

Boys, girls sweep Fostoria on Senior Night



By Kevin Gordon

Eastwood's boys and girls track and field teams defeated Fostoria in their final dual meet of the season Tuesday night.

The boys won 15 events in their 115-18 victory, and the girls won 13 events in their 105-28 victory.

The seniors on both teams were recognized before the meet, and were allowed the chance to compete in an event they might normally not compete in.

"The legacy they leave, you'll see that legacy trickle down to the freshmen and the sophomores," Eastwood assistant coach Ethan Downey said of the seniors on the boys team. "They know how to behave, they know to act, and they know how to compete by watching those upperclassmen.

"The seniors are good guys," Downey added. "Some of my fondest memories of people in the past are not about their PR or how far they jumped. It's what they brought to the team and their character. It's a great group, and they've demonstrated that."

Eastwood girls coach Nikki Sabo said of her team's seniors: "They're leaving a nice legacy. They're fun. They're very positive. They care about the sport. They care about each other and our team."

The boys won 11 individual events, including two victories each from junior Luke Coffman and senior Erik Fertig.

Coffman won the 1,600 in 4:57.61 and the 3,200 in 10:53.72. Fertig threw 158-10 to win the discus and 49-6¼ to win the shot put.

The Eagles' other individual winners were: senior Ceyleon Damron, 110 hurdles, 17.60; freshman Jake Limes, 100, 12.08; junior Montgomery Kramer, 400, 58.98; junior Nate McCauley-Benner, 800, 2:16.47; senior Alex Boyer, 200, 24.72; freshman Emmet Getz, high jump, 5-4; and senior Quinn Booth, pole vault, 11-0.

Eastwood swept the four relays.

The 4x800 team of sophomores David Russell and Ashton Hill, and freshmen Xander Ramsey and Cory Jay won in 9:20.56.

The 4x200 team of junior Logan Wendt, senior Jack Arman, McCauley-Benner and senior Jack Chappuies won in 1:38.23.

The 4x100 team of Limes, juniors Jacob Halko and Christian Peters, and sophomore Connor Oberhouse won in 48.15.

The 4x400 team of junior Riley Welker, sophomores Jacob Rowe and Zach McDonald, and Booth won in 3:56.91.

"We competed hard," Downey said. "If it's just us on the track or we're going against the best competition, we're going to compete, and that makes it enjoyable as a coach."

The girls' 13 first-place finishes came from 11 individuals and two relay teams.

Winning running events were: junior Shelby Getz, 100 hurdles, 16.57; sophomore Melinda Barman, 1,600, 6:31.17; freshman Felicia Cassaubon, 400, 1:09.62; senior Shaunna Jubenville, 300 hurdles, 51.56; freshman Megan Graham, 800, 2:47.24; junior Jamie Schmeltz, 200, 27.28; and senior Sanaa Brown, 3,200, 14:13.16.

Winning field events were: senior Liz Arntson, discus, 104-1; senior Madison Finley, high jump, 4-2; freshman Ava Kiefer, shot, 35-1; and junior Hannah Limes & freshman Hannah Lang, pole vault, 7-6.

The Eagles won two relays.

The 4x800 team of freshmen Anna Brown and Addie Young, sophomore Jamie Lahey and Barman won in 11:41.55.

The 4x400 team of senior Jami Fruth, freshman Aubrey Haas, junior Helena Katakis and sophomore Ashlyn O'Brien won in 4:47.35.

"It was a very good night, Sabo said.

The Eagles compete in the Oak Harbor Invitational Friday, and host the Northern Buckeye Conference meet May 11.

Complete results of the meet are available at:

<http://www.baumspage.com/track/eastwood/043019/2019/Results%20with%20field%20series.pdf>