

## Girls, boys beat Rossford in NBC meet



*Photo Credit: Tammy Schmeltz,  
Freshman Maisy Stevenson*

By Kevin Gordon

Eastwood High School's girls and boys track and field teams both defeated Rossford in a Northern Buckeye Conference dual meet Tuesday night.

The girls scored a 114-23 victory, and the boys were 64-53 winners.

The Eagle girls won 15 of the 17 events, finishing first in 11 individual events and all four relays.

"Rossford has a strong team. They were one of the three top teams in the league last year, and they didn't graduate very much," Eastwood coach Nikki Sabo said. "We knew it would be tough competition, and we came out and competed hard.

"It was awesome to see. You could tell our confidence is growing. As a coach, that's what you want as the season progresses. It's not scared. It's competitive. It's confident, and that's important at this point of the season."

Eight individuals won those 11 events for the Eagles, who had 43 personal records and 20 season bests in

the meet. Twelve different Eagles ran on the four relay teams.

"It was a team effort," Sabo said. "We had all facets going. That's what's cool about this group — it's all 17 events, and it's literally going to take all 17 events come May."

Junior Jamie Schmeltz, freshman Maisy Stevenson and senior Shaunna Jubenville each won twice for the Eagles.

Schmeltz won the 100 in 13.20 and the 200 in 27.19. Stevenson won the 400 in 1:06.54 and cleared 4-8 to win the high jump. Jubenville won the 300 hurdles in 52.39 and went 15-7½ to win the long jump.

The Eagles' other individual winners were: junior Shelby Getz, 100 hurdles, 17.19; freshman Anna Brown, 1,600, 6:18.78; sophomore Cordelia Howard, 3,200, 14:03.86; freshman Ava Kiefer, shot put, 34-6¼; and junior Hannah Limes, pole vault, 8-6.

Eastwood's winning relay teams were:

- 4x800: Brown, sophomore Jamie Lahey, junior Helena Katakis and Howard, 11:44.92.
- 4x200: sophomore Reegan Sheets, freshmen Aubrey Haas and Mikayla Hoelter, and Schmeltz, 1:54.23.
- 4x100: Getz, Schmeltz, freshman Felicia Cassaubon and senior Brianne Kwiatkowski, 51.65.
- 4x400: Stevenson, Getz, Sheets and Hoelter, 4:28.41.



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In the boys meet, Eastwood pulled away late after the teams were tied at 48 with five events remaining.

“We really respect Rossford because a lot of teams don’t come to a dual meet and run their best guys in three and four events,” Eastwood coach Brian Sabo said. “I really appreciate that, and really respect them. “We had some guys do only two and three events, and that gave the younger guys a chance to really battle. That was fun to see. It was closer than I wanted it to be, but it was fun to really compete. It was fun to watch the guys battle.”

The Eagles won eight events, including all five field events. Eastwood scored 37 points in the field events, compared to Rossford’s eight.

“We had a lot of season bests and PRs,” Sabo said. “It was a nice night for it. But when

competition meets a nice night, and they take it seriously and they focus, that’s what is going to happen.”

Erik Fertig won the shot and the discus for the Eagles. The senior threw 52-8 in the shot and 164-9 in the discus.

The Eagles’ other field event winners were: freshman Emmet Getz, high jump, 5-8; senior Ceyleon Damron, long jump, 20-4¼; and senior Quinn Booth, pole vault, 11-0. Eastwood’s individual winners in the running events were: junior Logan Wendt, 110 hurdles, 15.75; senior Jack Arman, 100, 11.69; and junior Nate McCauley-Benner, 200, 24.08.

Complete results of the meet are available at:

<http://www.baumspage.com/track/eastwood/041619/2019/Results%20to%20print.pdf>