

Girls, boys beat Genoa

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Eastwood's girls and boys both defeated Genoa Tuesday.

The girls were 98-39 winners, and the boys scored 109 points to defeat Genoa with 28. Eastwood also recognized its seniors during the meet, its final home meet of the season.

In the girls meet, the Eagles won 12 events in their first competition since winning the Eastwood Relays Friday night.

"We had a good meet," Eastwood coach Nikki Sabo said. "Their times are coming down. They're doing those fundamental, technical things we've been working on, and they're carrying them over to the meet. We're progressing."

Katelyn Meyer and Jamie Schmeltz both won twice for Eastwood. Meyer won the high jump (5-6) and the long jump (17-5), and Schmeltz was first in the 100 (13.13) and the 200 (27.19).

The Eagles' other individual winners were:

- Shelby Getz, 100 hurdles, 17.09.
- Hannah Sponaugle, 1,600, 5:44.85.
- Leah Tressel, 400, 1:11.31.
- Shaunna Jubenville, 300 hurdles, 49.73.

The Eagles swept the four relays:

- 3,200, Lauren Welker, Sponaugle, Rory Farmer and Maggie Cochrane, 11:03.56.
- 800, Meyer, Tressel, Nichole Swartz and Schmeltz, 1:53.13.
- 400, Abby Schroeder, Brianne Kwiatkowski, Alexis Rose and Jessica Lang, 54.24.
- 1,600, Schroeder, Swartz, Cochrane and Staci Bienko, 4:41.13.

The girls have just eight seniors this season.

"They're a very small group in terms of numbers, but they've contributed a huge number of points throughout their four years," Sabo said. "But more importantly, their leadership the last two years has been a continuation of what they learned when they were younger and they're passing on to this year's freshmen and sophomores. They've shown this is how you work out in the weight room, how you practice, how you compete. We're definitely thankful to them for that."

In the boys meet, Eastwood won 14 events. Like the girls, the boys were coming off the Eastwood Relays where they finished second.

“We saw guys give effort,” Eastwood coach Brian Sabo said. “You saw guys really battling in the relays. They just compete. They compete against each other. It doesn’t matter who is there. We really appreciated the effort and taking it seriously after a big meet Friday. We saw a lot of PRs (personal records) or consistently good efforts. We’re just consistent which means there are big PRs coming soon.”

The Eagles’ individual winners were:

- Kenneth Cassaubon, 110 hurdles, 15.42.
- Ryan Reiter, 100, 11.45.
- Nate McCauley-Benner, 400, 55.59.
- Logan Wendt, 300 hurdles, 43.29.
- Isaac Emahiser, 200, 22.95.
- Josh Bierley, 3,200, 10:44.90.
- Erik Fertig, discus, 152-7.
- Jaden Rayford, long jump, 20-9¼.
- Dalton Andrews, shot put, 51-10½.
- Jacob Montag, pole vault, 14-6.

Eastwood swept the four relays:

- 3,200, Billy Barker, D.J. Rolf, Bierley and Erik Pease, 9:05.05.
- 800, Jack Arman, Jacob Halko, Kolbyn Bixler and Clayton Vongphachanh, 1:41.19.
- 400, Josh McCauley, Rolf, Eli Garza and Braden Bejarano, 46.83.
- 1,600, Logan Baugher, Halko, Bejarano and Landon Zura, 3:45.80.

The boys have 19 seniors.

“The seniors have given so much, and they give a little bit of themselves to make the team better,” Brian Sabo said. “That’s what they do. They mean a lot to the program, and we’ve built relationships with them. That makes it hard to say good-bye.”