

Sports Update for the Week of April 25, 2022

Badminton

Eastlake Girls badminton celebrated their 17 seniors on Tuesday in a home match against Bothell. Eastlake won 11-0 with all matches lasting only two games. Senior winners were Jennifer Hu, Aheili Dutta, and Maithri Muthukumar in singles and Rushicka Joshi, Akika Bogadi, Ashley Adrian and Megan Walker in doubles.

On Wednesday the district tournament was held at Sammamish High school. Nancy Qu, Mugdha Chiplunkar, Ruchika Joshi, and Anika Bogadi, all made it to the elite 8. Ahley Lovell and Elieny Lustig provided the highlight of the day as they finished 2nd!

Baseball

Varsity

Wolves 3, Newport 1-- Junior Bryce Johnson was spot on again for the Wolves throwing another complete game 3 hitter and striking out 10 hitters, The offense was led by Will Woodward who collected two hits on the night and Bryce Johnson helped his cause by driving in a run, and Sophomore Grady Woodward drive in one as well

Wolves 9, North Creek 1, Junior Cole Murawski collected 2 hits to lead the Wolves at the plate against the Jaguars as the team collected 10 hits on the night to polish off the Jaguars on SENIOR NIGHT. Junior Dylan Skolfield struck out 7 hitters over 5 innings of work, Senior Will Woodward came in and polished off the final two innings striking out 2 more hitters on the night.

Fastpitch

Varsity

On Friday, April 22, varsity traveled to Mt Si and left with a 9-2 win. Leslie Hines was on the mound endings with 9 strikeouts. Kelsie Williams hit a homerun in the 7th, while Amelia Roberts went 2 for 3 at the plate. Olivia Glover, Ava Grossi, and Amelia Roberts all scored runs in the 4th inning.

On Monday, April 25, varsity hosted North Creek and ended with a 10-1 win. Amelia Roberts was on the mound striking out 6 batters and allowing 1 run on 4 hits. Leslie Hines went 3 for 3 with two singles and a homerun. Amelia Roberts, Belle Schmidt, and Leslie Hines all collected RBIs in the sixth inning securing the Wolves win.

On Wednesday, April 27, varsity traveled to Redmond High School and left with a 7-3 loss. Both Leslie Hines and Amelia Roberts were on the mound and battled hard. Hannah Dill, Kelsie Williams, and Leslie Hines all collected 2 hits each. The Wolves had 9 hits in total. Varsity will have their Senior Night on Tuesday, May 3 vs. Kamiak.

JV

On Friday, April 22, JV hosted Mt Si and ended with a 19-1 win. Anna Huang drove in 4 on two hits. She hit a double, walked, and then hit a single. Maggie Tell, Felicity Souza, Sophia Whipple,

Anna Huang, Gracie Li, and Vanessa Hepkin all drove in runs. Ashlyn Murray was on the mound, striking out 6. On Monday, April 25, JV hosted Woodinville and ended in a 6-3 loss. Ashlyn Murray struck out 10 batters. Vanessa Hepkin had 2 hits, one being a homerun. Anna Huang also led the Wolves in hits with 2 hits. On Wednesday, April 27, JV traveled to Redmond High School and left with an 11-1 win. JV had a total of 11 hits, Sophia Whipple ended the game with 5 of those hits. She had 3 singles, a double, and a triple. Lauren Wetzel hit an RBI double in the sixth adding to the score. Ashlyn Murray was on the mound, allowing 1 run and striking out 5. JV will end the season with a game against Issaquah on Friday, April 29th.

Girls' Golf

On Monday the Girls Golf Team traveled to Willows Run (Coyote course) and defeated the Woodinville Falcons 262-292. The Wolves were led by Rosalie Halle who was the medalist (lowest score of the match) who shot a 44. Next best scores were by Brooke Taylor, Vani Daryani, Hannah Choi and Nadeen Elkordy.

On Thursday the Mount Si Wildcats traveled to take on the Wolves at Sahalee CC (East course) and the Wolves were victorious with a score of 241-243. The Wolves were led again by freshman, Rosalie Halle who was once again the medalist with a nice score of 39 and followed by Vani Daryani, Brielle Carey (career low!), Hannah Choi and rounded out by Nadeen Elkordy & Megan Stuvland. Maddie Rogers also had her career low on Thursday!!

The Wolves host Inglemoor at Sahalee on Tuesday where we will celebrate our seniors; Maddie Cantu, Vani Daryani and Nadeen Elkordy!

Boys' Soccer

Varsity

There was a lot on the line for Friday's game against rival Skyline. In order to keep our playoff hopes alive, we needed to either win or tie against the #5 ranked team in the state, Skyline. The first 15 minutes, we looked a little scared and weren't playing with confidence on the field. Our center mids, Tyler Scott, Caden Yamada and Dhruv Avadhanam, figured out the how to control Skyline's attack which led us to slow them down and regain some possession.

Carson Gharai had a couple of good looks at goal, but Skyline's keeper came up with some nice saves. With about 8 minutes to go in the half, Skyline earned a PK on a questionable call. Diego Wright stepped up big time to make a diving save to his right and kept the game level going into halftime. Throughout the second half, both teams had chances and both keepers came up big to keep the game even. Once again, we headed into overtime. Skyline scored in the first overtime period, and we weren't able to fight back and get another to tie it up. This was our fourth overtime loss, and it was just heartbreaking.

Thursday marked the final regular season game for the Wolves. We traveled to Pop Keeney Stadium to take on Bothell. Despite having several chances in the first half, we went into halftime trailing Bothell 1-0. The second half started slow, and the Wolves trailed 3-0 until about 20 minutes to go in the game. Carson Gharai took a corner and found Lucas Lisboa who took a touch, turned toward the goal and hit a blast past the keeper to get on the scoreboard. Bothell scored another to make it 4-1. With little time remaining Shaz Hussain found Carson Gharai at the top of the 18 who took a touch and had a shot that ended up in the back of the goal. The game ended 4-2 in favor of Bothell. A special shout out to our six

senior players in the final game; Lucas Lisboa, Tyler Scott, Vikas Mulupuru, Ronan Cottrille, Cho Koduru and Shaz Hussain.

JV

The JV Boys Soccer Team fought a tough match against Bothell High School this Thursday at Bothell. The game started out deadlocked with both teams holding some possession and creating a few chances. Cameron Duff had a great shot towards the bottom corner that was blocked but still challenged the goalie. The first half ended 0-0. The boys came out aggressive in the 2nd half. Michael Ndze and Ethan Schimke both created chances but were unable to finish. Unfortunately, about a quarter of the way into the 2nd half, Bothell was awarded a penalty for a late challenge in the EHS box. Boris got a hand on the shot but was unsuccessful in stopping the shot. Jaden Tang put in a strong performance in midfield with some phenomenal challenges. Unfortunately, the boys couldn't capitalize on their chances. The game ended 1-0 in favor of Bothell. A tough end to the season, but the boys are looking forward to getting after it next spring.

C-Team

This Tuesday, Fresh/Soph played against Newport and struggled to come out as a unit in the first half. We scored first in the second half with a great strike from Jayden from the 35-yard line. He chipped the keeper, and the team went out of their mind. Newport then answered our first goal with a rocket of a header off a corner. We started connecting passes and making more threatening runs and ended up scoring a barrage of 3 shots. Newport then scored another header off a corner to make the score 4-1 for Eastlake where the game would stay as the final result.

Girls Tennis

The Eastlake girls' varsity tennis team is peaking as we head into the final two games of the season next week and then the Kingco Championships. This week the girls traveled to Skyline where they defeated the Spartans 4-3. The girls dominated in singles with Matilde Varas, Peyton Wilmot, Talia Tiedeman, and Kaitlyn Liu all winning their matches in straight sets. Yesterday, the Issaquah Eagles visited Eastlake and the Wolves played high level tennis and walked away with a 6-1 victory. In singles, the Wolves again won in straight sets and in doubles, Seohee Jeon & Chloe Kim and Linuki Gunasekara & Mridu Karanam won their matches in straight sets. The Wolves take on Bothell today and Mt. Si next week before we compete in the Kingco Championships and a chance to play in the state championships. Go Wolves!

Track & Field

Van Valkenburg Sets Record at Oregon Relays

Twenty-Five of the Eastlake Wolves had the opportunity to travel to Eugene Oregon over the weekend to compete in the Oregon Relays which is held at Hayward Field, the US's premier track and field facility. Site of the World Championship Track and Field meet this summer, the

event brought in thousands of elite athletes from across the country to participate in the two-day meet.

Leading the way for Eastlake was Emily Van Valkenburg who placed 5th the 3000-meter Invitational on Friday evening in a time of 10:00.28. Battling with the leaders most of the race, Van Valkenburg, who will compete for Oregon State next year, smashed Pia Richard's school record by over 9 seconds. Richards, who is a distance runner at Washington State, ran a 10:09.93 at the Oregon Relays in 2016.

Two sets of sisters also scored points for the Wolves. Fiona and Claudia Wolf got the day off to a great start in the first race of the day by placing 2nd and 5th in the 2000m steeplechase. Fiona, the school record holder in the event, ran time of 7:26.65, while Claudia ran to a personal record with her time of 7:51.98. Shortly after the steeple, the Roos twins, Sally, and Jane, traded off leads with Kenzie Biegej from Camas throughout the Freshmen 3000m to end in 2nd and 3rd place. Their times of 10:27.09 and 10:27.18 now place them 4th and 5th on Eastlake's all-time list, surpassing Anastasia Kosykh who ran for UW.

The boys 3000m was also a race for the record books, with four guys breaking into the top 10 all time for EHS. Leading the way for the Wolves was Ethan Pedersen who narrowly missed Nate Pendleton's (who now runs for Washington State) record of 8:44.15. Clocking an 8:44.68, Pedersen is now ranked 2nd. Noah Zahn (8:59), Chris Lynn (9:23) and Daniel Montano (9:29) are now ranked 3rd, 5th, and 7th respectively.

The boys 4x800m (Connor Hom, Justin Hom, Zahn and Montano) ran a time of 8:16.36, coming within 2 seconds of the school record which is held by Ben Fixman, Kendrick Mitchell, Adamson Bryant and Nathan Pixler. Bryant and Pixler both ran Division I collegiately and Pixler is the school record holder in the 800m .

Other notable performances included:

- *Connor Hom ran a personal best time in the 800m with a time of 1:57.20. He is now ranked 7th all time for the Wolves.

- *Girls 4x800m (Alyssa Flindt, Erin Schmidlin, Ariya Mathrawal, and Sally Roos)-2nd all time.

- *Girls Distance Medley (Jane Roos, Ava Hagwell, Fiona Wolf, and Van Valkenburg)- 3rd all time.

- *Boys Sprint Medley (Bryson Hodges, Harry McHugh, Sean Clark, and Lynn)-3rd all time.

- *Boys Distance Medley (Connor Hom, Clark, Justin Hom, and Pedersen)-4th all time.

- *Boys 4x200m (Hodges, Kai Brown, Caden Cross and McHugh)-5th all time.

- *Girls 4x100M (Mi-la Guest, Carly Preston, Peyton Quinto, and Sofia Robe)-9th all time.

Next Up: Eastlake will host Skyline on Thursday April 28th for the last home meet of the season. It is also senior night so please come and honor our seniors!