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Brady boys, girls teams win titles at Gothenburg.

Brady's boys earned seven gold medals and Eagle girls matched with seven event wins of their own to take first in both team title races at the Brady/Gothenburg Invite on Thursday.

Coach Rich Britten said it may be the first time in school history for both the boys and the girls to win a high school meet.

"I've been around a long time and I can't remember it ever happening," Britten said.

The Eagle boys racked up 158 team points while the girls had 133. Maxwell finished second in both.

"I thought the kids did very well for the conditions," Britten said.

Intermittent rain combined with strong winds made competition miserable.

Still, the coach said, the Eagles had solid individual performances.

Event winners for the boys were led by junior Brad Ward who took first in both the high jump and long jump.

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With a first throw of 99 meters, the athlete, Gaskin, broke the school record for the shot put. She was the first female to throw over 90 meters in the shot put. Gaskin is a senior at the school and has been a member of the track and field team for several years. She has been training hard for this event and is very excited about her achievement. She hopes to continue to improve and set more records in the future.