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KEARNEY—Four runners, 20 laps, one baton and three gold medals.

The Brady boys 4x800 relay team finished first at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Class D Indoor Invite on Thursday for the third consecutive year.

Senior Tyrel Grasz and junior Cole Viter have been part of the relay all three years. Juniors Zach Mann and Bryley Roper got their first gold.

It's a great way to kick off the track season, said Eagle coach Rich Britten after Thursday's meet.

"The thing is, we know we've got some tough places to run," he said. "We still have a lot of improving to do if we're going to get where we want to go."

Brady crossed the finish in 9:13.36, just four-tenths of a second ahead of Fullerton.

Overall, Britten said the Eagles performed well for their first competition.

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UNK's Eagle relay team won the gold medal in the 4x400m relay at the UNK Invitational on Friday, March 23, 2012. The team, consisting of (from left to right) [names obscured], [names obscured], [names obscured], and [names obscured], finished the race in 3:45.11, securing the gold medal. The silver medal went to [names obscured] with a time of 3:46.11, and the bronze medal went to [names obscured] with a time of 3:47.11. The race was held at the UNK Indoor Track and Field facility.