## Eagles earn five gold medals

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HERSHEY—Four Brady individuals and one girls relay took first place during the first outdoor track and field competition of the season at the Herhsey-St. Pat's Invite on Saturday.

For the girls, gold medalists were senior Megan Polt in the 200-meter dash, freshman Autumn Hild in the 400-meter dash and freshman Josie Palmer in the high jump.

Eagle coach Rich Britten said a couple of the girls' parents promised incentives in return for their daughters' gold medals.

One stood to earn some cash and the other a new pair of shoes.

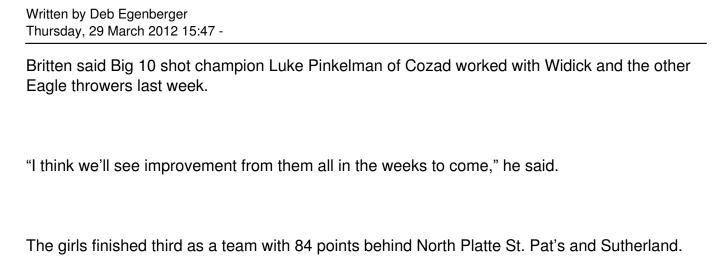
"Parents push their kids in different ways, I guess," Britten said. "I just want them to go out and give their best effort."

Brady's 4x400 relay also finished first, seven seconds ahead of the second-place team. Runners were Polt, Palmer, Hild and Courtney Widick.



For the boys, senior Levi Widick had a personal best throw of 129-0.5 in the discus to win the event.

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The boys were fifth overall.

Brady competes next at the Elwood Invite beginning at 10 a.m. Friday.