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ELWOOD—Low numbers limited the Eagle girls track squad at Elwood on Friday and injuries hampered the boys but the Brady teams still finished second and third among stiff competition.

“I really didn’t know how things might come out,” said Eagle coach Rich Britten. “There was some good competition at that meet.”

The Eagles held their own, though.

The girls earned 90 team points with multiple medals in seven events.

The only Eagle gold for the girls was in the 4x800 relay that finished in a time of 11:04.5. Runners were Molly Hannon, Dakota Terry, Lexi Franzen and Courtney Widick.

Britten said personal best performances by Valerie Most in both the high jump and pole vault helped boost the girls’ team score.

Most, a state qualifier in both events, cleared 5-2 in the high jump for second place and got over 8-0 in the vault.

The boys also came away with one gold medal earned by senior Sawyer Burke in the long jump with a distance of 20-4.5.

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With Eagle pitcher Steve O'Connell starting the final two innings, the Eagles tied game number two in the series on Friday. The game began with a home run by O'Connell in the top of the first inning, and the Eagles scored again in the bottom of the first.