

Eagles sweep Sandhills Conference titles

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NORTH PLATTE—Depth was a definite advantage for Brady at the Sandhills Conference track and field meet at North Platte High on Thursday as both the girls and boys squads earned team titles.

The Eagles didn't capture an unusually large number of gold medals en route to their first conference sweep since joining SHC four years ago.

Coach Rich Britten said the Eagles dominated with multiple medalists in well over half of the events.

"We didn't necessarily win more (events) than any other team but we had multiple kids place in a lot of areas," the coach said. "That adds up well."

For the girls, four Eagles won individual events with Brady taking first in two of the three relays.

Megan Polt won the 200-meter dash with Shaylin McClellen taking first in the long jump, Valerie Most winning the high jump and Shelby McClellen pulling out a gold in the discus.

"We didn't have any really outstanding performances," Britten said. "The weather wasn't very cooperative but the girls did well."

On the boys side, Brady and Stapleton/McPherson County each earned seven golds but again it was the multiple event medalists that made the difference.

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~~With a record-breaking performance, the Eagles swept the Sandhills Conference titles in the long jump and shot put. The Eagles' long jumper, [Name], set a new conference record with a jump of [Distance]. The Eagles' shot putter, [Name], also set a new conference record with a throw of [Distance]. The Eagles' dominance in these events was a key factor in their overall success at the conference championships.~~