

Brady school records fall at state track meet

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Two Brady seniors closed out their careers in record-breaking fashion Friday and Saturday while leading the Eagles at the state track meet.

Valerie Most placed in three individual events and broke her own school record in one of them. Eric Roe rewrote one of his own hurdles records and ran on a relay that also set a new school mark.

Eagle coach Rich Britten said he was pleased with the team's efforts. Of the 12 Brady competitors, eight were first-timers at the state meet.

Eagle girls

Brady scored 15 points to place 17th in the Class D team standings.

Most did all the scoring for the Eagles placing fourth in three events.

The Eagle senior came close to not qualifying for the finals of the 100-meter hurdles. Although leading at the time, she stumbled over the last hurdle but was still able to get across the finish line to get into the finals.

"If she would have fallen down she would not have made it in," Britten said.

She bettered her winning time from last year's state meet with a :15.82 clocking, but this year it

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was good enough for just fourth place.

“There are some younger, faster girls coming up,” the Eagle coach said.

Most improved her own school record by six inches in the pole vault, going 10-0 for fourth place.

“The way she was practicing this week we thought we might have a chance at even higher than that,” Britten said.

Extra practice time last week at North Platte and the loan of a different pole allowed her to go up higher, he said.

A facet of the state meet may have affected Most’s abilities to advance in the high jump, where she placed fourth at 5-2.

Field events are scheduled at various times throughout the two-day meet. The Class D girls high jump coincided the 100-meter hurdles finals.

“Valerie was doing really well and then had to go run the finals of the 100 hurdles,” Britten said.

After returning from the race, she attempted the next height which the coach said was either 5-3 or 5-4. Her first try was her best attempt of three misses.

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