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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 an undefeated record, the Eagles have won all 10 of their games in the Sandhills Conference, including the boys' and girls' basketball titles. The girls' basketball team, led by senior guard Kaitlyn Smith, won the title with a 28-1 record. The boys' basketball team, led by senior guard Jordan Smith, won the title with a 27-1 record. The Eagles also won the boys' and girls' soccer titles. The girls' soccer team, led by senior forward Kaitlyn Smith, won the title with a 28-1 record. The boys' soccer team, led by senior forward Jordan Smith, won the title with a 27-1 record. The Eagles' success in the Sandhills Conference is a testament to their hard work and dedication on the field.~~