

Varsity Ladies drop two volleyball outings

The Burkburnett High School varsity Lady Bulldogs volleyball team was handed consecutive losses in dual action on Sept. 12 against Windthorst and Vernon.

In their match-up against Windthorst the Burk Ladies were defeated by scores of 15-7, 15-13.

Julia Graham led the Burkburnett effort recording four kills, seven blocks and four digs. In serving, Graham went six-for-six with two aces.

Diana Walck was nine-for-nine in serving for the Lady Bulldogs. Jamie Logan ported a six-for-six serving performance with two kills and teammate Shera Taylor was also six-for-six in serving.

Brittany Willson had three blocks for BHS followed by Sarah Mills with two. Amy Taylor recorded four digs in the outing for the locals while Casey Waggoner led the team in hitting. Jennifer Barker earned notice for her play on defense for the Burk

squad.

Against Vernon, the Lady Bulldogs fell by scores of 15-8 and 15-12.

Graham had eight kills and 16 assists in the match-up while Walck tallied 13 assists and four hits.

Willson was 13-for-13 in serving with one ace, three kills, four assists and one dig. Shera Taylor had seven assists and two saves and was credited with good setting of the ball.

Other standouts for Burk were Logan and Barker with ten and eight assists, respectively.

"We did a lot of good things against Windthorst which is the top-ranked team and defending state champion of its classification," said BHS head coach Linda Richards.

"But in our game against Vernon, our focus just wasn't there."

The Lady Bulldogs carried an overall season record of 10 wins and 12 losses into their District 5-4A opener Tuesday night at Wichita Falls High School. The team will be at

Mineral Wells this Friday before returning home to host Rider in a conference match-up on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Heading into Tuesday's district opener at Old High, Richards said she was confident in her team's ability to be a contender in the conference race.

"I fell like we're ready for district," she said. "If we communicate on the court and play as a team, then I think we'll make the playoffs."