

Varsity Ladies win tournament title

The Burkburnett High School varsity Lady Bulldogs captured the championship trophy at last weekend's Vernon Classic Volleyball Tournament. This marks the third consecutive year that the Ladies have won the tournament.

Burkburnett opened play with a 15-5, 15-3 win over Wichita Falls Hirschi. The locals then downed Vernon 12-15, 15-12, 15-6 before claiming the title with a 15-3, 15-6 victory over Notre Dame.

Recording 100 percent serving performances for the Ladies in all three outings were Sarah Mills (38-for-38) and Shera Taylor (27-for-27).

Julia Graham led the local's in hitting with 28 kills during the tourney play. Mills collected eight kills followed by Jamie Logan with seven.

Assist leaders for the Burk squad were Diana Walck and Jennifer Barker. Graham tallied nine blocks on defense while Taylor and Logan earned notice for good play setting the ball.

Other Lady Bulldogs contributing to the winning effort were Amy

Taylor, Brittany Willson and Casey Waggoner.

"The girls had a great tournament. The more they played the better they got. They are playing as a team now and I'm really proud of them," said BHS head coach Linda Richards.

Before winning the Vernon tourney, Burkburnett played host to Graham on Sept. 1 and was defeated by scores of 5-15, 13-15.

Shera Taylor had a 100 percent serving effort in the loss. Graham had eight kills for the locals while Logan, Shera Taylor and Mills each tallied three kills.

Assist leaders for the Ladies were Logan, Willson and Barker. Others earning notice for solid play were Waggoner, Amy Taylor and Walck.

The Lady Bulldogs entered play this week with a record of eight wins and 10 losses. The team will host Iowa Park this Friday and Windthorst and Vernon on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Burkburnett will open District 5-4A play on the road against Wichita Falls High School on Tuesday, Sept. 19.