

Graham named MVP of 5-4A volleyball

Burkburnett senior Julia Graham was named the Most Valuable Player in District 5-4A for the 2000 volleyball season.

The district awarded seven other special honors and named its all-district teams Wednesday.

Rider senior Christen LaBrie, who led her team's late charge to the playoffs, was named the league's best blocker. Fourth-place Wichita Falls High School picked up two special honors as Lindsey Jackson was tabbed the top setter and Pam Araujo the No. 1 server.

Burkburnett coach Linda Richards is the Coach of the Year for leading the Lady Bulldogs to the district title with a 9-1 league record.

Azle, the third place team in the balanced league, was led by the league's best hitter, Amy Knight, top defensive specialist Casey Castillo and Newcomer of the Year Missy Davis.

There were nine players selected to the first and second teams bring the total to 25. The first teamers are Sarah Mills and Tonya Pickett of Burkburnett; Megan Wood and Tann Johnson of Rider; Courtney Gerrish and Tara Doctor of Azle; Kerri Lucy and Lynsey Ralston of WFHS; and Jennifer Riley of Hirschi.

The second team selections are: Jamie Logan and Shera Taylor of Burk; Whitney Gee and Anna Crockett of Rider; Ashley Mock and Amber Helms of Azle; Lavioris Bucker of WFHS; Stacey Crain of Hirschi; and Dee Dee Eilchellbarger of Mineral Wells.