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Mullen wins tournament championship.

The Brady volleyball team added a piece of hardware to the trophy case on Saturday, it just wasn't the piece they'd hoped.

The Eagles cruised through the first round and semi-finals in the first year of the eight-team Brady tournament to meet Mullen in the championship.

When the Eagles faced Mullen earlier this fall at Callaway, Brady came out on top.

This time, the Broncos prevailed to take the tournament title with a 25-17, 25-19 victory.

"We just weren't playing as well as we have been," said coach Lynne Johnson. "We had some kids in other activities earlier in the day and I think maybe the day wore on us a little."

That's not an excuse, she said, just a possible explanation for why the setters weren't as accurate and the serves were missing their mark.

"We had them frustrated last time," Johnson said of the 11-2 Broncos. "I think they were getting to us on Saturday."

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Individual statistics were not available.