

## Brady falls in first round at state tourney

GRAND ISLAND—The Brady volleyball team has faced plenty of challenges throughout the 2012 season.

Some of the trials were normal team adversities, working out player positions and team rotation.

Others dipped deeper into their psyche.

"We fought through plenty of struggles," said coach Lynne Johnson. "Some things challenged their focus and others went so far as to challenge their will to play."

But the Eagles fought through those adversities, large and small, to find their way back to the Class D-2 state tournament in Grand Island last week.

"We were one of only eight teams in our class to make it there," Johnson said. "I told the girls they should be grateful and proud of their accomplishments."

As the No. 8 seed in the class, Brady met No. 1 Mead in the first round. Although the Eagles put up a solid fight, Mead prevailed 25-21, 25-20, 25-21.

## Eagles finish season rated 10th in D-2

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