

Boys Blast Bourbon

The VHS boys basketball teams hosted the Bourbon Warhawks in a GVC game Tuesday, Jan. 14 and both came out victorious.

In the varsity contest, Vienna took an early 16-10 lead after the first quarter and a 32-19 lead at intermission. The Eagles took a commanding 52-29 lead at the end of the third quarter and went on to blast the Warhawks 68-40.

Four Eagles led the team scoring in double figures. Jarrett Struempf led the Eagles with 17 points (5-8 FT), 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 6 steals; Chris Helton, 14 points (4-7 FT), 5 rebounds, 4 assists; Neil Copeland, 12 points (two 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 2 assists, 3 steals; and Shaun Potter, 10 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Other individual stats include: Jeff Stricklan, 8 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal; John Schwartze, 4 points, 2-2 FT, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Chad Russell, 3 points, 1-1 FT, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal; and Derek Havens, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists and 5 steals.

The Eagles had a very impressive 22 steals in the game.

The win improves the state-ranked Eagles to 10-1 overall and 2-0 in the GVC.

In the junior varsity contest the Eagles trailed 13-14 at halftime but came out in the second half to take a 32-28 at the

end of the third quarter. The JV boys defeated the Warhawks 44-32.

Curtis Wiles led the Eagles with 21 points followed by Ben Hodson 6, Kevin Schwartze 5, Jimmy Allan 4, Jamie Jones 2, Darrick Davis 2, Tony James 2 and Korbey Canuto 2.

The JV boys now improve to 4-3 overall.

The varsity boys are currently playing in the Iberia Tournament. Their next game will be Tuesday, Jan. 28 at Belle, 6 p.m.