

# Varsity Boys Ranked 9th In Class 2A Poll

The varsity boys basketball team is ranked #9 in the Missouri Class 2A state polls. According to head coach Steve Heidger, Vienna has never been ranked during the regular season to his knowledge.

The rankings are determined by a poll of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

Those schools ranked in the top 10 of the state in Class 2A, along with their records are as follows:

- #1 - Pembroke Hill (8-0)
- #2 - Russellville (7-0)
- #3 - Smithville (7-0)
- #4 - Hartville (12-0)
- #5 - Centralia (7-0)
- #6 - Marionville (7-0)
- #7 - Scott City (10-1)
- #8 - St. Joseph LeBlond (9-2)

#9 - VIENNA (9-1)

#10 - John Burroughs (7-1)

Vienna's only loss, by six points, was from the #2 ranked team in the state, Russellville. Vienna defeated Blair Oaks, who was ranked #7 in the state in the last poll, in the championship game of the Linn Tournament.

Vienna received the #1 seed in the Iberia Tournament which will be held next week. A bracket of the tournament appears elsewhere in this paper.

The last time Vienna received a state ranking was in 1991 when the varsity boys basketball team finished #8 in the state and marked an impressive 24-5 record, winning the conference, district and sectional championships.