

# JV Girls Win 3rd

Last weekend the VHS junior varsity girls basketball team won third place in the annual St. Elizabeth junior varsity

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tournament.

In the first round, Vienna was defeated by St. Elizabeth 39-24. The Hornets broke open a close game with an 11-2 advantage in the third quarter.

Stats: Monica Slone, 9 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; Jaime Hodson, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals; Erin Henderson, 5 points, 4 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 blocked shot; Angel Meyer, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; Rachel Stratman, 4 rebounds, 4 steals; and Melynnda Buck, 2 rebounds, 1 steal.

In the third place game on Saturday, the Eagles played an excellent defensive game and captured the third place trophy with a 39-26 victory over the Tuscumbia Lions. Vienna used a 12-5 advantage in the third quarter and a 15-11 advantage in the fourth quarter to pull out the win.

Stats: Jaime Hodson, 15 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Monica Slone, 12 points, 8-10 FT, 10 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; Angel Meyer, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; Erin Henderson, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals; Rachel Stratman, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; and Melynnda Buck, 1 rebound.

After the tournament, Coach Byrd commented, "One of the most rewarding things about coaching is watching young players mature and improve and learn how to win. We were only able to take six players to the tournament. We are already playing two sophomores and one freshman on the varsity so we were really short-handed for this tournament. The six kids we took did outstandingly well. I'm very proud of them. The future looks bright for us."