

# Girls Win Twice At Cuba

Last Monday night, both the varsity and junior varsity girls basketball teams at VHS posted big conference wins on the road over the Cuba Wildcats.

The JV Eagles started things off on the right foot with a 46-25 victory over the Wildcats. Behind eight first-quarter points from freshman post player Monica Slone, Vienna jumped out to a 12-3 first quarter advantage and never looked back.

"Our JV girls played outstanding pressure defense," stated head coach Mick Byrd. "We had 31 steals in the game, which is a whopping total. Rachel Stratman got 11 all by herself. Monica Slone had eight. We're making a lot of progress. On the JV level we need to improve our shooting and ball-handling."

Stats: Monica Slone, 16 points, 12 rebounds, 2 assists, 8 steals; Jaime Hodson, 11 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals; Dana Snodgrass, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 7 rebounds, 2 steals; Rachel Stratman, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 11 steals;

Erin Henderson, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Angel Meyer, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; and Melynnda Buck, 1 rebound, 1 steal.

The JV girls are now 2-0 in the GVC and 6-3 overall. They are seeded fourth in the 9th Annual Fatima JV Girls Tournament and will play Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:20 p.m. against Eugene.

In the varsity contest, the Eagles upset the Wildcats 50-39. Cuba had come into the contest leading the GVC with a 3-0 record.

According to Coach Byrd, Vienna showed greater poise and cut down significantly on fouls and turnovers.

"We played a smart game - excellent defensively, but without the rash of fouls we'd been committing in the early season. We played hard, but with significantly more poise and organization. It was a step forward for us. Our seniors stepped up big in the fourth quarter. They showed some toughness and some leadership.

Stats: Angie James, 14 points,

5 rebounds, 1 steal; Abby Wieberg, 12 points, 8 rebounds, 1 blocked shot; Courtney Schwartze, 10 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 blocked shot; Lori Wansing, 8 points (all in the 4th quarter), two 3-pointers, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 8 steals; Dawn Hodson, 5 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 steals, 1 blocked shot; Rachel Bullock, 1 point, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 6 steals; Amanda Curtis, 2 rebounds; Tammy Shanks, 1 rebound; and Kelly Steinman, 1 steal.

Vienna's varsity record is now 2-0 in the GVC and 3-6 overall.

Last Thursday's games at St. Elizabeth were snowed out and will not be rescheduled.

The next game for the Lady Eagles will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at home with Crocker, 6 p.m.