

# Girls Take Two From Viburnum

Last week Thursday at Vienna, the VHS varsity and JV girls basketball teams both won GVC games from the visiting Viburnum Bluejays.

In the JV contest, the Eagles rallied from a 27-34 deficit to hand Viburnum their first conference loss of the season 60-47.

Freshman forward Kelly Steinman kept the deficit from being larger than it was by scoring 14 first half points. Fellow freshman center, Monica Slone, took over in the second half by scoring 20 points.

Stats: Monica Slone, 22 points, 9 rebounds, 3 steals; Kelly Steinman, 20 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals; Jaime Hodson, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds; Dana Snodgrass, 5 points, (one 3-pointer), 3 assists, 2 steals; Angel Meyer, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal; Erin Henderson, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals; and Rachel Stratman, 1 point, 3 rebounds.

Vienna shot 25/58 from the field for 43% and 6/17 from the

free throw line for 35%.

The JV Eagles advanced their GVC record to 5-0 and their overall record to 10-5.

The varsity girls finished off the evening by blasting the varsity Bluejays 68-22. Vienna shut out Viburnum 14-0 in the first quarter and expanded the lead to 32-5 at halftime.

Stats: Abby Wieberg, 20 points, 12 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 blocked shot; Lori Wansing, 15 points, (two 3-pointers), 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Rachel Bullock, 11 points, 11 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal; Courtney Schwartze, 10 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals; Angie James, 6 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists; Dawn Hodson, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals, 1 blocked shot; Tammy Shanks, 2 rebounds, 3 steals; and Amanda Curtis, 3 rebounds, 1 steal.

After the games Coach Byrd commented, "We've put ourselves in good shape in the conference race at both levels, both varsity and JV. With a month left in the season both

teams are playing their best basketball of the year so far. As a coach, that's what you'd like to see. Our kids are playing hard. They're fun to coach and I think they're fun for our fans to watch."

The varsity girls extended their GVC record to 5-0 and evened their overall record at 6-6.



**LAYS IT IN -** Lori Wansing steals the ball from a Viburnum player and lays it in for two points in Thursday night's action against the Bluejays. Vienna demolished their GVC opponents 68-22. The Eagles are still undefeated in the Gasconade Valley Conference with a 5-0 record.