

Girls Win Consolation

Last week the VHS girls varsity basketball team brought home the consolation trophy from the Crocker Tournament by winning two of three games.

In the first round of the tournament played Wednesday, Feb. 5, the 6th-seed Eagles were defeated by 3rd-seed Plato, 48-46.

Coach Byrd commented, "We didn't play well. And what usually happens when you don't play well is you get beat. So we got beat. It was not a scintillating performance."

Courtney Schwartze led the scoring with 11 points. Lori Wansing and Kelly Steinman added 9 a piece. Angie James and Abby Wieberg led the rebounders with 7 each.

In the consolation second round on Thursday night, the Eagles rebounded to take a 55-

41 victory from the Laquey hornets, who were seeded 7th.

Abby Wieberg led the scoring with 13. Lori Wansing had 11 (three 3-pointers), Courtney Schwartze 10, Angie James 9 (one 3-pointer), and Kelly Steinman 7 (one 3-pointer). Rachel Bullock led the rebounders with 9.

In the consolation trophy game on Saturday night, the Eagles brought home the hardware by hammering the Iberia Rangers 56-27. A smothering Vienna defense held the Rangers to two points in the first quarter, four in the second and three in the third. At one point the Eagles led 41-8.

Coach Byrd commented, "Defense is effort. You have to want to. We really wanted to! That was a great game. I am extremely proud of our defensive effort. It was overwhelming."

Stats: Abby Wieberg, 11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 steals; Dawn Hodson, 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Courtney Schwartze, 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Lori Wansing, 9 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 8 steals, 1 blocked shot; Angie James, 8 points (4-5 FT), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals; Kelly Steinman, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Curtis, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Rachel Bullock, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals; Tammy Shanks, 5 rebounds, 1 steal; and Dana Snodgrass, 2 rebounds.

With the win the Eagles improved their varsity record to 9-7 and have now won 7 of the last 8 games.