

Girls Take 2 From Lady Tigers

Last Monday at Vienna, the VHS girls basketball teams won two games from the visiting Belle Tigers.

In the varsity game, Belle jumped on top 10-2 and led 16-12 after one quarter. The Tigers led at halftime 27-26. However, in the third quarter, Vienna held Belle to just five points while scoring 11 to open up a narrow 37-32 lead. The Eagles outscored the Tigers 20-16 in the final quarter to come out with the win, 57-48.

Stats: Angie James, 15 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot; Abby Wieberg, 8 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot; Dawn Hodson, 8 points (two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal; Courtney Schwartze, 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals (5-7 FT), Lori Wansing, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1

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

steal, 1 blocked shot; Rachel Bullock, 5 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocked shots; Kelly Steinman, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 1 assist; Amanda Curtis, 2 points, 2 steals; and Tammy Shanks, 1 rebound, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 19-71 from the field (27%) and 14-24 from the free throw line (58%).

After the game, Coach Byrd commented, "Belle has some very good athletes at the varsity level and we were fortunate to win, considering we had a very poor shooting night. But we had several players step up for us in the fourth quarter and hit some big shots and free throws. It was a tough game. We have played all the GVC schools at least once (Steelville twice) and so far we've won them all. But the GVC championship is awarded after 10 games, not five or six."

The varsity girls now have a 7-6 record (6-0 in the conference).

In the JV game, Vienna held Belle scoreless in both the second and fourth quarters on

their way to a 56-8 victory.

Stats: Jaime Hodson, 21 points (two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 6 steals; Monica Slone, 12 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 5 steals; Rachel Stratman, 10 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Angel Meyer, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; Erin Henderson, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals, 2 blocked shots; and Dana Snodgrass, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 3 steals.

The JV Eagles shot 26-53 from the field (49%) and 2-8 from the free throw line (25%).

Coach Byrd commented, "At the JV level we're making a lot of offensive progress. We're scoring both inside and outside and getting a lot of field goal attempts in just seven minute quarters. But just like our varsity, the conference season isn't over until after ten games. We haven't accomplished that goal at either level - yet."

With the win, the JV team now up their record to 11-5 overall and 6-0 in the GVC.



GIRLS ACTION - Angie James guards Belle Tiger Tasha Robertson in a Gasconade Valley Conference match Monday, Feb. 3. Vienna remained undefeated in the GVC as they defeated the Tigers 57-48.