

Boys Seeded #1 In Districts; Girls #6

The Class 2A District 8 basketball tournament will begin Saturday, March 1 at the Linn Fieldhouse in Linn. The coaches met last Saturday to seed the teams for the tournament. Vienna received the #1 seed on the boys side and the #6 seed on the girls side.

"To start a district tournament is always exciting," commented girls head coach Mick Byrd. "It's like a whole new season. There are some teams there that are a lot better than we are on paper, but the games won't be won on paper. They'll be won on the court."

Boys head coach Steve Heidger said the teams need the fans' support at all the games.

"We need the gym packed with loud voices for every game," said Heidger. "Don't assume we're going to make it to the championship game. We need you there for all the games because if we happen to lose one, it's over."

The seedings are as follows:

BOYS

- 1 - Vienna (20-2)
- 2 - South Callaway (15-6)
- 3 - Linn (12-11)
- 4 - Hermann (6-17)
- 5 - Southern Boone (14-8)
- 6 - Belle (12-10)
- 7 - Bourbon (8-14)
- 8 - Fatima (5-14)
- 9 - North Callaway (4-16)

GIRLS

- 1 - North Callaway (21-2)
- 2 - Fatima (19-3)
- 3 - Southern Boone (15-7)
- 4 - Hermann (14-9)
- 5 - Linn (10-11)
- 6 - Vienna (12-8)
- 7 - South Callaway (9-12)
- 8 - Belle (9-12)
- 9 - Bourbon (1-19)

The VHS boys will play the winner of Fatima and North Callaway on Monday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. The VHS girls will play Southern Boone Tuesday, March 4 at 4:30 p.m.

A complete bracket of the tournament appears elsewhere in this edition.