



ALL-CONFERENCE BASKETBALL - Three Vienna High School varsity basketball players were selected to the Gasconade County All-Conference Team for their outstanding athletic performance. Pictured are (L-R) senior Monica Slone, senior Tony James, and junior Amy Hollis. Slone has been named to the All-GVC Team three years in a row while James and Hollis are two-year selections.

Three Named To All-GVC Squad

Three Vienna High School varsity basketball players have earned post season honors as they were named to the Gasconade Valley All-Conference basketball team. The team was selected by the conference coaches at a meeting held last week at Cuba High School. Only statistics earned in conference play were used to determine the squad.

For the third year in a row, '99 senior post player Monica

Slone was named All-GVC. Slone averaged 16.9 points per game in conference play and averaged 6.5 rebounds. She accumulated 25 steals in the ten GVC games and also had six assists. She shot an outstanding 51.9% from the field and 76.6% from the free throw line.

For the second straight year, junior point guard Amy Hollis was named All-GVC. Hollis

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averaged 15.4 points per game and was the second leading rebounder in conference games with an average of 4.1 rebounds per game. She piled up 41 steals and 37 assists. She shot 26.3% from the field and 74.6% from the free throw line.

"Both of these players contributed a great deal to our success during the post season. They are both very deserving," said head coach Mick Byrd.

Others named to the GVC Girls All-Conference Team include: from Belle, Amber Becklenberg, 5'11 senior and Heather Hill, 5'10 junior; from Bourbon, Jessica Ash, 5'8 senior and Lacey Machelett, 5'6 sophomore; from Cuba, Cody Cherry, 5'5 junior; from Steelville, Amy Parry, 5'6 senior and Rachel Bunch, 5'6 junior; and from Viburnum, Jessica Coleman, 5'8 sophomore, Jessica McGee, 5'7 junior and Kristi Asher, 5'6 senior.

Jessica Ash from Bourbon was selected as the Most

Valuable Player of the Conference. Viburnum won the GVC Championship with a 9-1 record.

Senior Tony James was the only player from Vienna named to the GVC Boys All-Conference Team. James, a second year selection, averaged 14 points and 3 assists per game. He had two high scoring games against Bourbon and Viburnum, netting 22 points.

"Being chosen as all-conference is a nice honor," said head coach Steve Heidger. "Tony gained the respect of the conference coaches for his hard play and good attitude."

Other members of the GVC Boys All-Conference Team include: from Cuba, Brad Poynter, 5'10 senior; Sam Bittle, 6'6 junior and Nate Boeh, 6'0 junior; from Viburnum, Rick Turnbough, 6'1 senior, Josh Govreau, 6'1 senior and Adam Lane, 5'10 senior; from Bourbon, Josh Bowersox, 6'1 junior; from Steelville, Tommy Martin, 6'4 senior and John Tolly, 5'9 junior; and from Belle, Pete Elrod, 6'6 senior and Seth Sanders, 6'0 sophomore.

Rick Turnbough from Viburnum was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the Conference. Cuba won the GVC Championship with a 9-1 record.