

Varsity Boys Drop Two In Iberia Tourney

The Vienna High School varsity boys basketball team dropped a pair of games to Crocker and Laquey in the Iberia Tournament last week.

In first round action the #2 seed Eagles faced #7 seed Crocker. The Lions took an 18-8 lead after the first quarter and a 30-23 lead at halftime. The Eagles outscored the Lions 33-28 in the second half, but couldn't overcome the deficit as Crocker handed them a 56-58 loss.

Tyler Schwartze led the Eagles with 15 points (three 3-pointers); Mitch Wieberg, 11; Sam Barnhart, 9 (one 3-pointer); Nathan Copeland, 7 (one 3-pointer); Chad James, 6; Korbey Canuto, 6 (two 3-pointers); and Tony James, 2.

Crocker hit 6/7 free throws in the final quarter. Matt Street and C.J. Peterson led the Lions in scoring with 11 points each.

In second round action the Eagles faced #6 seed Laquey and dropped another close game 61-63. Vienna trailed 25-26 at the half.

Tyler Schwartze led the Eagles with 15 points (three 3-pointers); Tony James, 10 (two 3-pointers); Mitch Wieberg, 10;

Sam Barnhart, 8; Korbey Canuto, 7 (one 3-pointer); Chad James, 3; and Nathan Copeland, 3 (one 3-pointer).

Chris Hendrix and Jeremy Thornhill led the Hornets with 23 and 20 points respectively.

The varsity boys are now 9-6 overall (2-1 in the conference).