

Lady Eagles Pound Cuba

The VHS varsity girls basketball team pounded conference opponent Cuba last Monday night.

The Eagles started off strong with an 18-6 lead after the first quarter. Vienna poured in 20 more points in the second quarter to take a commanding 38-15 lead at halftime. In the second half the Eagles outscored the Wildcats 24-18 to go on to a 62-33 win.

Monica Slone led the Eagles with 19 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Kelly Steinman, 9 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Laurie Snodgrass, 8 points (two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Amy Hollis, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 9 assists; Rebecca Henderson, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; Jenny Fick, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 2 steals, 2 assists; Erin Henderson, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Amanda Juergens, 2 points, 2 assists; Natalie Thornton, 2 points; and Diane Weider, 2 points.

Vienna shot 26/50 from the field (52%) and 6/13 from the free throw line (48%).

"We shot the ball well," said head coach Mick Byrd. "Monica had an excellent game in the post and Amy piled up 9 assists, which is pretty impressive. It was a good win."

The varsity girls are now 7-1 overall (2-0 in the conference).

In junior varsity action the Eagles rolled on to a 35-25 win over the Wildcats after leading only 20-18 at halftime.

Ellie Byrd led the Eagles with 12 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists; Natalie Thornton, 9 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Adria Weakly, 6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Diane Weider, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Holly Schwartze, 4 points; Jessica Honse, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Tori Woods, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Tasha Sandbothe, 1 rebound, 1 assist; and Amanda Stratman, 4 rebounds, 1 steal.

The JV girls shot 13/47 from the field (28%) and 7/10 from the free throw line (70%).

"We started out a little lethargically, but we played a good second half, particularly defensively," said Byrd.

The JV girls are now 2-3 overall (2-0 in the conference).