

## In District Tournament

# Lady Eagles Fall To Licking 51-32

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team dropped the semifinal game in the Class 2A District Basketball Tournament last Tuesday, Feb. 29 against the Licking Wildcats.

The Wildcats took a 17-7 lead after the first quarter and a 25-13 lead at halftime. They came out strong defensively in the second half as they allowed the Lady Eagles to score just one point in the third quarter. Vienna outscored the Wildcats 18-13 in the fourth quarter but it was too late as the Lady Eagles fell to Licking 32-51.

"It is never easy to lose your last game in any sport, but everybody except the state champion will lose their last game somewhere at some time," said head coach Mick Byrd.

Amy Hollis led the Lady Eagles with 7 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 2 steals, 3 assists; Monica Slone, 6 points, 9 rebounds, 1 steal; Kelly Steinman, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Amanda Juergens, 4 points, 2 rebounds; Jenny Fick, 3 points (one 3-pointer); Laurie

Snodgrass, 3 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 2 points; Ellie Byrd, 1 point, 1 rebound, 2 steals; and Erin Henderson, 1 rebound.

Vienna shot 8/45 from the field (18%) and 14/19 from the free throw line (74%).

"We didn't play well and shot very poorly," said Byrd. "When it gets to be District time you have to be sharp or you're done. Like most seasons, this season had lots of bright moments and a few not so bright ones. Our players played hard and I think they represented our school and community well. The coaches and players would like to thank all of our fans for their support during the season."

The Lady Eagles end a fine season with a 19-8 overall record and a second place finish in the Gasconade Valley Conference with an 8-2 record.

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