

# Eagles Edge Past Steelville

4-6-2000	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Steelville	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	7	11	4
Vienna	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	8	15	4

The Vienna High School baseball team slipped past the Steelville Cardinals in Gasconade Valley Conference action on April 6.

Vienna scored 1 run in the bottom of the first to take an early lead. Steelville scored 1 in the top of the fourth to tie the score 1-1.

The Eagles had a good fourth inning, scoring 5 runs to take a 6-1 lead. But Steelville came right back in the top of the fifth, scoring 4 runs to bring the game 6-5, Vienna.

Vienna scored 1 run in the sixth to take a 7-5 lead heading into the seventh inning. Steelville managed to tie the game 7-7 after their half of the seventh. The Eagles scored 1 run in the bottom of the seventh

to win the game 8-7.

The Eagles scored 8 runs off 15 hits while the Cardinals scored 7 runs off 11 hits. Each team committed 4 errors.

Offensive leaders for the Eagles were Tyler Willoughby, 4 at bats, 2 hits, 1 run scored; John Wulff, 3 at bats, 2 hits, 1 run scored; Abe Rowden, 4 at bats, 3 hits, 1 run scored; and Mitch Wieberg, 4 at bats, 1 hit (home run), 2 runs scored.

Tom Haller was the winning pitcher, giving up 11 hits, 7 earned runs and 3 walks while striking out 5.

"This was a big win for the team, giving them a 3-0 record in the conference," said head coach Glen Dothage.

The Eagles are now 3-2 overall (3-0 in the GVC).