

Eagles Defeat Belle Tigers

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Vienna	0	2	0	2	4	0	1	9	10	2
Belle	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	4

The Vienna High School varsity boys baseball team won their fourth Gasconade Valley Conference game on April 25 with a 9-4 win over the Belle Tigers.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard first, scoring one run in the bottom of the first inning.

Vienna came back, scoring two runs in the top of the second. They added two more runs in the top of the fourth, four in the top of the fifth and one in the top of the seventh to take a big 9-1 lead.

Belle scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh and had bases loaded with two outs when catcher Abe Rowden

picked off Belle's Chris Lehnhoff, who was caught too far off first base.

Offensive leaders for the Eagles were Abe Rowden, 3 at bats, 1 home run, 1 run scored, 2 RBI's; Tyler Schwartz, 3 at bats, 1 hit, 1 double, 2 runs scored, 2 RBI's; Tommy Haller, 4 at bats, 1 hit, 2 doubles, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI; and Sam Barnhart, 4 at bats, 1 hit and 2 RBI's.

Vienna scored 9 runs off 10 hits while Belle scored 4 runs off 4 hits. The Eagles committed 2 errors while the Tigers had 4.

Haller was the winning pitcher for the Eagles, giving up 3 hits, 3 earned runs and 2

walks while striking out 5. Tyler Schwartze picked up the save.

"This was a big game for the Gasconade Valley Conference championship," said head coach Glenn Dothage. "We are 4-0

with one big game to go. Tommy threw a good game with good support on both offense and defense."

The Eagles are now 6-4 overall (4-0 in the conference).