

Lady Eagles finish 1-2 in Stoutland Tourney

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team finished 1-2 in the Stoutland Tournament this past week.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, the girls suffered a 21 point loss to Conway, 44-65. Vienna trailed 18-29 at halftime.

Amy Hollis led with 16 points (two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Jody Weed, 6 points, 1 assist; Amanda Juergens, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds; Ellie Byrd, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists; Jenny Fick, 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 assist; Natalie Thornton, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 assist; Kelly Hollis, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 2 steals; Amanda Stratman, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist; and Debra Lee Snodgrass, 1 point, 3 rebounds.

Vienna shot 19/49 from the field (39%) and 7/12 from the free throw line (58%).

"Conway has a very big and talented team. Their post play was outstanding," said head coach Mick Byrd.

In second round action, the Lady Eagles stung the Laquey Hornets 72-44 after leading 44-21

at halftime.

Jody Weed was high scorer for the Lady Eagles with 18 points, 8 rebounds, 5 steals; Amy Hollis, 16 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 7 assists; Jenny Fick, 10 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 2 assists; Amanda Juergens, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists; Amanda Stratman, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 5 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists; Natalie Thornton, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 3 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; and Kelly Hollis, 2 points, 2 rebounds.

Vienna shot 26/58 from the field (45%) and 14/25 from the free throw line (56%).

"We had a pretty solid game. We got good shots and we put them in the hole," said Byrd.

In the third place game, the girls dropped a heartbreaker to host Stoutland. Trailing 20-26 at halftime, and 34-38 heading into the final quarter, the Lady Eagles ripped the nets for 25 points, but came up one point short as Stoutland defeated them

59-60.

Amy Hollis was on fire with 29 points (three 3-pointers), 8/10 FT, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Amanda Juergens, 7 points (one 3--pointer), 1 rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist; Ellie Byrd, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 5 steals, 3 assists; Jody Weed, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals; Natalie Thornton, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds; Jenny Fick, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 assists; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 2 points, 1 rebound; and Amanda Stratman, 2 points, 1 rebound.

Vienna shot 19/49 from the field (39%) and 13/18 from the free throw line (72%).

"Stoutland won the game on a 3-point play with 10 seconds left in the game," said Byrd. "We didn't play well in any facet of the game. We got outthusted and outworked."

The varsity girls are now 6-6 overall (3-0 in the conference). They will host GVC rival Viburnum this Thursday, Jan. 25. That game should be a good battle in determining the GVC champion.