

Lady Eagles capture 2nd in own tourney

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team captured second place in their own tournament last week.

The four-team round robin style tournament consisted of Vienna, Niangua, Stoutland and Richland.

Vienna 72, Niangua 54

In first round action on Monday, Jan. 29, the Lady Eagles faced Niangua. Vienna held a 32-23 halftime lead and went on to a 72-54 victory.

Amy Hollis led all scorers with 25 points (three 3-pointers), 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 5 assists, 1 blocked shot; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 13 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Jenny Fick, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Jody Weed, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Natalie Thornton, 5 points (5/6 FT), 5 rebounds; Amanda Stratman, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals; Amanda Juergens, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; and Kelly Hollis, 2 rebounds.

Vienna shot 25/74 from the field (34%) and 20/37 from the free throw line (54%).

Vienna 41, Stoutland 46

In second round action on

Thursday, Feb. 1, Vienna dropped a five point decision to the Stoutland Tigers 46-41. They trailed 13-16 at halftime and 31-33 heading into the final quarter.

Amy Hollis led with 26 points (five 3-pointers), 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Amanda Juergens, 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Jenny Fick, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 3 assists; Natalie Thornton, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 2 points, 7 rebounds; and Amanda Stratman, 2 points, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 15/51 from the field (29%) and 6/12 from the free throw line (50%).

Vienna 63, Richland 57

In the final round of the tournament on Saturday, Feb. 3, the Lady Eagles faced Richland. Vienna led 17-15 after the first quarter but fell behind 21-31 at halftime. Trailing 35-41 after three quarters of play, the Lady Eagles outscored Richland 28-16 to take a 63-57 win.

Amy Hollis led with 24 points (two 3-pointers), 10/14 FT, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Jenny Fick, 11 points

(two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Natalie Thornton, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 5 points, 9 rebounds; Amanda Stratman, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Amanda Juergens, 4 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals; Jody Weed, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 2 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals, 1 assist; Diane Weider, 2 points; and Kelly Hollis, 1 rebound, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 19/54 from the field (35%) and 20/32 from the free throw line (63%).

"We dug ourselves a hole by being down 10 at halftime and then by 17 early in the third quarter," said head coach Mick Byrd. "I guess we just wanted to make it exciting for everybody watching! We came alive and started forcing turnovers and making some shots. We had some great performances by lots of people in the 4th quarter. Those tough wins are the best!"

Stoutland won the championship of the tournament with a 3-0 record, followed by Vienna, 2nd place, 2-1; Richland, 3rd place, 1-2; and Niangua, 4th place, 0-3.

The Lady Eagles now have an overall record of 9 wins and 8 losses.