

# Varsity girls improve to 6-1 in conference

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team improved their Gasconade Valley Conference record to 6-1 with wins over Bourbon and Belle last week.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6 the girls traveled to Bourbon and beat the Warhawks 73-59, despite the Warhawks scoring 26 points in the final quarter.

Amy Hollis led the team with 22 points (four 3-pointers), 4 steals, 6 assists; Amanda Stratman, 10 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Jody Weed, 9 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Jenny Fick, 8 points (8/9 FT), 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Juergens, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals, 1 assist; Natalie Thornton, 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist;

Ellie Byrd, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists; Kelly Hollis, 2 points, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot; and Diane Weider, 1 point, 2 rebounds.

Vienna shot 22/74 from the field (30%) and 23/31 from the free throw line (74%).

"The Bourbon game was very physical and for much of the night we were a little sloppy," said head coach Mick Byrd. "Our inside players contributed a lot to our offense which enabled us to pile up 73 points. Anytime you score 73 points, you ought to win!"

On Thursday, Feb. 8 the girls traveled to Belle and held on to a 63-55 win over the Tigers thanks in part to hitting ten 3-pointers. Vienna led 31-27 at halftime.

Four players were in double

figures at Belle. Amanda Juergens, 17 points (three 3-pointers), 5 rebounds, 6 steals, 1 blocked shot; Amy Hollis, 17 points (one 3-pointer), 6/9 FT, 3 rebounds, 4 steals, 8 assists, 2 blocked shots; Jenny Fick, 15 points (five 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 assist; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 12 points (one 3-pointer), 5 rebounds, 2 steals; Natalie Thornton, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist; Amanda Stratman, 2 rebounds; Jody Weed, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; and Ellie Byrd, 5 rebounds.

Vienna shot 21/57 from the field (37%) and 11/16 from the free throw line (69%).

"We really knuckled down and played a tough ballgame at Belle," said Byrd. "Amanda Juergens and Jenny Fick shot the lights out from the perimeter and Debra Lee Snodgrass had a good game in the post. Amy Hollis piled up eight assists and did a good job getting the ball to open shooters. Defensively, we negated their size with our quickness. It was a big win."

The varsity girls are now 11-8 overall (6-1 in the conference).

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The Vienna High School junior varsity girls basketball team won their fifth game in a row last week as they defeated Bourbon and Belle in Gasconade Valley Conference action.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6 the girls traveled to Bourbon and easily handled the Warhawks 53-22.

Kacie Gibson and Casey Steinman led the team with 10 points each. Gibson had 2 rebounds, 3 steals and 7 assists while Steinman had 1 rebound and 2 steals.

Others scoring were Adria Weakly, 8 points, 5 steals, 2 assists; Diane Weider, 7 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Tori Woods, 5 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot; Tasha Sandbothe, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Kelly Hollis, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist; Kacey Huffman, 3 points, 4 rebounds; Emily Miller, 2 points, 2 steals; Megan James, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Lacey Baxter, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; and Holly Schwartz, 1 steal, 1 assist.

Vienna shot 24/54 from the field (44%) and 6/13 from the free throw line (46%).

"Fifty-three points is a lot of points for a JV girls team to score. We're making some good late season progress," said head

coach Mick Byrd.

On Thursday, Feb. 8 the girls traveled to Belle and blasted the Tigers 42-11. They held at 25-5 halftime lead.

Adria Weakly led with 11 points, 5 rebounds, 8 steals, 1 assist; Kelly Hollis, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals; Tasha Sandbothe, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Kacie Gibson, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists; Diane Weider, 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals, 1 assist; Tori Woods, 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Emily Miller, 4 points, 1 rebound; Megan James, 2 points, 2 rebounds; Kacey Huffman, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Lacey Baxter, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Holly Schwartz, 1 steal; and Casey Steinman, 1 steal, 1 assist.

Vienna shot 19/54 from the field (35%) and 4/13 from the free throw line (31%).

"The Belle game was our fifth win in a row and was our best defensive game of the year," said Byrd. "We had quick and good judgment. Adria Weakly played an excellent game on both ends of the floor. Her total of eight steals shows how hard she played."

The junior varsity girls are now 5-8 overall (4-3 in the conference).