

Lady Eagles improve to 8-1 in conference

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team improved their Gasconade Valley Conference record to 8-1 with wins over Cuba and Bourbon last week.

On Monday, Feb. 12 the girls hosted the Cuba Wildcats and walked away with a 69-53 win. Vienna led 25-18 at halftime.

Senior Jenny Fick led all scorers with 19 points (three 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 1 steal; Amy Hollis, 16 points (one 3-pointer), 5/7 FT, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 5 assists; Amanda Juergens, 10 points, 1 rebound,

5 steals, 2 assists; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 8 points, 4/5 FT, 2 rebounds, 4 steals; Ellie Byrd, 6 points, 6/7 FT, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 assists; Jody Weed, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Natalie Thornton, 2 points, 6 rebounds; Amanda Stratman, 2 points, 2 rebounds; and Diane Weider, 1 rebound.

Vienna shot 22/55 from the field (40%) and 19/25 from the free throw line (76%).

"For the first half we got outrebounded and outhustled," said head coach Mick Byrd. "In the second half we kicked it in

gear and played much better. Amanda Juergens and Jenny Fick continued their fine offensive play."

On Thursday, Feb. 15, the girls celebrated Parents Night/Senior Night by blasting the Bourbon Warhawks 76-48. Vienna led 17-11 after the first quarter but after an offensive explosion in the second quarter, took a 47-22 lead at the half.

Amy Hollis broke her own school record by nailing eight 3-pointers. She finished the night with 30 points, 4/4 FT, 7 rebounds, 1 steal and 4 assists.

rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Jody Weed, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Ellie Byrd, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists; Diane Weider, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 blocked shot; Kelly Hollis, 2 points, 2 rebounds; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Natalie Thornton, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 assist; and Adria Weakly, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 27/74 from the field (37%) and 11/18 from the free throw line (61%).

"Our seniors picked a great way to end their high school careers on our home floor," said Byrd. "Amy Hollis broke her own school record by hitting eight 3-pointers. That's filling it up! All four of our seniors have meant a lot to our program. It was a good win!"

The varsity girls are now 13-8 overall and 8-1 in the GVC. They will travel to Viburnum this Thursday, Feb. 22 for their last regular game of the season.

Other scorers were Amanda Juergens, 14 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist; Amanda Stratman, 10 points, 8 rebounds; Jenny Fick, 8 points (two 3-pointers), 2

JV Eagles win seventh straight

The Vienna High School junior varsity girls basketball team won their seventh straight game last week after starting the season 0-8.

On Monday, Feb. 12 the girls edged past Cuba 44-37 after holding a 27-18 halftime lead.

Kelly Hollis led the 12 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 assists; Adria Weakly, 10 points, 3 steals, 2 assists; Diane Weider, 7 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals; Tasha Sandbothe, 5 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Holly Schwartz, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Kacie Gibson, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Kacey Huffman, 2 points, 3 rebounds; Megan James, 1 rebound; Tori Woods, 5 rebounds; Casey Steinman, 1 steal, 1 assist; and Emily Miller, 1 rebound, 1 steal.

Wanda Thornton; and Holly Schwartz, daughter of Donovan and Shanda Schwartz.

Juniors: Ellie Byrd, daughter of Mick and Debbie Byrd; and Kelly Hollis, daughter of Tim and Debbie Deeken.

Seniors: Amanda Juergens, daughter of David and Rita Juergens; Debra Lee Snodgrass, daughter of Dwight and Debra Snodgrass; Jenny Fick, daughter of Glenn and Jill Fick; and Amy Hollis, daughter of Rex and Beth Hollis.

The girls basketball teams are coached by Mick Byrd, Christina Woody and Chuck Woody.

Statisticians

Josh Dawson, camera man, son of Pat and Marilyn Dawson; Misty Willoughby, daughter of

The girls shot 14/48 from the field (29%) and 14/30 from the free throw line (47%).

"Cuba had beaten us pretty soundly on their home court earlier in the season," said head coach Mick Byrd. "We have improved a big bunch since then. Cuba made a run at us late in the game. It was good to see that we have gained the toughness to hold them off."

On Thursday, Feb. 15, the girls celebrated Parents Night with a big 45-18 win over the Bourbon Warhawks. Vienna led 25-9 at the half.

Scorers were Kelly Hollis, 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Diane Weider, 10 points, 4/4 FT, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Adria Weakly, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Kacey Huffman, 4 points, 1 rebound; Megan James, 2 points, 6 rebounds; Tasha Sandbothe, 2 points; Holly Schwartz, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Kacie Gibson, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Tori Woods, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal; Casey Steinman, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Emily Miller, 2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist; and Lacey Baxter, 1 rebound, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Vienna shot 19/60 from the field (32%) and 6/13 from the free throw line (46%).

"We started off our season 0-8 and now we've won seven games in a row. Good things happen to people who don't give up!" said Byrd.

The junior varsity girls are now 7-8 overall and 6-3 in the GVC. They will travel to Viburnum this Thursday, Feb. 22 for their last regular game of the season.