

Varsity girls fall to Crocker in District semi-final game

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team had their season come to an end Wednesday, Feb. 28 with a second round loss to Crocker in the Class 1A District Basketball Tournament in Laquey.

In first round action on Monday, Feb. 26, the #3 seed Eagles faced #6 seed Tuscumbia. Vienna got past the Lions 61-48.

Amy Hollis led with 18 points (four 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 6 steals, 2 assists;

Debra Lee Snodgrass, 11 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Jenny Fick, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 3 steals, 1 assist; Diane Weider, 7 points, 5 rebounds; Amanda Juergens, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 3 steals, 3 assists; Ellie Byrd, 4 points, 2 steals, 1 assist; Adria Weakly, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Natalie Thornton, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Amanda Stratman, 1 point, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; and Kelly Hollis, 2 rebounds, 1 assist.

Vienna shot 26/65 from the field (40%) and 16/27 from the free throw line (59%).

"In the Tuscumbia game we got excellent play off the bench. We increased the pace of the game enough to put up 65 shots. We made enough of them to win. Tuscumbia competed very well. They played hard," said head coach Mick Byrd.

In semifinal action on Wednesday, the Lady Eagles faced #2 seed Crocker. Vienna led 9-8 after the first quarter but fell behind 16-24 at halftime. The Lady Eagles were outscored by in the second half as they went on to a 36-45 loss to end

their season.

Amy Hollis led with 11 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 5 steals, 2 assists; Amanda Juergens, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals; Ellie Byrd, 6 points (4/4 FT), 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Jenny Fick, 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Debra Lee Snodgrass, 5 points, 2 rebounds; Natalie Thornton, 2 points, 3 rebounds; Jody Weed, 1 point, 3 rebounds; Adria Weakly, 1 rebound, 1 steal; and Amanda Stratman, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 10/43 from the field (23%) and 14/21 from the

free throw line (67%).

"We played really hard and played high intensity defense on the perimeter," said Byrd. "We just couldn't score enough points to pull it out. We tied the score with less than two minutes left, but Crocker hit their free throws when it counted."

"Overall, I think we had a season to be proud of. Nobody plays harder than our kids. We'd like to thank all of our fans for their support," said Byrd.

The varsity girls end their fine season with an overall

record of 14-11 (8-2 in the GVC).

Statewide weather drill on March 13

The State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the National Weather Service (NWS) will conduct the statewide severe weather tornado drill at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. The NWS will send out the severe weather drill under the EMS code of RMT (required monthly test.)