

# Lady Eagles fall to Blair Oaks, Rolla

Last week didn't prove to be too kind to the Vienna High School varsity girls softball team as they dropped games to both Blair Oaks and Rolla.

Last Monday the Lady Eagles hosted Blair Oaks and dropped a 4-0 decision. The Falcons picked up three unearned runs in the top of the first to take the lead.

Vienna mounted a comeback in the bottom of the first as lead-off hitter Amanda Juergens singled and stole second. Amy Hollis then bunted for a hit and also stole second. However, the rally died with two strikeouts and a popup. Those two hits

were the only two hits of the game for Vienna.

Ellie Byrd was the losing pitcher giving up 4 hits and 5 walks while striking out 2.

Last Wednesday the varsity Eagles traveled to Rolla and were blanked by the Bulldogs 5-0. Once again Vienna was held to just two hits, this time collected by Amy Hollis and Beth Stratman.

The Eagles did not have a sharp game defensively as all five Rolla runs were unearned.

Ellie Byrd was the pitcher of record, giving up 5 hits and 4 walks while striking out 2.

"On the varsity level we

were competitive with two very good teams, but we'd like to beat those teams," said head coach Mick Byrd. "We didn't master any offense against either team. However, I think in the long run, playing really good competition helps us improve."

## JV girls fall to Blair Oaks, Rolla

The junior varsity girls softball team split two games last week with Blair Oaks and Rolla.

In the JV game on Monday, Blair Oaks defeated the younger Eagles 12-3. Lacey Baxter and Sarah Henderson had hits for Vienna.

Amanda Stratman and Sarah Stokes did the pitching on Monday.

In the JV game on Wednesday, Vienna came back from a big deficit, but eventually dropped a 17-7 decision to Rolla.

Diane Weider, Casey Steinman, Kacie Gibson, Tori Woods and Leslie Sansoucie had hits for Vienna.

Amanda Stratman, Sarah Stokes and Jody Weed combined to do the pitching.

"On the JV level, we need to gain experience in all phases of the game," commented head coach Mick Byrd.

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