

VHS softball review

With the start of school at VHS beginning of another softball season is also near at hand. this year's schedule will include 16 regular season Varsity/JV double headers and three tournaments. The season opening game will beat St. James on Aug. 21. The first homegame for the Eagles will be Aug. 23 against GVC opponent Bourbon.

New additions to the softball season include an electronic scoreboard donated by the Maries County Bank and permanent bleachers paid for and erected by the City of Vienna. Both of these additions will be greatly appreciated by both teams and their fans.

Currently a total of 26 players are involved in tryouts for the team, including 10 freshmen. The team is under the direction of Head Coach Mick Byrd and Asst. Coach Chuck Woody. After one week of practice Coach Byrd commented, "We had a very good first week of practice. The players are working hard and learning a lot."

Last year's team earned a record of 12-9, including a GVC championship and a championship in the Richland Tournament. Vienna has four consecutive GVC softball championships. The players and coaches would like to invite all area softball fans to attend the games this season.