

# Lady Eagles defeat Cuba and Steelville, fall to Fatima

The Vienna High School varsity girls softball team won two Gasconade Valley Conference games last week while dropping a non-conference game to Fatima.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Cuba and defeated the Wildcats 12-4. Vienna scored in every inning but the second as they advanced their GVC record to 2-0.

Amanda Juergens and Ellie Byrd each had two hits. Debra Lee Snodgrass had Vienna's first home run of the season. Rebecca Henderson, Natalie Thornton, Jenny Fick, Jody Weed, Amanda Stratman and Amy Hollis each had one hit.

Ellie Byrd was the winning

pitcher, giving up no earned runs, 4 hits and 4 walks, while striking out 8.

On Thursday, the Lady Eagles traveled to Fatima and were trounced 8-1.

"We didn't compete very well at all," said head coach Mick Byrd. "There was very little intensity on our part. We didn't pitch well or play solid defense."

Vienna was held to three hits, one each by Amy Hollis, Debra Lee Snodgrass and Jody Weed.

Byrd was the losing pitcher, giving up 8 hits and 2 earned runs while walking 4 and striking out none.

On Friday the Lady Eagles

hosted Steelville and got back on a winning path with a 5-inning 15-1 victory.

Amy Hollis, Debra Lee Snodgrass and Ellie Byrd had two hits each. Amanda Stratman, Natalie Thornton, Beth Stratman, Jenny Fick and Jody Weed had one hit each.

Byrd threw a one-hitter for the victory, striking out 5 and walking 2.

"It was good for us to come back with a strong performance against Steelville," said Byrd. "We played a solid game, particularly on defense. We need to build on that."

The varsity girls are now 5-3 overall and 3-0 in the GVC.

On the junior varsity level last week the Lady Eagles lost 9-11 against Cuba, 5-14 against Fatima and 10-12 against Steelville.

Lacey Baxter, Diane Weider, Emily Miller and Lindsay Helton had hits in the Cuba game. Amanda Stratman and Sarah Stokes did the pitching.

Holly Schwartz, Amanda Stratman, Diane Weider and Casey Steinman had hits in the Fatima game. Stratman did the pitching.

In the Steelville game, Schwartz, Weider, Leslie Sansoucie, Tori Woods, Emily Miller, Lacey Baxter and Megan James had hits. Stratman and Stokes combined to do the pitching.