

*Vienna falls in semi-finals*

# Richland wins softball districts

The Vienna High School varsity girls softball team dropped a narrow 4-3 game to the highly regarded Linn Wildcats on Linn's home field last Monday. However, on Friday night at Vienna in the district semi-finals, the Eagles couldn't answer the bell as Iberia ended Vienna's season with a 20-5 victory.

"It was miserable," said head coach Mick Byrd. "We couldn't seem to do anything right. The weather sure didn't help, but it was just as cold for Iberia as it was for us. We had an excellent season and I am proud of our players, but it was not how we

would have liked for it to end."

In the first round district game, Dixon defeated Stoutland 12-10. Richland then defeated Dixon 12-0.

In the district championship game Richland defeated Iberia 5-3. Richland will now face either Blair Oaks or Russellville in the state sectional game which will be held at Vienna on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Admission is set by the state and will be \$5 for all fans age 6 and older.

Vienna's players and coaches would like to thank all their loyal fans for their support throughout the season.

The Eagles ended the season with a record of 14-6.