

**Lady Eagles drop 5th place game,
presented sportsmanship trophy**

The high school girls basketball team participated in the annual Eugene Tournament this past weekend.

The #8 seed Lady Eagles faced top seed California on Monday, Nov. 26 and dropped an 82-24 decision to the Pintos. California led 37-11 at the half.

Amanda Stratman led all scorers with 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist; Natalie Thornton, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Misty Willoughby, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Whitney Wieberg, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Amanda Henderson, 2 points, 1 rebound; Tori Woods, 1 point, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Kelly Hollis, 2 rebounds; Jamie Sandbothe, 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot; Adria Weakly, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot; Holly Schwartze, 2 rebounds; and Tasha Sandbothe, 1 rebound.

Vienna shot 8/37 from the field (22%) and 8/18 from the free throw line (44%).

In second round action on Wednesday, Nov. 28, the girls faced #5 seed Blair Oaks. The game was suspended in the third quarter because of a tragic automobile accident involving students of Blair Oaks High School.

Both the boys and girls teams from Blair Oaks dropped out of the tournament, so Vienna advanced in the bracket to the consolation game, despite trailing 26-35 when the game was suspended.

Stats from that contest were: Whitney Wieberg, 5 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Tori Woods, 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 3 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 2 assists; Amanda Henderson, 3 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 assist; Jamie Sandbothe, 2 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Natalie Thornton, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Misty Willoughby, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Amanda Stratman, 2 points, 2 rebounds; Kelly Hollis, 2 points; and Adria Weakly, 3 rebounds, 3 steals.

Vienna shot 9/27 from the field (73%) and 6/12 from the free throw line (50%).

In the consolation game on Saturday, Dec. 1, the Lady Eagles faced #6 seed South Callaway and were defeated 22-51. South Callaway led 27-13 at the half.

Misty Willoughby led Vienna with 7 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 3 steals; Tori Woods, 5 points, 3

rebounds, 1 steal; Ellie Byrd, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Whitney Wieberg, 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists; Kelly Hollis, 2 points, 1 steal, 1 assist; Amanda Stratman, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Henderson, 1 steal; Adria Weakly, 2 rebounds; Natalie Thornton, 1 rebound; Jamie Sandbothe, 4 rebounds, 1 steal; and Holly Schwartze, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 7/39 from the field (18%) and 7/19 from the free throw line (37%).

"We were awarded the sportsmanship trophy. That's a nice compliment. Our effort the last two games defensively was very good. Offensively we have a lot we need to improve on," said head coach Mick Byrd.

The varsity girls are now 0-2 overall.