

JV girls split games

The Vienna High School junior varsity girls basketball team split games with Linn and Steelville last week.

On Monday, Dec. 3, the girls defeated the Linn Wildcats 37-28 after leading 17-14 at the half.

Whitney Wieberg led the team with 9 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Kacey Huffman, 6 points, 5 rebounds; Kelley Wieberg, 5 points, 7 rebounds, 7 steals, 3 assists; Whitney Schoene, 5 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Casey Steinman, 4 points, 1 rebound, 4 steals; Kelly Vogt, 3 points; Tasha Sandbothe, 3 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals; Kacie Gibson, 2 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals; Lacey Baxter, 1 point, 1 rebound; Holly Schwartze, 3 steals, 1 blocked shot; and Emily Miller, 2 steals, 1 assist.

Vienna shot 12/66 from the field (18%) and 12/28 from the free throw line (43%).

"Our JV kids started their season off with a good game. We got 66 shots, which you don't do unless you play hard. We played good defense and were aggressive. Kelley Wieberg played an excellent floor game with 7 rebounds and

7 steals. Whitney Wieberg provided a spark offensively with 9 points," said head coach Mick Byrd.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, the girls dropped a 14-35 decision to the Lady Cardinals of Steelville. Vienna trailed 4-21 at the half.

Jamie Sandbothe led the team with 6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Kacey Huffman, 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Casey Steinman, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 blocked shot; Kelley Wieberg, 2 points, 7 rebounds, 5 steals; Kelly Vogt, 1 point, 1 rebound, 2 steals, 1 assist; Holly Schwartze, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Lacey Baxter, 1 steal; Emily Miller, 5 rebounds; Kacie Gibson, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Whitney Schoene, 5 rebounds, 2 steals; and Tasha Sandbothe, 2 rebounds, 4 steals.

Vienna only shot 3/46 from the field (7%) and 8/11 from the free throw line (73%).

"We played a very poor game offensively and ball-handling. Our positives were good free throw shooting and out-rebounding Steelville 37-36," said Byrd.

The JV girls are now 1-1 overall (0-1 in the GVC).