

Girls fall to Dixon & Fatima

The varsity girls basketball team fell to Dixon and Fatima in last week's action.

On Monday, Dec. 10 the girls dropped a six-point decision to the Dixon Bulldogs, 52-58. The score was tied 14-14 after the first quarter, but the Lady Eagles trailed 25-33 at the half.

Ellie Byrd and Amanda Stratman led all scorers with 10 points each. Byrd had one 3-pointer and went 5/7 from the free throw line. She also had 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 3 assists and 1 blocked shot. Stratman pulled down 10 rebounds and had 2 steals.

Other stats include Adria Weakly, 8 points (one 3-pointer), 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Henderson, 8 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Natalie Thornton, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Misty Willoughby, 4 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot; Kelly Hollis, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 assist, 1 blocked shot; Tori Woods, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot; Jamie Sandbothe, 1 rebound; and Whitney Wieberg, 1 rebound.

Vienna shot 16/53 from the field (30%) and 17/38 from the free throw line (45%).

"We showed some offensive improvement, scoring over 50 points for the first time this season, but defensively we weren't very good," said head coach Mick Byrd.

On Thursday, Dec. 13 the girls traveled to Fatima and were defeated by the Lady Comets 40-65. Vienna trailed 11-37 at the half.

Ellie Byrd led the team with 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists; Adria Weakly, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals; Misty Willoughby, 8 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Amanda Stratman, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Amanda Henderson, 4 points; Kelly Hollis, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds; Tori Woods, 2 points, 2 rebounds; Natalie Thornton, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; and Whitney Wieberg, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists.

Vienna shot 13/47 from the field (28%) and 13/22 from the free throw line (59%).

The varsity girls are now 0-6 overall (0-1 in the GVC).