

JV beats Dixon, loses to Fatima

The junior varsity girls basketball team defeated Dixon and lost to Fatima in games last week.

On Monday, Dec. 10, the girls defeated Dixon 48-35 after holding a slim three-point lead at halftime.

Kacie Gibson and Jamie Sandbothe were high scorers for Vienna with 12 points each. Gibson had one 3-pointer, 3 rebounds and 5 steals while Sandbothe had 5 rebounds and 1 steal.

Other scorers were Tasha Sandbothe, 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 2 assists; Kelley Wieberg, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals; Holly Schwartz, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Whitney Schoene, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot; Kacey Huffman, 1 point, 4 rebounds; Lacey Baxter, 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Casey Steinman, 1 rebound, 3 steals, 2 assists; Emily Miller, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; Kelly Vogt, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot; Whitney Wieberg, 2 rebounds; Amanda Henderson, 2 points, 1 steal; and Misty Willoughby, 2 points, 1 steal, 1 blocked shot.

Vienna shot 18/57 from the field (32%) and 13/22 from the free throw line (59%).

"Other than committing a

heck of a lot of fouls, we played a pretty decent game," said head coach Mick Byrd.

On Thursday, Dec. 13 the girls traveled to Fatima where they suffered a 34-54 loss. They trailed 10-30 at the half.

Whitney Wieberg led all scorers with 9 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 2 steals; Casey Steinman, 4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Whitney Schoene, 4 points, 2 rebounds; Kelley Wieberg, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Henderson, 4 points, 1 assist; Misty Willoughby, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists; Kacey Huffman, 3 points, 1 rebound; Jamie Sandbothe, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Tasha Sandbothe, 1 point, 1 rebound, 2 steals; Lacey Baxter, 2 rebounds; and Holly Schwartz, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 13/47 from the field (28%) and 4/7 from the free throw line (57%).

"We played a decent second half. The first half wasn't very good," said Byrd.

The JV girls are now 2-2 on the year (0-1 in the GVC).

The first Times Square New Year's Eve ball lowering ceremony took place in 1907 and has continued annually ever since.