

Varsity girls stomp Cuba for first win

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team stomped the Cuba Wildcats 65-31 to get their first win of the season Friday, January 4.

Vienna came out strong in the first quarter, outscoring the Wildcats 20-8. They added 17 more in the second quarter to take a commanding 37-14 lead at the half.

Kelly Hollis, Natalie Thornton and Amanda Henderson led all scorers with 11 points each. Hollis had one 3-pointer, 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Thornton had 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 3 assists while Henderson had one 3-pointer, 2 rebounds, 5 steals and 1 assist.

Other scorers were Amanda Stratman, 8 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals, 1 assist, 1 block; Adria Weakly, 7 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 steals; Ellie Byrd, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, 8 assists; Whitney Wieberg, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist; Holly Schwartz, 2 points, 1 rebound; Tori Woods, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Jamie Sandbothe, 1 assist; Misty Willoughby, 3 steals, 7 assists; Tasha Sandbothe, 1 rebound; and Kacie Gibson, 2 rebounds.

Vienna shot 27/70 from the field (39%) and 7/10 from the

free throw line (70%).

"We started out very strongly and got some shots to go in," said head coach Mick Byrd. "Our kids have really struggled trying to score early in the season. It sure makes a difference when you make a few buckets. Our full court defense was really aggressive. It was fun!"

In other action last week, the girls fell to St. Elizabeth on Thursday, January 3 by a score of 29-64. The Hornets jumped out to an early 19-4 lead after the first quarter and a 36-10 lead at the half.

Amanda Stratman led the Eagles with 8 points and 8 rebounds; Misty Willoughby, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 assist, 1 block; Natalie Thornton, 5 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals; Whitney Wieberg, 4 points, 3 rebounds; Kelly Hollis, 3 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Adria Weakly, 1 point, 1 steal; Tori Woods, 1 point, 2 rebounds; Ellie Byrd, 2 rebounds, 1 assist; Amanda Henderson, 1 rebound, 1 steal; Jamie Sandbothe, 1 rebound; and Holly Schwartz, 1 steal.

Vienna shot 6/29 from the field (21%) and 15/24 from the free throw line (63%).

The varsity girls are now 1-7 overall (1-1 in the conference).

