

# Lady Eagles get past Cuba and Bourbon

The Vienna High School varsity girls basketball team got past Cuba and Bourbon in Gasconade Valley Conference games last week.

On Monday, February 11, the girls traveled to Cuba. After trailing by one point after the first quarter, the Lady Eagles poured in 18 points in the second quarter to take a 29-23 lead at the half. Vienna outscored Cuba 25-23 in the second half to secure a 56-46 win.

Tori Woods had an excellent game for the Lady Eagles as she ripped the nets for 16 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. She also had one steal.

Whitney Wieberg also had a good game with 11 points, 8 rebounds and 1 assist.

Other stats include: Adria Weakly, 8 points (one 3-pointer), 1/4 FT, 5 rebounds, 1 steal; Amanda Henderson, 8 points, 4/7 FT, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 assist; Misty Willoughby, 5 points, 1/3 FT, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, 4 assists; Amanda Stratman, 5 points, 3/4 FT, 6 rebounds, 1 steal; Kelly Hollis, 2 points, 0/2 FT, 2 rebounds, 1 steal; and Ellie Byrd, 1 point, 1/2 FT, 6 rebounds, 1 steal and 6 assists.

Vienna shot 20/64 from the field (31%) and 15/36 from the free throw line (42%).

"Cuba had a size advantage on us but we still out-rebounded them 51-38. Tori Woods had an excellent game with 16 points and 13 rebounds. It was a good win," said head coach Mick Byrd.

On Thursday, February 14 the girls traveled to Bourbon where they defeated the Warhawks 58-46. Vienna led 32-27 at the half.

Adria Weakly led all scorers

with 14 points, 6/8 FT, 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist; Whitney Wieberg, 10 points, (two 3-pointers), 4/4 FT, 3 rebounds; Ellie Byrd, 9 points (two 3-pointers), 3/5 FT, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 5 assists; Misty Willoughby, 8 points, 4/4 FT, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 assists; Amanda Henderson, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist; Tori Woods, 6 points, 0/4 FT, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocked shots; Kelly Hollis, 4 points, 2/2 FT, 4 rebounds, 1 steal; and Amanda Stratman, 1 point, 1/3 FT, 10 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists and 1 blocked shot.

Vienna shot 17/50 from the field (34%) and 20/30 from the free throw line (67%).

"It was a close game at the end of the third quarter, but we salted the game away with a 13/15 performance at the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Several of the players who knocked those free throws down were freshmen," said Byrd.

"We ended the game with a lot of composure. We've made some progress," continued Byrd.

Byrd said a key part of the game was holding Bourbon's All-GVC guard Lacy Machelett to only 10 points.

"Ellie Byrd drew two big offensive fouls on her and our players on defense really frustrated her," Byrd said.

The varsity girls improve their record to 5-17 overall. They are 4-5 in the Gasconade Valley Conference.

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