

# Lady Eagles looking forward to track season

With the start of track season just around the corner, 17 girls are currently competing for the Vienna High School girls track team.

Those competing include:

Seniors: Ellie Byrd

Juniors: Adria Weakly,  
Natalie Thornton, April  
Steinman and Crystal Wilson;

Sophomores: Lindsay Helton,  
Kacie Gibson, Breana Rose,  
Lacey Baxter and Angel Feeler;

Freshmen: Whitney Schoene,  
Kelly Vogt, Whitney Wieberg,  
Misty Willoughby, Kelley  
Wieberg and Amanda  
Henderson.

This year's team will miss three outstanding graduating seniors of the Class of 2001.

"We lost just three seniors from last year's team, but all three are school record holders: Amanda Juergens in the 100M Hurdles, Debra Lee Snodgrass in the Shot Put, and Kelley Weidinger and in the Pole Vault," said Coach Mick Byrd.

"They were all big point scorers for us and will be very difficult to replace. However, every season is a new season and we think we have some talented returnees and newcomers that can help us have a competitive season. We look to be particularly strong from the 800M on up."

Heading the list of returnees is two-time state track meet qualifer Crystal Wilson.

"Crystal has prepared herself very well for this season," Byrd commented. "She, along with Lindsay Helton, Whitney Wieberg, Ellie Byrd and Kelley Wieberg were part of a very strong cross country team in the fall and should be ready to rock. Several of our newcomers look like they can score in multiple events. We're looking forward to the start of the season."

The first meet will be at the Linn Quad on Monday, March 25.