

Softball Eagles upset Blair Oaks

Last Thursday at Vienna, the Varsity Eagles softball team pulled off a big win over previously undefeated Blair Oaks, with a come-from-behind 5-4 victory.

Blair Oaks opened the scoring with a run in the top of the first, taking advantage of 2 Vienna errors. The Falcons added 3 more runs in the 3rd on 2 hits, 1 walk and an error. However, that was to be all the scoring they could muster for the game.

Vienna started their comeback in the bottom of the 3rd on a long home run to right center by senior designated hitter Amanda Stratman. The Eagles scored another run in the 6th, as sophomore 2nd baseman Kelley Wieberg doubled, stole 3rd and scored on a wild throw.

The Eagles lost several other chances, throughout the game, to score, as they hit into 2 line drive double plays with the runners moving on the pitch and also had a runner thrown out at the plate.

The stage was set for the Eagles big rally in the bottom of the 7th. Blair Oaks had 4-2 when sophomore shortstop Amanda Henderson doubled to right center. Freshman left fielder Amber Asher then hit a hard ground ball, which the 2nd baseman kicked, putting runners at 1st and 3rd.

Pinch runner Casey Steinman then stole 2nd base without a throw. Sophomore 3rd baseman Misty Willoughby lined a shot to right field, which was caught. Neither runner could advance.

After a strikeout, the Eagles

were down to their last at bat. Senior pinch hitter Tori Woods delivered the big blow with a line single to right field. The right fielder allowed the ball to get past, and Tori ended up on 3rd base with the game tied.

Sophomore center fielder Whitney Wieberg hit a high hop ground ball to the pitcher, who made a low throw to 1st base. The 1st baseman frantically scrambled to pick up the ball and tag the base but couldn't do it in time. Wieberg reached 1st base safely and the Eagles had their 5-4 victory.

Freshman pitcher Hannah Schiermeier was the winner, giving up 5 singles, walking 4 and striking out 3. She gave up 1 earned run. Amanda Henderson had 2 hits in the game. Beth Stratman, Whitney Wieberg, Tori Woods, Amanda Stratman and Kelley Wieberg each had 1 hit.

The Eagles raised their varsity record to 2-1 with the win. After the game, Coach Byrd commented, "At Vienna we don't quit. You play the game as hard as you can 'till it's all over. That was a sweet, sweet victory. Tori Woods really stepped up for us in the clutch. That was a big hit!"

In the JV game the Falcons pulled out a 14-11 win. Kelly Vogt had 3 hits for Vienna, including a home run. Sarah French had 2 hits. Whitney Schoene, Tasha Sandbothe, Emily Miller, Lindsay Helton, Crystelle James, Amber Asher, Tori Woods and Elizabeth Thornton each added 1 hit. Amanda Stratman threw the first 3 innings, giving up 5 hits

and 3 walks while striking out 7. Amanda Henderson threw the last 2 innings, giving up 1 hit and 2 walks while striking out 1.

Coach Byrd said, "We didn't play very good defense at all in the second game. If you give 14 runs, you deserve to get best, and we did."

The JV record is now 1-1.



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Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 16 - Biscuits, Toast, Milk, Orange Juice and
Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Bread, Cereal and Toast, Milk, Orange Juice and
Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Ham, Toast, Milk, Orange Juice and
Thursday, Sept. 19 - Applesauce, Toast, Milk, Orange Juice and
Friday, Sept. 20 - Blueberries, Toast, Milk, Orange Juice and

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 16 - Taco, Mexicali Corn, Sugar Cookies
Tuesday, Sept. 17 - Cheese, Brown Potatoes, Pizza Sauce,
Wednesday, Sept. 18 - Corn, Pork 'n Beans, Applesauce and
Thursday, Sept. 19 - Lunch, Corn, Bread Sticks, Pineapple
Friday, Sept. 20 - Bratwurst, Chips and Milk.

Lunch Choice: Hamburger