

Softball varsity wins 2 of 3; JV wins pair

Last week, the VHS softball girls had a busy week with the varsity playing 3 games, and the JV playing 2 games.

On Monday, the Eagles traveled to Cuba to take on the Wildcats in a key GVC encounter. Vienna broke open a tight game with 3 big runs in the 6th to pull away to a 7-3 win.

Senior first baseman Natalie Thornton hit a key 2 out 2 RBI triple to put Vienna up 6-3. Sophomore Amanda Henderson knocked in Thornton with a single. Freshman Hannah Schiermeier was the winning pitcher, giving up 5 hits and 3 walks with 1 earned run while striking out 8. Offensively, Thornton, Henderson and

sophomore center fielder Whitney Wieberg all had 2 hits.

In the JV game, Vienna romped to a 17-1 win in 3 innings. Kelly Vogt had 3 hits. Emily Page, Emily Miller and Tasha Sandbothe all had 2 each. Holly Schwartz, Amber Asher, Sarah French, Tori Woods, Laurel Kingery, Lindsay Helton and Elizabeth Thornton added 1 hit apiece. Amanda Henderson was the winning pitcher, giving up 1 earned run on one hit and 4 walks, while striking out 1.

On Thursday, the varsity game at Fatima was not nearly as pleasant. Vienna committed 13 errors on the way to giving a 12-4 victory to the Comets. Kacie Gibson had 2 hits. Amber Asher, Amanda Henderson and

Natalie Thornton each had 1. Schiermeier was the losing pitcher, giving up 7 hits, 3 earned runs and 4 walks while striking out none.

In the JV game, Vienna bounced back to take a 8-4 win by scoring 5 runs in the last inning. Amber Asher, Sarah French, Tori Woods and Tasha Sandbothe had hits. Henderson was the winning pitcher, giving up 1 earned run on 3 hits and 4 walks while striking out 4.

On Friday, the Eagles hosted Steelville in a GVC contest. Only a varsity game was played with Vienna pulling away to a 17-6 victory. Natalie Thornton had 2 hits and 4 RBI's. Beth Stratman had 2 hits, 2 RBI's and 2 stolen bases. Whitney

Wieberg had 1 hit and 2 stolen bases. Tasha Sandbothe had 1 hit and 2 RBI's. Kacie Gibson had 1 hit and 1 RBI. Tori Woods had 1 hit and 1 RBI.

Hannah Schiermeier was the winning pitcher, giving up 2 earned runs, 4 hits and 8 walks while striking out 8.

Vienna's varsity record is now 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the GVC. The JV record is now 4-1 and 3-0 in the GVC.