

Lady Eagles split in tourney

The Vienna High School varsity softball team split a pair of games in the annual Richland Tournament Saturday, September 17.

In the first game, Richland broke open a close game in the sixth inning. With two outs, the Lady Bears scored 5 runs to defeat Vienna 10-4.

Hannah Schiermeier threw a complete game, giving up 4 earned runs on 10 hits and 1 walk while striking out 8.

Sarah French had 2 hits for the Lady Eagles and 2 RBI's. Amber Asher had 1 hit and 2 RBI's. Schiermeier added the only other hit for Vienna.

In the second game of the tournament, Vienna rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the last inning to tie the game against Cuba which Vienna eventually won in extra innings, 4-3.

With Vienna trailing 1-3 in the bottom of the 7th inning, Amanda Helton led off with a bunt single. Hayley Huffman followed with another bunt single. Schiermeier singled to center to knock in Helton, but Huffman was forced out at second base. Laurel Kingery then tied the game with a double over the center fielder's head.

Cuba did not score in the top of the 8th inning.

In the bottom of the 8th, Amber Asher led off with a double to left center. Emily Page then brought home the

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game winning run with a double off the right center field fence.

Schiermeier threw another complete game, giving up no earned runs on 3 hits and 4 walks. She struck out 4.

For the game, Huffman and Asher both had 2 hits. Kingery, Schiermeier, French, Helton and Page each added 1 hit. Katie Henderson stole 2 bases.

"It's never over till it's over," said Head Coach Mick Byrd. "Our players hung in there and battled. We won 2 games like that in the clutch last week. That's a good sign. However, in the tournament we didn't play as good of defense as we're capable of. We'll work on that."