

# Lady Eagles defeat Belle, fall to Iberia and Tuscumbia

The Vienna High School varsity girls softball team dropped two of three games last week.

Last Monday, Sept. 19, the Lady Eagles were defeated 4-3 at Tuscumbia. The Lions scored 3 runs in the 7th inning to get the victory.

For Vienna, Amber Asher, Laurel Kingery and Hannah Schiermeier each had 2 hits. Emily Page and Katie Henderson added 1 hit each.

Schiermeier threw a complete game, giving up 2 earned runs on 6 hits and 3 walks, while striking out 4.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Lady Eagles defeated the Belle Lady Tigers 16-6.

Leann Stratman and Amber Asher both had 5 hits in the game. Laurel Kingery had 2 hits, as did Sarah French. Rachel Meyer and Amanda Helton added 1 hit each.

Schiermeier gave up 1 earned run on 2 hits and 6 walks, while striking out 9.

On Thursday, Sept. 22, the varsity Lady Eagles gave up 3 earned runs in the 7th inning to drop a 3-1 game to the Iberia Rangers. Vienna committed 5 errors in that inning to spoil what had been a very well played game up to that point.

The Vienna offense was held to 4 hits, one each by Hayley Huffman, Leann Stratman, Katie Henderson and Laurel Kingery.

Schiermeier gave up zero earned runs on 6 hits and 1 walk, while striking out 4.

"On the varsity level we've got to play better late in the game," said Head Coach Mick Byrd. "We have to make better decisions and be tougher if we want to win."

The loss dropped the varsity girls' record to 5-6.

## Junior varsity girls even record at 4-4

In junior varsity softball action last week, the Vienna Lady Eagles dropped a 10-8 decision at Tuscumbia.

Jennifer Vogt gave up 7 hits and 3 walks, while striking out 1.

Jennifer Asberry led the offense with 2 hits. Meghan Finn, Elaina James, Jennifer Stratman, Kaylynn Kleffner, Brittany Franks and Rachel Meyer all had 1 hit.

On Tuesday at Belle, only 2 innings were played in the junior varsity competition. Belle led 2-1 in that game.

Thursday's game against Iberia was called during the third inning because of an

electrical problem with the infield lights. The score was tied 3-3. Rachel Meyer had the only hit for Vienna. She also stole 2 bases, including a steal of home that tied the score. Brittany Franks and Elizabeth Thornton each scored 1 run and stole 2 bases.

Jennifer Vogt gave up 1 earned run on 2 hits and 4 walks, while striking out 3.

"On the junior varsity level, we need to play better mentally and in keeping composure," said Head Coach Mick Byrd.

The junior varsity record is now even at 4-4.