

Lady Lions pick up two key district wins

VERNON 75, MINERAL WELLS 53

The Lady Lions went on a 7-0 run, keyed by 6 straight points from Shay Williams, to build a 24-4 first quarter lead last Tuesday on the way to a 75-53 win at Mineral Wells. Vernon had six different players score in the first quarter as their pressure rattled the hosts into 11 turnovers in the frame.

Vernon senior Addison Spencer scored 10 straight points starting with the final bucket of the first quarter, into the second as Vernon built a 32-7 lead midway through the second, on the way to a 44-18 half-time advantage. Williams had 14 in the first half, followed by 11 from Carli White and 10 from Spencer.

Williams led Vernon with 26 points, followed by 17 from White, 12 from Jaila McBride and 10 from Spencer.

VERNON 24 20 11 20 – 75
MINERAL WELLS 4 14 20 15 – 53
VERNON – WILLIAMS 26, WHITE 17, MCBRIDE 12, SPENCER 10, MACY FLOWERS 6, BROOKE MYERS 2, MORGAN DRENNAN 2.

VERNON 38, BURKBURNETT 35

The Vernon defense held host Burkburnett to just one first quarter point as the Lady Lions jumped out to a 9-1 lead on Friday. Vernon built a double-digit lead into the fourth quarter and then held on down the stretch to sweep the season series against Burkburnett with a 38-35 win. The Lady Lions made the game uncomfortable at the end, hitting just 2 of 11 free throws in the 4th quarter, and 5 of 17 in the game. Jaila McBride and Shay Williams each knocked in 10 points for Vernon.

Playoff seeding is on the line when Vernon hosts Hirschi in the regular season finale on Friday. Tip-off is set for 6 p.m. The Lady Lions could finish tied as with Hirschi for the 3rd seed with a win or have the 4th seed in the playoffs with a loss.

VERNON 9 8 11 10 – 38
BURKBURNETT 17 9 18 – 35
VERNON – K BROWN 3, CARLI WHITE 6, BROOKE MYERS 2, MORGAN DRENNAN 2, ADDISON SPENCER 2, SHAY WILLIAMS 10, MACY FLOWERS 3, JAILA MCBRIDE 10.



Carli White lines up a 3-point shot in recent Lady Lions District basketball action. White had three-pointers in both wins last week, averaging 11.5 per game. Daniel Walker/Vernon Record



Vernon senior Jaila McBride brings the ball up court in a recent district basketball game. McBride had a team high 10 points in a 38-35 win over Burkburnett on Friday. Daniel Walker/Vernon Record



Vernon's Ashton Durham drives to the basket in a recent game. Durham had an offensive rebound putback for the Lions first points against Burk, in a loss Friday.



Northside's Hannah Reed leads a Lady Indians fast break. Reed and the Lady Indians are scheduled to play at Electra Friday in the regular season finale. Mark Lytle/Vernon Record



Harrold's Andi McWilliams fends off a defender in Hornets action this season. The co-ed Harrold team was scheduled to play the Northside Indians on Tuesday. Daniel Walker/Vernon Record