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Championship Report

February 26, 2000

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*Basketball Is Life... Give It Your Best Shot!*



**1999/2000  
Boys 13  
Fairfax  
County  
Champions**

February 26, 2000 - The Vienna Warhawks 13 Year Old Boys County Team beat Ft Belvoir 83-46 to remain undefeated at 21-0 and claim the Fairfax County Youth Basketball League Title.

The Warhawks got out of the blocks fast with a full court press that created turnovers and fast break points. Vienna combined for 26 steals and 22 assists for the game. The Warhawks built a big first half lead and never looked back.

Four Vienna players score in double figures with **Derek Feussner** leading the way with 18 points, followed by **Brent Locey** and **Sawyer Sams** with 14 points, and **Brendan Hanifin** with 11 points.

Vienna's trademark is a high octane offense that averages over 65 points a game. With a roster of 11 players from the Vienna area, the Warhawks also play tenacious defense. All 11 players have made significant contributions to the team's winning streak during the season.

**Derek Feussner** and **Brent Locey** have been the scoring leaders, averaging over 13 and 12 points per game, respectively. **Sawyer Sams**, **Chris McNerney**, **Ryan Boyer**, and **Brendan Hanifin** have been solid on the boards on both ends of the

**Vienna 83**

**Ft Belvoir 46**

### Season Highlights

12/19/99

*Overtime win over  
Springfield*

01/27/00

*2 point win over  
previously unbeaten  
Southwest*

02/12/00

*Brock Boone hits 4  
three pointers  
against braddock rd*

02/26/00

*End regular season  
undefeated*

02/26/00

*Fairfax County  
Champions*

court and in providing good defensive play inside. **Kwame Safo** has done an excellent job of orchestrating the offense from the point guard position, leading the team in assists and in three-point shooting percentage. **Brian Landry**, **Stuart Rawlinson**, **Brock Boone** and **Scott Harootyan** have made solid contributions on offense and defense throughout the season.

This boys age group for Vienna has won a County Championship every year since 1997 when they started in the league as 10 year olds. Coach **Bob Leggett** hopes the team can continue to play well in the upcoming post season tournament. Vienna will be seeded number one.

Following the season, the Vienna team players will scatter to a number of schools in the area--Madison, O'Connell, Potomac, Gonzaga, and Pope Paul VI. Coach Leggett expects much from his players in the years ahead as they move on to play in high school. "This is a great group of young men," he said. "They are talented, extremely smart, and motivated. I wish them the best and look forward to reading about their exploits over the next four years and perhaps beyond."