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Tournament Championship Report

March 11, 2000

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



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

March 11, 2000 - The Vienna Warhawks 13 Year Old Boys County Select Team put the finishing touches on an undefeated season by beating McLean 64-34 in the Championship Game of the Fairfax County Youth Basketball Tournament at Yorktown High School. Vienna, which also won the regular season title, ended the season with a perfect record of 24-0.

The Warhawks opened up in a full court press to set the tempo of the game. Vienna took an early lead, but the game remained close. Vienna had a late surge of offense to take a 31-20 half time lead.

In the second half, McLean made a run to cut the lead to eight points with 10 minutes remaining. After a quick time out, the Warhawks stepped it up a level, on both offense and defense, to put the game out of reach for good. Vienna held McLean to only 14 points in the second half. **Brent Locey**, the Tournament MVP, led Vienna with 23 points and 15 rebounds. **Derek Feussner**, who also had an excellent tournament, had 12 points and 4 steals.

"I have been coaching for 30 years at various levels, and this is the best team I've ever worked with", said Bob Leggett. Vienna's success can be attributed

**Vienna 64**

**McLean 34**

### Highlights

02/26/00

*Finish regular season undefeated, earning #1 seed*

03/05/00

*Close 54-46 win over Springfield in Quarter-Finals*

03/09/00

*74-51 win over Great Falls in Semi-Finals*

03/11/00

*Beat McLean for Tournament Championship*

***Perfect 24-0 Record***

to having 11 players that work hard and play unselfishly as a team. Each has played a significant role in the team finishing the season undefeated.

**Derek Feussner** and **Brent Locey** have been the scoring leaders. **Sawyer Sams**, **Chris Mc Nerney**, **Ryan Boyer**, and **Brendan Hanifin** have been solid on the boards at both ends of the 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.

The Warhawks successfully defended their tournament title from last year. In fact, this Vienna boy's age group has won a County Championship every year since 1997 when they started in the league as 10 year olds. "This is a great group of young men," coach Leggett 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."