

LADY FALCONS

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give up a lot of scores.”

Barren County went to work on offense in the third quarter. Karleigh Delk scored 11 of her 13 points in the period and fellow senior, Elizabeth Bertram, accounted for 14 of her 24 points in that same period.

BCHS led 53-29 at the end of the third quarter. The Trojanettes and Raven Ennis, who finished with 12 points, cruised to victory behind her hot hand beyond the arc in the final frame.

The Monroe record shows a tough time in district games but does not reflect the positive steps the Lady Falcons took. “I’m proud of the way they played for four quarters as hard as they could,” said Coach Hamilton. “Credit to Barren County. They are a great team. I expect them to make a strong run in the region. Yes, we only won nine ballgames, but that’s an improvement over the last two seasons. The girls...the seniors grew, and they led this team. We will continue to work hard.”

Paisley Ford and Malila Myatt each had nine points. Halee Deckard and Ramsey Bartley each added five points. Kelsie Langford chipped in four points. Alayna Hodges and Gracie Veach had two points each and Brynley Hatcher hit one free throw to account for Monroe’s scoring.

Hodges had seven rebounds and Cally Harlin finished with five boards.

The Lady Falcons had several impressive wins against quality teams this year. The knocked off two District 16 opponents early in the season defeating Metcalfe County 54-52 in overtime and then beat Clinton County 53-51. MCHS defeated a strong Campbellsville team 50-48.

The Lady Falcons proved this season that they could win close games and take the pressure

in the fourth quarter—a major step for the girls’ basketball program. Hamilton said winning nine games was a step forward but winning in the 15th District is next on the agenda. “If you can compete in our district, you can compete with any other school,” he added. “That’s what we are going to work to do.”

MCHS defeated Daviess County at Russell County 56-51 in the Banker Hardwood Classic in overtime.

Russell County narrowly defeated Monroe in overtime 56-54. Monroe defeated Warren East 55-45 too, a team that had 18 wins this season and was highly competitive in Region 4.

“We are going to have five seniors next year... four of which have played a significant number of minutes,” he said. “We also have three solid rising juniors and we will have some younger players and others to add to mix. Our freshmen class has players too and we will have a very strong base. I look forward to the challenges next year and so does the team and my assistant coaches.”

Hamilton said he knows the group of players he has returning love the game and the program, and he is excited about the future.

The Lady Falcons lose two seniors, Harlin and Hodges. “I am proud of these two girls and the growth I have seen in them,” Hamilton concluded. “They were great ambassadors for Monroe County High School and the Lady Falcon basketball program. They provided the leadership a team needs, and they will be missed.”

“Most importantly Cally and Alayna excelled in the classroom,” Hamilton added. “They are model citizens and they are going to go onto to do great things in the future.”



Ramsey Bartley drives to the hoop with Eve Jackson defending. PHOTO/George Katchak Jobe Photographer



Gracie Veach drives to the hoop with Eve Jackson defending. PHOTO/George Katchak Jobe Photographer



Macy Lockhart finds no room to run with Gracie Veach and Paisley Ford defending. PHOTO/George Katchak Jobe Photographer



Katie Murphy skies over Alayna Hodges as she sets up for the charge. PHOTO/George Katchak Jobe Photographer

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