

Young girls basketball works to improve

Freshman Camille Kerridge leads Falcon team on as talented combo-guard

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With a record of 2-4, the Falcons are preparing to compete against Marvin Ridge at home on Dec. 10.

With the season underway, Coach Coretta Richmond and her almost completely new varsity team have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming regular season as well as to build upon their team chemistry.

"We have been together since the summer but some have been with the program working out with varsity since their seventh grade year; our chemistry has been on the move to a strong sisterhood," Richmond said. "I am loving the process as each of us work on our flaws to bring together a solidified team. We wear the our Falcons jerseys to represent what we stand for and for who we play for to earn the respect of going against adversity for the sake of our school. The young ladies wear the uniform well."

Hopes are high for the talented young Falcons as they strive to prove to their opponents that they've got what it takes to compete.

"I'm excited for this season," varsity shooting guard Aubrey Barney ('25) said. "I can't wait to be playing with my team and show everyone that we can do it."

Despite facing challenges with no

varsity veterans, the team is still filled with talented girls who are sure to make major impressions on the team and the overall result of their season.

"Camille Kerridge is a ninth grade combo guard and team co-captain that can rise above any occasion," Richmond said. "She can score, facilitate, dribble, drive, etc. with the craftiness of ease. Nothing rattles her and this is a remarkable trait as a ninth grader."

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Richmond and fans are impressed. "She is a joy to watch and a wonder to coach," Richmond said.

So far this season, the young prospect has a total of 126 points scored. During the Milltown Classic tournament over Thanksgiving break, Kerridge had a collective total of 99 points, 27 rebounds, and 20 steals from just three games that were played during the tournament.



Going for the layup, Camille Kerridge ('25) leads her Falcon team against Fort Mill High School on Nov. 23 at home, but despite her 32 points in the game, Nation Ford lost 59-43.

"My goals for this season include for us!"

With a large chunk of the season left to play, it's expected that the first year varsity prospect will only continue to show out to help make the hopes of the Lady Falcons come true.