

Bertie

From B1

seed from the NEC, gave Bertie fits in the first half, despite trailing big early.

Both teams had trouble hitting shots against the other's zone defense in the first quarter.

However, Lady Falcon Nyasia Barnes – who scored seven points in the stanza on a pair of three-pointers and a free throw – gave Bertie a 12-3 lead.

Carlisa Spivey and Akia Jordan also had buckets in the quarter.

Pasquotank (14-9 overall) chipped away at the lead in the second quarter, pulling within a point on two free throws before a free throw by Jomiya Early gave Bertie a 21-19 lead at halftime.

The Panthers needed just 16 seconds in the third quarter to tie the score at 21, but back-to-back triples by Spivey and Early and a bucket from Autum Mornings gave the Falcons the lead back, 29-21.

Pasquotank ended that run with a basket, but Bertie finished the third quarter on an 11-2 run and the defense held the Panthers to two points in the final 3:26.

Barnes started the streak with a basket at 4:14, then Jordan converted a pass from Spivey to make it 33-23, prompting a Pasquotank timeout at 3:11.

That did little to quell the Falcons' momentum.

Early scored on a fast-break assist from Spivey, Akyia King added two free throws and then converted an old-fashioned three-point play to give the top seed control.

The Panthers could only get the deficit down to 14 points, which happened four times in the final session.

Early (three-pointer), Mornings (basket), King (three straight buckets), Mornings again (basket) and Spivey (bucket underneath) helped the Falcons pull away for the championship.

King led Bertie with 16 points while Barnes added 13. Early, Spivey and Mornings chipped in nine, eight and seven points, respectively.

The Falcons held a 34-23 edge in rebounding, as Mornings grabbed 11, Spivey had eight and King provided seven.

Bertie had advanced to the championship game with a 49-21 win over No. 4 seed John A. Holmes (Edenton) in the semifinals.



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Scenes from last Friday's Northeastern Coastal 2A Conference girls basketball tournament at Northeastern High School, clockwise from top: The Lady Falcons celebrate with all the hardware after beating Pasquotank for the title; Akiya King drives for a layup; Jomiya Early lines up her three-pointer.

Champs

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After a break, Bethel returned at 6 p.m. for a semifinal round contest against Gramercy Christian.

The Eagles outscored the Warriors in every stanza (15-8 in the first, 8-4 in the second, 10-7 in the third and 14-11 in the fourth) to take a 47-30 victory.

Doughtie again led the Eagles in scoring with 15 points, while Askew provided 12, Cullipher had eight and Hoggard chipped in six.

Dunlow and Ball contributed four and two points, respectively.

The Eagles shot 50

percent from the field (23-for-46) and grabbed 28 rebounds.

Doughtie hauled in nine rebounds while Hoggard added seven and Askew chipped in four.

On Saturday, Bethel became state champions and finished its perfect season with a 55-43 triumph over host New Bern Christian Academy in the championship game.

Bethel shot 40 percent from the floor (21-for-52), while NBKA made 15 of 32 shots for 47 percent.

The Eagles placed three players in double figures in the champion-

ship game.

Doughtie had 17 points, while Dunlow added 14 and Cullipher managed 13.

Askew (six points), Ball (four) and Hoggard (one) also contributed offense for BACA.

NBCA was able to stay in the game thanks to a trio of three-pointer from Caleb Eason, and Zeke Atha led his team with 20 points.

Dunlow was also a major factor on the boards for Bethel, grabbing 14 rebounds.

Doughtie added six rebounds, and Cullipher and Hoggard chipped in five each.

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