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MCHS Dedicates Basketball Court to Coach Tim McMurtrey

EDMONTON, Ky. (February 17, 2025) – Metcalfe County High School’s basketball floor will now be known as the Coach Mc Court.

A public dedication ceremony was held on Sunday, Feb. 16, at MCHS, where Tim McMurtrey’s signature was unveiled at opposite corners of the gym floor.

“I appreciate this,” Coach McMurtrey said. “I’m not sure how warranted it is, but I appreciate it. All I can say is thank you very much.”

McMurtrey is the longest-serving and winningest head coach in Metcalfe County basketball history. He coached the Hornets for 25 seasons (1984-2001, 2005-2011) and led Metcalfe County to its only region title and state tournament appearance in 1985.

Superintendent Josh Hurt said, “In the history of Kentucky high school basketball, it would be hard to find a name more synonymous with a program than Coach Tim McMurtrey and the Metcalfe County Hornets. Over 25 seasons, he had success in a program that had a long shortage of it. His name dominates the school record books, and obviously, his 1985 team is one of legend.”

Eleven members of the 1985 Sweet Sixteen team joined Coach Mc for the dedication ceremony. They also celebrated the 40th anniversary of their region title with a special dinner and public meet-and-greet.

Superintendent Hurt continued, “Coach Mc grew young men who have been successful here and everywhere the world has taken them. His high standards and unwillingness to bend made champions of generations of Hornets on and off the court. No one anywhere deserves to have his name on a basketball court more than Coach Mc does here at his home, Metcalfe County High School.”

In addition to his region title, McMurtrey amassed 342 total victories, which is nearly half the wins in Hornet basketball history. He won nine of the school’s 13 district titles and nine All “A” Classic region championships.

Metcalf County Schools would like to thank Houchens Industries and Ace Hardware for sponsoring the court dedication.

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