

CHARLESTON, Tenn. -- Head Coach Jason Reuter recorded his 250th career win as the Bradley Central Bearettes defeated in-county rival Walker Valley 63-27 on Friday night inside of Walker Valley High School.

With the win, Reuter improves to 250-31 for an 88.97 winning percentage since he took over the program in the 2010-11 season. He has been able to take Bradley to the state tournament four times, reaching the final four twice.

The Bearettes were paced by sophomore point guard Jamayrn Blair with 18 points, followed closely by Anna Walker with 14. Blair and Cambree Mayo combined for eight of the teams 13 assists.

Bradley Central was able to force 23 turnovers with 17 steals led by Blair and Anna Roberts at four apiece. Walker was able to block six shots to bring her team-leading total up to 28 on the year.

Bradley made their first basket of the night 16 seconds into the game and never looked back as they started the game on a 5-0 run off a Blair bucket and a Hannah Lombard three. Walker Valley was able to cut the lead to two with 3:40 left int he first on a Laney Harris before the Bearettes used a 10-point run to end the first up 23-8.

The second quarter was all Bradley as they outscored the Mustangs 17-4 using a 14-0 run to create separation and go into the locker room up 40-12.

The second half saw both teams clear out their benches as Bradley saw the apex of their lead reach 41 points with 1:58 left in the third on a Jamia Williams layup. Bradley was able to outscore the hosts 37-4 off turnovers, 28-12 in the paint, 7-5 in second chance, 29-0 in fast-break points, and 24-8 in bench scoring.

The Bearettes were able to shoot 48.1 percent on 25-of-52 shooting and going seven-of-eight from the free throw line. The Mustangs shot a cold 26.9 percent shooting seven-of-26 from the floor.

Bradley improved to 17-2 overall and remained unbeaten in district play at 6-0. Walker Valley fell to 6-11 on the year.

Bradley Central will be back in action on Tuesday as they take a step outside of district play to take on the Chargerettes of McMinn Central at 6 p.m. in Englewood at the dome.