

Lewis basketball off to good starts

The Andrew Lewis Middle School basketball teams will be back in action today as the boys host Northside and the girls travel to play the Norsewomen in Roanoke County. Both teams are off to good starts.

The girls remained undefeated with a 38-3 win over Hidden Valley in Salem Monday. Daisy-Ann Dawyot led all scorers with 14 points while Faith Nance had eight.

"I really liked the girls' intensity from beginning to end," said Lewis coach Nat Franklin. "It's really nice to see more girls getting comfortable in what we're trying to do and it's starting to show."

Now 4-0, the girls beat William Byrd in Vinton last week, 48-16. Dawyot and Shaniya Robinson combined for 32 points and 15 rebounds and Bailey Stratton had five steals.

The Lewis boys are 3-1 with three

straight wins after losing their opener. Last Thursday they hosted William Byrd for their home debut and took a 51-10 win over the Terriers.

"Our guys played extremely well on both ends of the floor," said coach Brandon Keith. "Our team effort and fight were great. I am extremely proud of the fact that we are getting better each game and staying hungry."

On Monday Salem won at Hidden Valley, 51-19.

"It's always good when your players are focused after coming off of a week-end break and a big win," said Keith. "We have to continue to improve during each practice and game."

Lewis has been playing as many as a dozen players and leading scorers so far are Payton Lewis, Jaelyn Allen, Couron Crockett and Grant Clemens. Allen leads in rebounds and Trace Monroe is leading in assists.

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