



Left, LJ Scales brings the ball up for the Lewis boys. Right, Bailey Stratton passes for the girls.

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## Ben Franklin ends Lewis girls' 50 game basketball winning streak

The Andrew Lewis Middle School basketball teams will host James Breckenridge Middle School of Roanoke in a doubleheader today. The girls will play at 5 pm with the boys to follow at 6:15 pm.

Lewis teams took on Read Mountain opponents on Tuesday but results were too late for publication. Last week Ben Franklin teams swept Lewis in middle school games prior to the Thanksgiving break, both by close scores.

The girls lost in Rocky Mount, 31-29, as their 50 game win streak was broken. Lewis had not lost a girls' middle school game since December of 2015.

"Hats off to Franklin County, I thought they played really hard and well," said Lewis coach Nat Franklin. "We played really hard and held

the lead for most of the game but didn't execute offensively or make enough free throws to come out with the victory."

Lewis made just one of 15 free throws in the game. Daisy-Ann Dawyot led the Wolverines with 13 points.

The boys' team lost to Ben Franklin in overtime in Salem, 37-33.

"We played very well and battled all game long," said coach Brandon Keith. "It was one of those games where we were very pleased with our efforts as both players and coaches. We are getting a lot better, and this game was proof of that."

Lewis was led in scoring by Grant Clements, Jaelyn Allen, and Jayveon Jones. Allen, Jones and Payton Lewis were the top rebounders.