



Maddie Hall pushes the ball down the floor for the Lewis girls.

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AL hoop teams both 10-2

The Andrew Lewis boys and girls basketball teams are both rolling along at 10-2 as they meet Cave Spring tonight. The boys are at Cave Spring while the girls will host the Wolverines.

Both teams defeated Dublin on Monday night in Salem. The girls team raced out to a 20-1 lead in the first quarter against Dublin Middle School and never looked backed in a 31-8 win. In all 17 Lady Wolverines saw action in both halves, led by Melaysia Donaldson, who finished with a double-double of 10 points and 12 rebounds. Rounding out the offensive attack were Katie Evans with 4 points and 4 assists and McKenzie Brodrecht with 4 points.

The boys then prevailed, 31-20, playing lights-out defense to limit Dublin to just ten points through three quarters. Alex Blanchard scored eight points, while Bobby Pinello contributed seven and Emanuel Burwell found the range for six points. Burwell played aggressive shut-down defense in denying entry passes to Dublin's post players, helping the Wolverines have just enough to beat a scrappy opponent.

Last week the Wolverines traveled to Hidden Valley for a rematch game against a squad whom they had beaten earlier in the season. Pressure defense kept Hidden Valley's offense at bay in a convincing 55-26 win. Blanchard led all scorers with 23 points. Pinello and Chase Ferris each added eight points in the victory.

Next week Lewis will play on back-to-back games. On Monday the boys host Northside while the girls are at Northside, and Tuesday the boys host Central Academy and the girls go there.

The season wraps up on December 17 against Byrd, with the girls at home and the boys in Vinton.