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LEBANON - Jacob Williams finished with a double-double, and Blake Huffman hit two free throws with one second left to lift Wilson Central to a 48-46 win over Lebanon Friday.

Tied at 46-46, Huffman got to the basket. The layup rimmed out, but a foul was called. Huffman came up big and hit both free throws.

Williams did most of his damage in the second half, scoring 21 of his 26 points after the intermission. He helped the Wildcats overcome a poor shooting performance in the first half when they couldn't get anything to fall.

The game was tied after one quarter at 10-10, but Lebanon pulled ahead 19-14 by the break. Both teams were staying with full court pressure, which wasn't generating a ton of points, but keeping each other off the board.

Williams heated up in the third quarter, scoring 10 of the 15 Wildcat points in the quarter, and Central took the lead, 29-28, going into the fourth.

The two teams traded big shot after big shot in the fourth quarter. Zimmer Hunn put Lebanon up

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by four at 42-38, but Williams scored on back-to-back possessions to tie it back up. Zachary Santana hit a jumper for the Blue Devils, but Williams answered with two free throws. Ben Palmer gave Central the lead at 46-44, but Keshon Abston answered with a putback to tie it back up again.

With nine seconds left, Huffman got it at the top of the key, found a crease and got to the hole. The layup was missed, but the foul sent him to the line where he sealed the game.

Lebanon had one last chance, but a full court pass was knocked away by the Central defense.

Williams led all scorers with 26 points and 10 rebounds. Huffman added 10 points. Keshon Abston led Lebanon with 14 points.

Central 48 Lebanon 46

C – 10 4 15 19 – 48

L – 10 9 9 18 – 46

C – Jacob Williams 26, Blake Huffman 10, Ben Palmer 6, Casey Brandon 3, Matthew Hall 2, A.J. Franklin 1. L – Abston 14, Hunn 9, Reed 7, Santana 7, McMurry 4, Officer 3, Garnett 2.

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Central took the lead in the first quarter, but couldn't hold it against a high pressure Lady Devil team in a 50-41 loss Friday.

Central took the lead 15-13 after the first quarter, but Lebanon led at the half, 27-26. The Lady Devils pulled away in the second half for the victory.

Dominique St. Louis led Central with 16 points and eight rebounds. Kelsey Yarbrough led Lebanon with 15 points.

Central traveled to Siegel Tuesday. Those games were completed after press time. The Lady Wildcats are off until Dec. 26 when they travel to Greeneville for the LandAir Tournament. The boys will be back in action, Thursday, Dec. 27 at a tournament in Knoxville.

Lebanon 50 Central 41

C – 15 11 4 11 – 41

L - 13 14 8 15 – 50

C – Dominique St. Louis 16, Hailey Averitt 6, Autumn Hopkins 6, Sydney Comer 5, Rachel Bean 4, Hannah Brewer 3, Sarah Duncan 1. L – Yarbrough 15, Fox 11, Floyd 7, Wright 6, Sloan 5, Rushing 3, Bruce 3.

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Other scores

MJ Boys 41 Portland 31

M – 4 10 14 13 – 41

P – 9 9 6 7 – 31

M – Daniel Schroder 17, Hunter Gilbert 8, Nolan Chowbay 6, Reagan Johnson 4, Austin Brown 4, Nick Sadler 2. P – Keen 12, Cook 8, Howard 7, Jenkins 4.

MJ Girls 43 Portland 15

M - 11 15 6 11 - 43

P - 6 4 3 2 - 15

Ronjanae DeGray 24, Sally McCabe 8, Haley Dewitt 4, Ashley Roby 3, Savannah Sanders 3, Tyia Waller 1.

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