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The Mt. Juliet Lady Bears nailed 12 three-pointers en route to a 66-57 win over Lebanon Friday.

Lebanon was packing it in to take away posts Ronjanae DeGray and Sally McCabe, so the Lady Bears bombed away from the outside. Savannah Sanders hit five three-pointers, three of them on three straight times down the floor in the third quarter. Ashley Roby hit four, and Tyia Waller hit three.

The game was fairly tight in the first half. Mt. Juliet led 16-10 after one quarter, but built a nine point lead in the second. Lebanon edged a little closer, 33-27 at the half.

The difference ended up being the third quarter, as the Lady Bears outscored Lebanon 21-7. The Lady Devils were able to pull closer in the fourth, but the deficit was too big to overcome.

DeGray and Sanders led the Lady Bears with 15 points apiece. Roby had 13 and Waller had 12. Julia Fox of Lebanon led all scorers with 16.

The win improved the Lady Bears to 5-2 on the season.

MJ starts district play with Lebanon sweep

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Mt. Juliet 66 Lebanon 57

L – 10 17 7 23 – 57

M – 16 17 21 12 – 66

L – Fox 16, Wright 11, Floyd 10, Sloan 10, Bruce 8, Rushing 2. M – Savannah Sanders 15, Ronjanae DeGray 15, Ashley Roby 13, Tyia Waller 11, Sally McCabe 9, Raeyana DeGray 3.

The Bears got out to a big lead, and held off a late charge by Lebanon in the boys' game, coming away with the 61-53 win.

Mt. Juliet jumped out to a 19-7 lead, and held onto the double digit advantage at the half, 30-19. Lebanon tried to apply more pressure in the second half with a full court zone press, which forced some turnovers. Going into the fourth, Mt. Juliet led 41-33, and the Blue Devils cut it to 48-46 in the fourth.

Needing a big shot, Nolan Chowbay came through with a three-pointer to extend it out to 51-46. After former Bear and current Blue Devil DaShawn McMurry hit two free throws, Chowbay came through again with another three, pushing it back out to six points. Lebanon was not able to get close again and the Bears pulled out the win.

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Daniel Schroder led the way for the Bears with 18 points and eight rebounds. Nolan Chowbay had 13 points, Thomas Sharpe finished with 11 points and Reagan Johnson added 10 points and eight rebounds.

The win pushed the Bears to 4-3 on the season. Both Mt. Juliet teams hosted Gallatin Tuesday. The game was completed after press time. They will travel to Portland Friday, with the girls game tipping off at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Juliet 61 Lebanon 53

L – 7 12 14 20 - 53

M – 19 11 11 20 – 61

L – Abston 14, McMurry 10, Hunn 10, Reed 7, McDaniels 5, Santana 3, Officer 2, Garnett 2. M – Daniel Schroder 18, Nolan Chowbay 14, Thomas Sharpe 11, Reagan Johnson 10, James Womack 3, Hunter Gilbert 3, Justin Williams 2.