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Shiesley and Wilson lead the way in 76ers win over Trailblazers

Although the Trailblazers jumped out to an early 6-2 lead thanks to 2 baskets by Cullen Battaglia (4 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals), however, it was all 76ers after that. The 76ers were lead by the dynamic duo of Connor Shiesley (5 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists) and Brayden Wilson (8 points, 1 rebounds). In the second quarter, Shiesley found Wilson on two straight possession at the free-throw line, who then made a nice move to the basket. Shiesley also added 3 points of his own in the quarter. Brody Schmutzler also added a basket, as well as great energy the entire afternoon. At half-time, the 76ers had a commanding 13-6 lead.

Each team locked down on defense in the 3rd quarter, as each team only surrendered 2 points a-piece. The Trailblazers defense was lead by Battaglia and Aiden Shingleton (4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals), who forced many turnovers. The 76eres found their defense through Cole Frank and Justin Mcnett, who pressured the ball up the court all morning.

The 4th quarter featured much of the same on the defensive end, as once again each team was locked in. The Trailblazers did everything in their power to comeback, as Cullen Battaglia and Braxton Vailancourt did a great job of playing help-side defense. However, their efforts came up just short, as Brayden Wilson hit the dagger off a pass from Shiesley. The 76ers pulled away with the victory, 17-10.

In the loss, the Trailblazers AJ Millar added a basket and 5 rebounds, and Chase Hitzges played great defense, forcing 6 steals. In the victory, Cole Frank did a good job of running the point guard position when called upon.