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### SLAMA JAMA PUNCHES TICKET TO TITLE GAME WITH WIN OVER AND 1

After suffering their first loss of the season against them last week, head coach Jake Lemke and SLAMA JAMA made it known that they weren't going to be messed around with twice as they won over AND 1, 49-42. Madelyne Ringler led the way for SLAMA JAMA with a 14-point, 9-rebound performance in the victory while Patrick McNeil had another strong effort, recording 29 points, including 7 three-pointers, and 15 rebounds in the loss for AND 1.

Both teams came out to a neck-and-neck start, as the score was 16-14 in edge of SLAMA JAMA at the end of the first quarter. Luke Grant (11 points, 10 rebounds, 4 assists overall) led the way with a lay-up and a three-pointer. Josh Tiedeman added a three-pointer while Dylan Franusiak, Nick Sciandra, Nicholas Woods and Ringler all had a basket apiece. For AND 1, McNeil carried the workload scoring 10 points while teammate Jake Dunstan added a pair of lay-ups.

AND 1 took control in the second quarter to take a 29-26 lead at halftime. McNeil recorded an astounding 13 points in the frame, including three three-pointers. Dunstan finished the scoring with another basket. He finished with 13 points, 7 rebounds and 2 assists on the night. Meanwhile, for SLAMA JAMA, Ringler had 4 points while Grant, Tiedeman and Dominic Paglino had a basket apiece.

But, in the third quarter, SLAMA JAMA took advantage of AND 1's missed opportunities and outscored them 13-5 to take a 39-35 lead. Ringler continued her dominance with another 4-point outing while Tiedeman (8 points overall) hit another three-pointer. Woods, Grant and Sciandra finished with a basket apiece as well. For AND 1, McNeil and Dunstan did the scoring with a three-pointer apiece.

SLAMA JAMA had a strong fourth quarter, which led to the victory. Ringler finished with 4 points while Sciandra, Grant and Franusiak had a basket apiece. Dunstan led AND 1, coached by Eli Williams, with 4 points in the frame while McNeil converted his seventh and final triple of the night.

In the victory, other contributors were Woods, who had 4 points and 8 rebounds; Sciandra, who had 4 points and 4 assists; Franusiak, who had 4 points and 2 rebounds; and Jayden Mayville, who had 3 rebounds.

In the loss for AND 1, who finished the season with a 3-7 record, Chris Desiderio had 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals while Aaron Quinn had 3 rebounds.

SLAMA JAMA will face the HOT SHOTS in the championship on August 22 at Payne Park starting at 6 PM.