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ANKLE BREAKERS SNAP LOSING STREAK WITH CLOSE WIN OVER AND 1

After tough sledding the past two weeks, the ANKLE BREAKERS bounced back to kick off week five of action at Payne Park with a 44-41 victory over AND 1. With interim head coach Lou Medina at the helm, the ANKLE BREAKERS were led by solid performances from the duo of Alex Fletcher (28 points, 14 rebounds, 3 steals) and Nicolas Moreno (14 points, 15 rebounds, block.) However, Patrick McNeil made some noise for AND 1 in this game by putting up an impressive stat-line of 32 points, 12 rebounds and 2 assists.

The ANKLE BREAKERS jumped out to a 13-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. While McNeil did all the scoring for AND 1, the ANKLE BREAKERS had contributions from both Moreno and Fletcher. Moreno scored 8 points while Fletcher scored the remaining 5 points, including an impressive three-point play.

But head coach Eli Williams was able to rally the AND 1 troops in the second quarter, outscoring their opponent 11-8 in the frame to cut the deficit to 21-15. McNeil scored 8 points, all of them inside the paint, while teammate Jake Dunstan converted the old-fashioned three-point play. The guard finished with 7 points and 3 rebounds on the night. It was still the Fletcher and Moreno show in the quarter, as the guard (Fletcher) scored 6 points and the center (Moreno) scored a basket.

In the third quarter, the ANKLE BREAKERS gained some breathing room by extending their lead to 37-31 over AND 1. Fletcher and McNeil had impressive quarters for their teams scoring 10 points and 14 points respectively. Other scorers in the quarter were Moreno with 4 points and Jacob Schiesser scored a basket for the ANKLE BREAKERS while Griffin Mahoney added a bucket for AND 1.

In the fourth quarter, a late three-pointer from McNeil, who had 6 points in the quarter, wasn't enough for an AND 1 comeback as the ANKLE BREAKERS won their second game of the season. Dunstan and Mahoney scoring a basket apiece for AND 1 in the quarter while Fletcher scored all 7 points for the ANKLE BREAKERS, including an old-fashioned three-point play.

In the victory, Schiesser added 5 rebounds and an assist to go along with his bucket while Nick Woroniecki added 4 rebounds and an assist and Jordyn Mangold had 2 rebounds.

In the loss, Mahoney finished with 4 points, 2 rebounds and an assist while Zach Ford recorded 4 rebounds.

AND 1 will face the HOT SHOTS on **Friday, August 3 at 6 PM** at Payne Park.

ANKLE BREAKERS will face the BALLERS on **Friday, August 3 at 7 PM** at Payne Park.