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HOT SHOTS SIZZLE PAST BALLERS TO SPLIT DOUBLEHEADER

After being blown out by SLAMA JAMA minutes before, HOT SHOTS head coach Lou Medina rallied the troops and led his team to a 46-21 victory over the BALLERS to complete Week Five as the night-cap of summer league action. The duo of Quinn Haynes (22 points, 3 steals) and Aidan Ferry (15 points, 11 rebounds, 2 assists) led the way for the victory while Jacob Kish quietly had a double-double for Trevor Book's squad with a 14-point, 13-rebound and 3-assist performance.

The HOT SHOTS came running out of the gate to build an 11-4 lead thanks to 5 points from Ferry and a basket apiece from Braeson Reese-Scott, Nick Syposs and Alexis Juliano. For the BALLERS, Aaron Quinn and Brittany Day scored a basket apiece.

Then, thanks to a 9-point outing from Haynes, the HOT SHOTS extended their over the BALLERS to 24-10 at the half. Ferry added the final 4 points with a basket and a pair of free-throws. The BALLERS struggled to find scoring opportunities but made them count as Day and Kish scored a three-pointer apiece.

The BALLERS made things interesting in the third quarter when they trimmed the HOT SHOTS lead to 31-19 thanks to a 9-point outing from Kish, scoring from both inside the paint and beyond the arc. For the HOT SHOTS, Ferry added 4 points, Haynes added a lay-up and Syposs recorded a free-throw.

But the floodgates opened in the fourth quarter when the HOT SHOTS scored 15 points, thanks to an 11-point outing from Haynes. Ferry and Juliano completed the scoring for the squad to remain in the middle of the standings. Kish scored the lone basket for the BALLERS.

In the victory, Juliano finished with 4 points and 6 rebounds while Syposs and Reese-Scott added 2 rebounds apiece. Jack Baker also recorded a rebound.

In the loss, Day finished with 4 rebounds to go along with her basket, Nash Rieselman recorded 2 rebounds and Jack Porter recorded 1 rebound.

After completing their doubleheader on Wednesday night, the HOT SHOTS will be back in action versus AND 1 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.