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## SLAMA JAMA PUTS PEDAL TO THE METAL AND NEVER LOOKS BACK IN WIN VERSUS HOT SHOTS

Borrowing a quote from his old JV basketball coach at NT, SLAMA JAMA head coach Jake Lemke has believed in the phrase of “run and gun” this season by keeping the ball moving quickly up on the court and finding the open shooter.

That was evident once again as the squad won big over the HOT SHOTS, 48-26, thanks to a 13-0 run in the first 2:30 of the game. Leading the way once again was the trio of Luke Grant (18 points, 9 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals, 2 blocks), Nick Sciandra (18 points, 3 assists, 4 steals) and Dylan Franusiak (8 points, 15 rebounds, 2 assists, block). The HOT SHOTS, coached by Lou Medina, did their best with a 6-man squad as Nick Syposs led the way with a 14-point, 3-rebound performance.

By the end of the first quarter, SLAMA JAMA already had a 21-3 lead. Grant recorded 8 points and 5 of his 7 assists in that frame while Sciandra and Franusiak contributed 9 points and 4 points respectively. Syposs had the lone three-pointer for the HOT SHOTS.

Things slowed down for SLAMA JAMA in the second quarter, as they only scored 8 points, but still had a massive 29-7 lead. Grant scored 6 points and Franusiak added a basket. For the HOT SHOTS, Alexis Juliano (5 points, 2 rebounds) added a connection from beyond the arc while Jack Baker added a free-throw.

In the third quarter, Sciandra became the pulse of the SLAMA JAMA team as he scored two three-pointers while Grant and Franusiak added 4 points and 2 respectively to build a 41-16 lead. Syposs countered for the HOT SHOTS with another 7 points while guard Quinn Haynes scored his lone basket of the night.

In the fourth quarter, the HOT SHOTS gave a hard fight to the end as Syposs scored another 4 points while Aidan Ferry scored all of his 4 points and Juliano scored a basket. Ferry also finished with 7 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. For SLAMA JAMA, Sciandra connected from three-point land for the final time while Zey’Vion Moore and Dominic Paglino each scored a basket.

In the victory, Madelyne Ringler recorded 7 rebounds, Paglino recorded 3 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals, and Moore finished with 2 rebounds and a steal.

In the loss, Braeson Reese-Scott finished with 2 rebounds and a block.

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.