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ANKLE BREAKERS BLOW OUT BALLERS IN INDOORS MATCHUP

Due to the questionable weather conditions at Payne Park, the extra pair of games on Friday night were moved indoors to the Hope Center. The venue change didn't seem to bother the ANKLE BREAKERS that much as they ran away with the victory over the BALLERS, 62-28 with all five players scoring. Guard Alex Fletcher had another unbelievable stat-line with 39 points, 11 rebounds, 5 assists and 8 steals. For the BALLERS, it was Jacob Kish who led the way again with 15 points off 5 three-pointers.

The ANKLE BREAKERS, coached by interim head coach Nick Kraus, took control of the game right from the opening tip building an 11-5 lead. Fletcher scored all 11 points for his team in the first quarter while Kish scored a three-pointer and Nash Rieselmann scored a lay-up for the BALLERS, coached by interim head coach Jake Lemke.

Then, in the second quarter, the ANKLE BREAKERS extended their lead even further before the BALLERS made it close, 26-18, at the half. Kish connected three times from downtown for the BALLERS while Brittany Day scored a basket and Rieselmann added a pair of free-throws. The forward finished the night with 8 points and 5 rebounds. For the ANKLE BREAKERS, Fletcher continued to dominate scoring another 11 points while man-off-the-street teammate Quinn Haynes (14 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals) scored 4 points in the frame.

Then in the third quarter, the ANKLE BREAKERS had another 15-point outing, to extend their lead to 41-22 over the BALLERS. Fletcher scored three fast-break lay-ups and a three-pointer while Haynes scored 4 points and Alex Antonacci added a basket. For the BALLERS, Jack Porter provided all 3 of his points on the night with a free-throw and a put-back basket and Rieselmann converted another free-throw.

The floodgates were completely opened in the fourth quarter as the ANKLE BREAKERS outscored the BALLERS, 21-6. 8 points came from Fletcher, 6 points came courtesy of Haynes, Jacob Schiesser scored all of his 4 points, Antonacci added his second and final basket of the night and Nick Woroniecki added a free-throw. Kish and Rieselmann had a three-pointer apiece for the BALLERS but it was too little, too late.

In the victory, Antonacci added a rebound, a pair of assists and a pair of steals to go along with his scoring. Plus, Schiesser had 8 rebounds and Woroneicki had 10 rebounds.

In the loss, Day recorded 3 rebounds to along with her basket while Richard Mateyvich had 2 rebounds and an assist and Aaron Quinn had a rebound.

Both teams resume action on August 8 at Payne Park.