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AND 1 WINS OVER SLAMA JAMA TO GIVE THEM FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

After building a strong 16-5 lead at the end of the first quarter, head coach Eli Williams and his AND 1 squad dealt head coach Jake Lemke and SLAMA JAMA's first loss of the season with a 48-40 victory. Patrick McNeil led the way with a 19-point, 18-rebound and 8-assist performance while Brittany Day had a day with a double-double of her own (16 points, 16 rebounds). Luke Granto countered for SLAMA JAMA with 16 points and 11 rebounds to his name.

AND 1 built that 16-5 lead to start the game with a host of contributions thanks to 5 points apiece from McNeil and Quinn Haynes, 4 points from Mahoney and a basket from Jake Dunstan. Haynes, who was a man off the street in this game, finished with 7 points and 3 rebounds. For SLAMA JAMA, who missed multiple scoring opportunities throughout the game, got scoring contributions from Granto and Josh Tiedeman with a basket apiece and a free-throw from Nick Sciandra.

SLAMA JAMA made it close in the second quarter, cutting the deficit to 23-20. Granto scored a three-pointer and a pair of lay-ups while Sciandra and Dominic Paglino had a three-pointer apiece. For AND 1, McNeil scored a three-pointer and a lay-up and Day had a put-back lay-up.

Things were still close at the end of the third quarter but AND 1 held on to a 36-32 lead. McNeil and Day led the way once again with 7 points and 6 points respectively, carving space inside the paint. Jayden Mayville emerged, however, for SLAMA JAMA as he scored 4 of his 6 points on the night in the frame. Sciandra added a pair of free-throws while teammates Granto, Dylan Franusiak and Madelyne Ringler added a basket apiece.

But in the fourth quarter, Day emerged for AND 1 to ensure the victory with an 8-point, 5-rebound performance. McNeil and Haynes added a bucket as well. But SLAMA JAMA fought hard in the final frame- Granto had an impressive three-point play and Sciandra added another three-pointer to finish with 9 points and 2 assists on the night.

In the victory, Mahoney added 4 rebounds to go along with his two first quarter baskets.

In the loss, Franusiak added 9 rebounds to go along with his basket while Mayville added 3 rebounds.