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HOT SHOTS SIZZLE IN WEEK TWO VICTORY OVER ANKLE BREAKERS

In what was a back-and-forth game from the get-go, head coach Lou Medina got a lot out of his HOT SHOTS squad on both ends of the floor for their first win of the season over the ANKLE BREAKERS, 51-46. The victory was sparked by the individual performances of Quinn Haynes (18 points, 4 rebounds), Aidan Ferry (15 points, 13 rebounds) and Andrew Barnes (10 points, 4 rebounds).

In the first quarter, the ANKLE BREAKERS, coached by Jordan Fox, countered the HOT SHOTS early attack of Ferry and Barnes with contributions from guard Alex Fletcher, who had a nifty three-point play, a three-pointer from Dominic Hickok and a put-back lay-up from Nicolas Moreno to tie the game up at 12. Jacob Smith scored his first basket of the season for the HOT SHOTS in that frame as well.

In the second quarter, the HOT SHOTS took a 26-24 lead with contributions inside the paint from Ferry and Haynes along with baskets from Barnes and Nick Syposs (4 points overall). But the ANKLE BREAKERS were right on their tail with Fletcher scoring 7 of his 26 points on the night in the quarter. He would also finish with 3 assists and 5 steals. Bobby Bashor scored his lone basket and Hickok converted his second trey of the evening in the frame. He also had 3 rebounds.

The HOT SHOTS squeaked out to a five-point lead, 37-32, in the third quarter, with a three-point play from Ferry and a put-back basket from Braeson Reese-Scott as the main highlights. The ANKLE BREAKERS responded with a triple of fast-break lay-ups from Fletcher and another basket from Moreno (6 points, 8 rebounds).

Things got interesting at the start of the fourth quarter when ANKLE BREAKERS guard Alex Antonacci converted his lone three-pointer of the night to cut the deficit to 37-35. However, it was Haynes who sealed the deal for the HOT SHOTS as he scored 10 points in the frame to seal the victory.

In the loss, Aidan Miller connected from downtown late in the fourth quarter and Nick Woroniecki recorded 3 rebounds.