

July 18, 2018

SLAMA JAMA FINISH DOUBLEHEADER ON TOP IN CLOSE GAME VERSUS HOT SHOTS

Head coach Jake Lemke and SLAMA JAMA remain at the top of the standings after winning a close game versus Lou Medina and the HOT SHOTS to finish Week Three of the regular season, 36-29. Luke Granto had another outstanding performance with a double-double of 26 points and 14 rebounds in the victory while Quinn Haynes led the opposing team with a 14-point, 9-rebound, 2 assist outing.

SLAMA JAMA had the lead at the end of the first quarter but barely had breathing room, with just an 11-5 lead over the HOT SHOTS. Granto did all the scoring for SLAMA JAMA while Dylan Franusiak and Madelyne Ringler made contributions in rebounding. For the HOT SHOTS, Aidan Ferry scored a pair of free-throws, Haynes scored a basket and Nick Syposs added a free-throw.

In the second quarter, SLAMA JAMA extended their lead to 24-11 with Granto scoring 10 points and adding 4 rebounds. Josh Tiedeman converted his lone three-pointer as well. For HOT SHOTS, Haynes scored a pair of lay-ups and Ferry added another basket. Ferry finished the game with 8 points and 7 rebounds.

In the second half, SLAMA JAMA was still in the driver's seat with a 32-22 lead with Granto adding another 4 points and Dominic Paglino making a contribution via the free-throw line. For HOT SHOTS, Ferry scored his final two buckets of the night while Syposs added a lay-up and Andrew Barnes (4 points total, 6 rebounds) added a put-back layup.

At times the HOT SHOTS provided defensive pressure, which was evident in the fourth quarter, as they outscored their opponent 7-4 in the frame. But missed opportunities on the offensive end were just too much to overcome. Haynes scored 5 points in the quarter while Barnes added another basket. Granto and Ringler had a basket apiece for SLAMA JAMA in the frame.

In the victory, Nicholas Woods added a basket while Franusiak added 8 rebounds to go along with his first quarter bucket.

In the loss, Jack Baker recorded 2 rebounds and an assist, Jacob Smith recorded a pair of rebounds and Braeson Reese-Scott recorded 5 rebounds and 3 steals.