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AND 1 GETS THE WIN WITH CLOSE VICTORY OVER BALLERS

With only four men suiting up, AND 1 finally got their first win of the season in style, a 49-45 victory over the BALLERS, in a game with multiple fast-break opportunities. Patrick McNeil did most of the damage recording his second double-double of the night (26 points, 18 rebounds, 4 assists, block) while teammate Jake Dunstan recorded 14 points and 4 rebounds.

The BALLERS came out to an 18-13 at the end of the first quarter. Jake Kish scored 8 of his 20 points while Nash Rieselmann added a basket and a three-pointer, Jack Porter converted his lone three-pointer of the night and Dylan Froelich scored his first of two baskets. On the other side, McNeil got things going for AND 1 with 7 points and 6 rebounds while Dunstan and Griffin Mahoney provided the rest of the scoring with 4 points and 2 points respectively.

In the second quarter, AND 1, coached by Eli Williams, outscored the BALLERS, 10-6, to trim the deficit to 24-23 heading into the break. This time, it was Dunstan and Mahoney who did the heavy lifting with 4 points apiece while McNeil added another basket. Chaleb Miller and Rieselmann most notably scored a basket. Rieselmann finished the game with 12 points and 6 rebounds.

In the third quarter, AND 1 had what was possibly their best quarter of the season so far, outscoring their opponent 18-4, to take a 41-28 lead. McNeil scored a team-best 10 points in the quarter along with a pair of nifty assists to Dunstan (6 points in the quarter) and Mahoney (8 points, 6 rebounds overall). Rieselmann and Aaron Quinn did the scoring for the BALLERS, coached by Trevor Book, with a basket apiece.

In the fourth quarter, Kish got out of his shooting slump and scored 12 points for the BALLERS to trim the deficit to less than 10 points down the stretch. But McNeil's 7-point outing and contributions on both ends of the floor from the rest of the quartet was enough to seal the victory.

In the victory, Evan Johnson added 2 rebounds.

In the loss, Froelich and Quinn added 3 rebounds apiece to go along with their scoring contributions.