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## SCIANDRA AND GRANTO HAVE MONSTER GAMES FOR SLAMA JAMA IN VICTORY OVER ANKLE BREAKERS

Teaming up like a good law firm, the duo of Nick Sciandra (23 points, 3 assists) and Luke Granto (14 points, 11 rebounds, 8 assists, 9 steals, 5 blocks) slammed and jammed their team to victory as SLAMA JAMA won over the ANKLE BREAKERS, 50-40, in the night-cap at Payne Park. Nicolas Moreno made lots of heads turn, however, in the loss with an 18-point, 13-rebound performance.

But from the opening tip, SLAMA JAMA and head coach Jake Lemke kept their foot on the gas. Despite Granto's struggles scoring-wise early on, he made up for it in other aspects of the game, assisting to Sciandra and Dylan Franusiak on four consecutive possessions early in the first quarter. Sciandra actually scored 10 points in that first quarter to build an 18-8 lead. Franusiak scored 4 of his 6 points and Zey'Vion Moore scored his lone basket of the evening. Moreno and Jacob Schiesser (8 points, 4 rebounds overall) scored 4 points apiece.

In the second quarter, the ANKLE BREAKERS, coached by Jordan Fox, made it a close game, outscoring their opponent, 12-6, to cut the deficit to 24-20 at the break. The surge was led by Moreno who recorded 7 points and 6 rebounds while guard Alex Antonacci scored 5 of his 9 points (also had 5 rebounds and 4 assists). For SLAMA JAMA, Franusiak, Granto and Nicholas Woods provided the scoring with a basket apiece.

In the third quarter, Sciandra exploded once again with an 11-point outing to provide some distance for SLAMA JAMA, extending their lead to 40-31. Granto started to heat up as well, scoring a three-pointer and a mid-range jumper. For the ANKLE BREAKERS, who were still putting up a good fight, Schiesser scored his final two baskets and Bobby Bashor scored 4 of his 5 points on the night. Moreno also scored 3 points in the quarter.

By the fourth quarter, the deficit was too much for the ANKLE BREAKERS, despite Antonacci and Moreno scoring their final 4 points apiece. Granto and Sciandra combined for 7 points in that quarter for SLAMA JAMA.

In the victory, Josh Tiedeman scored a three-pointer to give SLAMA JAMA their second 50-point outing of the season. Dominic Paglino also recorded 2 rebounds.

In the loss, Jordyn Mangold recorded a rebound and provided toughness on both ends of the floor.