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### **BALLERS "BALL OUT" IN BLOWOUT VERSUS AND-1**

The BALLERS were in mid-season form on opening night as they blew out AND-1, 61-30. Thanks to the solid perimeter shooting of Jake Kish (team-high 23 points along with 6 assists, 5 steals, 3 rebounds) and a strong supporting cast, the BALLERS had enough to give head coach Trevor Book his first victory on the Rec Center sidelines.

The BALLERS ended the first quarter with a 16-4 run and built off with consecutive quarters of 19 points, 12 points and 14 points to add up to the 61 total points, which as of this writing is the highest for a single team this season.

Other notable contributors for the BALLERS were Brittany Day, who quietly ended up with 8 points and 6 rebounds. Also, Nash Rieselmann showed heart on both ends of the floor with 7 points, 5 rebounds and 2 blocks.

Fan favorite "Hit The Road, Jack" Porter finished with 7 points and 3 rebounds and big-men Dylan Froelich and Connor West finished with 6 points apiece. Richard Mateyvich also scored a basket in the second quarter.

As for AND 1, head coach Eli Williams has a solid foundation to build off of next week, starting with his leading scorer Patrick McNeil. The big-man showed his toughness inside the paint (25 points, 16 rebounds) and also showed his range from beyond the arc with a trio of three-pointers.

Other contributors included Griffin Mahoney (5 points, 1 rebound), Zach Ford (3 rebounds), Noah Sanderson (2 rebounds) and Jack Cornell (1 rebound.)