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SLAMA JAMA SLAM TO VICTORY BEHIND GRANTO-SCIANDRA DUO

The weather might have been wet outside but it was heating up inside the Hope Center as SLAMA JAMA took down ANKLE BREAKERS, 45-37, to kick off the summer season. The starting backcourt of Luke Granto (21 points, 13 rebounds) and Nick Sciandra (12 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists) led the offense to give head coach Jake Lemke his first victory of the summer season.

In the first quarter, SLAMA JAMA came out to a 10-9 edge and set the tone for the rest of the game with early contributions from Granto and Sciandra along with a big bucket from Madelyne Ringler (4 points total, 8 rebounds). However, the ANKLE BREAKERS were right with them with early contributions from Alex Fletcher (20 points total, 4 rebounds, 2 assists), Nick Moreno with a bucket, and a three-pointer from Jacob Schiesser (5 points total, 4 rebounds).

In the second quarter, the chess game continued with both teams attacking the paint and converting from beyond the arc. Bobby Bashor had a highlight-reel three-point play for the ANKLE BREAKERS while Josh Tiedeman converted his first of two three-pointers (6 points total). Granto and Fletcher continued to dazzle with 5 points apiece to make the score 20-19, SLAMA JAMA at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter, SLAMA JAMA outscored the ANKLE BREAKERS, 15-11, with Granto and Sciandra combining for 9 points. Fletcher set the pace with 6 points and Bashor added a bucket (5 points total), however, it was Aidan Miller who stole the show. You could say it was "Miller Time" as the youngster connected from downtown and could possibly be another weapon in head coach Jordan Fox's offense. The score at the end of the frame was 35-30, SLAMA JAMA.

In the fourth quarter, Granto, Sciandra and Tiedemann all contributed from beyond the arc while Ringler added a putback lay-up to edge the ANKLE BREAKERS, 10-7.

Other contributors in the victory were big-men Nicholas Woods (2 points, 4 rebounds) and Dylan Franusiak, who finished with 7 rebounds. In the loss, Nick Woroniecki fought inside all night long and finished with a pair of rebounds.