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MEMPHIS HUSTLE FALL TO SOUTH BAY LAKERS 127-124 IN OVERTIME

Southaven, Miss. – The Memphis Hustle, the Grizzlies' NBA G League affiliate, fell to the South Bay Lakers 127-124 in overtime at Landers Center Wednesday night. The Hustle used a 19-0 run in the fourth quarter to erase a once 16-point deficit but could not fend off the Lakers in a back-and-forth overtime period.

Mason Jones, the NBA G League's leading scorer, posted a double-double with 32 points (11-26 FG), 12 rebounds and seven assists in a game-high 43 minutes for South Bay. Chaundee Brown Jr. added 29 points on 11-of-23 shooting. Mac McClung posted a double-double with 15 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Shaq Buchanan totaled 29 points, and seven assists to lead the Hustle. **EJ Onu** posted 17 points, eight rebounds and six blocks off the bench. **Reggie Hearn** added 18 points, five rebounds and six assists. **Tyrell Terry** added 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists while **Cameron Young** totaled 15 points.

The Lakers converted two free throws to take a 127-124 with under 10 seconds to play in overtime. Memphis got the ball to Terry on the ensuing inbounds play with a chance to tie the game, but Terry's contested jumper fell short.

South Bay reached their largest lead of the night, 106-90, with 7:56 to play in regulation. However, Memphis responded with a 19-0 run over the next 4:13 to take its first lead since early in the third period. Young scored 10 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter to help extend the game. The Hustle led by as many as four points in the final minutes before the Lakers fought back to send the game to overtime.

Memphis outscored South Bay 21-10 in points off turnovers, but the Lakers controlled the glass, outrebounding the Hustle 62-46.

The Hustle return to the court and play host to the Iowa Wolves on **Wednesday**, **Feb. 2**, **at 7 p.m. CT**. Fans can catch the game on NBAGLeague.com.

All-inclusive Floor seats and tables are available for purchase. Additionally, the Memphis Hustle are accepting \$50 deposits for groups of 15-or-more. Single Game Tickets are available for purchase at <u>Ticketmaster.com</u>, the Landers Center Box Office, online at <u>memphishustle.com</u> or by calling (901) 888-HOOP.

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