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## **HUSTLE HAVE FIVE-GAME WIN STREAK SNAPPED BY LEGENDS IN 121-112 BATTLE**

**Southaven, Miss.** – The Memphis Hustle sustained a 121-112 loss to the Texas Legends at Comerica Center on Friday, snapping Memphis' five-game winning streak.

**Olin Carter III** totaled 31 points (11-19 FG), five rebounds and three steals to lead Texas. **Justin Jackson** posted a double-double of 25 points and 10 rebounds while **Moses Wright** tacked on 16 points, eight rebounds and three blocks. **Carlik Jones** added 20 points, five rebounds and seven assists.

**Ahmad Caver** led all scorers with 32 points (13-22 FG) and four assists for the Hustle. **Ben Moore** posted a 14-point, 14-rebound double-double. Memphis had a trio of double-digit scorers off the bench, led by 14 points from **Damien Jefferson**. **David Stockton** returned to the Hustle lineup for the first time since Feb. 13, totaling 10 points and four assists.

Texas opened the fourth quarter on a 10-0 run, taking command of the game and stretching the lead to 87-79 with 9:14 remaining. The Legends controlled the fourth quarter, shooting 79% from the floor and extending the lead to as many as 13 points, 109-96. The Legends scored on all but two possessions in the fourth quarter as they cruised the rest of way. The Legends' starters combined for 100 points and Texas outscored Memphis 23-14 in points off turnovers.

After five lead changes in the first quarter, the Hustle settled for a 28-26 lead after 12 minutes. The Hustle took its largest lead of the night, 43-37, midway through the second quarter, but Texas went on a quick run to tie it up at 43-43. Jones connected on the final points of the half to give Texas a 52-50 edge going into the locker room.

Texas had taken an eight-point lead at the 4:00 mark of the third quarter when Stockton started what would be a 12-0 run for Memphis. The Hustle led by two points entering the fourth quarter, but Carter III and Jones combined for 25 points to finish off the fourth-quarter statement and extend the Legends' win streak.

The Hustle return to Southaven for a three-game home stand to close out the regular season, beginning with Rio Grande Valley on **Monday, March 28**, at **7 p.m.** on <u>NBAGLeague.com</u>.

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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