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### **CYCLONES HEADED TO MARYSVILLE FOR 2007**

**Marysville, OH**—The Columbus Cyclones will have a new home and different nickname for the 2007 season. Owner Charlie Mitchell has announced that the Cyclones, who finished second in the IBL Championship Tournament in 2006, will be moving to Marysville for the 2007 season, and will carry the Marysville identity.

The team's new home venue is Marysville High School (800 Amrine Mill Road, Marysville, OH 43040). There will be an official press conference in mid December to announce the new head coach, player signings and to reveal the new logo.

#### **About the IBL**

**Two unique features distinguish the IBL from other professional basketball leagues:**

- 1. An entertaining game.** By allowing only one timeout per quarter, and reducing the time between plays with an immediate inbounds, IBL games are always fast and entertaining. IBL teams average 127 points per contest; just as important—games last only two hours.
- 2. Extremely low travel costs.** The IBL promises a maximum of one trip per season requiring air travel. This 'one flight guarantee' that teams enjoy promotes financial health and longevity for IBL teams. In fact, **all 17 teams** completed the first IBL season (the 2005 season); as well, **all 24 teams** completed the 2006 season. The IBL is now heading into the third year of play with tip-off in mid March 2007.

**For more information, photos and videos about IBL teams and/or the IBL itself, visit the league web site [www.iblhoopsonline.com](http://www.iblhoopsonline.com)**