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VOLCANOES NAME FIVE PLAYERS TO 2007 ROSTER

Vancouver, WA— The Vancouver Volcanoes have named five players to the 2007 roster—a season slated to be a fantastic year for the Volcanoes.



1st photo—**Taron Pickett, 6' 4"** played in 15 games for the Volcanoes in 2006 and averaged 17 points per game. Taron was a former collegiate all star player for a 3-loss NAIA team (Concordia College in Portland Oregon).

2nd photo—**Brad Lechtenberg, 6' 3"** was an IBL All Star in 2006 averaging 25.0 point per game. Brad is a former Division 1 college player who led the nation in three point shooting accuracy (52%) in 2004 connecting on 78 attempts (University of San Diego).

3rd photo—**Tyler Hollist 6' 7"** from Aurora Illinois played in the 2005-2006 season at Portland State University. Coach John Phillips sees Hollist as a player who can run extremely fast for his position. Tyler is a skilled for his size and is suited for the high pace of the IBL—should see a lot of playing time at the power forward position.

4th photo—**Porter Troupe 6'7"** is a returning point guard set to play with Vancouver again in 2007. Troupe was invited to attend a CBA tryout in the fall—but declined. Porter averaged 17.4 points per game over 18 games with the Volcanoes in 2006. The photo is from a collegiate game—University of Portland against Duke.

5th photo—**Chris Neal, 6' 3"** averaged 16.3 points per game over 19 games with the Volcanoes in 2006, but more impressive was that Chris averaged this amount of points in roughly 19 to 20 minutes per game. Neal is a former Evergreen High School player. Neal played division 1 basketball at Texas El-Paso.