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**CHILL MAKE IT EIGHT STRAIGHT**

**Edmonton, Alberta** - After a combined 85 first quarter points on Friday, the two teams played it much closer to the vest Saturday night as defense was the order for the first 12 minutes in this contest. Portland came back from an early small deficit to take a slim 24-22 lead after the first period.

The second quarter saw the Chinooks play similar ball with Larry Smith leading the charge as they scored another 28 in the quarter. Jermaine Bucknor, however, scored 20 first half points for the Chill, giving the hometown squad a 62-52 lead at the half. From there, the Chill pulled away--leading at one point by 27. Bucknor was the high scorer for Edmonton with 29. Lee Scruggs had another double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds, and Alex Steele handed out seven assists.

For Portland, Kenny Tate led the way with 21 and Dean Browne was among two Chinooks with double-digit rebounds with 12.

<b>Portland Chinooks (111)</b>				<b>Edmonton Chill (130)</b>			
	<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>		<b>P</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>
David Fisher	18	9	4	Jermaine Bucknor	29	7	2
Larry Smith	15	2	2	Rashaun Broadus	23	1	0
Kenny Tate	21	8	2	Alex Steele	2	1	7
Dean Browne	14	12	0	Lunzaya Nlandu	5	9	1
Shawn Williams	13	1	0	Andrew Parker	5	1	0
Cliff White	8	4	1	Stephen Parker	7	3	2
Shawn Hampton	5	1	0	J.R. Patrick	15	5	2
M. Woni	17	10	1	Stephen Sir	19	4	3
				Lee Scruggs	16	10	0
				Achuil Lual			
				Antwon Mills	9	8	0

