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**VANCOUVER VOLCANOES BUILDING TALENTED 2008 ROSTER**

**Vancouver, WA** —The Vancouver Volcanoes are aiming to make a statement in 2008. Ownership’s commitment to improvement is evidenced by what is clearly the Volcanoes’ most talented roster in team history. Listed below is information of the first eight players to commit to Vancouver for the ‘08 season:

	<p><b>Brad Lechtenberg – 6’2” G</b>  <b>University of San Diego</b>            Lechtenberg is a 2006 IBL All-Star with tremendous range and a quick release. Lechtenberg averaged 17.4 ppg for the Volcanoes in 2007. Lechtenberg led the NCAA in three point shooting accuracy in 2003.</p>	<p><b>Porter Troupe – 6’5” G</b>  <b>University of Portland</b>            Troupe averaged 19.2 points per game for Vancouver last season en route to IBL All-Star honors. Troupe is moving to the 2-guard position; after summer workouts is considered by various scouts to be an NBA prospect.</p>	
	<p><b>Shawn Malloy – 6’11” C</b>  <b>University of New Orleans</b>            Malloy is a gifted athlete and solid interior defender. Malloy played for Portland in 2007 but looks to bolster the Volcanoes interior defense in 2008. Malloy is currently playing overseas.</p>	<p><b>Edjuan Green – 6’7” F</b>  <b>Texas A&amp;M</b>            Edjuan Green was one of the league’s top rebounders in 2007, with four games with 20-plus rebounds and 20 plus points. Edjuan is currently playing in Germany.</p>	
	<p><b>Gary Muzzy – 6’5” G</b>            Gary Muzzy is a Dennis Rodman like workhorse on the floor and a terrific on-the-ball defender. Averaged 8.3 points and 8.3 rebounds for the Volcanoes in 2007.</p>	<p><b>Kevin ‘Pip’ Bloodsaw – 6’5” G</b>  <b>Arkansas Ozark</b>            Pip, the IBL’s All-Time leading scorer, earned All-Star honors as a Volcano in 2005 and 2006. Last year, Pip averaged 17.9 points for the Central Oregon Hotshots, but returns to Vancouver in pursuit of an IBL championship.</p>	
	<p><b>Jake Carlisle – 6’8” F</b>  <b>Alaska Anchorage</b>            Carlisle has played previously in the CBA and the IBL. Carlisle joins Pip in a return to the Volcanoes with the same goals-an IBL Championship.</p>	<p><b>Kevin Tyner – 6’0 G</b>  <b>Western Oregon University</b>            Tyner ran the offense for the high-scoring Salem Stampede in 2007 as Salem finished 18-4. Tyner also has professional experience in Germany.</p>	

The Vancouver Volcanoes fourth season in the International Basketball League kicks off on Saturday, March 15 with a trip to the Monroe Sports Arena to take on the Snohomish County Explosion. For more information, contact the Volcanoes at (360) 719-7163 or visit [www.vancouvervolcanoes.com](http://www.vancouvervolcanoes.com).