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Volcanoes use first loss as motivation

May 17, 2014 – Vancouver, WA – <u>IBL Player of the Week</u> (POTW) <u>6'2" G Andre Murray</u> put up 28pts tonight at Clark College leading his Volcanoes in scoring once again, but took their first loss of the season at home against the Chinooks 110-119.

It was 108-112 when Chinooks 6'9" Jared Cunningham tried to hit a three and missed, and Big Man 6'11" C Gjio Bain with a spin move under the basket put the Volcanoes in a position to make a run with over a minute left. With fouling down the stretch including 6'10" C Calvin Hampton fouling out of the game after an 18 point and 14 rebound performance in the last minute, missed shots by the scoring leadings for the night in 6'7" G Cory Largent who added 21 and Murray, the home team just didn't have enough to pull out the win.

"Portland is a very good team. We played defense in spurts, and that's not a good idea with a team that shoots it as well as they do," Head Coach Joe Navarro reflected on his team's only loss so far this season. "We need to play our style for 48 minute, not 30. We will be fine. I think in the long run it will help us."

Next action for the Volcanoes is on the road, back at home next Saturday, May 24th to face the Bellingham Slam, tip-off is 7pm featuring a World Class Martial Arts demonstration at halftime. Admission at the door at Clark College Adults \$7, Students under 18 and Seniors over 65 \$3, Children Age 7 & under FREE!

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About Vancouver Volcanoes (2011 IBL Champions)

The Vancouver Volcanoes bring professional sports and entertainment to Clark County residents in a family friendly environment, with activities for kids, contests for fans, exciting high scoring action and fun for everyone, starting a new cherished family tradition. We put the dream into the team as a vehicle to help the young players, dancers and interns work toward and achieve their dreams, while giving back to the community by providing a venue to help showcase local organizations and talent in our upcoming tenth season in 2014.

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