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HOTSHOTS ADD TWO GUARDS, NAME TWO ASSISTANT COACHES

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First photo: The Central Oregon Hotshots have announced that Paul Hafford will join the team for the 2007 season. Hafford, 6'4" is a graduating senior from Portland State University where he led the team in scoring six times and had a high game of 27 points. Hafford is described by owner Mikal Duilio as "a great scoring threat from the outside; a player who will work very well with guard Arthur Lewis' drive and kick style of play".

Second photo Tony Erickson will also join the team for the 2007 season. Erickson, 6'3" returns to Central Oregon after playing 2 games in 2005 (scored 21 points and 20 points in those 2 games). Erickson will backup both the point guard position and the shooting guard position for the Hotshots in 2007.



**HOTSHOTS ADD 2 ASSISTANT COACHES WHO WILL SERVE A DUAL ROLE—
PLAYER/ASSISTANT COACH**

Matt Stahl, 6'4" (Clackamas Community College), and Steve Reed, 6'5" (Centralia Community College) will work as assistant coaches under the new head coach (news release coming out this week about head coach), but also they will fill out the Hotshots' roster as role players. Stahl is a capable scorer, and Duilio describes Reed as 'one of the best spot-up shooters in the northwest'.

The Hotshots' 2007 season gets underway on Friday, April 20, when Central Oregon will host the Salem Stampede.