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IBL'S OREGON WAVES WILL PLAY AT THE LOS ANGELES LIGHTNING IN A BEST OF THREE SERIES FOR THE 2009 IBL CHAMPIONSHIP

Portland, Oregon—the 2009 IBL Championship will feature the Oregon Waves visiting the Los Angeles Lightning on July 25th, 26th and 28th at 7pm, games to be held at Cal Lutheran University located in Thousand Oaks California. The 2009 IBL season featured the best talent in the league's five year history. The two teams that will play for the IBL 2009 Championship were so intriguing—that the IBL decided to make the Championship into a 3-game series (originally a single game event). The Oregon Waves roster features various All Pac 10 players as well as the 2008 Big Sky player of the year Jeremiah Dominguez. The L.A. Lightning features six ex-NBA players.

ABOUT THE OREGON WAVES:

The Oregon Waves is a first year basketball team competing in the fifth year International Basketball League. The Waves (15-7) topped Snohomish County (Wash.) 148-135 in the conference final—to get to this championship game—behind 34 points from David Jackson and 32 points from David Lucas (Oregon State). Featured players for the Waves include the following:

- **5' 9" Jeremiah Dominguez** led the Portland State University Vikings to two NCAA berths in his junior and senior seasons. Dominguez was the Big Sky Conference player of the year in the 2007/2008 NCAA season.
- **6' 4" Lamar Hurd** is well known for his play for the Oregon State Beavers- a 4 year starter for Oregon State.
- **6' 5" Robert Day** was a star player at Western Oregon/has played professionally, internationally over the last 6 years.
- **7' 2" Brad Kanis** is a late developer who at 7' 2" is strong, athletic, injury free and now coming into his own.
- **6' 8" David Lucas** was a two-time All-PAC 10 performer for the Oregon State Beavers (2004/2005) before moving on to a professional career. Lucas led the IBL in scoring in '07 & '08 (37.0 ppg in 2008). David is son of former NBA great Maurice Lucas.
- **6' 5" David Jackson** finished his collegiate career at the University of Oregon. A veteran of NBA camps (Portland, Cleveland), and NBA summer league teams (Portland, San Antonio, Orlando, Seattle), Jackson also has extensive experience overseas in Italy, China, Spain and Turkey. The following is a link to highlights of a recent Korean basketball league championship game where Jackson scored 44 points <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tejH-5svdjc>

Player Name	Height	College	Position	Games	Points	Rebounds	Assist
Robert Day	6'5"	Western Oregon University	Guard	14	24.7	9.2	4.5
Jeremiah Dominguez	5'6"	Portland State University	Guard	18	21.2	3.6	8.2
Lamar Hurd	6'4"	Oregon State University	Guard	12	19.3	5.7	6.4
David Jackson	6'5"	University of Oregon	Guard	9	18.7	3.4	5.3
David Lucas	6'8"	Oregon State University	Forward	7	17.5	5.1	0.8
J.S. Nash	6'5"	Oregon State University	Guard	13	17.3	4.6	4.3
Dominique Deweese	6'3"	Western Oregon University	Guard	20	13.1	3.9	2.0
Brad Kanis	7'2"	Southern Utah	Center	26	12.8	8.6	0.9
Mike Johnson	6'6"	Oregon State University	Forward	14	11.0	5.6	0.7
Isiah Fox	6'9"	Arizona	Forward	11	10.7	4.8	1.2
John Jackson	6'8"	Mississippi	Center	10	9.7	6.8	0.9
Irvin Sims	6'5"	Northern Montana University	Forward	22	8.3	5.6	1.2

About owner and head coach Terrance Dickens—in 2005, Terrance Dickens started the Vancouver Volcanoes with IBL Commissioner Mikal Duilio in what was—the IBL's first season; Dickens and Duilio sold the team after the two seasons (the Volcanoes are now heading into their fifth year of existence under owner Bryan Hunter). Terrance Dickens has a history as a head coach of an IBL team—Dickens coached the Portland Chinooks to the 2007 IBL Championship losing 113-109 to the Elkhart (Indiana) Express in front of 3,300 fans (video on IBL web site, main page, scroll to video called 'Elkhart wins'). Two years later, owner and head coach Terrance Dickens gets this second chance at an IBL championship. Contact information for Terrance Dickens is (ph) 503-805-3311 and info@oregonwavesbasketball.com. For video about owner Dickens- visit www.iblhoopsonline.com and click on the Oregon Waves.

ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES LIGHTNING:

The Los Angeles Lightning is a second year professional basketball team competing in the fifth year IBL (for information on the IBL, see the following page). The Los Angeles Lightning made their name in the 2008 International Basketball League season by assembling a roster full of former NBA players and former UCLA Bruin stars. The Lightning continued the trend of drawing big names (in 2009) with the signings of 13-year **NBA veteran Bryon Russell** and **California State Senator Tony Strickland** to a loaded roster, as seen below. The Lightning (16-4) reached the championship series in just this—their second season. They have won eight of their last nine games, capped by victories over the Seattle Mountaineers (128-126) and the Bellingham (Wash.) Slam in the IBL playoffs. Martin, a point guard

from UCLA and former NBA player—scored 22 of his 28 points in the final quarter of the conference final as L.A. overcame an early 26-11 deficit to win by 11 points. Featured players for the Lightning include the following:

- **6' 7" Bryon Russell** spent most of his pro career with the Utah Jazz, making it to the NBA Finals 3 times (1 time w/ LA Lakers)
- **6' 7" Lamond Murray** is a former NBA player who played for the L.A. Clippers among other teams.
- **6' 4" Fred Vinson** is a former NBA player who played for the Seattle Supersonics among other teams.
- **6' 1" Darrick Martin**—a former NBA player who played with the Toronto Raptors among other teams—was instrumental in getting Los Angeles to the finals with a win over Bellingham (2008 Champions).
- **6' 6" Toby Bailey** is former NBA player (Phoenix Suns) and former UCLA Bruin. In 2007 & 2008, Bailey was an IBL All Star. Bailey recorded the first triple-double in team history with 24 points, 10 rebounds and 15 assists on June 14 in a 160-123 rout of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Flight.
- **6' 5" Billy Knight** won the 3-point shootout at the 2008 IBL All-Star Festival held in Gary, Indiana last June.
- **7' 0" Adam Parada** is a veteran professional who has been with five NBA organizations in various capacities—and won championships both internationally and on the NCAA Div-1 conference level.
- **6' 7" Juaquin Hawkins** has played with the Houston Rockets
- **6' 7" Trayvon Lathan**—a phenomenal young player with incredible speed, burst and touch around the hoop. Trayvon was instrumental in the two wins that got the Los Angeles Lightning to the finals (wins over Seattle and Bellingham).
- **6' 5" Tony Strickland** is a 6'5" California State Senator and Whittier College alumni. Strickland—a long time basketball player—took no time to agree to the offer from Lightning owner Mark Harwell who tongue in cheek insists, this is not a publicity grab, "if the guy were 5-feet-7 and had a pot belly, that would be a publicity stunt," Harwell said. "But he (Strickland) is a tremendous athlete. ... I do not think people realize what a great athlete he is—he can still dunk the ball." For [video](#) about Tony Strickland, visit www.lalightning.net

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Lamond Murray	6'7"	California	Forward	14	24.2	6.7	1.4
Adam Parada	7'0"	UC-Irvine	Center	9	18.4	12.7	0.7
Toby Bailey	6'6"	UCLA	Guard	8	18.2	8.2	7.5
Darrick Martin	5'11"	UCLA	Guard	9	17.6	2.7	6.8
Fred Vinson	6'4"	Georgia Tech	Guard	17	17.5	2.1	2.5
Trayvon Lathan	6'7"	Chowan University	Guard	15	14.0	6.0	2.4
Billy Knight	6'5"	UCLA	Guard	12	14.0	3.2	3.0
Juaquin Hawkins	6'7"	Long Beach State	Forward	11	13.0	5.9	3.0
Chris Ayer	6'10"	Loyola Marymount	Center	7	12.4	6.5	0.1
Bryon Russell	6'7"	Long Beach State	Forward	18	12.1	6.4	2.2
Ronell Mingo	6'9"	Wyoming	Center	9	12.0	4.6	0.4
Phil Givens	6'2"	Cal St-Dominguez Hills	Guard	9	10.4	3.4	1.7
Lavar Simmons	6'7"	Master's College	Forward	5	8.8	6.6	0.8
Leon Jacob	6'3"	Texas A&M International	Guard	5	8.2	1.4	2.0
Lorenzo Davis	6'10"	Ft Wayne State	Center	4	6.5	4.2	0.2
Kenny Barnes	6'6"	San Francisco	Forward	5	5.6	2.4	1.6
Matt Okoro	6'7"	UC-Irvine	Forward	11	5.3	6.6	1.0
Kamran Sufi	5'9"	St. Mary's	Guard	16	5.1	4.6	10.5
Grayson Moyer	6'5"	Humboldt State	Guard	6	5.0	2.3	0.8
Teirance Wright	6'6"	Ecclesia (Arkansas)	Guard	8	4.8	3.8	0.3
Kenny Smith	6'5"	San Jose State	Guard	5	4.6	4.0	0.2
Tony Strickland	6'5"	Whittier, CA	Forward	13	3.1	2.0	0.4
Thomas Shewmake	6'10"	Cal St-Northridge	Center	4	2.5	4.7	0.7

About owner Mark Harwell—for information about Mark Harwell and for [video](#) about Mark Harwell, visit www.lalightning.net

Tickets—range from \$10 per game to \$100 courtside. Visit the Lightning web site <http://www.lalightning.net> for ticket information.

Radio—all games can be heard on Los Angeles radio (KVTA 1520 AM, KKZZ 1440 AM) or on the internet at www.lalightning.net



Photo: Bryon Russell & Lightning Owner Mark Harwell



Photo: State Senator Tony Strickland

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Unique features that distinguish the IBL from other professional basketball leagues

- **Extremely low travel costs**— Organizing teams in regional clusters has enabled the IBL to offer owners an unprecedented ‘one flight guarantee’. IBL teams can play a variety of opponents from all over the country, indeed, the world but the owners only fly one time. This efficiency also applies to international teams, who can play a complete 20-game schedule in American—with just their one flight to the U.S.
- **An entertaining game**—by allowing only one timeout per quarter, and reducing dead time with an immediate inbounds policy, IBL games are always fast and entertaining (the contest only lasts two hours).
- **Player development:** the fast paced play of the IBL produced great players who would then leave the IBL to go overseas after the season expired. After the 2007 IBL season, 102 IBL players went on to play overseas; this 2007 season established the IBL as the league to play in—to get or maintain an overseas basketball job.
- **The IBL is international:** China (Shanxi) and Canada (Edmonton) competed in 2008 and in the 2009 season—a team from Japan (the Nippon Tornadoes) and a second Canadian team—the Vancouver Titans from British Columbia competed in the IBL. In addition to teams from Asia and Canada playing in the IBL, IBL teams have gone to Asia to compete; both the Central Oregon Hotshots and the Elkhart (Indiana) Express played games in China. To date, ten Asian teams have exchanged games with the IBL
- **Ex NBA players that have played in the IBL:** Twenty one former NBA players have appeared in the IBL including former NBA All Stars Tim Hardaway, Dennis Rodman and Shawn Kemp. Two former NBA all stars have coached in the IBL—Terry Mills (full season) and Slick Watts (All Star game).
- **Highest attendance:** An impressive attendance was garnered at an IBL game played in 2006 in Portland Oregon at the Rose Garden where 4,400 fans watched the Portland Chinooks beat the Vancouver Volcanoes—video available on the IBL web site—click on Vancouver Volcanoes; a year later, that attendance record was eclipsed when 6,000 fans saw the Elkhart Express (IN) beat the Grand Rapids Flight; video found on IBL web site, main page.
- **About IBL founder Mikal Duilio:** Founder Mikal Duilio has operated sports leagues and events for 23 years. As a teenager from 1985 to 1992—Duilio founded & directed the Indianola Jamball League (Iowa). In 1992, Duilio obtained a Masters Degree from Iowa State University and moved to Portland, Oregon where he founded & directed PortlandBasketball.Com. For 15 years and running—PortlandBasketball.Com has been and is—the world’s largest basketball league with 6,000 amateur basketball games per year. Duilio founded PugetSoundBasketball.Com in Seattle in 2004, but sold the business within one year to Tim Kerns of Seattle. In November of 2003, Mikal Duilio founded the International Basketball League with test games in the Pacific NW; the first official IBL game occurred in April of 2005—on that opening night—former NBA All Star Tim Hardaway scored 50 points (for a team in Waterloo, Iowa) in an overtime loss 129-131. The International Basketball League is now heading into its sixth year—starting in April of 2010. Twenty teams are expected to compete in the 2009 IBL season.

For more info, photos & videos about the IBL or about IBL teams, visit www.iblhoopsonline.com

