

## MEDIA ALERT

### *Chinooks winning streak snapped at three*

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May 25, 2013 Salem, Oregon – The Portland Chinooks (3-4) didn't have enough gas in the tank Saturday night at Chemeketa Community College in the state capitol of Oregon, falling to the Sabres of Salem, 124-115. The loss ends Portland's three-game winning streak, as the Chinooks fall back one game under .500.

Portland led 33-28 after the 1<sup>st</sup> period, but Salem fought back to tie at 55 at the break. The Sabres used a 39 point 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to take a 94-89 lead. The Chinooks were within 4 points with :47 remaining in regulation, but they could not edge any closer and fell by 9.

Jared Cunningham led the Portland offensive attack with 27 points and six rebounds. Justin Steinke added 24 points, four assists and as many steals. Germain Jordan contributed 18 points, 6 assists and 6 rebounds to the effort. Steve Shepp and Ryan Scott scored 14 apiece, while the newest Chinook Mike Hart had 12.

Portland launched 103 shots, making nearly 44%. Almost half of those were three-point attempts, of which they made 37%.

Salem was led by Kyle Long with 30 points, 29 from Cory Largent, and 23 from Daniel Deane. Joe Burton had an incredible 27 rebounds, just two shy of the IBL record.

Portland has Sunday off before making the drive up north to Washington, bypassing the Interstate 5 closure to reach Bellingham for a Memorial Day affair with the defending IBL champion Slam in a rematch of last season's league title. The Chinooks look to avenge an earlier home defeat. You can watch the game live at 5:00pm (PT) at [www.IBLTV.com](http://www.IBLTV.com).

The Portland Chinooks invite you to bring your family and friends and **GET HOOKED** this season as they compete for a Championship in the International Basketball League at their family friendly home venue The Eastmorland Courts. For more information please visit [http://www.ibl.com/portland\\_chinooks/](http://www.ibl.com/portland_chinooks/)