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SALEM SABRES DROP THEIR FIRST TWO AT HOME

May 7, 2013 – Salem, Oregon - The Salem Sabres got off to a rough start as they entered into their first season of the IBL. Saturday night the Sabres dropped their home opener to the 2012 defending champions the Bellingham Slam.

The Sabres started off strong in the first quarter, but could not put it together on the opening night. “We have added several new players to our roster and we really have to work on building that continuity with one another “, said Sabres General Manager Joe Becerra.

Point leaders were Cory Largent 23, Mike Taylor 21 and Dan Feest with 18. Joe Burton led the team with 5 assist.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4			Total
Bellingham Slam	31	36	43	33			143
Salem Sabres	26	21	35	22			101

Sunday night against the Vancouver Volcanoes the Salem Sabres overall play looked a lot better, but still it was not enough to overcome the Volcanoes.

Cory Largent lead the field with 27, Daniel Deane 19, Jeff Dunn 13 and Joe Burton 12. Joe Burton and Daniel Deane combined for a total of 18 rebounds.

	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4			Total
Vancouver Volcanoes	31	35	30	35			131
Salem Sabres	16	25	30	40			111

The Salem Sabres will be traveling to Vancouver Friday May 10 and will be back at home on May 11th against the Kitsap Admirals at 7pm. All Sabres games are played at Chemeketa Community College.

For more information about the Sabres and game stats go to ibl.com