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BLAST SIGN THREE FROM HOPE

Holland, MI—Tom Moore, General Manager of the Holland Blast professional basketball team, today announced Duane Bosma has signed to return to the Holland Blast for the 2007 season. Bosma 6'9", from Hope College, is a returning starter from last year's Holland Blast IBL Final Four team. "I am very excited about having Duane coming back for us" Moore said. "His talent, his leadership and his values personify this team."

Also signing for the Blast are Kyle Kleersnyder and Mike VanHekken, both Hope College graduates. Tyler Whitcomb, Director of Basketball Operations for the Blast said "Kleersnyder, at 6'7" 210 pound is a great all around player. He played down low in college, but will probably also play at the wing for the Blast. VanHekken, a 6'3" 190 pound Hope College veteran is a deadly 3-point shooter. We are fortunate to have such great talent locally. We think our fans will enjoy watching Hope College graduates returning to play pro basketball."

The schedule is 21-games with 10 home games and 10 away games and 1 game played in Grand Rapids. Moore also announced minor schedule changes. For a complete schedule of games fans can go to www.hollandblast.com or www.myspace.com/hollandblast.

The IBL boasts 25 teams from Seattle, Phoenix, Colorado, Tennessee, West Virginia and eight teams in the Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio region. The IBL offers fans non-stop action, an exciting and fun family atmosphere and teams that average nearly 127 points per game. For information about the IBL fans can go to www.iblhoopsonline.com

About the IBL

Two unique features distinguish the IBL from other professional basketball leagues:

- 1. An entertaining game.** By allowing only one timeout per quarter, and reducing the time between plays with an immediate inbounds policy, IBL games are always fast and entertaining. IBL teams average 127 points per contest; just as important—games last only two hours.
- 2. Extremely low travel costs.** The IBL promises a maximum of one trip per season requiring air travel. This 'one flight guarantee' that teams enjoy promotes financial health and longevity for IBL teams. In fact, **all 17 teams** completed the first IBL season (the 2005 season); as well, **all 24 teams** completed the 2006 season.

The IBL is now heading into the third year of play with tip-off in mid March of 2007. For more information, photos and videos about IBL teams and/or the IBL itself, visit the league web site www.iblhoopsonline.com