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EXPLOSION SECURE RADIO DEAL, SIGN FOUR PLAYERS

Everett, WA--The Everett Explosion announced today the signing of a 3 year deal with KRKO Northsound 1380 and the signing of 4 new players to the team. KRKO Northsound 1380 will carry all home and away games for the Explosion's inaugural season. "We are excited to be on the Snohomish County's premier sports station. With such success as the Silvertips and the Aquasox, our professional product is a perfect fit for ESPN radio," said Nathan Mumm, General Manager of the Everett Explosion. The Explosion will play 20 games total starting on April 7 and the first home game will be April 10. The season will finish with the final home game on June 26.

Along with the radio contract, the Explosion announced today the signing of 4 premier players for the inaugural season.

Local legend and basketball enthusiast, Darrell Walker, was just signed and he is what Snohomish County Basketball is all about - a local player with phenomenal talent playing in his home town. Walker played High School Basketball at Marysville Pilchuck and went on to play at Everett Community College. Larry Walker, Darrell's father, is head coach of the Men's Basketball Team at Everett Community College. Along with playing for the Explosion, Walker is a Physical Education Teacher at Marysville Middle School.

In keeping with local talent, the Explosion also signed Justin Vanden Bosch, graduate of Mount Vernon Christian High School. Vanden Bosch played at Puget Sound Christian College and played in the IBL last year. Vanden Bosch is a great asset to the team and continues to improve in the post position.

Just up from California, Curtis Carter, has joined the Explosion team. Carter is a very strong point guard along with being an accomplished author and actor. Carter wrote "The Road to the NBA" and has been in two movies. Last season he played with the Cedar Valley Jaguars of the IBL.

To wrap up the current signings, the Explosion has signed former University of Washington star, Donald Watts, son of Sonics' legend, Donald Earl "Slick" Watts. Watts led the Pac -10 in three-point shooting in his last year with the Huskies. After graduating from Washington, Watts played in the CBA, NBDL, and the NBA-Ambassadors in South America, the NBA's goodwill team.

Explosion Basketball is Snohomish County's newest home team, playing its home games in the Everett Events Center starting April 10. Tickets and information can be found at www.everettexplosion.com or by calling the team store at 425-339-BALL(2255).