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IBL RELEASES LOS ANGELES LIGHTNING'S 2008 SCHEDULE

Los Angeles, CA—The International Basketball League released the complete 2008 league schedule today. The Lightning's 14 game home slate includes several teams from the IBL's midwest region, as well as two games against the Shanxi Kylins. Shanxi is a team from the Chinese Basketball Association (CBA), and has joined the IBL for the 2008 season. The CBA produced NBA star Yao Ming, in addition to the Milwaukee Buck's Yi Jianlian.

Los Angeles Lightning 2008 IBL Schedule:

Friday April 18	7:30pm	Battle Creek Knights	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday April 19	7:30pm	Battle Creek Knights	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday April 25	7:30pm	Gary Steelheads	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday April 26	7:30pm	Gary Steelheads	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday May 2	7:30pm	Las Vegas Stars	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday May 3	7:30pm	Las Vegas Stars	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday May 9	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Las Vegas Stars
Saturday May 10	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Las Vegas Stars
Friday May 16	7:30pm	Holland Blast	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday May 17	7:30pm	Holland Blast	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday May 23	7:30pm	China Shanxi Kylins	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday May 24	7:30pm	China Shanxi Kylins	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday May 30	7:30pm	Windy City Soldiers	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday May 31	7:30pm	Windy City Soldiers	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Friday June 6	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Las Vegas Stars
Saturday June 7	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Las Vegas Stars
Wed June 11	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Windy City Soldiers
Friday June 13	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Gary Steelheads
Saturday June 14	7:15pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Elkhart Express
Sunday June 15	5:00pm	Los Angeles Lightning	@	Battle Creek Knights
Friday June 20	7:30pm	Arizona Flame	@	Los Angeles Lightning
Saturday June 21	7:30pm	Arizona Flame	@	Los Angeles Lightning

The IBL tournament will be held on Friday June 27 - Sunday June 29 in Snohomish County (WA) at the Monroe Sports Arena. Note: IBL teams will be seeded based only on games played against official IBL opponents (non-IBL opponents will be recorded as wins & losses, but these non-IBL game results will be discounted from the tournament seeding process). The 2008 tournament seeding (schedule) will be posted on the IBL web site Wednesday June 23.

*Media Note—the attached '2008 IBL Teams' has information about all the Lightning's opponents (and, indeed, each team in the league). The IBL will send information each week about Los Angeles' upcoming opponents.

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