



2008 International Basketball League Gary Steelheads

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3 -- Royce Parran

College: Chicago State

Position: Guard

Vitals: 5-9, 160

Background: Placed third in 2007 NCAA Slam Dunk Contest; finished career as Cougars' all-time Division I leading scorer with 1,510 points. Was honorable mention All-Independent Team as a senior, Second Team All-Mid Continent as a junior; Mid-Continent Sixth Man of the Year as a freshman.

11 -- Shaun Fountain

College: Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Position: Guard

Vitals: 5-11, 175

Background: CBA Newcomer of the Year in 2007, when he led league in scoring at 23 ppg; has also played in ABA and WBA.

15 -- Keenan Browder

College: Eastern New Mexico, Calumet College of St. Joseph

High School: Bishop Noll

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-5, 220

Background: Transferred to Calumet College his sophomore year, finished with 1,690 points and averaged 19.6 ppg for three seasons; was NAIA second-team All-America; played four years of pro ball and was a member of the IBL's Elkhart Express two years ago.

21 -- Ishmieal Kamara

College: California University of Pennsylvania

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-5, 220

Background: Played with CBA's Indiana Alleycats and IBL's Marysville Meteors.

22 -- Marlowe Currie

College: Southern Indiana

Position: Forward

Vitals: 6-8, 225

Nickname: "Lowe"

Background: Averaged 20.3 points and 7.6 rebounds his senior year at Southern Indiana; played for the Gainesville Knights of the WBA in 2005; now in his third season with Steelheads.

23 -- Clarence Matthews

College: Tennessee State

Position: Forward

Vitals: 6-7, 250

Background: Played professionally in Argentina and Chile.

24 -- Benson Callier

College: Florida State, Western Kentucky

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-6, 215

Background: His senior year at George Junior Republic (Pa.) High School, Callier led his squad to a 58-57 overtime upset of LeBron James and nationally ranked St. Vincent-St. Mary (Ohio) -- the only loss of James' prep career; Callier had 14 points, 11 rebounds and four blocked shots in the game; has also played in the ABA.

30 -- Ron Evans

College: Indiana State

Position: Forward

Vitals: 6-7, 205

Background: Has played in ABA.

32 -- Sam Mack

College: Iowa State, University of Houston

High School: Thornridge (1987)

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-7, 212

Background: Played seven seasons with five different teams in the NBA, 247 games in all, averaging 3.3 ppg; also played in CBA and overseas in Spain.

33 -- Ronny LeMelle

College: Western Oklahoma State, Auburn

Position: Guard

Vitals: 6-5, 205

Background: Has played overseas in Spain.

34 -- Kenyon Gamble

College: Tuskegee University

High School: Chicago Marshall

Position: Center

Vitals: 6-11, 230

Background: Averaged 9.2 points and 8.0 rebounds during career at Tuskegee, leading the nation (NCAA Division II) with 142 blocked shots in 2003-04; played for CBA's Minot (N.D.) Skyrockets and was a 2006 All-Star.

35 -- Judson Stubbs

College: TCU

Position: Forward

Vitals: 6-8, 230

Background: Has played with CBA's Oklahoma Cavalry; was MVP of the Belize Basketball Association in 2007, averaging 18.6 points and 7.1 rebounds for Belize Bank Bulldogs; is a native of the Bahamas.

42 -- DeAndre Walker

College: Fairmont State

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-6, 225

Background: Has played for the ABA/CBA Indiana Alleycats and the IBL Columbus Cyclones/Marysville Meteors.

44 -- Aaron Spears

College: St. John's University

Position: Forward

Vitals: 6-9, 250

Background: Played professionally in Portugal.

Adam Schaper

College: Iowa State, Bethel

High School: Kankakee Valley (2001)

Position: Forward/Center

Vitals: 6-9, 220

Nickname: "Shop"

Background: 2007 USBL Rookie of the Year with Steelheads; recently returned from playing pro ball in Lithuania.

Shohn Williams

College: Loyola

High School: Chicago Lindblom (1999)

Position: Guard/Forward

Vitals: 6-5, 210

Background: Played professionally in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Chile, the ABA, and toured briefly with the Harlem Globetrotters; is represented by former Boston Celtic great K.C. Jones.

Ron Howard

College: Marquette, Valparaiso University

High School: Chicago Whitney Young

Position: Guard

Vitals: 6-5, 200

Background: Averaged 13.8 and 13.1 ppg, respectively, his final two seasons at VU; currently playing with the Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBDL.

DeAnthony Bowden

College: Jacksonville (Texas) Junior College, Creighton University

Position: Guard

Vitals: 6-2, 185

Background: Hammond native attended Morton High School as a freshman before moving to Arkansas; played in the IBL with Elgin Racers and Elkhart Express; the NBDL with Iowa Energy and Arkansas RimRockers; the USBL with Oklahoma Storm; and currently is with CBA's Oklahoma Cavalry; has freakish 43-inch vertical.

Steelheads staff

Head coach: Rob Spon

Assistants: Craig Buckingham, John Taylor

Equipment manager: "Twin" Johnson