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**IBL NEWS RELEASE March 17, 2011:** the International Basketball League is heading into its 7th season. The Oregon Waves is heading into their 3rd year and the City of Portland's 7th year of involvement in the International Basketball League (first few years for a Portland team were with the Portland Chinooks—a team owned by Terry Emmert). Waves Head Coach and owner **Terrance Dickens** heads up this third year Oregon Waves team; Dickens believes that with a lot of returning players and some key acquisitions, the Waves will have a 'rebound season'. Seven players have indicated that they will play for the Oregon Waves-

**1. Isaiah Fox (6' 9") - Arizona**

**2. JS Nash (6' 2") - Oregon State**

**3. Lamar Hurd (6' 4") - Oregon State**

**4. Robert Day (6' 4") - Western Oregon**

**5. David Jackson (6' 5") - Oregon**

**6.** Well known Oregon native, **6' 8" forward David Lucas** will be in his fourth season with the IBL, Lucas led the IBL in scoring with 37 ppg in both 2007 & 2008.

**7.** Also joining the team is **5' 10" Terrence Whitters**, who last played with the New York Knicks Summer League team and is currently playing overseas at the Division 1 level. Some IBL fans might remember Terrence Whitters leading the Central Oregon Hotshots in 2008 with 37 ppg in 5 games played.

Note: **Josh Craft**—is a co-owner and will serve as an assistant coach as well—from Gresham Oregon.

**2011 schedule:** the Oregon Waves will tip off at home on Thursday May 5th vs the Los Angeles Lightning.

Saturday	April 30th	10:00AM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ USA All-Stars	<a href="#">Cascade College</a>
Sunday	May 1st	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ USA All-Stars	<a href="#">Cascade College</a>
Thursday	May 5th	7:30PM	Los Angeles Lightning	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Friday	May 6th	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Albany Legends	<a href="#">Christian Brothers Academy</a>
Saturday	May 7th	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Albany Legends	<a href="#">Christian Brothers Academy</a>
Tuesday	May 10th	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Olympia Reign	<a href="#">Evergreen State College</a>
Thursday	May 12th	7:30PM	West Coast Hotshots	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Friday	May 13th	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Bellingham Slam	<a href="#">Whatcom Pavilion</a>
Sunday	May 15th	5:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Vancouver Volcanoes	<a href="#">O Connell Sports Complex</a>
Thursday	May 19th	7:30PM	Olympia Reign	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Sunday	May 22nd	7:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Vancouver Volcanoes	<a href="#">O Connell Sports Complex</a>
Thursday	May 26th	7:30PM	Bellingham Slam	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Thursday	June 2nd	7:30PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Edmonton Energy	<a href="#">University of Alberta</a>
Friday	June 3rd	7:30PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Edmonton Energy	<a href="#">Fort McMurray Alberta</a>
Saturday	June 4th	2:00PM	<b>Oregon Waves</b>	@ Edmonton Energy	<a href="#">Fort McMurray Alberta</a>
Monday	June 13th	7:30PM	Vancouver Volcanoes	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Thursday	June 16th	7:30PM	Bellingham Slam	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Monday	June 20th	7:30PM	West Coast Hotshots	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Thursday	June 23rd	7:30PM	Olympia Reign	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Monday	June 27th	7:30PM	Kankakee (Illinois) Soldiers	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Tuesday	June 28th	7:30PM	Albany (New York) Legends	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>
Wednesday	June 29th	7:30PM	Edmonton (Alberta) Energy	@ <b>Oregon Waves</b>	<a href="#">Beaverton Hoop</a>

**The Oregon Waves will be in the 2011 playoffs, July 1-3 at Clark College in Vancouver Washington.**

# **ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

- **The International Basketball League is heading into its 7th year:** the sixth IBL Championship was held in Albany New York on July 16th, 2010; in that game- the Albany Legends beat the visiting Bellingham Slam (from Washington) 126 to 111 (**photo below**).
- **The IBL is international:** Shanxi China and Edmonton Canada competed in the IBL 2008 season. In the 2009 IBL season, a team from Japan- the Nippon Tornados and a second Canadian team—the British Columbia Titans competed in the IBL. In addition to those teams from Asia and Canada playing in the IBL, the Central Oregon Hotshots and the Elkhart (Indiana) Express played five games apiece in China. And in 2011, the Vancouver Volcanoes played 5 games in Japan.
- **An entertaining game**—by allowing only one timeout per quarter, and reducing dead time with an immediate inbounds, International Basketball League games are always fast and entertaining and the contest only lasts 2 hours. The IBL believes that basketball was meant to be athletic and the game was meant to move; the IBL takes out the unnatural and unintended breaks in play ('unintended' by Naismith).
- **An arena league:** most IBL teams upgraded playing venues in recent seasons.
- **The IBL season dates of play appeal to high level players:** the IBL season occurs from late April - the end of June with playoffs occurring on July 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>. The timing of the IBL season has led to great players wanting to play in the IBL. These are players who need to continue their development or maintain their development. This development league concept- started with the 2007 season—when after the 2007 IBL season ended- **102** players went on from the IBL to then play overseas basketball.
- **Former NBA players that have played in the IBL:** 25 former NBA players have appeared in the IBL (IBL web site, Hall of Fame link).
- **Highest attendance:** An impressive attendance was garnered at an IBL game played in 2006 in Portland Oregon at the Rose Garden where 4,400 fans watched the Portland Chinooks beat the Vancouver Volcanoes (video of this game is available on the IBL web site, click on Vancouver Volcanoes). One year later, that attendance record was eclipsed when just under 6,000 fans saw the Elkhart Express (Indiana) beat the Grand Rapids (Michigan) Flight (video of this game can also be found on the IBL web site—on the main page video player).
- **Key feature of the IBL for an owner:** the IBL was designed around the concept of creating extremely low travel costs for the owners; in fact, the IBL has a 'one flight guarantee' for teams. International Basketball League teams can play a variety of opponents from all over the country (or world) but team owners in the IBL only are required to fly one time (not counting playoffs which are optional, after the season).
- **The 2009 Championship team featured 6 ex-NBA players:** the Los Angeles Lightning beat the Oregon Waves 2 games to 1 in a 3-game series. For the first time, there were six former NBA players on one IBL team – Lamond Murray (Clippers) a 12-year NBA veteran who averaged 26.3 points in the finals and was named MVP, Fred Vinson (Seattle Supersonics), Toby Bailey (Suns), Bryon Russell (Jazz), Darrick Martin (Clippers) and Jaquain Hawkins (Rockets). Other solid performances turned in for the Lightning included the play of Trayvon Lathan- a slashing 6' 7" guard who plays above the rim, ex-UCLA star 6' 5" Billy Knight, 6' 11" Chris Ayer, and 7' 0" Adam Parada
- **About IBL founder Mikal Duilio:** Duilio has operated sports leagues and events for 26 years. As a teenager from 1985 to 1992—Duilio founded/directed the Indianola Jamball League (Iowa). In 1992, Duilio obtained a Masters Degree from Iowa State University and moved to Portland, Oregon where he founded and directed PortlandBasketball.Com (1993)—for 18 years and running—PortlandBasketball.Com has been and is- the world's largest basketball league with 7,500 amateur basketball games per year. Duilio founded PugetSoundBasketball.Com in Seattle in 2004 and sold the business within a year. In late 2003, Mikal Duilio founded the International Basketball League as a concept with ten test games in the Pacific NW (described in a video found on the IBL web site, main page, first video); the first official International Basketball League game occurred in April of 2005—and on that opening night, former NBA All Star Tim Hardaway scored 45 points for a team in Waterloo, Iowa in a 129 to 131 overtime loss. The IBL is now heading into its 7th season of play.



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**Pictured:** Byron Russell, Tim Hardaway & Dennis Rodman—three of the 25 former NBA players to have played in the IBL

