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Vancouver Volcanoes Sign 6'11" NBA Prospect

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Vancouver, WA - The Volcanoes have also signed 6'11" center & NBA Prospect Bryson McKenzie for the remainder of the 2009 season.

Bryson McKenzie played college basketball at Northern Illinois University and has played 3 years in the NBA Developmental League for the Anaheim Arsenal. He has also worked out with multiple NBA teams and has played for the Los Angeles Lakers summer league team in Las Vegas. "Bryson has a huge frame and is incredibly athletic. He will be a great addition to the volcanoes and our goal of winning a championship this year. He is so talented and I expect to see him in the Association in the near future", said Bryan Hunter owner of the Vancouver Volcanoes.

In addition, the Volcanoes have signed 6'7" Thomas Morris from University of North Alabama.

The next Volcanoes home game will be this Friday, May 1st versus the Japan Tornadoes, doors open at 6pm. The Volcanoes have just come off of an impressive 18-7 record last year and are considered to be a title contender in 2009.

About the Vancouver Volcanoes

The Volcanoes are fifth year semi pro basketball team based out of Vancouver, Washington. They finished their 2008 season with 18 wins, 7 losses and made it to the western conference championship game. Their season begins in mid April and runs through June. High quality images can be found on the Volcanoes Flickr account at www.vancouvervolcanoes.com/flickr, for more information, stats, and more go to www.vancouvervolcanoes.com

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