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Volcanoes Sign 7 Players from 2008 Roster

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Vancouver, WA — The Vancouver Volcanoes have resigned seven of their players from last year's roster including the 3 All Star players. Kevin Tyner, Brad Lechtenberg, Kevin "Pip" Bloodsaw, Alex Hartman, Gary Muzzy, and Jake Carlise have all agreed to come back to play for the Volcanoes in the upcoming season. "We built such a great chemistry together last year, we have to come back and win the championship this year", said Lechtenberg one of the team captains from last years team.

The Volcanoes had a great 2008 season including a 10 game winning streak and made it to the Western Conference Championship where they lost to the eventual champions, the Bellingham Slam. "We are always trying to improve upon the previous year's results and with the return of these players I expect we will have a great season", said team owner Bryan Hunter.

The Volcanoes will also host an Open Tryout, February 28th at 3 PM, located at the Tech Center 24 Hour Fitness in Vancouver. The Volcanoes still have open roster slots and will be looking for some local talent to fill those spots. For more information about tryouts visit www.vancouvervolcanoes.com.

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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