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**ALEX HARTMAN AND JIMMY WATTS RETURN TO VOLCANOES**

**Vancouver, WA** —The Vancouver Volcanoes have announced that Alex Hartman and Jimmy Watts will be back in Volcanoes' jerseys in 2008.

Hartman, 6'7", was a consistent performer for the Volcanoes last season, averaging 15.8 points and 1.3 steals per game. Hartman played in Germany this off-season, averaging 22.9 points per game for TS Goeppingen. There is highlight footage of Hartman (and other members of the '07 Volcanoes) available at [www.iblhoopsonline.com](http://www.iblhoopsonline.com).

Watts, 6'8", played at Willamette University in Salem before moving on to the IBL. Watts played for the Portland Chinooks in 2006 and the Central Oregon Hotshots a season ago, but got his first look as a professional with the Volcanoes in 2005.

The Vancouver Volcanoes fourth season in the International Basketball League kicks off on Saturday, March 15 with a trip to the Monroe Sports Arena to take on the Snohomish County Explosion. For more information, contact the Volcanoes at (360) 719-7163 or visit the Volcanoes' revamped website at [www.vancouvervolcanoes.com](http://www.vancouvervolcanoes.com).

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Hartman



Watts