



**OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

12.10.2008

**Contacts:**

**Prime Time Sports** | 503.802.0060 | fax 503.546.9730

**John McCallum, President** - [jmac@primetimepdx.com](mailto:jmac@primetimepdx.com)

**Gerrit Wood, Vice President** - [gwood@primetimepdx.com](mailto:gwood@primetimepdx.com)

## **Players To Watch at the 2008 Les Schwab Invitational!**

*Portland, Oregon* – The Les Schwab Invitational presented by Fred Meyer invites Portland-area basketball fans the opportunity to see future College and NBA Stars perform once again at Oregon's top Holiday basketball tournament. In the tournament's 12 years, there have been numerous players to go on and excel at the collegiate and professional levels. Some of the top players to play in the Les Schwab Invitational include: **Carmelo Anthony** (Denver Nuggets), **Tyson Chandler** (New Orleans Hornets), **Mike Dunleavy, JR.** (Indiana Pacers), **Kevin Durant** (Oklahoma City Thunder), **Thomas Gardner** (Atlanta Hawks), **Kevin Love** (Minnesota Timberwolves) and **Craig Smith** (Minnesota Timberwolves).

The 2008 LSI will again feature several of the top-ranked players in the country who could one day end up on an NBA Roster. The players to watch at the 2008 LSI include:

**Renardo Sidney – 6-10 Senior Power Forward, Fairfax:** Sidney is ESPN's 5<sup>th</sup> ranked player in the class of 2009 and has drawn comparisons to Chris Webber. He is a talented big man who can pass, dribble and shoot. He is extremely athletic and runs the floor well and finishes with amazing dunks. He is physical underneath the basket but can step out and knock down the three pointer as well. Sidney recently was named MVP of the Pacific Shores Tournament and leads nationally ranked Fairfax in their 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance at the LSI. He is considering UCLA, USC and Mississippi St.

**Jordan Hamilton – 6-7 Senior Small Forward, Dominguez:** Hamilton is ESPN's 8<sup>th</sup> ranked player in the class of 2009 and has committed to play at the University of Texas next year. Hamilton is said to have the most polished offensive game out of any player in the country and can score in a variety of ways. Hamilton has a great outside shot, but also attacks the rim and is a solid rebounder as well.

**Mike Moser – 6-8 Senior Small Forward, Grant:** Moser led the Grant Generals to Oregon's 6A State Championship last season and averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds. Originally committed to Arizona, Moser opted to sign a letter of intent to play for UCLA next year after Lute Olson retired. Moser is a tremendous athlete who is bouncy and quick and has a solid feel for the game.

**Solomon Hill – 6-6 Senior Small Forward, Fairfax:** Hill also de-committed from Arizona after Lute Olson retired and has a verbal commitment to attend USC. Hill is described as an explosive athlete that can finish in traffic with either hand and he has a tremendous feel for the game. He is a strong rebounder and is very good in the open court.

**EJ Singler – 6-6 Senior Small Forward, South Medford:** EJ is the younger brother of current Duke standout Kyle Singler. He is one of the top players in the state of Oregon and has decided to stay in-state and attend the University of Oregon next year. As a junior, Singler averaged over 20 points, 11 rebounds and 2 blocks per game and was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-State selection.

**Sherrod Wright – 6-3 Senior Shooting Guard, Mt. Vernon:** Wright is a big time scorer who is exceptionally adept at getting to the rim. Head coach Bob Cimmino describes Wright as "a very hard worker who plays small forward for us and will play two-guard in college. His perimeter game is

developing nicely, and he has his own high-wire act. Right now he has offers from Xavier, Georgia Tech, Virginia and Providence, and he's being shown a lot of interest from Oregon and Cincinnati."

**Terrence Jones – 6-6 Junior Small Forward, Jefferson:** Jones helped guide Jefferson to Oregon's 5A State Championship last year. He is one of the top-ranked juniors in the country and already has scholarship offers from Cal and Oregon St.

**Jabarie Hinds – 6-0 Sophomore Point Guard, Mt. Vernon:** Hinds started as a freshman for Mt. Vernon and quickly emerged as one of their best players. He is very quick and is an athletic scoring point guard and his stock will continue to rise.

The 2008 Les Schwab Invitational presented by Fred Meyer takes place at Liberty High School December 26-30<sup>th</sup> with the first-ever Slam Dunk Contest / 3 Pt. Shootout taking place on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. For additional event information including online ticket sales, please visit: [www.lesschwabinvitational.com](http://www.lesschwabinvitational.com)

####



The Les Schwab Invitational is marketed and managed by Prime Time Sports. Based in Portland, Oregon, Prime Time Sports is a premier sports and corporate event marketing company dedicated to creating elite events for athletes, participants, fans and sponsors.

PTS proudly markets, operates and manages the following events:

[Les Schwab Bowl](#) • [Les Schwab Best of the West](#) • [Les Schwab Invitational presented by Fred Meyer](#)  
[Nike Global Challenge](#) • [Trail Blazers Street Jam](#)