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## 2008 LSI Tips Off December 26<sup>th</sup>!

Portland, Oregon – Les Schwab Tires is proud to announce their 13<sup>th</sup> annual holiday basketball tournament, the Les Schwab Invitational presented by Fred Meyer. The 2008 LSI will take place at Liberty High School December 26-27<sup>th</sup>, 29-30<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.

The 2008 LSI will feature several of the top-ranked players in the country including Dominguez H.S.'s Jordan Hamilton, Fairfax H.S.'s Renardo Sidney and Solomon Hill. In-state stars such as Mike Moser of Grant, EJ Singler of South Medford and Jefferson's Terrence Jones will be on display as well. The LSI allows local basketball fans to see how well Oregon school's match-up against elite high school programs and players from all over the country as the tournament continually draws nationally ranked teams and high-caliber athletes to showcase their talent in Portland. The LSI is one of the most popular and well-attended high school basketball tournament's in the country.

Tickets and passes for the 2008 LSI can now be purchased at: [www.lesschwabinvitational.com](http://www.lesschwabinvitational.com). Fans who purchase a tournament pass can enter to win a 40" LCD HDTV courtesy of Fred Meyer. Reserved seating is available during the evening sessions. Each day will be divided into two, four-game sessions with a one-hour break between each session. The morning session begins at 9:00am with games running every hour and a half. The evening session begins at 4:00pm with games running every hour and a half. All games will be played at Liberty High School.

### **Out-of-State Teams:**

*Dominguez Dons, Compton, CA*

*Fairfax Lions, Los Angeles, CA*

*Mt. Vernon Knights, Mt. Vernon, NY*

*Columbia River Chieftains, Vancouver, WA*

### **Oregon Teams:**

*Beaverton Beavers*

*Canby Cougars*

*Central Catholic Rams*

*Grant Generals*

*Jefferson Democrats*

*Jesuit Crusaders*

*Lake Oswego Lakers*

*Sheldon Irish*

*South Medford Panthers*

*Sunset Apollos*

*Tigard Tigers*

*Westview Wildcats*

Live stats and tournament coverage will be posted at [www.lesschwabinvitational.com](http://www.lesschwabinvitational.com). For additional information, contact tournament management at 503-802-0060 or visit the website.

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