



Calgary 88's
vs
Vancouver Nighthawks
Thursday May 19th, 1988
7:30 P.M.

Calgary 88's		Vancouver Nighthawks	
2	Petties, Donald	00	Byrd, Leroy
4	Clark, Carlos	0	Fields, Carl
5	Middleton, Larry	11	Carr, Brian
10	Engelland, Chip	14	Smith, Willis
14	Thomas, Jim	22	Nikchevich, Chris
15	Phelps, Michael	24	Paterson, Andre
20	Taylor, Derrick	25	Slaughter, Jose
24	Carson, John	31	Bland, Willie
25	Boone, David	32	Pollard, Bryan
33	Fairs, Patric	34	Hill, Phil
34	Asberry, Bryan		
35	Lowe, Sidney		

Coach: Mike Thibault
Assistant Coach: Cory Russell
Part time Assistant Coaches:
Gary Howard, Jack Kenyon
Trainer: Rob Beckett

Coach: Michael Frink
Trainer: Ted Lorenz

Last night in the W.B.L.
Fresno 116 Las Vegas 98

Tonight's Games
Vancouver at Calgary
Youngstown at Chicago

Friday's Game
Las Vegas at Fresno



Calgary 88's

No.	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL	POS.
2	Petties, Donald	6'4"	Western Michigan	C
4	Clark, Carlos	6'4"	Mississippi	F
5	Middleton, Larry	6'3"	Clemson	G
10	Engelland, Chip	6'3"	Duke	G
14	Thomas, Jim	6'4"	Indiana	G
15	Phelps, Michael	6'4"	Alcorn State	F
20	Taylor, Derrick	6'0"	Louisiana State	G
24	Carson, John	6'4"	Brandon	F-C
25	Boone, David	6'4"	Marquette	F-C
32	Fairs, Patric	6'3"	Texas	G-F
34	Asberry, Bryan	6'4"	Western Kentucky	F-C
35	Lowe, Sidney	6'0"	North Carolina State	G

General Manager/Head Coach: Mike Thibault

Assistant Coach/Director of Player Personnel: Cory Russell

Part-time Assistant Coaches: Gary Howard, Jack Kenyon

Trainer: Rob Beckett

Vancouver Nighthawks

No.	NAME	HT.	SCHOOL	POS.
00	Byrd, Leroy	5'4"	Kentucky	G
0	Fields, Carl	6'2"	Hawaii	G
11	Carr, Brian	6'0"	Nebraska	G
14	Smith, Willis	6'4"	David Lipscomb	C
22	Nikchevich, Chris	6'3"	Loyola Marymount	G
24	Paterson, Andre	6'4"	New Mexico State	C
25	Slaughter, Jose	6'4"	University of Portland	G
31	Bland, Willie	6'3"	Louisiana Tech	F
32	Pollard, Bryan	6'3"	Washington State	F
34	Hill, Phil	6'4"	Eastern Kentucky	C

General Manager: Jerry Weber

Head Coach: Michael Frink

Trainer: Ted Lorenz



Tonights game will be the home opener for the 88's and the first game of the season for both teams. The World Basketball League enters it's innaugral season with six teams. Besides the Calgary 88's and the Vancouver Nighthawks the other teams are the Fresno Flames, Las Vegas Silver Streaks, Chicago Express, and the Youngstown Pride.

SCHEDULE:

Tonight's opening game marks the first meeting between the two clubs. The 88's have had exhibition games against the Fresno Flames, the Las Vegas Silver Streaks and the Canadian National team. They have compiled a two and one record in these games.

After tonights game the 88's will embark on a thirteen day, seven game road trip. They will make stops in Las Vegas, Vancouver, Chicago, and Youngstown. This will be the longest road stand for the 88's this season.

Vancouver has played a number of exhibition games in the Vancouver area against senior men's club teams and Canadian College teams. This will be the first stop in a two game five night road swing. They play Youngstown on Saturday before returning to Vancouver for their home opener against the 88's on Monday.

The Calgary 88's would like to welcome the following visitors to the Saddledome this evening.

Don Burns - Vancouver Nighthawks
Mr. & Mrs Weber - Vancouver Nighthawks

Jim Jamieson - Vancouver Province
Mike Benish - Vancouver Sun

Ken Read

CALGARY 88's TEAM NOTES:

2. Donald Petties: Played in 3 exhibition games and compiled a total of 25 points (8.3 ppg.) and 10 rebounds. Had his best game on May 1st vs the Fresno Flames when he had 14 points and 4 rebounds. That night he went 10 for 12 from the free throw line.

4. Carlos Clark: Played in 3 exhibition games compiling 37 points (12.3 ppg.), 11 rebounds, 7 assists, and 6 steals. Leads the team with 3 blocked shots. Scored 15 points against both Fresno and Las Vegas and had his top rebounding game against Fresno with 6.

5. Larry Middleton: Played in 3 exhibition games scoring 35 points (11.6 ppg.), 8 rebounds, and 6 assists. Had his best game against Las Vegas on May 6th when he had 18 points, six rebounds, and 4 assists.

10. Chip Engelland: Is the team leader in scoring with 47 points (15.7 ppg.) in 3 exhibition games. Also has 7 assists over this time. Had his best game on May 6th against Las Vegas when he scored 27 points shooting 14 for 20 (70%) from the floor.

14. Jim Thomas: Played in 2 exhibition games scoring 28 points (14 ppg.) and compiling the best shooting percentage (71.4) from the floor on the team. Has 5 rebounds and 7 assists over both games. Scored 14 points against Fresno and the Canadian National team. Had 4 of his assists against the Canadian National team on May 8th.

15. Michael Phelps: Arrived on Sunday, May 15th and started practicing that day. Was late because he was involved in the C.B.A. Championships as a member of the Wyoming Wildcatters.

20. Derrick Taylor: Played in 3 exhibition games compiling 30 points (10 ppg.) and 5 assists. His best game was against Las Vegas on May 6th when he scored 13 points.

24. John Carson: Is second in rebounds with 17. He has scored 17 points (5.7 ppg.) in 3 exhibition games. He collected 7 rebounds against both Las Vegas and the Canadian National team and had his best scoring game against Canada with 10 points.

25. David Boone: Is the team leader in rebounds with 28. He has scored 30 points (10 ppg.) in 3 exhibition games. Had his best rebounding game on May 6th against Las Vegas when he had 13. Had his best scoring game May 1st against Fresno when he had 10.

32. Patric Fairs: Broke his ankle on April 28th in practice. Will be out for another two to three weeks.

34. Bryan Asberry: Joined the team on May 8th in time for the game against the Canadian National Team. Suited up but did not play.

35. Sidney Lowe: Joined the team on Tuesday May 17th. Was late due to involvement in the C.B.A. Championship series where he was a member of the winning Albany Patroons.

Calgary 88's Exhibition Statistics

Results:	Sunday May 1st, 1988	Calgary 108	Fresno 90
	Friday May 6th, 1988	Calgary 119	Las Vegas 124
	Sunday May 8th, 1988	Calgary 107	Canada 101

VANCOUVER NIGHTHAWKS TEAM NOTES:

00. Leroy Byrd: The World Basketball Leagues shortest player at 5'4". His slashing, penetrating style combined with excellent quickness and a 30" standing vertical leaping ability make the University of Kentucky graduate equally dangerous offensively and defensively.

0. Carl Fields: The Nighthawks 19th draft selection, Carl Fields is one of the clubs most versatile performers. An outstanding college career at Hawaii Pacific College in Hilo, Fields was the team leader in blocked shots (47), steals (79) and dunks (61) in a 20 game schedule. He also holds the career and single season assist record, averaging 9.5 helpers per game, totalling 432 over two seasons.

11. Brian Carr: The Nighthawks 5th draft selection, Brian Carr comes to Vancouver after an outstanding collegiate career with the University of Nebraska. This versatile guard led the Cornhuskers, setting career standards in assists, steals, and games played. Name to the All-Big 8 Team in 1987, Carr was also the teams MVP the same year. Twice named to the Conference's All-Academic team.

14. Willis Smith: Graduate of David Lipscombe College in Georgia, Willis Smith was the Nighthawks 9th draft selection. Selected to the first team All-NAIA, and was the team MVP in 1981 and 1982. In 1982 season he scored more than 1000 points.

22. Chris Nikchevich: An outstanding shooter and passer, Chris Nikchevich was the Vancouver Nighthawks 29th selection in the December draft. He attended Brigham Young University from 1982 - 85 where he set an NCAA free throw percentage record of 94.2% in 1984. At Loyola Marymount, where he played 1985 - 87, Chris holds the single game and season assist record and finishing 8th in the nation in assists in 1987.

24. Andre Patterson: Born in Washington, D.C., Andre was the number one rated basketball player in the nation in high school. He attended Fresno City College where he set a conference record in rebounding, and was twice named to the All-American team.

25. Jose Slaughter: A late training camp addition, Jose Slaughter brings a wealth of talent and professional experience to Vancouver. After an outstanding career at the University of Portland he was drafted in the 2nd round by the Indiana Pacers. He has also played in the CBA, Europe, and the Philippines.

31. Willie Bland: A former 1986 draft choice of the Portland Trailblazers of the NBA. Was the Nighthawks 21st selection in the draft. Has impressive statistics as a collegiate player at Louisiana Tech, where he achieved Division 1 All-American status and was selected to the Conference's Best Defensive Team.

32. Bryan Pollard: A versatile athlete with the ability to play equally well inside or out. Spent four years at Washington State University and became the first American player to become a professional behind the iron curtain when he played with MAFC Budapest in the Hungarian Basketball Association. He was selected rookie of the year in 1985, MVP in 1986, and was twice named to the Associations first All-star team.

34. Phil Hill: A dominating inside player, Phil joins the Nighthawks after leading Eastern Kentucky in rebounding and field goal percentage. Played three years in Portugal and was selected league MVP once.



1988 SCHEDULE

Calgary

May 19 - Vancouver (H)
21 - @ Las Vegas
23 - @ Vancouver
24 - @ Vancouver
26 - @ Chicago
28 - @ Chicago
29 - @ Youngstown
31 - @ Youngstown

June 3 - Las Vegas (H)
4 - Fresno (H)
5 - Fresno (H)
8 - @ Vancouver
9 - @ Vancouver
13 - Youngstown (H)
14 - Chicago (H)
16 - Chicago (H)
18 - @ Youngstown
19 - @ Youngstown
22 - Las Vegas (H)
*23 - Fresno (H)
24 - Fresno (H)
26 - Las Vegas (H)
29 - @ Vancouver
30 - @ Vancouver

July 4 - @ Fresno
5 - @ Fresno
11 - @ Youngstown
13 - @ Chicago
14 - @ Chicago
19 - Vancouver (H)
20 - Vancouver (H)
25 - Vancouver (H)
28 - @ Las Vegas
30 - @ Fresno
31 - @ Las Vegas

August 2 - Chicago (H)
4 - Youngstown (H)
5 - Youngstown (H)
9 - Las Vegas (H)
10 - Fresno (H)
11 - Las Vegas (H)
14 - @ Chicago
16 - Youngstown (H)
*17 - Youngstown (H)
18 - Vancouver (H)
21 - @ Las Vegas
22 - @ Las Vegas
25 - @ Fresno
26 - @ Fresno
28 - Chicago (H)
29 - Chicago (H)
31 - Vancouver (H)

September 1 - Vancouver (H)
4 - @ Vancouver

*All games at 7:30 pm except
where indicated by a *
June 23 and August 17 games
begin at 6:00 pm