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### Working on Moving up in the League

The Vancouver Volcanoes were founded in 2005 and played in the well-respected International Basketball League (IBL), winning the championship in 2011. Despite being embraced by the community, the Volcanoes became inactive after the IBL ceased operations in 2014.

Current owner Curtis Hill and his wife Sara took over ownership of a Portland ABA team

and re-branded them as the Portland Storm in 2019. After moving the team to The Basketball League (TBL) in 2020, they decided to relocate and bring back the Volcanoes to Vancouver. After sitting out the 2021 season due to COVID restrictions, the Vancouver Volcanoes now look to further their development in their 3rd season as part of the TBL. The Volcanoes compete in the West Division with 9 other teams, with 61 teams in the league in total.

The players who play for the Volcanoes are working towards moving up to the NBA G League, the NBA, or overseas

Markus Golder was a Clack-

amas Cavalier who led the team in Points and Rebounds, and back to back playoff appearances. After Clackamas, he played at North Idaho College, where he averaged 19 points per game on 55% from the field, Valparaiso University, and finally Portland State University. Golder is a 6'6" wing, and a true leader on the court, with dynamic scoring potential.

Andre McCowan scoring talent was evident not only in highschool at Roosevelt High where he was awarded multiple all-conference awards, but also in his college career at Lewis and Clark, where he played for 2 years. McCowan will no doubt be a scoring threat this year, and creates matchup inefficiencies for any defense.

Charles Jones is a 6'2 guard who played at David Douglas High School in Portland, Oregon. While in high school, he was named to the all-state team twice. After high school, Jones played at College of Southern Idaho, Utah, Portland State, and finally Multnomah. While at College of Southern Idaho, Jones was a NJCCA All-American both seasons. He was also the Spalding NJCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Player of the Year in his second year with the Golden Eagles. Jones started eight games combined both at Utah and Portland State.

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