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### **RACERS ADD FORMER TERRAPIN GUARD TO 2008 ROSTER**

**Elgin, IL** – Former Maryland Terrapin guard, Parrish Brown has signed with the Elgin Racers. Brown, a 6'1 combo guard, played two years at Maryland after two seasons of Junior College ball in the Chicago area.

During the 2004-2005 season at Kennedy King JC, Brown averaged 22 points, 5 rebounds, and 5 assists. He was rated a Top 25 JC prospect by several scouting services. At Maryland, Brown played both guard positions, and was one of the team leaders in free throw percentage at 86%.

During Brown's senior year, the Terps finished 25-9 advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. This past winter, Brown played in Germany for BG Suepark and averaged 30 points, 5 assists, and 6 rebounds per game.



Elgin Racers President/Head Coach Michael Murphy on the addition of Brown: "The organization is very excited that Parrish will be wearing a Racer jersey for us this spring. He has an outstanding background and has played against the best competition the college game has to offer. We are thrilled to have an ACC caliber player on our roster. We expect him to be a force on both ends of the floor."

The Racers open their third IBL season with a trip to the Genesis Center in Indiana to take on the Gary Steelheads. The Racers' home opener is on Saturday, May 10 against the Holland Blast. All Racers' home games will be played at Judson University (1151 N. State Street, Elgin, IL). For ticket information, contact the Racers at (847) 208-1766, or visit the Racers' team page at [www.iblhoopsonline.com](http://www.iblhoopsonline.com)

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### **About the IBL**

Two key IBL rules (1. Immediate inbounds 2. Teams are allowed one timeout per quarter) work to eliminate dead time and promote a free-flowing, high-scoring game that lasts only two hours. 2008 marks the IBL's fourth season, and it will be the first that the league is truly international, as China (Shanxi Kylins) and Canada (Edmonton Chill) will be part of the IBL this season. The IBL recently added an Asian Expansion Department which has resulted in commitments from two Chinese teams and a team from Japan joining in 2009. The league is expecting to add teams from South Korea and the Philippines in the future as well. A second Canadian team (Vancouver, British Columbia) has also committed to join in 2009. Beyond exciting basketball, the IBL offers owners the most efficient business model in the industry. Organizing teams in regional clusters has enabled the IBL to offer owners an unprecedented 'One Flight Guarantee'. IBL teams can play a variety of opponents from all over the country, indeed, **the world**—and only fly once. This efficiency applies to international teams, who can play a complete away schedule with only one flight to the U.S.