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ELGIN DEFEATS CHICAGO HEIGHTS AT THE WIRE

Elgin, IL— The Elgin Racers’ 2007 season got off to a good start because of a great finish on Friday, as the Racers defeated the Chicago Heights Soldiers 113-111. Nick Zachery hit a three as time expired to give Elgin the two point win in its season opener.

Zachery’s 28 points led all scorers. Drew Carstens added 23 points in his Racers debut. Barry Bradford topped the Soldiers with 25 points on the night.

Scoring Summary:

Elgin Racers	113	Chicago Heights Soldiers	111
Player	Points	Player	Points
Sherrick Simpson	19	Jamel Chavers	5
Jonathan Stevens	2	Anthony Kyle	14
TJ McHugh	6	Barry Bradford	25
Drew Carstens	23	Alan Fudge	
Nick Zachery	28	Fred Gardner	
Cory Brown		Marcus Jackson	
Brandon Moore	9	Rodney Rollins	19
Keith Gayden	14	Mike Hadley	16
Jason Biehl	4	Creo Argue	4
Larry Smith	2	Amir Major	24
Thomas Streety	4	Elwood Wilson	4
Randy Thomas			
Brandon Weis	2		

About the IBL

Two unique features distinguish the IBL from other professional basketball leagues:

- 1. An entertaining game.** By allowing only one timeout per quarter, and reducing the time between plays with an immediate inbounds policy, IBL games are always fast and entertaining. IBL teams average 127 points per contest; just as important—games last only two hours.
- 2. Extremely low travel costs.** The IBL promises a maximum of one trip per season requiring air travel. This ‘one flight guarantee’ that teams enjoy promotes financial health and longevity for IBL teams. In fact, **all 17 teams** completed the first IBL season (the 2005 season); as well, **all 24 teams** completed the 2006 season.

The IBL is now heading into the third year of play with tip-off in mid March of 2007. For more information, photos and videos about IBL teams and/or the IBL itself, visit the league web site www.iblhoopsonline.com