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Portsmouth Invitational Tournament Update

The Portsmouth Invitational Tournament is two weeks away. To date, commitments have been received from the following players...

- WHO:** **Ben Woodside** of North Dakota State University, **Alex Ruoff** of West Virginia University, **Alonzo Gee** of University of Alabama, **Jack McClinton** of University of Miami, and **Marcus Landry** of the University of Wisconsin. Announced earlier were Virginia Tech's A.D. Vassallo, Notre Dame's Kyle McAlarney, Robert Dozier of Memphis, Robert Vaden of UAB, Ahmad Nivins of Saint Joe's, and Chris Johnson of LSU.
- WHAT:** The **57th Annual Portsmouth Invitational Tournament**, the nation's oldest amateur basketball tournament, recognized by NBA and European scouts as the premier showcase for potential professional prospects.
- WHEN:** April 8-11, 2009.
- ADMISSION:** \$10 per night or \$30 for all 12 games of the tournament. Tickets available through Ticketmaster and through the Willett Hall box office. (NOTE: The 3:15 p.m. Thursday and Friday afternoon consolation games and Saturday's noon and 2 p.m. games are FREE!)
- WHERE:** All games held in the gymnasium of Churchland High School, 4301 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth.
- CONTACT:** Ticket information: 757-393-5460 (Willett Hall) or 757-671-8100 (Ticketmaster). Additional information can be found at www.portsmouthinvitational.com.

*Don't forget to mark your calendars for the **Portsmouth Invitational Tournament Celebrity Luncheon**: 11:30 a.m. April 10, Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel. Guest Speaker: Pat Williams, senior vice president, Orlando Magic. Since 1968, Williams has been the general manager with teams in Chicago, Atlanta, Philadelphia and Orlando. In 1996, he was named one of the 50 most influential people in NBA history. Admission \$25. Call 757-484-2494 for tickets.*

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