

# News Release

**Dollar Bay, MI** - Horner Flooring Company congratulates the Detroit Shock as the 2003 WNBA league champions. In a run-up marked by many performance milestones, this well deserved championship is a fitting culmination of a truly memorable year. A year that also included Shock coach Bill Lambeer being named 2003 Coach of the Year, Cheryl Ford receiving the 2003 Player of the Year award, and a playoff game that set an all-time WNBA attendance record of over 22,000 spectators.

Horner is very pleased to have helped contribute in a small, unassuming manner to these successes. As the provider of the Pro-King portable basketball floor used at the Palace of Auburn Hills by the Detroit Shock, Horner's hardwood sports floors continue to be the benchmark models to which all others in the industry are compared. Horner floors set the standard in performance, safety, ease of use, durability, and maintenance. A little known fact outside of the sports flooring industry is the impact that a properly designed and installed floor can have on ball handling, shock absorption, and player safety and comfort.

For more information on the Pro-King portable floor please feel free to contact Bill Gappy, Sales Manager - Portables, at [bgappy@hornerflooring.com](mailto:bgappy@hornerflooring.com). To address any questions about Horner's complete line of sports flooring products please contact Lew Bosco, Sales Manager, at [lbosco@hornerflooring.com](mailto:lbosco@hornerflooring.com) and one of Horner's service professionals will provide the assistance and response that you require.

The Horner Flooring Company, founded in 1891, is the industry's oldest name in hardwood sports flooring and is a charter member of the Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association (MFMA). The Horner name exemplifies the phrase "tradition of excellence" and provides top-quality, affordable sports flooring materials to schools, colleges, universities, sports organizations, and private clubs throughout the world. Horner has been the proud providers of the NBA All-Star and NCAA Final Four Floors since 1983.

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