



2018-19 WNBL ROUND 3



VS



FRIDAY OCTOBER 26
6PM - DOORS OPEN
7PM - TIP-OFF
 AIS ARENA



ROUND 2 VS ADELAIDE RECAP

BY LIAM MCGRATH

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA CAPITALS RETURNED TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE CANBERRA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2018/19. THERE WAS A BUZZ AROUND THE CENTRE WITH AUSTRALIAN OPAL LEILANI MITCHELL CHECKING IN FOR THE UC CAPS FOR THE FIRST TIME AND, WITH THE TEAM SITTING AT 2-0 EXPECTATIONS WERE HIGH.

THE UC CAPS WERE A LITTLE SLOW TO START. PERHAPS SOME HEAVY LEGS DUE TO THE SHORT TURNAROUND FROM THE CAPS VICTORY OVER MELBOURNE ON FRIDAY NIGHT. THE UC CAPS STRUGGLED FROM THE FLOOR SHOOTING ONLY 28% IN THE FIRST HALF. PLEASING FROM THE FAN'S PERSPECTIVE WAS THAT DESPITE THIS THE CAPS ONLY TRAILED BY 4 AT THE BREAK.

IN THE SECOND HALF THE UC CAPS LOOKED MORE LIKE THEMSELVES RAISING THEIR SHOOTING PERCENTAGE FROM THE FLOOR TO 46% FOR THE HALF. KELSEY GRIFFIN WAS HUGE AGAIN FOLLOWING HER WNBL PLAYER OF THE ROUND PERFORMANCE AGAINST MELBOURNE WITH ANOTHER HUGE NIGHT, FINISHING WITH 21 POINTS, 8 REBOUND AND 4 ASSISTS. LAUREN SCHERF AND KIA NURSE BOTH DROPPING DOUBLE DOUBLES (POINTS AND REBOUNDS), WHILE KELLY WILSON CLOCKED ANOTHER 37 MINUTES TO FINISH WITH 8 POINTS, 7 REBOUNDS AND 4 ASSISTS.

MELBOURNE WILL BE LOOKING TO REDEEM THEMSELVES AFTER LOSING TO THE CAPS AT HOME LAST WEEK. THE CAPS WILL BE LOOKING TO MAINTAIN THEIR PERFECT START AND STAY ATOP THE TABLE WITH A WIN AT THEIR OLD HOME THE AIS ARENA AKA 'THE PALACE'.



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YOUR UC CAPITALS



#25

Eliza Jane Loader

19/06/1996 172cm

Australian



#18

Abby Cubillo

18/06/1999 168cm

Guard Australian



#2

Hannah Young

02/03/1993 185cm

Forward Australian



#21

Keely Froling

31/05/1996 188cm

Forward Australian



#41

Kaili McLaren

12/05/1988 188cm

Forward American



#22

Kelly Wilson

01/01/1985 170cm

Point Guard Australian



#11

Kia Nurse

22/02/1996 183cm

Guard Canadian



#23

Kelsey Griffin

02/07/1987 188cm

Forward Australian



#4

Kristy Wallace

03/01/1996 180cm

Guard Australian



#16

Leilani Mitchell

15/06/1983 165cm

Guard Australian



#17

Lauren Scherf

01/03/1996 196cm

Forward Australian



#12

Maddison Rocci

01/06/1998 167cm

Guard Australian



#12

Marianna Tolo

02/07/1989 196cm

Center Australian

MELBOURNE BOOMERS



Ash Grant

15/05/1997 188cm

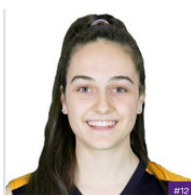
Forward Australian



Cayla George

01/05/1989 193cm

Forward/Centre Australian



Chelsea D'Angelo

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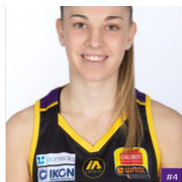
Guard Australian



Ezi Magbegor

13/08/1999 193cm

Forward/Centre Australian



Jaz Shelley

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Guard Australian



Jenna O'Hea

05/06/1987 187cm

Guard/Forward Australian



Josie Stockill

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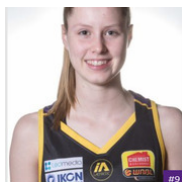
Forward New Zealand



Kalani Purcell

13/01/1995 187cm

Forward New Zealand



Lara Edmanson

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Forward Australian



Leah Santomaggio

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Guard/Forward Australian



Lindsay Allen

20/03/1995 173cm

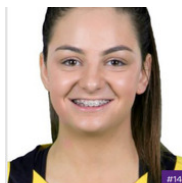
Guard/Forward American



Maddie Garrick

01/04/1992 179cm

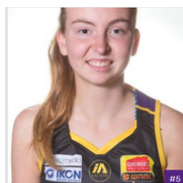
Guard Australian



Monique Conti

09/12/1999 165cm

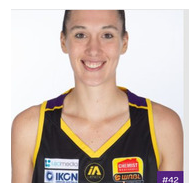
Guard Australian



Olivia Pollard

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Guard Australian



Sarah Boothe

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Forward/Centre American



Steph Talbot

15/06/1994 -

Guard/Forward Australian



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IT'S GAME DAY!

HERE'S EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR VIP EXPERIENCE THIS FRIDAY, 7PM AT THE AIS ARENA, TO SEE THE UC CAPITALS TAKE ON THE MELBOURNE BOOMERS.

VIP AREA: THE AIS VIP AREA WILL BE LOCATED COURTSIDE BEHIND THE RING, WITH AN ALLOCATION OF COURTSIDE SEATS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

VIP TICKET COLLECTION: VIP TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE REGISTRATION DESK, LOCATED NEXT TO THE VIP ENTRANCE. PLEASE PRESENT YOUR GO BIG VIP PASS AND COLLECT A BARCODED TICKET FOR SCANNING AT THE REGISTRATION DESK. IF YOUR GO BIG VIP PASSES HAVE GONE ASTRAY SINCE GAME ONE, JUST LET US KNOW, WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU STILL WON'T MISS OUT!

VIP ENTRY: IS LOCATED ON THE GROUND FLOOR ENTRANCE TO THE AIS ARENA. A FRIENDLY UC CAPITALS STAFF MEMBER WILL BE WAITING TO GREET YOU.

WHAT TO EXPECT: EXPECT A RANGE OF SEATING OPTIONS TO ENJOY WORLD CLASS BASKETBALL IN YOUR HOME TOWN. BENTSPOKE BREWERY WILL PROVIDE A RANGE OF THEIR FAMOUS BEERS, ALONG WITH RANGE OF DINING OPTIONS.

TIME: THE VIP AREA OPENS AT 6.15PM (45MINS PRIOR TO TIP OFF)

FURTHER GAME DAY ENTERTAINMENT: LAUREN JACKSON WILL BE AT THE GAME AND IN THE VIP AREA! SIGNED COPIES OF LAUREN JACKSON'S BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE PRE-GAME, ALONG WITH A Q&A WITH LUCILLE BAILLIE AND LAUREN AT HALFTIME WHILE BASKETBALL ACT HOST A 3 ON 3 HALFTIME GAME!

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