



2018-19 WNBL ROUND 2



VS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 | 2PM
NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE



ROUND 1 VS SYDNEY UNI RECAP

BY LIAM MCGRATH

THE SEASON GOT OFF TO A DREAM START FOR THE UC CAPS. GOING INTO GAME 1, INTERNALLY THE TEAM WAS QUIETLY CONFIDENT. HOWEVER, EXTERNALLY, IT WAS RELATIVELY UNKNOWN HOW ALL THE PIECES WOULD FIT TOGETHER. BY QUARTER TIME IT WAS CLEAR THAT PIECES WERE STARTING TO FIT NICELY.

KIA NURSE HAVING SPENT ONLY TWO DAYS WITH THE TEAM PRIOR TO GAME ONE WAS IMPRESSIVE LEADING THE TEAM IN SCORING WITH 26 POINTS (18 IN THE FIRST HALF AND 12 FROM DEEP). LAUREN SCHERF RETURNING FROM A SHOULDER INJURY CHIPPED IN 22 POINTS ON 8-11 FROM THE FLOOR, SHOWING SHE'S MORE THAN CAPABLE OF STEPPING INTO MARIANNA TOLO'S SHOES WHILE SHE'S RECOVERING FROM A KNEE INJURY. FINALLY KELLY WILSON FLIRTED WITH A TRIPLE DOUBLE FINISHING WITH 9 POINTS, 8 BOARDS AND 11 ASSISTS WHILE ALSO CLOCKING 36 OF A POSSIBLE 40 MINUTES AT THE POINT.

PAUL GORISS SAID AFTER THE GAME "[NURSE] IS ONLY GOING TO GET BETTER. FOR ME AS A COACH, IT WAS LIKE WINNING THE LOTTO WHEN HER AGENT CALLED AND SAID SHE WANTED TO COME TO AUSTRALIA. SHE PLAYS WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE, BUT UNDERNEATH THAT SHE'S A DEADLY ASSASSIN."

MOST PLEASING IS THAT THE UC CAPS WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS WITHOUT THE HELP OF LEILANI MITCHELL, MARIANNA TOLO AND KRISTY WALLACE WHO ARE ALL STILL YET TO RETURN FROM INJURY.

THE UC CAPS NEXT PLAY AGAINST MELBOURNE AT GEELONG ARENA FRIDAY OCTOBER 19 BEFORE PLAYING THEIR FIRST HOME GAME AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE SUNDAY OCTOBER 21.

YOUR UC CAPITALS



#25

Eliza Jane Loader

19/06/1996 172cm

Australian



#16

Abby Cubillo

18/06/1999 168cm

Guard Australian



#12

Hannah Young

02/03/1993 185cm

Forward Australian



#21

Keely Froling

31/05/1996 188cm

Forward Australian



#14

Kaiki 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



#10

Maddison Rocci

01/06/1998 167cm

Guard Australian



#12

Marianna Tolo

02/07/1989 196cm

Center Australian

ADELAIDE LIGHTNING



Aimie Clydesdale

21/09/1993 178cm

Guard Australian



Ashley Taia

22/11/1994 183cm

Guard Australian



Chelsea Brook

29/07/1998 188cm

Forward Centre Australian



Colleen Planeta

03/09/2017 188cm

Forward American



Lauren Nicholson

26/03/1993 183cm

Guard Australian



Mikayla Pirini

29/06/1996 170cm

Guard Australian



Nia Coffey

05/05/1995 185cm

Forward American



Nicole Seekamp

26/04/1993 178cm

Guard Australian



Penina Davidson

02/09/1995 191cm

Forward/Centre New Zealand



Ruby Porter

15/10/2001 178cm

Guard Australian



Steph Blicavs

26/07/1990 178cm

Guard Australian

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