

ROUND 6

# GAME DAY

# PROGRAM



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5PM TIP-OFF  
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# GAME PREVIEW

15 days later and we're back. The WNBL has returned from the FIBA break which allowed players to attend their national team commitments. For our very own Australian Opal, Marianna Tolo, this meant a trip to Kuala Lumpur for the Pre-Olympic Qualifying Tournament which landed them a place in the next tournament, the final step to secure a spot in Tokyo 2020.

Now, Tolo, Nurse and Epoupa are back in Canberra recovering ahead of Sunday's clash against the Perth Lynx. This will be the first game the UC Capitals will play against Perth since the semi-final that landed the Caps a place in the grand final.

Perth has had a slow start to the season, having won just 28% of their six games so far. The temporary loss of import Centre Imani McGee-Stafford since Round 2 after an ankle injury while playing the Southside Flyers has certainly hurt their chances. Although only expected to miss three weeks, McGee-Stafford will not be travelling to Canberra this weekend.

Lynx guard and Australian Opal Katie Ebzery also just returned from Malaysia and will be one for the UC Capitals to look out for. She's currently second in the league for average assists, sitting one above Olivia Epoupa.

Although 5th on the ladder, the Lynx shouldn't be underestimated as history has shown their consistently strong contenders for the title and all teams are still in the process of finding their rhythm. There's every chance things could finally click for Perth this Sunday.

Meanwhile, the UC Capitals are coming off the back of their most successful round yet, having won against the Southside Flyers and Melbourne Boomers in a double header on the road. The test will now be whether the reigning champs can hold onto that momentum despite the disrupted schedule.

There's no doubt the UC Capitals have the potential to keep it up. Currently, Olivia Epoupa is leading the league for steals averaging 4.0 a game, Kia Nurse is leading average points with 20.3, and Kelsey Griffin is averaging 11.3 rebounds. If the UC Capitals pull off the win, that will bring their home game win streak to 15.

It's going to be an exciting game to launch the UC Capitals back into the season and our home court advantage may be as important as ever, giving the team extra time to recover, prepare and regroup.



A group of female basketball players in Canberra Capitals uniforms are posing with a trophy and a sign. The players are smiling and looking at the camera. The trophy is a large, ornate silver cup with a basketball on top. The sign is white with a yellow RayWhite logo and the text "Cam Crombie 21,463".

**RayWhite.**

Cam is back  
again to  
support the  
UC Caps

"I'm grateful for the support the Canberra community has given me during my athletic career, so I'm proud to give it straight back and get behind the UC Caps for another **EVEN BIGGER year!**"

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**KELSEY GRIFFIN**

Height: 188cm

DOB: 02/07/1987

Position: Forward



**MARIANNA TOLO**

Height: 196cm

DOB: 02/07/1989

Position: Centre



**KIA NURSE**

Height: 183cm

DOB: 22/02/1996

Position: Guard



**OLIVIA EPOUPA**

Height: 165cm

DOB: 30/04/1994

Position: Point Guard



**MADDY ROCCI**

Height: 169cm

DOB: 01/06/1998

Position: Guard



**MIKAELA RUEF**

Height: 191cm

DOB: 20/10/1990

Position: Forward-Centre



**KEELY FROLING**

Height: 188cm

DOB: 31/01/1996

Position: Forward



**ABBY CUBILLO**

Height: 168cm

DOB: 18/05/1999

Position: Guard



**ALEX DELANEY**

Height: 183cm

DOB: 21/06/1995

Position: Forward



**KRISTY WALLACE**

Height: 180cm

DOB: 03/01/1996

Position: Guard



**LILY SCANLON**

Height: 175cm

DOB: 21/02/2001

Position: Point Guard



**GEMMA POTTER**

Height: 183cm

DOB: 27/02/2002

Position: Guard-Forward



**SHAKERA REILLY**

Height: 178cm

DOB: 08/09/1999

Position: Forward



**MADDY WHEATLEY**

Height: 180cm

DOB: 03/06/2002

Position: Guard



**PYPER THORNBERRY**

Height: 187cm

DOB: 02/07/2002

Position: Forward



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NO.	PLAYER	HEIGHT (CM)	POSITION
3	Nes'eya Williams	186	Forward
5	Lauren Mansfield	170	Guard
7	Ariel Atkins	180	Guard
10	Katie-Rae Ebzery	178	Guard
11	Maddie Allen	191	Centre
12	Nadeen Payne	188	Forward
15	Taylah Burrows	178	Guard
21	Marena Whittle	180	Forward
32	Alison Schwagmeyer	175	Guard



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