



SEASON 24/25

# MEDIA GUIDE



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# CYGNETT WNBL PROJECT TEAM

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Basketball Australia and the WNBL respectfully acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Straits traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we live, work and play basketball.

Basketball Australia and the WNBL pay their respects to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders past, present and future.

# WELCOME

## WELCOME to the 2024/25 CYGNETT WNBL SEASON

As we embark on the 45th season of the WNBL, Australia's longest-running professional women's sporting league, we're set for another record-breaking year. 8 teams, 15 rounds, 84 regular season games, 6-9 finals – all coming down to one champion at the end of the season.

The 2023/24 season saw record crowds, with over 150 thousand fans packing stadiums across the country, and more people tuning in to watch than ever before. Club memberships increased by 20%, and the fan base overall increased to 2.5 million. The Southside Flyers took out an epic 3-game Grand Final series, securing their second Championship in just five seasons. The numbers and stories from last season were inspiring, but we're not done yet.

The 24/25 WNBL season will again showcase an exceptional blend of homegrown and international superstars, solidifying the leagues reputation as truly world-class.

Our Paris Olympians are front and centre, with 10 Opals and Gangurru set to hit the floor – our Aussie WNBA stars, Steph Talbot (LA Sparks to Adelaide), Sami Whitcomb (Seattle to Bendigo), Jade Melbourne (Washington to Canberra) and Amy Atwell (Phoenix to Perth), and our local heroes, Anneli Maley (Perth), Lauren Mansfield (Townsville), Ally Wilson (Perth), Cayla George (Sydney), Marianna Tolo (Bendigo), and Isobel Borlase (Adelaide) all suiting up for another WNBL season.

There are several new WNBA stars joining the league this season, with Hayley Jones (Atlanta to Geelong), Zia Cooke, (LA to Townsville), Celeste Taylor (Phoenix to Sydney), and Canadian, Laeticia Amihere (Atlanta to Perth), hitting our shores, while we also see the return of Brianna Turner (Phoenix to Adelaide) and Naz Hillmon (Atlanta to Southside) to the courts.

NZ international Tera Reed will suit up for Southside, while 2021 WNBA No.1 draft pick, Charli Collier, will join the UC Capitals.

The three young Australians who were drafted in the WNBA this year – Izzy Borlase (Adelaide), Nyadiew Puoch (UC Capitals) and Jaz Shelley (Geelong) – will also hone their skills in the league this season as they look to vie for WNBA positions in 2025.

Paul Goriss will be back at the helm of the UC Capitals this season, after serving as the Atlanta Dream Assistant Coach in the WNBA for the past two seasons.

We welcome Geelong United to the WNBL, who have built an exceptional roster for their inaugural season, and will play the opening game of the league at Geelong Arena.

Broadcast access is better than ever, with every game available LIVE across multiple platforms. ESPN continues to bring Wednesday night and Finals games to fans, while a Sunday Showcase game on 9GO has been added this season. All other games will be on Nine's digital free-to-air channel, 9Now. Multiple international broadcasters also bring global attention to our league, in conjunction with the WNBA League Pass who will show highlights packages of every WNBL game.

The WNBL Indigenous Round, aimed at recognising and celebrating indigenous culture; and promoting Indigenous Participation in basketball, will be launched in collaboration with the NBL, and will be held during Round 4. The WNBL remains committed to driving social change, and through our partnership with Share the Dignity, we will once again deliver a round aimed at Fighting Period Poverty in Round 14.

In a further display of wanting to effect real social impact and change, in a new collaborative initiative this season, the league, Clubs, ABPA and players have joined forces to deliver a season long initiative aimed at raising awareness about domestic violence. Athletes will don purple in every game, undertake a range of education, and have the opportunity to be involved on the ground with partner, Full Stop Australia.

The WNBL's incredible growth and ability to deliver a world-class league wouldn't be possible without the dedication and passion of our athletes, administrators, coaches, officials, sponsors, media, and our loyal fans. A heartfelt thank you goes to our partners - Cygnett, CTM Sport, iAthletic, Spalding, and Coca-Cola Europacific for their continued support, and we warmly welcome our new partners for the season – Footlocker, Ford and Latina Fresh.

Welcome to the 24/25 WNBL Season – The Future is Here!

Christy Collier-Hill

Head of WNBL





# VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE	ADDRESS
<b>ADELAIDE</b>	
Adelaide 36ers Arena	44A Crittenden Road, Findon SA 5023
<b>BENDIGO</b>	
Red Energy Arena	91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo VIC 3550
Geelong Arena	110 Victoria Street, North Geelong, VIC 3215
Mildura Sporting Precinct	684 Deakin Avenue, Mildura VIC 3500
<b>GEE LONG</b>	
Geelong Arena	110 Victoria Street, North Geelong VIC 3215
<b>PERTH</b>	
Bendat Basketball Centre	201 Underwood Avenue, Floreat, WA, 6014
<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>	
Melbourne Sports Centre - Parkville	10 Brens Dr, Parkville VIC 3052
State Basketball Centre	291 George Street, Wantirna Victoria, 3152
<b>SYDNEY</b>	
Qudos Bank Arena	19 Edwin Flack Avenue, Sydney Olympic Park NSW, 2127
QuayCentre	Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
<b>TOWNSVILLE</b>	
Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre	Entertainment Drive, Townsville City QLD 4810
<b>UC CAPITALS</b>	
AIS Arena	26 Leverrier St, Bruce ACT 2617



## 24/25 FIXTURE

### ROUND 1

WED OCT 30	GEELONG	V	TOWNSVILLE	7:00 pm	GEE	ESPN
SAT NOV 2	BENDIGO	V	ADELAIDE	7:30 pm	REA	9NOW
SAT NOV 2	PERTH	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:00 pm	BBC	9NOW
SUN NOV 3	SYDNEY	V	UC CAPITALS	2:00 pm	QBA	Go!

### ROUND 2

WED NOV 6	PERTH	V	TOWNSVILLE	6:30 pm	BBC	ESPN
THU NOV 7	GEELONG	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:00 pm	GEE	9NOW
FRI NOV 8	UC CAPITALS	V	BENDIGO	6:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT NOV 9	SOUTHSIDE	V	SYDNEY	5:00 pm	SBC	9NOW
SAT NOV 9	ADELAIDE	V	PERTH	7:30 pm	AAA	9NOW
SUN NOV 10	BENDIGO	V	GEELONG	12:30 pm	REA	Go!

### ROUND 3

WED NOV 13	SYDNEY	V	BENDIGO	7:00 pm	QUY	ESPN
THU NOV 14	UC CAPITALS	V	PERTH	6:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT NOV 16	GEELONG	V	ADELAIDE	6:00 pm	GEE	9NOW
SAT NOV 16	TOWNSVILLE	V	BENDIGO	7:30 pm	TEC	9NOW
SUN NOV 17	SOUTHSIDE	V	UC CAPITALS	12:30 pm	SBC	Go!

### ROUND 4 - INDIGENOUS ROUND

WED NOV 20	ADELAIDE	V	SYDNEY	6:30 pm	AAA	ESPN
THU NOV 21	UC CAPITALS	V	TOWNSVILLE	6:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT NOV 23	GEELONG	V	UC CAPITALS	5:00 pm	GEE	9NOW
SAT NOV 23	TOWNSVILLE	V	ADELAIDE	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW
SAT NOV 23	PERTH	V	SYDNEY	7:30 pm	BBC	9NOW
SUN NOV 24	BENDIGO	V	SOUTHSIDE	12:30 pm	BAL	Go!

### ROUND 5

WED NOV 27	PERTH	V	TOWNSVILLE	6:30 pm	BBC	ESPN
FRI NOV 29	ADELAIDE	V	TOWNSVILLE	7:00 pm	AAA	9NOW
SAT NOV 30	BENDIGO	V	UC CAPITALS	7:30 pm	REA	9NOW
SAT NOV 30	SYDNEY	V	GEELONG	5:00 pm	QUY	9NOW
SUN DEC 1	SOUTHSIDE	V	PERTH	12:30 pm	SBC	Go!

### ROUND 6

WED DEC 4	UC CAPITALS	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:00 pm	AIS	ESPN
THU DEC 5	PERTH	V	BENDIGO	7:00 pm	BBC	9NOW
FRI DEC 6	SOUTHSIDE	V	ADELAIDE	7:00 pm	SBC	9NOW
SAT DEC 7	SYDNEY	V	PERTH	7:30 pm	QUY	9NOW
SUN DEC 8	GEELONG	V	ADELAIDE	12:30 pm	GEE	Go!

### ROUND 7

WED DEC 11	SOUTHSIDE	V	GEELONG	7:00 pm	SBC	ESPN
THU DEC 12	PERTH	V	UC CAPITALS	7:00 pm	BBC	9NOW
SAT DEC 14	BENDIGO	V	TOWNSVILLE	5:00 pm	REA	9NOW
SAT DEC 14	GEELONG	V	SYDNEY	7:30 pm	GEE	9NOW
SUN DEC 15	ADELAIDE	V	UC CAPITALS	12:00 pm	AAA	Go!





# 24/25 FIXTURE

## ROUND 8

WED DEC 18	TOWNSVILLE	V	SYDNEY	7:00 pm	TEC	ESPN
THU DEC 19	BENDIGO	V	PERTH	6:30 pm	REA	9NOW
FRI DEC 20	ADELAIDE	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:30 pm	AAA	9NOW
SAT DEC 21	TOWNSVILLE	V	UC CAPITALS	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW
SUN DEC 22	SYDNEY	V	ADELAIDE	12:30 pm	QUY	Go!
SUN DEC 22	SOUTHSIDE	V	BENDIGO	3:00 pm	SBC	9NOW
MON DEC 23	PERTH	V	GEELONG	7:30 pm	HBF	9NOW

## ROUND 9

FRI DEC 27	ADELAIDE	V	BENDIGO	7:00 pm	AAA	ESPN
SUN DEC 29	UC CAPITALS	V	PERTH	12:30 pm	AIS	Go!
SUN DEC 29	TOWNSVILLE	V	GEELONG	2:30 pm	TEC	9NOW
MON DEC 30	SYDNEY	V	SOUTHSIDE	5:00 pm	QBA	9NOW
TUE DEC 31	TOWNSVILLE	V	BENDIGO	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW

## ROUND 10

THU JAN 2	SYDNEY	V	BENDIGO	5:00 pm	QBA	ESPN
FRI JAN 3	ADELAIDE	V	UC CAPITALS	7:00 pm	AAA	9NOW
SAT JAN 4	SOUTHSIDE	V	TOWNSVILLE	5:00 pm	SBC	9NOW
SUN JAN 5	UC CAPITALS	V	GEELONG	12:30 pm	AIS	Go!
SUN JAN 5	PERTH	V	ADELAIDE	1:00 pm	HBF	9NOW

## ROUND 11

WED JAN 8	SOUTHSIDE	V	GEELONG	7:00 pm	SBC	ESPN
THU JAN 9	UC CAPITALS	V	SYDNEY	6:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT JAN 11	UC CAPITALS	V	ADELAIDE	3:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT JAN 11	TOWNSVILLE	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW
SUN JAN 12	GEELONG	V	PERTH	12:30 pm	GEE	Go!
SUN JAN 12	BENDIGO	V	SYDNEY	3:00 pm	MIL	9NOW

## ROUND 12

WED JAN 15	BENDIGO	V	PERTH	7:00 pm	REA	ESPN
THU JAN 16	ADELAIDE	V	TOWNSVILLE	7:00 pm	AAA	9NOW
FRI JAN 17	GEELONG	V	SYDNEY	7:00 pm	GEE	9NOW
SAT JAN 18	TOWNSVILLE	V	UC CAPITALS	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW
SAT JAN 18	PERTH	V	SOUTHSIDE	7:30 pm	HBF	9NOW
SUN JAN 19	SYDNEY	V	ADELAIDE	12:00 pm	QBA	Go!
SUN JAN 19	BENDIGO	V	GEELONG	4:00 pm	GEE	9NOW

## ROUND 13 - PERIOD POVERTY ROUND

WED JAN 22	SOUTHSIDE	V	ADELAIDE	7:00 pm	PAR	ESPN
THU JAN 23	TOWNSVILLE	V	SYDNEY	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW
FRI JAN 24	BENDIGO	V	ADELAIDE	6:30 pm	REA	9NOW
SAT JAN 25	UC CAPITALS	V	SOUTHSIDE	3:00 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT JAN 25	SYDNEY	V	PERTH	5:30 pm	QUY	9NOW
SAT JAN 25	TOWNSVILLE	V	GEELONG	7:00 pm	TEC	9NOW





# 24/25 FIXTURE

## ROUND 14

WED JAN 29	GEELONG	V	BENDIGO	7:00 pm	GEE	ESPN
THU JAN 30	UC CAPITALS	V	SYDNEY	6:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
FRI JAN 31	SOUTHSIDE	V	TOWNSVILLE	7:00 pm	SBC	9NOW
SAT FEB 1	GEELONG	V	UC CAPITALS	7:30 pm	GEE	9NOW
SAT FEB 1	ADELAIDE	V	PERTH	7:30 pm	AAA	9NOW
SUN FEB 2	BENDIGO	V	SOUTHSIDE	12:30 pm	REA	Go!

## ROUND 15

WED FEB 12	SYDNEY	V	TOWNSVILLE	7:00 pm	QUY	ESPN
FRI FEB 14	PERTH	V	GEELONG	7:00 pm	BBC	9NOW
SAT FEB 15	UC CAPITALS	V	BENDIGO	3:30 pm	AIS	9NOW
SAT FEB 15	SYDNEY	V	SOUTHSIDE	5:30 pm	QUY	9NOW
SUN FEB 16	ADELAIDE	V	GEELONG	12:00 pm	AAA	Go!
SUN FEB 16	TOWNSVILLE	V	PERTH	2:00 pm	TEC	9NOW

## SEMI FINALS

SAT FEB 22	1ST	V	4TH	7:00 pm	ESPN	Go!	9NOW
WED FEB 26	4TH	V	1ST	7:00 pm	ESPN		
SAT MAR 1	1ST	V	4TH	7:00 pm	ESPN		
SUN FEB 23	2ND	V	3RD	12:30 pm	ESPN	Go!	9NOW
THU FEB 27	3RD	V	2ND	7:00 pm	ESPN		
SUN MAR 2	2ND	V	3RD	12:30 pm	ESPN		

## GRAND FINAL

WED MAR 5	HIGHEST PLACED SF WINNER	V	LOWEST PLACED SF WINNER	7:00 pm	ESPN		
SUN MAR 9	LOWEST PLACED SF WINNER	V	HIGHEST PLACED SF WINNER	2:00 pm	ESPN	Go!	9NOW
WED MAR 12	HIGHEST PLACED SF WINNER	V	LOWEST PLACED SF WINNER	7:00 pm	ESPN		

### VENUES

AIS	AIS ARENA (CANBERRA)
AAA	ADELAIDE 36ERS ARENA
BBC	BENDAT BASKETBALL CENTRE (PERTH)
BAL	SELKIRK STADIUM BALLARAT
REA	RED ENERGY ARENA
GEE	THE GEELONG ARENA
GIP	GIPPSLAND REGIONAL SPORTS COMPLEX

HBF	HBF STADIUM (PERTH)
MIL	MILDURA SPORTING PRECINCT
PAR	MELBOURNE SPORTS CENTRE - PARKVILLE
QBA	QUDOS BANK ARENA (SYDNEY)
QUY	QUAY CENTRE (SYDNEY)
RAC	RAC ARENA (PERTH)
SBC	STATE BASKETBALL CENTRE
TEC	TOWNSVILLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE





# MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Australia (BA) manages all media and photographer accreditations for WNBL matches, including the home and away season and Finals Series.

BA is responsible for managing the accreditation approvals/denials for all media representatives within the deadlines defined by BA.

BA requires that all media register in BA Accreditation Portal and have an up-to-date profile. Distribution of media accreditation may be subject to BA final approval.

## **Guidelines for Accredited Media**

- Media must wear the appropriate accreditation pass at all times in the match venue.
- Media must conduct their work solely from within designated areas determined by the host team's Media Liaison at each venue.
- Working space on the media bench may be allocated by the host team's Media Liaison.
- Media may not approach players, coaches or officials, or enter the playing arena, during the match.
- Media may attend the official post-match press conference at the venue, with representatives from both teams in attendance.

## **Guidelines for Accredited Photographers**

- The photographer must wear the appropriate accreditation pass at all times in the venue.
- Specific photographer pool positions may be allocated by the home team's Media Liaison.
- No photographer may enter the field of play, unless at the direction of the home team's Media Liaison.
- The use of flash photography is strictly prohibited.
- Monopods are permitted, but not tripods.
- Photographers are permitted to shoot from courtside but must not impact the viewing of spectators.
- Any photographs taken during the accredited event must not be provided to sponsors or similar without the prior consent of Basketball Australia or the host team.
- Access to gantries or elevated positions at various venues is subject to approval from the Operations Manager, the host team and venue management. Any photographer wishing to access these high-risk areas will require to prove they have Personal Indemnity Insurance of \$AUD 10 million. It may be a requirement to undertake occupational health and safety training at the venue.

## **Special Broadcast Conditions**

- Only rights holding broadcasters are permitted to film or commentate on WNBL matches within official venues.
- News crews are permitted to film the official post-match press conference but are not permitted to film anywhere else in the stadium.
- The use of all television or photographic cameras and radio broadcast equipment must be approved by Basketball Australia before entering the venue. No radio commentary or audio streaming of any match is permitted without the express permission of Basketball Australia.
- Live streaming inside official WNBL venues (including Instagram, Facebook and other technologies) by media outlets is strictly prohibited. Only digital rights holding broadcasters and Basketball Australia representatives are permitted to live stream inside the venue.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS OF MEDIA ACCREDITATION

As at 1 November 2024

By applying for media accreditation, I hereby acknowledge and agree on behalf of myself and as an authorized signatory on behalf of my employee and parent company that in consideration of Basketball Australia (BA) granting me permission to attend and or cover the 2024/25 WNBL season, I will agree to observe the following terms and conditions:

Specific terms for non-rights holders including digital media

- Accredited television and digital media cannot film pieces to camera from within the venue for news reporting purposes but can do so from outside of the venue's official perimeter.
- Accredited Radio and Audio Media can conduct live and or pre-record crosses from within the venue for news reporting purposes but must seek prior permission for BA.
- Accredited media will have access to official event media areas and opportunities, including but not limited to press conferences and mixed zones where vision, audio and photos obtained have no limitations (subject to compliance with other restrictions outlined).
- Accredited media agree to comply with Australian law and in particular the fair dealing provisions of the Australian Copyright Act
- Accredited media agree to comply with the "passing off" limitations contained in the same Act

## **Specific terms for Photographers**

1. Only accredited photographers will be entitled to cover the season with a strict "no flash" policy.
2. Where photographers can be positioned will vary from venue to venue, where the Venue Media Manager will provide guidance on the day. Note – due to space restrictions, photographers cannot file from side of court.
3. Accredited photographers will need to follow any instructions from the event media team with respect to restrictions.
4. Accredited photographers will take only still photographs and will not make any video or audio-only recordings.
5. Any accredited photographers will also comply with the "passing off" limitations contained in the same Act.

## **Relevant to all media including photographers**

1. All accredited media will comply with COVIDSafe protocols and in turn, the COVIDSafe protocols as implemented by the event owners, BA and engaged third parties.
2. All accredited media:
  - will comply with any directions of BA, the event party, venue staff, or venue security
  - conduct themselves in a way that will not cause offence to, or otherwise inhibit the enjoyment of, any other person, including other accredited personnel, media, rights holders, players, teams or patrons at the venue
  - are subject to the terms of the BA Privacy Policy and National Integrity Framework (particularly to the extent that any information accredited media obtains by virtue of their accreditation will only be used for bona fide news editorial reporting and will not be used for betting on the outcome of a WNBL game or any element of a WNBL game or to induce any other person to do the same).
3. Media accreditation, whether approval for or the physical credential, is non-transferable.
4. Accredited media will have access to official event media areas and opportunities where vision, audio and photos obtained have no limitations (subject to compliance with other restrictions outlined).

**Indemnity**

1. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless BA, the venue, the WNBL Clubs and each of their employees, contractors, officers and agents against any loss, claim, expense or damage to BA, the Venue, the WNBL Clubs or any of their employees, contractors officers and agents resulting from a breach of these Terms by the Applicant (whether or not the Applicant is acting within the scope of any employment or contract) or resulting from the revocation of accreditation by BA.
2. I acknowledge and agrees that I shall move in and around the venue at my own risk.
3. I understand and agree that access to the venue will be refused and/or accreditation will be revoked if I, in the opinion of BA, am noticeably under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, stimulants or any behaviour- modifying substance, is behaving or is likely to behave violently, harmfully or in a manner contrary to public order, or if my appearance or behaviour negatively affects the public standing of the WNBL or BA.
4. I understand and agree that I am strictly prohibited from using, possessing or holding promotional or commercial, political, religious or racist objects and materials, offering to sell, selling or possessing with intent to sell goods such as drinks, food, souvenirs, clothes, promotional and/or commercial items at any time in or at the venue.

I, the undersigned, currently hold adequate public liability insurance and will provide proof of such coverage upon request.

I release, indemnify and hold harmless, BA and their respective employees, contractors, representatives, and agents, from all actions, suits, causes of action, claims and demands whatsoever and from all liability arising from my entry into, and my activities under this agreement, whether or not such liability is wholly or partly caused by their negligent acts or omissions.



# MEDIA RESOURCES

## **Photography**

Getty Images is the official photography partner of WNBL and will cover all games of the 2024/25 season.

## **Statistics Provider**

Genius Sports is the official statistics provider for WNBL.

Visit [wnbl.basketball](https://wnbl.basketball) for detailed statistics.

## **Official Social Accounts**

Facebook /WNBL

Instagram @thewnbl

LinkedIn @thewnbl

X @WNBL

Tiktok @thewnbl

YouTube /WNBL

## **Contact**

For all media enquiries, please contact: [wnbl.au@australia.basketball](mailto:wnbl.au@australia.basketball)



# CYGNETT WNBL ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

## GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	GAMES
<b>Wilson, Kelly</b>	<b>452</b>
Bibby, Jessica	394
Bailie, Lucille	377
Sporn, Rachael	377
Dalton, Karen	375
Veal, Kristen	372
Maher, Robyn	369
Wilson, Carly	363
George, Cayla	351
Hill, Jo	351

## POINTS

PLAYER	GAMES	TOTAL
Batkovic, Suzy	346	5843
Sporn, Rachael	377	5823
Sandie, Shelley	321	5204
<b>George, Cayla</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>4897</b>
Snell, Belinda	323	4770
Bibby, Jessica	394	4619
Maher, Robyn	369	4517
Jackson, Lauren	211	4304
Bailie, Lucille	377	4250
Harrower, Kristi	329	4199

PLAYER	GAMES	AVE
Jackson, Lauren	211	20.4
Nykiel, Julie	150	20.3
Nurse, Kia	52	19.7
Cambage, Elizabeth	141	19.3
<b>Whitcomb, Sami</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>18.4</b>
Foster, Kathy	135	18.1
Taylor, Asia	69	18.0
Denson, Amy	45	17.9
Thornton, Samantha	230	17.6
Taylor, Penny	137	17.3

## ASSISTS

PLAYER	GAMES	TOTAL
Veal, Kristen	372	1617
<b>Wilson, Kelly</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1568</b>
Harrower, Kristi	329	1503
Snell, Belinda	323	1109
O'Hea, Jenna	299	1075
Timms, Michele	285	1070
Mitchell, Leilani	202	1067
Maher, Robyn	369	1044
McCully, Rachael	323	1015
Landon, Michele	190	966

PLAYER	GAMES	AVE
Mitchell, Leilani	202	5.3
Landon, Michele	190	5.1
Seekamp, Nicole	100	4.8
Allen, Lindsay	65	4.7
Macleod, Kathleen	183	4.6
Harrower, Kristi	329	4.6
<b>Melbourne, Jade</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Veal, Kristen	372	4.3
<b>Reid, Stephanie</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Whitcomb, Sami</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>4.0</b>

Bold denotes active player  
as of 1st August 2024.

\* Must have played 45+games to be included AVE



# CYGNETT WNBL ALL-TIME STAT LEADERS

## TOTAL REBOUNDS

PLAYER	GAMES	TOTAL
<b>George, Cayla</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3396</b>
Sporn, Rachael	377	3229
Batkovic, Suzy	346	2975
Bishop, Abby	279	2356
Bailie, Lucille	377	2305
Slimmon, Debbie	199	2296
Dalton, Karen	375	2281
Whittle, Jenny	295	2256
Jackson, Lauren	211	2209
Richards, Gabrielle	293	2175

PLAYER	GAMES	AVE
Slimmon, Debbie	199	11.5
Jackson, Lauren	211	10.5
Crouse, Jennifer	111	10.1
<b>Maley, Anneli</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>George, Cayla</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Russell, Mercedes	51	9.6
<b>Ruef, Mikaela</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>9.5</b>
Roberts, Trina	195	9.2
<b>Griffin, Kelsey</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Hamson, Jennifer	49	9.0

## BLOCKS

PLAYER	GAMES	TOTAL
Whittle, Jenny	295	672
<b>Tolo, Marianna</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>469</b>
Peacock, Tracey	347	444
Batkovic, Suzy	346	443
Jackson, Lauren	211	439
<b>George, Cayla</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>436</b>
Wilson, Carly	363	335
Crouse, Jennifer	111	306
Sporn, Rachael	377	264
Cambage, Elizabeth	141	264
Tomlinson, Louella	169	264

PLAYER	GAMES	AVE
Crouse, Jennifer	111	2.8
Hamson, Jennifer	49	2.4
Whittle, Jenny	295	2.3
<b>Tolo, Marianna</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Jackson, Lauren	211	2.1
Cambage, Elizabeth	141	1.9
Fegent, Renae	111	1.7
Tomlinson, Louella	169	1.6
Davis (nee Hamblin), Ruth	66	1.5
Goureeva, Joulia	50	1.5

## STEALS

PLAYER	GAMES	TOTAL
Bevilaqua, Tully	292	722
Maher, Robyn	369	614
Timms, Michele	285	589
Sporn, Rachael	377	573
Veal, Kristen	372	531
Fletcher, Narelle	294	520
McInerny, Emily	307	507
Hill, Jo	351	484
<b>Wilson, Kelly</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>437</b>
Harrower, Kristi	329	429

PLAYER	GAMES	AVE
Black, Debbie	131	3.2
Bevilaqua, Tully	292	2.5
<b>Whitcomb, Sami</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Days, Regina	79	2.2
Timms, Michele	285	2.1
Corkeron, Rhonda	196	2.1
Hahn, Kathy	146	1.9
Cleary, Michelle	147	1.8
Fletcher, Narelle	294	1.8
Taylor, Penny	137	1.7

Bold denotes active player  
as of 1st August 2024.

\* Must have played 45+ games to be included AVE

# CYGNETT WNBL ALL-TIME GAME HIGHS

## POINTS

1	54	Snell, Belinda (Sydney) at West Coast (01/22/05)
2	53	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) vs Sutherland (05/22/1982)
3	52	Taylor, Penny (Dandenong) vs West Coast (01/21/2001)
4	48	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs West Coast (10/04/2003)
5	47	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) at Geelong (09/06/1986)
	47	Bibby, Jessica (Dandenong) vs Canberra (01/14/2005)
7	45	Maher, Robyn (Melbourne East) at Bulleen (07/15/1984)
	45	Jones, Chandri (Townsville) vs Adelaide (01/14/2005)
9	44	Cabbage, Liz (Melbourne) vs Adelaide (11/12/2017)
	44	Taylor, Penny (Dandenong) vs Sydney (02/24/2002)

## FIELD GOAL MADE

1	22	Taylor, Penny (Dandenong) vs West Coast (01/21/2001)
2	20	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) at Geelong (09/06/1986)
3	19	Williams, Courtney (Perth) vs Adelaide (12/15/2017)
	19	Taylor, Penny (Dandenong) vs Sydney (02/24/2002)
	19	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) vs ST. Kilda (03/04/1984)
	19	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) vs Sutherland (05/22/1982)
7	18	Cabbage, Liz (Melbourne) vs Adelaide (11/12/2017)
	18	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs West Coast (10/04/2003)
	18	Snell, Belinda (Sydney) at West Coast (01/22/05)
	18	Maher, Robyn (Melbourne East) at Bulleen (07/15/1984)
	18	Bibby, Jessica (Dandenong) vs Canberra (01/14/2005)
	18	Jones, Chandri (Townsville) vs Adelaide (01/14/2005)

## 3 POINT MADE

1	12	Snell, Belinda (Sydney) at West Coast (01/22/05)
2	9	Amy Atwell (Perth Lynx) at Southside (10/03/24)
	9	Ernst, Carley (Perth) vs SEQ Stars (02/06/2016)
	9	Bibby, Jessica (Canberra) vs AIS (12/10/2010)
5	8	Garrick, Madeleine (Bendigo) at Sydney (03/20/2022)
	8	Whitcomb, Sami (Perth) vs Dandenong (03/03/2017)
	8	O'Hea, Jenna (Dandenong) at Melbourne (02/07/2014)
	8	Koehn, Laurie (Logan) at Dandenong (10/05/2013)
	8	Fletcher, Narelle (Dandenong) vs Canberra (01/24/2003)
	8	Timms, Michele (Melbourne East) at Canberra (02/13/1988)

## FIELD GOAL ATTEMPT

1	40	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) at Geelong (09/06/1986)
2	38	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) vs ST. Kilda (03/04/1984)
	38	Nykiel, Julie (Noarlunga) vs Sutherland (05/22/1982)
4	36	Kulbars, Nina (Canberra) at Tassie (05/28/1988)
	36	Maher, Robyn (Melbourne East) at Bulleen (07/15/1984)
6	35	Gorman, Shelley (Canberra) vs AIS (01/30/1999)
7	34	Dalton, Karen (Bankstown) vs Sutherland (06/21/1985)
	34	Maher, Robyn (Melbourne East) vs Brisbane (08/20/1982)
9	33	Porter, Natalie (Sydney) vs Bendigo (12/21/2007)
	33	Metcalfe, Jo (Melbourne) at AIS (05/04/1991)
	33	Pujals, Cass (West Adelaide) at Tassie (06/23/1989)

## 3 POINT ATTEMPT

1	21	Snell, Belinda (Sydney) at West Coast (01/22/05)
2	17	Ernst, Carley (Perth) vs SEQ Stars (02/06/2016)
	17	Graham, Sarah (Logan) vs Melbourne (02/14/2014)
4	16	Whitcomb, Sami (Perth) at Sydney (12/09/2017)
	16	Whitcomb, Sami (Perth) at UC Capitals (11/27/2016)
	16	Timms, Michele (West Coast) vs Melbourne East (06/01/1991)
7	15	Whitcomb, Sami (Perth) at UC Capitals (02/12/2016)
	15	Whitcomb, Sami (Perth) vs SEQ Stars (12/11/2015)
	15	Bibby, Jessica (Canberra) vs AIS (12/10/2010)
	15	Fletcher, Narelle (Melbourne) vs Adelaide (06/29/1997)



# CYGNETT WNBL ALL-TIME GAME HIGHS

## REBOUNDS

1	27	Sporn, Rachael (West Adelaide) vs Canberra (06/18/1989)
2	26	Roberts, Trina (Brisbane) vs Coburg (04/22/1989)
3	25	McDonald, Emma (Dandenong) at West Coast (10/30/2005)
4	24	Maley, Anneli (Bendigo) at Adelaide (12/28/2022)
	24	Maley, Anneli (Bendigo) vs Townsville (01/21/2022)
	24	Turner, Brianna (Adelaide) vs Perth (01/30/2020)
	24	Slimmon, Debbie (Bulleen) vs Tassie (07/15/1995)
	24	Roberts, Trina (Brisbane) vs Coburg (09/23/1990)
9	23	Griffin, Kelsey (UC Capitals) at Adelaide (02/13/2019)
	23	Cabbage, Elizabeth (Melbourne) vs Perth (10/21/2017)
	23	George, Cayla (AIS) vs Christchurch (10/12/2007)
	23	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs Sydney (02/22/2003)
	23	Thornton, Samantha (Bulleen) vs Noarlunga (08/22/1987)

## ASSISTS

1	20	Seekamp, Nicole (Adelaide) vs Southside Flyers (01/05/2020)
2	19	Harrower, Kristi (Bendigo) vs Melbourne (02/09/2014)
3	18	Landon, Michele (Sydney) at AIS (05/28/1993)
4	15	Ebzyer, Katie (Perth Lynx) vs Adelaide Lightning (10/26/2019)
	15	Veal, Kristen (AIS) at Canberra (01/30/1999)
	15	Landon, Michele (Sydney) vs AIS (04/24/1993)
	15	Landon, Michele (Sydney) at Adelaide City (06/19/1992)
	15	Maher, Robyn (Tassie) vs Noarlunga (09/01/1990)
9	14	Reid, Steph (Townsville) vs UC Capitals (11/06/2022)
	14	Melbourne, Jade (UC Capitals) vs Adelaide (02/18/2023)
	14	Madgen, Tess (Townsville Fire) at Bendigo Spirit (11/24/2018)
	14	Hurst, Natalie (UC Capitals) vs Bendigo Spirit (10/06/2017)
	14	Harrower, Kristi (Bendigo) at Canberra (01/03/2014)
	14	Macleod, Kathleen (Dandenong) vs West Coast (02/10/2012)
	14	Veal, Kristen (AIS) vs Adelaide (02/20/1999)
	14	Daldy, Vicki (West Adelaide) vs Bulleen (09/06/1992)
	14	Landon, Michele (Sydney) vs Noarlunga (09/14/1990)
	14	Maar, Karin (Bulleen) vs Canberra (08/06/1989)
	14	Daldy, Vicki (North Adelaide) vs West Adelaide (06/04/1989)

## BLOCKS

1	13	Tolo, Marianna (Canberra) vs Townsville (11/06/2009)
2	11	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs Sydney (11/17/2000)
3	10	Crouse, Jennifer (West Coast) vs Canberra (01/10/2003)
	10	Crouse, Jennifer (West Coast) vs Bulleen (12/20/2002)
	10	Whittle, Jenny (Brisbane) at AIS (06/02/1996)
	10	Sullivan, Sarah (Coburg) at Melbourne (05/05/1990)
7	9	Whittle, Jenny (Brisbane) vs Tassie (08/11/1996)
8	8	George, Cayla (Adelaide) vs Canberra (02/07/2010)
	8	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs Sydney (03/31/2001)
	8	Jackson, Lauren (Canberra) vs Dandenong (02/09/2002)
	8	Whittle, Jenny (West Coast) vs Dandenong (10/10/1998)
	8	Whittle, Jenny (Brisbane) vs AIS (05/01/1994)
	8	Whittle, Jenny (AIS) vs Noarlunga (04/28/1990)

## STEALS

1	11	Batkovic, Suzy (Adelaide) at AIS (10/28/2011)
	11	Black, Debbie (Tassie) vs AIS (06/23/1996)
	11	Brown, Donna (North Adelaide) vs Bankstown (02/26/1988)
4	10	Bevilaqua, Tully (West Coast) vs Canberra (02/12/1999)
5	9	Batkovic, Suzy (Townsville) at Bendigo (02/01/2015)
	9	Corkeron, Rhonda (Sydney) at Canberra (01/20/2001)
	9	Bevilaqua, Tully (West Coast) vs Brisbane (03/15/1998)
	9	Black, Debbie (Tassie) vs Canberra (08/09/1996)
	9	Black, Debbie (Tassie) at Canberra (08/14/1993)
	9	Black, Debbie (Tassie) at Bulleen (04/16/1993)
	9	Snell, Belinda (Sydney) at West Coast (01/22/05)
	9	Timms, Michele (West Coast) vs Sydney (07/19/1991)
	9	Timms, Michele (West Coast) at West Adelaide (06/16/1991)
	9	Lear, Jackie (Brisbane) vs West Adelaide (08/04/1990)
	9	Timms, Michele (Melbourne East) vs Melbourne (08/12/1989)
	9	Muir, Linda (Canberra) vs Tassie (07/09/1988)
	9	Metcalfe, Jo (West Adelaide) vs West Coast (05/28/1988)
	9	Daldy, Vicki (North Adelaide) vs Tassie (03/26/1988)
	9	Maher, Robyn (Melbourne East) vs Tassie (07/28/1987)





# Cygnett WNBL Awards

## **WNBL AWARDS COMMITTEE**

To improve the integrity and impartiality of the WNBL Awards program, selection of recipients will now involve a two-step process – nomination (as outlined below, per previous seasons), and selection by Committee.

WNBL League Management will select 5-8 persons, consisting of past players, coaches and officials, along with media journalists and Basketball Australia representatives, to form the Awards Committee. Following nominations, this Committee will be responsible for selecting the season player awards.

Each Committee member will cast a vote for first, second and third place selections. Each first-place vote is worth three points; each second-place vote is worth two points; and each third-place vote is worth one point.

## **SEASON AWARDS**

### **SUZY BATKOVIC MEDAL (LEAGUE MVP)**

The Award was renamed as the Suzy Batkovic medal in 2019 to recognise and honour one of the competitions best players in Suzy Batkovic.

At the end of each regular season game both coaches and the lead referee conduct a 3-2-1 vote. WNBL will compile a list of the top twenty (20) players that received game MVP votes throughout the regular season. The WNBL Awards Committee will vote on this list and the player with the most votes be awarded the Suzy Batkovic Medal. If players are tied on votes from the WNBL Awards Committee, then the total votes received from coaches/referees during the season will be used to determine the overall MVP of the competition.

### **COACH OF THE YEAR (introduced 1987)**

WNBL Awards Committee will vote on the list of head coaches for the 23/24 season and the coach with the highest point total, regardless of the number of first-place votes, wins the award. If coaches are tied on total points, the number of first-place votes will determine the winner.

### **SIXTH WOMAN OF THE YEAR (introduced 2019-20)**

Prior to the end of regular season coaches from each team nominate a maximum of two (2) best sixth (6th) player recipients within their team, these nominations inform a list from which the WNBL Awards Committee members cast a vote for first, second and third place selections. A player from each team must be nominated for the final list. If players are tied on total points, the number of first-place votes will determine the winner.

Players that have started in 50% or more of the games during the season are not eligible for the award.

### **BETTY WATSON BREAKOUT PLAYER OF THE YEAR (introduced 1988)**

This award is to be awarded to a Rookie, youth player, or other breakout performer. Prior to the end of regular season coaches from each team nominate a maximum of two (2) players within their team. These nominations form a list from which the WNBL Awards Committee members casts a vote for first, second and third place selections. If players are tied on total points, the number of first-place votes will determine the winner.

The Award is named in honour of Betty Watson, who was a pioneer for women's basketball in Australia. (Award was formally known as Australian Youth Player)

### **ALL WNBL FIRST and SECOND TEAM (introduced 1988)**

WNBL will compile a list of the top thirty (30) players that received game MVP votes throughout the regular season. From this, the WNBL Awards Committee will select a First Team and a Second Team, making sure they do not select the same player in each team. Players are to be selected based on their performance throughout the season, and not necessarily by position. There is no restriction on the number of international athletes that may be selected in these teams (note this is \*NEW\* – previously the limit was two per team).

### **ROBYN MAHER DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (introduced 1990)**

Prior to the end of regular season coaches from each team nominate the two (2) best defensive players within their team. These nominations form a list from which the WNBL Awards Committee casts a vote for first, second and third place selections

The Award is named in honor of one of the leagues greatest players, Robyn Maher, who was regarded as the best defensive player in the league during her playing career in the WNBL.

### **CYGNETT COMMUNITY AWARD (introduced 22-23)**

The Cygnett WNBL Community Award aims to recognise an athlete that has made significant contributions to the community through their time, actions and dedication.

The Award relates to activity undertaken in the immediate season.

At the end of each regular season Clubs will be asked to nominate one or more athletes who have been part of their program (including development players) for the Award. Information requested will include:

- Name of athlete
- Community efforts undertaken
- Impact of those efforts

The recipient of the Community Award will be selected by the WNBL Awards Committee. The winner will receive \$5,000 to donate to the charity of their choice.

### **FAN MVP (introduced 23-24)**

In the last round of the regular season, Fans will be invited to vote for their favourite player of that season. The player with the most votes will win the FAN MVP.

### **STATISTICAL AWARDS**

Each WNBL season the league will present statistical awards at the completion of the regular season. Statistical Awards will be awarded to the leading players in the following categories

- Leading Scorer
- Leading Rebounder
- Golden Hands Award

1. To be eligible for statistical awards, players must have played in at least 50% of the available games played each season.
2. The awards will be given to the player with the highest average for the season.
3. Golden Hands Award winner is determined by the following equation

$$(\text{Total Assists} + \text{Total Steals} - \text{Total Turnovers}) / \text{Games Played} = \text{Golden Hands Award Rating}$$

### **WEEKLY RECOGNITION**

- After each round of the regular season, WNBL League Management will analyse the results of each game and the player statistics, and recognise one athlete as the Player of the Week.
- Social Media graphics and a small highlights video of the Player of the Week will be produced and distributed amongst the league social channels.

## **LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

1. Consideration for WNBL Life Membership will be triggered automatically at 250 games for players and coaches, (including a combination of both), and 150 games for referees.
2. WNBL Life Membership is awarded for long and outstanding service to the competition and/or its organisation and operation.
3. Any person (in the role of player, coach, referee, technical official, or administrator), who has given outstanding service to the WNBL over an extended period may be nominated and/or considered for WNBL Life Membership.
4. Candidates for WNBL Life Membership will be considered only on the basis of their contributions to, and achievements in, the WNBL competition.
5. Candidates should have displayed the highest level performance and competitive spirit while making a significant, memorable, positive, commendable and lasting contribution to the WNBL.
6. Consideration will be given in exceptional circumstances to players, coaches and referees who have not reached the required criteria.
7. There shall be no limit on the number of people awarded WNBL Life Membership in any one year, but the Basketball Australia Honours and Awards Commission may use its discretion in recommending to the BA Board how many awards will be made.

## **MEDIA AWARDS**

These awards highlight the exceptional work done across all media outlets reporting on the WNBL throughout the season. Media are encouraged to nominate for their relevant category with no limits on the amount of submissions.

The award categories are as follows:

- Feature Story of the Year – this award recognises the well-researched written or video profiling of an individual athlete, team or coach (any medium). The journalist will be the recipient of this award.
- Photograph of the Year – this award recognises the incredibly imagery captured of athletes, teams or coaches. Photographers may submit a maximum of six photographs. The photographer will be the recipient of this award.
- Reporter of the Year – entrants will be judged on news breaking, features, insight, impact and a consistent high standard of reportage of WNBL stories during the season. The award is open to all forms of media, and the recipient will be an individual.
- Best Overall Coverage – entrants will be judged on news breaking, features, insight, impact and a consistent high standard of reportage of WNBL stories during the season. The recipient will be a publication, of any media format.



# CYGNETT WNBL 2023/24 AWARD WINNERS

AWARD	PLAYER	TEAM
Suzy Batkovic Medalist (MVP)	<b>Jordin Canada</b>	Melbourne
Coach of the Year	<b>Shannon Seebohm</b>	Townsville
Betty Watson Breakout Player	<b>Alex Sharp</b>	Canberra
Sixth Woman of the Year	<b>Leilani Mitchell</b>	Southside
Defensive Player of the Year	<b>Lauren Nicholson</b>	Sydney
Fan MVP	<b>Jade Melbourne</b>	Canberra
Cygnett Community Award	<b>Courtney Woods</b>	Townsville

ALL WNBL FIRST TEAM		ALL WNBL SECOND TEAM	
PLAYER	TEAM	PLAYER	TEAM
<b>Isobel Borlase</b>	Adelaide	<b>Amy Atwell</b>	Perth
<b>Jordin Canada</b>	Melbourne	<b>Naz Hillmon</b>	Melbourne
<b>Jade Melbourne</b>	Canberra	<b>Aari McDonald</b>	Perth
<b>Lauren Nicholson</b>	Sydney	<b>Didi Richards</b>	Sydney
<b>Mercedes Russell</b>	Southside	<b>Sami Whitcomb</b>	Townsville

STATISTICAL AWARD	PLAYER	TEAM
Leading Scorer	<b>Aari McDonald</b>	Perth
Leading Rebounder	<b>Brianna Turner</b>	Adelaide
Golden Hands Award (Steals + Assists - Turnovers)	<b>Jordin Canada</b>	Melbourne





# LEAGUE FORMAT & RULES

## COMPETITION OVERVIEW

For the 2024/25 WNBL season, eight (8) WNBL Clubs will compete for the WNBL Championship.

Adelaide Lightning	Adelaide, South Australia
Bendigo Spirit	Bendigo, Victoria
Geelong United	Geelong, Victoria
Perth Lynx	Perth, Western Australia
Jayco Southside Flyers	Melbourne, Victoria
Sydney Flames	Sydney, New South Wales
Townsville Fire	Townsville, Queensland
University of Canberra Capitals	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

## MATCH FORMAT

Matches will consist of four quarters of 10 minutes each. There will be an interval between each quarter, lasting for two minutes (9Now Games) and three minutes (ESPN and 9Go games), except the half-time interval (between the 2nd and 3rd quarter) which will last for 12 minutes (9Now Games) and 15 minutes (ESPN and 9Go games) depending on broadcast scheduling.

## PLAYER STATUS

Restricted players are allowed to participate in the 2024/25 season. A restricted player is any player born outside the FIBA Oceania Region.

Any foreign born player that holds Permanent Residency in Australia shall be entitled to play in the WNBL as an unrestricted player.

## WNBL LADDER

The positions on the ladder during the regular season shall be determined by win/loss percentage.

Should two or more teams be tied with the same win/loss percentage during the regular season they shall be ranked by Head to Head results between the tied teams.

If 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of all games at the end of the season, the game(s) between these 2 or more teams shall decide the final placings. If these 2 or more teams have the same win-loss record of the games between them, further criteria shall be applied in the following order:

- Higher game points difference of the games between them
- Higher number of game points scored in the games between them
- Higher game points difference of all games during the season
- Higher number of game points scored in all games in the group

If at any level of this criteria one or more teams ladder position is determined as a result of the above criteria, the procedure shall be repeated from the beginning for all the remaining teams not classified yet until all ladder positions are determined.

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY FOR WNBL FINALS**

To be eligible to play in finals, a player must have played a minimum of one-third of the regular season for the same WNBL club.

A WNBL club cannot register a new player after December 31, 2024, unless replacing a player under an injury wavier.

When calculating player's games played, a player's names must be on the score sheet, be in the respective teams playing uniform, seated on team bench and be medically fit to participate in the game.

## **GAME ABANDONMENT**

At any stage of a game the referees and/or game commissioner may abandon the game due to security and welfare concerns of players, officials and spectators.

The following formula be used to determine the result for a game that cannot be completed.

- A 20 + point margin will mean that the result will stand at the scoreline when the game was abandoned, at any point of the game.
- A margin less than 20 points before half time will mean the game is abandoned and league management will determine if game is to be replayed.
- A margin of less than 15 points between half and three-quarter time will mean that the game is abandoned, and league management will determine if game is to be replayed.
- After three-quarter time, the result stands at the scoreline when the game was abandoned.

If the game is abandoned prior to tip off, the league will endeavour to replay the game at a later stage of the season. However, the league will assess if the game is required to be replayed depending on ladder position and if the game is needed to determine playoffs position. If abandoned prior tip off and not replayed, the teams effected by the abandoned game Win/Loss percentage will be determined by one (1) less game.



# HOW TO WATCH

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

WNBL Wednesday's are back, with the game of the week shown LIVE on ESPN via Foxtel, Kayo Sports, Fetch and SkySport (NZ).

## **SUNDAY AFTERNOONS**

Welcome to WNBL Showcase Sunday's. Every Sunday a WNBL game will be shown LIVE, and in HD, on 9GO.

## **ALL OTHER GAMES**

All other games can be watched LIVE, FREE and ON DEMAND on 9Now by logging in to your free account.

## **INTERNATIONAL VIEWERS**

The WNBL can be seen in over 100 countries worldwide.

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# LIGHTNING



# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
1993	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	16	4	Lost Preliminary Final
<b>1994</b>	<b>Adelaide Lightning</b>	<b>STIRLING, Jan</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Adelaide Lightning</b>	<b>STIRLING, Jan</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Adelaide Lightning</b>	<b>STIRLING, Jan</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1997	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	15	5	Runners Up
<b>1998</b>	<b>Adelaide Lightning</b>	<b>STIRLING, Jan</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1998/99	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	13	10	Lost Preliminary Final
1999/00	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	14	9	Runners Up
2000/01	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	16	6	Lost Elimination Final
2001/02	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	17	6	Lost Preliminary Final
2002/03	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	12	10	Lost Elimination Final
2003/04	Adelaide Lightning	STIRLING, Jan	14	9	Lost Preliminary Final
2004/05	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	13	9	Lost Elimination Final
2005/06	Adelaide Fellas	LUCAS, Chris	14	9	Lost Preliminary Final
2006/07	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	16	7	Lost Preliminary Final
<b>2007/08</b>	<b>Adelaide Lightning</b>	<b>VALK, Vicki</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2008/09	Adelaide Lightning	VALK, Vicki	16	8	Lost Semi Final
2009/10	Adelaide Lightning	VALK, Vicki	13	9	Missed Playoffs
2010/11	Adelaide Lightning	BREHENY, Steve	3	19	Missed Playoffs
2011/12	Adelaide Lightning	BUCKLE, Peter	18	6	Lost Preliminary Final
2012/13	Adelaide Lightning	BUCKLE, Peter	18	7	Lost Semi Final
2013/14	Adelaide Lightning	DICKEL, Richard	8	8	Missed Playoffs
2014/15	Adelaide Lightning	MOULE, Jeremi	7	15	Missed Playoffs
2015/16	Adelaide Lightning	YORK, Tracy	10	14	Missed Playoffs
2016/17	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	3	21	Missed Playoffs
2017/18	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	11	10	Missed Playoffs
2018/19	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	16	10	Runners Up
2019/20	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	12	11	Lost Semi Final
2020	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	5	8	Missed Playoffs
2021/22	Adelaide Lightning	LUCAS, Chris	10	9	Lost Semi Final
2022/23	Adelaide Lightning	HURST, Nat	5	16	Missed Playoffs
2023/24	Adelaide Lightning	HURST, Nat	8	13	Missed Playoffs

## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
3	Brooke Basham	178cm	Guard	16/12/1997
5	Georgia Pinaeu	185cm	Forward	12/1/1997
7	Steph Talbot	188cm	Forward	15/6/1994
9	Jess Simons	178cm	Forward	11/4/2004
10	Madison 'Maddy' Freer	180cm	Forward	15/9/2003
14	Isobel 'Izzy' Borlase	188cm	Guard	12/9/2004
18	Ella Gordon	184cm	Forward	9/12/2004
19	Haylee Andrews	178cm	Guard	9/3/2000
21	Brianna Turner	191cm	Forward	5/7/1996
24	Japreece Dean	170cm	Guard	4/6/1996
34	Isabelle 'Issie' Bourne	188cm	Forward	21/11/2000
41	Tayla Brazel	186cm	Guard	9/3/2004
DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS				
13	Sienna Grieger	184cm	Guard	12/7/2006
22	Grace Graham	183cm	Guard	4/12/2003

## CLUB INFO

CLUB NAME	Adelaide Lightning
MAJOR SPONSOR	Dicolor Australia
UNIFORM COLOURS	Red, Blue & Gold
STADIUM NAME	Adelaide 36ers Arena

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ASSISTANT COACH	Matthew Clarke
TEAM MANAGER	Sean Baker Brandon Lee



# PLAYERS



## #3 Brooke Basham

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 16/12/97

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Eastern Mavericks (SA)

**Career Highlights** Medalling U16 National Championship, MVP NBL1 Central 2023

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS				REBOUNDS							AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2020	11	22	6	27.3	9	5	55.6	2	2	100	19	3	15	18	7	0	2	7	4	1.70	1.60	0.60
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2021/22	7	11	4	36.4	5	1	20	2	2	100	11	0	4	4	7	1	1	1	3	1.57	0.57	1.00
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2022/22	16	37	9	24.3	15	1	6.7	7	6	85.7	25	4	7	11	6	1	2	8	13	1.6	0.7	0.4
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	18	42	12	28.6	18	2	11.1	5	3	60	29	2	15	17	8	0	0	10	10	1.6	0.9	0.4
		52	112	31	116.6	47	9	93.4	16	13	100	84	9	41	50	28	2	5	26	30	1.62	0.96	0.54



## #5 Georgia Pineau

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 185cm

**DOB** 12/1/1997

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Melbourne (VIC)

**Career Highlights** "Boston College Career Highs - Points: 23 vs. Pittsburgh, 2.11.18; FGM: 9, vs. Georgia Tech, 1.2.19; FGA: 14, 2x, most recent at NC State, 2.4.18; FG%: .889 (8-9), at Columbia, 11.29.17; FTM: 8 vs. Pittsburgh, 2.11.18; FTA: 11 at Columbia, 11.29.17; FT%: 1.000, 7x, (4-4) vs. Miami, 2.23.20; Rebounds: 12, 4x, most recent vs. Dartmouth, 12.29.18; Assists: 7, vs. Wake Forest, 1.10.19; Steals: 3, at Notre Dame, 1.20.19; Blocks: 5, vs. Fairfield, 12.3.17; Minutes: 46, at Clemson, 1.18.18, Played in 120 career games with 79 career starts ... Finished her career with 1,017 points

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
DANDENONG RANGERS	2014/15	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	14	15	8	53.3	2	0	0	2	1	50	17	7	4	11	3	4	4	2	4	1.2	0.8	0.2
		15	15	8	53.3	2	0	0.0	2	1	50.0	17	7	4	11	3	4	4	2	4	1.13	0.73	0.20

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## #7 Steph Talbot

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 15/6/94

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Forestville Eagles

**Career Highlights** Olympics: 2016 Rio, 2020 Tokyo; 2024 Paris; FIBA World Championships: 2018; Commonwealth Games: 2018; Plays WNBA for Seattle Storm; Olympic Bronze Medalist Australian Opals Paris 2024

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2011/12	4	3	1	33.3	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	5	3	0.75	0.00	0.75
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2012/13	25	142	65	45.8	10	3	30.0	30	15	50.0	148	40	74	114	66	12	19	61	70	5.92	4.56	2.64
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2013/14	15	71	28	39.4	10	1	10.0	27	18	66.7	75	23	45	68	49	3	14	26	28	5.00	4.53	3.27
UC CAPITALS	2014/15	22	256	115	44.9	44	14	31.8	57	45	78.9	293	63	106	169	71	9	19	69	61	13.32	7.68	3.23
UC CAPITALS	2015/16	24	246	95	38.6	66	17	25.8	74	58	78.4	265	43	125	168	65	19	30	93	71	11.04	7.00	2.71
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2018/19	21	211	95	45.0	106	39	36.8	35	33	94.3	262	22	70	92	56	15	24	53	37	12.48	4.38	2.67
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2019/20	23	293	114	38.9	117	36	30.8	71	53	74.6	317	27	173	200	113	19	34	74	48	13.78	8.70	4.91
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2020	13	190	91	47.9	45	13	28.9	60	42	70	237	19	98	117	39	10	25	52	24	18.20	9.00	3.00
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2021/22	18	214	86	40.2	70	26	37.1	49	36	73.5	234	24	137	161	117	12	28	69	28	13.00	8.94	6.50
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2022/23	18	219	97	44.3	53	20	37.7	53	40	75.5	254	21	112	133	82	13	33	52	38	14.1	7.4	4.6
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	3	31	11	35.5	8	2	25	12	8	66.7	32	7	19	26	7	3	3	10	5	10.7	8.7	2.3
		186	1876	798	42.5	530	172	32.5	468	348	74.4	2120	289	959	1248	668	116	229	564	413	11.40	6.71	3.59



## #9 Jess Simons

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 11/4/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Forrestfield NBL1

**Career Highlights** -

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

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## #10 Maddy Freer

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 180cm

**DOB** 15/9/2003

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Forestville Eagles Basketball

**Career Highlights** Adelaide Lightning's first ever legacy player, following in footsteps of her mother, club legend as part of the inaugural championship threepeat team. Freer was named the NBL1 Central Merv Harris Medal winner (Women's U23) this past season, with a season average of 13.1 points, 8 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.9 steals per game. She led the injured Eagles to the Central Grand Final, where they fell short to the Central Districts Lions 67-79.



## #13 Sienna Grieger

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 184cm

**DOB** 12/7/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** West Adelaide NBL1

**Career Highlights** -



## #14 Isobel Borlase

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 183cm

**DOB** 12/9/04

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Forestville Eagles

**Career Highlights** Silver medalist U19 World Cup 2021, Betty Watson Youth Player of the Year 2022-23, Olympic Bronze Medalist Australian Opals Paris 2024

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2021/22	1	1	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2.00	0.00	2.00
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2022/23	17	171	94	55	41	16	39	39	26	66.7	230	18	37	55	38	7	18	36	36	13.5	3.2	2.2
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	20	290	121	41.7	91	25	27.5	61	45	73.8	312	24	70	94	50	11	36	69	59	15.6	4.7	2.5
		38	462	216	46.8	132	41	31.1	100	71	71.0	544	42	107	149	90	18	54	105	96	14.32	3.92	2.37

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## #18 Ella Gordon

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 184cm

**DOB** 9/12/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Centre of Excellence

**Career Highlights** Cabrini University, Appeared in 28 games making 26 starts. Averaged 6.6 points and 1.9 rebounds per game

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0.00	1.00	0.00



## #19 Haylee Andrews

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 3/9/2000

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Townsville (QLD)

**Career Highlights** University of Portland

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					AVERAGES						
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2016/17	7	3	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	6	2	33.3	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	1	0.29	0.43	0.14
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2017/18	5	10	2	20.0	4	0	0.0	2	2	100.0	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1.20	0.60	0.00
		12	13	2	15.4	5	0	0.0	8	4	50.0	8	2	4	6	1	0	0	6	1	0.67	0.50	0.08



## #21 Brianna Turner

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 191cm

**DOB** 5/7/96

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** University of Notre Dame

**Career Highlights** MVP 2014 McDonald's All-American Game, NCAA Champion, WNBA All-Rookie Team, 2 x WNBA All-Defensive First team, Phoenix Mercury (WNBA)

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					AVERAGES						
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2019/20	23	319	153	48.0	3	0	0.0	127	81	63.8	387	68	180	248	34	55	22	43	64	16.83	10.78	1.48
	2023/24	21	177	82	46.3	8	2	25	28	13	46.4	179	58	232	290	77	45	47	63	57	8.5	13.8	3.7
		44	496	235	47.4	11	2	18.2	155	94	60.6	566	126	412	538	111	100	69	106	121	12.86	12.23	2.52

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## #22 Grace Graham

POS. Guard

Height 183cm

DOB 4/12/2003

Nationality Australian

Junior Association DP Melb boomers

Career Highlights -

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
MELBOURNE	2023/24	3	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
		3	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00



## #24 Japreece Dean

POS. Forward

Height 170cm

DOB 4/6/1996

Nationality American

Junior Association University of California, Los Angeles

**Career Highlights** Started each of her 29 games in her final season with the Bruins. Averaged 13.6 points and 5.5 assists en route to All-Pac-12 honors. Finished her UCLA career with 1,088 points and became the 37th player in program history to achieve the 1,000-point milestone. Chicago Sky Guard



## #34 Isabelle Bourne

POS. Forward

Height 188cm

DOB 21/11/2000

Nationality Australian

Junior Association North Adelaide

**Career Highlights** Member of the 2017 bronze-medal winning Asia Cup. Won a bronze medal representing Australia at the 2013 World Uni Games. Played college basketball in the US with Iowa State University, finishing her career as the starting point guard.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	21	259	112	43.2	103	33	32	53	25	47.2	282	19	65	84	32	8	18	48	47	13.4	4	1.5
		23	260	112	43.1	104	33	31.7	53	25	47.2	282	19	65	84	32	8	18	48	48	12.26	3.65	1.39

# PLAYERS



**#41 Tayla Brazel**

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 186cm

**DOB** 9/3/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Sturt Sabres

**Career Highlights** 2023 FIBA U/19 World Champs

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					AVERAGES						
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2021/22	6	12	4	33.3	6	2	33.3	0	0	0	10	2	5	7	3	1	1	3	0	1.67	1.17	0.50
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	21	117	48	41	58	16	27.6	10	8	80	120	11	28	39	33	8	20	24	44	5.7	1.9	1.6
		27	129	52	40.3	64	18	28.1	10	8	80.0	130	13	33	46	36	9	21	27	44	4.81	1.70	1.33



## NATALIE HURST

Natalie Hurst (born 8 April 1983) is an Australian basketball player. She played junior basketball in Canberra and went on to play for the Canberra Capitals in the WNBL. With the Capitals, she won league championships in 1999/2000 2001/2002, 2002/2003, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. In 2011/2012, she played for the French club, Aix en Provence. She is a member of the Australia women's national basketball team, with her first national team cap in 2009. She won a gold medal in 2009 at the FIBA Oceania Women's Championships. Signing with the Adelaide Lightning in 2000 as lead Assitant Coach, Hurst was promoted to Head Coach in 2022. Head coach of Adelaide Lightning for 2022, 2023 and 2024, Hurst also became interim head cooach of the New Zealand national women's basketball team, the Tall Ferns for 2024

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2022/23	Adelaide Lightning	5	16	7th	0	0	Missed Playoffs
2023/24	Adelaide Lightning	8	13	7th	0	0	Missed Playoffs
TOTAL		13	29		0	0	



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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
2007/08	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	10	14	Missed Playoffs
2008/09	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	14	9	Lost Elimination Final
2009/10	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	13	10	Lost Elimination Final
2010/11	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	16	8	Lost Preliminary Final
2011/12	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	12	10	Missed Playoffs
<b>2012/13</b>	<b>Bendigo Spirit</b>	<b>HARROWER, Bernie</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2013/14</b>	<b>Bendigo Spirit</b>	<b>HARROWER, Bernie</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2014/15	Bendigo Spirit	HARROWER, Bernie	16	9	Runners Up
2015/16	Bendigo Spirit	PRITCHARD, Simon	12	12	Missed Playoffs
2016/17	Bendigo Spirit	PRITCHARD, Simon	13	11	Missed Playoffs
2017/18	Bendigo Spirit	PRITCHARD, Simon	4	17	Missed Playoffs
2018/19	Bendigo Spirit	PRITCHARD, Simon	7	14	Missed Playoffs
2019/20	Bendigo Spirit	YORK, Tracy	5	16	Missed Playoffs
2020	Bendigo Spirit	YORK, Tracy	0	13	Missed Playoffs
2021/22	Bendigo Spirit	YORK, Tracy	7	9	Missed Playoffs
2022/23	Bendigo Spirit	KEREAMA, Kennedy	11	10	Missed Playoffs
2023/24	Bendigo Spirit	KEREAMA, Kennedy	11	10	Missed Playoffs

## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
0	Ashlee Hannan	193cm	Forward	21/3/2001
6	Veronica Burton	175cm	Guard	12/7/2000
3	Opal Bird	189cm	Forward	3/3/2006
12	Marianna Tolo	195cm	Centre	2/7/1989
13	Abigail Wehrung	178cm	Guard	28/12/1995
16	Casey Samuels	182cm	Forward	2/8/1994
22	Kelly Wilson	170cm	Guard	1/1/1984
23	Kelsey Griffin	188cm	Forward	2/7/1987
32	Sami Whitcomb	178cm	Guard	20/7/1988
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
5	Micah Simpson	170cm	Guard	2/12/2002
14	Georgia Booth	173cm	Guard	17/1/2003

## CLUB INFO

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	Bendigo Spirit
<b>MAJOR SPONSOR</b>	Chemist Warehouse TAC McDonalds Red Energy
<b>UNIFORM COLOURS</b>	Blue & Yellow
<b>STADIUM NAME</b>	Red Energy Arena

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<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	John White, Deanna Black Mat Holmes, Andrea Walsh
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	-

# PLAYERS



## #0 Ashlee Hannan

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 192cm

**DOB** 21/3/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Canberra

**Career Highlights** Graduated from the University of Texas in 2020; WNBL Perth Lynx 23/24; Albury-Wodonga Bandits NBL1

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	19	30	11	36.7	12	3	25	12	7	58.3	32	8	29	37	5	5	3	10	18	1.7	2	0.3
		19	30	11	36.7	12	3	25.0	12	7	58.3	32	8	29	37	5	5	3	10	18	1.68	1.95	0.26



## #3 Opal Bird

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 189cm

**DOB** 3/3/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Manly

**Career Highlights** CoE Graduate; represented AUS at U17 FIBA Oceania + U18 Asia Cup events; NBL1 East; Committed to Wake Forest University



## #5 Micah Simpson

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 175cm

**DOB** 2/12/2002

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Launceston

**Career Highlights** Launceston junior who played state basketball for Tasmania and then played for her home town Launceston Tornadoes in the NBL1 South; She was recruited from the Tornadoes by our head coach Kennedy to join the Spirit as a development player; The past season, she played for the Ballarat Miners in the NBL1 South.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	1	2	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	0	0.0
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	6	3	3	100	2	2	100	0	0	0	8	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.8	0.3
		7	5	4	80.0	2	2	100.0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	2	0	0	6	2	1.43	0.71	0.29

# PLAYERS



## #6 Veronica Burton

**POS.** Veronica Burton

**Height** 175cm

**DOB** 12/7/2000

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** Northwestern University

**Career Highlights** Northwestern University; 3x Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (2020–2022); drafted pick 7 in the 2022 WNBA draft to the Dallas Wings; Played for Connecticut Suns in the 24 WNBA season



## #12 Marianna Tolo

**POS.** Center

**Height** 196cm

**DOB** 2/7/1989

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Mackay

**Career Highlights** AIS Graduate; 3x WNBL Champ; 2x WNBL All-Star 5; WNBL DPOY 2017; Fiba World Cup 2014, 2018, 2022 (2x Bronze Medals); Olympic Bronze Medallist; 2015 WNBA season with the Los Angeles Sparks; 3x time Olympian

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
AIS	2006/07	21	135	72	53.3	1	0	0.0	44	27	61.4	171	33	64	97	15	35	6	41	51	8.14	4.62	0.71	
AIS	2007/08	22	212	115	54.2	3	1	33.3	112	90	80.4	321	54	82	136	22	38	15	58	64	14.59	6.18	1.00	
CANBERRA	2008/09	24	163	89	54.6	0	0	0.0	61	40	65.6	218	64	84	148	22	53	12	43	47	9.08	6.17	0.92	
CANBERRA	2009/10	25	228	126	55.3	3	1	33.3	91	53	58.2	306	64	120	184	31	75	19	40	62	12.24	7.36	1.24	
CANBERRA	2010/11	25	237	127	53.6	0	0	0.0	114	81	71.1	335	74	136	210	40	64	15	48	67	13.40	8.40	1.60	
CANBERRA	2011/12	22	221	123	55.7	0	0	0.0	88	67	76.1	313	67	122	189	53	68	13	67	59	14.23	8.59	2.41	
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	24	302	170	56.3	4	1	25.0	111	94	84.7	435	73	131	204	58	58	23	51	72	18.13	8.50	2.42	
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	16	156	89	57.1	2	1	50.0	40	27	67.5	206	32	55	87	33	23	9	22	40	12.88	5.44	2.06	
UC CAPITALS	2019/20	25	294	157	53.4	2	0	0.0	79	52	65.8	366	71	119	190	51	40	19	56	57	14.64	7.60	2.04	
UC CAPITALS	2020	14	126	68	54	4	0	0	32	22	68.8	158	29	53	82	25	15	10	24	32	11.30	5.90	1.80	
		218	2074	1136	54.8	19	4	21.1	772	553	71.6	2829	561	966	1527	350	469	141	450	551	12.98	7.00	1.61	

# PLAYERS



## #13 Abbey Wehrung

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 28/12/1995

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Ballarat Miners (VIC)

**Career Highlights** 2017 World University Games, U17 FIBA world champs, 2021 FIBA Asia Cup

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
UC CAPITALS	2014/15	20	62	19	30.6	22	6	27.3	14	13	92.9	57	8	18	26	17	1	3	25	21	2.85	1.30	0.85	
UC CAPITALS	2015/16	24	102	35	34.3	47	13	27.7	31	24	77.4	107	8	27	35	30	2	6	44	23	4.46	1.46	1.25	
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	16	113	46	40.7	67	27	40.3	17	12	70.6	131	5	37	42	19	5	6	20	27	8.19	2.63	1.19	
UC CAPITALS	2017/18	20	166	70	42.2	69	33	47.8	22	17	77.3	190	10	53	63	48	3	21	39	35	9.50	3.15	2.40	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2018/19	21	216	74	34.3	87	25	28.7	55	44	80.0	217	10	44	54	50	5	8	55	44	10.33	2.57	2.38	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2019/20	17	151	62	41.1	74	33	44.6	39	29	74.4	186	11	38	49	26	4	4	24	31	10.94	2.88	1.53	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2020	12	128	48	37.5	59	24	40.7	19	15	78.9	135	6	25	31	30	4	5	31	19	11.30	2.60	2.50	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2021/22	17	110	33	30	45	14	31.1	25	22	88	102	3	44	47	45	2	9	46	29	6.00	2.76	2.65	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	18	142	67	47.2	69	36	52.2	21	20	95.2	190	7	37	44	43	3	13	51	40	10.6	2.4	2.4	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	21	148	60	40.5	87	33	37.9	17	15	88.2	168	6	43	49	33	3	8	23	32	8	2.3	1.6	
			186	1338	514	38.4	626	244	39.0	260	211	81.2	1483	74	366	440	341	32	83	358	301	7.97	2.37	1.83



## #14 Georgia Booth

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 175cm

**DOB** 17/1/2003

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Kilsyth

**Career Highlights** Played NBL1 for the Kilsyth Cobras for the last 2 seasons; In 2023 she was a finalist for the NBL1 South youth player of the year; Last season she was a development player for the Southside Flyers.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0
			1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2	100.0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2.00	1.00

# PLAYERS



## #16 Casey Samuels

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 182cm

**DOB** 2/8/1994

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Bankstown (NSW)

**Career Highlights** 2011/12 CoE; 2013 National Junior team - Bronze ; Sydney Flames, Townsville Fire, Canberra Capitals

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
AIS	2010/11	7	34	12	35.3	16	5	31.3	10	4	40.0	33	2	11	13	1	3	3	8	12	4.71	1.86	0.14
AIS	2011/12	21	150	59	39.3	57	17	29.8	50	33	66.0	168	14	48	62	18	7	6	74	69	8.00	2.95	0.86
CANBERRA CAPITALS	2012/13	10	72	26	36.1	21	6	28.6	10	5	50.0	63	5	11	16	10	3	2	22	22	6.30	1.60	1.00
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2013/14	24	143	52	36.4	65	24	36.9	32	26	81.3	154	11	30	41	20	6	13	42	48	6.42	1.71	0.83
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2014/15	24	165	60	36.4	93	31	33.3	30	26	86.7	183	19	55	74	21	14	10	31	46	7.63	3.08	0.88
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2015/16	24	171	57	33.3	84	27	32.1	27	22	81.5	163	11	57	68	30	11	6	42	47	6.79	2.83	1.25
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2018/19	20	125	38	30.4	90	27	30.0	19	14	73.7	117	11	42	53	20	4	6	33	38	5.85	2.65	1.00
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	7	12	2	16.7	9	1	11.1	2	1	50	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	0.86	0.14	0.14
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	21	131	58	44.3	77	30	39	22	18	81.8	164	10	45	55	23	4	8	20	41	7.8	2.6	1.1
		158	1003	364	36.3	512	168	32.8	202	149	73.8	1051	83	300	383	144	52	54	274	327	6.65	2.42	0.91



# PLAYERS



## #22 Kelly Wilson

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 170cm

**DOB** 1/1/1985

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Leongatha Lightning (VIC)

**Career Highlights** All time WNBL Most Games Played Leader, 2003 WNBL Rookie of the Year, 2003 FIBA Young Women's World Championship, WNBL Champion: 2013, 2014, 2018

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
	AIS	2002/03	18	168	62	36.9	42	12	28.6	34	26	76.5	162	21	58	79	47	9	24	46	50	9.00	4.39	2.61
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2003/04	19	53	16	30.2	25	5	20.0	2	2	100.0	39	2	15	17	23	2	16	28	36	2.05	0.89	1.21	
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2004/05	24	137	54	39.4	39	12	30.8	21	17	81.0	137	22	26	48	22	1	14	26	39	5.71	2.00	0.92	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2005/06	21	206	85	41.3	59	19	32.2	36	34	94.4	223	19	34	53	53	1	26	51	47	10.62	2.52	2.52	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2006/07	18	126	59	46.8	41	12	29.3	15	11	73.3	141	14	44	58	33	2	13	35	48	7.83	3.22	1.83	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2007/08	23	213	86	40.4	64	23	35.9	63	49	77.8	244	27	45	72	50	1	26	59	69	10.61	3.13	2.17	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2008/09	23	176	75	42.6	57	21	36.8	58	47	81.0	218	28	66	94	53	3	23	42	59	9.48	4.09	2.30	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2009/10	23	238	82	34.5	112	39	34.8	55	46	83.6	249	35	60	95	50	1	12	39	57	10.83	4.13	2.17	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2010/11	24	194	71	36.6	76	24	31.6	38	27	71.1	193	26	66	92	51	1	11	55	66	8.04	3.83	2.13	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2011/12	22	124	44	35.5	65	25	38.5	13	10	76.9	123	22	46	68	58	2	17	20	49	5.59	3.09	2.64	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2012/13	26	231	95	41.1	138	49	35.5	33	24	72.7	263	13	79	92	70	4	23	40	63	10.12	3.54	2.69	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2013/14	23	182	78	42.9	73	31	42.5	47	35	74.5	222	20	56	76	92	1	22	51	54	9.65	3.30	4.00	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2014/15	21	167	59	35.3	54	16	29.6	45	40	88.9	175	15	50	65	102	4	17	55	39	8.33	3.10	4.86	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2015/16	24	284	91	32.0	93	31	33.3	71	60	84.5	273	29	56	85	131	2	22	68	66	11.38	3.54	5.46	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2016/17	16	67	27	40.3	11	4	36.4	23	17	73.9	75	9	41	50	70	3	7	23	29	4.69	3.13	4.38	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2017/18	25	124	49	39.5	47	15	31.9	30	26	86.7	139	15	63	78	113	1	30	50	40	5.56	3.12	4.52	
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	26	201	80	39.8	67	21	31.3	31	27	87.1	208	31	87	118	161	9	37	62	51	8.00	4.54	6.19	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2019/20	19	153	60	39.2	31	9	29.0	40	31	77.5	160	20	58	78	111	2	25	65	55	8.42	4.11	5.84	
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	16	113	42	37.2	43	14	32.6	8	7	87.5	105	20	40	60	86	4	29	32	33	6.56	3.75	5.38	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	20	138	55	39.9	48	14	29.2	19	16	84.2	140	12	44	56	116	2	27	56	57	7	2.8	5.8	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	21	109	36	33	40	9	22.5	22	19	86.4	100	12	63	75	76	1	16	36	53	4.8	3.6	3.6	
			452	3404	1306	38.4	1225	405	33.1	704	571	81.1	3589	412	1097	1509	1568	56	437	939	1060	7.94	3.34	3.47

# PLAYERS



## #23 Kelsey Griffin

POS. Forward

Height 188cm

DOB 2/7/1987

Nationality Australian

Junior Association University of Nebraska (NCAA)

**Career Highlights** 3rd WNBA overall draft pick - Connecticut Sun; WNBA all rookie team; WNBL DPOY; WNBL all star 5 x 2; WNBL second team all star 5; WNBL MVP; WNBL grand final MVP X 3; Multi WNBL club MVPs; Euroleague - Pecs; Israel - Ramat Hen; 2012-18 WNBL Bendigo Spirit; 2018-2022 WNBL Canberra Capitals; 2022/23 WNBL Bendigo Spirit; Asia Cup / Silver medal (Opals); Asia Cup MVP (Opals); Asia Cup all star 5 (Opals)

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2012/13	19	264	119	45.1	30	7	23.3	102	68	66.7	313	61	102	163	16	18	33	40	59	16.47	8.58	0.84
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2013/14	26	308	139	45.1	48	16	33.3	99	70	70.7	364	100	139	239	42	26	31	60	73	14.00	9.19	1.62
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2014/15	25	297	144	48.5	54	16	29.6	106	84	79.2	399	66	163	229	49	16	34	38	52	15.96	9.16	1.96
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2015/16	21	299	140	46.8	69	19	27.5	97	76	78.4	375	69	140	209	39	20	41	44	62	17.86	9.95	1.86
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2016/17	24	294	122	41.5	110	37	33.6	108	82	75.9	363	47	138	185	68	27	35	58	61	15.13	7.71	2.83
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2017/18	6	73	33	45.2	14	1	7.1	42	34	81.0	101	13	43	56	15	10	7	13	14	16.83	9.33	2.50
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	26	403	204	50.6	74	24	32.4	108	79	73.1	511	106	213	319	72	25	44	38	64	19.65	12.27	2.77
UC CAPITALS	2019/20	19	264	118	44.7	50	10	20.0	55	38	69.1	284	50	154	204	53	17	45	29	46	14.95	10.74	2.79
UC CAPITALS	2020	12	131	58	44.3	35	12	34.3	23	16	69.6	144	29	68	97	17	3	18	17	18	12.00	8.10	1.40
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	15	202	87	43.1	74	27	36.5	38	26	68.4	227	24	98	122	33	16	23	16	25	15.13	8.13	2.20
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	14	162	76	46.9	76	30	39.5	44	32	72.7	214	24	80	104	32	4	36	26	35	15.3	7.4	2.3
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	17	228	107	46.9	79	19	24.1	62	37	59.7	270	37	93	130	32	10	23	33	38	15.9	7.7	1.9
		224	2925	1347	46.1	713	218	30.6	884	642	72.6	3565	626	1431	2057	468	192	370	412	547	15.92	9.18	2.09



## #32 Sami Whitcomb

POS. Guard

Height 178cm

DOB 20/7/1988

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Southern Districts Spartans (QLD)

**Career Highlights** FIBA Asia Cup 2021 (Captain); Played with Seattle and New York Liberty in WNBA; FIBA World Championships: 2022; Olympic Bronze Medallist (2024)

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS		
PERTH LYNX	2015/16	27	439	179	40.8	278	96	34.5	90	67	74.4	521	40	116	156	79	3	74	61	71	19.30	5.78	2.93		
PERTH LYNX	2016/17	27	476	221	46.4	254	105	41.3	135	105	77.8	652	37	104	141	106	8	70	78	74	24.15	5.22	3.93		
PERTH LYNX	2017/18	23	318	128	40.3	178	68	38.2	91	72	79.1	396	30	89	119	99	4	60	70	47	17.22	5.17	4.30		
PERTH LYNX	2021/22	19	218	96	44	128	44	34.4	39	29	74.4	265	16	84	100	69	4	41	44	36	13.95	5.26	3.63		
PERTH LYNX	2022/23	21	299	137	45.8	145	49	33.8	72	62	86.1	385	14	76	90	101	2	19	66	34	18.3	4.3	4.8		
TOWNSVILLE	2023/24	22	311	122	39.2	188	55	29.3	50	39	78	338	17	80	97	98	7	54	61	42	15.4	4.4	4.5		
		139	2061	883	42.8	1171	417	35.6	477	374	78.4	2557	154	549	703	552	28	318	380	304	18.40	5.06	3.97		

# COACH



## KENNEDY KEREAMA

Kennedy Karema returns Bendigo for a third season as the Spirit head coach, having previously coaching the West Coast Waves. A well respected coach with the basketball community, it is great to have Kennedy back in the league. Kennedy was Head coach of the New Zealand Tall Ferns for a number of years, and is a very experienced coach. Kennedy has put together a quality team in Bendigo this year and will look to build on the great foundations from last season where the Spirit missed the WNBL Finals by one game last season

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2012/13	West Coast Waves	4	20	9th			
2013/14	West Coast Waves	1	23	9th			
2014/15	West Coast Waves	4	18	8th			
2021/22	UC Capitals	2	2	n/a			
2022/23	Bendigo Spirit	11	10	5th			
2023/24	Bendigo Spirit	11	10	6th			
TOTAL		33	83		0	0	

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
2024/25	Geelong United	LUCAS, Chris			



## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
4	Jaz Shelley	175cm	Guard	13/5/2000
5	Elissa Brett	183cm	Guard	13/10/2000
7	Sarah Elsworthy	171cm	Guard	29/5/1998
10	Gemma Potter	182cm	Guard	27/2/2002
11	Taylor Mole	188cm	Guard	10/6/1999
12	Hannah Hank	188cm	Forward/Centre	23/1/2001
13	Haley Jones	185cm	Guard/Forward	23/5/2001
14	Monique Conti	165cm	Guard	9/12/1999
15	Lynetta Kizer	193cm	Forward/Centre	4/4/1990
21	Keely Froling	188cm	Forward	31/1/1996
55	Daniel Raber	180cm	Forward	5/9/1996
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
18	Tanielle Knight	185cm	Forward	28/03/2004

## CLUB INFO

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	Geelong United
<b>MAJOR SPONSOR</b>	Infastech
<b>UNIFORM COLOURS</b>	Navy & White
<b>STADIUM NAME</b>	The Geelong Arena

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<b>HEAD COACH</b>	Chris Lucas
<b>ASSISTANT COACH</b>	Hannah Lowe
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Mindi Wells – Home games Jack Huxtable – Away games

# PLAYERS



## #4 Jazmin Shelley

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 75cm

**DOB** 13/5/2000

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Moe

**Career Highlights** Drafted to WNBA's Phoenix Mercury in 2024 with the 29th Overall pick; University of Nebraska Cornhuskers (2021-2024); University of Oregon Ducks (2019-2021); Represented Australia at the: 2021 FIBA Asia Cup, 2019 FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup, 2018 FIBA U17 Women's World Cup

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2018/19	8	14	5	35.7	9	3	33.3	2	1	50.0	14	1	3	4	6	0	4	6	2	1.75	0.50	0.75
		8	14	5	35.7	9	3	33.3	2	1	50.0	14	1	3	4	6	0	4	6	2	1.75	0.50	0.75



## #5 Elissa Brett

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 183cm

**DOB** 13/10/2000

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** University of Michigan (2023-2024); Bowling Green (2019-2023); CoE Athlete



## #7 Sarah Elsworthy

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 171cm

**DOB** 29/5/1998

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Began her WNBL journey playing under current Head Coach Chris Lucas with the Adelaide Lightning back in the 2016-17 season; Is one of the premier guards in the NBL1 South and is a fan favorite of the Geelong community

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2016/17	24	105	33	31.4	12	2	16.7	37	27	73.0	95	20	25	45	45	0	21	45	45	3.96	1.88	1.88
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2017/18	12	13	7	53.8	3	1	33.3	1	1	100.0	16	0	1	1	5	0	4	6	3	1.33	0.08	0.42
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2019/20	21	26	6	23.1	9	1	11.1	21	17	81.0	30	9	9	18	10	0	8	12	9	1.43	0.86	0.48
		57	144	46	31.9	24	4	16.7	59	45	76.3	141	29	35	64	60	0	33	63	57	2.47	1.12	1.05

# PLAYERS



## #10 Gemma Potter

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 182cm

**DOB** 27/2/2002

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Represented Australia at the: 2019 FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup, 2018 FIBA U17 Women's Basketball World Cup, 2017 FIBA U16 Women's Asia Championships; COE Athlete; UC Caps 2022-2024)

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2019/20	22	56	18	32.1	28	6	21.4	10	5	50.0	47	9	11	20	13	2	13	13	28	2.14	0.91	0.59
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	1	2	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0.0
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	1	2	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0.0
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	19	178	73	41	74	23	31.1	33	25	75.8	194	22	29	51	14	10	21	21	36	10.2	2.7	0.7
		43	238	93	39.1	102	29	28.4	43	30	69.8	245	31	42	73	27	12	34	34	66	5.70	1.70	0.63



## #11 Taylor Mole

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 10/6/1999

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Adelaide Lightning (2023-24); UC Santa Barbara (2020-2023); Colorado State (2018-2020); Represented Australia at the: 2015 Oceania Championships; CoE Athlete

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	16	36	6	16.7	15	2	13.3	7	6	85.7	20	5	8	13	5	2	4	4	8	1.3	0.8	0.3
		16	36	6	16.7	15	2	13.3	7	6	85.7	20	5	8	13	5	2	4	4	8	1.25	0.81	0.31



## #12 Hannah Hank

**POS.** Forward/Center

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 23/1/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Clemson University (2019-22023); Played in every game during her Clemson Career (122 games with 92 starts)



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## #13 Haley Jones

POS. Guard/Forward

Height 185cm

DOB 23/5/2001

Nationality American

Junior Association -

**Career Highlights** Drafted to WNBA Atlanta Dream in 2023 with the 6th pick overall; Stanford (2019 - 2023); Pac-12 Co-Player of the year 2022; NCAA Champion 2021; Represented USA at the: 2021 FIBA AmericCup, 2018 FIBA U17 Women's Basketball World Cup



## #14 Monique Conti

POS. Guard

Height 165cm

DOB 9/12/1999

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Melbourne Tigers (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Dual Elite Athlete AFLW & WNBL; AFLW 2023 Best & Fairest 2020-21; WNBL Champion Southside Flyers; 2017 WNBL Rookie of the year; Represented Australia at: 2017 FIBA U19 Women's Basketball World Cup, 2016 FIBA Oceania U18 Championships, 2016 FIBA U17 Women's Basketball World Cup

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2016/17	19	31	11	35.5	14	2	14.3	4	4	100.0	28	6	7	13	11	0	7	17	20	1.47	0.68	0.58	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2017/18	26	96	29	30.2	53	12	22.6	25	20	80.0	90	12	31	43	35	2	21	35	47	3.46	1.65	1.35	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2018/19	21	45	12	26.7	27	5	18.5	5	2	40.0	31	4	13	17	13	0	9	21	23	1.48	0.81	0.62	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2019/20	19	58	20	34.5	28	8	28.6	4	2	50.0	50	2	7	9	32	0	9	25	26	2.63	0.47	1.68	
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2020	15	49	21	42.9	21	8	38.1	6	5	83.3	55	9	8	17	18	0	10	12	13	3.70	1.10	1.20	
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	23	98	38	38.8	61	21	34.4	14	11	78.6	108	7	37	44	53	1	18	31	39	4.7	1.9	2.3	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	21	175	69	39.4	108	27	25	9	5	55.6	170	10	53	63	41	1	32	50	60	8.1	3	2	
		144	552	200	36.2	312	83	26.6	67	49	73.1	532	50	156	206	203	4	106	191	228	3.69	1.43	1.41	



## #15 Lynetta Kizer

POS. Forward/Centre

Height 193cm

DOB 4/4/1990

Nationality American

Junior Association -

**Career Highlights** Drafted to WNBA Tulsa Shock in 2012 with the 29th pick overall; University of Maryland (2008-2012); Has been lucky enough to play in leagues all over the world in countries such as:Greece,Turkey, Poland, Spain and now Australia



## #18 Tanielle Knight

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 185cm

**DOB** 28/03/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Portland Coasters

**Career Highlights** Wyndham Big V player, Basketball Victoria U20 nationals team member, Basketball Victoria Country Junior state team representative, Portland Coasters CBL and Junior team member.



## #21 Keely Froling

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 31/1/1996

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Townsville Heat (QLD)

**Career Highlights** 2023 FIBA Asia Cup Bronze Medallist; 2021 FIBA Asia Cup Bronze Medallist; 2-time WNBL champion with Canberra Capitals; Southern Methodist University (SMU) 2014-2016; AIS (CoE) Athlete

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2012/13	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	4	1	25.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.00	0.00	0.00
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2013/14	3	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.67	0.00	0.00
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	24	84	29	34.5	15	1	6.7	30	22	73.3	81	21	40	61	10	5	7	21	35	3.38	2.54	0.42
UC CAPITALS	2017/18	21	90	39	43.3	30	12	40.0	40	27	67.5	117	18	43	61	25	5	5	21	43	5.57	2.90	1.19
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	26	100	45	45.0	18	6	33.3	40	27	67.5	123	29	46	75	14	9	5	16	46	4.73	2.88	0.54
UC CAPITALS	2019/20	23	253	107	42.3	29	10	34.5	76	57	75.0	281	62	94	156	31	17	10	24	50	12.22	6.78	1.35
UC CAPITALS	2020	14	127	49	38.6	18	5	27.8	41	29	70.7	132	29	51	80	19	9	7	15	37	9.40	5.70	1.40
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2021/22	17	259	94	36.3	51	12	23.5	112	77	68.8	277	48	96	144	20	12	8	51	41	16.29	8.47	1.18
SYDNEY FLAMES	2022/23	21	313	142	45.4	48	14	29.2	119	83	69.7	381	57	128	185	31	12	14	43	57	18.1	8.8	1.5
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	24	287	109	38	87	27	31	84	59	70.2	304	60	132	192	35	21	16	50	79	12.7	8	1.5
		174	1515	615	40.6	296	87	29.4	546	382	70.0	1699	324	630	954	185	91	72	242	390	9.76	5.48	1.06



## #55 Daniel Raber

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 180cm

**DOB** 5/9/1996

**Nationality** Israeli

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Avg 16.8 points in Eurocup 2023; Led Cockburn Cougars to the 2024 NBL1 West National Championship game; Avg 18.74pts 11.05rbs and 5.05asts during the 2024 NBL1 West season



## CHRIS LUCAS

Chris Lucas is held in high regard within WNBL circles. His involvement in the League's coaching ranks dates back to his time as an Assistant Coach at Adelaide under Jan Stirling, before taking over the role of Head Coach of the Lightning in 2004. In his initial three-year tenure in the top job, he took the Adelaide Lightning to the finals in each season, reaching as far as the preliminary final in 2006/2007. Lucas left Adelaide at the end of the 2006/07 season, commencing another assistant coaching role, this time at Canberra, under head coach Carrie Graf, helping the Capitals to two WNBL Championships in his three years at the club. He then continued his successes as a Head Coach at the Townsville Fire. In five seasons, Lucas led Townsville to the finals in each occasion, becoming the fifth coach in WNBL history to claim back-to-back Championships in 2014/15 and 2015/16. Lucas then returned home to Adelaide to commence his second stint as head coach of the Lightning for the 2016/17 season. After 6 successful seasons leading his home club, Chris has made the move to Melbourne for the 22/23 season.

Chris currently sits 4th All time in games coached

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2004/05	Adelaide Lightning	13	8	3rd	0	1	Lost Semi Final
2005/06	Adelaide Fellas	14	7	2nd	0	2	Lost Preliminary Final
2006/07	Adelaide Lightning	15	6	3rd	1	1	Lost Preliminary Final
2007/08	Adelaide Lightning	1	1				
2011/12	Townsville Fire	13	9	4th	1	1	Lost Semi Final
2012/13	Townsville Fire	13	11	4th	2	1	Lost Grand Final
2013/14	Townsville Fire	16	8	3rd	2	1	Lost Grand Final
2014/15	Townsville Fire	17	5	1st	3	3	Champions
2015/16	Townsville Fire	17	7	1st	3	1	Champions
2016/17	Adelaide Lightning	3	21	8th			
2017/18	Adelaide Lightning	11	10	5th			
2018/19	Adelaide Lightning	13	8	3rd	3	2	Lost Grand Final
2019/20	Adelaide Lightning	12	9	4th	0	2	Lost Semi Final
2020	Adelaide Lightning	5	8	6th			
2021/22	Adelaide Lightning	10	7	4th	0	2	Lost Semi Final
2022/23	Melbourne Boomers	15	6	3rd	1	2	Lost Semi Final
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>131</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
1988	Perth Breakers	SHEPPARD, Don	6	16	Missed Playoffs
1989	Perth Breakers	SHEPPARD, Don	9	8	Missed Playoffs
1990	Perth Breakers	SHEPPARD, Don	10	14	Missed Playoffs
1991	Perth Breakers	SHEPPARD, Don	16	8	Lost Preliminary Final
<b>1992</b>	<b>Perth Breakers</b>	<b>MAHER, Tom</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1993	Perth Breakers	MOLLOY, Guy	14	7	Runners Up
1994	Perth Breakers	MOLLOY, Guy	13	7	Lost Preliminary Final
1995	Perth Breakers	MOLLOY, Guy	12	7	Lost Semi Final
1996	Perth Breakers	MOLLOY, Guy	13	8	Lost Preliminary Final
1997	Perth Breakers	TRESEDER, Murray	5	13	Missed Playoffs
1998	Perth Breakers	TRESEDER, Murray	8	5	Lost Elimination Final
1998/99	Perth Breakers	TRESEDER, Murray	15	9	Runners Up
1999/00	Perth Breakers	TRESEDER, Murray	11	11	Lost Elimination Final
2000/01	Perth Breakers	CRAWFORD, James	4	17	Missed Playoffs
2001/02	Perth Lynx	MORCOM, Rick	3	18	Missed Playoffs
2002/03	Perth Lynx	MORCOM, Rick	6	15	Missed Playoffs
2003/04	Perth Lynx	TRESEDER, Murray	0	21	Missed Playoffs
2004/05	Perth Lynx	FRIDAY, Craig	1	20	Missed Playoffs
2005/06	Perth Lynx	O'BRIEN, Paul	4	17	Missed Playoffs
2006/07	Perth Lynx	O'BRIEN, Paul	3	18	Missed Playoffs
2007/08	Perth Lynx	McKAY, Joe	5	19	Missed Playoffs
2008/09	Perth Lynx	McKAY, Joe	4	18	Missed Playoffs
2009/10	Perth Lynx	McKAY, Joe	2	20	Missed Playoffs
2010/11	West Coast Waves	HERBERT, David	8	14	Missed Playoffs
2011/12	West Coast Waves	HERBERT, David	2	20	Missed Playoffs
2012/13	West Coast Waves	KEREAMA, Kennedy	4	20	Missed Playoffs
2013/14	West Coast Waves	KEREAMA, Kennedy	1	23	Missed Playoffs
2014/15	West Coast Waves	KEREAMA, Kennedy	4	18	Missed Playoffs
2015/16	Perth Lynx	STEWART, Andy	17	10	Runners Up
2016/17	Perth Lynx	STEWART, Andy	16	11	Lost Semi Final
2017/18	Perth Lynx	STEWART, Andy	15	8	Lost Semi Final
2018/19	Perth Lynx	STEWART, Andy	13	10	Lost Semi Final
2019/20	Perth Lynx	STEWART, Andy	8	13	Missed Playoffs
2020	Perth Lynx	PETRIK, Ryan	4	9	Missed Playoffs
2021/22	Perth Lynx	PETRIK, Ryan	13	7	Runners Up
2022/23	Perth Lynx	PETRIK, Ryan	13	10	Lost Semi Finals
2023/24	Perth Lynx	PETRIK, Ryan	11	10	Runners Up



## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
1	Miela Sowah (Goodchild)	177cm	Guard	4/6/2000
2	Stephanie Gorman	183cm	Guard	18/4/2000
3	Teige Morrell	190cm	Centre	8/12/1995
5	Alex Wilson	175cm	Guard	21/3/1994
8	Alex Ciabattoni	180cm	Forward	1/6/1994
9	Kiara Waite	190cm	Forward	28/12/2006
12	Mackenzie Clinch Hoycard	190cm	Forward	29/10/98
15	Laeticia Amihere	191cm	Forward	10/7/2001
24	Anneli Maley	189cm	Forward	1/9/1998
25	Amy Atwell	182cm	Guard	30/6/1998
DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS				
21	Jaya Scafidi	172cm	Guard	21/8/2004
42	Alira Fotu	168cm	Guard	17/9/2007

## CLUB INFO

CLUB NAME	Perth Lynx
MAJOR SPONSOR	Northern Star
UNIFORM COLOURS	Red and Black
STADIUM NAME	Bendat Basketball Centre

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ASSISTANT COACH	Mike Malat
TEAM MANAGER	TBC

# PLAYERS



## #1 Miela Sowah (Goodchild)

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 177cm

**DOB** 4/6/00

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Was in the Melbourne Boomers squad in the 2022-23 season. Represented Australia in Under 17, Under 18 and Under 19. Played for the Mt Gambier Pioneers in the NBL1 South in 2023.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2017/18	2	2	1	50.0	1	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1.50	1.00	0.00
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2022/23	20	102	42	41.2	65	29	44.6	9	8	88.9	121	11	34	45	19	1	5	22	16	6.1	2.3	1.0
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	26	252	102	40.5	105	35	33.3	37	28	75.7	267	27	42	69	49	2	21	43	31	10.3	2.7	1.9
		48	356	145	40.7	171	65	38.0	46	36	78.3	391	38	78	116	68	3	26	66	49	8.15	2.42	1.42



## #2 Stephanie Gorman

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 183cm

**DOB** 18/4/00

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Successful college career at the University of San Diego. Played for the Cockburn Cougars in the 2023 NBL1 West season. Won defensive player of the year 2023.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	22	90	33	36.7	59	20	33.9	6	5	83.3	91	14	33	47	24	2	20	9	42	4.1	2.1	1.1
		22	90	33	36.7	59	20	33.9	6	5	83.3	91	14	33	47	24	2	20	9	42	4.14	2.14	1.09



## #3 Teige Morrell

**POS.** Centre

**Height** 190cm

**DOB** 8/12/1995

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** 2023/24 Perth Lynx Development Player. 2019 NBL1 Central MVP. 2024 NBL1 West MVP. 2022&23 NBL1 West First Team

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
BENDIGO SPIRIT																							
	2019/20	8	23	6	26.1	0	0	0.0	3	2	66.7	14	11	11	22	1	1	0	4	5	1.75	2.75	0.13
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	7	24	13	54.2	3	1	33.3	7	7	100	34	10	11	21	3	0	2	4	4	4.9	3	0.4
		15	47	19	40.4	3	1	33.3	10	9	90.0	48	21	22	43	4	1	2	8	9	3.20	2.87	0.27

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## #5 Alex (Ally) Wilson

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 175cm

**DOB** 21/3/1994

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** WNBL Rookie of the Year 2013-14. 2022 Commonwealth Games. 2023 3x3 World Cup. 2023 NBL1 National Final All Star Five. 2024 Paris Olympics - 3x3

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS		
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2010/11	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.00		
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2013/14	27	108	41	38.0	28	6	21.4	41	27	65.9	115	20	45	65	17	4	5	36	34	4.26	2.41	0.63		
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2014/15	24	97	38	39.2	25	3	12.0	27	18	66.7	97	18	47	65	33	4	12	24	13	4.04	2.71	1.38		
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2015/16	24	168	77	45.8	65	22	33.8	32	25	78.1	201	18	81	99	38	6	15	32	31	8.38	4.13	1.58		
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2016/17	28	292	120	41.1	152	53	34.9	35	28	80.0	321	24	88	112	64	11	23	34	38	11.46	4.00	2.29		
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2017/18	23	273	103	37.7	151	52	34.4	31	21	67.7	279	21	73	94	66	10	19	36	24	12.13	4.09	2.87		
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2018/19	10	114	43	37.7	65	22	33.8	25	18	72.0	126	4	29	33	39	3	16	31	19	12.60	3.30	3.90		
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2019/20	20	204	68	33.3	117	34	29.1	55	32	58.2	202	8	59	67	99	5	18	55	18	10.10	3.35	4.95		
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2020	12	114	43	37.7	73	24	32.9	32	25	78.1	135	6	50	56	51	1	13	26	18	11.30	4.70	4.30		
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2021/22	12	111	36	32.4	63	16	25.4	22	17	77.3	105	11	25	36	31	7	11	21	13	8.75	3.00	2.58		
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	21	216	84	38.9	113	33	29.2	47	34	72.3	235	13	64	77	77	3	13	44	32	11.2	3.7	3.7		
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	21	215	79	36.7	103	32	31.1	85	64	75.3	254	16	85	101	106	3	16	40	23	12.1	4.8	5.1		
		225	1912	732	38.3	955	297	31.1	434	309	71.2	2070	159	647	806	621	57	161	380	263	9.20	3.58	2.76		



## #8 Alex Ciabatttoni

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 180cm

**DOB** 1/6/94

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Southern Tigers (SA)

**Career Highlights** Rookie of the Year, played college basketball for Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. Returned to the league after giving birth to son Elijah in January 2023.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2015/16	20	84	39	46.4	27	6	22.2	13	8	61.5	92	17	31	48	20	1	8	10	23	4.60	2.40	1.00	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2016/17	19	125	40	32.0	36	8	22.2	27	18	66.7	106	13	42	55	36	5	7	23	35	5.58	2.89	1.89	
PERTH LYNX	2017/18	23	108	49	45.4	43	17	39.5	28	20	71.4	135	18	30	48	35	6	20	23	33	5.87	2.09	1.52	
PERTH LYNX	2020	11	93	41	44.1	32	7	21.9	26	21	80.8	110	8	27	35	36	4	13	14	11	10.00	3.20	3.30	
PERTH LYNX	2021/22	17	64	27	42.2	26	7	26.9	15	10	66.7	71	13	29	42	44	1	15	10	16	4.18	2.47	2.59	
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	25	111	59	53.2	37	11	29.7	18	15	83.3	144	12	34	46	55	8	16	30	36	5.8	1.8	2.2	
		115	585	255	43.6	201	56	27.9	127	92	72.4	658	81	193	274	226	25	79	110	154	5.72	2.38	1.97	



# PLAYERS



## #9 Kiara Waite

**POS.** Forward **Height** 190cm **DOB** 28/12/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Willetton

**Career Highlights** Talented Willetton junior up and coming talent. Selected in the WA Under 20's state squad in 2024. Averaging 6 points and 6 rebounds in 2024 NBL1 for Willetton.



## #12 Mackenzie Clinch Hoycard

**POS.** Forward **Height** 190cm **DOB** 29/10/98

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Kalgoorlie

**Career Highlights** Signed as Development player with perth for 2021/22 season, and elevated into the full roster in the 2022-23 season. Prior to WNBL played 2 seasons at University of Hawaii

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
PERTH LYNX	2020	5	8	1	12.5	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	3	0.40	0.40	0.20	
PERTH LYNX	2021/22	10	6	3	50	6	3	50	4	3	75	12	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	4	1.20	0.40	0.10	
PERTH LYNX	2022/23	23	66	35	53	33	16	48.5	10	6	60	92	11	30	41	17	2	11	13	31	4	1.8	0.7	
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	26	127	46	36.2	83	28	33.7	32	22	68.8	142	22	73	95	30	5	16	40	60	5.5	3.7	1.2	
		64	207	85	41.1	128	47	36.7	46	31	67.4	248	34	108	142	49	9	0	57	98	3.88	2.22	0.7	



## #15 Laetitia Amihere

**POS.** Forward/Centre **Height** 191cm **DOB** 10/7/2001

**Nationality** Canadian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Selected at pick 8 in the 2023 WNBA draft to Atlanta Dream; 2022 & 2024 Canadian Olympic team; 2022 NCAA National Championship - South Carolina Gamecocks



## #21 Jaya Scafidi

**POS.** Guard **Height** 172cm **DOB** 21/08/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Cockburn Cougars NBL1 West Finalist; Returning from ACL injury; 2022 Goldfield Giants NBL1

# PLAYERS



## #24 Anneli Maley

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 189cm

**DOB** 1/9/98

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Eltham Wildcats (VIC)

**Career Highlights** 2021/22 WNBL MVP; 2020 & 2021/22 WNBL Leading Rebounder; 2022 FIBA World Champs - Bronze; 2023 FIBA 3x3 World Cup - Bronze; 2023 FIBA Asia Cup - Bronze; 2024 Paris Olympics 3x3

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PTS	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2016/17	12	51	17	33.3	14	4	28.6	11	9	81.8	47	16	34	50	8	2	3	19	21	3.92	4.17	0.67	
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2019/20	25	66	24	36.4	20	3	15.0	14	7	50.0	58	33	60	93	12	5	8	14	37	2.32	3.72	0.48	
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2020	13	107	34	31.8	23	4	17.4	40	30	75	102	48	109	157	13	4	13	19	33	7.90	12.10	1.00	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2021/22	16	266	110	41.4	59	18	30.5	99	78	78.8	316	88	163	251	53	8	23	37	49	19.75	15.69	3.31	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	21	314	125	39.8	61	18	29.5	102	73	71.6	341	61	169	230	43	6	35	54	53	16.2	11	2.0	
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	25	293	113	38.6	88	24	27.3	103	72	69.9	322	85	221	306	77	6	26	41	44	12.9	12.2	3.1	
		112	1097	423	38.6	265	71	26.8	369	269	72.9	1186	331	756	1087	206	31	108	184	237	10.59	9.71	1.84	



## #25 Amy Atwell

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 183cm

**DOB** 30/6/98

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Played 5 years college basketball for Hawaii, where she broke numerous 3-point records; 2021/22 NCAA Big West Player of the Year; Selected 27th Overall in 2022 WNBA draft by LA Sparks; 2023 FIBA Asia Cup - Bronze; 2024 Paris Olympics - Bronze; 2024 contracted to Phoenix Mercury

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
PERTH LYNX	2022/23	23	239	104	43.5	146	52	35.6	46	38	82.6	298	24	86	110	29	9	27	32	24	13	4.8	1.3	
PERTH LYNX	2023/24	26	336	144	42.9	202	81	40.1	138	119	86.2	488	20	76	96	43	9	35	52	54	18.8	3.7	1.7	
		49	575	248	43.1	348	133	38.2	184	157	85.3	786	44	162	206	72	18	62	84	78	16.04	4.20	1.47	



## #42 Alira Fotu

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 168cm

**DOB** 17/9/2007

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Dual sport athlete – AFL/Basketball; 2024 NBL1 West – Perry Lakes; 2024 WA U18 Country State Squad member

# COACH



## RYAN PETRIK

Ryan Petrik is the head coach of the Perth Lynx of the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL). He started his coaching career as an assistant coach with the Rockingham Flames Men's SBL team before being elevated to the head coaching role of the Flames Women's SBL team, where over 10 seasons he guided them to three grand finals and two championships while earning WSBL Coach of the Year honours.

Between 2015 and 2020, he served as an assistant coach with the Lynx, and between 2019 and 2024, he served as head coach of the Flames men's team. He took the Mens Rockingham Flames team to both a NBL1 West and NBL1 National title in 2022. He took the Perth Lynx to a WNBL Grand Final Series in 2021/22 and was named WNBL Coach of the Year. He took the Perth Lynx to a finals series in the 2022-23 season and a second grand final series in 2023-24.

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2020	Perth Lynx	4	9	7th			
2021/22	Perth Lynx	11	5	2nd	2	2	Runners Up
2022/23	Perth Lynx	13	8	4th	0	2	Lost Semi Finals
2023/24	Perth Lynx	11	10	4th	3	2	Runners Up
TOTAL		39	32		5	6	

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
1992	Dandenong Rangers	PALAZZOLO, Alex	16	7	Runners Up
1993	Dandenong Rangers	PALAZZOLO, Alex	10	9	Lost Semi Final
1994	Dandenong Rangers	PALAZZOLO, Alex	10	8	Missed Playoffs
1995	Dandenong Rangers	PALAZZOLO, Alex	4	14	Missed Playoffs
1996	Dandenong Rangers	BARR, Stephen	9	9	Missed Playoffs
1997	Dandenong Rangers	BARR, Stephen	9	10	Lost Elimination Final
1998	Dandenong Rangers	BARR, Stephen	7	5	Missed Playoffs
1998/99	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	6	15	Missed Playoffs
1999/00	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	11	10	Missed Playoffs
2000/01	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	16	7	Lost Preliminary Final
2001/02	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	16	6	Lost Elimination Final
2002/03	Dandenong Rangers	FOX, Gary	11	10	Missed Playoffs
<b>2003/04</b>	<b>Dandenong Rangers</b>	<b>FOX, Gary</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2004/05</b>	<b>Dandenong Rangers</b>	<b>FOX, Gary</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2005/06	Dandenong Rangers	FOX, Gary	15	8	Runners Up
2006/07	Dandenong Rangers	FOX, Gary	12	10	Lost Semi Final
2007/08	Dandenong Rangers	WATERS, Dale	13	13	Lost Preliminary Final
2008/09	Dandenong Rangers	WATERS, Dale	7	15	Missed Playoffs
2009/10	Dandenong Rangers	WATERS, Dale	0	2	
2009/10	Dandenong Rangers	KINSMAN, Dean	6	14	Missed Playoffs
2010/11	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	12	11	Lost Elimination Final
<b>2011/12</b>	<b>Dandenong Rangers</b>	<b>WRIGHT, Mark</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2012/13	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	19	7	Lost Preliminary Final
2013/14	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	16	10	Lost Preliminary Final
2014/15	Dandenong Rangers	WRIGHT, Mark	12	11	Lost Semi Final
2015/16	Dandenong Rangers	ANDERSON, Larissa	15	10	Lost Semi Final
2016/17	Dandenong Rangers	ANDERSON, Larissa	18	11	Runners Up
2017/18	Dandenong Rangers	ANDERSON, Larissa	7	14	Missed Playoffs
2018/19	Dandenong Rangers	ANDERSON, Larissa	9	12	Missed Playoffs
2019/20	Southside Flyers	CHAMBERS, Cheryl	19	6	Runners Up
<b>2020</b>	<b>Southside Flyers</b>	<b>CHAMBERS, Cheryl</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2021/22	Southside Flyers	CHAMBERS, Cheryl	5	11	Missed Playoffs
2022/23	Southside Flyers	CHAMBERS, Cheryl	17	9	Runners Up
<b>2023/24</b>	<b>Southside Flyers</b>	<b>CHAMBERS, Cheryl</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Champions</b>

## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
00	Naz Hillmon	188cm	Forward	5/4/2000
1	Rebecca Cole	178cm	Guard	19/3/1992
7	Dallas Loughridge	167cm	Guard	23/1/2004
9	Maddy Rocci	169cm	Guard	1/6/1998
10	Alice Kunek	187cm	Forward	1/6/1991
11	Carley Ernst	196cm	Forward	1/8/1994
14	Tayah Burrows	179cm	Guard	1/9/2001
17	Mikayla Vaughn	192cm	Centre	17/12/1998
24	Tera Reed	183cm	Guard/Forward	24/9/1998
32	Manuela Puoch	187cm	Forward	5/10/2006
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
2	Paige Burrows	168cm	Guard	9/4/2005
3	Nikita Young	178cm	Guard	4/8/2002

## CLUB INFO

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	Southside Flyers
<b>MAJOR SPONSOR</b>	Jayco
<b>UNIFORM COLOURS</b>	Teal & White
<b>STADIUM NAME</b>	State Basketball Centre

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<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Leanne Yeoman

# PLAYERS



## #00 Naz Hillmon

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 4/4/2000

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** FIBA AmeriCup Gold 2021; FIBA U19 World Cup Gold 2019; FIBA Americas U18 Championship Gold 2018; All WNBL Second Team 2024; 2 x First Team All-American - USBWA 2021, 2022; 2 x WCBA Coaches' All American 2021, 2022; First-Team All-American - AP 2022; Big Ten Player of the Year 2021 4x First-team All - Big Ten 2019 - 2022; All WNBL Second Team 2024; WNBA Playoffs Atlanta Dream 2024

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	24	246	139	56.5	20	8	40	98	79	80.6	365	88	131	219	32	3	21	40	68	15.2	9.1	1.3
		24	246	139	56.5	20	8	40.0	98	79	80.6	365	88	131	219	32	3	21	40	68	15.21	9.13	1.33



## #1 Rebecca Cole

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 19/3/93

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Nunawading Spectres

**Career Highlights** U/19 FIBA World Champs; 3X3 World Cup; 3X3 Asia Cup; WNBL All Star Five 2019; WNBL Championship 2020 & 2024; Captain of the Flyers 2024 WNBL Championship team

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
AIS	2009/10	3	15	4	26.7	4	1	25.0	4	2	50.0	11	3	5	8	3	2	5	9	5	3.67	2.67	1.00
AIS	2010/11	22	181	71	39.2	49	13	26.5	52	41	78.8	196	16	52	68	58	3	38	79	40	8.91	3.09	2.64
AIS	2011/12	2	15	8	53.3	1	0	0.0	5	3	60.0	19	2	4	6	12	1	4	9	6	9.50	3.00	6.00
BULLEEN BOOMERS	2012/13	13	41	13	31.7	10	3	30.0	12	9	75.0	38	4	19	23	18	1	6	14	13	2.92	1.77	1.38
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2013/14	25	177	73	41.2	50	13	26.0	48	39	81.3	198	17	41	58	43	4	29	41	32	7.92	2.32	1.72
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2014/15	22	224	92	41.1	35	12	34.3	64	54	84.4	259	19	56	75	63	4	18	53	34	11.77	3.41	2.86
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2016/17	24	183	76	41.5	21	3	14.3	72	62	86.1	217	15	46	61	77	2	27	52	34	9.04	2.54	3.21
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2017/18	24	196	75	38.3	44	11	25.0	47	40	85.1	201	14	61	75	72	3	29	50	29	8.38	3.13	3.00
DANDENONG RANGERS	2018/19	21	308	157	51.0	69	26	37.7	79	68	86.1	408	10	65	75	75	2	45	53	30	19.43	3.57	3.57
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2019/20	25	339	167	49.3	65	23	35.4	85	75	88.2	432	19	71	90	99	6	35	71	40	17.28	3.60	3.96
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2020	15	150	87	58	46	25	54.3	39	33	84.6	232	7	25	32	65	3	25	26	21	15.50	2.10	4.30
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2021/22	15	212	91	42.9	71	33	46.5	40	36	90	251	11	49	60	50	7	18	37	22	16.73	4.00	3.33
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	26	244	113	46.3	72	25	34.7	35	28	80	279	12	46	58	89	6	31	48	36	10.7	2.2	3.4
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	26	316	132	41.8	91	36	39.6	34	28	82.4	328	20	46	66	114	8	28	42	47	12.6	2.5	4.4
		263	0	1159	45.0	628	224	35.7	616	518	84.1	3069	169	586	755	838	52	338	584	389	11.67	2.87	3.19



# PLAYERS



## #2 Paige Burrows

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 168cm

**DOB** 9/4/2005

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Development Player; Under 19 FIBA World Cup in 2023 Knox Raiders Player of the Year 2023

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2022/23	9	5	1	20	5	1	20	0	0	0	3	2	7	9	5	0	2	3	6	0.3	1	0.6
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		12	5	1	20.0	5	1	20.0	0	0	0	3	2	7	9	5	0	2	3	6	0.25	0.75	0.42



## #3 Nikita Young

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 4/8/2002

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Development Player

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0.00	1.00



## #7 Dallas Loughridge

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 167cm

**DOB** 23/1/04

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Dandenong Rangers (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Centre of Excellence (Scholarship); Represented VIC Country every year from U12s; Represented Australia in the U19 World Cup in Hungary; Australian Gems U18 Asia Cup in 2022; Silver medal in the U19 World Cup in Hungary; Gold Medal in the U19 FIBA Asia Cup; WNBL Championship 2024

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	19	21	7	33.3	4	1	25	6	4	66.7	19	3	2	5	7	0	4	6	8	1	0.3	0.4
		19	21	7	33.3	4	1	25.0	6	4	66.7	19	3	2	5	7	0	4	6	8	1.00	0.26	0.37



## #9 Maddison Rocci

POS. Point Guard

Height 169cm

DOB 1/6/1998

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Werribee Devils (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Represented Australia in Under 17 World Championship in Czech Republic with the Sapphires (2014); Australian Gems at Oceania Championship in Fiji (2016); Australian Institute of Sport; Australian Gems Under 19 World Championships in Italy (2017); Represented Victoria under 16s,18s,20s; 2 x WNBL Championship; Opals squad; Australian Opals qualifiers (Serbia); 2023 FIBA Asia Cup - Bronze

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2017/18	21	72	25	34.7	12	1	8.3	35	28	80.0	79	5	20	25	36	2	15	27	34	3.76	1.19	1.71
UC CAPITALS	2018/19	26	129	45	34.9	46	15	32.6	41	34	82.9	139	14	32	46	51	2	21	34	64	5.35	1.77	1.96
UC CAPITALS	2019/20	26	200	80	40.0	83	30	36.1	62	45	72.6	235	12	49	61	60	2	31	55	73	9.04	2.35	2.31
UC CAPITALS	2020	14	186	74	39.8	73	24	32.9	60	52	86.7	224	9	40	49	53	0	28	33	37	16.00	3.50	3.80
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2021/22	15	156	60	38.5	59	17	28.8	51	40	78.4	177	8	64	72	69	0	25	61	45	11.80	4.80	4.60
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	26	259	119	45.9	87	34	39.1	113	78	69	350	19	97	116	127	5	41	96	84	13.5	4.5	4.9
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	27	234	86	36.8	98	34	34.7	85	67	78.8	273	19	100	119	127	3	37	93	82	10.1	4.4	4.7
		155	1236	489	39.6	458	0	25.6	447	0	63.9	1477	86	0	0	523	14	198	399	419	9.53	1.77	3.37



## #10 Alice Kunek

POS. Forward

Height 187cm

DOB 6/1/1991

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Eltham Wildcats (VIC)

**Career Highlights** FIBA Asia Cup 2017 & 2023; FIBA 3x3 World Cup 2012; Commonwealth Games Gold 2018; FIBA Oceania Championships; 2023 WNBL Championship 2011; Kunek returns to her home town Melbourne after a successful career in Europe

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
AIS	2007/08	2	12	4	33.3	3	1	33.3	7	4	57.1	13	7	6	13	0	0	1	3	4	6.50	6.50	0.00	
AIS	2008/09	12	52	21	40.4	17	7	41.2	26	17	65.4	66	11	14	25	8	0	5	19	33	5.50	2.08	0.67	
AIS	2009/10	7	43	13	30.2	12	3	25.0	12	9	75.0	38	5	10	15	5	2	1	16	21	5.43	2.14	0.71	
BULLEEN BOOMERS	2010/11	16	54	27	50.0	16	7	43.8	20	17	85.0	78	8	19	27	7	2	3	15	21	4.88	1.69	0.44	
BULLEEN BOOMERS	2011/12	24	209	83	39.7	70	24	34.3	66	48	72.7	238	53	77	130	38	5	6	59	66	9.92	5.42	1.58	
BULLEEN BOOMERS	2012/13	24	266	112	42.1	87	37	42.5	76	52	68.4	313	39	86	125	28	4	11	58	55	13.04	5.21	1.17	
DANDENONG RANGERS	2013/14	26	303	146	48.2	98	40	40.8	91	82	90.1	414	32	75	107	23	6	14	44	70	15.92	4.12	0.88	
DANDENONG RANGERS	2014/15	21	246	103	41.9	89	33	37.1	37	32	86.5	271	44	47	91	19	8	10	34	59	12.90	4.33	0.90	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2015/16	24	284	99	34.9	131	45	34.4	75	60	80.0	303	34	86	120	54	7	14	66	62	12.63	5.00	2.25	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2016/17	24	272	94	34.6	104	31	29.8	72	60	83.3	279	22	73	95	59	9	17	53	58	11.63	3.96	2.46	
PERTH LYNX	2017/18	23	287	112	39.0	140	52	37.1	56	45	80.4	321	32	64	96	39	2	20	37	64	13.96	4.17	1.70	
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2019/20	17	249	107	43.0	87	30	34.5	95	78	82.1	322	17	67	84	51	5	11	44	48	18.94	4.94	3.00	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	12	112	48	42.9	52	21	40.4	16	14	87.5	131	6	22	28	12	0	7	26	30	10.9	2.3	1	
		232	2389	969	40.6	906	331	36.5	649	518	79.8	2787	310	646	956	343	50	120	474	591	12.01	4.12	1.48	

# PLAYERS



## #11 Carley Ernst

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 196cm

**DOB** 1/8/94

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Dandenong Rangers (VIC)

**Career Highlights** 2012 WNBL Rookie of the year; Represented Australia at under 17 and under 19's; Opals squad 2013; 2013- Bronze at under 19 World Championships Lithuania; 2014- WNBA Drafted to Washington mystics at pick 30; 2018 - Romanian championship; 2X Bendigo spirit MVP; 2 x WNBL championship

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
AIS	2009/10	4	21	7	33.3	5	3	60.0	6	4	66.7	21	1	11	12	2	1	1	5	8	5.25	3.00	0.50	
AIS	2011/12	18	182	73	40.1	25	8	32.0	22	9	40.9	163	23	71	94	19	7	6	37	51	9.06	5.22	1.06	
DANDENONG RANGERS	2012/13	23	149	60	40.3	35	11	31.4	14	10	71.4	141	29	52	81	4	16	9	24	48	6.13	3.52	0.17	
CANBERRA CAPITALS	2013/14	24	189	91	48.1	41	17	41.5	40	27	67.5	226	21	75	96	16	29	10	35	63	9.42	4.00	0.67	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2014/15	22	155	61	39.4	58	21	36.2	10	9	90.0	152	10	68	78	20	12	11	35	46	6.91	3.55	0.91	
PERTH LYNX	2015/16	27	265	112	42.3	144	62	43.1	37	28	75.7	314	23	75	98	15	11	13	37	56	11.63	3.63	0.56	
PERTH LYNX	2016/17	27	357	135	37.8	179	64	35.8	30	26	86.7	360	26	172	198	33	39	20	51	65	13.33	7.33	1.22	
DANDENONG RANGERS	2017/18	21	280	108	38.6	116	35	30.2	27	15	55.6	266	30	104	134	25	21	17	35	47	12.67	6.38	1.19	
DANDENONG RANGERS	2018/19	21	171	72	42.1	69	23	33.3	32	25	78.1	192	16	57	73	17	10	9	34	42	9.14	3.48	0.81	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2019/20	21	234	94	40.2	107	38	35.5	35	26	74.3	252	30	110	140	44	10	13	31	48	12.00	6.67	2.10	
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2020	13	202	70	34.7	96	27	28.1	31	25	80.6	192	17	80	97	21	12	8	23	38	14.80	7.50	1.60	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2021/22	15	78	32	41	43	15	34.9	6	6	100	85	11	33	44	15	9	8	8	22	5.67	2.93	1.00	
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	26	128	53	41.4	67	28	41.8	24	21	87.5	155	16	70	86	31	9	10	21	33	6	3.3	1.2	
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	27	173	82	47.4	77	30	39	24	20	83.3	214	24	69	93	33	14	17	33	58	7.9	3.4	1.2	
		289	2584	1050	40.6	1062	382	36.0	338	251	74.3	2733	277	1047	1324	295	200	152	409	625	9.46	4.58	1.02	



## #14 Tayah Burrows

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 179cm

**DOB** 1/9/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Bunbury (WA)

**Career Highlights -**

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
PERTH LYNX	2019/20	5	3	1	33.3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.40	0.00	0.60
PERTH LYNX	2020	13	38	14	36.8	4	1	25	9	6	66.7	35	4	23	27	23	0	4	1	22	2.70	2.10	1.80
PERTH LYNX	2021/22	15	22	8	36.4	3	0	0	8	7	87.5	23	2	7	9	15	0	1	10	10	1.53	0.60	1.00
PERTH LYNX	2022/23	21	64	28	43.8	3	1	33.3	25	19	76	76	4	16	20	28	1	3	21	11	3.6	1	1.3
		54	127	51	40.2	11	2	18.2	42	32	76.2	136	10	46	56	69	0	8	32	44	2.52	1.04	1.28

# PLAYERS



## #17 Mykala Vaughn

**POS.** Centre **Height** 192cm **DOB** 17/12/1998

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** University of Notre Dame 2017/18 to 2020/21; NCAA Champion 2018; ACC Tournament Winner 2019 NCAA Finalist 2019; Minnesota Lynx WNBA pre-season 2021; ACC Regular Season Co-Champion 2018, 2019 Mikayla joins the Flyers after successful seasons in Europe in the Italian, Belgium and Polish leagues



## #24 Tera Reed

**POS.** Guard/Forward **Height** 183cm **DOB** 24/9/1998

**Nationality** New Zealand

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** New Zealand National Team member New Zealand Female Player of the Year 2023; University of Southern California First Team All-Atlantic 10 at Virginia Commonwealth University

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	22	123	54	43.9	58	24	41.4	70	49	70	181	20	62	82	46	6	17	30	44	8.2	3.7	2.1
		22	123	54	43.9	58	24	41.4	70	49	70.0	181	20	62	82	46	6	17	30	44	8.23	3.73	2.09



## #32 Manuela Puoch

**POS.** Forward **Height** 187cm **DOB** 5/10/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Dandenong Rangers (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Vic Metro U18 Nationals VJBL U18 Championship and Grand Final MVP Victorian U20 Nationals

# COACH



## KRISTI HARROWER

Kristi Harrower is undoubtedly one of the greatest players to have represented Australia in basketball. As well as an outstanding playing career with the Opals, she enjoyed a successful playing career in the WNBA, Europe and in the WNBL. A once in a generation player her inspirational play, high basketball IQ and leadership skills ensured a career in coaching was a natural progression. Her coaching career started in the NBL1 in 2019 as an Assistant Coach and in 2024 she was the head coach of Keilor Thunder in the NBL1. Harrower has been an assistant coach with the Melbourne Boomers for two seasons and Assistant Coach of the Opals at the 2023 FIBA Asia Cup. Harrower was appointed head coach of Southside Flyers for the 2024-25 WNBL season.

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2024/25	Southside Flyers						
TOTAL							

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
1981	Bankstown	CADEE, Robbie	6	4	Missed Playoffs
1982	Bankstown	CADEE, Robbie	11	3	Runners Up
1983	Bankstown	LANDON, Kevin	5	12	Missed Playoffs
1984	Bankstown	FARNHAM, Steve	12	6	Missed Playoffs
1985	Bankstown	MORRIS, Alan	7	12	Missed Playoffs
1986	Bankstown	BYWATER, Rick	8	16	Missed Playoffs
1987	Bankstown	CADEE, Robbie	8	12	Missed Playoffs
1988	Bankstown Bruins	CADEE, Robbie	16	7	Lost Semi Final
1989	Sydney Bruins	CADEE, Robbie	14	8	Missed Playoffs
1990	Sydney Bruins	SLATTERY, Bernie	13	11	Missed Playoffs
1991	Sydney Bruins	SLATTERY, Bernie	10	12	Missed Playoffs
1992	Sydney Flames	SLATTERY, Bernie	7	13	Missed Playoffs
<b>1993</b>	<b>Sydney Flames</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1994	Sydney Flames	GRAF, Carrie	14	5	Lost Semi Final
1995	Sydney Flames	GRAF, Carrie	16	4	Lost Preliminary Final
1996	Sydney Flames	GRAF, Carrie	18	2	Runners Up
<b>1997</b>	<b>Sydney Flames</b>	<b>TOMLINSON, Bill</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1998	Sydney Flames	WARDLE, Murray	11	3	Runners Up
1998/99	Sydney Flames	WARDLE, Murray	10	11	Missed Playoffs
1999/00	Sydney Flames	TOMLINSON, Bill	10	11	Missed Playoffs
<b>2000/01</b>	<b>Sydney Panthers</b>	<b>DALTON, Karen</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2001/02	Sydney Panthers	DALTON, Karen	15	9	Runners Up
2002/03	Sydney Flames	DALTON, Karen	16	8	Runners Up
2003/04	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	14	10	Runners Up
2004/05	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	18	6	Runners Up
2005/06	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	13	8	Missed Playoffs
2006/07	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	17	6	Runners Up
2007/08	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	18	8	Runners Up
2008/09	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	9	13	Missed Playoffs
2009/10	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	17	7	Lost Preliminary Final
2010/11	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	10	12	Missed Playoffs
2011/12	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	13	10	Lost Elimination Final
2012/13	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	8	16	Missed Playoffs
2013/14	Sydney Uni Flames	DALTON, Karen	10	14	Missed Playoffs
2014/15	Sydney Uni Flames	SEEBOHM, Shannon	12	12	Lost Preliminary Final
2015/16	Sydney Uni Flames	SEEBOHM, Shannon	13	11	Missed Playoffs
<b>2016/17</b>	<b>Sydney Uni Flames</b>	<b>CHAMBERS, Cheryl</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2017/18	Sydney Uni Flames	CHAMBERS, Cheryl	14	9	Lost Semi Final
2018/19	Sydney Uni Flames	CHAMBERS, Cheryl	2	19	Missed Playoffs
2019/20	Sydney Uni Flames	HIBBERT, Katrina	7	14	Missed Playoffs
2020	Sydney Uni Flames	HIBBERT, Katrina	5	8	Missed Playoffs
2021/22	Sydney Uni Flames	HEAL, Shane	4	13	Missed Playoffs
2022/23	Sydney Uni Flames	HEAL, Shane	4	9	Missed Playoffs
2022/23	Sydney Uni Flames	GORMAN, Shelley	2	6	Missed Playoffs
2023/24	Sydney Flames	MOLLOY, Guy	11	10	Missed Playoffs





## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
0	Celeste Taylor	180cm	Guard	6/6/2001
1	Lauren Nicholson	183cm	Guard	26/03/1993
3	Mikeala Reuf	190cm	Forward/Centre	15/01/1990
6	Shaneice Swain	176cm	Guard	15/10/2003
7	Emma Clarke	185cm	Forward	18/3/2000
11	Sherrie Calleia	173cm	Guard	9/6/1999
13	Cayla George	193cm	Forward/Centre	5/1/1989
20	Yemiyah Morris	198cm	Centre	27/11/1998
22	Bonnie Deas	175cm	Guard	18/05/2006
24	Isabella Brancatisano	178cm	Guard	11/9/1994
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
4	Carla Pitman	180cm	Guard	19/01/2004
12	Caitlyn Martin	162cm	Guard	16/09/2005

## CLUB INFO

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	Sydney Flames
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<b>STADIUM NAME</b>	QuayCentre, Qudos Bank Arena

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<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	Renae Garlepp, Tiana Mangakahia
<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	-

**#0 Celeste Taylor****POS.** Guard**Height** 180cm**DOB** 20/6/2001**Nationality** American**Junior Association** Ohio State (college)

**Career Highlights** Born in New York, Taylor went on to represent the United States at an under 16s, 17s and 19s level, including winning a world champs gold medal with the latter. Played college ball at Texas, Duke (winning Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Player of the Year and being named in the first team All-ACC) and Ohio State. After college, Taylor was selected with the 15th overall pick in the 2024 WNBA Draft by Indiana. During the 2024 WNBA season, played for Fever, Connecticut Sun and Phoenix Mercury before signing for the Flames in July.

**#3 Mikaela Reuf****POS.** Forward/Centre**Height** 190cm**DOB** 15/01/1990**Nationality** American/Australian**Junior Association** Stanford (college)

**Career Highlights** Born in Dayton, Ohio, Reuf attended Beaver Creek High School before playing five seasons with the Stanford Cardinal - where they reached the NCAA Final Four on four occasions. In the 2014 WNBA Draft, Reuf was selected by the Seattle Storm with the 31st pick. Soon after, she signed-on with the Sydney Flames, starting her overseas career, which includes stints at Adelaide, Canberra, Toulouse (France), Charnay Basket South Burgundy (France) and Townsville. Reuf announced in July she would be returning to the Hoops Capital club.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2014/15	19	188	76	40.4	9	0	0.0	74	44	59.5	197	35	114	149	35	18	15	31	38	10.37	7.84	1.84
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2015/16	24	315	116	36.8	18	4	22.2	121	79	65.3	315	95	189	284	52	18	25	49	55	13.13	11.83	2.17
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	24	286	114	39.9	24	3	12.5	86	66	76.7	297	93	172	265	47	12	28	47	48	12.38	11.04	1.96
UC CAPITALS	2020	14	105	40	38.1	19	1	5.3	27	17	63	98	41	59	100	22	6	14	12	14	7.00	7.10	1.60
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	12	104	47	45.2	17	5	29.4	23	16	69.6	115	40	56	96	23	4	14	14	14	9.58	8.00	1.92
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2022/23	25	198	80	40.4	62	18	29	73	57	78.1	235	65	170	235	61	5	31	46	48	9.4	9.4	2.4
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	23	199	80	40.2	77	25	32.5	45	34	75.6	219	59	155	214	45	12	35	30	48	9.5	9.3	2
		141	1395	553	39.6	226	56	24.8	449	313	69.7	1476	428	915	1343	285	75	162	229	265	10.47	9.52	2.02



## #4 Carla Pitman

POS. Guard

Height 180m

DOB 18/01/2004

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Hornsby Spiders (NSW)

**Career Highlights** Born in Sydney, Pitman played all her junior at Hornsby, which led to representing NSW Metropolitan on four occasions. After finishing her juniors, the guard moved to Norths in 2022 to play NBL1 East for Renae Garlepp, whose side went on to win the conference title and finish second in the country in 2023. In the same year, Pitman teamed up with fellow Flame Caitlyn Martin to guide the Bears to the NSW Youth League championship (a competition she was crowned MVP in) as well as the Australian under 20s national title with her NSW team. These led to Pitman signing with the Flames as a development player in October 2023

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SYDNEY FLAMES	2023/24	1	2	2	100	1	1	100	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
		1	2	2	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.00	0.00	0.00



## #6 Shaneice Swain

POS. Guard

Height 176cm

DOB 15/10/2003

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Cairns (QLD)

**Career Highlights** Born in Cairns, Swain went on to represent Queensland North at numerous national titles, which led to her being invited to Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence. Swain helped Australia claim silver at the FIBA U19 World Championships as well as two Oceania gold medals. In 2023, she was one of 12 females her age internationally selected in the World Team to compete against the USA at the annual Hoops Summit in Portland, Oregon. Soon, she was selected with the 14th pick in the 2023 WNBA Draft by the Los Angeles Sparks before signing a three-year deal with the Flames in June 2023.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	5	18	7	38.9	10	3	30	2	1	50	18	1	3	4	1	0	3	8	7	3.60	0.80	0.20
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	18	252	103	40.9	105	38	36.2	27	17	63	261	13	48	61	37	6	35	59	46	14.5	3.4	2.1
SYDNEY FLAMES	2023/24	3	30	13	43.3	15	4	26.7	12	6	50	36	0	1	1	3	0	8	5	8	12	0.3	1
		26	300	123	41.0	130	45	34.6	41	24	58.5	315	14	52	66	41	6	46	72	61	12.12	2.54	1.58



## #7 Emma Clarke

POS. Forward

Height 185cm

DOB 18/3/2000

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Perry Lakes (WA)

**Career Highlights** A Perry Lakes product, who went on to represent Western Australia at a junior level, leading to her selection in the Australian under 17s Oceania Championships side (2017) and under 18s Asia Championships squad (2018). After graduating from the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence, Clarke played two years of college basketball at the University of Colorado. A two-year stint with Perth followed before Clarke joined Sydney ahead of the WNBL23 season. During this time, Clarke has represented the Australian 3x3 team on numerous occasions.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
PERTH LYNX	2020	13	66	18	27.3	36	6	16.7	16	12	75	54	7	33	40	19	3	6	22	24	4.20	3.10	1.50
PERTH LYNX	2021/22	15	25	7	28	17	4	23.5	2	2	100	20	4	8	12	2	3	1	8	11	1.33	0.80	0.13
SYDNEY FLAMES	2022/23	20	80	32	40	42	17	40.5	13	10	76.9	91	20	61	81	18	9	11	22	24	4.6	4.1	0.9
SYDNEY FLAMES	2023/24	21	119	52	43.7	72	28	38.9	24	14	58.3	146	24	43	67	24	10	18	25	37	7	3.2	1.1
		69	290	109	37.6	167	55	32.9	55	38	69.1	311	55	145	200	63	25	36	77	96	4.51	2.90	0.91



## #11 Sherrie Calleia

POS. Guard

Height 173cm

DOB 9/6/1999

Nationality Australian

Junior Association Hills Hornets (NSW)

**Career Highlights** Born in Sydney, Calleia played her junior hoops for Hills and NSW Metropolitan. Following juniors, Calleia won an under 20 nationals bronze medal with NSW and joined the Flames Academy in 2015 for three years, before progressing into the Sydney Sparks team, which played in SEABL. 2018 was the first of three seasons for Calleia as a Flames development player before she signed WNBL contracts with the UC Capitals (2022-23) and Melbourne Boomers (2023-24). In July, the guard announced she would be returning to the Hoops Capital club on a one-year deal.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2020	3	7	3	42.9	2	0	0	8	6	75	12	2	1	3	1	0	3	3	5	4.00	1.00	0.30
SYDNEY FLAMES	2021/22	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0.00	0.50	0.50
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	18	42	20	47.6	19	10	52.6	17	12	70.6	62	10	19	29	22	2	7	15	20	3.4	1.6	1.2
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2023/24	14	34	10	29.4	16	4	25	6	3	50	27	4	9	13	7	1	3	5	10	1.9	0.9	0.5
		39	87	33	37.9	38	14	36.8	31	21	67.7	101	16	31	47	32	0	13	24	36	2.59	1.21	0.82



### #12 Caitlyn Martin

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 162cm

**DOB** 16/09/2005

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Blue Mountains (NSW)

**Career Highlights** Martin played her juniors with the Blue Mountains and Penrith leading her to be selected for NSW Metropolitan in 2021 and 2022 and the NSW All-Schools team in 2022 and 2023. Following juniors, Martin moved to Norths Bears, helping them win the NBL1 East women's conference in 2023 (as well as the Youth League championship) and finish second at the NBL1 Nationals. During this time, Martin joined the Flames as a development player for the WNBL24 season, while also steering NSW to a gold and bronze at the under 20 national titles in 2023 and 2024.



### #13 Cayla George

**POS.** Forward/Centre

**Height** 193cm

**DOB** 1/5/89

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Eastern Mavericks (SA)

**Career Highlights** Born in South Australia, George joined the Australian Institute of Sport in 2005. Since then, George enjoyed stints with Adelaide, Logan, Townsville (won three WNBL titles), Melbourne (won the 2022 championship) and Sydney in the WNBL, as well as Phoenix, Dallas and Las Vegas (winning the 2024 title) in the WNBA and numerous others in Europe (including winning a title with Sopron in Hungary). During that time, George has won the WNBL MVP (2023) and been voted onto All-WNBL teams on five occasions. At an international level, George has attended three Olympic Games (2016, 2020 and 2024, with the Opals winning bronze at the latter) and helped Australia win one silver and two bronze World Cup medals, a Commonwealth Games gold medal and a FIBA Asia Cup bronze medal.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVERAGES									
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
AIS	2005/06	11	107	36	33.6	17	4	23.5	25	16	64.0	92	19	31	50	10	10	8	20	39	8.36	4.55	0.91	
AIS	2006/07	21	267	110	41.2	68	24	35.3	56	34	60.7	278	45	132	177	43	33	19	59	71	13.24	8.43	2.05	
LOGAN THUNDER	2007/08	22	312	128	41.0	64	19	29.7	73	49	67.1	324	37	201	238	59	22	33	68	77	14.73	10.82	2.68	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2008/09	24	342	145	42.4	83	28	33.7	63	53	84.1	371	69	144	213	37	26	28	53	76	15.46	8.88	1.54	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2009/10	22	292	129	44.2	50	15	30.0	83	61	73.5	334	50	159	209	45	32	27	52	58	15.18	9.50	2.05	
LOGAN THUNDER	2010/11	24	297	112	37.7	56	12	21.4	57	34	59.6	270	57	163	220	42	28	19	51	70	11.25	9.17	1.75	
LOGAN THUNDER	2011/12	22	314	133	42.4	23	3	13.0	62	51	82.3	320	50	176	226	44	39	20	47	62	14.55	10.27	2.00	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2014/15	24	321	157	48.9	76	32	42.1	89	69	77.5	418	86	164	250	51	38	24	59	60	17.42	10.42	2.13	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2015/16	28	346	150	43.4	71	23	32.4	77	59	76.6	382	65	268	333	59	30	15	58	74	13.64	11.89	2.11	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2017/18	26	270	117	43.3	75	22	29.3	25	18	72.0	274	57	189	246	60	30	23	32	69	10.54	9.46	2.31	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2018/19	22	281	114	40.6	62	19	30.6	31	28	90.3	275	49	146	195	60	24	23	47	60	12.50	8.86	2.73	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2019/20	24	324	140	43.2	103	31	30.1	39	33	84.6	344	31	172	203	97	33	42	68	78	14.33	8.46	4.04	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2020	15	213	92	43.2	50	12	24	22	17	77.3	213	39	103	142	51	16	21	27	41	14.20	9.50	3.40	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2021/22	21	251	111	44.2	116	44	37.9	35	30	85.7	296	31	191	222	64	19	32	37	55	14.10	10.57	3.05	
MELBOURNE BOOMERS	2022/23	24	353	164	46.5	150	63	42	61	52	85.2	443	23	248	271	106	27	40	70	66	18.5	11.3	4.4	
SYDNEY FLAMES	2023/24	21	266	103	38.7	103	29	28.2	38	28	73.7	263	34	167	201	79	29	34	46	65	12.5	9.6	3.8	
			351	4556	1941	42.6	1167	380	32.6	836	632	75.6	4897	742	2654	3396	907	436	408	794	1021	13.95	9.68	2.58



## #20 Yemiyah Morris

**POS.** Centre **Height** 198cm **DOB** 27/11/1998

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Born in California, Morris went to play for Cochise College Douglas Campus before graduating in 2022 at Mississippi State University - which was followed by a stint at West Virginia University. Following that, the now 25-year-old has had stints in the Czech Republic, Greece, Israel, Turkey, Taiwan and the United States.



## #21 Piper Anderson

**POS.** Guard/Forward **Height** 185cm **DOB** 17/11/2003

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Bankstown Bruins (NSW)

**Career Highlights** Anderson began playing basketball with the Bruins during under 12s and played there until bottom-age under 18s - when she moved to Sydney Comets. Following that, she progressed to play youth league (where she was named BNSW Rookie of the Year award in the Waratah League in 2021) and NBL1 with Comets. During this time, Anderson also got picked for the NSW under 20s team, under now Flames assistant coach Renae Garlepp. Most recently, Anderson starred for the Harvey Norman Future Flames at the first-ever HoopsFest tournament.



## #22 Bonnie Deas

**POS.** Guard **Height** 175cm **DOB** 18/05/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Frankston (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Deas played all her junior career at Frankston, which led to her representing Victoria (guiding the under 20s team to a gold medal as the tournament's MVP) and Australia (under 17s Oceania in 2023 (gold) and under 18s Asia Cup in 2024 (gold)). All these accomplishments led her to attend the Centre of Excellence for two years. During that period, Deas attended and won the NBA Global Academy Games in Atlanta, won the 2023 Australian Schools Championship with Rowville and took out the 2024 Basketball Without Borders Global Camp. Soon after, signed with the Flames and committed to Arkansas from 2025 in the United States



## #24 Isabella Brancatisano

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 11/9/1994

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Melbourne Tigers (VIC)

**Career Highlights** Born in Melbourne before playing all her junior hoops with Melbourne Tigers and representing numerous Victoria Metropolitan sides, the now 29-year-old has enjoyed recent NBL1 stints with Geelong, Melbourne, Ballarat and most recently Mount Gambier – where she averaged 12.58 points, 5.58 rebounds, 4.42 assists and 1.88 steals.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS					AVERAGES						
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
WEST COAST	2014/15	3	5	1	20.0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	0.67	1.00	0.33
SEQ STARS	2015/16	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1.00
		4	5	1	20.0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0.50	0.75	0.50





## GUY MOLLOY

Guy Molloy is arguably the most experienced of all current WNBL coaches, with a coaching career dating back to 1989 where he coached the Canberra Capitals for one season. Molloy returned to WNBL coaching in 1993 in charge of the WAIS Breakers, taking them to the finals in each of his four seasons there, losing the grand final in 1993 by a basket. Molloy has since built upon his wealth of coaching experience as Head Coach of the Australian under 21s and under 17 men's teams, guiding the latter to a silver medal finish at the 2012 FIBA Under 17 World Championship. He also coached the Victoria Metropolitan under 18 men's team to three consecutive titles from 2007 to 2009. Molloy also completed a stint in the NBL as coach of the Cairns Taipans from 2001 to 2005 taking them to their first ever NBL finals campaign in 2003-04, before commencing his role as head coach of the Melbourne Boomers in 2013 (which included a grand final in 2017-18 and a championship in 2021-22). Since then, Molloy has enjoyed a successful stint as the New Zealand National women's team head coach culminating in a top 16 finish in the world in 2023-24, and with the Southland Sharks in the NZNBL, before joining the Flames ahead of the WNBL24 season.

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
1989	Canberra Capitals	8	15	10th			
1993	WAIS Breakers	12	6	3rd	2	1	Lost Grand Final
1994	WAIS Breakers	12	6	4th	1	1	Lost Preliminary Final
1995	WAIS Breakers	12	6	4th	0	1	Lost Semi Final
1996	WAIS Breakers	11	7	4th	2	1	Lost Preliminary Final
2013/14	Melbourne Boomers	14	10	4th	0	1	Lost Semi Final
2014/15	Melbourne Boomers	11	11	6th			
2015/16	Melbourne Boomers	8	16	8th			
2016/17	Melbourne Boomers	5	19	7th			
2017/18	Melbourne Boomers	12	9	4th	2	1	Lost Grand Final
2018/19	Melbourne Boomers	15	6	2nd	0	2	Lost Semi Final
2019/20	Melbourne Boomers	15	6	3rd	1	2	Lost Semi Final
2020	Melbourne Boomers	9	4	7th	1	1	Lost Preliminary Final
<b>2021/22</b>	<b>Melbourne Boomers</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2023/24	Sydney Flames	11	10	5th			
<b>TOTAL</b>		156	126		13	12	

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
2001/02	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	3	18	Missed Playoffs
2002/03	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	15	8	Lost Preliminary Final
2003/04	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	12	9	Missed Playoffs
2004/05	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	7	14	Missed Playoffs
2005/06	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	12	9	Missed Playoffs
2006/07	Townsville Flames	HERBERT, David	10	11	Missed Playoffs
2007/08	Townsville Flames	BUCKLE, Peter	10	14	Missed Playoffs
2008/09	Townsville Flames	BUCKLE, Peter	17	7	Lost Preliminary Final
2009/10	Townsville Flames	BUCKLE, Peter	15	9	Lost Semi Final
2010/11	Townsville Flames	BUCKLE, Peter	10	12	Missed Playoffs
2011/12	Townsville Fire	LUCAS, Chris	14	10	Lost Semi Final
2012/13	Townsville Fire	LUCAS, Chris	15	12	Runners Up
2013/14	Townsville Fire	LUCAS, Chris	18	9	Runners Up
<b>2014/15</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>LUCAS, Chris</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2015/16</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>LUCAS, Chris</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2016/17	Townsville Fire	BRASSAUD, Claudia	14	12	Lost Semi Final
<b>2017/18</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>BRASSAUD, Claudia</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2018/19	Townsville Fire	BRASSAUD, Claudia	9	12	Missed Playoffs
2019/20	Townsville Fire	SEEBOHM, Shannon	5	16	Missed Playoffs
2020	Townsville Fire	SEEBOHM, Shannon	10	6	Runners Up
2021/22	Townsville Fire	SEEBOHM, Shannon	7	10	Missed Playoffs
<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>SEEBOHM, Shannon</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>SEEBOHM, Shannon</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Minor Premiers</b>

## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
0	Zia Cooke	175cm	Guard	9/1/2001
1	Nya Lok	180cm	Guard	24/4/2000
2	Saffron Shiels	188cm	Guard	18/1/2006
7	Courtney Woods	174cm	Guard	24/3/1997
9	Alicia Froling	190cm	Forward	31/1/1996
12	Alex Fowler	188cm	Forward	21/7/2001
15	Lauren Cox	193cm	Forward	20/4/1998
23	Abbey Ellis	168cm	Guard	22/1/2001
30	Lucy Cochrane	198cm	Forward	18/9/2000
33	Lauren Mansfield	170cm	Guard	18/12/1989
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
14	Majella Carey	180cm	Forward	6/4/2000
24	Jess McDowell-White	167cm	Guard	23/8/2000

## CLUB INFO

<b>CLUB NAME</b>	Townsville Fire
<b>MAJOR SPONSOR</b>	The Ville
<b>UNIFORM COLOURS</b>	Orange & White
<b>STADIUM NAME</b>	Townsville Entertainment Centre

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<b>ASSISTANT COACHES</b>	Marcus Wong, Miles Bench, Marcus Embury
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<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Donna Turner
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# PLAYERS



## #0 Zia Cooke

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 175cm

**DOB** 9/1/2001

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** -



## #1 Nyaduoth Lok

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 180

**DOB** 24/4/2000

**Nationality** Sudanese

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Graduated from George Washington University. Represented South Sudan in their first ever International Women's basketball team.



## #2 Saffron Shields

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 18/1/06

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Newcastle, NSW

**Career Highlights** 2023 FIBA U19 World Champs; Graduated from BA COE

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	14	31	8	25.8	14	1	7.1	12	11	91.7	28	7	10	17	6	0	4	13	11	2	1.2	0.4
		14	31	8	25.8	14	1	7.1	12	11	91.7	28	7	10	17	6	0	4	13	11	2.00	1.21	0.43

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## #7 Courtney Woods

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 174cm

**DOB** 24/5/97

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Northside Wizards (QLD)

**Career Highlights** All time leader in three pointers made and games played at NIU University (NCAA), Multiple accolades in four years at Northern Illinois University

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2020	14	51	29	56.9	31	16	51.6	14	12	85.7	86	4	18	22	11	0	4	9	13	6.10	1.60	0.80
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2021/22	16	96	40	41.7	43	17	39.5	34	25	73.5	122	18	36	54	14	1	13	16	21	7.63	3.38	0.88
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2022/23	24	122	60	49.2	44	15	34.1	32	25	78.1	160	7	44	51	50	4	22	32	27	6.7	2.1	2.1
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	23	211	109	51.7	76	31	40.8	76	69	90.8	318	27	75	102	58	3	34	42	51	13.8	4.4	2.5
		77	480	238	49.6	194	79	40.7	156	131	84.0	686	56	173	229	133	8	73	99	112	8.91	2.97	1.73



## #9 Alicia Froling

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 190cm

**DOB** 31/1/1996

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Townsville (QLD)

**Career Highlights** Represented Australia in both the U17 and U19 World Championships teams. Played college at SMU in Dallas, Texas and was the first player in program history with 1000 points and 1000 rebounds. Returned to the WNBL

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2011/12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2012/13	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	2	2	100.0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	2.00	0.00
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2020	13	24	12	50	0	0	0	2	2	100	26	16	26	42	11	10	3	15	25	2.00	3.20	0.90
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	16	40	18	45	0	0	0	2	0	0	36	25	28	53	6	5	2	17	32	2.25	3.31	0.38
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2022/23	21	188	90	47.9	6	2	33.3	83	52	62.7	234	57	53	110	13	19	8	35	54	11.1	5.2	0.6
BENDIGO SPIRIT	2023/24	21	186	94	50.5	3	0	0	149	89	59.7	277	60	70	130	21	24	5	43	51	13.2	6.2	1
		73	439	214	48.7	9	2	22.2	238	145	60.9	575	158	179	337	51	58	18	110	163	7.88	4.62	0.70

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## #12 Alex Fowler

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 188cm

**DOB** 21/7/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Townsville (QLD)

**Career Highlights** Alex has represented Australia at both the U17 and U19 World Championships and finished with a Silver and a Bronze medal respectively. She attended Portland University and was named to the All-WCC First team three years in a row. Alex joins the Fire after her debut WNBL season with Canberra Capitals in 2023/24.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2018/19	6	10	3	30.0	0	0	0.0	3	2	66.7	8	5	2	7	0	1	2	2	2	1.33	1.17	0.00
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	20	149	82	55	50	16	32	68	44	64.7	224	42	74	116	30	15	16	34	46	11.2	5.8	1.5
		26	159	85	53.5	50	16	32.0	71	46	64.8	232	47	76	123	30	16	18	36	48	8.92	4.73	1.15



## #14 Majella Carey

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 180cm

**DOB** 6/4/2000

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Townsville (QLD)

**Career Highlights** Townsville Fire Development Player 2023/24 Season.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00



## #15 Lauren Cox

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 193cm

**DOB** 20/4/1998

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Lauren won the NCAA Championships with Baylor in 2019 and was the Big 12 Player of the Year in 2020 and was First-team All American. She was drafted as the 3rd overall pick in the 2020 WNBA draft to the Indiana Fever. She has since had various stints with many teams including Los Angeles Sparks, Valencia Basket Club, Connecticut Sun and Virtus Bologna.



# PLAYERS



## #23 Abbey Ellis

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 168cm

**DOB** 22/1/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Graduated from Purdue University. Finished her college career with 2000 points.



## #24 Jess McDowell-White

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 167cm

**DOB** 23/8/00

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Southern Districts Spartans (QLD)

**Career Highlights** University of San Francisco, BQ player of the year 2018, U18 Australian team. Townsville Fire 2023/24 Season

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	17	23	7	30.4	15	4	26.7	0	0	0	18	2	5	7	12	1	3	7	5	1.1	0.4	0.7
		17	23	7	30.4	15	4	26.7	0	0	0	18	2	5	7	12	1	3	7	5	1.06	0.41	0.71



## #30 Lucy Cochrane

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 198cm

**DOB** 18/9/2000

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Lucy joins the Fire after graduating from the University of Portland. She attended the Centre of Excellence and was in the U17 Sapphires team that won the World Championship.

# PLAYERS



## #33 Lauren Mansfield

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 170cm

**DOB** 18/12/1989

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** -

**Career Highlights** Iowa State University. 2009 & 2013 World University Games. 2022 Commonwealth Games. 2023 3x3 FIBA World Cup. 2024 3x3 Olympic Games.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2012/13	24	107	37	34.6	53	15	28.3	12	12	100.0	101	16	35	51	34	0	16	33	24	4.21	2.13	1.42	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2013/14	24	73	28	38.4	30	11	36.7	20	13	65.0	80	13	25	38	16	1	11	24	16	3.33	1.58	0.67	
SEQ STARS	2015/16	21	304	130	42.8	82	31	37.8	40	35	87.5	326	28	71	99	114	4	17	58	35	15.52	4.71	5.43	
UC CAPITALS	2016/17	24	349	127	36.4	97	33	34.0	72	65	90.3	352	23	93	116	121	1	36	70	57	14.67	4.83	5.04	
PERTH LYNX	2018/19	21	138	52	37.7	68	27	39.7	11	10	90.9	141	11	33	44	48	0	21	31	31	6.71	2.10	2.29	
PERTH LYNX	2019/20	21	227	80	35.2	85	23	27.1	26	18	69.2	201	22	44	66	95	1	34	45	42	9.57	3.14	4.52	
SYDNEY UNI FLAMES	2020	13	175	67	38.3	87	34	39.1	15	14	93.3	182	9	24	33	59	2	13	37	19	14.00	2.50	4.50	
SYDNEY FLAMES	2021/22	7	92	33	35.9	53	18	34	10	7	70	91	5	24	29	31	0	3	10	17	13.00	4.14	4.43	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2022/23	21	240	89	37.1	128	49	38.3	29	23	79.3	250	16	67	83	107	5	18	52	40	11.9	4	5.1	
ADELAIDE LIGHTNING	2023/24	20	193	77	39.9	96	32	33.3	38	30	78.9	216	15	45	60	75	2	14	43	32	10.8	3	3.8	
		196	1898	720	37.9	779	273	35.0	273	227	83.2	1940	158	461	619	700	16	183	403	313	9.90	3.16	3.57	



## SHANNON SEEBOHM

Shannon returns for his sixth season with the Fire. Seebohm brings a wealth of knowledge to the Fire having played for his country in the FIBA U/19 World Championships, attending the AIS and playing with the South Dragons in the National Basketball League. Since retirement, he has further explored his passion for basketball by devoting his time to becoming one of the emerging coaching talents in Australia. Shannon recieved Coach of the Year accolades in his first season as a Head Coach with the Sydney Uni Flames in 2014/15 and again in 2020, 2022/23 and 2023/24 with the Fire. Shannon has also established a great record at the International level winning the U/17 World Championships in 2016 and then guiding the U19 Gems to a Bronze Medal at the 2018 World Championships, and was more recently an assistant coach for the Opals at the 2024 Olympic Games where the team won Bronze.

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2014/15	Sydney Uni Flames	11	11	4th	1	1	Lost Preliminary Final
2015/16	Sydney Uni Flames	13	11	5th			
2019/20	Townsville Fire	21	5	5th			
2020	Townsville Fire	9	4	2nd	1	2	Runners Up, Coach of the Year
2021/22	Townsville Fire	7	10	6th			
<b>2022/23</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Champions, Coach of the Year</b>
<b>2023/24</b>	<b>Townsville Fire</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Coach of the Year</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>63</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	

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# YEAR BY YEAR



YEAR		COACH	WINS	LOSSES	PLAYOFFS
1986	Canberra Capitals	LEE, Jerry	16	8	Missed Playoffs
1987	Canberra Capitals	SIMPSON, Ken	7	13	Missed Playoffs
1988	Canberra Capitals	NELSON, Dave	13	9	Missed Playoffs
1989	Canberra Capitals	MOLLOY, Guy	8	15	Missed Playoffs
1990	Canberra Capitals	McGEE, Tony	5	19	Missed Playoffs
1991	Canberra Capitals	LEE, Jerry	12	10	Missed Playoffs
1992	Canberra Capitals	LEE, Jerry	11	10	Lost Semi Final
1993	Canberra Capitals	DUFELMEIR, Tad	7	11	Missed Playoffs
1994	Canberra Capitals	LEE, Jerry	7	11	Missed Playoffs
1995	Canberra Capitals	WALL, Michelle	8	10	Missed Playoffs
1996	Canberra Capitals	WALL, Michelle	5	13	Missed Playoffs
1997	Canberra Capitals	McHUGH, Mike	6	12	Missed Playoffs
1998	Canberra Capitals	McHUGH, Mike	2	10	Missed Playoffs
1998/99	Canberra Capitals	McHUGH, Mike	4	17	Missed Playoffs
<b>1999/00</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2000/01	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	18	5	Runners Up
<b>2001/02</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2002/03</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>MAHER, Tom</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2003/04	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	13	9	Lost Elimination Final
2004/05	Canberra Capitals	MAHER, Tom	9	12	Missed Playoffs
<b>2005/06</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2006/07</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2007/08	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	17	8	Lost Semi Final
<b>2008/09</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	<b>Canberra Capitals</b>	<b>GRAF, Carrie</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2010/11	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	19	6	Runners Up
2011/12	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	9	13	Missed Playoffs
2012/13	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	7	17	Missed Playoffs
2013/14	Canberra Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	10	14	Missed Playoffs
2014/15	UC Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	11	11	Missed Playoffs
2015/16	UC Capitals	GRAF, Carrie	2	22	Missed Playoffs
2016/17	UC Capitals	GORRIS, Paul	13	11	Missed Playoffs
2017/18	UC Capitals	GORRIS, Paul	7	14	Missed Playoffs
<b>2018/19</b>	<b>UC Capitals</b>	<b>GORRIS, Paul</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2019/20</b>	<b>UC Capitals</b>	<b>GORRIS, Paul</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2020	UC Capitals	GORRIS, Paul	9	5	Lost Semi Final
2021/22	UC Capitals	GORRIS, Paul	9	5	Lost Semi Final
2022/23	UC Capitals	VEAL, Kristen	2	19	Missed Playoffs
2023/24	UC Capitals	VEAL, Kristen	4	17	Missed Playoffs



## PLAYER ROSTER

NO	PLAYER	HEIGHT	POSITION	D.O.B.
0	Chantel Horvat	187cm	Forward	1/6/1998
1	Indi Bowyer	178cm	Guard	16/4/2003
4	Katie Deeble	173cm	Guard	19/8/2003
5	Jade Melbourne	178cm	Guard	18/8/2002
9	Monique Bobongie	178cm	Guard	27/12/2006
10	Nicole Munger	177cm	Guard	19/8/1997
12	Meg Jefferson	185cm	Forward /Centre	16/2/2001
13	Nyadiew Puoch	190cm	Forward	23/6/2004
21	Jayda Clark	183cm	Guard	19/07/2005
35	Charli Collier	195cm	Centre	22/9/1999
41	Ella Tofaeono	190cm	Forward/Centre	11/3/1998
<b>DEVELOPMENT PLAYERS</b>				
3	Claudea Waihape-Andrews	175cm	Guard	9/09/2003
17	Nikki Worner	180cm	Forward	17/09/2000

## CLUB INFO

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<b>TEAM MANAGER</b>	Tracey Peacock & Barb Lodding

# PLAYERS



## #0 Chantel Horvat

**POS.** Forward **Height** 187cm **DOB** 1/6/1998

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Geelong

**Career Highlights** FIBA U19 Women's World Cup bronze medalist. Spent three years at the Centre of Excellence before playing college basketball in the USA with UCLA. 2022 LA Sparks training camp invitee. 2023 Asia Cup bronze medalist. Played professionally in Spain, Poland and Turkey.



## #1 Indiah Bowyer

**POS.** Guard **Height** 178cm **DOB** 16/4/2003

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Queensland

**Career Highlights** U16 & U19 Australian representative. Sydney Flames and Townsville Fire development player. Played for Townsville Flames in NBL1.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SYDNEY FLAMES	2022/23	4	7	2	28.6	3	1	33.3	2	2	100	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	1.8	0.5	0.0
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	0	0.6	0.4
		11	9	2	22.2	3	1	33.3	2	2	100.0	7	1	5	6	3	1	1	3	2	0.64	0.55	0.27



## #3 Claudea Waihape-Andrews

**POS.** Guard **Height** 175cmcm **DOB** 9/9/2003

**Nationality** Australia

**Junior Association** Canberra

**Career Highlights** ACT Junior Representative; 2022 Waratah League champion & Defensive Player of the Year. Played NBL1 with Canberra Nationals; 2023/24 UC Capitals development player.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	1	2	1	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
		1	2	1	50.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.00	1.00	0.00



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## #4 Katie Deeble

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 173cm

**DOB** 19/8/2003

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Brisbane

**Career Highlights** U12-U20 Queensland representative. U15, U17 & U19 Australian representative. Spent two years at the Centre of Excellence. Last played with Sydney Flames before going to Wake Forest University in the USA.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS						AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SYDNEY FLAMES	2021/22	11	40	13	32.5	23	5	21.7	5	4	80	35	3	8	11	12	0	3	9	8	3.18	1.00	1.09
		11	40	13	32.5	23	5	21.7	5	4	80.0	35	3	8	11	12	0	3	9	8	3.18	1.00	1.09



## #5 Jade Melbourne

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 18/8/02

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Gippsland (VIC)

**Career Highlights** 2021 FIBA Asia Cup, 2021 U19 FIBA World Championships, 2021 FIBA U19 All Star Five, Joined the Seattle Storm for WNBA season 2023

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2020	14	91	40	44	26	7	26.9	38	29	76.3	116	7	27	34	28	0	9	16	42	8.30	2.40	2.00
UC CAPITALS	2021/22	16	133	54	40.6	60	17	28.3	29	23	79.3	148	13	25	38	19	5	21	26	26	9.25	2.38	1.19
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	19	228	95	41.7	69	19	27.5	58	45	77.6	254	10	100	110	115	7	34	71	54	13.4	5.8	6.1
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	19	272	105	38.6	104	33	31.7	91	66	72.5	309	13	83	96	145	8	33	93	52	16.3	5.1	7.6
		68	724	294	40.6	259	76	29.3	216	163	75.5	827	43	235	278	307	20	97	206	174	12.16	4.09	4.51



## #9 Monique Bobongie

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 178cm

**DOB** 27/12/2006

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Mackay

**Career Highlights** Queensland state representative. Queensland Player of the Year 2023. U16, U17 & U18 Australian representative. Spent two years at the Centre of Excellence.

# PLAYERS



## #10 Nicole Munger

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 177cm

**DOB** 19/8/1997

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association** Doylestown Athletic Association

**Career Highlights** 2 x NBL1 East MVP. 2024 NBL1 East Champion. 22/23 UC Capitals Players' Player. Played college basketball for the University of Michigan. Played professionally in Spain.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
UC CAPITALS	2022/23	16	151	70	46.4	71	24	33.8	30	26	86.7	190	24	80	104	32	5	18	21	53	11.9	6.5	2.0
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	21	193	66	34.2	106	28	26.4	25	20	80	180	26	46	72	25	3	17	21	60	8.6	3.4	1.2
		37	344	136	39.5	177	52	29.4	55	46	83.6	370	50	126	176	57	8	35	42	113	10.00	4.76	1.54



## #12 Meg Jefferson

**POS.** Forward/Centre

**Height** 185cm

**DOB** 16/2/2001

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Penrith

**Career Highlights** U16-U20 NSW Metro representative. Scholarship holder at University of Virginia & University of Hawaii. FISU Oceania 3x3 tournament gold medalist. Most recently played NBL1 for Hills Hornets.



## #13 Nyadiew Puoch

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 190cm

**DOB** 23/6/2004

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Dandenong

**Career Highlights** 2024 WNBA #12 draft pick. 2023/24 WNBL champion. 2023 NBL1 South Youth Player of the Year.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES				
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2022/23	25	124	51	41.1	44	18	40.9	41	24	58.5	144	15	19	34	18	14	17	41	60	5.8	1.4	0.7
SOUTHSIDE FLYERS	2023/24	27	154	63	40.9	38	11	28.9	43	29	67.4	166	25	71	96	28	11	22	41	44	6.2	3.6	1
		52	278	114	41.0	82	29	35.4	84	53	63.1	310	40	90	130	46	25	39	82	104	5.96	2.50	0.88

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## #17 Nikki Worner

**POS.** Forward

**Height** 180cm

**DOB** 17/09/2000

**Nationality** Australia

**Junior Association** Canberra

**Career Highlights** ACT Junior Representative; Played college basketball at Iona University in 2019; Played NBL1 with Canberra Nationals.



## #21 Jayda Clark

**POS.** Guard

**Height** 183cm

**DOB** 19/7/2005

**Nationality** Australian

**Junior Association** Warwick

**Career Highlights** U16, U17 & U19 Australian representative. Played NBL1 with Perry Lakes Hawks; Graduate of BA Centre of Excellence

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS							AVERAGES					
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS	
UC CAPITALS	2023/24	21	98	37	37.8	21	6	28.6	20	16	80	96	14	27	41	33	3	6	24	32	4.6	2	1.6	
		21	98	37	37.8	21	6	28.6	20	16	80.0	96	14	27	41	33	3	6	24	32	4.57	1.95	1.57	



## #35 Charli Collier

**POS.** Centre

**Height** 195cm

**DOB** 22/9/1999

**Nationality** American

**Junior Association**

**Career Highlights** 2021 WNBA #1 Draft Pick to the Dallas Wings. 2021 WNBA All-Rookie Team. 2 x First-Team All-Big 12 Conference with Texas Longhorns. 2016 U17 World Championships bronze medalist. Played professionally in Italy, Israel, Poland and China.

# PLAYERS



**#41 Ella Tofaeono**

**POS.** Forward/Centre      **Height** 190cm      **DOB** 11/3/1998

**Nationality** New Zealand

**Junior Association** Hills Hornets

**Career Highlights** NZ representative at the 2024 FIBA World Cup Qualifiers. Played college basketball at Texas A&M and Texas Tech. 2023/24 Townsville Fire development player.

REGULAR SEASON STATS			FIELD GOALS			3 PTS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS								AVERAGES			
TEAM NAME	YEAR	G	FGA	FGM	FG%	3PA	3PM	3P%	FTA	FTM	FT%	PTS	OR	DR	REB	ASS	BLK	STL	TO	FLS	PTS	REB	ASS
TOWNSVILLE FIRE	2023/24	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0.5	0
		4	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	0.00	0.50	0.00

# COACH



## PAUL GORISS

Leading the charge for the club's 40th anniversary, Paul Goriss is set to return for his seventh year as Head Coach of the UC Capitals, where the former WNBL Coach of the Year previously won back-to-back championships. In addition to his role at the Capitals, Goriss has been the assistant coach of the Atlanta Dream in the WNBA since 2021, and assistant coach to the Australian Opals who most recently won bronze at the 2024 Olympic Games.

Goriss has also had extensive involvement at the AIS, spending ten years as an Assistant and Senior Coach of the AIS Men's basketball program, and three years as the Head Coach of Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence Women's program. In 2015, as head coach of the Australian U19 Women's Team he led the Gems to a bronze medal at the FIBA U19 World Championships.

After his last finals campaign with the Capitals was cut short due to COVID-19, Goriss is returning for more and to lead a young revamped side in the 2024/25 season.

YEAR	TEAM	REGULAR SEASON			FINALS		
		WIN	LOSS	POS	WIN	LOSS	POS
2016/17	UC Capitals	13	11	5th			Missed Playoffs
2017/18	UC Capitals	7	14	6th			Missed Playoffs
<b>2018/19</b>	<b>UC Capitals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Champions</b>
<b>2019/20</b>	<b>UC Capitals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2020	UC Capitals	9	5	3rd	0	1	Lost Semi Final
2021/22	UC Capitals	9	5	3rd	0	1	Lost Semi Final
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	

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## 2024/25 SEASON

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### SUPPORTING PARTNERS

The Powerade logo, featuring the word "POWERADE" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid black rectangular background.

### SUPPLY PARTNERS



### LEAGUE PARTNERS



### BROADCAST PARTNERS

