



MEDIA RELEASE – APPOINTMENTS

20 December 2013

As 2013 draws to a close, planning for the 2014 Lightning Program is well advanced. The Lightning Board advises the following appointments have been made:

- Darren Nash has been re-appointed to the role of Head Coach, Women's SBL team. Darren coached the women's team this year and the team performed creditably in the 2013 playoffs.
- New Women's SBL recruit, Kari Pickens (nee Daugherty), comes from Coshocton, Ohio, and has played for and been an assistant coach at Ashland University Athletics (the Eagles). Kari has made selection for All-Ohio twice and in 2009 was the state's co-player of the year. Kari has recently married Brad and they are excited about the move and upcoming season in Australia.
- Krystal Stoneking, who played her inaugural season with Lakeside Lightning in 2013, returns to preseason training in January 2014. Krystal took out the Women's SBL *Best Free Throw Percentage* award during season 2013, and is seriously excited about returning to Lakeside.

The Lightning Board is delighted to announce these appointments, and together with other exciting developments over the past few months, including the appointment of Steve Bezant to the role of Director of Lightning commencing February 2014, looks forward with great anticipation to the 2014 season.

Anthony Palmieri
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