









## WOLFPACK WELCOMES BACK CASEY LOCKWOOD

"The Wanneroo Basketball Association & Vlad Alava, Head Coach of the Merriwa Tavern & Bistro Joondalup City Wolves, is pleased to announce that Casey Lockwood, a member of the 2013 WSBL Championship winning team has returned to the team for 2015."



Casey averaged 11 points and 6 rebounds per game in the Wolfpacks Championship winning Season. Casey was the Wolves top scorer with 14 points in the Championship winning game at the WABC in which the Merriwa Tavern & Bistro Joondalup City Wolves defeated the Kalamunda Eastern Suns 72-47 to win the clubs first Championship since 1995.

Before originally joining the Wolfpack in 2013, Casey a 183cm forward was named MVP when her team Otago Goldrush took out the 2011 Women's Basketball Championship title in New Zealand.

Casey made her International Debut for the Tall ferns in 2012 & represented them in the 2013 FIBA Oceania Tournament.

Casey also gained WNBL experience before joining the Wolves in 2013 when playing for the Townsville Fire between 2011-2013.

**Head Coach Vlad Alava** "I'm Very pleased to have Casey back in the green and white after taking 2014 off. She is very keen to help our group in any way she can and with Casey that involves plenty of areas that coaches and team mates really appreciate and value. Casey is a Team member who I expect to contribute significantly and definitely provides us with more depth in our post rotation".



Casey Lockwood "I am stoked to be returning to the Wolves. After some much needed time off I felt called back to the court and I couldn't be happier with my decision to play again. I'm very excited about the team this year--it will be awesome to share the court again with NZ teammates Noni and Toni, former Townsville Fire teammate Bec Mercer, as well as a core group of girls who were on the team two years ago. We also have some additions from last year as well as some talented young blood which will make this an exciting and fun season. Looking forward to it!"



