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VYCW COACH'S CORNER COACHES REPORT



DV EAGLES vs GEELONG SUPERCATS

BRENDAN JACKSON

**WE HEAD INTO TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST
GEELONG, OFF THE BACK OF A TOUGH 10 POINT
LOSS TO LADDER LEADERS NUNAWADING.**

Geelong are a side who work ethic outshines their current win-loss record, and this isn't a game we can afford to take lightly.

Keeping Rolph off the boards and Azzopardi and Christiaans out of the lanes will be important factors if we are to come out on top in this one. In our first encounter with Geelong this season we forced 38 turnovers, with some high intensity full court defense, and will be looking to do the same tonight.

Offensively we are building towards where we want to be, with quick ball

movement up the floor, good spacing looking to feed the post, and playing with IQ, which is starting to translate into some bigger offensive numbers for us. Keep an eye out for Heaven-Lee Valenti, who is starting to catch fire at the offensive end of the floor, averaging 15 points in our last 3 games.

Also, congratulations to Heav, Sharna, Chelsie, May, Sophie and Olivia who won a Silver Medal at the National Junior Classic last weekend.

Go Eagles!

SCM COACH'S CORNER COACHES REPORT



DV EAGLES vs STINGRAYS

ALAN MCAUGHTRY

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT WE WELCOME THE CORIO BAY STINGRAYS INTO DIAMOND VALLEY.

We will be looking to get back on the winning list after a number of close games in the past month. Coming off a cracking game vs ladder leaders Knox, our team will need to be good again defensively against the likes of Walker, Reardon, Hicks & Rebula.

Making some adjustments since we played them last time, our scorers will need to be ready to take it at the Corio defence and contain a strong team who is used to playing finals. Look for big games from Ryen Vilmont, Greg Page, Matty Reynolds, Desmond O'Willi, Brad

Bridgewater and Harun Kansak. We are very keen to challenge the top teams to see if we are finalists and we aim to start this week with Corio Bay. Liam Killey, Mitch Lee and James Penny all will need to contribute at both ends for us to stretch the playing depth of the perennial finalist.

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WEST COMMITS TO UTAH STATE



DIAMOND VALLEY BIG V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN GUARD, OLIVIA WEST COMMITTED LATE LAST WEEK TO JOINING THE UTAH STATE AGGIES - BEGINNING HER U.S COLLEGE JOURNEY ALONGSIDE FELLOW EAGLE, SHANNON DUFFICY

Olivia has been a well-performing, experienced junior who has been to a number of Australian Junior Championships between her home State of Tasmania and now Victoria.

Olivia is in her first season with the Eagles Big V program and brings a quick turn of pace, the ability to get in the key and be creative, and her terrific court vision – all attributes that will serve her well in the college system.

Beginning her time at Utah State at the same time as teammate Dufficy, Olivia will be in a great position for both support and also entering the Aggies program with a pre-existing on-court chemistry with a teammate.

'Liv has been a pleasure to coach in the small amount of time I've been able to work with her. She's hard working, she competes, and she's

really deserving of this opportunity to test her skills at the college level', Big V State Championship Women's Head Coach Dee Butler said. 'I'm really proud of her and wish her the best on the journey – we'll be doing all we can here to help prepare her to be at her best when she arrives in Utah.'

DVBA CEO Ross Wignell adds 'This is great news for Olivia ! Regularly working on her game, Olivia's ability to create tempo in the game, shoot from the perimeter and also get to the basket is very attractive in a point guard.

Equally impressive is her work ethic, cheerful personality and the way she conducts herself. I wish Olivia the best of luck with the next 4 years improving her game at Utah State'. We wish Olivia luck and look forward to tracking her progress along the way!

DIAMOND VALLEY EAGLES

VYCW



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POSITION	NAME
5	172	17	G	ALANA ELLIS
6	172	20	G	JORDAN HENRY
7	178	18	F	SIAN GILLAM
8	172	17	G	EMILY ELLIS
9	179	16	F	MAY SAAGA
10	177	16	G	SHARNA AYRES
14	176	20	F	SHAE MCINERNEY
15	175	18	F	MADI COLLINS
20	183	18	C	DOMINO MCCATHRION
21	183	16	C	CHELSIE FORD
25	164	17	G	HEAVEN-LEE VALENTI

TEAM STAFF	NAME
HEAD COACH	BRENDAN JACKSON
ASSISTANT COACH	ANGELKA COTER
ASSISTANT COACH	PARIS JOANNIDES
TEAM MANAGER	NADINE POPOVSKI

GEE LONG SUPERCATS



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POSITION	NAME
3	168	17	G	JESSICA AZZOPARDI
11	169	19	G	JESSIE CHRISTIAANS
12	178	19	F	ALLISON MARSH
26	173	17	F	LYDIA GASPARINI
29	164	16	G	GEMMA MORISON
33	184	19	C	TIARNA ROLPH
50	172	20	F	BRONTE BURKE
17	170	16	G	MAKAYLA ARMOUR
18	180	17	C	HOLLY ROBINSON
24	175	15	G	JAIMEE CROMBIE
31	180	17	F	EMMA WILKINSON

TEAM STAFF	NAME
HEAD COACH	TIM SANDERSON
ASSISTANT COACH	LEIGH DAWSON
TEAM MANAGER	NIKKI HARVEY

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DIAMOND VALLEY EAGLES

SCM



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POSITION	NAME
6	182	23	PG	MATT REYNOLDS
9	194	24	SG	MITCH LEE
11	183	22	PG	JAMES PENNY
12	203	28	C	DESMOND OWILI
15	206	19	C	LIAM KILLEY
20	195	24	FWD	MITCH WHITE
21	190	22	PG	GREG PAGE
23	199	24	FWD	HARUN KANSACK
32	195	23	FWD	RYEN VILMONT
54	205	35	C	BRAD BRIDGEWATER

TEAM STAFF	NAME
HEAD COACH	ALAN MCAUGHTRY
ASSISTANT COACH	BRADEN COTTER
ASSISTANT COACH	CHARLIE FYFFE
ASSISTANT COACH	DARREN BORTOLUS
TEAM MANAGER	KIM MCAUGHTRY

CORIO BAY STINGRAYS



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POSITION	NAME
1	6	23	G	LEWIS VARLEY
2	6.0	25	G	JARRYD WATENE
4	5.9	24	G	CALLUM WALSH
7	6.0	26	G	ROB HARDING
8	6.4	31	F	JASON REARDON
10	6.2	24	F	MICHAEL REBULA
11	6.6	28	F	TREVON CLAYTON
12	5.10	18	G	COHEN BLYTHE
13	5.10	18	G	JORDAN O'LEARY
15	6.8	26	C/F	MAALO HICKS
20	6.7	16	C/F	PATRICK GOODIER
22	5.9	25	F	MITCHELL STOOP
23	6.3	24	C	JAMES HEADLAM
35	6.5	24	F	DONDRAY WALKER

TEAM STAFF	NAME
HEAD COACH	MARK LEADER
ASSISTANT COACH	ALLEN MCKEE
ASSISTANT COACH	PAUL REYNOLDS
TEAM MANAGER	IAN RAMSAY



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MATTY REY CAPTAINS METRO IN OVERALL WIN

PROLIFIC BIG V STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S POINT GUARD, MATT 'MATTY REY' REYNOLDS CAPTAINED THE METRO MEN IN THE BIG V ORIGIN ALL STAR SERIES HELD IN SHEPPARTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mens and Womens teams were selected based on their metropolitan or country origin, and the battle of city and country was decided on the 2 games on the night.

'Matty Rey' was selected as captain and had 11 points, 1 assist and 1 rebound in an 8 point loss to Country, 82-74. Eagles Victorian Youth Championship Men's guard, Dan Girolami had 2 points, 2 rebounds and an assist for the Metro Men off the bench, whilst Matt's Eagles teammate Liam 'Killer' Killey had 3 points, 9 rebounds and a steal for the Country Men.

However, it was Metro that won the Origin All Star Series on aggregate on the night – thanks to a big win from the Metro Women in their game. The Metro Women controlled the game against Country and ran out 82-69 winners, giving the Metro crew a

5 point aggregate victory overall. Diamond Valley State Championship Women's athlete Mikalya Pirini lead the Country Women in their loss – contributing 9 points, 4 assists and 1 rebound.

Well done to our Eagles on the night and to Big V for putting on the event!



TOURNAMENT WEEKEND WRAP UP

WHETHER IT BE THE NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC, THE NUNAWADING TOURNAMENT OR THE BALLARAT JUNIOR TOURNAMENT, THE EAGLES COMMUNITY WAS OUT IN FORCE ALL OVER THE STATE – BRAVING THE COLD AND THE RAIN AND THE SOMETIMES ORDINARY STADIUM COFFEE ALL IN THE NAME OF HOOPS! HERE'S HOW IT ALL UNFOLDED.

NUNAWADING TOURNAMENT BOYS

U12 2 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN AR
U12 3 BOYS	PRELIM FINALISTS IN B2
U12 4 BOYS	RUNNERS UP IN B3
U12 5 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C1
U12 6 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C1
U12 7 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C2
U14 2 BOYS	SEMI FINALISTS IN B1
U14 4 BOYS	CHAMPIONS IN B4
U14 5 BOYS	SEMI FINALISTS IN C3
U16 2 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN B1
U16 3 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN B2
U16 4 BOYS	SEMI FINALISTS IN B4
U16 5 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C2
U16 6 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C1
U18 3 BOYS	MISSED FINALS IN C1

NUNAWADING TOURNAMENT GIRLS

U12 2 GIRLS	CHAMPIONS IN B1
U12 4 GIRLS	RUNNERS UP IN B3
U12 5 GIRLS	MISSED FINALS IN C2
U14 2 GIRLS	SEMI FINALISTS IN AR
U14 3 GIRLS	RUNNERS UP IN B1
U14 4 GIRLS	CHAMPIONS IN C1
U14 5 GIRLS	SEMI FINALISTS IN C2
U14 6 GIRLS	MISSED FINALS IN C2
U16 2 GIRLS	SEMI FINALISTS IN AR
U16 3 GIRLS	MISSED FINALS IN B3
U16 4 GIRLS	CHAMPIONS IN C1
U18 2 GIRLS	MISSED FINALS IN A
U18 3 GIRLS	MISSED FINALS IN B4

NATIONAL JUNIOR CLASSIC

U12 1 GIRLS	9TH PLACE
U14 1 BOYS	7TH PLACE
U14 1 GIRLS	4TH PLACE
U16 1 GIRLS	BRONZE MEDALISTS
U18 1 GIRLS	SILVER MEDALISTS
U18 1 BOYS	10TH PLACE

BALLARAT JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

U12 3 GIRLS	RUNNERS UP IN B 'BLUE' GRADE
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Congratulations to all teams on their efforts this weekend!

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TEAM OF THE WEEK!

THIS WEEK!

U10 GIRLS • HURSTBRIDGE



U12 BOYS • ST MARY'S 3



LAST WEEK!



U08 GIRLS ELTHAM NORTH



U14 GIRLS LAURIMAR THUNDER 1



U12 BOYS LAURIMAR THUNDER 5



U10 BOYS ST THOMAS 1

BIG V JUNIOR FAN OF THE WEEK TAYLAH REVITT-MILLS

Age: 10

Who do you play for?
U12 Greenhills and U12
Diamond Valley Eagles 5

Favourite Eagles Player:
Alex Sharp

**What are you currently
working on in your game?**
Our shooting

**How many points did you
score last game?**
6 points

What is your pre game ritual?
Stretching and do some lay ups

**Who is the most influential
on your player career?**
Coaches- Dad and Bryce



SQUAWK'S CORNER

A-MAZE-ING!



COLOUR ME IN!



Q: What do you call a basketball player that misses dunks?

A: Alley Whoops

Q: Why was Cinderella thrown off the basketball team?

A: She ran away from the ball



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PLAYER PROFILE GREG PAGE #21

Name: Greg Page
Nick Name: Pagey
Hometown: Melbourne
Position: Guard
Height: 6'3"
Date of Birth: 01/01/94

Are you studying or working, if so doing what?
 Electrician

Basketball shoe of choice?
 Kyries

Favourite basketball move?
 Triple crossover double between the legs quadruple behind the back spin

Favourite basketball memory?
 Playing for Australia

You're trending worldwide on Twitter this Big V season, what is the hashtag?
 #canwaveatowel

Favourite quote that you live by:
 "I'm not a complete idiot, some parts are missing"

Most regrettable fashion statement?
 My blonde fringe in grade 1

One word to describe you:
 Glamorous

Best thing about playing for Diamond Valley?
 Its Diamond Valley, no better place to be if you won \$10 million dollars, what would you do?
 Buy a lifetime supply of Four N Twenty pies.

What training drill do you dread the most?
 Anything that involves running

Which teammate is the most likely to dodge paying if the team was eating out for dinner?
 Mitch White



LADDERS

BIG V STANDINGS		
VYCW (T)		
	NUKAWADING	12-4
	KNOX	10-4
	BULLEEN	11-5
	HAWTHORN	8-7
	SANDRINGHAM	7-8
	DIAMOND VALLEY	5-7
	HUME CITY	4-10
	GEELONG	1-14

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BIG V STANDINGS		
SCM		
	KNOX	12-1
	CORIO BAY	11-3
	WAVERLEY	10-3
	MCKINNON	9-4
	RINGWOOD	8-5
	DIAMOND VALLEY	8-6
	HUME CITY	8-6
	ELTHAM	6-8
	WERRIBEE	5-10
	WHITTLESEA	2-11
	HAWTHORN	2-12
	BULLEEN	0-12



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The DVBA Coaching Preparation Course is a series of clinics that will run at Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre and will aim to give you a deeper insight into how to coach the different aspects of the game of Basketball. This course is open to domestic coaches and rep coaches alike.

Recognized by DVBA's Coaching hierarchy, the course will be presented by Diamond Valley's Mark Alabakov – a coach in our DVBA Academies, Camps and Eagles U16 Girls Program. Mark has extensive experience in coaching at all levels, with all ages and specializes particularly in player development. Mark will share knowledge with the coaches and aim to equip them with drills, teaching points and progressions to deliver to players of all ages.

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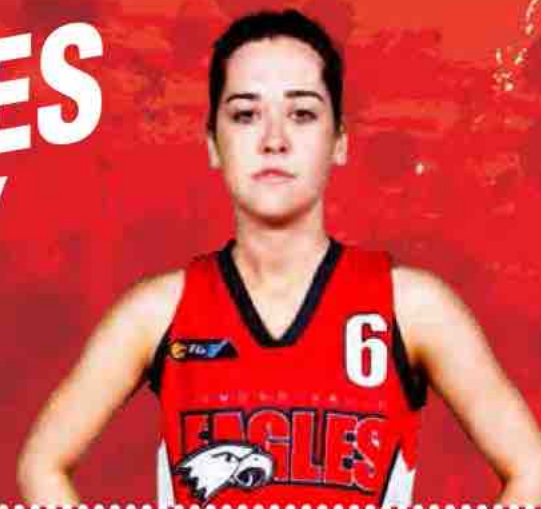
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150 GAMES
MATT REYNOLDS
#6



100 GAMES
JORDAN HENRY
#6



100 GAMES
JAMES PENNY
#11



A big weekend ensues as the Origin break is done and dusted, Nunawading and Hawthorn kick starting Round 12 in an early timeslot. Can the Magic slow down the Spectres who have won four of their past five? Bulleen will look to continue their winning ways against an up and down Sandringham side – the Boomers have a strong home record and another win here will mark three in a row.

Ballarat host Dandenong in a crucial game for the Rush. On a three game skid, the home side will need to be at their best if they are to tame a giant such as the Rangers. Diamond Valley can make it three of the last four with a victory over Geelong. The Supercats will hope to reset during the midseason break and produce some spirited performances in the back end of the year.

Eltham face a tricky double header on the road as the Wildcats travel to both Waverley and Melbourne. The 'Cats are just 1-4 on the road in 2016, and this double-header may prove crucial to their season at large. Can Eltham find a way to break to road hoodoo and also knock off one of the competition's powerhouses at the same time?

Kilsyth face off against a Rush side who make their way down after having played a night earlier. This poses as Kilsyth's biggest chance to get back-to-back wins this season, especially knowing Ballarat's road form isn't flash (1-7).

Waverley back up with a tough one at home to Ringwood, the Hawks simply flying throughout the middle part of this season. With 13 wins on the trot, will it be the unlikely Falcons to cut them down? Doubt it.

Finally, seven on the trot for Knox has the Raiders steamrolling towards the post-season for yet another year. They travel to Broadmeadows in hope to make it eight straight when they tackle Hume City. Paige Tawaf will hope her Origin appearance helps her form as the Broncos are in desperate need of a confidence boosting victory.

BURNING QUESTION

Are Ringwood title favourites as at Round 12?

STATEMENT MAKER

Rebecca Noller (Ringwood) – May Player of the Month, what will she produce next?

FIXTURES

Nunawading vs. Hawthorn	Sat 5:45pm @ Nunawading Basketball Stadium
Bulleen vs. Sandringham	Sat 6pm @ East Doncaster Secondary College
Ballarat vs. Dandenong	Sat 6pm @ MARS Minerdome
DV vs. Geelong	Sat 6:30pm @ DV Sports & Fitness
Waverley vs. Eltham	Sat 8:15pm @ Waverley Basketball Centre
Melbourne vs. Eltham	Sun 12pm @ MSAC
Kilsyth vs. Ballarat	Sun 12:30pm @ Kilsyth Sports Centre
Waverley vs. Ringwood	Sun 12:30pm @ Waverley Basketball Centre
Hume City vs. Knox	Sun 1pm @ Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium

Just the seven games this weekend, however State Championship Men continues to provide enough action to keep your eyes interested. Two bottom feeder teams kick-start Round 12, however this game is quite important to teams who have just won the two games each. Chris Kaba was recently named Player of the Month and his impact will prove vital in this contest. However, the Pacers will need someone to play second fiddle if they are to roll the Magic.

Hume City may have been on struggle street as of late thanks to a variety of reasons, however the boat should be back on track when Bulleen enter Broady. The Broncos have dropped the last three, however have the third best offence in the league – something Bulleen have a hard time defending.

Waverley travel to the spiritual home of the Knox Raiders, a team who is currently 8-0 on home soil. With Mike Rose in full flight and Brandon Polk finding his rhythm, this one will be a tough one for the Falcons, who are no sure thing on the road this season (2-3).

McKinnon heads back to quite possibly their most memorable hunting ground (see: 2015 preliminary final) for a game with the Ringwood Hawks. Alex Bogart-King top scored in the Men's All Star Game on Origin weekend (25 points) for Metro and will hope to continue that form into this one against the Hawks. For Ringwood, the barometer will be on Nate Champion who has genuinely played well against their Cougs.

Diamond Valley face Corio Bay and a Corio Bay team that are in some sort of form. The combination of Jason Reardon and Ma'alo Hicks dominated the Origin All Star Game which saw Country defeat Metro (Men) – Hicks named MVP, while Reardon stat padded, something we've become accustomed to. The Eagles have lost three on the trot and will be very keen to make amends, might be another tough loss though and a bitter pill to swallow.

Ringwood hit the road on Sunday, however in the easiest possible way. A short drive to East Doncaster to meet the Boomers who are also backing up from Saturday night. David Schaffert will hope to find his shooting touch and provide the Boomers with a boost, despite not looking awfully competitive this season.

Finally, the Pacers started out round 12 and they'll finish it when they head back to Mill Park for a clash with Eltham. The rampant Wildcats have won five straight games and are looming to be dangerous to any side who may face them in the postseason. Wildcats to continue on their winning ways in this one.

BURNING QUESTION

Whittlesea have a cut throat weekend with two big chances to register important wins, how will they fare?

STATEMENT MAKER

Jason Reardon and Ma'alo Hicks (MVP) both put on a show in the Origin All Star Game last weekend, look for it to continue back in club colours!

FIXTURES

Hawthorn vs Whittlesea	Sat 6pm @ Boroondara Sports Complex
Hume City vs Bulleen	Sat 8pm @ Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium
Knox vs Waverley	Sat 8pm @ Knox Basketball Stadium
Ringwood vs McKinnon	Sat 8pm @ The Rings
Diamond Valley vs Corio Bay	Sat 8:30pm @ DV Sports & Fitness Centre
Bulleen vs Ringwood	Sun 3pm @ East Doncaster Secondary College
Whittlesea vs Eltham	Sun 3pm @ Mill Park Basketball Stadium

Ringwood continue knocking back their closest rivals week after week as the Hawks took care of Melbourne at home by the slimmest of margins. Rebecca Noller was once again leading the pack with 21 points, while the Hawks mantra of getting it done from the free throw line was the telling point from the game – 27/31 (Hawks) to 7/16 (Tigers). No Monique Conti in this one.

Melbourne bounced back with a vengeance though, travelling to Ballarat and recording a nine point win. Bree Babic was great with 20 points, while Jess Harley grabbed 17 rebounds. Claire Constable was doing it all for the Rush with 7p 6r 5a.

Dandenong were stunned on the Saturday night by a resurgent Bulleen outfit. The Boomers started hot and didn't look back, claiming a 12 point win. Five Boomers cracked double figures, while Amy Baum led the way for the Rangers with 13p. Dandy didn't hold back on the Sunday and were primed and ready to hit the court, blowing Waverley out of the way in a blitz. Keeley Patterson poured in a whopping 38 points, the same score the Falcons managed.

Geelong showed some great fight against the Magic on Saturday night, before running out of puff, which included their Sunday game against Knox. Tayah Kelly topped the list for the Magic with 20 points and five rebounds. Knox found the going much easier as Leah Santomaggio had 22p, and Aneta Bandilovski recorded 19p. Bronte

Burke (11p 12r) was best for the Supercats.

Nunawading saluted twice this past weekend with wins over Diamond Valley and Hume City made sure their season continued in the right direction. The Spectres burst out of the gates against DV with a 19-6 first term and didn't look like losing from then on. Saraïd Taylor recorded 21p ad 12r, while for the Eagles Heaven Lee Valenti is returning to form with 15p.

The Spectres were made to work for it a little more on Sunday, where a third quarter push made the difference against the Broncos. Four players reached double figures for the Spectres, while just one in Taylor Mesiti managed 10p for the visitors – a stat that stood out from the rest.

In other games, Bendigo took care of Waverley by a comfortable margin. A punishing second half had the home side cruising to the finish line. Georgina Eishold registered a double double with 17p and 10r.

Kilsyth reeled off a 23-8 second stanza to defeat Sandringham on the road. Amelia Smith came off the bench for the Sabres and scored 16p, except she was matched by Breanna Mackenzie with 23p off the pine for the Snakes.

Finally, Bendigo made it 2 from 2 defeating Eltham on the road. Jessie Rennie topping the list with 15p.

ROUND 11 RESULTS

Hawthorn 82 defeated Geelong 51
Bulleen 73 defeated Dandenong 61
Nunawading 66 defeated Diamond Valley 56
Melbourne 58 defeated Ballarat 49
Nunawading 56 def Hume City 46
Bendigo 76 def Eltham 60
Dandenong 96 def Waverley 38
Ringwood 56 defeated Melbourne 55
Bendigo 75 defeated Waverley 46
Knox 86 defeated Geelong 39
Kilsyth 64 defeated Sandringham 59

Eltham started the round with another win, this time eclipsing the Broncos 83-75 in a tough hit-out. A 32-18 second quarter proved pivotal in the victory, as did a 49-31 win on the boards. Chris Cameron came off the bench for 13pts, Simon Grant (10pts, 13rbs) was also good off the pine, while Ben Waldren dropped 12pts. For the Jeka-less Broncos, Nick Jones and Luke Egan both delivered 15pts each.

In a top-of-the-ladder battle, Knox showed everyone that their winning record has been totally earned with their best victory coming via a masterful 95-69 display against Corio Bay. The home team put on a 55-36 first half to set up the win, and coupled it by successfully shutting down Jason Reardon (10pts) and Ma'Alo Hicks (8pts). For the winners, Mike Rose (35pts) and Brandon Polk (21pts, 13rbs) looked a level above.

Celebrating Callum Chambers' last game (travelling), McKinnon grabbed a 95-77 win against Hawthorn. A 28-16 third quarter did the damage, while the Cougars also clearly won the shooting percentage, rebounds and assist numbers across the game. Sharing the love, Sam Ayre, Dillon Stith and ABK all hit 17pts each, while Chambers added 10pts off the bench. For the Magic, Patrick McBrearty (27pts) and Jack Barry (18pts) led the way.

Coming off one of their heaviest defeats, the Stingrays spared no mercy on Whittlesea, winning all four quarters easily to compile a huge 117-66 win. Shooting at 57% and handing out 23 assists, the Stingrays dominated from the outset. Trevor Clayton (28pts, 12rbs) and Dondray Walker (18pts) got going in this one, while Lewis Varley (19pts) looked great off the bench. For the disappointing Pacers, Brendan Hughes scored 17pts.

Hume City's slide continued out at Waverley where the Falcons notched up yet another home win, 94-61. Despite hanging with the Falcons for the opening quarter, from that point on it was one-way traffic. Ivan Platenik (22pts, 11rbs) and Matt Hodgson (15pts) topped a list of five players in double digits for the winners, while for the Broncos it was Javari Williams (17pts) leading the way.

Werribee just edged out Bulleen in all four quarters, leading to an 82-69 win for the Devils. Jeremy Smith (30pts) dominated the contest, Jack MacDonald dropped 16pts and Jordan Hughes added 15pts for the winners. Impressively, the Devils landed 26/28 from the charity stripe. For the Boomers, Dave Schaffert (17pts) and Wilson Arob (14pts, 10rbs) fared best.

Knox survived a huge scare at Diamond Valley where Mike Rose dropped a couple of free throws in the dying seconds to ensure the win. The Eagles had every chance to take down the Raiders and will rue the missed opportunity. The visitors needed a 24-17 last quarter to get across the line. Best for the winners was Brandon Polk (24pts) and Rose (19pts), while for the Eagles it was Ryan Vilmon (16pts) keeping the scoreboard ticking over.

Hawthorn's weekend didn't end well when the Hawks came to play. With a 28-16 opening term backed up with a 36-10 second period, this game was well and truly over by the main break. Though more competitive in the second half, the damage had been done. Amongst five player in double digits, Logan Lyle (18pts) played well for the Hawks, while for Hawthorn it was again young Jack Barry (21pts) landing the points.

ROUND 11 RESULTS

Eltham 83 defeated Hume City 75
McKinnon 95 defeated Hawthorn 77
Waverley 94 defeated Hume City 61
Knox 69 defeated Diamond Valley 66
Knox 95 defeated Corio Bay 69
Corio Bay 117 defeated Whittlesea 66
Werribee 82 defeated Bulleen 69
Ringwood 112 defeated Hawthorn 65

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