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2023 PLAYER AND COACH DEVELOPMENT MANAGER REPORT

The 2023 WABL season has been a great year of basketball for the Wanneroo Basketball Association. For me personally, as the Player and Coach Development Manager, now closing my second year in Perth at Wolves, I have truly enjoyed every step of the journey at this club, and I am very excited to continue in 2024 and beyond. There have been so many wonderful people around the club that are willing to volunteer and help the club thrive. Thank you to the coaches who have made this a great place to work as a PCDM. We have the best coaches around, and they volunteer huge amounts of time to serve the kids in our community and help the kids grow. They not only coach their WABL teams, but many of them coach domestic teams as well, and many volunteered to help coach programs that we run for increased skill development opportunities for our players. This is all out of their desire to improve and learn as coaches, and to help the kids.

I think we continue to successfully build a culture of growth and learning in our coaches. We've had many coaches eager to ask questions and learn and attend education sessions. And our results on the court were outstanding as well. The main thing we are looking for is growth and improvement as a program, and we certainly did that this year. We increased our number of Finals teams by 18%, we increased our number of Semi-Final Teams by 13%, and we doubled our number of Grand Final winning teams.

But those increases are just the end result of the improvement we saw in individual players and individual coaches, all coming together in the end for improved results. It makes me very excited for the future of the Joondalup Wolves WABL program and what we can accomplish next year and moving forward beyond that.

Thank you to everyone for all their outstanding efforts in 2023! Go Wolves!

David Morrell

Player and Coach Development Manager





2023 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

The 2023 WABL season was another fantastic year for the Wolves. I am immensely proud of our players, coaches, and managers for the effort and commitment they each put into our WABL program. We are proud of how you all represented the Wolves in a positive manner and made the Wolves one of the most desirable associations in the WABL competition.

I would like to thank the staff, board members, and volunteers of the WBA for the endless hours they contribute to our program.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Player and Coach Development Manager, David Morrell, our Coaching Coordinator, Jesse Pence, and our Operations Coordinator, Alyssa Savill, for the work they have done during the 2023 season. Special thanks to Fraser Brown, for the work and time he puts into the program and the passion he has for wanting to see the players do well.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Brand and Marketing Coordinator, Mason Anderson, for all the graphics, artwork, and social media he does to promote WABL during the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of our successes this year:

- We had the most WABL teams of any association in the state.
- We are the only association in the state with four U/18 Women's teams.
- Record number of teams qualifying for finals.
- Our U/14 Girls Qualifying for Nationals.
- 4 WABL Championships – second in the state.

I would like to make mention of the sad passing of Van Kailis, a beloved member of our club who just loved coaching WABL and seeing all the young Wolves come through. I'm so glad we got to include the Van Kailis award last year and that Van was able to present it to last year's winner.

Next year's try outs are just around the corner and look forward to another exciting year at the Pack.

I can't wait to see what we can achieve again in 2024.

Thanks again and GO WOLFPACK!

Andrew Summerville

Chief Executive Officer





2023 STATE REPRESENTATIVES

U14 HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL

WOMEN

Grace Tomazin

Shae Grincerì

Jamima Jacob (Reserve)

U14 SOUTHERN CROSS CHALLENGE WOMEN

Bethany Georgiu

U15 SOUTHERN CROSS CHALLENGE WOMEN

Aisha Allen

U15 HIGH PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT CARNIVAL

WOMEN

Rose Wheeler

Sara Davis

Lea Mirthil (Reserve)

U16 STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM WOMEN

Aisha Allen

U16 STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM MEN

Evan Grincerì

Wieu Atuer

U16 METRO MEN COACH

Mike Van Lit

Nicholas Vlahov

U17 NATIONAL INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL AUSTRALIA – WA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MEN

James Dalton

U18 STATE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM COACH

Matt Hughes

U18 METRO WOMEN

Kyah Nichols

Jasmine Kirby

U18 COUNTRY MEN MANAGER

Jacqui Tibbits





U12 CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS

After a tough selection process for both the players and the coaches involved, we finally named a group of players who had busted their butts throughout, thoroughly deserved their place on this team, and looked to have most bases covered in terms of size, ball handling, athleticism and speed, so we looked forward to the 2023 WABL season with some optimism!

Fast forward through the WABL Grading Tournament and 18 weeks of WABL competition, and we finished with a very respectable 13-5 win-loss record, that got us to 3rd place overall and a quarter-final match-up with Lakeside, who we played in the last qualifying round and beat by 25pts. Sadly, we didn't bring that intensity, aggression and focus, and we were outplayed by 16pts in a game that ended our season far too soon.

I guess that result summed up our season, in that our aggression and intensity just wasn't where we needed it to be for long enough, and a lot of that came from not going 100% at practice, and just thinking that we just needed to show up to get the 'W'. While our best was very, very good, and our skill set was pretty decent, Alison and I spent a lot of the season trying to reinforce behaviours and habits that the all the really good teams display consistently, but that we only really displayed in a few games.

Too often, we fell in love with the jump shot, and tried to win games that way, rather than relying on the speed and ball-handling that we had across the group, but when everyone did click, they were amazing to watch, and I really would have liked another crack at Cockburn and Willetton – the two best teams over the season – as I think that, at our best, we could have gotten them if we played to our strengths, and all played hard for each other!

One thing that I really emphasised to the team was that you don't just get good. There is a price to pay to be the best, and that price is hard work, dedication, commitment, and a singular focus. I am 100% certain that each of these players has the potential, athleticism, and skills to go as far as they would like, but it will take a lot of sacrifices to get to where you want to be. You have a lot of people who are prepared to help you on this journey (and I'm one of them), and I look forward to seeing you grow into the great players I know you can be!

The one thing I will take away is that, if this is my last season, I got the opportunity to spend a whole heap of time with a bunch of funny, crazy, unpredictable, entertaining, and loveable kids that might have driven me crazy, but also kept coming back for more, and I thank them all for that. You guys were, and are, amazing!

Coach: Mark Loxley
Assistant: Alison Benich
Manager: Jenny Franceschi
PLAYERS

5 London Franceschi
6 Asha McClelland
7 Scarlett Gaskell
9 Imogen Young
10 Hannah Benich
11 Amelia Franklin
12 Kyona Nelson
13 Aya Moustafa
14 Claire Furnes
15 Ella Sherwin



Now, it's time to thank a heap of people who contributed so much to getting us through the season, and were a key part in getting us to that 13-5 record.

First up, I have to thank our Manager, Jen, for looking after us so unbelievably well. I have never had anyone who was so well organised, kept everyone in the loop, and just operated in the background, keeping everybody happy, including me! Thanks Jen. You are a star, and I hope you stay involved, because you are one in a million and I loved having you on the team with us!

Not every Coach gets the opportunity to have an SBL legend as their Assistant Coach, but that was the fortunate position I was in with Alison Benich. Granted she played for Willetton (I forgave her for that), and she did a great job on game days and at practices, where her knowledge and drive really helped us get to where we did. I hope the kids reflect on what Alison provided them, because I know that if they did, they are going to be better players for it! I also really hope that Alison stays involved coaching at WABL level, because she has a lot to offer as an Assistant Coach, but in particular as a Head Coach. And yes, you are easily good enough to do a great job as a HC!!!

Thanks also go to Alison (again) and Chris Howsam for their baby-sitting of the team when I was lying by a pool in Bali for three weeks on my annual WABL sabbatical. The players were in great hands, and I certainly saw a big improvement when I did make it back from the Island of the Gods, so thanks guys!

As much of a roller coaster as the year was, I would also like to thank Bree for arranging the videoing of our games. Although they didn't always make great viewing (because of the way we played, not because of the quality of the recording), it was a great tool to have to help identify areas we needed to address! Thanks Bree, and thanks also to everyone who took their turn behind the camera!

We were very lucky to have a great group of parents, whose support and encouragement never wavered throughout the season. This is a rare thing these days, with most parents locked in on their child's performance at the expense of the team, but you guys were amazing, and I just wish we could do it again. Especially the eating and drinking stuff!!!

Well, that's a wrap from me. Hopefully we won't be strangers, and I look forward to seeing you all around the traps at some stage, even if I'm not actively involved any more.

Mark Loxley





U12 GIRLS TEAM 2

Firstly, a huge thanks to Dave, Jesse, and the Wolves for giving me the opportunity to coach the U12 Team 2 Girls for Season 2023. After initially wanting to try out as an Assistant for my first year in WABL, I am extremely grateful that I decided to accept the challenge and take the reins of this fantastic group of girls.

During our early training sessions, the girls came together as a team very quickly and we headed into State Champs with a healthy combination of nerves and confidence, eager to prove ourselves. We started like a house on fire with 2 big wins, but unfortunately fell short of the finals, losing only 1 of the 4 games we played but learning a lot about our strengths and weaknesses.

Following State Champs, we added the livewire Piper into our team, who quickly became part of the group. We took our momentum into grading, giving a great account of ourselves against some strong Champs teams, including 2 of our own Wolves teams but ultimately found ourselves in Division 2.

With the preliminaries behind us it was time for the real stuff, with the most nervous of the group being the rookie coach. Our early games set the tone for the season, including a hard-fought contest against our own Wolves Team 3 girls, a gutsy win against Cockburn, and a close loss to grand finalists Willetton, showing us that no games were going to be easy and each win would be earned.

The girls got down to work, focussing on sharing and moving the ball quicker, improving our offensive structures, and most importantly tightening our team defence. We continued challenging the tops sides and matching them for long periods, with the occasional lapse in concentration letting us down. We ended the first half of the season in a solid 5th position.

The girls improved each week throughout the second half of the season, nailing our team offense and looking unstoppable in patches, locking in a finals spot with a few weeks to spare. My personal highlights of the season came during our 20-point smashing of a strong Willetton team and the 3-point win against rival Perry Lakes in our final game of the season, knocking them out of finals contention. The girls soaked up the finals like atmosphere and secured an amazing victory.

With the regular season done and 5th spot secured, a rematch with Willetton was our first finals test. We piled on early pressure in the first quarter but found ourselves down throughout 3 quarters

Coach: Seb Miraudo

Assistant: Matt Priddis

Manager: Kelly
McNamara

PLAYERS

4 Kate McNamara

5 Kara O'Donoghue

6 Chloe Van Niekerk

7 Harriet Kendall

8 Aria Howell

9 Ruby Hall

10 Piper Viegas

11 Arya Grincer

12 Nala Priddis

13 Emily Harrison



with nerves and uncharacteristically sloppy play. The girls never gave up mounting a solid come back deep into the 4th quarter, setting up an exciting end to the game, however it wasn't to be our day.

A huge thanks must go to my amazing team of girls. Arya, Arzy, Chloe, Emily, Harry, Kate, Kara, Nala, Piper, and Ruby. You have been remarkable all season and an absolute pleasure to coach. Thanks for your commitment to our training sessions, the energy, intensity, and focus, as well as embracing all the challenges and learning opportunities that have arisen over the season. You operated as a team unit all season and I couldn't have asked for a better introduction to WABL coaching. I wish you all the best of luck over the rest of your basketball journey and I would jump at the chance to coach any of guys again.

In addition to our talented players, we couldn't have done it without my Assistant, Matt. On the verge of entering the season without an assistant, Matt stepped up and was an instant hit with the girls. Between the pre-training agility sessions, your valuable input, experience, and passion for the game it has been a true pleasure and I can't thank you enough.

A big shoutout to all the other coaches in the Wolves family who helped me along the way. Especially, Mark and Allison, Ben and Liv, as well as Darryl, Joe, and Troy for your helpful advice.

A very special thankyou to our star team manager Kelly. I personally would have been lost without your support, experience and guidance, and most importantly ensuring I had a constant supply of lollies after games, especially the losses! I know the girls appreciated having your support on the bench when things got tough. If I get the pleasure of working with a manager half as good as you in the future, I will be a lucky coach.

Finally, as our season draws to a close, I couldn't have wished for a better parent group. Your support of the girls has been wonderful to watch, and I have really appreciated the positive environment surrounding the girls, myself, and the team.

Good luck for Season 2024 and I hope to cross paths with you all again.

Seb Mirauda





U12 GIRLS TEAM 3

What a great group I had the absolute pleasure to being involved with. Starting with my awesome Assistant, Olivia Basso, who juggled a hectic NBL1 schedule to give up her free time to be an integral part of the journey which was our season. She was a fantastic role model for the girls, and we were all very grateful to have her on board. To Faiza Wallace, our passionate, super supportive, and amazingly organized manager, a massive thanks to you.

To our amazing parent group. You made the entire season one I will never forget. Thanks for all your support of the coaching team and especially the girls out on the court. Cheers Stu and Alex for stepping in and helping when called upon. To the families and siblings, your cheering and encouragement got us over the line on more than a few occasions.

To the girls, thank you, thank you, thank you for being such a great group. We knew how to have some fun, but you also had the ability to be switched on, determined, and have focus when game faces where needed. I was very impressed by the level of commitment you all showed and the effort you made each week. For those of you in your first WABL season, I hope it was a memorable journey.

Grading for us was a mixed bag. We qualified for the cross over game and came up against a Willetton team who would go on to finish 4th in the WABL season. We knocked them off, which was great and a big effort from the girls after a long day up in the hills. That saw us into week two of grading. We knew that we would ultimately be staring down the barrel of being bumped up into Division 2. We played well and although we lost two games, it was still enough to see us qualify for Division 2. It was a massive achievement.

It was a season of some encouraging individual improvements, team highs, and lows. Throughout the season, the girls remained positive even when we came up against the bigger and stronger teams. A testament to this group for me was the number of opposition coaches that commended our playing style and the composure and patience our girls showed at such a young age. That was the ultimate compliment and is something that they should be very proud of. Something to build on and for oppositions to fear as they develop and progress in years to come.

My training focus was fitness, free throws, minimizing turnovers, free throws, and of course more free throws. In WABL, free throws will win games and that was drilled into the girls very early in our sessions. Having poise, which helped limit turnovers, was also a big focus throughout the year.

There were games towards the end of the season that if we had won that would have provided a fairy tale ending and a finals berth but that wasn't to be. For a team filled with bottom age and

Coach: Ben Watson
Assistant: Olivia Basso
Manager: Faiza Wallace

PLAYERS

4 Sienna Irving
5 Tahlee Hall
6 Ava Turner
7 Hazel Roach
8 Eloise Norris
9 Madelyn Wallace
10 Aisling Fernandez
11 Isla Kelly
12 Makayla Carr
13 Azalea Keating





double bottom aged ballers, that qualified in Division 2, we were only one win away from qualifying for finals. To win 6 games in a league with 4 championship teams, our own Division 2 team, and some teams that we thought we may have to check IDs of some of the players prior to the tip off was for me a successful season. The girls battled hard each time out on the floor and gave us their all whenever they pulled on the Wolves' shirt.

The game of the season was the win against Senators Champs' team (although I wasn't present). After a demoralizing 52-8 defeat in Round 6, they came to our house at HBF and the girls pulled off an amazing 31-28 win. The belief and ability to grind out results was what this group was all about. When we were in the zone it was amazing to watch and be a part of.

I have learnt so much from this group and as my first Head Coach appointment, I was humbled to have such an amazing group to guide and develop. Thanks to the club for the support and the opportunity to be a part of the Wolfpack.

Ben Watson





U12 GIRLS TEAM 4

Wow, what a season it's been! We have played many seasons of basketball but this was our first one coaching. For most of our girls, this was their first season of WABL too, so it was a big learning curve for us all. It has been an honour to watch the girls mature as players, and people on and off the court. These girls are unrecognizable from the start of the season and they have improved so much.

After a solid performance from the girls at grading, we managed to qualify for Division 3 as a Division 4 team, so we knew the upcoming season was going to be full of challenges. Since our goal was to help the girls grow this season, we weren't too concerned about results as long as everyone gave it their best effort. We made it to the elimination finals where the girls left it all on the court. Our ball movement and our ability to trap the ball got us back in front when we were down but sadly, we ended up losing the game by only 1 point. It is amazing that these girls got to finals in the division above, when they were all new to WABL. They all give their all on the court and we were so privileged to have such an amazing group of girls to coach for our first season as coaches.

We just want to say a massive thank you to the amazing bunch of girls. It has been a pleasure to coach you all. You all made this season awesome. We also want to say a massive thank you to our assistant coach, Markus, who was so positive and fun to coach with all season. We would also like to thank our amazing manager. You have been so organised and helpful, we appreciate you. Also, a big thank you to all the parents for being awesome and bringing the girls to all the training and games.

Lastly, we want to wish the girls all the best for the future. We are sure you will all accomplish great things.

Go Wolves, #bleedgreen!

Ananya Tushir and Allanah Purser

Coach: Ananya Tushir
Coach: Allanah Purser
Assistant: Mark Stefanski
Manager: Torryn Edmonds

PLAYERS

5 Aeris Edmonds
6 Miyavi Arigore
7 Willow Crowley
9 Lila Goosen
10 Taylor Warne
11 Lucy Slabbert
12 Camille Hoskins
13 Lily Stefanski
14 Madison Kent
15 Eva Goodge





U12 CHAMPIONSHIP BOYS

Firstly, I'd like to say a huge thank you to Jesse, Dave, Fraser, Andrew, and everyone else who puts in effort behind the scenes for WABL to happen. It was a great year for the club but also for all the players and teams.

This year was definitely one for the record books. When I got appointed as the Champs coach, I was told by almost anyone that this team has so much potential to go all the way. I was sceptical as I didn't know what to base it off. Looking through trials and training, I saw a group of kids who were locked in, competed in every drill, never liked losing, and I thought to myself that this could be a group that does something very special.

State Champs rolled around and with only a month of preparation, our goal was one thing. Make finals so we can skip grading. After our first game, our goal changed to hang on a minute, we're pretty good here so let's win State Champs. We played through and managed to get all the way to the Grand Final to play Warwick. It was an up-and-down game where we unfortunately lost. The pain we had as a group, knowing how close we were, was just the right amount of fuel we needed heading into WABL pre-season.

I was fortunate enough to have the same 10 boys roll into WABL. When training started back up you could tell all 10 boys got better over the break. They competed in every drill but when things got sloppy or the boys had more to give, we called them in and reminded them that we were runners up, not champs. This fuelled the boys and got them fired up to the point where they were getting mad at each other. Which I loved.

At this point onwards, I could see the growth and leadership of all 10 boys, by correcting each other either in drills or through gameplay. Us coaches knew we had a special group here that could develop into something amazing.

WABL finally started and we were rolling, winning the first 4 games of the season. We didn't receive our first loss until we played Warwick in Round 5. Despite us having a lead of 20 points at halftime, we lost. The boys were upset and stunned, but we were hungry to bounce back. We finished the WABL season sitting in 1st place with a 16-2 record. We played Willetton in the 1v2 final and unfortunately came to a 1-point loss.

Coach: Nic Vlahov
Assistant: Heath Gardiner
Assistant: Doug Gates
Manager: Jody Growden

PLAYERS

4 Hudson Francis
5 Daniel Norberger
6 Griffin Gardiner
7 Dylan Gates
8 Noah Growden
9 Zion Ochieng
10 Hayden Montgomerie
11 Charlie Connolly
12 Jack Bisland
13 Aiden Angus





We were fortunate enough to win our semi-final game, to play Willetton one last time. We knew we could do it. All 10 players were locked in and super excited to have a crack. We were fuelled and were ready for the challenge.

Ultimately, we came out on top as WABL CHAMPIONS!

To say I'm proud is an understatement. The effort the boys put in and to be rewarded, is truly remarkable and something they will remember for a very long time. The development shown was huge and I couldn't be prouder of all 10. They are a special group and the sky is the limit for this team.

To the parents, thank you so much for trusting me with your boys' basketball journey, and I hope I made a nice little impact for what hopefully is a long road to come. I had no dramas at all and felt I had complete trust, which as a coach is one of the best feelings.

To Jody, the absolute legend of a manager, thank you for being the most organised, genuine, and caring person we as a team could have asked for. Everything was on point, with training times, game times, and scoring roster. It was truly a breeze when it was in your hands as I am hopeless, to say the least.

To my super-experienced coaching staff, Heath Gardiner and Doug Gates. The knowledge you poured on, not only the boys, but me is something I'll forever be grateful for. When I was away with NBL1 or state commitments, you guys were ready to take over for either training or games. Very thankful for the insight you have taught me and for allowing me to grow as a coach.

To the man that isn't with us anymore, Van Kailis. This one is for you #ForVan.

Thank you.

Nic Vlahov





U12 BOYS TEAM 2

What an amazing group of young kids!!

I could write a movie script off of this season and I just might, but I'll try keep this short.

It starts with me not applying for this age group and when given it, I was not sure I was up for it. Not at all due to the kids selected, but more so on a personal level of having a nearly two-year-old at home and working a night shift job. With all the lack of sleep, I wasn't sure if I'd have the head space and patience for 10 young, excited balls of energy and personality, and was questioning whether I could give them my all.

The trainings to begin with were a bit like I was worried about and as I said above. The amount of times I would approach Dave Morrell and say "what have you done to me here? Next year I'm only applying to 18's and 20's", he probably couldn't count on both hands. And with thoughts of not taking it on, I quickly realized what I had in front me was a pretty good mix of focused kids and kids with great personalities which I could make work.

Going into the season off an undefeated State Champs, a couple of forced changes, and a decent showing at grading, I felt quietly confident we could have a successful WABL season. And that we did! Our season couldn't really have gone any better. Finishing 17 and 1, four games clear on top of the ladder.

The season wasn't without its challenges. A player out for 6 weeks, a train on player filling that role, the sicknesses, the controlling of emotions and tears, but our team unity always shone through to overcome any obstacles. The teammanship this group displayed was so evident, parents from other teams who trained or had games at the same time or after us would approach me and talk about the way the team got around each other on the court, and most of all on the bench.

Along with the challenges were the lessons. I threw a lot at these young guys, some far beyond their years, but they took it in and some of it translated onto the court and some didn't. And that's ok because I know they'll be better having seen, heard, spoke, and trained it, and that they will all benefit from it going forward.

Coach: Robb Hobbs

Assistant: Benjamin Edwards

Manager: Megan Thompson

PLAYERS

4 Ryley Hunter

6 Lucas Mitchell

7 Kamron Makawa

8 Ari Cole

9 Kobi Bunt

10 Joshua Epple

11 Felix Vainu

12 Meihana Thompson

13 Lewis Brown

15 Ethan Edwards





A great lesson during our season came from our 9-point loss in Round 9. After having our way in the games prior, the guys copped a bit of a shock when jumped early in an away game and the tears came too early in the first quarter and it was a loss we needed. After plenty of stern words post-game and beyond about how bad we went about it, the following two times we played that team we, again, were jumped early but these times were different. They had learnt from their previous mistakes, there were no tears, they stayed focused and listened well, and executed two amazing comeback victories, both from being down double figures. One of those wins being down 11 in the second quarter and turning it into a 20-point win!

The other of those wins came in the first final being down 14 in the third, to win by 7! But from that great victory probably led to the biggest lesson of all. That being the unfortunate loss in the semi-final. I'm okay with saying that I guess it just wasn't meant to be. An interrupted training week with two players missing both trainings and on game day two unfortunate events you can't plan for led to us getting a bad start against a much bigger Bunbury 1's team. This saw us go down 10-points early and it finished at that same result.

A sad way to end such success, but I think what these guys will take from that loss may even be bigger than the Championship and hopefully lead them to be better and win bigger games and Championships in the future.

I know I'm right when I say we were the best team in that Division. 17 wins from 18 games. The only team to beat every team twice. Equally as impressive, is that 6 of the 11 players that represented us were in their first WABL season, including a bottom ager and a double bottom ager! What an amazing successful season and team. I'm so glad I stuck with it because it was my favourite season and team I've ever coached.

Big thank you to my Assistant, Ben, and Manager, Megan, and the parents who were very supportive in so many ways and all a big part of why we were the amazing team we were!!

Thank you,

Coach Hobbs





U12 BOYS TEAM 3

What an exciting and memorable season - both Coach Kent and I were proud of the growth, dedication, and teamwork that the boys displayed all year. We asked a lot from a group of ten-year-old boys, most in their first season of WABL basketball, who were learning how to play as a team, manage adversity, and develop resilience. It was a pleasure to guide them on this journey and we were proud to see how much they developed throughout the season.

Season Highlights:

Record: Our team played a total of 19 games this season, finishing with a record of 11-8 after losing in the first round of the finals. The highlight of the season was beating two of the top three teams and showing on our day we could compete with anyone! After finishing 5th, we unfortunately bowed out in the first round of the finals. But as they did all season, the boys fought hard until the end.

Player Development: For many of the boys this was their first season of structured basketball, introducing new defensive concepts, offensive and defensive sets, and learning how to play team basketball. It was rewarding to see how quickly they absorbed new information and adapted to the demands of WABL basketball!

Teamwork: We challenged the boys to buy into team basketball, which can be challenging when you have a group of high performing domestic players coming together for the first time. It was amazing to see such a young group mature as basketball players, and do the little things that make great teammates; making the extra pass, celebrating their teammates success, and rallying around each other when things weren't going our way.

As much as we celebrated the on-court success, this season was about setting a foundation of learning to play basketball the right way, for a group of impressionable boys who finished the season understanding:

The importance of perseverance and resilience when facing adversity.

The significance of teamwork and supporting one another to achieve common goals.

The value of hard work, dedication, and consistent effort in improving our skills.

Coach: Damian Matacz
Assistant: Kent Grincer
Managers: Dario Mratovich
PLAYERS

6 Alexander Ham

7 Joshua King

8 James Mratovich

9 Sidharth Ramavarman

10 Carter van der Westhuyzen

11 Blake Waycott-Alalid

12 Micah Matacz

13 Harrison Zulberti

14 Andrew Kallis

15 Heath Grincer





Finally, I'd like to thank:

The club for the opportunity to coach and for the guidance, resources, and support they provide to help me personally develop.

Coach Kent for your valuable coaching advice, for taking on the difficult task of managing substitutions, and for providing such great support and counsel to the boys.

The parents, who raised such a respectful and well-mannered group of boys, and mostly for trusting me to coach your kids.

Cheers,

Damian Matacz





U12 BOYS TEAM 4

What an amazing season we had! Eventual Runners up of Division 3!

We went to grading feeling pretty well prepared and eventually graded up into Division 3. We did see glimpses of quality basketball, however, I personally still had reservations about taking Team 4 into Division 3. We had a pretty inexperienced squad but it was obvious straight away that we had a team of fighters. Guys that would never say die and play with heart every step of the way.

Going into the season we had some trial games and again we saw glimpses and some real positive signs, however I still had not set my sights on a finals finish or a grand final berth. We got to the halfway point of the season with a 7-2 record sitting atop the table. It was at this point we started to think we could actually do some damage in finals. It was always going to be tough as every team in the division was improving and there would be no easy games. We eventually finished the season in 3rd place on the ladder.

In the finals, we came out and played our best basketball. Again, it was the effort, attitude, and heart that won us games. The boys played to our 4 core values and bought in to what we needed to do at all times! In week 1, we took out a plucky Rockingham side that pressed and pressed, and we were able to break it open and get the win. In week 2, we had the physical Eastern Suns 2's team. It took us to overtime to get the job done and we had found ourselves in the grand final. In the grand final we met Cockburn. A tough side who had just beaten the fancied Perry Lakes 2's so they were in great form. They had a day out and had the momentum from the start. We fought on and did lead for small portions but in the end, it was just not our day.

The most impressive thing for the season was watching the boys develop in front of our eyes. I've never seen such huge improvement over the course of one season as I did with this group. We were able to run multiple set plays, make changes on the run, have different team defences, and develop skills that transferred into games. Lee and I were constantly surprised and impressed with the team.

Massive thanks from myself to Lee Menaglio, my assistant coach. We couldn't have done it without you. Your knowledge and observations were key to our success. Jess Young, our team manager, you were amazing all season. Again, this doesn't happen without you. I didn't have to worry about anything other than coaching and your hard work was so subtle and done with class throughout the whole season. The parent group, such a great group. The way you supported me as coach, the boys as a whole, all the running around, and barely a session missed by anyone, it was amazing!

Coach: Jed Veljacich
Assistant: Lee Menaglio
Manager: Jess Young

PLAYERS

4 Jaye Feist
5 Brodie Menaglio
6 Thomas Ashurst
7 Cruz Carlson
8 Damon Veljacich
9 Riley Batterham
10 Benjamin Swarbrick
11 Bryce Mahoney
13 James Fairhead
15 Mason Taylor



The boys! What a season! Thank you all for playing the way you did. It is a privilege for me to say I coached you. Your amazing attitudes, spirit, teamwork, and personality made this super fun and I will never forget this team! I hope you all also hold this experience close with you forever as what we achieved is amazing! The work continues now and good luck with everything you do in the future!

Coach Jed





U14 CHAMPIONSHIP GIRLS

“A Season of Adaptability and Growth”

Our basketball season was a rollercoaster ride filled with highs, lows, and invaluable lessons. While it may not have started as smoothly as hoped, it concluded with the team leaving a lasting impact and gaining vital experience for the future.

Early Struggles and a Remarkable Turnaround

The season began with an unsettling start in the State Championships, with a loss in our first game to a team that we knew we should have beaten. However, the team refused to be discouraged and fought through adversity. The turning point came as we went on an impressive winning streak the next day, which included beating the best team in the competition, Willetton Blue, and securing our spot in the finals. This remarkable comeback showcased the team's adaptability and determination.

Overcoming Challenges

Injuries and illnesses plagued the team throughout the season, often leaving training sessions with low attendance. These setbacks made it challenging to implement advanced strategies and game plans. Despite these obstacles, we continued to push forward and find a way to perform most weeks.

A Mix of Victories and Close Calls

The team's season was characterized by an intriguing mix of dominant victories and nail-biting close losses. This resulted in a fifth place ranking on the ladder. However, what sets our team apart is their second-best defensive and scoring percentage, highlighting their ability to compete at a high level.

A Thrilling Overtime Victory

One of the season's most memorable moments was an incredible win against a formidable opponent. Even with two starters missing, the team displayed remarkable teamwork and resilience. The game went into overtime, and in an away game, we managed to secure an impressive victory. This triumph not only boosted team morale but also showcased their ability to thrive under pressure.

Representing Joondalup Wolves and WA at the U14 Club Nationals

The girls embarked on a remarkable journey this season, setting their sights on a personal goal that would become the defining moment of their young basketball careers. Their unwavering dedication

Coach: Darryl Baxter
Assistant: Joe Clarke
Manager: Troy Georgiu
Manager: Natalie Baxter
PLAYERS

4 Harper Norris

7 Grace Tomazin

8 Taliyah Baxter

9 Shae Grincer

10 Jade Timoko

11 Bethany Georgiu

12 T'yanna Keating

13 Jamima Jacob

14 Isabella Clarke

15 Lily MacPhee





and hard work paid off when they achieved the incredible feat of going undefeated at the WA National Qualifier, earning them the opportunity to represent both the Joondalup Wolves and Western Australia at the U14 Club Nationals in Melbourne.

As the team moves forward to the U14 Club Nationals, they do so not just as a team but as ambassadors for their club and their home state. They will proudly wear the Joondalup Wolves jersey and carry the hopes and aspirations of the entire Wolves basketball community. This is an honour that few get to experience and for many of these young players, the journey to the U14 Club Nationals will be the highlight of their basketball careers thus far. It's an experience that will stay with them forever, a memory they will cherish for a lifetime. The thrill of competing at the national level will shape not only their basketball skills but also their character.

End of the Season

While the season ended with a semifinal loss, we walked away with a treasure trove of valuable lessons.

I would like to thank my Manager, Natalie, for her tireless efforts on gameday and especially off the court. Your role is thankless at times but very much appreciated and thanks to my assistant coaches.

A MASSIVE thank you to the club, Andrew Summerville, and Jesse Pence, and a special shout out to David Morrell and Fraser Brown. Your endless support, encouragement, and guidance for this season and our upcoming National Tournament is truly appreciated.

Darryl Baxter





U14 GIRLS TEAM 2

Our team had a good mixture of top and bottom agers. 9 of the 10 teams in our division were very competitive. We defeated all teams at least once except for Eagles 1. 7 of our qualifying games were decided by less than 6 points. We had a 9 win/9 loss record going into finals in fifth place.

Unfortunately, Izzy missed a month of basketball after a serious injury at grading. Penny missed some early season games through injury, then Izzy and Ruby received injuries late in the season which put them out of finals play. Others had injuries or illnesses, often missing a game to two.

Despite these absences, the girls fought hard, sometimes with only 6 or 7 players. It was great to see the girls step up to make the most of additional opportunities when players were missing. Our ball, basket, sprint defence was a highlight, and we rarely gave up uncontested layups. We looked best when moving the ball quickly in offence and when we managed to keep our turnovers low.

Everybody contributed to a great season whether it was by rebounding, assisting, scoring, defending, or encouraging teammates. Thanks to our train-on player, Evie, for her enthusiastic support.

For me, the highlight of our season was a great win in the elimination final vs Suns. We had only 6.25 players as Chloe got injured in the first quarter, but we played a great game (including shooting our free throws well) and lots of hard running got the job done.

Unfortunately, we lost the semi-final to Lightning 1 but our 6 players did themselves proud and never gave up.

I'm sure our top agers will do well in U/16 next year. Our bottom agers will benefit from their experiences this year to be a force in 2024.

Well done to Amelie, Emily, Zoe, Ziva, Ruby, Izzy, Stella, Chloe, and Penny.

Huge thanks to Kerry, our efficient manager, and assistant coach, Dee, (blanket hog on the bench) for their valuable contributions. Thanks to Adele for going above and beyond with score bench duties.

Dean Walters

Coach: Dean Walters
Assistant: Deanna Coolican
Manager: Kerry French
PLAYERS

4 Chloe Befumo

6 Amelie Barrett

7 Stella Hudson

8 Zoe French

9 Emily Epple

10 Alexi Elovalis

11 Ruby May Coolican

12 Ziva Bunt

14 Penny Tatum

15 Izzy O'Donnell





U14 GIRLS TEAM 3

Firstly, I would like to thank Natsuko Yasuki and Sophie Lavoie for their contribution to the team as assistant coach and manager. Their support of myself and the team was amazing, and I greatly appreciated the opportunity to get their energy and thoughts as to how to get the best from the girls. I would also like to thank Abbey Potter for her incredible photography each week. The record of the girl's season will be invaluable in the years to come. The unsung heroes of any season are the parents. It was great to meet some new faces at the beginning of the season and be able to get to know the families. Thank you for getting the girls to where they needed to be and for your unwavering support of the team. I must also mention the quality of the baking this season, which was performed at a high level and saw the size of my clothes increase!

Lastly, my thanks go to the girls whom it was a privilege to coach. Although they may not know it, these young ladies taught me a lot through the season, which to be fair was not an easy one. Our club has a large focus on development and I believe that this team made huge improvements during our time together.

Our team was slow to start the season as it took a few rounds to learn to play together and run our offense and defence however, once the girls grew in confidence and understood what we were trying to achieve as a team, they played some fantastic basketball, especially in the later part of the season. We lacked height, which was a challenge each week as we were generally playing against older girls but this did not hold them back. From approximately the midpoint of the season we suffered with injury and a depleted squad however, this didn't stop the girls generally leading each game, including against teams that were at the top of our division. Unfortunately, we were unable to close out games and found ourselves in seventh unable to qualify for the finals. Two of our final three games against Warwick and Perry Lakes saw the girls take it to their opponents and come up short by only a couple of points, however the standard they played at was magnificent and thoroughly enjoyable to witness.

The girl's progression was fantastic to be part of, as we saw them go from a group of individuals to a cohesive team that played very well together. Their full court press, fast break basketball, and even their structured offense, which started as a real challenge, became their strength as a team. This progression saw their success increase on the court as well as their enjoyment.

Coach: Jay Wakefield
Assistant: Natsuko Yasuki
Manager: Sophie Lavoie
PLAYERS

4 Amelia Weaver
5 Lexi-Rose Thurstans
6 Elisabeth Leboeuf
7 Florence Roach
8 Mya Pasic
9 Ella Augustin
10 Rose Ponosh
11 Eve Kallis
12 Olivia Kalbermatten
15 Layla Potter



I hope the girls remember 2023 as a successful season that hopefully continues to ignite their passion for the game and push them to improve.

Go Wolves!

Jay Wakefield





U14 GIRLS TEAM 4

This season was always going to be a year of development for our girls.

We had four girls in their first year as WABL players coming into the team. Our whole aim as coaches was to develop the girl's game as much as possible, so that they can become long term WABL players with the Wolves.

We started with 70% of the squad in October for State Champs and then added Jovie, Neve, and Leila to the squad in January. We had a few hiccups at Grading Day, but after a couple of late wins, we were allocated Division 4.

From the Grading Tournament, the girls kept improving weekly. I introduced them to a skipping program to improve their fitness, agility, balance, and foot speed. The girls took this in their stride and within a few weeks, they all became very good at skipping and enjoyed the program.

We always knew our second half of the season was going to be better than the first half. We had two wins in the first half of the season and pushed both top teams to very small losses. This gave the girls great confidence in their skills. We could see all teams improving in the second half of the season, but we could also see the improvement in our own girls, winning three of our last four games, including a very memorable win against the 3rd top team, Hills Raiders, at their stadium in Mundaring. The girl's improvement was evident. Jaylan has become dynamic with her athleticism, Tilly has become a very tough point guard, and Jovie has become a very hard-working player at both ends of the court. Addi, Leila, Millie, Lyssie, Georgia, Livvy and Neve all made great contributions to our improvement by always coming onto the court and giving their best efforts at all times.

These girls were a privilege to coach. Their dedication to improve weekly and to ask questions when they weren't sure, was great for us coaches as you could see them taking the advice and putting it into their games. I truly want to thank the girls for their dedication to the team and the great respect they showed to myself and our other coaches, Jake and Rennie.

Special thanks to my two assistants, Jake and Rennie, for their selfless dedication to help the girls improve weekly and the total support they gave me as head coach. I feel very fortunate to have worked with them as assistant coaches and both with very good basketball IQ. We had a fantastic manager, Jackie, who was so organised. Thanks so much Jackie for keeping us all in line and being a great friend to us all. Special thanks to our parent group who always gave great support. Also, thanks to Nathan Albrecht for videoing games. Thanks to the Wolves for giving me the opportunity to coach,

Coach: Wayne Hardman

Assistant: Renanka O'Shea

Assistant: Jacob Dawson

Manager: Jackie Lock

PLAYERS

4 Matilda Crowley

5 Neve Dawson

7 Leila Kasemets

8 Olivia Becker

9 Georgia Lock

10 Jovie Boehm

11 Alysia Lock

12 Addison O'Shea

13 Amelia Albrecht

14 Jaylyn Basaran





including David and Jesse for their hard work and coaching clinics, and Fraser Brown as our WABL Director for his continued support.

Wayne Hardman





U14 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

What a great team of young men! They were fantastic to coach, and boy they have grown in leaps and bounds since the 2022 State Champs.

We went into State Champs completely blind, not knowing if we had done enough to compete against the stronger teams. The result exceeded our initial expectations, and we went into the Christmas break with full confidence that we would make an impact on the WABL season. The WABL grading weekend arrived and the boys didn't let the club down. It was a success and we went straight through to the championship division.

Our season started without the full team of 10 players due to injuries and we had to readjust our game plan to suit. Playing in the Championship Division can be a bit full on and overwhelming for some players. The first half of the season presented some highs and lows, and it was a roller coaster of a ride. From the start of the season to the mid-year break, very rarely did we have 10 at training due to sickness or injuries which did cause some growing pains and we never got into some sort of flow.

The mid-season break arrived and a well earned rest was needed. It was a chance for us to step back and see what can we do to get the team back into final contention. We started with 10 players being at training again, we introduced dodge ball and soccer as part of our routine, and a chance for the boys to just play for enjoyment and remove the competitiveness at training. We implemented some rules for the team to drive and take ownership of, and for us coaches to step back a bit. This was the key for the team, and they started playing some of the best basketball we knew they were capable of.

Unfortunately for us, we left our run to late and missed out on the finals due to losing the very last game of the regular season. It was hard not to feel disappointed, not at them but for them, with all the hard work they have put in over the last 10 months, it would have been great to see the players get rewarded and experience finals basketball.

The boys should hold their heads high. The results sometimes don't match the effort, but I can say these boys always tried and that is all you can ask for. I have no doubt that all the boys, except one, will move up to the under 16-age group and make an immediate impact.

I need to also thank a few people before signing off.

Coach: John Kingswood

Assistant: Steve Simon

Assistant: Jack Georgiu

Manager: Daniel Kiely

PLAYERS

4 Jesse Meakes

6 Aiden Jones

7 Andrew Aubrey

8 Levi Simon

9 Harrison Connolly

10 Aidan Kiely

11 Mason Nugent

12 Gabriel Anain

13 Olumiji Onikola

15 Hurley Baxter





Steve, your input, feedback, and stats have been first class. We were always on the same page. The amount of text and conversations we would have while preparing the team for Sunday's games has been enjoyable.

Jack, your knowledge for the game exceeds your age. The positive impact you have had on the boys has been great.

Daniel, it is always great to have a sensible one to keep us and the team on track and to make sure we don't step out of line or say something that we shouldn't.

Parents, a very supportive and positive group of parents. I can't thank you enough.

Lastly to Andrew, David, Jesse, and Fraser, thank you for allowing me to coach this team.

John Kingswood





U14 BOYS TEAM 2

This season started well with a win against East Perth, but then we had to wait until Round 10 and 11 to win our second and third games.

Our trainings were gradually getting harder each week and to the boy's credit they responded with increased intensity at both ends of the floor at trainings and with this transferring into our games.

In Round 13, a 1-point loss was hard to take as we all worked very hard to get this win. But still staying with the process and getting confident wins in Round 14 and 16, with a 1-point loss in between.

We finished the season with 5 wins. How this could have been very different with a couple wins instead of our 1- and 2-point losses. We finished the season playing a great style of game.

This was a newly formed team with none of the boys having played together. We had 2 new players to WABL and a few weeks before the season, we got our 10th player who was new to the team from Team 4. Most weeks at trainings, we did not have 10 boys which makes it hard.

Special thanks firstly, to first Assistant coach, Chris Staltari. This is our second year working together and he was a very valuable part of this team's improvement during the season with his experience as a player and training with the boys to push them along. Many thanks again for the season.

A coaching job in WABL in this coming season/year should be high on the agenda for Chris.

Also, second Assistant, Craig Arnatt. Many thanks for your help during the year, at trainings, and games with stats. Also, organizing the video for all games with Christina as well, many thanks for the season.

The best team manager anyone could want for a team, Ros Newton. Nothing left to chance – all parents notified of everything that was needed, game day, bench rosters, and any info that is needed was all done perfectly. Many thanks again for the season.

The Parents. A big thank you for your support the season, getting the boys to trainings and games.

The Boys. It's not an easy season not winning as much as we all expected but to your credit you stayed with the process and improved right up to the last game.

If you watched a video in the early rounds and then in the last 5 or 6 games, you were a very

Coach: Robert Wellstead

Assistant: Chris Staltari

Assistant: Craig Arnatt

Manager: Ros Newton

PLAYERS

4 Harrie Kuhn

5 Elijah Staltari

6 Dwight McPhee

7 Jordan King

8 Ashton Thorpe

9 Lucas O'Lone

10 Liam Newton

11 James Arnatt

12 Dariuz Birch

15 Lachlan Emery





different team. Competitive, individual and team skills improved heaps, ran the floor harder, and played a much better game with compliments from opposition coaches as well.

Finally, the rewards we get as coaches seeing players grow from what you were to what you are now is very gratifying. I look forward to watching you all at State Champs and seasons to come.

Rob Wellsted.





14 BOYS TEAM 3

After a tough grading stage, the 14-3 boys built themselves into a formidable squad, finishing the regular season with a 14 -3 win loss record. Matching up against 6th placed Flames in the Elimination Final, the boys restricted the Flames to just 37 points. The boys then progressed to a Semi-Final against a tall Eagles Red team. The boys came to play and they went into the last quarter down by just 1 point. A few errors were costly and saw us go down by 7 points.

This is a very talented group of players and each of the boys brought their unique strengths to the team. From Tyler with his high basketball IQ and 3 point shooting; Zac with his ability to penetrate the key and score with his left hand; Taj with his mopsy hair, big smile and tough post defence; Ashton who developed a formidable drive from the high post to the basket; Phoenix with his outstanding 3 point shooting; Liam with his intense defensive effort; Hamish who always came to play; Mitch and his pick and rolls; and first time WABL player Godfrey with his exceptional speed and vertical jump.

We were also extremely privileged to have Richard Watt and Simon Zulberti as assistant coaches and Nat Peroomal as our team manager. Finally, our parent group were always supportive and there for the boys through a long season.

Thank you to each and every one of you. It's been a great season for the 14-3 Wolves boys.

Peter Schwartz

Coach: Peter Schwartz
Assistant: Richard Watt
Assistant: Simon Zulberti
Manager: Nat Peroomal

PLAYERS

4 Liam Adeline
5 Godfrey Santos
6 Phoenix Martin
8 Tyler Simon
9 Mitchell Zulberti
10 Zac Heppard
11 Alessandro Agostini
12 Hamish Watt
14 Ashton Naylor
15 Taj Peroomal





U14 BOYS TEAM 4

I want to thank club staff, officials, and parents who make all this possible.

After initial success making it to semi-finals at State Champs, our team had to overcome many challenges, such as injuries, illness, restructuring of the team, and welcoming new players. Five of which were new to WABL. We also had assistant coach changes throughout the season.

I would like to acknowledge that Van Kailis assisted myself in State Champs where he had the opportunity to coach his grandson, Riley. State Champs was a fantastic memory to share together with Van. We will miss him dearly and I feel honoured to have the opportunity to absorb some of his wisdom. These experiences showed great resilience and perseverance in our team.

This was evident when defending teams to low 50s and beating them in that grind. Some highlights of the season were beating 3 teams in the top 4. We also had last minute thrilling wins, scoring or defending to ice the game. A special mention to Dylan who was the league's 2nd top scorer, short of 1st by 4pts, and to Ash and Zan who tied in 2nd place for most 3 pointers.

This was my first time as head coach and we welcomed Rod and Will for their first season as assistant coaches. Thanks for stepping up guys. The team fought hard to make the finals, only missing out on reaching the semi-final by 3pts.

I'm thankful I had this skilled group. I look forward to seeing them progress further in WABL and wish them the best for achieving their dreams.

Sulo Sulejman

Coach: Sulo Sulejman
Assistant: Rod Ballinger
Assistant: Will Thomson
Manager: Natalee Walker

PLAYERS

4 Ash Langlands
5 Alexander Wood
6 Bordy Musca
7 Zack Snart
8 Sandile Mark Magaisa
10 Lucas Ballinger
11 Riley Finlay
12 Cooper Siggery
14 Dylan Thomson
15 Marcus Bower



U16 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

This season was one that did not reflect the commitment and effort with which we played. As a team made up of 6 top-agers and 4 bottom-agers, it was one that was focused on the refinement and development of the skills to succeed at the next level. This meant that the clear focus for the season was around teamwork, commitment, maintaining work ethic, attitude, and enhancing the fundamentals to advance each players ability to positively impact on the game, which is something we did. In fact, I do not think I have ever had a harder decision to make as it is not often that virtually the whole team could be considered for the Wolfpack Way.

Our season started with a great, if not unlucky run, at State Champs, losing only 1 game and an excellent grading. As a team we demonstrated that we could compete with everyone in the league, no question. At times the age-old problem of self-belief raised its head, but by and large the team always showed the level of effort and energy that is required to play ball at the highest level.

Unfortunately, something that impacted us was that we battled injury and sickness. Perhaps the best way to highlight this is that we only had 5 training sessions where all 10 players could train. With players missing a significant number of sessions, it was often hard to get the continuity that coaches crave to allow for the development of team concepts.

That said, this was still a season that showed the potential that this age group has. Every player had a game that they could point to, and highlights were plentiful with every player showing they could contribute. The desire to compete and give everything no matter the position was truly remarkable.

Throughout the year everyone involved saw the growth and improvement of a group that got on well and worked hard. As a coaching staff we were always challenging the team, pushing players to confront the areas they needed to develop in their own game, including effort areas like running lanes, defensive accountability, communication, and perhaps most importantly understanding why these areas are important. At times our sessions sounded a lot like a classroom with the teachers asking for answers to questions posed. I firmly believe the team showed the growth and development that such a season can provide.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the coaching staff, Ben Davis, Jessica Mullins, and the best manager I can think of, Dannie Kemp, for their support, input, passion, and commitment to the team. The season would not have been as positive as it was without your efforts and dedication. It was a true pleasure to work with you all. A positive and encouraging parent group also really helped during a long season, so thanks to all of you for this.

Coach: Heath Bradley
Assistant: Jess Mullins
Assistant: Ben Davis
Manager: Dannie Kemp
PLAYERS

4 Marie Chloe Lea Mirthil
5 Monique Pereira
6 Dayna Mclaughlin
8 Holly Kemp
9 Cameron Brown
10 Sara Davis
12 Aisha Allen
13 Zoe Liesis
14 Amaya Evitt
15 Jannali Nelson



Finally, thank you to the girls for an interesting season. Although we did not reach the levels we wanted to, it was not from a lack of effort, energy, or commitment. As I said at State Champs, if you trust the process, concentrate on the fundamentals, play with control, and focus on your ability to read and react to the game, we could match any team in the league.

Sometimes saying a bit about each individual player can be tough, but with this group it is very easy to highlight the positives.

Aisha – great skills and has the ability to dominate a game at both ends. A constant bundle of energy, she would throw herself into every contest like it was her last. A true team leader who has all of the skills and a work ethic to match. The way your shot improved over the season is proof of this. Your attachment to another player is a bit strange, but hey.

Amaya – strong, skilled, and talented. When Amaya put her mind to it, I don't think anyone could stop her. A thinker on the court, Amaya exploited mismatches ruthlessly, using her strengths to maximum effect. If only she would stay out of foul trouble!!

Cameron – the consummate team player. Hard-working, dedicated, and committed. Cameron is a coaches' player; she was that glue player that helped her teammates look good, filling every stat column and should be proud of how she performed. We notice what you do and encourage you to keep doing it. Now if only we can figure out the fruit thing.

Dayna – worked hard at every training and gave 100% whenever she was on the floor. Her commitment and subsequent improvement are credit to how hard she works. She should be proud of her season because we are. You deserved your spot and I look forward to watching her continue developing but stop talking fruit with Cameron.

Holly – a season where she showed glimpses of how good she can be at both ends. When she drives, Holly can move with a silky smoothness that belies how quick she can be. This speed was something she demonstrated at both ends of the floor. Just play and let the good things happen, but most importantly stop shooting and let your mum go home!

Jannali – one of the hardest working players I have seen who constantly strived to improve throughout the season. Worked incredibly hard on her fitness and has a burning to desire to improve and grow. As a coaching staff, we were impressed and appreciative of how hard she worked. Keep working on your casual "wasn't me/nothing to see" look when something goes wrong!

Lea – showed how talented she is in so many ways. I do not know that I have seen anyone run the





floor both directions harder than her. Her speed and athleticism gave her a natural advantage, but it was her improved court vision and spacing that really helped her develop. Her work as part of a team defence improved to match her one-on-one defensive skills. Keep your head up as I don't think your record of eye pokes and head knocks will be broken any time soon.

Monique – a player that could and did turn games on their heads. Has the ability to impact in so many ways, including being an explosive scorer. Over the season her defence improved significantly, allowing her to contribute at both ends. Keep that focus stay in control and go. Plus, I don't think anyone will forget that block in the last game.

Sara – effort, determination, and a bit more effort. Sara always finished the game on an empty tank and was always the player to dive on the loose ball or fully commit to a contest. Her desire to compete is breathtaking and over the season made a fantastic contribution in all aspects of the game. A complete effort that she should be proud of. Relax, breathe, and trust. See the last sentence of Aisha's comment.

Zoe – worked incredibly hard all season. Her growth over the season was phenomenal and she led the team in blocks, including a couple that ended up in the crowd. Her first year in WABL happened to be as a Champs Player! This was a true challenge that she accepted for what it was and worked hard to improve and rewarded our faith and belief in her tenfold. Just remember you don't have to hit everyone.

Heath Bradley





U16 GIRLS TEAM 2

What a great season we had, and even though we didn't win it, reaching the big game at the end was definitely a highlight.

Once again, I'd like to thank the WBA for giving me the privilege of coaching this fantastic group of girls, as well as for all the help and support provided to us WABL coaches.

We had a challenging start with the grading, and the outcomes were not as we hoped. However, these games gave us an opportunity to reflect on what needed improvement for the regular season.

We started the season in good form with a few impressive wins. It wasn't until Round 4 that the team truly demonstrated their resilience. We had a few injuries and it was a tough game. Towards the end, we were left with only three players on the court, but they never gave up and gave it their all. This fighting spirit continued throughout the season, culminating in the grand final where they gave 110% until the final siren. We finished 4th in the regular season and earned our spot in the finals. The game against the 5th place Tigers was a tight one, but with hard work, we advanced to the next week. We faced the minor premiers, Lakeside, in the semi-finals, and this was the perfect opportunity to secure our first win against them. The girls executed our training beautifully, earning us a spot in the grand final. It's a testament to the girls' hard work that we gave the Raiders a tough challenge. We made some changes to our offense to counter the Raiders, and the girls quickly adapted to them. Unfortunately, victory eluded us that day.

This season introduced several new elements for the girls to learn, and they embraced these changes while continuing to develop their skills. All of the players improved in some form over the season and it was a great pleasure to see the development over the season.

I'd like to express my gratitude to our parent group. Thank you for your unwavering support for the girls and your assistance whenever possible.

A special thank you to Sarah, our manager. Sarah not only handled the usual managerial duties effortlessly but also served as our number one cheerleader, offering unwavering support and encouragement to the girls.

Shana, thank you for coaching alongside me. You did a wonderful job and you would have never known that this was your first time coaching in WABL.

Coach: Julien Tickel
Assistant: Shana Walker
Manager: Sarah Tickel
PLAYERS

4 Jordan Tickel

5 Rose Wheeler

6 Emie Stein

7 Jemma Crock

8 Holly Evans

9 Ava Jeans

10 Eva Carpenter

11 Emily Vukman

13 Agook Chol

15 Luca Kuhn





As I said on the day to the team, you should be proud of what you've achieved this season. Getting all the way to the grand final is no easy feat. Well done ladies!

Julien Tickel





U16 GIRLS TEAM 3

‘Undefeated!’

The 2023 WABL season began, and we could see right away that we were going to be very competitive. We were rolling over teams, clubbing them into submission, with stifling defence and high intensity offence. We were a juggernaut, which was no surprise considering the incredible talent level and natural athleticism of our players. We still needed to work on reading the game and executing plays, but we were legitimate contenders.

As the season progressed and we approached the half-way mark of the season, the wins weren’t quite as easy as they had been. We were the team to beat, and opposition coaches had their players ready to perform. We also had to deal with players missing games, injuries, and sickness, but every time we faced adversity, we would rise to the occasion.

In Week 9, we faced our toughest challenge, the also undefeated Perry Lakes Hawks. It was a game of back and forth, with the outcome poised on a knife edge. We headed into the 4th quarter with a 5-point lead, but with 3.7 seconds left on the clock, we were losing by 1 point. We called a timeout and drew up a play. It was time to be bold or go home. We came out of the timeout and advanced the ball. We inbounded the ball, moved the ball quickly, and under immense pressure we launched a heavily contested three. The ball sailed through the air and swished with the clock running out, sending the players, coaches, and HBF Joondalup Arena crowd into joyous celebrations. We had overcome our biggest rival and done it with a buzzer beater, it doesn’t get better than that.

We continued our path towards finals, winning all our regular season games. Some wins were easier than others, but we continued to work on our style of play and never let any poor patch of play define us. We always preached the ethos, that we play our brand of basketball, and we dictate the pace of the game. This led us to an undefeated regular season and continued through the playoffs, until we qualified for the Grand Final.

Grand Final day had come, and we were facing the #2 ranked Lakeside Lightning. The players nerves were intense, a team normally calm and confident were on edge. Then came the jump ball and from the start those nerves translated into us playing without our usual poise and composure. Lakeside came out firing and we were on our heels. Every time we had a good passage of play, Lakeside would counter. For three quarters we played some of our most inconsistent basketball of the year, which lead to us being down by 17 points at one stage. We as coaches continued to preach, that if we could just get back to our brand of basketball, we could still win this one. We had beaten them before, and we could do it again. We moved into the 4th quarter, and we continued to trade baskets, but the

Coach: Daniel Beasley
Assistant: Michelle Ralph
Manager: Tasha Masters
PLAYERS
4 Jorja Ralph
5 Lily Hirniak
6 Layla Montgomerie
7 Lucy Corden
8 Lily Nimmo
9 Naomie Verheyden
10 Quinn Beasley
11 Alize Smith
12 Asha Jennings
14 Imogen Smith





players never gave up. A stoppage in play and we had a chance to talk to the players. We told the players, “win or lose, go out there and give 110%, leave it all on the floor, play full denial defence and play your game and you can still do this.” The game restarts with just over six minutes to play and we are down by 12-points. The players came out with a fire lit under them. This was the team we had seen all year, fighting for loose balls, pressuring the ball handlers and forcing turnovers, and playing strong physical offence. We clawed our way back into it, making baskets, and getting stops. We take the lead with less than a minute to go and needing to get a stop. The players on the court giving it their all, the players on the bench screaming their support, the Wolves contingent of the crowd, who had never given up on us, making themselves heard. Through guts and guile, we get the needed turnover and hold the ball for the miraculous comeback win, proving that not only are we Champions, but we will forever be undefeated!

I want to say thank you to all the players’ families for your support during the season, for getting involved, taking the players to home and away games, practices, and table officiating during games. We really heard your voices out there on the sidelines. You also made the team’s WhatsApp chat fun to be a part of.

A special thank you to our Assistant Coach, Mich. Mich’s insights and support were invaluable throughout the season. She was my sounding board and at times kept me from losing my mind. Her ability to engage with the players and support them, was just simply brilliant. Mich has a great basketball mind and this season was truly a joint effort. I couldn’t have done it without her.

Our Manager Tash did an amazing job, making sure everything ran smoothly; making sure the players were ready on game day, and ensuring everyone was up to date in our WhatsApp group. The personalised merchandise and gifts you gave the girls, just showed your level of care and generosity. The bar for managers has been set extremely high. I know I can speak for the coaches, players, and parents, when I say that Tash can be summed up in one word, AWESOME!

Thank you to the Association, Andrew, David, and Jesse for giving me the opportunity to coach this team. It is something I will always cherish.

Lastly, thank you to the players. You have been a fantastic group and I can honestly say it has been so enjoyable to coach you. You are all so talented, and yet you are all desperate to learn and push yourselves to get better. This mindset will help you achieve anything you put your minds to. I am honoured to have shared this past season with you and I wish you all luck with your future basketball endeavours. I can sum you up in two words – Undefeated and Champions!

Dan Beasley





U16 GIRLS TEAM 4

Congratulations to the 2023 U16 G4 team on a great year. We didn't quite get to the ultimate goal, but we gave it all we had. For this team to come together so well and achieve a finals win is a great result.

Many thanks must go to the supporting cast that made this team tick. Thankyou Rebecca for being so well organised, keeping us all in order, reminding us of what we need to do, supporting the girls, and being a shoulder to lean on. Thanks to the parents for your support throughout the season. It makes a huge difference for the girls when we are all on the same page and heading in the same direction. Well done to the club this season. It has been an almighty job and another very successful year for the Wolves. Thanks to the referees for your outstanding work on the court. We all know it can be a tough job sometimes and I'm also sorry, I know I get a bit excited sometimes on the sidelines so thank you for being patient with me. Finally, I must compliment Ryan on his help this year as much of this team's success this year is because of you. Thank you for all your help and your commitment to making this team such a great one.

We didn't quite know what we had approaching grading as there was constant player movement leading in and the joining of Teams 4 and 5 from State Champs. We had a number of players new to the WABL set up and also one who was relatively new to the game of basketball. By the time we got to our final grading game, even when injuries hit and had us on the back foot, we saw a fair bit of fight in the girls, and we started to work out what our game looked like.

We had a bright start to the season with three straight wins, even though we weren't playing at our best. Our problem was consistency and maintaining a high level of play throughout the 4 quarters of a game. Heading towards the middle of the season was a real struggle. We came up against the stronger teams in the division and needed to find a way to fight through adversity. We finished the first half of the season with 4 straight losses. The next seven weeks were very successful with only 1 loss. The girls had started to trust each other, believe in the game plan, and played some great team basketball with a definite improvement on the defensive side.

The second last game of the season did not go our way at all. We fell into a complete hole and let our clouded minds control us, resulting in a very heavy loss to Perry Lakes by 45 points. After a week of pretty intense discussions and training we finished the regular season with a close loss to a strong Eastern Suns team, but more importantly regained belief in what we were doing.

Up next was the Elimination Final against a team that had torn us apart only two weeks earlier. I don't think too many punters would have given us much of a chance, however we had a plan. We

Coach: Luke Stein
Assistant: Ryan Sudano
Manager: Rebecca Watson

PLAYERS

4 Charlotte Watson
5 Andi Morris
6 Lola Cochrane
7 Abbie Bowerman
10 Sanne Grimme
11 Allegra Tibbits
12 Maddison O'Sullivan
13 Rianna Sudano
14 Charis Rice
15 Jade Barnes





just needed to stick to it and bring the energy (I'm sure the girls got pretty sick and tired of hearing the word "energy" over the course of that week). Going into this game, there was a real question on how the girls would handle the game mentally. Two weeks earlier we had fallen apart and lost to Perry Lakes by 45 and here we were about to take them on in an Elimination Final. What a game it turned out to be, a 6-point win by the girls, who had a plan and stuck to it, no matter what the other team threw at them. A semi-final loss to the eventual grand final winner the week later ended our season, and even though it was sad to have finished the season, they must be commended on such a fantastic year.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the year was to see the growth in the girls. Whether it be their understanding of the game, their growing confidence, or improved skills, all of the team should be very proud of what they achieved and how they conducted themselves. To see the beginnings of new friendships and their joy of playing basketball was a great thing to see as a coach and I thank you for letting me be a part of your journey this year. I have thoroughly enjoyed every part of it.

Luke Stein





U16 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

What a GREAT season by the U/16 Boys Championship team. Even though the finals did not go the way we would have liked, the boys had a great regular season and should be very proud of their performances, playing periods of truly outstanding basketball.

They showed a lot of resilience, growth, and adaptability with different coaches, not an easy thing to do with so many different voices on the sidelines! I am very proud of what the team achieved, finishing on top of the ladder for the regular season, with no WA State players, against teams loaded with State talent was a huge accomplishment by the playing group over 5-month period. A result of HARD WORK, TEAMWORK, and MATESHIP.

From a Proud Coach - Trevor

Coach: Trevor Gleeson

Assistant: Matt Daly

Manager: Aisha Alwan-Arab

PLAYERS

4 Taj Gleeson

7 Jackson Daly

8 Tyler Meakes

9 Loui Pibworth

10 Jarrid Alwan-Arab

11 Teawaitaia Herewini-Kapea

12 Evan Grincer

13 Bradley Hill

14 Wieu Atuer

15 Aiden Bradley



U16 BOYS TEAM 2

Thanks to all of the parents. No level of junior sports can operate without you guys. A massive thanks and plenty of appreciation being sent your way.

Thank you to Arno for keeping us organised. All your work is what kept us afloat with jerseys, schedules, etc. Every team needs a manager and I'm glad we were able to have one as good as you this season.

Big thanks to Derrick for being so cooperative and assisting me with coaching. You were always there to bounce ideas off of and to guide the team and players in areas I sometimes overlooked.

Lastly, thanks to the boys for seeing the season out. It's certainly not easy to do with all the ups and downs but you all showed real resilience to stick with it and give it your all.

Go Wolves!

Harrison Parker

Coach: Harrison Parker

Assistant: Derrick Jarvis

Manager: Arno Goosen

PLAYERS

4 Maximus Haley

5 Oscar Ponosh

6 Xavier Viegas

7 Rafael Viegas

8 Chad Jarvis

10 Angus Bacon

11 Jett Reiss

12 Kau Nak Kau

14 Jack Goosen

15 Bruno Woolston





U16 BOYS TEAM 3

Boys, I just want to start with thank you! Thank you for giving 100% effort week in and week out, thank you for your patience, thank you for the laughs, but most importantly thank you for trusting in our process.

It wasn't the way we wanted to end, but we achieved and shattered so many expectations and just evolved into a bunch of young men who would go through anything together. The growth and development in each and every one of you has been out of this world and I'm grateful we could share that journey together. The bond you all have formed this season is something that will last forever and you guys should cherish that.

We got stronger as individuals but more so as a team. We had our struggles, let's be real, more than we would've liked to have but overall we achieved great success for season 2023. Look at the positives and we work through the negatives, but we never do it solo, we do it together.

Once again thank you boys for an amazing season full of highs and some lows, but we came out of it smarter and that is all a coach can ask for.

BRING ON SEASON 2024 – it's going to be a big one!!!

Jackson Pickett

Coach: Jackson Pickett
Assistant: Dean Bradley
Manager: Rob Dimond

PLAYERS

4 Owen Baker
5 Daniel Lynn
6 Chase Peroomal
7 Zak Ryan
8 Rhys Weir
10 Taj Jeffery
11 Kade Cavanagh
12 Hudson Dimond
13 Makai Clarkson
14 Oliver Fisher



U16 BOYS TEAM 4

Reflections of the season that was...

This was my first season as a WABL Head Coach and it was with enthusiasm, energy, and great optimism that I approached the season. The U16 Division 4 Boys Team were a mixture of top and bottom agers with a blend of WABL first timers and more seasoned campaigners.

I have to start by thanking Nathan Colgan for all of his support throughout this season. He has been 100% committed to the journey and in support of me. His whispers of insight at training and on game day were invaluable. Thanks mate!

My coaching philosophy has always been about using sport to teach our athletes valuable life lessons and we approached every training session and every game with this in mind. Our season mantra was “together” and as a group we worked hard to improve not only our basketball, but our communication, empathy, and self-reflection. From blindfolded training sessions, paper/scissors/rock games, to Pilates, throughout the season we used a range of activities to stimulate, engage, and help the boys grow not only as athletes, but as well-rounded humans.

Success is difficult to define when you fall short of what you set out to achieve. We set our goal to win a championship and had a strong start at grading. We went through undefeated which saw us promoted into Division 3. This division was comprised of many clubs’ second and third teams but our Wolves 4 boys were never out of place on court. Whilst some lapses in concentration cost us winnable games, there were also some extremely impressive performances. We finished the season fourth on the ladder and won our Elimination Final. We headed into the semi-final feeling well prepared and confident of a win. Unfortunately, we were beaten by a better team on the day. So, whilst we fell short of our end goal, I could not be prouder of the boys. We struggled through some adversity, frustrations, and confidence lapses but came out the other side mentally wiser and more resilient. So, from that perspective, I feel it was a very successful season.

Thank you to the parent group. Having a child in WABL is a big commitment and I appreciated your support and assistance throughout the season. Special mentions to:

Coach: Justin Lowson
Assistant: Nathan Colgan
Manager: Jen Rampling
PLAYERS
4 Tom Harries
5 Hudson Rampling
6 Kai Walsh
7 Kai Starr
8 Hudson Hall
9 Tristan Lowson
10 Piok Magot
11 Brayden Young
13 Jake Colgan
15 Oscar Richards





Darren Walsh, his opposition scouts were detailed and insightful, and his commentary on the film each week was legendary! Ben Hall collated critical stats for our team and when it comes to Managers, Jen Rampling is the “Manager with the Most-est!” We all really appreciated everything you did for the boys Jen, particularly your Mary Poppins container of snakes! 😊

Thank you to the club for giving me the opportunity to coach at WABL level. It was a steep learning curve in my first year and whilst fatiguing at times, it was an amazing experience. Thanks to David and Jesse, our post-game chats were appreciated and provided a valuable insight into any questions I had.

Finally, to the boys in our team. Thank you for a spectacular year and for upholding our team mantra at all times. Watching you all develop on and off the court has been a privilege, and I wish each of you every success in the future.

“Together on 3”!

Justin Lowson





U18 WOMENS CHAMPIONSHIP

This season had its fair share of ups and downs for the U18 Championship Girls. However, one thing that stayed constant was the impressive talent of our players. When we stepped in more than halfway through the season, we were immediately impressed with the way the girls adapted to the change with positivity.

Zoe, Luca, and I feel very grateful to have been given the opportunity to coach such a high calibre group of young athletes.

There are various strengths across this team including athletic capability, ball handling, shooting, leadership/communication skills, and defensive skills. However, the work ethic and the strong team chemistry were the differentiators that got us as far as we did. This team fought their way to the grand final and just fell short of a championship. Teams that had defeated them earlier in the season by a large margin (e.g. Perry Lake Hawks, Cockburn Cougars) were in for a surprise as the team showed up differently later in the season – working as a well-oiled machine. This team was great to coach as they took on feedback easily. I was so impressed with their ability to show patience and composure – running their offense, consistent on defence – and playing their game of basketball.

I would like to give a special thank you to Claire, our team manager, who was the MOST consistent support system for our girls throughout the entire season. Thank you for ALL you've done, we couldn't have gone this far without you. Also, thank you David Morrell and the Wolves staff for covering the team during the period of change and supporting me as the fill-in coach. Finally, thank you to the parents and the players for consistently showing up and trusting me.

We are so very proud of this group and what they have accomplished and hope they feel the same. Ultimately, it was great to see the girls enjoying their time on the court with their teammates and their true love of the game.

Chris Bassett

Coach: Chris Bassett
Manager: Claire Murphy
PLAYERS
4 Isabelle Bassett
6 Megan Meatheringham
7 Ty Bolland
8 Grace Gardiner
10 Mya Haley
11 Kyah Nichols
12 Tayla Nichols
13 Bridie Le Cornu
14 Hannah Mortimer
15 Jasmine Kirby



U18 WOMEN TEAM 2

2022 State Champions

2023 WABL Champions

The 2023 season saw Championship success for this group of talented girls, but it wasn't an easy journey.

Our season started at State Champs and despite losing our very first game, we rallied to win our remaining group games, upsetting a stacked Bunbury team loaded with State players in the semi-final and then defeating Warwick Senators to be 2022 State Champions. It was a great start.

After a long pre-season grading arrived and despite missing a key player in Rosie, we nearly pulled off a great win in the cross over game, just missing out on the opportunity to compete in the Championship Division. Division 2 Championship success was now our goal.

The season started with a bang with a 39-point win over the Lakeside Champs side and all signs were pointing towards a successful season. Then the bad luck hit and we lost a player to the Champs team, followed by consistent injuries week after week and we would go on to only play a full squad in 5 out of 21 games. The girls played good basketball week after week shorthanded but were never able to put a solid 4 quarter performance together that really showed how good a team we were. At one point late in the season, we only had 5 of our squad available and had to use girls from the other Wolves Teams to get us over the line. That said, the girls were able to rally in our final 3 games and managed to finish in top spot which was a fantastic achievement considering our injury woes.

Finals time and our first final didn't go according to plan with a strong Willetton proving too strong and a broken wrist to our Captain Teaghan making our luck go from bad to worse, plus a hospitalisation to Grace with illness after the game. We were in trouble but thankful we had the double chance. Off to the semi-final with only 6 fit players and wowee, the girls executed the game plan to perfection and pulled off one of the all-time great wins against the East Perth Eagles who managed to get two wins against us during the season. Belief was back and we were in the Grand Final.

Grand Final arrived and we were all pumped (and nervous). From tip off, the girls played the game of their lives against Willetton who had beaten us in all three encounters throughout the year. We battled with only 7 players against a super strong team and came away with a 15-point victory that was easily the best win I've been a part of. All the girls played their best basketball in the GF and thoroughly deserved the win. WABL Champions.

Coach: Aaron Hirniak

Assistant: Jake Jacobs

Manager: Natalie
Montgomerie

PLAYERS

4 Chloe Goldsmith

5 Jorja Montgomerie

6 Rhiannon Rowley

7 Rosie Willison

9 Jay Gates

10 Grace Conradt

11 Shelby Holl

12 Teaghan Walsh

13 Megan Neal





A big thanks to Josh Walsh and Jake Jacobs who are amazing coaches and really instilled skill and belief into the girls. It was a great dynamic we had and I can't thank you enough for the support.

To our team manager Nat, who was unbelievable throughout the whole season. Having a group of 16-year-old girls is never easy and Nat was a star in keeping them positive and the vibe strong. Your efforts for the whole year were amazing and the girls were so lucky to have you as support. Thank you.

To the parent group, thank you so much for being fully supportive throughout the whole year. It was great that we had such a cohesive group from the coaches to the parents to the players and the support you provided to the girls and the coaches was first class. I can see why the girls are such fantastic individuals.

A big thanks to Andrew, David, Jesse, and Fraser for allowing me to coach such a talented group of wonderful individuals yet again.

To the players, Chloe, Grace, Jay, Jorja, Megan, Rhiannon, Rosie, Shelby, and our Captain Teaghan, thanks so much for the season we've had together. The belief you kept throughout all the injuries and hard times was amazing, and the basketball you played, especially the last two finals was extraordinary. You're a fantastic bunch of young ladies and fully deserve the success you've achieved this year. I've loved every minute of being your coach and am going to miss all the banter and laughs we've had together. Memories to last a lifetime. I wish you nothing but success in your basketball future and life, and don't let anyone ever tell you that you can't achieve something. You've proven otherwise.

Aaron Hirniak





U18 WOMEN TEAM 3

Where do I even begin! I had the pleasure of coaching these amazing young ladies and what a season we had. After the State Champs period, we had a few changes with a player dropping out, another moving up to Team 2 and then having a player move up to the team from the 4's. Leaving us with our final number of 9 for the season to come.

In the beginning leading up to the first round I was quite nervous. Training showed we had some flaws, and I wasn't sure how quickly these young ladies would bond before our first game. However, they blew me away with a 70-point lead and our final score being 112. We followed with a win game after game and came to the realisation that the real competition was with the two Perry Lakes Teams in our division. We only suffered two losses the entire season, one to each Perry Lakes Team. Even with having games that definitely didn't display our best basketball, we managed to stay in the top 2. The rest of the season was a bit bumpy with injuries and girls being away, the girls had to work extra hard to keep our winning streak going. Before we knew it, it was the last game of the season, and we were tied for top spot. The 42-point win secured our top spot on the ladder to end the season on a high. Our first Qualifying Final was a tough game with 3 girls getting injured and sadly came away with the loss. We knew we had to work harder. The semi-final rolled around, and we knew it was tough. The girls fought hard the entire game but with 3 girls fouled out and us always trailing the other teams score we fell short and ended with a loss. Whilst we didn't win or make it to the grand final, I am so proud of how the girls fought the entire season and securing that top spot on the ladder is an impressive achievement.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Kellie, our amazing team manager, as well as Matt, our fill in manager. From making sure the girls are organised and ready to go, to keeping the girls and myself in check you truly did it all. Managing a group of teenage girls in no easy job but you truly made it one. I genuinely don't know what I would have done without you this season and I was blessed to have you as my manager.

Another thank you to the lovely group of parents for supporting me and the girls throughout the entire season. With this being my first season as a head coach and not being much older than the girls, I was quite nervous. However, the parents support and trust was truly amazing and made my job as easy as it gets. So, thank you all!

Last, but certainly not least, to Jorja, Sienna, Saarah, Ruby, Jaeda, Beatrice, Charlotte, Dani, and Ava, thank you for the season. Coaching you all has been an absolute pleasure and the way all of you have grown as a team warms my heart. I am so proud of each and every one of you this season. I know that the end of the season didn't go our way and lead to the GF, but the season as a whole is a huge

Coach: Anisa Hadji
Manager: Kellie Didmon

PLAYERS

5 Jaeda Conradt
6 Charlotte Didmon
7 Ruby Coulson
8 Sienna Hirst
9 Saarah Hadji
10 Beatrice Yu
11 Daniella Holl
12 Ava Tomazin
15 Jorja Herman



achievement and you should all be proud of yourselves. You are all an amazing group of young ladies, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for you all. I would also like to give you all a personal message.

Jorja – You have some of the best post moves I've seen and are such a supportive teammate. I am so proud of the season you have had, and I have loved coaching you.

Sienna – A true warrior and coast to coast queen. Your determination and resilience throughout the season have been commendable. You even have the battle scars to prove it.

Saarah – A feisty guard with an amazing 3-point shot. You kept all the girls and me laughing. You should believe in yourself as much as I do, as you can do great things.

Ruby – The hustler and great defender. Your strive to take the charge and be the best defender you can was a delight to see. Never stop taking that charge.

Jaeda – The blocker. Whether it was at training or during a game, you always managed to get some amazing blocks leaving our bench cheering. Your determination towards the basket was like no other. You should be proud of the season you have had.

Beatrice – A little pocket rocket. You worked hard all season and despite your size, your amazing handles got you to that bucket. I am so proud of your season.

Charlotte – The 3-point shooter. No one can outshoot your corner triples. The true Beans winner. It's been a delight coaching you this season.

Dani – The sneaky player. Whether it be a sneaky lay up or diving on the ball, I have watched your confidence grow this season. You have come a long way and you should have trust within yourself.

Ava – A true rebound beast and a hard-working player, it has been a delight seeing you grow and develop into the player you have become.

Thank you all, it's been a pleasure!

Anisa Hadji





U18 WOMEN TEAM 4

I would like to start by thanking the Wolves for giving me the opportunity to coach under 18's Girls. This is a fantastic organisation to be a part of. This season has had its challenges along the way. The girls had a successful State Champs, and I was feeling confident about the season to come.

Unfortunately, we lost some players before the season started. We also had a change of head and assistant coach. This set the team back for preparation for the start of the season. After grading, we were informed we had to play up a Division due to a lack of teams available. This presented new challenges as we were under manned and playing in a tough competition.

Our start to the season was difficult to say the least, but the team were able to run their structures and plays with ease. We had our backs against the walls, and moving forward it would have been easy to give up but with hard work, grit, and determination the girls improved. They started playing as one and played for each other. They were now galvanised as a team. We became very competitive and were ready to go to war. The Wolfpack Way is to be a pressure juggernaut in defence and that's what we became. We were now a problem for any team anywhere. By the mid-season, we had our structures and plays in place. When playing other teams, they were depleted and exhausted. Even when they got the victory, they never seemed to be happy after the game. These are strong, resilient girls and I'm confident they are ready for all of life's challenges ahead. I'm proud of the way they handled this season and hope you are still passionate about playing after this season.

I am new to WABL coaching and the biggest difference was the time spent with the girls. 5 hours a week and training through holidays, you build relationships and end up bonding with the girls. This was evident when the girls wanted to watch me play my grand final. As an adult it is very rare to have support outside my family network, so I felt so blessed. I lost that grand final but left feeling like a winner so thank you.

I would like to thank Dan, my assistant. He was terrific and there were times where I really struggled. Dan was always there to help. His feedback was so valuable and he did an exceptional job running bench rotations.

I would also like to thank Laura, for all your help managing the team. She is clearly loved and admired by the girls and supported the team beyond her managing duties. I would also like to thank the parents for their support this season. You guys have made me feel welcomed. I was also blessed with having highly experienced WABL coaches as dads. They really helped shape me this season more than they would know. Thankyou Chris Howson and Ryan Sudano.

Coach: Damien Harris
Assistant: Dan Wilson
Manager: Laura Sudano
PLAYERS

4 Ashlynn O'Donoghue
5 Katie Appleton
6 Summer Wilson
7 Summer Gallivan
8 Ocearna Wilson
9 Lily Sudano
10 Madison Breeze
11 Hayley Ingham
12 Jade Howsam
14 Kasie Sture





We have an outstanding group of girls. You all have bright futures ahead.

I wish you all the best!

Damien





U18 MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 18 Champs Division this year was super tough!

The standard of basketball in Western Australia is getting so much better and it was often showcased with the emerging talent in this Division!

The tempo would shift and grow each week, and rather than adjust to the tempo we often had to set it!

We were the best come back team in the League. We often found ourselves over 20 points behind in some games and came back to win the game on multiple occasions!

The games were physical, fouls were scarce, and opportunities to score were limited. It's a credit to the boys to overcome all of this and find ways to score and shut down other teams defensively.

Our man-2-man defence, half-court trap, and resilience allowed us to finish in the final 4 teams.

Finals week 1, we had a 10-point win against a gutsy East Perth Eagles.

Semi-finals, we narrowly went down to a big bodied Perry Lakes Hawks by 5!

Our assistant coach Gavin, was incredible this year with his ability to compile stats from video analysis, clip the videos, and produce effective scouting reports. Thank you so much for your efforts!

Amanda our manager, had the thankless task of scheduling scorers and videographers each week, along with sorting out jerseys and water. Amanda, we couldn't have done it without you!

Parents – as always, thank you for everything you do year in and year out! It wasn't just a matter of getting them to the games, for most of you it was allowing them to drive you around when they were practicing for their driver's licenses, and that takes patience!

And to the guys – well done on a great season. Every one of you have improved as the season has gone on and some of you have big basketball goals. I can't wait to see you achieve them!

Matt Hughes

Coach: Matt Hughes
Assistant: Gavin Vassallo
Manager: Amanda Vassallo
PLAYERS
5 Keegan Schrick
6 Caleb Power
7 Jaylon Lanng
8 Cade Vassallo
9 Kieran McNamara
10 Sebastian Hewitt
11 Stephen du Toit
12 Ousseynou Watt
13 Max Bennett
14 Rory Coplin





U18 MEN TEAM 2

Not quite the season we all were hoping for. Early changes to the roster and coaches were challenging and as a group we took time to adjust and adapt. Nevertheless, adjust we did, and week by week we saw progress. We never quite hit the heights we may have been capable of, however, the resilience displayed by this group was extraordinary.

No need to recount the season game by game. Suffice to say it included standout individual performances, and at times exceptional efforts by a group which defied their standing on the ladder - of note were games against top 4 placed teams – a loss by the barest of margins to grand final winners Warwick Senators, and a win against finalists Cockburn Cougars.

A special, special thanks to Manager Kristie, for her support through the season and enthusiasm on game day. I need also to mention Chris Beerens, who invested his time and energy week in and week out with game day recording and stats, and a parent group that encouraged the boys and myself throughout.

I would also like to thank the Wolves establishment for the opportunity, and Matt Hughes for the time and effort put into the group through State Champs, grading, and at the beginning of the season.

Finally, to these young men, thank you – being a part of this group has been a privilege and I look forward to watching as you continue. For my part, I learned more about what being a coach means than ever before and sincerely hope I can apply this in the future.

Paul Vukman

Coach: Paul Vukman
Manager: Kristie Godden
PLAYERS

5 Latrell Kent Malay
6 Martin Nyaundi
7 Mathew Lowry
8 Cooper Godden
9 Chayce King
10 Alex Vukman
11 Luich Row
12 Oliver Beerens
13 Oliver March
15 Jakob Mckenna



U18 MEN TEAM 3

The 2023 season for these boys was for sure a huge rollercoaster of highs and lows. Coming together in October, for State Championships, as the bottom age team, the plan for the year was always to try and develop the boys both individually and collectively. The signs at State Champs were good, going 2-2 with the 2 losses being very narrow and we were highly competitive.

Going into grading weekend 1, we had an outside shot of making Division 2. The boys once again showed how competitive we could be, narrowly missing out in both pool games against teams who would ultimately end up in the same WABL division. Grading week 2 was another story. The boys came out winning 3 from 3 comfortably, with some big margins, putting us in Division 3 for the season.

Going into the season, our focus was always to be the best defensive team in the Division. A feat which we accomplished, keeping every team to their lowest scores and giving up the least points of any team for the year. However, our Achilles heel was putting the ball in the basket ourselves, with missed lay ups and F/T's often causing losses in many close games. At the halfway point of the season, we were sitting in 6th which, having lost two games by a single basket could have easily been 3rd, so we were going into the 2nd half of the year with confidence. Week 10 was another narrow loss to the Eagles side we would eventually line up against in the first round of finals. But then we found our rhythm, going 3 straight convincing wins and looking good at both ends of the floor to push up the ladder, only to be hit like many teams by injury and sickness over the coming weeks. The boys to their credit kept fighting shorthanded and with the assistance of some boys from the U16's we managed to do enough and scrape into finals in 6th spot on head to head.

Finals week 1 had us matched up against 3rd place Eagles Red, who we had lost to by 3 and 6 points in the season. We knew it would be a tough game but finally having 10 fit players, we knew we had a chance, and so it was to be with a solid team defensive game and James Dalton lighting it up from 3 to get us home 73-66. The semi-final saw us matched up against the number 1 ranked Hawks and what a game it was, coming back from a 20-point deficit in the first half with an amazing 2nd half defensive display holding them scoreless in the last 4 minutes. Tommy, Kayne, Jake, and Matt kept them off the glass, and Liam and Presley being ice cool from the free throw line to secure an 82-70 win and a place in the Grand Final.

The GF saw us matched up against the 2nd placed Cougars, who had been a team we had struggled against in the season, so we knew going in it was going to be a titanic battle. After a close 1st quarter,

Coach: Fraser Brown
Assistant: Stephen Geel
Manager: Mary-Anne Kersey

PLAYERS

4 Liam Kersey
6 James Dalton
7 Jake Feist
8 Lucas Kingswood
9 Sam Geel
10 Tyler Jarvis
11 Kayne Ferguson
12 Presley D'Souza
13 Matthew Paine
15 Thomas Greene





the Cougars got on a bit of a run and stretched out a double-digit lead with a couple of minutes remaining in the half. After a quick timeout, the boys rallied and got a couple of stops, a couple of scores, and went into the half down 8. The 3rd quarter saw the boys make the adjustments Steve and I talked about, and came storming back with Lucas finding his range, the energy of Tyler running the floor, and Matt crashing the party, literally with such energy on the offensive glass, the Cougars could not stop him and it was back to 1 going into the 4th. Once again the boys defence would prove to be the key with everyone lifting their game to another level of intensity, Tommy, Kayne, Jake, and Matt keeping them off the glass, James, Presley, and Tyler bringing pressure to their guards, and Liam, Sam, and Lucas keeping cool under intense pressure to get the ball through the press. Along with the crucial F/T's, this led us to a 90-85 win and the U18 Div 3 Championship, proving that in Finals anyone can win a championship if you play as a team and stay together to the final buzzer.

To say I am proud of this group is a huge understatement. From State Champs, to Grading, and 21 games in the WABL season, they all contributed at different times and in different ways. Basketball is a team sport and these boys showed what a team that stays together can do if they believe in each other and have each other's backs. I count myself lucky to have been able to Coach them and to be a part of a special group who I hope will all go on to bigger and better things.

To Steve Geel, who jumped in to help coach the boys, a huge thank you for being a pivotal part of our success. Your knowledge of the game, encouragement of the boys, and keeping me grounded was invaluable and we all benefitted from you being part of such an amazing group.

None of this happens with out so many dedicated volunteers and we were fortunate enough to have the WABL volunteer of the Year as our Manager. Thank you Mary-Anne Kersey, for doing all the work behind the scenes, rosters, game day tickets, and the lovely task of washing the uniforms. You make it look easy and we are grateful for everything you do.

To our parents, thank you for your support this year and for being so loud and proud at finals time. You were the best fans at Bendat and without doubt helped the boys get over the line when it mattered. You were definitely our ace in the hole at finals.

A big thanks to the club, Andrew, David, and Jesse for giving me such an exciting opportunity to coach an extraordinary group of young men. Without your support and enthusiasm, WABL does not happen. You know how passionate I am about it, so thanks for taking our program to new highs and let's keep working in this space, improving, and developing our young talent to fulfill their dreams.

Finally, to the most amazing group of young men that any coach could wish for. Thank you for a





season I will never forget. After all the video sessions where we showed us getting it wrong, all the training sessions going over and over how we wanted to play, the last 3 weeks scouting the teams we would face and how we were going to beat them, you finally put it all together and winning the Championship we knew you could win way back at State Champs. Winning the title made all the hours of cutting film, designing training plans, and coming to training and games worthwhile, but seeing the joy on your faces Sunday, after the final buzzer, was priceless and a moment I will never forget. It is why I love coaching. Wherever your basketball journey takes you, I am proud to have played a small part in it & look forward to seeing you continue to grow and improve as players. GO WOLVES 🐺🏀❤️❤️❤️

Fraser





U18 MEN TEAM 4

Early on, the Team 4 boys set themselves the goal of grading up into Division 3. They were successful in doing so after a great team performance in the grading tournament. They always knew that Division 3 would be challenging but to their credit they took this on with great enthusiasm.

Although we had to wait until Round 5 for our first win, we showed in patches that we well and truly belonged in this Division. At this point it was clear that our greatest test was going to be our consistency across four quarters and our resilience when games got tough. At the end of the first half of the season, we were at 2 wins and 7 losses. Frustratingly, the ladder was not an accurate reflection of the boys' ability or effort thus far. But we knew that if we continued to put work into our defence and team structures that more wins were not too far away.

The second half of the season started with one of our best wins. We travelled to Cockburn to take on the ladder leaders who beat us by 18 points in Round one. This was a tough game for us being second last on the ladder, with only seven fit players that quickly turned into six fit players before quarter time. Heading into the final quarter down by 2 points with three of our six players on four fouls the boys showed what they were capable of and ran away with a 10 point victory. The next two Rounds, we only just lost to two top four teams in very close games, and then we got revenge on the Warwick Senators beating them by 20 points. Our record in the second half the season was a more respectable with 4 wins and 5 losses. In the final Round of the season, we finished strong with a 16 point win over Wolves Green. Unfortunately, we missed out on finals but we were able to beat both grand final teams in the second half of the season which showed what we were capable of.

The challenges of this season provided us all with great opportunities to learn and develop. We consistently worked to improve our defensive technique, team structure, and decision making under pressure. I think we all agree the boys came out of this season with valuable experience and as stronger players. The boys would not have made the same progress by being content with playing in Division 4.

We also had some personnel changes through the season, and I must give a huge thanks to Jay Brewer, who was always there for the team through a long-term injury. Michael Logan then stepped in as our injury replacement and did a fantastic job until unfortunately, he too suffered a long-term injury. Cooper Murphy was then rewarded for his time as a train on. He was able to slot straight into the team with no fuss and then had a strong finish to the season.

Coach: Malcom Clark

Manager: Susanna Bell

PLAYERS

4 Kai Cattermoul

5 Luke Owens

6 Jarvis Davies

7 Laurent Tshikele

8 Brodie Duguid

9 Talan Turney

10 Kindness James

11 Joshua Bell-Bourne

14 Matthew Gibbs

15 Michael Logan



In my first season as Head Coach, I really enjoyed the challenges that we faced together. I would really like to thank the boys for your effort this season. Although it was tough at times you stuck together and finished the season strongly. I would also like to thank the parents for your unwavering support. We rode the highs and lows together, and I really appreciate your commitment to the team. Finally, I'd like to thank Susie, our amazing team manager, for all your hard work behind the scenes, your consistent support, and keeping the team as organised possible. I certainly couldn't have done this without you.

Thanks to everyone and good luck for your tryouts next season.

Coach Malcom Clark





U20 MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

This was a thoroughly enjoyable season coaching these group of young men. It makes the time we put in worth it. A big thanks to Ray for all your effort and passion throughout the season, sharing your knowledge, and experience was valuable in our success.

It was a great first half of the season, the boys were locked in and playing great basketball. We had a very interrupted mid-season losing a few players and losing games we could have won. It didn't look like we were going to make finals, but the core group showed great resilience and finished the home and away season strong.

We went into the first week of finals with only 6 players. The boys played amazing, leaving it all on the court. We lead for most of the game until we ran out of bench with 5 minutes to go, finishing the game with only 3 players.

I want to wish Jordan, Joe, and Corey who played their final WABL season all the best for the future and good luck to the boys returning next season. Keep working hard and stay committed.

Craig Harris

Coach: Craig Harris

Assistant: Ray Baker

Manager: Josh Plummer

PLAYERS

5 Jordan Baker

6 Corey Murrewood

7 Liam Young

8 Jabiri Giheko

9 Logan Harris

10 Jack Kingswood

11 Filip Lopicic

12 Joseph Plummer

13 Beau Gardiner

14 Kameniev Igbinovia





U20 MEN TEAM 2

The start of the season saw a new team form, comprising of players from 3 different State Champs Teams. Getting to know each other and resettling through the pre-season saw the playing list change several times with the final 10 players being finalised in Round 1 of the season and with the welcoming of our international player (and student) Nima Ghasemi.

After a heartbreaking 1 point loss in our first game, we learnt a lot about ourselves and each other. It would take another week to settle and for our full contingent of players to be available to get our first win followed by another.

Rounds 7 against Mandurah Magic, through to Round 10 against Perry Lakes Hawks saw some magnificent basketball, teamwork, and wins. Our win against Redbacks in Round 8 is an exciting highlight of the season. With the scores at 74 points each, Jaemon Yam drew a charge in their keyway with 4 seconds remaining. A timeout was called, a sideline play drawn up, and the ball progressed. The players, Jaemon Yam, Ewan Butler, Oliver Rudolphi Millfors, Lachie Enright, and Julian Lyttle, executed the play perfectly putting us 2 points ahead. After a Redbacks timeout and ball progression, they played out the game, without fouling, for the win.

Beating Perry Lakes in Round 10 was one of our pinnacle games of the season as we were the first team in the league to beat them. Though a whole of team effort, Freddie Maddison played a great role both ends of the court finishing with 14 points included 3, 3-pointers – most of which were made deep in the game, and a swag of rebounds and defensive stops. He was well supported by Oli Rudolphi Millfors and Zac Batten with 11 points, and Xavier Mills with 9. At the end of Round 10 we moved up to 2nd on the ladder.

Round 11 saw a resettling of the team and our biggest defeat of the season. From Round 12 onwards we played every game with grit, often with fantastic starts thanks to players like Harrison McGuinness, who was ferocious in defence and then would run like the wind to create opportunities to score. Over the remaining weeks, we often had great starts that we couldn't sustain into the fourth quarter, or games where leads would switch constantly but we just couldn't get over the line losing 4 of our last 8 games, including the first round Elimination Final by less than 8 points.

Throughout the season, the players trained, played, and represented themselves and the Club well, often receiving positive feedback from opposition coaches, referees, and spectators. They participated positively in a range of activities throughout the pre-season and season including a

Coach: Jacqui Tibbits
Manager: Megan Lyttle
PLAYERS
4 Jaemon Yam
6 John Oliver Rudolphi Millfors
7 Harrison McGuinness
8 Julian Lyttle
9 Ewan Butler
10 Xavier Mills
11 Zachary Batten
12 Frederick Maddison
13 Lachlan Enright
14 Nima Ghasemi



fitness session at a local park, trainings, goal setting, constructive reflecting, and other sessions that helped to build skills and effective teams. Without an assistant coach the players had, at times, to be independent and/or self-manage. I would like to acknowledge and thank Lachie Enright, Harrison McGuinness, and Julian Lyttle in particular for taking the opportunity to build leadership skills and assist during these times.

To each of our players Jae, Harry, Ewan, Lachie, Julian, Freddie, Zac, Xav, Oli, and Nima – thankyou. It has been a delight to be your coach and to see your growth individually and collectively. It was great to see new milestones achieved and remember that under 20's is a stepping stone to whatever your basketball goals are.

I would like to congratulate Lachie Enright for accepting a position at Maryville State University in the US; and Oli Rudolphi Millfors for accepting a position at Chosen 1 Academy in the US. I thank the Academy for allowing Oli to play the season out. I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Jaemon Yam for being a grand finalist at the 2023 SEDA National Carnival.

Thank you to our amazing Team Manager, Megan Lyttle. Always kind and supportive, Megan you did a great job patching the players up – particularly Xav, who always put his body on the line; keeping them hydrated and fed. Thanks so much Megan! Thanks, too, to Alex Millifors for filming our games and Andrew Lyttle, David Butler, and Pat Yam for their ongoing assistance during the season. Thanks to all the players' parents, siblings, and friends for coming along, supporting the boys, and cheering loud for us. You were an important part of our journey and the wins we achieved.

Finally, thanks to the other teams and particularly coaches that made up our Division this year. It has been a competitive season with good sportsmanship, friendships made, and many players planning to return for another year.

Best of luck to everyone in their 2024 endeavours.

Jacqui Tibbits





2023 WABL AWARD WINNERS

U12 Girls Championship

MVP London Franceschi | WOLFPACK WAY Claire Furness

U12 Girls Team 2

MVP Arya Grinceru | WOLFPACK WAY Chloe Van Niekerk

U12 Girls Team 3

MVP Aisling Fernandez | WOLFPACK WAY Makayla Carr

U12 Girls Team 4

MVP Lily Stefanski | WOLFPACK WAY Eva Goodge

U12 Boys Championship

MVP Hayden Montgomerie | WOLFPACK WAY Hudson Francis

U12 Boys Team 2

MVP Josh Epple | WOLFPACK WAY Ryley Hunter

U12 Boys Team 3

MVP Heath Grinceru | WOLFPACK WAY Blake Waycott-Alalid

U12 Boys Team 4

MVP James Fairhead | WOLFPACK WAY Benjamin Swarbrick

U14 Girls Championship

MVP Grace Tomazin | WOLFPACK WAY Jade Timoko

U14 Girls Team 2

MVP Zoe French | WOLFPACK WAY Emily Epple





U14 Girls Team 3

MVP Amelia Weaver | WOLFPACK WAY Rose Ponosh

U14 Girls Team 4

MVP Jovie Boehm | WOLFPACK WAY Leila Kasemets

U14 Boys Championship

MVP Harry Connolly | WOLFPACK WAY Aidan Kiely

U14 Boys Team 2

MVP Harrie Kuhn | WOLFPACK WAY Dariuz Birch

U14 Boys Team 3

MVP Tyler Simon | WOLFPACK WAY Taj Peroomal

U14 Boys Team 4

MVP Dylan Thomson | WOLFPACK WAY Riley Finlay

U16 Girls Championship

MVP Holly Kemp | WOLFPACK WAY Jannali Nelson

U16 Girls Team 2

MVP Rose Wheeler | WOLFPACK WAY Jordan Tickel

U16 Girls Team 3

MVP Lucy Corden | WOLFPACK WAY Alize Smith

U16 Girls Team 4

MVP Andi Morris | WOLFPACK WAY Maddison O'Sullivan





U16 Boys Championship

MVP Taj Gleeson | WOLFPACK WAY Evan Grincer

U16 Boys Team 2

MVP Angus Bacon | WOLFPACK WAY Oscar Ponosh

U16 Boys Team 3

MVP Owen Baker | WOLFPACK WAY Chase Peroomal

U16 Boys Team 4

MVP Hudson Rampling | WOLFPACK WAY Tristan Lowson

U18 Women Championship

MVP Jasmine Kirby | WOLFPACK WAY Ty Bolland

U18 Women Team 2

MVP Chloe Goldsmith | WOLFPACK WAY Teaghan Walsh

U18 Women Team 3

MVP Ava Tomazin | WOLFPACK WAY Jorja Herman

U18 Women Team 4

MVP Katie Appleton | WOLFPACK WAY Hayley Ingham

U18 Men Championship

MVP Kieran McNamara | WOLFPACK WAY Caleb Power

U18 Men Team 2

MVP Martin Nyaundi | WOLFPACK WAY Kuich Row





U18 Men Team 3

MVP Tommy Greene | WOLFPACK WAY Kayne Ferguson

U18 Men Team 4

MVP Luke Owens | WOLFPACK WAY Jarvis Davies

U20 Men Championship

MVP Jack Kingswood | WOLFPACK WAY Joseph Plummer

U20 Men Team 2

MVP Frederick Madison | WOLFPACK WAY Ewan Butler





2023 WOLFPACK GRAND FINALISTS

U12 BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP

Wolves vs Tigers Blue
77 – 68 (MVP Noah Growden)

U12 BOYS TEAM 4

Wolves vs Cougars
50 – 61

U16 GIRLS TEAM 2

Wolves vs Raiders
52 – 68

U16 GIRLS TEAM 3

Wolves Green vs Lightning
51 – 49

U18 WOMEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Wolves vs Cougars
66 – 75

U18 WOMEN TEAM 2

Wolves vs Tigers
75 – 60 (MVP Chloe Goldsmith)

U18 MEN TEAM 3

Wolves Green vs Cougars
90 – 85 (MVP Matthew Paine)





2023 WOLFPACK AWARDS

FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Kyah Nichols

MALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jack Kingswood

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nic Vlahov

VAN & MARY KAILIS AWARD

Fraser Brown





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Ethan Smith	Naomi Denston
George Burke	Nathan Denston
Harrison McGuinness	Nicholas Vlahov
Holly Lewis	Oliver Wright
Hudson Rampling	Riley Sobolewski
Jaemon Yam	Rohan Toomer
Jesse Rivers	Saarah Hadji
Jessica Mullins	Samuel Coleman
Josh Smith	Tanya Woollard
Justin Clark	Thomas O'Dea
	Will Felton

