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COACH'S CORNER – COACHES REPORT SCW



This afternoon we welcome the Hume City Broncos to the Eagle's Nest coming off a strong 2 – 0 weekend with a win against Eltham on Saturday night, as well as a big win on Sunday over Sherbrooke.

It is very easy to see why they are the benchmark this season. For our Lady Eagles we suffered a tough loss last week at the hands of an in form Southern Peninsula team. Missing a few key players and having players not 100% healthy, I was very proud of the way we took the fight to the Sharks. Lead by our Captain Katie O'Neill the girls never stopped playing right to the end.

This afternoon is our last chance to show that this program is heading in the right direction. The girls have worked tirelessly over the last few months to improve their individual games and team efforts. The results have been paying off. We know we are in for a tough afternoon but we are ready for the challenge!

I would also like to welcome our team of the week The Under 14 girls who will be heading to Gosford at the end of September for Nationals. A big Congratulations to Jacqui and Wayne O'Neill for their work with the girls. On behalf of myself and the Senior Program

we wish them the best of luck. Be on the lookout for any further fundraising chances to support the girls. Also the club would like to recognize a few milestones today. Congratulations to Katie O'Neill on her 150th game today. Katie has been a long time player at this club and a role model to a lot of our Juniors. Well done Katie!

This afternoon we bid farewell to Amy O'Neill and Bridget Mimmo. Next month they will begin their next step in life at Cowley County College in Kansas. These two have been an absolute pleasure to coach. Always working hard and playing for their teammates. I have no doubt that they will thrive next season and find lots of success. So on Behalf of myself and Coach Dee Butler all the way in Russia we wish you good luck!

Thank you to all our supporters who have come out today and been with us all season!

Go Eagles!

LOOK SHARP, KEEP WARM



With Winter upon us, DV players and supporters often find many creative ways to keep warm.

We provide you with the combination to keep warm AND look sharp.

Sharp, like our Big V Vic Youth Championship Men's Captain, Dan Girolami – fresh off a Steph Curry – esque 24 point, 5 rebound, 4 assist, 4 steal, 2 block performance this past weekend.

It's the perfect item to wear on those 'in – between' weather days and for players at practice, either over or under their reversible training jerseys.

**New Diamond Valley Basketball
long – sleeved tees. comes in all sizes
(S – XL) available now at the Eagles
Shop for the affordable price of \$30.**

LOOK COOL IN THE COLD THIS WINTER

Kai Woodfall from our Big V State Championship Men is conflicted every day with how to look cool in the cold months.

Now he has the answer.

Win the battle over the cold, but still look cool like Kai in the **NEW RELEASE DIAMOND VALLEY EAGLES VEST!**

Samples were made and worn around in recent weeks by DV people – and the buzz and demand was amazing. Now they're here for you.

Wear it open or zipped up over a T – shirt, long sleeved tee or hoodie to solve any coldness problem. The vest is as versatile as Kai Woodfall coming off an on ball screen. Get yours and look cool in the cold today!



ON SALE NOW!

So fresh, so clean and on sale right now at the Eagles Store for \$60.

JOIN THE CLUB

Join the club and instantly
be part of something big!



(BIG V pre-game event – coach/player meet and greet, catering, prizes, reserved seating) Join our challenge to reach 300 members and contribute to the magic that is Diamond Valley Basketball. To become a '300 Club' member today, contact Norm in the DVBA Office on 9432 4720.

There is nothing more fulfilling than contributing to something bigger than oneself - and the DV '300 Club' allows us all to do just that. The ultimate goal? 300 members.

Supporting the club. Supporting the Diamond Valley Basketball community. Supporting the masterful work that gets done, the careers that get built and the memories that get made within the walls of our stadium on Civic Drive.

More suited to those involved with, or owning a business, a contribution of \$300 (+GST) will have you join a special group of valuable members that gain exclusive benefits and rewards for their commitment, and also gain the opportunity to network with other proud members to form friendships and working business relationships as a result of the shared common ground of being passionate about Diamond Valley Basketball.

2015 DV '300 CLUB' MEMBER PACK:
Cost \$330 (\$300 + GST), membership is valid till the end of the 2015 calendar year.

1. Receive a 2015 DV Club Member Card
2. Business listing in the business directory section of BIG V game day program
3. Business listing in the business directory section on the DVBA website
4. Business included into our D1V Community Program
5. Acknowledgement during BIG V home games
6. 10% discount on all shop merchandise (excluding playing uniforms and fees)
7. Entry for 2 adults and 2 children to all DV Big V home games
8. Entry for 1 person to 10 JC home games
9. 1 exclusive DV '300 Club' polo with your business name on it
10. Invitation to our exclusive club member BIG V pre-game event – game/date t.b.c

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GAME MILESTONES



Congratulations
Katie O'Neill
on your
150th game

BIG V WEEKEND WRAP

Not even a leaky roof could stop the action this past week, DV fans will brave the 'standing room only' seating arrangement and the 7 degree drop in the mercury between court 1 and court 4 to watch the Eagles play:

VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN:

**Defeated by Geelong
at Geelong, 69 – 65**

K. Steven 15 points,
3 rebounds, 2 assists

J. Henry 12 points, 5 rebounds

Defeated by Knox, 64 – 59

H. Valenti 18 points,
4 rebounds, 1 assist

J. Henry 14 points,
4 rebounds, 1 assist

VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP MEN :

**Defeated by Waverley
at Waverley, 82 – 68**

D. Girolami 23 points, 9 rebounds,
4 assists, 6 steals

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN :

**Defeated by Southern Peninsula at
Southern Peninsula, 85 – 67**

K. O'Neill 20 points, 8 rebounds,
3 assists, 3 steals

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEN :

Defeated by Whittlesea, 105 – 100

M. Reynolds 23 points,
3 rebounds, 1 steal

S. Reynolds 15 points,
8 rebounds, 2 assists

T. Brook 15 points, 2 rebounds,
5 assists, 2 steals

Congratulations to Tash Angelis who played in her milestone 50th Big V game, and farewell and good luck to Kai Woodfall who jets off to begin his U.S College career.



DIVISION 1 BASKETBALL COMES TO THE VALLEY

On Sunday, August 16, the famous Yale University Bulldogs will take on our very own Diamond Valley Big V Basketball Championship Men, along with some talented guest players.

The 5 time Ivy League Champions will be visiting Melbourne and are set for a showdown at the Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre with tip off at 1pm.

"This is a great opportunity to host a Division 1 College in our home gym and give our loyal supporters and basketball fans in general a look at the talent of a USA College team. It will also expose

our younger players to the level of fitness, skill and talent required to compete in a D1 school"

– **Alan McAughtry** Head Coach

Entry is \$2 donation which will assist our U/14 Junior Eagles Girls who will represent Diamond Valley at the Australian National Club Championships in Gosford, late in September this year.



DV TEACHES THE GAME AT LAURIMAR

Prior to the school holidays, Diamond Valley visited long time supporter of the DV Schools Program, Laurimar Primary School for another day of Basketball fun!

PE Teacher Rhett McDonald continues to embrace our initiative, and the students have always been full of energy and enthusiasm when we visit to promote the sport, engagement in physical activity and share the fun involved with playing the game.

Diamond Valley have always had a blast in sharing the game with the Laurimar students. Given that the area appears to be very heavily involved in sports of all kinds, the skill and athleticism across the board is always of a high standard and very transferable to Basketball.

We thank Rhett, Laurimar Primary and the students for their continued involvement! Availability still exists for schools to take part in Terms 3 and 4.

If you belong to, or have contact with, a local Primary School that may be interested in receiving free Diamond

Valley Basketball clinics, please have them contact Mark via **mark@dvbasketball.com.au** for more detail on how to get involved.

We again, thank Nillumbik Shire Council for their assistance in helping us share our vision and the sport of Basketball with our local schools.



DIAMOND VALLEY EAGLE SCW



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POS	NAME	PLAYER SPONSERS
6	175	27	G	Katie O'Neill	
7	175	27	F	Selena Wawrzyiak	
8	178	27	G	Annice Lagourcette	
9	165	18	G	Amy O'Neill	
10	185	17	F	Shannon Dufficy	
11	180	21	F	Tayla Robertson	
14	170	18	G	Meg Crupi	M&M PRINTWORKS
20	190	17	C	Grace Collett	
21	180	18	G	Bridget Mimmo	
Team Staff				Name	
Head Coach				Nathan Batchelor	
Team Manager				Many Crupi/ Deb O'Neill	



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HUME CITY BRONCOS

SCW



NO.	HEIGHT	AGE	POS	NAME
6	168	—	G	Sarah Scott
7	165	—	G	Sarah Wright
8	168	—	G	Natalie Karantzoulis
9	178	—	G	Samara Gallaher
10	173	—	G	Nicole Zammit
13	178	—	F	Vivien Saad
14	180	—	F	Rebecca Romeo
21	172	—	G	Mua Laloifi
22	186	—	C	Nicole McMahon
23	172	—	G	Jacinta Scott
42	188	—	F	Colleen Planeta

TEAM STAFF	NAME
Head Coach	Katrina Hibbert
Assistant Coach	Warren Taylor
Team Manager	Rachael Beatson



Trophies & Awards

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NORTHERN BASKETBALL CAMPS = A SMASH HIT!

This past school holidays, the Northern Basketball Camps were a smash hit.

With 5 camps run across 8 days, we had over 350 athletes take part and learn from some of the best and most accomplished coaches in our State and on our shores.

The camps were run exceptionally well and kept to the high standards that we've been known to deliver – even as the number of athletes participating soared higher than ever before. We would like to thank all of the athletes

that took part, the coaches that poured their knowledge into their groups and helped them develop, and the DVBA staff that helped with logistics that allowed the camps to run smoothly.

Keep an eye on our media streams in the coming months for the announcement of camp dates for the September school holidays.



INTRODUCTION TO COACHING

Free DVBA 'introduction to coaching' clinic for under 8, under 10, under 12 domestic coaches – part 2.

DVBA Domestic coaches from all of our clubs are invited to attend an 'Introduction to Coaching' clinic on Tuesday 21 July from 7.30pm – 9pm on court 3 at Community Bank Stadium in Diamond Creek.

Presented by DVBA CEO Ross Wignell, who has had strong influence over both player and coach development in the state of Victoria over the past decade, the session will share teaching points, drills and concepts catered to coaches of U8, U10 and U12 teams – with the aim of preparing coaches with the understanding and confidence to teach fundamentals in a sound manner and give athletes the foundation needed to grow as well-performing basketballers.

With the previous clinic focusing on Passing and Ball handling, this clinic will cover the teaching of correct shooting and defence.

WHEN: Tuesday 21 July

TIME: 7.30pm – 9pm

WHERE: Court 3 Community Bank Stadium

COST: Free

RSVP to Jess at jess@dvbbasketball.com.au

The session is FREE and is a great investment in a coach's development from a number of different angles. Bring coaches FROM your club; bring the knowledge back to your club. Let's grow the game together. See you on Tuesday 21st July.

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BOUNCE, CLIMB AND FLY WITH OUR U14 EAGLES!

Our Diamond Valley U14 Girls have qualified for the U14 Australian Club Championships held in Gosford, NSW from 29 September – 4 October.

We congratulate the team and are excited to see them perform at the tournament – but they need your help to get there! The girls are holding a fundraiser night for the whole family at Latitude in Heidelberg West on July 18.

Information on the night is listed on the image attached. Diamond Valley Basketball Association and our U14 Eagles would love your attendance and support on the night.

You can follow the team's journey to, and time during, the Australian Club Championships at their Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/Dvnationals15





U14 CLUB NATIONALS

FUNDRAISER



Diamond Valley Eagles U14 team invite you to join them at their Latitude fundraiser night!

There will be loads of fun activities for you to get involved in. Bouncing, climbing, flying, basketball shooting competitions, dodgeball games and lots more!



WHEN: 18TH JULY

TIME: 7PM-9PM

WHERE: 590 WATERDALE ROAD HEIDELBERG WEST

COST: \$30 (INC SOCKS)

WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

Tickets need to be pre purchased so please ask one of the friendly under 14s to

purchase a ticket using cash or

at <http://www.trybooking.com/IEEN>

(A \$2 booking fee will be added)

Extra Information: Jacqui 0430067186

LATITUDE
bounce • climb • fly •

MEAL DEAL
\$10

Hot dog, chips and
a drink



SOCIAL MEDIA

Fly with the eagles on social media



Diamond Valley Basketball would like to officially launch 2 new streams of social media, providing uniformity across all of our branding.

You can now find us on Instagram and Twitter*, as well as our pre-existing Facebook, by use of the handle 'DVBasketball'.

*Our 'DVEagles1' Twitter account, linked to our Facebook, was deactivated as of Wednesday, April 29. The new account will run independently, without directly linking to our Facebook page.

Please follow us on the new account to keep receiving DV related tweets.

Our branding is now as follows:

Website: DVBasketball.com.au

Facebook: [Facebook.com/DVBasketball](https://www.facebook.com/DVBasketball)

Twitter: [Twitter.com/DVBasketball](https://twitter.com/DVBasketball)
or @DVBasketball

Instagram: [Instagram.com/DVBasketball](https://www.instagram.com/DVBasketball)
or @DVBasketball

Get liking, following, sharing
and tagging!

Get social with us!

THE NEW SEASON HAS ARRIVED!

As the VJBL and Big V regular seasons continue down their early stages, we have some fresh Diamond Valley T-Shirt designs in the DV Shop to help you get kitted up and looking the part for the season ahead.

With simplicity and boldness, we've been inspired by the visibility of the modern day Basketball scene to usher in the 2015 regular season with a clean design that comes in 3 versatile color-ways.

The new shirts are available in the DV Shop immediately for \$25 each.

Get yours today !



TRIVIA NIGHT FEVER!

Lets get together and have fun

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**A GREAT NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT WITH
TRIVIA NIGHT FEVER! BYO FOOD AND DRINK**



U14 GIRLS BOUND FOR GOSFORD

Congratulations to our Diamond Valley U14 Girls have qualified for the U14 Australian Club Championships held in Gosford, NSW from September 29 – October 4.

We are proud of the team's achievements and are excited to see their performances at the tournament later this year. You can follow the

team's journey to, and time during, the Australian Club Championships at their Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/Dvnationals15



BECOME PART OF THE FAMILY

Diamond Valley Basketball is pleased to announce the launch of the 'DV Family Club Membership'. At the affordable price of \$100.

1. Receive a 2015 DV Club Member Card
2. 10% discount on all shop merchandise (excluding playing uniforms and fees) in 2015
3. Entry for 2 adults and 2 children to all DV Big V home games in 2015
4. Entry for 1 person to 10 Junior Championship home games in 2015
5. Invitation to our exclusive club member BIG V pre-game event—game/date tbc (BIG V pre-game event—coach/player meet and greet, catering, prizes, reserved seating)
6. Entry into our monthly member card draw (1st drawn will win prize pack—EG: bball gear, vouchers, coaching experience, camps, etc)



2015 DV
FAMILY CLUB MEMBER
PACK:
COST \$100+ GST

Become part of the family to receive savings and benefits during your 2015 Diamond Valley Basketball experience.

To become a 'DV Family Club' member today, contact Kim at the DVBA Office on **9432 4720** or via email on **kim@dvbasketball.com.au**

CORNER



COLOUR IN

JOKES!

Q: What do you do when you see an elephant with a basketball?

A: Get out of the way.

Q: Why are basketball players such messy eaters?

A: They're always dribbling.

Q: Why was Cinderella such a bad player?

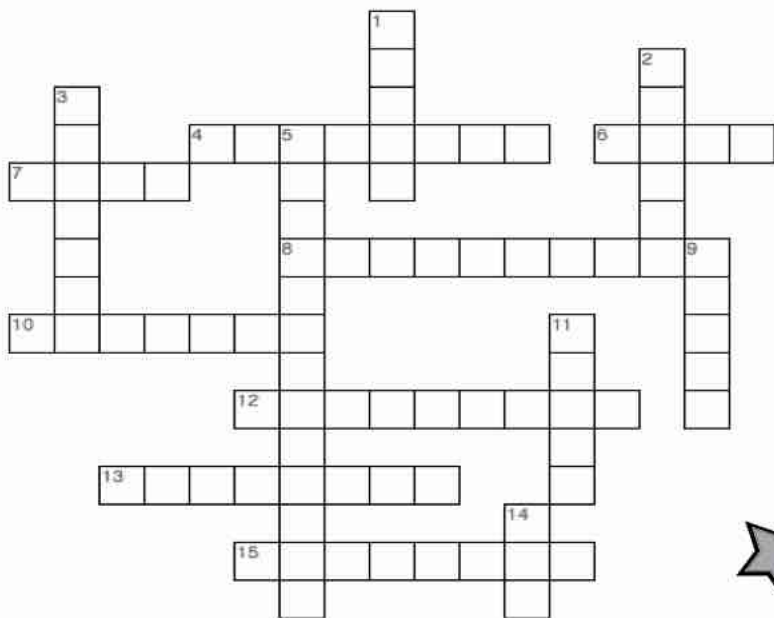
A: Her coach was a pumpkin.

Q: Why did the basketball visit the bank?

A: Because his checks were bouncing.

SQUAWK'S

CROSS WORD



Across

- 4 when the player jumps back while shooting or fades back
- 6 what the player does to give it to the other player
- 7 when the player creates a wall
- 8 the ball
- 10 what the player does to move around the court
- 12 a shot that is unguarded, usually two
- 13 the way they decide who gets ball first
- 15 when the player slams the ball through the hoop

Down

- 1 when the player steals the ball
- 2 3 steps without dribble
- 3 a shot that counts as 3
- 5 dribble, stop, dribble again
- 9 when the player lays the ball up
- 11 when the player slaps the ball away when the player is going to shoot
- 14 a shot is made and the foul



SCW GAME PREVIEWS

R18

As we hit R18 every team has something to play for, be it some pride, form heading into finals or the chance to move up a spot on the ladder. Other than Hume City up on top and the top five being totally cemented, there is room for some movement inside the top five, and outside of it.

McKinnon starts the weekend with home game against Southern Peninsula and based now that we've seen from each team this season it would be a massive upset if the Cougars won. A big dose of player turnover has hurt the Cougars this season and no doubt they are going through somewhat of a rebuild, so let's be patient. As for the Sharks, a massive thumbs up for them in their first season at this level. Young, dynamic and a fearless approach to the game. Let's hope they can hold their nerve during finals and bring an x-factor. Sharks to win this one.

Bulleen and Warrandyte clash in what should be a victory for the Boomers, however the Venom has won six of their last seven and could sneak into sixth with a win here, marking a much better season than 2014.

Reed, Dargan and Hederics will all need to produce something special if the Venom do get up, plus they'll need to quell the influence of Taylor Hall. There's a lot to like about the form the Boomers are in and if they are to carry that into finals they need to win games like this one.

Ringwood should prove too strong for Eltham on Sunday. The Hawks are loaded with talent and like a few others around them, they know it's important to be in form come August. Whilst it hasn't been a typically dominant season for Amber Hegge, the Hawks star import knows what finals are all about and she will be keen to get a running start at them with a big game here. As for the Wildcats, they have relied heavily on Olivia Bontempelli this season and will need another massive game from her here if they are any sort of a chance.

Waverley may not be at full strength at the right end of the season, but they are well coached and always go hard, so don't write them off. Heading into the finals they get a plum opportunity to spread the minutes and build some confidence with what will be an easy win against Sherbrooke. Much has been said of the Suns this season, but the reality is they are out of their depth and need to rebuild at a lower level, hopefully using their youth team to help produce stars of the future. A comfortable win for the Falcons coming up.

The season comes to an end for Diamond Valley with a tough encounter at home against Hume City. The Broncos look primed for a red-hot crack at a three-peat, an incredible effort that we can only all sit back and admire. Colleen Planeta and Viv Saad are in ripping form and will need to keep that going now with the news that Samara Gallaher will miss some games due to the good news she has been selected for her native New Zealand. The Eagles are young and will hopefully take away plenty of lessons from this season. With Dee Butler in place for the future, no doubt things will only get better for the Eagles from here.

WHO, WHEN & WHERE

McKinnon vs Southern Pen
Bulleen vs Warrandyte
Ringwood vs Eltham
Waverley vs Sherbrooke
DV vs Hume City

Sat 6pm @ Bentleigh Secondary College
Sat 6pm @ East Doncaster Secondary College
Sun 12pm @ The Rings
Sun 12:30pm @ Waverley Basketball Centre
Sun 1pm @ Diamond Valley Sports & Fitness



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SCW

GAME PREVIEWS—WRAP

R17

Although the top five has been settled for the last month, the jostling for the double chance and home court finals is on in earnest. Southern Peninsula's form is red-hot right now and another big win, this time an 85-67 victory against Diamond Valley, has them in fine touch at the right end of the season. The Sharks jumped to an early lead against the Eagles and never looked back, with Jamie Pearce (20pts) and Ella Hellesey (11pts, 17rbs, 6ast) doing the hard work. For the Eagles, Katie O'Neill (20pts) and Shannon Dufficy (13pts, 10rbs) led the way.

Waverley looks certain to be on the road in a knock-out final in the opening week of the playoffs after succumbing to Warrandyte by 8pts. The Venom utilised a 35-20 run during the middle quarters to set up the victory with Chastity Reed (22pts) proving the big difference between the two teams, leading her side to a sixth win in seven games. For the Falcons, Carly Mijovic came back in and contributed 22pts and 11rbs, though nine turnovers proved costly.

Bulleen powered on to a seventh straight win, this time cleaning up Melbourne with ease, winning 81-49. The Boomers are looming as a dark horse for the title this season and look to have hit form at the right end. With a 25-6 start against the Tigers, this contest was wrapped up quickly, dominated by Taylor Hall (23pts, 6rbs, 7stl). Best for Melbourne was Emily Suckling (12pts).

Hume City didn't take long to bounce back from a rare loss, heading out to Eltham and taking care of business with a 70-43 victory. Despite the best efforts of Olivia Bontempelli (20pts), who clearly needed some scoring help given the next best scorer was back on 6pts, the Wildcats were never in the contest. Colleen Planeta

dropped 30pts and Viv Saad chimed in with 11pts at the Broncos got back on the winner's list.

The Broncos backed it up on Sunday with a massive 90-20 win against Sherbrooke, marking the lowest ever score in SCW history and pushing the Suns closer to a winless season. The quarterly breakdowns paint a bleak picture for the Suns (19-9, 25-4, 16-5, 30-2) and if not for 8pts from the foul line, believe it not the result could have been worse. Committing 35 turnovers, shooting at under 13 per cent and beaten on the boards by 31, this was a dark day for Sherbrooke's women's program. Planeta finished with 26pts and Saad added 24pts.

Eltham bounced back on Sunday with a strong win at McKinnon, getting across the line by 18pts courtesy of a strong start (20-9) and finish (17-10). Bontempelli (20pts, 10rbs, 7ast) was up and about again and Ash McBean had 14pts. For the Cougars, who haven't lived up to expectations this season, Rachael Quirk (13pts) and Mel Ioannidis (12pts) led the team in scoring.

Bulleen pushed Ringwood all the way in the last game for the round, proving that they are right in the race for the title this year and should be respected highly when the August action rolls around. With Lauren Pearce well held, Taylor Hall (16pts, 8rbs) again delivered solid numbers for the Boomers, but it wasn't enough to counter four Ringwood starters hitting double digits, led by Amber Hegge and Lauren Oosdyke with 12pts each. In what proved to be a very even game across all areas, the competitive performance shows we're in for a ripper finals series.

ROUND 17 RESULTS

Sth Pen 85 defeated DV 67
Warrandyte 59 defeated Waverley 51
Hume City 90 defeated Sherbrooke 20
Ringwood 64 defeated **Bulleen 55**

Bulleen 81 defeated **Melbourne 49**
Hume City 70 defeated **Eltham 43**
Eltham 73 defeated **McKinnon 55**



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Name: Nathan Batchelor
Age: 21
Height: 6'2
From: Apollo Rockets

Last song you sang along to?
'Thinking out loud' - Ed Sheeran.

Music artist that you'd never admit in public that you listen to? Taylor Swift... actually, I'd admit that in public!

Best piece of advice a coach has given you? 'Focus on the process, rather than the result.'

Biggest impact on your basketball career is? Alan McLaughtry and Dee Butler.

Biggest impact on your life is? My mum.

If you could go back in time, what advice would you give yourself as a young basketballer? Commit to take it seriously as early as possible. Don't regret no.

If you could steal aspects of any 3 players and add them to yourself, what would they be? Steph Curry's jumpshot, Tony Allen's defense and James Harden's beard.

If you could only eat only one type of food for the rest of your life, you would choose? Cheese and onion chips.

My guilty pleasure is? Dare Iced Coffee.

I can't live without? My phone, it has absolutely everything I need in it.

Stranded on a desert island, you can bring 3 items, what are they? My phone, a basketball ring and a basketball.

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

Thing that the head coach always says?
'For what players lack in skill, they can make up for in hard work!'

Funniest player? Bridget or Amy (They can't be separated!)

Player with the best shoe game? Katie O'Neill with the black and pink kicks.

Player most likely to start a fight at training? Nikki Drost, not intentionally - but just by the effort that she plays with.

Item you hate players wearing to play in? Shooting sleeves - I don't see the point of them!

Opposition team whose game you've circled on the fixture? Eitham.

If I could coach for any team in the world, I'd coach? The San Antonio Spurs or the Melbourne Boomers.

Most regrettable fashion mistake ever made? Grey on Grey, every Thursday morning at Beginner 2 Breakthrough sessions.

My Basketball hero is? Rick Pitino.

Biggest lesson learnt since caretaking the SCW for Dee? The amount of detail involved in preparation. You need to know everything about your system and have a watch on the action, ready to make adjustments if needed.

Most important to you as a coach? That my players become the best they can possibly be as a result of my influence and go on to bigger and better things.

Best thing about coaching for DV? The atmosphere - the players and coaches are great. The coaches will help one another and share ideas and help out whenever needed. It's a real family environment.

TEAM OF THE WEEK!



Want to be a team of the week in 2015?

DVBA is currently looking for junior domestic teams to be apart of Team of the week for 2015.

Teams of the week that attend the Big V Senior Championship Games will receive: **FREE ENTRY** into the Match for that day; attend the after match function and participate in the pre match activities with Senior Championship players.

LADDERS

ROUND 17



SCW

TEAM	P	W	L	FOR	AG	%	STRK	LAST 5
Hume City	19	17	2	1448	922	157.05	8	WWLWW
Ringwood	19	16	3	1435	974	147.33	7	WWWLW
Southern Peninsula	19	15	4	1336	1158	115.37	8	LWWWWW
Bulleen	19	13	6	1262	1067	118.28	6	WWWWL
Waverley	19	12	7	1263	1190	106.13	6	WWLLL
Eltham	19	7	12	1063	1111	95.68	3	LLWLW
McKinnon	19	7	12	1103	1211	91.08	3	WLLWL
Warrandyte	19	7	12	1022	1158	88.26	6	WWWLW
Diamond Valley	19	6	13	1140	1325	86.04	3	LWWWL
Melbourne	20	5	15	1205	1507	79.96	3	LLWLL
Sherbrooke	19	0	19	719	1373	52.37	0	LLLLL



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