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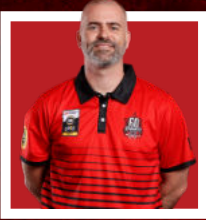


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**WITH WNBL1 HEAD COACH
TIM RENDULIC**

Hi Redbacks fans!

Thank you so much for attending today's elimination final. I know it means the world to the playing group & staff to be able to play in front of such a fantastic & loyal fan base. We really hope you can take it to another level tonight & act as that 6th player out there on the floor with the players! You can certainly make a difference & shift the energy our way when it'll be needed most.

I'd like to congratulate our award winners from the BWA Awards night last Friday. Anneli Maley came away with season leading scorer & rebounder to go alongside her NBL1 West First Team accolade after a stand out 11 games. Star marquee Natalie Chou joined her in the NBL1 West First Team, cementing what we all know as one of the nation's best tandems. Mikayla Pirini was awarded 6th Women of the year after a stand out season in which she exceeded career efficiency numbers. Brooke Malone whilst not able to claim Youth Player of the year, finished in the top 20 for MVP voting which is also a significant achievement for the emerging 21 year old.

The club also came away with CEO of the year (Ryan Lenegan), score bench official of the year (Annabelle Kellenberger) & BWA volunteer of the year (Anthony Nixon). A successful night by all means!

I'd like express my sincere thanks & congratulations on the season to date to the people that matter most - our playing group. After some difficult years in recent times, the already tight knit group really consolidated & bought into what we set out to achieve this year. A brand of basketball that is equally exciting to play as it is to watch, enjoying their time doing what we love at training & games, establishing a set of values & standards to keep one another accountable & of course - winning some games! Whilst there have been a multitude of up's & downs for the group & individuals along the way whether it be injuries, personal matters or the simply unexpected - the group has really displayed a level of resolve & resilience that must be commended. They have all improved & continued to get better as the season progressed. Their final ladder position was earned & now they are really looking to take the next step in their story by showing the league in these finals, what they have become.

For tonight's elimination final we welcome back Marty Zeller & the Lakeside Lightning. Our two encounters this season have been nothing short of absolute barn burners & there is no indication to suggest this one will be any different. They have been led all season by their three headed monster in newly anointed league MVP & First Team select - Teige Morrell, NBL1 West Second team standout Marnelle Garraud & the dynamic Catie Jones. We know that slowing these 3 down will play a big role in getting on top at the end of the night & making sure no unexpected players decide to have themselves a night.

Lastly, thank you to the club for allowing me to return to the place I spent my entire playing career. I got my coaching start here in the women's program back in 2016 before departing for other opportunities to learn & grow in the coaching space. So its been a surreal moment to come back full circle & lead the women's program, especially alongside Nixy with the men. I'm invested as much as anyone in our group & am committed to bringing this program something that's been missing now for 24 years - a championship.

Thank you again for your support - be loud Redbacks!

Timmy



NBL1 WOMEN'S TEAM

COACHING STAFF



TIM RENDULIC
HEAD COACH



CORRY EASTER
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TEAM MANAGER

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LAKE SIDE LIGHTNING WOMEN'S NBL1 TEAM

No.	Name	Height (cm)	Position
2	Marnelle Garraud	170	Guard
3	Teige Morrell	191	Forward
5	Makayla Palmieri	167	Guard
7	Lara Scarella	168	Guard
8	Jada Manase	175	Forward
9	Jade Gowland	183	Forward
10	Ruby Benn	172	Guard
13	Tia Ucich	170	Guard
14	Emma Burke	184	Forward
20	Tysh Derecourt	175	Guard
21	Molly Wilson	176	Guard
25	Caitlyn Jones	177	Guard
32	Taylah Figlomeni	170	Guard
33	Hollie Tucek	173	Guard

Head Coach - Marty Zeller

Assistant Coaches - Mike Malat, Courtney Beavis, Brett Kranz-Little Alex Bell

Team Manager - Tracey Agrez, Tayla Buchan

Physiotherapist - Shane Troy (Bibra Lake Physiotherapy)

Chaplains - Leanne Thom, Kaija Leo

Game Referees - Adrian Diconza, Zac Bosnakis, Luke McLaughlan, Geoff Schulz

NBL1 WOMEN'S LADDER AFTER ROUND 17

Position	Team	Wins	Losses
1	Rockingham Flames	18	2
2	Warwick Senators	17	3
3	Cockburn Cougars	16	4
4	Perry Lakes Hawks	14	6
5	Willetton Tigers	12	8
6	Perth Redbacks	11	9
7	Lakeside Lightning	10	10
8	Joondalup Wolves	9	11
9	Mandurah Magic	8	12
10	East Perth Eagles	6	14
11	Eastern Suns	6	14
12	Goldfields Giants	3	17
13	South West Slammers	0	20

NBL1 MEN'S LADDER AFTER ROUND 17

Position	Team	Wins	Losses
1	Geraldton Buccaneers	20	2
2	Joondalup Wolves	16	6
3	Willetton Tigers	15	7
4	Mandurah Magic	13	9
5	Goldfields Giants	13	9
6	East Perth Eagles	13	9
7	Rockingham Flames	13	9
8	Warwick Senators	11	11
9	Perry Lakes Hawks	9	13
10	Lakeside Lightning	8	14
11	Eastern Suns	7	15
12	South West Slammers	6	16
13	Cockburn Cougars	5	17
14	Perth Redbacks	5	17



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