



Boomers vs Cougars: Though they're not out of the finals race, McKinnon will probably need four straight wins from here and that's a big ask given they have to front up against Bulleen. The Boomers come in off their first loss in 12 games, a remarkable streak that sees them warming as a title contender. With Sarah Boothe in great form the Boomers should get the job done. Expect the home team to dominate the paint, while the Cougars will look to win this one from the arc.

Venom vs Raiders: It's top versus bottom and everything should play true to form. Lucy Dawson has had a huge season for the Raiders and could post big numbers again here, while Te'Rae Cunnigan continues to impress the longer the season goes on. Warrandyte showed a little more competitive last week, but their big deficiency continues to be shooting. Given Knox's defence, scoring for the home team might be hard to come by.

Wildcats vs Sharks: Eltham's finals hopes appear done, while Sth Peninsula has an outside chance of making the August action depending on other results. Alice Kunek returned for the Wildcats last week and posted big numbers, a trend that should continue here if she hasn't departed for India following her late call-up. For the Sharks, Britt Carter continues to be the most important player to any one team this season, she has been in ripping form and will relish the test against Bec Cole in what should be a good match-up. A true 50-50 game with the home team, if at full strength, starting very slight favourites.

Falcons vs Broncos: Game of the week, the Falcons come in off a great win against Bulleen and with Kelly Bowen back they look to be at full strength and preparing for a big shot at the title this season. For the Broncos, a recent surge sees them in line for finals, but they can't afford to drop games to the chasing pack. Plenty of talent on show here, Colleen Planeta could prove to be the difference in what looms as a very close contest, while Erika Livermore continues to find form every time she steps out. While both teams have frontline stars, it could be the likes of Mua Laloifi, Viv Saad or Jackie Vanderzaag that help decide this one.

Eagles vs Hawks: Back in action after a bye, the Hawks will be very eager to get back on the winner's list after some indifferent form. While they still sit amongst the top six, they do have plenty of teams chasing them and if they can't find some wins they could fall out of the finals action. Up against Diamond Valley, all things lead to a win for Ringwood, especially if their guards get going and land some big baskets. The Eagles will rely heavily on Kate Oliver at both ends, while Ringwood will no doubt be again looking for plenty from Tori Jarosz. There's way too much at stake for Ringwood to drop this one, which means the Eagles can come out and take a free swing.

Bulleen vs McKinnon

Warrandyte vs Knox

Eltham vs Sth Peninsula

Waverley vs Hume City

Diamond Valley vs Ringwood

Sat 7pm

Sat 8:30pm

Sun 12:30pm

Sun 12:30pm

Sun 2pm

East Doncaster Secondary College

Warrandyte Sports Complex

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