



Game 2 – What a ripper of a match this was, no doubt Coburg would have been still buzzing from last weeks win. They now knew they could defeat the Venom, but beating the Venom on their home court is a whole different story!

End of the 1st quarter it was all tied up at 14 a piece, both teams showed how much they wanted the W. As the 2nd quarter went on Warrandyte managed to take a small lead of 5pts to go into the long break.

The 3rd quarter was no different to the first two both teams pushed hard and again the Venom got in a few extra points to push their lead to 8pts.

The final term proved to be all that and more as both teams toughed it out but it was Warrandyte who came out on top after maintaining their lead and adding another point to get the much needed win here in game 2 to keep their finals campaign alive, till tomorrow anyway where it's all on the line!

Ellie Locke had a stand out performance for the Venom with 22pts 4rebs & 6asts while teammate Maddison Taylor also had a decent match with 18pts 4rebs 5asts.

If we head over and look at what Coburg's stats look like we can go past 1 player, she gets mentioned every week and this game is no different, Lyndsey Hoogenhout, you are a superstar 11pts 22rebs 4asts 3 blks! Can I ask how do you manage to get 50% of your teams total rebounds? #machine. Olivia Dalmau smashed out 20pts 3rebs 3asts for her Giants but that sadly wasn't enough.

Game 3 – We thought game 2 was a ripper, this game was even better! The 1st quarter went shot for shot as both teams gave it their all. Warrandyte went in to the first break up by 1 little point, but that was about to change, with Coburg taking the 2nd quarter by storm outscoring the Venom 21-15 taking a nice 5pt lead into half time.

Warrandyte utilized the break well as they came barreling out of the break showing the Giants whos home court they were on, that 5pt lead Coburg had diminished by half way through the 3rd and Warrandyte kept on going taking the 3rd quarter 26-13 and left the Giants stunned.

After a quick basket & made free throw from the Venom it shot their lead out to 11 before the Giants finally responded, however Coburg couldn't seem to find the bottom of the basket with them missing 5 in a row at one stage in the final term, you could say these missed opportunities cost them dearly.

With 1 minute to go Coburg were still 11pts down, but the Giants rose-up and gave one last mighty push to get back in it and that they did, getting within 3pts but sadly they had left their run too late and the buzzer became their enemy and the Warrandyte girls finally got their Championship.

Coburg had a fantastic team effort today and they should be super proud of themselves for getting this far, Elo Magbegor had a match high of 18pts8rebs 1ast, Olivia Dalmau put in a massive effort of 14pts 3rebs 5asts, then we go to Lyndsey "Hacka" Hoogenhout who has had a stellar season stuffed the stat sheet as she does so well with 16pts 20rebs 5asts 6stls 3blks take a bow Lyndsey, can't wait to see what you do next year.

Warrandyte the 2017 YL1W Champions have been a force all season & today was no different when it came to dominating the court, it's hard to be beaten when your girls are playing this well Maddison Taylor 17pts 7rebs 4asts 3blks, Isabel Feller 17pts 5rebs 6asts then we have Simone Caruana puts herself on the line week in week out for her team and always comes up with the goods she finishes her season on a high 14pts 8rebs 5asts with a title to go with it!

GAME 2 & 3 GRAND FINAL RESULTS

Warrandyte defeated Coburg (79-70)

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