



RD 1 - RECAP

DIVISION TWO WOMEN

Round one for the Division Two Women's competition gave us a good taste of where this seasons teams are sitting at, strength wise.

On Saturday, Keysborough Cougars were victorious in their eight point win over North East Bushrangers (60-68). Hauer, Howman and Motta were stand-outs from Keysborough, all racking up over 10 points each. Northey, Storer and Herzina were North East's strongest, all finishing with 15 points each.

New kids on the block Wallan Panthers certainly gave Mornington Breakers a run for their money with a 37-point win (60-27). Scott was clearly Wallan's stand out, getting 21 points on the scoreboard and Tarabolsi played strongly over for Mornington, finishing with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Warrnambool Mermaids and Melbourne University Black Angels put on a thrilling header, with Warrnambool winning against the 2016 runners-up side by just one point. Brown was Warrnambools force to be reckoned with, contributing 16 points, whilst Fidler and Jeffs were Melbourne Uni's strongest assets.

The Collingwood All Stars were defeated by Craieburn Eagles by a margin of 41 points. Stewart was a big influence on this win, with 15 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals, while Priarone put up a good fight for Collingwood.

Mornington quickly redeemed themselves from their poor start to the season with a win on their home debut for the year. Gabby Tarabolsi was excellent with a near double double with nine points and 13 rebounds, while Hannah Green top scored with 13. Andrea Gobbo was the best off the bench for the Giants, who will be looking to bounce back against Keysborough next week.

In the final game of the round, Blackburn accounted for Altona on the road, defying Alysha Carden-David's 22 points and 14 boards. A balanced attack kept the Vikes in control throughout, Vickoria Sumskas leading the way with 18 points and 15 rebounds.

It was an interesting opening round for Division Two Women, with a few teams asserting themselves early. The big question that will be posed is who can continue on with it, while who will bounce back hard?

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ROUND 1 RESULTS

Keysborough defeated **North East** (68-60)
Wallan defeated Mornington (60-27)
Mornington defeated Coburg (63-49)

Warrnambool 51 defeated Melb Uni (51-50)
Craieburn defeated **Collingwood** (61-20)
Blackburn defeated **Altona** (70-52)



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