



RD 1 - RECAP

DIVISION ONE WOMEN

The 2016 season tipped-off in Traralgon with Latrobe City holding off a fast-finishing Keilor 86-74. The Energy was all over their opponents early, running out to a 24-10 lead at quarter-time and never looking back. Another big push after halftime put the result beyond doubt before the Thunder flew home late to add some respectability to the scoreboard. Tanarly Hood (17pts 5reb 8ast) picked up where she left off in 2016, with the home side +30 when she was on the court. Genna Anderson (21pts 12reb) was the best for the Thunder in defeat.

New-look Werribee left a dismal 2016 in the past with a stunning 88-79 win at Mildura. The Devils used a 22-12 second term to establish a very handy double-figure lead at the break, before withstanding a final quarter surge by the home side. Former WNBL star Rohanee Cox (28pts 13reb) led the victors, with Jessy Price (25pts 8reb 7ast) and Sumar Leslie (22pts 5reb 4ast) also showing plenty in their first outings for the Devs. Vanessa Power (27pts 7reb 4ast) was the best for the Heat.

Hawthorn beat newcomers Casey 66-58 on the back of a barnstorming 27-10 final term. The Cavs looked good all night before succumbing in the final term as the Magic cranked it up, with Brittany Klamann (20pts 5reb) and Sophie Owen (18pts 4reb 5stl) leading the charge. Tarryn Wilkin (22pts 11reb) was solid for the visitors but it wasn't enough.

Geelong took care of disappointing Chelsea 80-59 in a dominant display through the middle two quarters. The 'Cats ran rampant after a sluggish first term, turning a two-point deficit into a 20-point lead by three-quarter time to end the game as a contest. Candice Rogers (26pts 8reb) was huge inside, shooting 11-of-13 from the field for good measure. Billie Lucas (16pts 11reb) and Malika Jackson (12pts 8reb) led the Gulls but could only manage 10-for-31 shooting between them in a telling stat.

Hawthorn finished the weekend with two wins from two starts with a solid, albeit scrappy, 57-49 victory over Camberwell. A second term where the sides combined for 15 points between them set the tone for the match, however the Magic won't mind as they overcame 23 turnovers to keep their perfect record intact. Lara Edmanson (15pts 6reb) led the Magic to victory, while Sarah Stone (20pts) was the shining light for the Dragons despite shooting just 28% as a team in the defeat.

Whittlesea started their campaign to return to SCW off in the best fashion, thumping Western Port 82-54. Five players hit double digits for the Pacers in an ominous sign for the season ahead, with Jess Scannell (19pts) leading the way despite committing 10 turnovers. Eboni Ross (28pts 8reb) dominated for the Steelers but lacked the appropriate support as her side went down hard.

ROUND 1 RESULTS

Latrobe City defeated Keilor (86-74)
Hawthorn defeated Casey (66-58)
Hawthorn defeated **Camberwell** (57-49)

Werribee defeated **Mildura** (88-79)
Geelong defeated Chelsea (80-59)
Whittlesea defeated Western Port (82-54)



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