



RD 8 - RECAP

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Sharks 65 - Falcons 69: As expected very little separated Sth Peninsula and Waverley, the latter's height probably proving the difference in the end with Tegan Cunningham (23s) and Kelly Bowen (20pts) pushing the Falcons to a close win. As always, Britt Carter (22pts) did all she could for the Sharks as her wonderful season continues. Another quality performance by the young Sharks, but in the end Waverley's experience shone through.

Venom 54 - Broncos 45: In one of the upsets of the season, Warrandyte upstaged Hume City with a brilliant win, somehow managing to keep the Broncos to a paltry 45pts. It was pure commitment and hard work by the Venom that kept the visitors to a 26% shooting clip with Colleen Planeta (11pts @ 29%) and Mua Laloifi (8pts @ 23%) totally outclassed. For the victorious Venom, Meg Dargan (28pts) was unstoppable in possibly the best game of her career, the pocket rocket a level above every player on the court in a stellar performance.

Cougars 59 - Hawks 66: Tipped to be a close game, and it was, Ringwood edged past McKinnon courtesy of Tori Jarosz (21pts, 18rbs) simply having too much size for the Cougars. As always, the home team was highly competitive behind Ariel Thomas (19pts, 12rbs), but they lack height and it proved the difference once again. Others played well, but in a close contest this was a Jarosz versus Thomas game, forward versus guard, and a lot of fun to watch. Height won out on the day.

Wildcats 65 - Jets 81: Eltham was better than last week, lets get that out of the way, however up against the best team in the competition they just couldn't recover from a 16-28 start, the Jets grabbing yet another win. Bec Cole (30pts) didn't leave the floor for the Wildcats in another strong display. For the winners, Courtney Duever (35pts, 13rbs) dominated in another huge game for the star import. Still unbeaten and flying as high as ever, the Jets are breaking records left, right and centre. If you're a Sunbury fan - enjoy the ride.

Raiders 65 - Boomers 66: Knox and Bulleen put on a thriller to close out the weekend. The only game on Mothers Day was a ripper with Lauren Pearce landing a triple to put the contest into OT. Nothing separated the teams during extra time as Bec Ott (20pts) traded points with the likes of Pearce (24pts), Sarah Boothe (14pts, 24rbs) and Kara Tessari. In the end, as so often happens, foul shots kept everyone on the edge of their seats. Boomers got there and headed home with another win. The resurgence has begun.

Sth Peninsula 65 lost to Waverley 69
Warrandyte 54 def Hume City 45
McKinnon 59 lost to Ringwood 66
Eltham 65 lost to Sunbury 81
Knox 65 lost to Bulleen 66

