



# RD 8 - RECAP

## MOLTEN VICTORIAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN

Knox has begun to make their run to the finals, winning back-to-back games on the weekend. On Saturday they travelled to Bulleen and knocked off the Boomers. Leah Santomaggio had 17 points, and 9 rebounds in just 21 minutes. She followed it up with a tight 71-67 win over Hawthorn. Santomaggio backed up her performance with 25 points, 11 rebounds, 4 assists, and 6 steals.

It wasn't all bad for Hawthorn, who managed to claim a 12-point win over Kilsyth on Saturday. The Magic outrebounded the Cobras by 27. Emily Monaghan had 17 points for the victors.

Another solid team effort has helped Dandenong to a win over Waverley. The Rangers kept their opposition to just 1/15 (6%) from deep.

Waverley managed to move on quickly, and get past Eltham. Mia Parsons (18pts & 9rebs) was good for the Falcons, while Tessa Norman (21pts & 10rebs) did all she could for the Wildcats.

In what was a continued trend, Eltham managed to split their weekend. They hosted Bendigo on Saturday night, and won 56-48. Despite shooting just 28% from the field the Wildcats managed to will themselves over the line.

Not wanting to buck the trend, Bendigo managed to claim a win in the second game of their double-header. They hosted Bulleen, and dominated them. 20 points, and 9 rebounds, off the bench to Hayley Harirngton helped them to a 45-point win.

Ringwood continued on their winning ways, beating Ballarat by 6 points. Rebecca Noller (24pts) had one of her best games of the year for the Hawks, while her teammate Rachel Watson pulled in 21 boards.

Four of Melbourne's starters played at least 34 minutes, as they went on to beat Kilsyth. Jordan Cransberg had 14 points, 9 rebounds, and 7 steals for the Tigers. Genevieve Ogier almost had a triple-double for the Cobras, recording 10 points, 11 rebounds, and 7 assists.

Nunawading managed to score an important road win, travelling to Diamond Valley and beating the Eagles by 8 points. Keeley Frawley (9pts, 9rebs, and 7asts) almost had a triple double off the bench for the Spectres.

The final game of the weekend saw Altona upset Hume City. In what was a scrappy game, the teams combined to record 70 turnovers. The Gator's ability to get to the line was what won them the game.

### ROUND 8 RESULTS

**Hawthorn** defeated Kilsyth (54-42)  
**Dandenong** defeated Waverley (62-46)  
**Eltham** defeated Bendigo (56-48)  
Knox defeated **Bulleen** (87-52)  
**Bendigo** defeated Bulleen (104-59)  
Ringwood defeated **Ballarat** (75-69)

**Knox** defeated Hawthorn (71-67)  
**Waverley** defeated Eltham (73-60)  
Melbourne defeated **Kilsyth** (59-48)  
Nunawading defeated **Diamond Valley** (69-61)  
**Altona** defeated Hume City (50-43)



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