



# NEXT LEVEL

## NBL22 SEASON GUIDE



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## TO THE 2021-22 HUNGRY JACK'S NBL SEASON, A SEASON WHERE THE LEAGUE WILL GO TO THE NEXT LEVEL

There is no doubt, the Hungry Jack's NBL is the second-best league in the world outside of the NBA and this season's player pool reinforces that widely held view. Almost 20 percent of our players this season have had NBA experience and there are nine former NBL players currently in the NBA.

**EVERY TEAM ACROSS THE LEAGUE HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED WITH NEW LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PLAYER SIGNINGS AND WE HAVE OUR 10TH TEAM, THE TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS, READY TO MAKE THEIR MARK.**

There's another exciting group of NBL Next Stars delivered by DoorDash set to showcase their talents including **Mojave King** (Adelaide 36ers), **Tom Digbeu** (Brisbane Bullets), **Justinian Jessup** (Illawarra Hawks), **Ariel Hukporti** (Melbourne United), **Ousmane Dieng** (New Zealand Breakers), **Makur Maker** (Sydney Kings) and **Nikita Mikhailovskii** (Tasmania).

We are also excited to welcome back heroes from the Australian Boomers team that won bronze at the Tokyo Olympics. Matthew Dellavedova joins Melbourne alongside Chris Goulding, Nathan Sobey returns to the Bullets while Duop Reath and coach Brian Goorjian will look to lead the Hawks to a championship.

Billions of eyeballs will also be on the NBL from China with national team star, Zhou Qi, joining the South East Melbourne Phoenix while the tallest player in league history in 7'5 giant, Chuanxing Liu, suits up for the Bullets.

And how can we forget about the Perth Wildcats, who will be trying to make their 36th straight finals appearance behind the mastery of three-time MVP, Bryce Cotton.







A new era in Australian sport will begin when the season tips-off in Tasmania on Friday December 3 and it's all underpinned by the biggest media deal in our history. Every game of the season will be broadcast live on ESPN and the ESPN App, and Kayo Sports. 10 Peach will simulcast the 1pm and 3pm Sunday games while in New Zealand, Sky Sport will exclusively broadcast all regular season live games featuring the Breakers and ESPN will exclusively broadcast all other regular season games.

A new partnership with News Corp Australia will see our league receive increased coverage and deeper stories, enabling fans to follow the league like never before.

We thank all of our players, clubs, staff, corporate partners, media partners and fans for their constant support and faith in the NBL, especially as we navigated uncharted waters over the past two years.

We look forward to what promises to be an incredible season and we can't wait to see you back in the stands at games!

# ENJOY NBL22!

*Larry and Jeremy*







# MEDIA

During the 2021/22 Season all games will be broadcast on ESPN and the ESPN App. The Sunday 1pm and 3pm games will also be simulcast on 10 Peach and Kayo Freebies.

## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

The NBL manages all media, broadcast and photographer accreditations for NBL games including pre-season, regular season and finals.

For media accreditation please email **Luke Sicari** on [luke.sicari@nbl.com.au](mailto:luke.sicari@nbl.com.au)

## GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITED MEDIA

- Media must wear, and have visible, the appropriate accreditation pass at all times in the game venue
- Accreditation is not transferable
- Media must conduct their work solely from within the designated areas determined by the NBL and the home Club at each venue and adhere to any reasonable request by NBL or the Home Club media liaison in relation to conduct and work place.
- Working space on media benches courtside or within the venue will be allocated by the NBL Media Manager and the Home Club Media Liaison



- All accredited journalists are expected to maintain appropriate standards of professionalism in their conduct at NBL matches.
- Accreditation is reserved for working media only. If accreditation is used in an inappropriate manner, it can be withdrawn at any time.

## GUIDELINES FOR ACCREDITED PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Photographers must wear their accreditation pass and official photographer's vest issued by the NBL Media Manager or Host Club media liaison at all times in the venue
- No photographer may enter the field of play
- Specific courtside photographer positions will be assigned by the NBL and Home Club Game Day Manager / Media Liaison
- Any special photographic requests are to be directed to the NBL Media Manager or Home Club Media Liaison, who will confirm and arrange access to players, coaches and event officials in a timely manner
- Photographers may only take editorial images at NBL matches. Accreditation will not be granted to photographers who wish to use material for their own commercial or promotional purposes and accreditation can be withdrawn at any time on notice of this occurring



## SPECIAL BROADCAST CONDITIONS

- ESPN and SKY Sport (NZ) are permitted to film or commentate on NBL matches within official venues in NZ and Australia
- News crews are permitted to film the official post-match press conferences but are not permitted to film the games / action, unless prior permission has been granted
- News crews can submit requests for player / coach interviews prior to the game commencing with interviews agreed at the discretion of the NBL
- The use of all Television or photographic cameras and radio broadcast equipment must be approved by the NBL Media Manager before entering the venue
- No radio commentary or audio streaming of any match is permitted unless through prior agreement with the Home Club Media Liaison and NBL Media Manager
- Live streaming inside official NBL venues by teams, media outlets and social media personnel (bloggers, NBL forums) is strictly prohibited. Only NBL Media and NBL representatives are permitted to live stream inside the venue

## BROADCAST PARTNERS







# MEDIA

## BROADCAST

- In Australia, all games will be broadcast on ESPN platforms and viewable on all subscription platforms carrying the ESPN channel.
- In New Zealand, Sky Sport will exclusively broadcast all regular season live games featuring the Breakers and ESPN will exclusively broadcast all other regular season games. Sky Sport and ESPN will both broadcast the Semi Finals and Grand Finals series.
- In the Pacific Islands ESPN will broadcast the same regular season games it broadcasts in New Zealand including the Semi Finals and Grand Finals series.

## MEDIA RESOURCES

NBL media personnel are available to assist with any media requests, including requests for athlete / coach interviews.

**Media are also encouraged to utilise the following resources:**

## NBL NATIONAL MEDIA LIST

To receive all media releases, game previews, statistics, game reports, audio / video of interviews, press conferences and more please sign up to the NBL media list. Please email: **luke.sicari@nbl.com.au**



## nbl.com.au

For all the latest NBL news, videos, articles, game fixtures, player profiles, broadcast times, statistics, game reports and previews please visit [nbl.com.au](http://nbl.com.au)



## IMAGERY

In season 2021/22 the NBL is partnering with Getty Images for game day imagery and team photos. Getty Images clients may access NBL as part of your regular subscription. For those who are unable to access Getty Images please contact Luke Sicari for other options.



## PRESS CONFERENCES

Audio and vision of post-game press conferences will be issued to media following each game and will also be uploaded to [nbl.com.au](http://nbl.com.au).



## VIDEO NEWS RELEASES

Game reports, including vision, from all games will be published on [nbl.com.au](http://nbl.com.au) after each game concluding and issued to media.



## NBL APP

Available for both iPhones and Android – includes live scoring, live streaming, ladder and latest news.



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# ADELAIDE 36ERS

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## COACH CJ BRUTON

- Joins Adelaide for the first season of a three-year deal.
- Has been assistant coach of the Brisbane Bullets for the past five seasons.
- Played 516 NBL games between 1994 and 2014, winning six championships as a player (2004 and 2005 at Kings, 2007 at Bullets and 2011, 2012 and 2013 at Breakers).
- Represented Australia at the 2004 Athens and 2008 Beijing Olympic Games and was a gold medallist at the 2006 Commonwealth Games as a player.
- Was a gold medallist as an assistant coach of the Boomers at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	0 Games	0 Wins	0 Losses
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# ADELAIDE 36ERS PLAYERS



## TODD WITHERS

- » Career started with a four-year college stint at Queens University of Charlotte in his home state of North Carolina (2014-2018).
- » After college, he signed with Grand Rapids in NBA G-League for the next two seasons.
- » Most recently played for Fortitudo Bologna in Italian Serie A where he averaged 10 points and four rebounds over 26 games.



Greensboro,  
North Carolina  
Home

98 kg  
Weight

202 cm  
Height

SMALL FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

6 MAY 1993  
Date of Birth



## TAD DUFELMEIER

- » Playing his first season as a fully contracted player in the NBL after one season as a development player and one season as an injury replacement player at the Taipans.
- » Played 21 games for Cairns last season including three starts and averaged 6.0 points and 2.7 assists per game.
- » Recorded a career high eight assists against Adelaide in round 14 last season.
- » His father Tad Sr played 178 NBL games, winning a championship with the Cannons in 1988.



Canberra, ACT  
Home

79 kg  
Weight

183 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

26 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

9 FEBRUARY 1996  
Date of Birth



## EMMANUEL MALOU

- » Makes his NBL debut following a championship winning season with the Mackay Meteors in NBL1 North where he led the team in points (18.9 per game) and blocks (1.5 per game) and was second in rebounding (7.4 per game).
- » Grew up in Victoria from the age of two and was a standout junior who found his way to the USA for junior college experience before representing South Sudan at FIBA international tournaments.
- » Attended Yuba College in Marysville, California (2014-15).



Kenya  
Home

98 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

3 NOVEMBER 1993  
Date of Birth



## DUSTY HANNAHS

- » Led the South East Conference in free-throw shooting in both 2016 and 2017 with Arkansas.
- » Played three seasons with the Memphis Hustle (2018-2020) in the NBA G-League. He averaged a career high 21.4 points over 37 games in his final season with Memphis.
- » Played the shortened 2021 G-League season with Santa Cruz Warriors.
- » Was named All-NBA G-League third team in 2020 alongside Wildcat Vic Law.
- » Currently holds the G-League active career record for free throw shooting at 91.4%.



Little Rock, Arkansas  
Home

88 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

2 SEPTEMBER 1993  
Date of Birth



## MOJAVE KING

- » Playing his second season under the Next Stars program after debuting with Cairns last season.
- » Played 30 games for the Taipans (nine starts) and averaged 6.2 points, scoring a season best 25-points against the Bullets in his final game for Cairns in round 20.
- » Was born in Dunedin, New Zealand but grew up in Mackay and Brisbane in Queensland and prior to the NBL attended the NBA Global Academy in Canberra.



Dunedin, NZ  
Home

88 kg  
Weight

195 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

30 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 JUNE 2002  
Date of Birth



## ISAAC HUMPHRIES

- » Grew up in Cronulla, Sydney.
- » Attended University of Kentucky (2015-2017).
- » NBL Rookie of the Year with the Sydney Kings in 2018.
- » Played 19 games last season and missed 17 games mainly due to a foot injury.
- » Led the NBL last season in blocks per game (2.8).
- » Averaged 13.3 points and 7.1 rebounds last season.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

115 kg  
Weight

213 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

45 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

5 JANUARY 1998  
Date of Birth





# ADELAIDE 36ERS PLAYERS

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## MITCH McCARRON

- » Joins the 36ers after winning a championship with Melbourne United last season.
- » Played the maximum 42 games last season, averaging 10.2 points and a career best 5.1 assists (fifth in NBL).
- » Sixth season in the NBL after two at Cairns and three at United.
- » Brisbane junior who attended the AIS in 2010 and Metro State University (2012-2015).



Alice Springs NT  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

189 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

164 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

30 JUNE 1992  
Date of Birth

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## KAI SOTTO

- » The 218 centimetre, 19-year-old from the Philippines has signed a two-year deal with the 36ers to play as a special restricted player (non-import).
- » Last season he signed and trained with the NBA G-League Ignite but did not play any games for them.
- » Sotto is NBA draft eligible in 2022 and would be the first player ever selected from the Philippines.



Las Pinas, Philippines  
Home

105 kg  
Weight

218 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 MAY 2002  
Date of Birth

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## DANIEL JOHNSON

- » Attended Pepperdine University (2007-2008).
- » Suiting up for his 12th season at the 36ers since 2011 after playing first two years at Melbourne Tigers.
- » All-NBL First Team in 2018, 2017 and 2014 and All-NBL Second Team in 2019, 2016 and 2012.
- » In 2021, he posted a new career best 19.5 points per game (4th best in NBL) while starting all 36 games for the 36ers.
- » Has played 311 games for Adelaide which is third most in franchise history only behind Brett Maher (524) and Mark Davis (481).



Carnarvon, WA  
Home

108 kg  
Weight

212 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

359 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

3 APRIL 1988  
Date of Birth

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## HYRUS HARRIS

- » After three seasons in the NZNBL, he played 16 games as a development player with the Illawarra Hawks under Matt Flinn in the 2020 season.
- » In April 2021, he signed with the Cairns Taipans as an injury replacement but only suited up in one game.
- » After returning to the NZNBL, he played for the Hawkes Bay Hawks and led their rebounding at 8.1 per game with 13.1 points.



Auckland, NZ  
Home

110 kg  
Weight

204 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

17 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

6 MARCH 1996  
Date of Birth

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## CAMERON BAIRSTOW

- » Represented Australia at the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Rio Olympic Games.
- » Selected at pick 49 in the 2014 NBA draft by the Chicago Bulls and played 36 games over two seasons.
- » Injured knee after his first 13 games for the Bullets in 2017 that kept him out of the NBL for 18 months.
- » Last season he played 14 games for the Hawks (11.4 points, 6.2 rebounds) before a hip injury in round 11 ended his season.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

113 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

56 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

7 DECEMBER 1990  
Date of Birth

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## SUNDAY DECH

- » Played a role in two NBL championships with the Wildcats (2014 & 2019).
- » Attended Metro State in 2017 and Barry University Florida in 2018.
- » Voted third in the NBL Most Improved Player award in 2020.
- » Joined the 36ers for the 2021 season after representing Illawarra in 2020.
- » Played the second most total minutes for the 36ers last season and started in 32 of his 36 matches averaging 8.7 points and 4.1 rebounds.



Perth, WA  
Home

95 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

78 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

1 JANUARY 1994  
Date of Birth





# ADELAIDE 36ERS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1982	Mike Osborne	7th of 14	26	15	11	10-3	5-8	104.3	57.69	
1983	Mike Osborne	6th of 8 in West	22	11	11	7-4	4-7	97.8	50.0	
1984	Mike Osborne	3rd of 8 in West	23	16	7	9-2	7-5	106.6	69.6	Playoffs
1985	Ken Cole	2nd of 14	26	20	6	11-2	9-4	117.2	76.9	Runners Up
1986	Ken Cole	1st of 14	26	24	2	13-0	11-2	120.2	92.3	Champions
1987	Gary Fox	1st of 14	26	21	5	11-2	10-3	113.8	80.8	Semi Finals
1988	Gary Fox	1st of 13	24	19	5	11-1	8-4	114.3	79.2	Semi Finals
1989	Gary Fox	5th of 13	24	15	9	10-2	5-7	104.1	62.5	Playoffs
1990	Don Shipway	9th of 14	26	12	14	9-4	3-10	101.5	46.2	
1991	Don Shipway	5th of 14	26	16	10	11-2	5-8	105.3	61.5	Semi Finals
1992	Don Shipway	8th of 13	24	11	13	6-6	5-7	103.4	45.8	
1993	Don Monson	7th of 14	26	14	12	9-4	5-8	102.7	53.9	Playoffs
1994	Mike Dunlap	4th of 14	26	18	8	10-3	8-5	111.8	69.2	Runners Up
1995	Mike Dunlap	4th of 14	26	17	9	10-3	7-6	102.4	65.4	Semi Finals
1996	Mike Dunlap	5th of 14	26	16	10	11-2	5-8	103.7	61.5	Semi Finals
1997	David Claxton	8th of 11	30	14	16	7-8	7-8	101.7	46.7	
1998	Phil Smyth	2nd of 11	30	19	11	12-3	7-8	106.2	63.3	Champions
1999	Phil Smyth	1st of 11	26	18	8	11-3	7-5	108.1	69.2	Champions
2000	Phil Smyth	1st of 11	28	22	6	13-2	9-4	114.3	78.6	Semi Finals
2001	Phil Smyth	6th of 11	28	16	12	10-4	6-8	106.4	57.1	Semi Finals

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2002	Phil Smyth	3rd of 11	30	17	13	11-4	6-9	99.5	56.7	Champions
2003	Phil Smyth	5th of 11	30	16	14	9-6	7-8	101.1	53.3	Playoffs
2004	Phil Smyth	8th of 12	33	14	19	10-7	4-12	97.4	42.4	Playoffs
2005	Phil Smyth	4th of 11	32	19	13	14-2	5-11	103.3	59.3	Playoffs
2006	Phil Smyth	4th of 11	32	19	13	14-2	5-11	98.3	59.3	Playoffs
2007	Phil Smyth	11th of 12	33	11	22	7-9	4-13	93.5	33.3	
2008	Phil Smyth	9th of 13	30	14	16	9-6	5-10	100.2	46.6	
2009	Scott Ninnis	6th of 10	30	15	15	12-3	3-12	100.9	50.0	Playoffs
2010	Scott Ninnis	8th of 8	28	10	18	7-7	3-11	97.1	35.7	
2011	Marty Clarke	8th of 9	28	9	19	7-7	2-12	93.7	32.1	
2012	Marty Clarke	9th of 9	28	8	20	4-10	4-10	93.6	28.5	
2013	Marty Clarke	8th of 8	28	8	20	4-10	4-10	94.6	28.5	
2014	Joey Wright	2nd of 8	28	18	10	13-1	5-9	102.3	64.2	Runners Up
2015	Joey Wright	3rd of 8	28	17	11	9-5	8-6	100.9	60.7	Semi Finals
2016	Joey Wright	5th of 8	28	14	14	10-4	4-10	99.8	50.0	
2017	Joey Wright	1st of 8	28	17	11	9-5	8-6	103.1	60.7	Semi Finals
2018	Joey Wright	2nd of 8	28	18	10	10-4	8-6	105.0	64.2	Runners Up
2019	Joey Wright	5th of 8	28	14	14	6-8	8-6	100.2	50.0	
2020	Joey Wright	7th of 9	28	12	16	8-6	4-10	95.9	42.8	
2021	Conner Henry	7th of 9	36	13	23	10-8	3-15	94.6	36.1	





# BRISBANE BULLETS

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## COACH JAMES DUNCAN

- > Attended Brock University in St Catharines, Ontario in his home country of Canada (1998-2001).
- > Has spent the last 16 years coaching in Germany, Belgium, Taiwan and Japan before becoming assistant coach at the Sydney Kings for the last two NBL seasons.
- > Was announced as the new head coach of the Bullets in June 2021 for the next two years.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	0 Games	0 Wins	0 Losses
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# BRISBANE BULLETS PLAYERS



## TAMURI WIGNESS

- » Born in the Torres Strait Islands and grew up in Cairns.
- » Represented Australia at the U17 and U19 World Championships.
- » Had been at the NBA Global Academy in Canberra since 2017.
- » Suited up in all 36 matches for the Bullets in his debut season in 2021 with eight starts in the 27 times he had game time.
- » Scored a season high eight-points in round 14 against the Breakers in Launceston.



Torres Strait Islands  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

180 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

27 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

26 MARCH 2002  
Date of Birth



## ROBERT FRANKS

- » Attended Washington State University (2015-2019) where he was Pac-12 Most Improved in 2018 and First Team All Pac-12 in 2019.
- » Was the starting power forward for the G-League championship winning Lakeland Magic in March 2021. Followed that with seven games for the Orlando Magic in the NBA last season where he was a teammate of former NBL players RJ Hampton and James Ennis.



Seattle, Washington  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

POWER FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

18 DECEMBER 1996  
Date of Birth



## ANTHONY DRMIC

- » Attended Boise State University (2011-2016) following two years at the AIS.
- » Was NBL Rookie of the Year in 2017 with the Adelaide 36ers.
- » Played four seasons at Adelaide before averaging 10.1 points per game in his first season with the Bullets in 2021 at a career best 45.6% field goal shooting.
- » Recorded a career best 28-points in round 18 last season at Nissan Arena against the Sydney Kings.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

92 kg  
Weight

198 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

148 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

25 FEBRUARY 1992  
Date of Birth



## ISAIAH MOSS

- » Grew up in suburban Chicago before attending the University of Iowa (2016-2019) and University of Kansas (2019-2020).
- » In February 2018 while playing for Iowa, Moss scored 19-points in just 96 seconds of game time in a Big Ten game against Minnesota.
- » Has joined the Bullets from the Otago Nuggets in the NZNBL where he averaged 21.1 points in his first season as a professional.



Chicago, Illinois  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

SHOOTING GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 OCTOBER 1996  
Date of Birth



## JASON CADEE

- » In his fourth season at Brisbane after stints at Gold Coast (2011-2012), Adelaide (2013-2014) and Sydney (2015-2018).
- » Has played 314 games out of a possible 315 since his debut in December 2010 including the last 221 games in a row (current active NBL record).
- » Won a gold medal for Australia at 2017 FIBA Asia Cup and 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- » Both father Robbie and mother Debbie represented Australia at the Olympic Games.
- » Last season he averaged 9.5 points and 4.0 assists over 36 games including nine starts.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

80 kg  
Weight

186 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

314 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

15 MAY 1991  
Date of Birth



## TOM DIGBEU

- » The first Next Star to sign with the Bullets, Digbeu last played for BC Prienai in the Lithuanian Basketball League.
- » As a junior, Digbeu rose through the ranks of FC Barcelona's basketball Academy.
- » Born in Spain, the 20-year-old small forward is eligible to play for both Spain and France as his father Alain is of French descent and represented the French national team.



Barcelona, Spain  
Home

77 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

SMALL FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

24 SEPTEMBER 2001  
Date of Birth





# BRISBANE BULLETS PLAYERS



## LAMAR PATTERSON

- » Attended Pittsburgh University (2009-2014).
- » Played 44 NBA games for Atlanta after being selected at pick 48 by Milwaukee in the 2014 NBA draft.
- » Second in scoring in the NBL in 2020 at 21.4 points per game and was third in MVP voting.
- » All-NBL First Team member in 2019 and 2020.
- » Began last season with the Breakers but parted ways after injuries and just six games played. Re-joined Brisbane from round 13 and averaged 14.2 points over the final 17 games.



Lancaster,  
Pennsylvania  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

75 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

12 AUGUST 1991  
Date of Birth



## TANNER KREBS

- » Attended St Mary's University (2016-2020).
- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in Greece in 2015.
- » Represented Australia at the 2017 and 2019 World University Games.
- » Made his NBL debut with the Bullets last season with injuries restricting him to 24 games (13 starts) averaging 4.9 points in 15 minutes per game.



Hobart, Tasmanian  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

198 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

24 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

4 JANUARY 1996  
Date of Birth



## NATHAN SOBEY

- » Third year at the Bullets after four seasons at 36ers and eight games for Cairns in 2015.
- » Originally from Warrnambool in Victoria, attended University of Wyoming (2012-2014).
- » Led the NBL in free-throw shooting in 2019 (87.2%) and in 2020 (93.5%).
- » Last season he averaged a career best 21.1 points for the Bullets which ranked second in the NBL and also finished third in NBL MVP voting. Was named in the All-NBL First Team for the first time after being All-NBL Second Team with Adelaide in 2017 and 2019.
- » Won a bronze medal at the Tokyo Olympic Games with the Boomers in August 2021.



Warrnambool, VIC  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

190 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

192 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

14 JULY 1996  
Date of Birth



## TYRELL HARRISON

- » Born in Brisbane but represented New Zealand at the 2019 Asian Qualifiers.
- » Featured in all 36 games for the Bullets last season (15 starts) and averaged career best 5.2 points and 5.9 rebounds.
- » Set a new career high with 18 rebounds vs the Kings in round 12.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

95 kg  
Weight

214 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

52 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

6 JULY 1999  
Date of Birth



## DENG DENG

- » Born in Sudan, moved to Egypt at age four and to Australia at age nine.
- » Attended Box Hill High School and played under coach Kevin Goorjian.
- » Attended Baylor University (2015) in the Big 12 Conference.
- » Played 19 games for the Sydney Kings in 2019.
- » Played all 39 games for the Hawks last season averaging 6.4 points in 15 minutes per game.



South Sudan  
Home

93 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

58 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

5 JANUARY 1992  
Date of Birth



## JACK SALT

- » Was a development player at the Breakers in 2014.
- » Attended University of Virginia (2015-2019) where he became the first New Zealander ever to win a NCAA division one championship in 2019.
- » Averaged 13.3 points and 8.7 rebounds for the Canterbury Rams in the 2021 NZNBL.



London, England  
Home

117 kg  
Weight

208 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

2 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 FEBRUARY 1996  
Date of Birth





# BRISBANE BULLETS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1979	Robert Young	5th of 10	18	10	8	6-3	4-5	100.2	55.6	
1980	David Claxton	3rd of 12	22	15	7	9-2	6-5	108.3	68.2	Semi Finals
1981	David Claxton	5th of 12	22	13	9	6-5	7-4	107.5	59.1	Semi Finals
1982	Rick Harden	8th of 14	26	12	14	7-6	5-8	97.2	46.2	
1983	Rick Harden	5th of 8 in East	22	10	12	6-5	4-7	98.4	45.5	
1984	Brian Kerle	1st of 9 in East	24	19	5	10-2	9-3	120.3	79.2	Runners Up
1985	Brian Kerle	1st of 14	26	20	6	12-1	8-5	121.6	76.9	Champions
1986	Brian Kerle	3rd of 14	26	17	9	10-3	7-6	106.6	65.4	Runners Up
1987	Brian Kerle	2nd of 14	26	20	6	13-0	7-6	108.6	76.9	Champions
1988	Brian Kerle	3rd of 13	24	18	6	9-3	9-3	107.4	75.0	Playoffs
1989	Brian Kerle	8th of 13	24	11	13	7-5	4-8	102.8	45.8	
1990	Brian Kerle	3rd of 14	26	18	8	9-4	9-4	105.2	69.2	Runners Up
1991	Brian Kerle	9th of 14	26	13	13	8-5	5-8	98.1	50.0	
1992	Brian Kerle	7th of 13	24	12	12	6-6	6-6	97.2	50.0	Playoffs
1993	Bruce Palmer	3rd of 14	26	16	10	9-4	7-6	104.4	61.5	Semi Finals
1994	Bruce Palmer	5th of 14	26	18	8	9-4	9-4	105.8	69.2	Playoffs
1995	Bruce Palmer	6th of 14	26	16	10	10-3	6-7	103.6	61.5	Playoffs
1996	David Ingham	8th of 14	26	14	12	8-5	6-7	106.7	53.9	Playoffs

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1997	David Ingham	6th of 11	30	15	15	10-5	5-10	98.0	50.0	Playoffs
1998	Brian Kerle	5th of 11	30	16	14	8-7	8-7	101.4	53.3	Semi Finals
1999	Brian Kerle	6th of 11	26	13	13	6-6	7-7	100.6	50.0	Playoffs
2000	Brian Kerle	10th of 11	28	7	21	6-7	1-14	88.5	25.0	
2001	Richard Orlick	10th of 11	28	4	24	4-9	0-15	89.0	14.3	
2002	Richard Orlick	7th of 11	30	14	16	8-7	6-9	98.7	46.7	
2003	R. Orlick / J. Wright	11th of 11	30	6	24	4-11	2-13	89.6	20.0	
2004	Joey Wright	4th of 12	33	22	11	12-4	10-7	107.5	66.6	Semi Finals
2005	Joey Wright	5th of 11	32	17	15	11-5	6-10	101.6	53.1	Semi Finals
2006	Joey Wright	6th of 11	32	17	15	12-4	5-11	102.8	53.1	Playoffs
2007	Joey Wright	1st of 12	33	28	5	16-1	12-4	114.3	84.8	Champions
2008	Joey Wright	3rd of 13	30	20	10	13-2	7-8	108.3	66.6	Semi Finals
2017	Andrej Lemanis	8th of 8	28	10	18	6-8	4-10	94.8	35.7	
2018	Andrej Lemanis	8th of 8	28	9	19	6-8	3-11	94.4	32.1	
2019	Andrej Lemanis	4th of 8	28	14	14	9-5	5-9	100.9	50.0	Semi Finals
2020	Andrej Lemanis	5th of 9	28	15	13	10-4	5-9	102.0	53.5	
2021	Andrej Lemanis	6th of 9	36	18	18	9-9	9-9	97.9	50.0	





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## » COACH ADAM FORDE

- Signed as head coach of the Taipans in June 2021 on a two-year deal.
- Was the head coach of the Sydney Kings in 2021.
- Was the assistant coach of the Sydney Kings in 2020.
- Was the assistant coach of the Perth Wildcats from 2014-2019, where he featured in four NBL championships.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	36 Games	19 Wins	17 Losses
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# CAIRNS TAIPANS PLAYERS

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## SCOTT MACHADO

- » Attended Iona College in New York (2008-2012).
- » Led NCAA Division 1 in assists nationwide in 2012 at 9.9 per game.
- » In 2020 he became the first Taipans player to lead the NBL in assists at 7.7 per game – the highest by any player in the 40-minute NBL era. Machado also was voted fan MVP, was second in MVP voting and was named in the All-NBL First Team.
- » In 2021 he finished second in NBL in assists at 7.0 per game while leading the Taipans with most points scored at 546.



Queens, NY  
Home

82 kg  
Weight

185 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

66 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 JUNE 1990  
Date of Birth

5

## MIRKO DJERIC

- » His junior association was the Bankstown Bruins.
- » Played eight games for Illawarra as a 17-year-old in 2013 before three seasons at the Townsville Crocodiles.
- » Spent three seasons in Serbia before the last two seasons at the Taipans.
- » In 2021 he averaged a career best 8.6 points per game while making a career best 66 three-pointers.



Bankstown, NSW  
Home

82 kg  
Weight

188 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

147 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

17 APRIL 1995  
Date of Birth

6

## JARROD KENNY

- » Fourth season at the Taipans after three seasons at the Perth Wildcats.
- » Won a championship in his first two seasons with Perth in 2016 and 2017.
- » Represented New Zealand at the 2019 World Cup in China.
- » Was a runner up this winter with Hawkes Bay which remarkably was his 20th season playing in the NZNBL.



Auckland, NZ  
Home

87 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

188 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

17 SEPTEMBER 1985  
Date of Birth

11

## JORDAN NGATAI

- » Wore a Breakers jersey for the first five seasons in the NBL after beginning as a development player in 2015.
- » Represented New Zealand at the FIBA 2019 World Cup in China.
- » In his first season with the Taipans in 2021, he played all 36 games (23 starts) and shot the three-ball at a team high 43.4% (59-from-136).



Porirua, NZ  
Home

99 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

94 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

7 MARCH 1993  
Date of Birth

12

## KOUAT NOI

- » Born in Sudan, calls Newcastle his hometown and attended high school in Montverde, Florida.
- » Represented Australia at under 17 level in 2014, losing the gold medal game to the USA in Dubai.
- » In 2020, he finished second in Rookie of the Year voting in between LaMelo Ball and RJ Hampton who both were drafted into the NBA.
- » Managed just 40 games for the Taipans over his first two seasons out of a possible 67 due to injuries.
- » Averaged 9.5 points per game in his rookie season and 10.1 points in 2021.
- » Injured his PCL in round 10 last season in Sydney and missed the remainder of the season.



Khartoum, Sudan  
Home

93 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

40 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

29 OCTOBER 1997  
Date of Birth

13

## MAJOK DENG

- » Third year at the Taipans after three seasons with the Adelaide 36ers.
- » Led the Sun Belt Conference in scoring in 2016 at 19.0 points per game while attending the University of Louisiana-Monroe.
- » Averaged a career best 12.4 points for the Taipans in 2020 with 22 starts in the regular season.
- » Scored a career best 22-points in road win over the Wildcats in 2020 and matched that total against the Phoenix last season.
- » Missed 16 games in the middle of last season due to a partial tear of his left MCL.



Bor, South Sudan  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

208 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

141 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

1 MARCH 1993  
Date of Birth



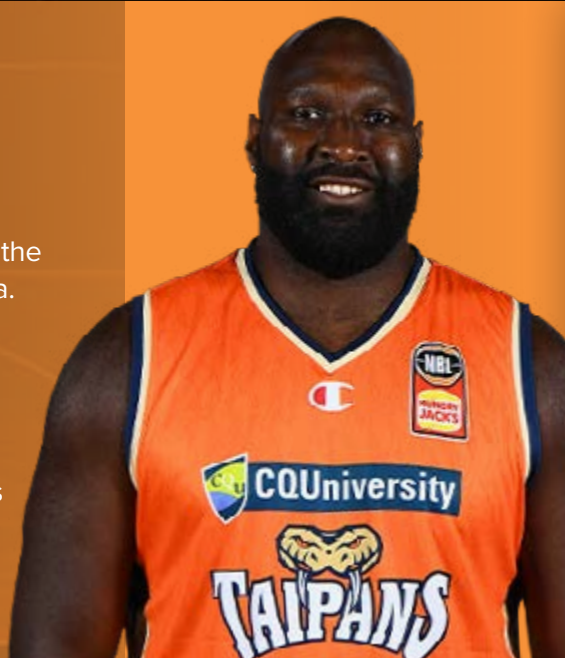


# CAIRNS TAIPANS PLAYERS

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## NATHAN JAWAI

- » In 2008 he was the NBL Rookie of the Year for the Taipans and was the first Indigenous player selected in the NBA draft at pick 41 by Indiana. Played NBA for Toronto and Minnesota.
- » Won a championship with the Perth Wildcats in 2016.
- » Returned to the Taipans in 2017 and will begin his seventh season in orange.
- » Has only missed one game for the Taipans in the past three seasons including playing the last 70 consecutive games.
- » Posted four 20-point games in 2021 – the most since his rookie season in 2008.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

130 kg  
Weight

209 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

193 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

10 OCTOBER 1986  
Date of Birth

22

## TAHJERE McCALL

- » Grew up in Philadelphia and attended college at Niagara University (2012-2014) and Tennessee State (2015-2017).
- » Played NBA G-League previously at Long Island, Brooklyn, Atlanta and last season at Lakeland Magic where he won a championship and was runner up in G-League Defensive Player of the Year voting.
- » Played in the 2021 NBA Summer League with the Orlando Magic.



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Home

86 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

17 AUGUST 1994  
Date of Birth

25

## KEANU PINDER

- » Born in Derby, WA, to an Indigenous Australian mother and Bahamian father.
- » His father Kendal 'Tiny' Pinder played 220 NBL games, was a championship winner with the Wildcats and the only man to lead the NBL in scoring and rebounding in the same season (1985).
- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in 2013.
- » Attended the University of Arizona (2016-2018).
- » Started 20 games for the 36ers in his rookie season in 2021 averaging 4.8 points and recorded a season high 19 points against the Bullets in round 16.
- » Previously played under coach Adam Forde in the SBL in Western Australia.



Derby, WA  
Home

100 kg  
Weight

205 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

35 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

28 MAY 1995  
Date of Birth

33

## STEPHEN ZIMMERMAN

- » Originally from Tennessee, attended high school in Las Vegas before attending UNLV for one season (2016) where he was second in blocks and third in rebounding in the Mountain West Conference.
- » Was selected at pick 41 in the 2016 NBA draft by the Orlando Magic.
- » Has played for multiple G-League teams including South Bay Lakers where he was a teammate of Scott Machado.
- » Most recently won a championship with Nymburk in the Czech Republic's National League where he averaged 9.2 points and 7.6 rebounds.



Hendersonville, Tennessee  
Home

109 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

9 SEPTEMBER 1996  
Date of Birth

42

## BUL KUOL

- » Born in the Sudan, he moved to Australia when he was nine years old and went to school in Canberra where he continued through until representing the ACT at the U20 Nationals.
- » He attended California Baptist University and the Detroit Mercy Titans in the USA where he was a Horizon League Third Team member in 2021.
- » Played for the Knox Raiders in NBL1 South this season and averaged a team high 18.2 points and 4.8 rebounds in 22 minutes per game.



Sudan  
Home

92 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

9 JANUARY 1997  
Date of Birth



Scott Machado of the Cairns Taipans





# CAIRNS TAIPANS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2000	Rod Popp	11th of 11	28	2	26	1-13	1-13	83.5	7.1	
2001	Guy Molloy	9th of 11	28	6	22	4-10	2-12	91.0	21.4	
2002	Guy Molloy	11th of 11	30	9	21	5-10	4-11	91.9	30.0	
2003	Guy Molloy	8th of 11	30	13	17	8-7	5-10	99.5	43.3	
2004	Guy Molloy	6th of 12	33	16	17	11-5	5-12	102.1	48.4	Playoffs
2005	Guy Molloy	10th of 11	32	11	21	8-8	3-13	94.4	34.3	
2006	Alan Black	5th of 11	32	18	14	12-4	6-10	103.0	56.2	Semi Finals
2007	Alan Black	6th of 12	33	17	16	12-5	5-11	100.2	51.5	Semi Finals
2008	Alan Black	6th of 13	30	16	14	10-5	6-9	102.7	53.3	Playoffs
2009	A. Black / M. Beecroft	10th of 10	30	11	19	5-10	6-9	93.6	36.6	
2010	Aaron Fearne	7th of 8	28	11	17	10-4	1-13	93.4	39.2	

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2011	Aaron Fearne	3rd of 9	28	16	12	12-2	4-10	103.8	57.1	Runners Up
2012	Aaron Fearne	5th of 9	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	96.1	53.5	
2013	Aaron Fearne	6th of 8	28	11	17	6-8	5-9	97.1	39.2	
2014	Aaron Fearne	5th of 8	28	12	16	5-9	7-7	98.0	42.8	
2015	Aaron Fearne	1st of 8	28	21	7	12-2	9-5	107.4	75.0	Runners Up
2016	Aaron Fearne	6th of 8	28	12	16	11-3	1-13	95.1	42.9	
2017	Aaron Fearne	2nd of 8	28	15	13	10-4	5-9	100.1	53.5	Semi Finals
2018	Aaron Fearne	6th of 8	28	11	17	8-6	3-11	97.1	39.2	
2019	Mike Kelly	8th of 8	28	6	22	3-11	3-11	93.2	21.4	
2020	Mike Kelly	3rd of 9	28	16	12	11-3	5-9	101.6	57.1	Semi Finals
2021	Mike Kelly	9th of 9	36	8	28	6-12	2-16	91.7	22.2	





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## » COACH BRIAN GOORJIAN

- > Six-time NBL Coach of the Year in 1992, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2008 and 2009.
- > Six-time NBL championship winning coach in 1992, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2009.
- > Has coached his teams to at least the semi-finals in his past 21 consecutive seasons including 13 Grand Final series.
- > Has coached Australia at the Olympic Games in 2004 in Athens, 2008 in Beijing and most recently in Tokyo where the Boomers won their first bronze medal in history.
- > This season will be his 24th as head coach in the NBL.

### COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	774 Games	535 Wins	239 Losses
At Illawarra Hawks	39 Games	21 Wins	18 Losses







# ILLAWARRA HAWKS PLAYERS



## ANTONIUS CLEVELAND

- » Attended Southeast Missouri State University (2013-2017).
- » Played 30 NBA games for Atlanta and Dallas in 2018 and 2020.
- » Was a guest player for Melbourne United in the NBLxNBA game vs Oklahoma City Thunder in October 2017.
- » Averaged 15.1 points playing for Oklahoma City Blue in the 2021 NBA G-League season.



Memphis, Tennessee  
Home

88 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

2 FEBRUARY 1994  
Date of Birth



## TYLER HARVEY

- » Was the NCAA Division 1 scoring leader in 2015 at 23.1 points per game.
- » Selected at pick 51 in the 2015 NBA draft by Orlando.
- » Led the Hawks in scoring last season at 20.4 points per game (third in NBL).
- » Runner-up in NBL MVP in 2021 and was named to All-NBL First Team.
- » His 124 three-point makes last season led the NBL and was most by any Hawks player in history.



Torrance, California  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

37 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

17 JULY 1993  
Date of Birth



## ISAAC WHITE

- » Attended Sacred Heart College in his hometown of Adelaide.
- » Junior player with the Sturt Sabres.
- » Attended Stanford University (2017-2020).
- » Played 31 games in rookie season with a season high 16-points against the 36ers in his hometown of Adelaide in round 19.



Adelaide, SA  
Home

81 kg  
Weight

188 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

31 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

22 JUNE 1998  
Date of Birth



## EMMETT NAAR

- » Fourth season at the Hawks.
- » Attended St Mary's University (2014-2018) graduating as the all-time school assists leader.
- » Represented Australia at the U19 world championships in Prague in 2013.
- » Set a new career high with 12 assists against the Kings in round 15 last season – the most by any Hawk in a game last season.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

82 kg  
Weight

187 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

90 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

3 JULY 1994  
Date of Birth



## AJ OGILVY

- » A Hills Hornets junior in Sydney, attended the AIS (2005-2007) before attending Vanderbilt University (2007-2010).
- » Seventh straight season at the Hawks after making his NBL debut with Sydney in 2014.
- » All-NBL First Team member in 2014, 2016 & 2017.
- » Played all 39 games last season (37 starts) as an injury replacement and was Hawks captain.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

115 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

207 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

17 JUNE 1988  
Date of Birth



## XAVIER RATHAN-MAYES

- » Represented Canada at the U19 World Championships in 2013.
- » Attended Florida State University (2014-2017).
- » In 2018 he played 5 NBA games for the Memphis Grizzlies.
- » Has played in Greece, Israel, Canada and most recently for CSU Sibiu in Romania.



Toronto, Canada  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

29 APRIL 1994  
Date of Birth



# ILLAWARRA HAWKS PLAYERS

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## JUSTINIAN JESSUP

- » Returning for his second season in the Next Stars program.
- » Attended Boise State Uni (2016-2020).
- » Was in Sydney hotel quarantine when he was selected at pick 51 in the 2020 NBA draft by the Golden State Warriors in November 2020.
- » Averaged 13.2 points last season with season high 26-points (twice).
- » Posted 12.4 points per game playing for the Warriors in the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas in August 2021.



Longmont, Colorado  
Home

92 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

38 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

23 MAY 1998  
Date of Birth

13

## SAM FROLING

- » Townsville junior who attended Creighton University in 2019.
- » Averaged 6.0 points and 3.4 rebounds in the 2019/20 season but was limited to 17 games after missing 11 games due to ankle injury.
- » Last season he was the only Hawk to start all 39 games while averaging 11.3 points and a team high 7 rebounds. His 55 blocks were the second highest by any player in 2021.
- » Won the NBL Most Improved Player award last season.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

56 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

10 FEBRUARY 2000  
Date of Birth

22

## TIM COENRAAD

- » 13th season at the Hawks since his debut in September 2009.
- » His 321 games for Illawarra ranks third most in club history behind Glen Saville (527) and Mat Campbell (524).
- » Scored a career high of 28-points vs 36ers in February 2013.
- » Came out of retirement last season to cover injury to Cameron Bairstow and led the NBL in three-point shooting (46.4%).
- » Was due to begin this season as a nominated injury replacement but got elevated to full roster to cover season ending knee injury to Dan Girda.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

103 kg  
Weight

200cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

321 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

5 JUNE 1985  
Date of Birth

26

## DUOP REATH

- » Born in Sudan but grew up in his hometown of Perth.
- » Attended Lee College in Baytown, Texas (2014-2016) before playing for LSU from 2016-2018.
- » Has played the last three seasons in Serbia and most recently won the Adriatic League championship with Crvena Zvezda in 2021.
- » Was a member of the bronze medal winning team for Australia at the Tokyo Olympic Games under Brian Goorjian.



Waat, South Sudan  
Home

111 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

26 JUNE 1996  
Date of Birth

31

## HARRY FROLING

- » Began his NBL career with eight games in his hometown of Townsville in 2016.
- » Attended college in the USA at SMU (2016-2017) and Marquette (2017-2018).
- » Named the NBL Rookie of the Year in 2019.
- » Played all 36 games for the Bullets last season, averaging a career best 8.0 points after two seasons in Adelaide.
- » Joins his brother Sam in the NBL for the first time and plays under Brian Goorjian as his father Shane did between 1988 and 1990.



Townsville, QLD  
Home

113 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

100 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

20 APRIL 1998  
Date of Birth

47

## AKOLDAH GAK

- » First year as a fully contracted player after four games last season as a development player.
- » A former Penrith junior who attended St Dominic's College locally before heading to Blair Academy in New Jersey in 2018.
- » Represented Australia at the FIBA World Under-19 World Cup in July 2021.



Sydney, NSW  
Home

100 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

4 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

12 JULY 2002  
Date of Birth





# ILLAWARRA HAWKS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1979	Joe Farrugia	8th of 10	18	5	13	4-5	1-8	94.8	27.8	
1980	Adrian Hurley	6th of 12	22	13	9	5-6	8-3	100.4	59.1	
1981	Joe Farrugia	8th of 12	22	9	13	8-3	1-10	96.9	40.9	
1982	Tom Pottenger	9th of 14	26	11	15	8-5	3-10	97.5	42.3	
1983	Charlie Ammit	7th of 8 in East	22	4	18	3-8	1-10	90.6	18.2	
1984	Charlie Ammit	4th of 9 in East	24	13	11	7-5	6-6	102.0	54.2	Playoffs
1985	Ted Weston	9th of 14	26	10	16	6-7	4-9	90.4	38.5	
1986	David Lindstrom	5th of 14	26	15	11	10-3	5-8	103.2	57.7	Semi Finals
1987	David Lindstrom	3rd of 14	26	20	6	13-0	7-6	106.0	76.9	Semi Finals
1988	David Lindstrom	7th of 13	24	11	13	6-6	5-7	101.9	45.8	
1989	David Lindstrom	11th of 13	24	7	17	5-7	2-10	96.5	29.2	
1990	David Lindstrom	8th of 14	26	13	13	9-4	4-9	98.8	50.0	
1991	David Lindstrom	13th of 14	26	6	20	4-9	2-11	94.9	23.1	
1992	David Lindstrom	5th of 13	24	13	11	9-3	4-8	101.2	54.2	Playoffs
1993	Alan Black	6th of 14	26	15	11	10-3	5-8	99.6	57.7	Playoffs
1994	Alan Black	8th of 14	26	13	13	8-5	5-8	96.2	50.0	Playoffs
1995	Alan Black	8th of 14	26	14	12	8-5	6-7	102.0	53.9	Playoffs
1996	Brendan Joyce	10th of 14	26	9	17	6-7	3-10	97.9	34.6	
1997	Brendan Joyce	11th of 11	30	7	23	4-11	3-12	91.4	23.3	
1998	Brendan Joyce	7th of 11	30	14	16	8-7	6-9	96.0	46.7	Playoffs
1999	Brendan Joyce	4th of 11	26	16	10	10-3	6-7	100.2	61.5	Semi Finals
2000	Brendan Joyce	8th of 11	28	11	17	6-9	5-8	96.8	39.3	

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2001	Brendan Joyce	4th of 11	28	21	7	9-5	12-2	105.7	75.0	Champions
2002	Brendan Joyce	6th of 11	30	16	14	8-7	8-7	98.2	53.3	Playoffs
2003	Brendan Joyce	4th of 11	30	18	12	11-4	7-8	105.4	60.0	Semi Finals
2004	Brendan Joyce	2nd of 12	33	25	8	11-5	14-3	111.4	75.7	Semi Finals
2005	Brendan Joyce	2nd of 11	32	20	12	12-4	8-8	105.7	62.5	Runners Up
2006	Brendan Joyce	3rd of 11	32	19	13	12-4	7-9	104.2	59.3	Playoffs
2007	B. Joyce / E. Cooks	9th of 12	33	11	22	6-11	5-11	95.3	33.3	
2008	Eric Cooks	11th of 13	30	9	21	7-8	2-13	93.6	30.0	
2009	Eric Cooks	7th of 10	30	11	19	9-6	2-13	95.0	36.6	
2010	Gordie McLeod	2nd of 8	28	16	12	13-1	3-11	101.3	57.1	Runners Up
2011	Gordie McLeod	5th of 9	28	15	13	10-4	5-9	102.9	53.5	
2012	Gordie McLeod	8th of 9	28	9	19	4-10	5-9	93.7	32.1	
2013	Gordie McLeod	3rd of 8	28	13	15	8-6	5-9	100.8	46.4	Semi Finals
2014	Gordie McLeod	4th of 8	28	13	15	8-6	5-9	98.3	46.4	Semi Finals
2015	Gordie McLeod	8th of 8	28	6	22	4-10	2-12	91.2	21.4	
2016	Rob Beveridge	3rd of 8	28	17	11	11-3	6-8	106.1	60.7	Semi Finals
2017	Rob Beveridge	4th of 8	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	101.7	53.5	Runners Up
2018	Rob Beveridge	5th of 8	28	12	16	7-7	5-9	97.4	42.8	
2019	Rob Beveridge	7th of 8	28	12	16	8-6	4-10	93.6	42.8	
2020	Matt Flinn	9th of 9	28	5	23	3-11	2-12	88.7	17.8	
2021	Brian Goorjian	3rd of 9	36	20	16	11-7	9-9	100.3	55.6	Semi Finals





# MELBOURNE UNITED

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## COACH DEAN VICKERMAN

- > Fifth season as Melbourne United coach.
- > NBL Coach of the Year in 2018 and 2019.
- > Won a NBL championship at the Breakers in 2015 and United in 2018 and 2021.

### COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	233 Games	146 Wins	87 Losses
At Melbourne United	141 Games	94 Wins	47 Losses







# MELBOURNE UNITED PLAYERS



## JO LUAL-ACUIL

- » Born in Sudan before moving to Australia at six-years old and attended high school in Perth.
- » Attended college at Neosho County (2013-2015) and Baylor University (2016-2018).
- » Played all 31 games in rookie season in 2020 and 41 of 42 games in 2021.
- » Scored career high 23-points against the Breakers in round 16 last season.
- » Was named as NBL's Best Sixth Man in 2021 with a scoring average of 9.5 points.



Wau, South Sudan  
Home

98 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

72 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

26 APRIL 1994  
Date of Birth



## BRAD NEWLEY

- » Played last five seasons at Sydney Kings after starting his NBL career at Townsville (2005-2007).
- » Represented Australia at 2008 and 2012 Olympics and 2006, 2010 and 2014 World Cup.
- » NBL career high 46-points for the Crocodiles vs Cairns in December 2006.
- » This season will be his 18th as a professional since debuting with the Crocodiles in October 2004.



Adelaide, SA  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

199 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

250 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

18 FEBRUARY 1985  
Date of Birth



## CALEB AGADA

- » Attended the University of Ottawa (2012-2017) where he was twice named Defensive Player of the Year.
- » Most recently played for Hapoel Be'er Sheva in the Israeli Premier League where he led the league in scoring at 22.9 points per game and was first in steals at 2.4 per game.
- » Represented Nigeria at the Tokyo Olympic Games.
- » Scored 17 points for Nigeria in their historic win over the USA in Las Vegas prior to the Tokyo Olympics.



Burlington, Ontario  
Home

96 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

31 AUGUST 1994  
Date of Birth



## MATTHEW DELLEVADOVA

- » Born and bred in Maryborough in country Victoria, Dellevadova attended the AIS in Canberra before four seasons at St Mary's University (2009-2013).
- » Has played 499 NBA games over the past eight seasons including winning a championship with Cleveland in 2016.
- » Represented Australia at three Olympic Games in London, Rio and most recently the bronze medal winning team in Tokyo.



Maryborough, VIC  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

191 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 SEPTEMBER 1990  
Date of Birth



## CALLUM DALTON

- » Made his NBL debut for the Bullets against New Zealand in Launceston in April 2021.
- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in Greece in 2019.
- » His father Mark played 421 games over 17 NBL seasons and represented Australia at the 1984 Olympic Games.
- » This is his first season as a contracted player after three seasons as a development player in Brisbane.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

109 kg  
Weight

207 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

3 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

4 APRIL 2000  
Date of Birth



## DION PREWSTER

- » Grew up in Wellington, New Zealand, and returned to start his pro career in the NZNBL after time at colleges in Texas.
- » Was a development player at Breakers in 2012 and was a part of their championship winning team.
- » Played for the Sydney Kings in 2016 and 2017.
- » Has won four titles in NZNBL including the 2021 championship with Wellington Saints.
- » Was named the 2021 NZNBL MVP, Best Defensive Player and made the All-Star Five.



Santa Ana, California  
Home

95 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

SMALL FORWARD  
Position

56 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

10 JANUARY 1990  
Date of Birth





# MELBOURNE UNITED PLAYERS

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**JACK  
WHITE**

- » Traralgon junior who attended the Centre of Excellence in Canberra.
- » Represented Australia at U17 and U19 World Championships in 2014 and 2015.
- » Attended Duke University (2016-2020) where he was joint team captain in his final two seasons.
- » In his rookie season he missed eight games with a finger injury and then two games after his return he tore his Achilles (round 12 against Cairns) which ended his season.
- » Finished second in blocked shots in the NBL at 2.4 per game in 2021.



Traralgon, VIC  
Home

103 kg  
Weight

204 cm  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**12 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**5 AUGUST 1997**  
Date of Birth

15

**ARIEL  
HUKPORTI**

- » The 213cm 19-year-old German is United's first ever player under the Next Stars program.
- » Has played international basketball for Germany and was named MVP of the NBA's Basketball Without Borders Camp in Chicago last year against players such as Josh Giddey and Kai Sotto.
- » Most recently played with Kedainiai Nevezis in Lithuania where he averaged 10.4 points and 7.4 rebounds in 21 games.



Stralsund, Germany  
Home

114 kg  
Weight

213 cm  
Height

**CENTRE**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**12 APRIL 2002**  
Date of Birth

20

**DAVID  
BARLOW**

- » Has played with Sydney (2004-2007), Melbourne (2008-2009) and Melbourne again (2015-present).
- » Won five NBL championships - 2004 and 2005 (Kings), 2008 (Tigers) and 2018 and 2021 (United).
- » Represented Australia at 2008 and 2012 Olympic Games and 2006, 2010 and 2019 World Cups.
- » Holds the NBL record for best perfect shooting game with 14-from-14 (8-from-8 threes) in a career best 37-point game against the Breakers in October 2007.
- » In 2021, he shot 48.6% from the three-point line (54-from-111) – the best by any player with at least 10 makes.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

103 kg  
Weight

204 cm  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**342 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**22 OCTOBER 1983**  
Date of Birth

22

**MASON  
PEATLING**

- » Attended Beaconhills College in Berwick and played for Dandenong Rangers.
- » Attended Eastern Washington University (2016-2020) and was Big Sky Conference Men's Player of the Year in his senior year.
- » Last season he started 21 games for United which was the most by any development player in NBL history.
- » Scored an equal season high 12 points as a starter in game three of the Grand Final series which clinched the championship.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

100 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**39 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**31 MARCH 1997**  
Date of Birth

43

**CHRIS  
GOULDING**

- » Began as a development player at Brisbane (2007 and 2008) and Perth (2009).
- » Has played for the Gold Coast (2010-2012), Melbourne Tigers (2013-2014) and starting his seventh season at United.
- » Captain of United's championship winning teams in 2018 and 2021.
- » Only player to score 50-points in a match since the NBL switched to 40-minute games.
- » Represented Australia at the 2014 and 2019 FIBA World Cups and Olympic Games in Rio and Tokyo, where he won a bronze medal.
- » Was the leading scorer in the 2021 Grand Final series at 19.3 points per game.



Launceston, TAS  
Home

93 kg  
Weight

192 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**353 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**24 OCTOBER 1988**  
Date of Birth

51

**SHEA  
ILI**

- » Third season at United after five seasons at New Zealand Breakers.
- » Won a championship in debut season (2015) and with United in 2021.
- » NBL's Most Improved Player in 2018.
- » Represented New Zealand at 2019 FIBA World Cup in China.
- » Shot a career best 43.2% from the three-point line in 2021.



Auckland, NZ  
Home

87 kg  
Weight

184 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**158 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**6 OCTOBER 1992**  
Date of Birth





# MELBOURNE UNITED

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2015	C. Anstey / D. McDonald	5th of 8	28	13	15	8-6	5-9	98.1	46.4	
2016	Dean Demopoulos	1st of 8	28	18	10	11-3	7-7	101.8	64.3	Semi Finals
2017	Dean Demopoulos	6th of 8	28	13	15	9-5	4-10	100.6	46.4	
2018	Dean Vickerman	1st of 8	28	20	8	11-3	9-5	105.9	71.4	Champions
2019	Dean Vickerman	2nd of 8	28	18	10	10-4	8-6	104.4	64.2	Runners Up
2020	Dean Vickerman	4th of 9	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	103.0	53.5	Semi Finals
2021	Dean Vickerman	1st of 9	36	28	8	14-4	14-4	107.9	77.8	Champions



Chris Goulding of Melbourne United controls the ball against Todd Blanchfield of the Perth Wildcats



# NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS

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## » COACH DAN SHAMIR

- > Three-time Israeli Cup winner (2007, 2008 and 2018).
- > Israeli League Coach of the Year in 2018.
- > Entering his third NBL season.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	64 Games	27 Wins	37 Losses
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# NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS PLAYERS

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## JEREMIAH MARTIN

- » Attended University of Memphis (2015-2019) where he was First Team All-AAC in his senior year and led the AAC in scoring at 19.7 points per game.
- » Played 12 NBA games for Brooklyn in 2020, including top scoring for the Nets with a 24-point game against Orlando, and nine games last season for Cleveland.
- » In between his NBA stints, Martin led the Long Island Nets in scoring (18.5 points) and in assists (5.1 per game).
- » This season will be the first overseas contract for the 25-year-old.



**Memphis, Tennessee**  
Home

**84 kg**  
Weight

**188 cm**  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**19 JUNE 1996**  
Date of Birth

3

## FINN DELANY

- » Starting his seventh season with the Breakers since debuting in December 2015.
- » Represented New Zealand at the 2019 World Cup.
- » Was the only Breakers player to start all 36 games in 2021 and averaged career best numbers in points (16.2), rebounds (6.7) and led the team in average minutes (33:30).
- » Had three 30-point games in 2021 including career high 33 points vs Melbourne in Round 18.
- » Was named in the All-NBL Second Team in 2021.



**Nelson, NZ**  
Home

**102 kg**  
Weight

**198 cm**  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**136 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**12 SEPTEMBER 1995**  
Date of Birth

5

## YANNICK WETZEL

- » Attended West Lakes High School in Auckland.
- » Attended college at Vanderbilt (2018-19) and San Diego State (2019-20).
- » Made his NBL debut last season with the Phoenix starting all 39 games and averaging 11.2 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.
- » Scored 20-points with eight rebounds in the Phoenix's game two Semi-Final win over United.
- » The Breakers were the only team Wetzell did not record a loss playing against last season.



**Auckland, NZ**  
Home

**109 kg**  
Height

**208 cm**  
Height

**CENTRE**  
Position

**39 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**8 JULY 1996**  
Date of Birth

6

## KYRIN GALLOWAY

- » First year as a contracted player after playing 27 games as a development player last season.
- » Was called up for one game as a starter against the Wildcats in round nine.
- » Attended University of North Carolina Greenboro (2016-2020).
- » Was named to represent Australia at 2019 University Games.
- » His brother Jaylin is a development player at the Sydney Kings.



**Honolulu, Hawaii**  
Home

**97 kg**  
Weight

**202 cm**  
Height

**POWER FORWARD**  
Position

**27 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**10 JULY 1999**  
Date of Birth

7

## WILLIAM McDOWELL-WHITE

- » Born in Brisbane, his father Darryl was a three time premiership player in the AFL with the Brisbane Lions and was named in the Indigenous team of the century.
- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in 2015 where he led the team in assists per game (3.7).
- » Played eight games as a development player at the Sydney Kings in 2017.
- » Joined the Breakers in round 12 last season and went on to average a team high 5.1 assists per game over final 20 games.
- » Recorded a triple-double in just his fourth game for New Zealand with 13 points, 10 rebounds and 14 assists vs the Bullets in round 14.



**Brisbane, QLD**  
Home

**84 kg**  
Weight

**196 cm**  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**27 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**13 APRIL 1998**  
Date of Birth

8

## CHASSON RANDLE

- » Joins the Breakers as an injury replacement for Peyton Siva.
- » Attended Stanford University (2011-2015) and was First Team All Pac-12 in 2014 and 2015
- » Currently ranks as the all-time scoring leader at Stanford with 2375 points, just ahead of former Perth Wildcats player Todd Lichti (2336).
- » In January 2017 made his NBA debut with Philadelphia and over the next four seasons played 119 NBA games for five teams, most recently with Orlando in May 2021.
- » Won a G-League championship with the Lakeland Magic in 2021 alongside Tahjere McCall (Taipans) and Robert Franks (Bullets).



**Rock Island, Illinois**  
Home

**83 kg**  
Weight

**188 cm**  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**5 FEBRUARY 1993**  
Date of Birth



# NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS PLAYERS

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## TOM ABERCROMBIE

- » Beginning his 14th season as a Breaker since debuting in 2009.
- » Is the all-time leading scorer in the NBL for New Zealand (4072 points) and has played the most games (358).
- » Won NBL championships in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015.
- » Was named as Larry Sengstock Medallist in 2011 for Grand Final MVP.
- » He has represented the Tall Blacks since 2006.
- » Was runner up in NBL Best Defensive Player in 2021 despite missing the final nine games of the season due to a hamstring injury.



**Auckland, NZ**  
Home

**90 kg**  
Weight

**198 cm**  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**358 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**5 JULY 1987**  
Date of Birth

11

## OUSMANE DIENG

- » In June 2021, Dieng became the first European player to sign under the NBL's Next Stars program.
- » At 18 years and 6 months on debut, he is 2 months younger than the Breakers, last Next Star RJ Hampton.
- » Grew up in Lot-et-Garonne in Southwestern France. Represented France in the U16 European Championships with a silver medal.
- » When he signed with the Breakers, he was ranked number 11 in ESPN's NBA mock draft for 2022.



**France**  
Home

**84 kg**  
Weight

**201 cm**  
Height

**SMALL FORWARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**21 MAY 2003**  
Date of Birth

12

## ISAAC DAVIDSON

- » Attended Rangitoto High School in Auckland before Sonoma State University in California (2016-2020).
- » Averaged 16 points for the Franklin Bulls in the NZNBL in 2020 before signing as a development player with the Breakers and playing 11 games last season.
- » Averaged 13.4 points and 5.8 rebounds for the Bulls in 2021 before being elevated to the Breakers main roster in October 2021.



**Auckland, NZ**  
Home

**100 kg**  
Weight

**202 cm**  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**22 JUNE 1997**  
Date of Birth

15

## ROBERT LOE

- » Attended Saint Louis University (2010-2014).
- » Represented New Zealand at the 2019 World Cup.
- » Played 17 of the 36 games in 2021 with personal leave between rounds 6 & 12 and was injured for the final six home games with a knee injury.
- » Scored a season high 19-points against the Phoenix in round 18 including 15-points in the fourth quarter alone.



**Leicester, England**  
Home

**111 kg**  
Weight

**211 cm**  
Height

**CENTRE**  
Position

**121 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**5 AUGUST 1991**  
Date of Birth

18

## RASMUS BACH

- » Bach attended high school in Texas and played his NCAA basketball for Fort Lewis College in Colorado where he averaged 14.5 points over his career before graduating in 2018.
- » Signed as the last player on the 2021 roster out of his homeland of Denmark, Bach played all 36 games last season (six starts) and averaged 4.8 points in 15 minutes per game.
- » Was the Breakers best three-point shooter last season at 40.4% (38-from-94).



**Denmark**  
Home

**84 kg**  
Weight

**193 cm**  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**36 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**22 JULY 1995**  
Date of Birth

25

## HUGO BESSON

- » Besson will be the youngest import in Breakers history when he debuts at 20 years, 7 months in round one.
- » Born in Angers, France, Besson has been playing for Elan Chalon in the LBN in France and was loaned to Saint-Quentin in 2020 where he led the LBN Pro B in scoring last season at 19.5 points and was nominated for league MVP.



**Angers, France**  
Home

**89 kg**  
Weight

**191 cm**  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**26 APRIL 2001**  
Date of Birth





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*nz breakers*

# NEW ZEALAND BREAKERS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2004	J. Green / F. Arsego	10th of 12	33	12	21	8-9	4-12	94.3	36.3	
2005	Frank Arsego	11th of 11	32	9	23	6-10	3-13	92.0	28.1	
2006	Andrej Lemanis	9th of 11	32	9	23	6-10	3-13	91.6	28.1	
2007	Andrej Lemanis	10th of 12	33	11	22	9-7	2-15	95.5	33.3	
2008	Andrej Lemanis	7th of 13	30	16	14	11-4	5-10	99.0	53.3	Playoffs
2009	Andrej Lemanis	3rd of 10	30	18	12	10-5	8-7	106.1	60.0	Semi Finals
2010	Andrej Lemanis	5th of 8	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	103.2	53.5	
2011	Andrej Lemanis	1st of 9	28	22	6	12-2	10-4	104.1	78.5	Champions
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2017	Paul Henare	5th of 8	28	14	14	9-5	5-9	98.6	50.0	
2018	Paul Henare	4th of 8	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	99.0	53.5	Semi Finals
2019	Kevin Braswell	6th of 8	28	12	16	7-7	5-9	100.3	42.8	
2020	Dan Shamir	6th of 9	28	15	13	9-5	6-8	101.9	53.5	
2021	Dan Shamir	8th of 9	36	12	24	8-10	4-14	97.2	33.3	



The New Zealand Breakers celebrate a game winning shot by Finn Delany in the NBL Blitz





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## COACH SCOTT MORRISON

- > First season in the NBL on a three-year deal.
- > Grew up on Prince Edward Island in North East Canada.
- > Became head coach at Lakehead University in Canada (2003-2014).
- > Became head coach of Maine Red Claws and was named D-League Coach of the Year in 2015.
- > In June 2017, joined the Boston Celtics as an assistant coach where he has been for the past four seasons.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	0 Games	0 Wins	0 Losses
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# PERTH WILDCATS PLAYERS

1

## VIC LAW

- » Attended Northwestern University (2014-2019).
- » Played nine NBA games for Orlando including playoff games in the NBA bubble in August 2020.
- » Was averaging 18.8 points, 8.3 rebounds (4th best in NBL) and 2.5 assists for the Bullets last season before a torn tendon in his ankle ended his season at round 10.
- » Scored a season high 29-points twice in 2021 – vs Taipans and Hawks.



Chicago, Illinois  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

16 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

19 DECEMBER 1995  
Date of Birth

2

## JACK PURCHASE

- » Played three games as a development player at Melbourne United in 2020 and played nine games with Adelaide in the second half of last season as an injury replacement for Isaac Humphries.
- » Has scored 21 points in his career so far – all from seven made three-pointers.
- » Over winter, he represented both the North Adelaide Rockets and the Hobart Chargers in NBL1 competitions.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

12 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

26 JUNE 1995  
Date of Birth

3

## KEVIN WHITE

- » This season is his 11th season in the NBL (4 at Kings, 4 at Hawks, 1 at 36ers and 1 at Wildcats).
- » A Sydney junior, he attended Scots College in Sydney before attending University in Anchorage, Alaska (2007-2010).
- » His NBL career high of 20-points was scored in Adelaide for the Kings in February 2015.
- » Top score last season was eight-points until the Grand Final series where he scored double figures in all three games.
- » Last season he made a career high 31 three-pointers.



Manly, NSW  
Home

90 kg  
Weight

187 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

276 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

7 APRIL 1987  
Date of Birth

8

## MITCH NORTON

- » Fourth season at Perth after two seasons at Illawarra (2017-2018) and five seasons in his hometown of Townsville (2012-2016).
- » Won NBL championships with Perth in 2019 and 2020.
- » Represented Australia at the 2010 U17 World Championships in Germany and won gold with Australia at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- » Scored his NBL career high of 24-points against the Bullets in round 18 last season and averaged a career best 3.6 assists per game.
- » Finished third in NBL's Best Defensive Player voting in 2021.



Townsville, QLD  
Home

90 kg  
Weight

187 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

268 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

1 APRIL 1993  
Date of Birth

11

## BRYCE COTTON

- » Sixth season at Wildcats after coming in for second half of 2017 season.
- » NBL MVP in 2018, 2020 and 2021 and championship winner with Perth in 2017, 2019 and 2020.
- » Led NBL in scoring in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021 at 23.5 points per game (new career best).
- » Set the all-time Grand Final single game scoring record in 2017 with 45-points on way to Grand Final MVP.
- » Missed the last 10 games of last season – including all finals games - due to a hematoma in his left quadricep.



Tucson, Arizona  
Home

76 kg  
Weight

183 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

142 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 AUGUST 1992  
Date of Birth

12

## TODD BLANCHFIELD

- » 13th season in the NBL.
- » Last season he averaged a new career best 15.2 points in his first season with the Wildcats.
- » Led the Wildcats in scoring in last year's Grand Final series at 17.0 points per game including 27-points against United in game one of the series.
- » Had left knee surgery in late September and is expected to miss time at the start of the season.



Mackay, QLD  
Home

96 kg  
Weight

200 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

324 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 JULY 1991  
Date of Birth



# PERTH WILDCATS PLAYERS

18

## MATT HODGSON

- » Attended Ipswich Grammar before the AIS and University at Southern Utah (2009-2011) and St Mary's (2012-2014).
- » Won a gold medal for Australia at the 2017 FIBA Asia Cup.
- » Played 89 games for Adelaide over three seasons and 89 games at Brisbane the last three seasons.
- » Last season averaged 10.1 points and a career best 6.9 rebounds over 32 games for the Bullets.
- » Led the NBL in field goal percentage last season at 60.4% - the fourth consecutive season shooting above 60%.



Booval, QLD  
Home

116 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

178 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

2 AUGUST 1991  
Date of Birth

20

## MICHAEL FRAZIER II

- » Attended University of Florida (2012-2015) where he was a teammate of former NBL players Scottie Wilbekin and Casey Prather in his freshman year.
- » Won a gold medal as a member of the USA team at the U19 World Championships in Prague in 2013.
- » Played 17 NBA games for the Houston Rockets in 2020 season including 4 playoff games in the NBA bubble.
- » In 2021, was runner-up for Delaware Blue Coats in G-League championship game against Magic.



Tampa, Florida  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

191 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 MARCH 1994  
Date of Birth

22

## MAJOK MAJOK

- » Second season at the Wildcats after playing his first three years at Melbourne United (2016-2018) and 2019 with New Zealand.
- » Won a championship with United in 2018 and the Wildcats in 2020.
- » Attended high school in Perth before college at Midland College (2010-2012) and Ball State (2012-2014).
- » Suffered an Achilles tendon injury at training in November 2020 and missed the entire 2021 season.



Rumbek, South Sudan  
Home

100 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

134 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

2 AUGUST 1991  
Date of Birth

23

## LUKE TRAVERS

- » Starts his first season as a fully contracted player after two seasons as a development player.
- » Represented Australia at the U17 World Championships in Argentina in 2018.
- » After four games in 2020, he played all 36 games in the 2021 regular season, including 20 starts.
- » Record a career high of 16-points twice – both games were against the Kings.
- » Missed the first two games of last season's Grand Final series due to a calf injury.



Perth, WA  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

200 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

44 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

3 SEPTEMBER 2001  
Date of Birth

24

## JESSE WAGSTAFF

- » 13th season at the Wildcats since his debut in 2010.
- » Was the NBL Rookie of the Year in 2010.
- » Won championships with Perth in 2010, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019 & 2020 (equal NBL record holder with 6 titles).
- » His 388 NBL games ranks second all-time for the Wildcats (Ricky Grace 1st on 482).
- » Became Wildcats captain in 2021 and helped them get to the Grand Final becoming the first player in NBL history to play in 9 Grand Final series.



Canberra, ACT  
Home

103 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

388 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

30 APRIL 1986  
Date of Birth



Bryce Cotton of the Perth Wildcats drives to the basket against Shea Ili of Melbourne United





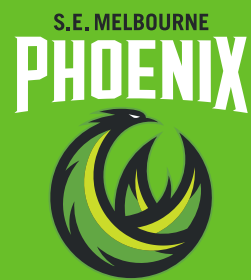
# PERTH WILDCATS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1982	Henry Daigle	10th of 14	26	10	16	7-6	3-10	93	38.46	
1983	Gordon Ellis	7th of 8 in West	22	6	16	5-6	1-10	88.9	27.3	
1984	Lynn Massey	8th of 8 in West	23	3	20	3-9	0-11	84.6	13.0	
1985	Jay Brehmer	8th of 14	26	13	13	9-4	4-9	99.0	50.0	
1986	Jay Brehmer	12th of 14	26	8	18	6-7	2-11	91.3	30.8	
1987	Cal Bruton	4th of 14	26	19	7	11-2	8-5	109.0	73.1	Runners Up
1988	Cal Bruton	5th of 13	24	13	11	9-3	4-8	103.1	54.2	Semi Finals
1989	Alan Black	4th of 13	24	16	8	11-1	5-7	100.8	66.7	Semi Finals
1990	A. Black / C. Bruton	5th of 14	26	17	9	11-2	6-7	104.8	65.4	Champions
1991	Murray Arnold	1st of 14	26	22	4	12-1	10-3	109.6	84.6	Champions
1992	Murray Arnold	6th of 13	24	12	12	7-5	5-7	101.6	50.0	Playoffs
1993	Adrian Hurley	1st of 14	26	21	5	12-1	9-4	108.4	80.8	Runners Up
1994	Adrian Hurley	6th of 14	26	16	10	10-3	6-7	103.6	61.5	Playoffs
1995	Adrian Hurley	1st of 14	26	19	7	10-3	9-4	104.0	73.1	Champions
1996	Adrian Hurley	4th of 14	26	16	10	8-5	8-5	103.8	61.5	Playoffs
1997	Adrian Hurley	4th of 11	30	17	13	10-5	7-8	103.8	56.7	Semi Finals
1998	Alan Black	3rd of 11	30	17	13	9-6	8-7	104.1	56.7	Semi Finals
1999	Alan Black	5th of 11	26	13	13	7-6	6-7	101.6	50.0	Playoffs
2000	Alan Black	3rd of 11	28	22	6	12-1	10-5	107.1	78.6	Champions
2001	Alan Black	3rd of 11	28	21	7	11-2	10-5	108.4	75.0	Playoffs

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2002	Alan Black	2nd of 11	30	17	13	12-3	5-10	100.8	56.7	Playoffs
2003	Alan Black	2nd of 11	30	22	8	14-1	8-7	107.3	73.3	Runners Up
2004	Mike Ellis	7th of 12	33	15	18	13-3	2-15	98.6	45.4	Playoffs
2005	Scott Fisher	7th of 11	32	17	15	9-7	8-8	101.7	53.1	Playoffs
2006	Scott Fisher	7th of 11	32	16	16	10-6	6-10	101.6	50.0	Semi Finals
2007	Scott Fisher	3rd of 12	33	23	10	15-2	8-8	107.0	69.7	Playoffs
2008	Scott Fisher	4th of 13	30	18	12	12-3	6-9	106.5	60.0	Semi Finals
2009	Conner Henry	4th of 10	30	17	13	11-4	6-9	102.1	56.6	Playoffs
2010	Rob Beveridge	1st of 8	28	17	11	12-2	5-9	105.1	60.7	Champions
2011	Rob Beveridge	4th of 9	28	16	12	10-4	6-8	108.6	57.1	Semi Finals
2012	Rob Beveridge	2nd of 9	28	19	9	10-4	9-5	112.1	67.8	Runners Up
2013	Rob Beveridge	2nd of 8	28	22	6	13-1	9-5	116.4	78.5	Runners Up
2014	Trevor Gleeson	1st of 8	28	21	7	12-2	9-5	111.1	75.0	Champions
2015	Trevor Gleeson	4th of 8	28	16	12	10-4	6-8	104.1	57.1	Semi Finals
2016	Trevor Gleeson	2nd of 8	28	18	10	12-2	6-8	105.5	64.3	Champions
2017	Trevor Gleeson	3rd of 8	28	15	13	10-4	5-9	101.6	53.5	Champions
2018	Trevor Gleeson	3rd of 8	28	16	12	9-5	7-7	105.2	57.1	Semi Finals
2019	Trevor Gleeson	1st of 8	28	18	10	12-2	6-8	106.1	64.2	Champions
2020	Trevor Gleeson	2nd of 9	28	19	9	11-3	8-6	105.0	67.8	Champions
2021	Trevor Gleeson	2nd of 9	36	25	11	13-5	12-6	108.0	69.4	Runners Up





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## » COACH SIMON MITCHELL

- Played junior basketball with the Melbourne Tigers.
- Assistant coach in championships with the Tigers (2008) and Melbourne United (2018).
- Was assistant coach at Melbourne United for four seasons (2015-2018).
- Coached all 67 games in the Phoenix's first two seasons in NBL.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	67 Games	31 Wins	36 Losses
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# SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE PHOENIX PLAYERS

2

**DEVIN THOMAS**

- » Grew up in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, before attending Wake Forest University (2012-2016) where he averaged 15.6 points and 10.2 rebounds in his senior year.
- » Since 2016 he has played internationally in Turkey, Spain, Argentina and most recently celebrated a championship in the Estonia Cup with BC Kalev.
- » His older sister Alyssa Thomas is a two time WNBA All-Star and led the league in steals in 2020 for the Connecticut Suns.



Pennsylvania  
Home

111 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**17 MAY 1994**  
Date of Birth

3

**CAMERON GLIDDON**

- » 10th NBL season after first six at Cairns, Brisbane for two seasons and now second season at Phoenix.
- » Attended high school in Bunbury, West Australia, and the AIS before going to Concordia College in the USA.
- » Won gold for Australia at FIBA Asia Cup in 2017 and Commonwealth Games in 2018.
- » Represented Australia at the FIBA World Cup in China in September 2019.
- » Made a career high 85 three-pointers in season 2021 at 39% three-point shooting.



Bunbury, WA  
Home

94 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**262 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**14 AUGUST 1989**  
Date of Birth

4

**KYLE ADNAM**

- » Development player at Adelaide (2014), Illawarra (2015) and Melbourne (2016-17) before fully rostered player at Melbourne (2018), Sydney (2019) and in third year at Phoenix.
- » Won a championship with Melbourne United in 2018.
- » Averaged a career best 12 points last season – including a new career high 28-points against the Wildcats - and finished third in NBL Best Sixth Man award.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

185 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**164 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**18 NOVEMBER 1993**  
Date of Birth

5

**XAVIER MUNFORD**

- » Grew up in New Jersey and attended college in Florida, Iowa and Rhode Island (2010-2014).
- » In 2016 he played 18 games for the Memphis Grizzlies including four playoff games.
- » After playing for FC Barcelona in 2017, he signed with the Milwaukee Bucks in 2018 for another six NBA games and averaged 24.4 points for their D-League team the Wisconsin Herd.
- » Most recently been a member of Frutti Extra Bursaspor in Turkey.



Hillside, New Jersey  
Home

78 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**0 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**1 JUNE 1992**  
Date of Birth

7

**REUBEN TE RANGI**

- » Begins his 10th NBL season after four seasons at both the Breakers and then the Bullets before last season with the Phoenix.
- » Won championships with the Breakers in 2013 and 2015.
- » Was NBL Most Improved Player and Best Sixth Man in 2019.
- » Last season he played all 39 games for the Phoenix (35 starts) and averaged 6.9 points and 3.4 rebounds including a season high 22-points in game three of the semi-final series vs United.



Auckland, NZ  
Home

105 kg  
Weight

195 cm  
Height

**FORWARD**  
Position

**248 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**14 OCTOBER 1994**  
Date of Birth

8

**IZAYAH LE'AFA**

- » Starts a two year deal as a fully contracted player after a one year contract as a development player.
- » Grew up in Wellington, New Zealand, and attended Sacramento State Uni (2016-2020).
- » Averaged 20.7 points for Auckland Huskies in NZNBL in 2020 and was voted Best Defensive Player.
- » Averaged 6.1 points over 16 minutes per game last season with the highlight being a 29-point game against the Kings in round 14 (8-from-12 threes) which set a new NBL scoring record by a development player.



Wellington, NZ  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

188 cm  
Height

**GUARD**  
Position

**32 GAMES**  
NBL Games Played

**7 NOVEMBER 1996**  
Date of Birth





# SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE PHOENIX PLAYERS

14

## TOHI SMITH-MILNER

- » Attended Rosmini College in his hometown of Auckland, New Zealand.
- » In 2015, he moved to Melbourne to play for United where he started as a development player.
- » Played five seasons for Melbourne United including winning a NBL championship in 2018.
- » Represented the Tall Blacks at the 2017 Asia Cup, 2018 Commonwealth Games and 2019 World Cup.
- » Won a championship in the NZNBL with the Wellington Saints in July 2021.



Auckland, NZ  
Home

113 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

87 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

6 OCTOBER 1995  
Date of Birth

22

## DANE PINEAU

- » His father, Brad, was an import with the Melbourne Tigers and Devonport Warriors.
- » Attended St Mary's University (2013-2017).
- » Led the NBL in FG% in 2020 at 66.4%.
- » Was the Phoenix's leading rebounder in their debut season (8.9 per game).
- » Runner-up to Will Magnay in NBL Most Improved Player voting in 2020.
- » Restricted to just one game last season (Round 10 vs 36ers) due to various injuries.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

206 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

79 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

2 AUGUST 1994  
Date of Birth

26

## ZHOU QI

- » Grew up in Xinxiang, China and played for the Xinxiang Flying Tigers in the CBA from 2014 up to the first franchise championship in 2017. He led the CBA in blocked shots in 2015 and 2016 (2nd in 2017) and was best defensive player in the CBA in 2016 and 2017.
- » Was selected by Houston Rockets at pick 43 in 2016 NBA draft and played 22 games for the Rockets over two seasons in 2018 and 2019.
- » Has represented the Chinese national team since 2014 and featured in the 2016 Rio Olympics.
- » Returned to the Flying Tigers after his NBA stint and was again voted CBA best defensive player in 2020.



Xinxiang, China  
Home

113 kg  
Weight

216 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

16 JANUARY 1996  
Date of Birth

45

## RYAN BROEKHOFF

- » A Frankston junior who spent time at the AIS before attending Valparaiso University (2009-2013).
- » Played two years at Besiktas in Turkey before three seasons at Lokomotiv Kuban in Russia where he was All-Eurocup first team in 2018.
- » Played 59 NBA games for the Dallas Mavericks in 2019 and 2020.
- » Represented Australia at the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympic Games.
- » Debuted with the Phoenix in round nine last season and played 19 games averaging 7.0 points.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

95 kg  
Weight

198 cm  
Height

SMALL FORWARD  
Position

19 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

23 AUGUST 1990  
Date of Birth

55

## MITCHELL CREEK

- » On 4th December 2018 was named as the first ever player signing by the Phoenix.
- » Played eight seasons with the Adelaide 36ers between 2011 and 2018.
- » Represented Australia at the 2019 FIBA World Cup.
- » Played five NBA games in 2019 for Brooklyn and Minnesota.
- » Led the Phoenix in minutes played in both seasons so far and leads the franchise in points and rebounds.



Horsham, VIC  
Home

98 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

260 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

27 APRIL 1992  
Date of Birth



Ryan Broekhoff of SEM Phoenix and Chris Goulding of Melbourne United





# SOUTH EAST MELBOURNE PHOENIX

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2020	Simon Mitchell	8th of 9	28	9	19	6-8	3-11	96.7	31.2	
2021	Simon Mitchell	4th of 9	36	19	17	9-9	10-8	103.0	52.8	Semi Finals



Kyle Adnam of the Phoenix drives to the basket under pressure from 36ers defense.





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## COACH CHASE BUFORD

- Makes his NBL coaching debut just six weeks after his 33rd birthday – the youngest head coach in the NBL for over 20 years.
- Attended University of Kansas (2007-2010) and was a member of the Jayhawks that won the NCAA championship in his freshman season.
- Was an assistant coach of NBA and G-League teams over many seasons before becoming head coach of the Wisconsin Herd in 2020.
- Runner-up in G-League coach of the year in 2020.
- Was a member of the NBA championship winning Milwaukee Bucks coaching staff in 2021.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	0 Games	0 Wins	0 Losses
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# SYDNEY KINGS PLAYERS

1

## JORDAN HUNTER

- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in 2015.
- » Attended St Mary's University (2015-2019).
- » Played 27 games in his rookie season in 2020 as the Kings were Grand Finalists.
- » Led the Kings in total rebounds in 2021 with 227 at 6.3 per game (36 games including 33 starts).
- » Voted second in NBL Most Improved Player in 2021.



Sydney NSW  
Home

104 kg  
Weight

209 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

63 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

30 JANUARY 1997  
Date of Birth

2

## JAYLEN ADAMS

- » Born and raised in Maryland. Attended St Bonaventure University (2014-2018).
- » Was named as co-winner of Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year in 2018.
- » Played 44 NBA games for Atlanta (2019), Portland (2020) and for last year's NBA champion Milwaukee Bucks.
- » Played under Kings coach Chase Buford at the Wisconsin Herd in 2020, averaging 21.5 points, 5.4 assists and 5.0 rebounds and made the All G-League First Team.



Hanover, Maryland  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

183 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

4 MAY 1996  
Date of Birth

3

## DEJAN VASILJEVIC

- » Represented Australia at the U17 World Championships in 2014 and the U19 World Championships in 2015.
- » Attended University of Miami (2016-2020).
- » Was averaging 15.4 points for the Kings before suffering an Achilles injury in round 13.
- » Was in Sydney's top two scorers 10 times in his 21 games.
- » Despite missing the last 15 games, he was still voted runner up in NBL Rookie of the Year voting in 2021.



Calgary, Alberta  
Home

86 kg  
Weight

191 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

21 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

26 APRIL 1997  
Date of Birth

4

## MAKUR MAKER

- » Born in Nairobi, Kenya and immigrated to Perth when he was one.
- » Is a cousin of former NBA player Thon Maker and Kings teammate Matur Maker.
- » Has been in the USA since 2015 attending various schools, most recently at Howard University in Washington.
- » Joins the Kings under the Next Stars program.



Nairobi, Kenya  
Home

107 kg  
Weight

211 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

4 NOVEMBER 2000  
Date of Birth

5

## ANGUS GLOVER

- » Represented Australia at the U19 World Championships in 2015.
- » Career has been hampered by three knee reconstructions in as many years.
- » After a productive season with the Hawks in 2020, Glover suffered a partial ACL sprain in just his second game with the Kings and missed the rest of last season.



Wollongong, NSW  
Home

82 kg  
Weight

193 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

32 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 SEPTEMBER 1998  
Date of Birth

7

## SHAUN BRUCE

- » Began his NBL career as a development player at Cairns in 2013 and now begins his 10th NBL season as the Kings most experienced NBL player (225 games) and more games for Sydney than any other current rostered player (69 games).
- » Last season he averaged a career best 3.6 assists per game including a career high 10 against the Hawks in round five.
- » Has shot 91.7% from the free-throw line for the Kings (55-from-60) including 95.7% at Qudos Bank Arena with only one miss in the last two seasons.



Horsham, VIC  
Home

88 kg  
Weight

192 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

225 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

13 JANUARY 1991  
Date of Birth



# SYDNEY KINGS PLAYERS

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## MATUR MAKER

- » Younger brother of former NBA player Thon Maker and cousin of Kings Next Star Makur Maker.
- » Was born in South Sudan but moved to Perth when he was four years old.
- » Took up basketball at 13 and headed to the USA to attend school in Virginia with Thon before moving to a school in Ontario, Canada to play with his cousin Makur.
- » Played overseas in Switzerland and Slovenia before signing with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in 2020.



South Sudan  
Home

95 kg  
Weight

208 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

1 JANUARY 1998  
Date of Birth

10

## XAVIER COOKS

- » Was born in Ballarat but grew up in Wollongong where his father Eric was a player and coach in the NBL.
- » Led the Kings in rebounding at 9.2 per game (2nd in NBL) in his debut season in 2020 after joining the team in round 11.
- » Injured right foot kept him out until round 15 last season. Played eight games last season.
- » Kings have won 18 of the 28 games he has played over the past two seasons.
- » Has more rebounds (224) than points (215) in his NBL career to date.



Ballarat, VIC  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

28 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

19 AUGUST 1995  
Date of Birth

11

## RJ HUNTER

- » The Ohio native played three seasons at Georgia State University where he became the all-time leader in points scored.
- » Twice named Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year (2014 & 2015).
- » Was the 28th pick in the 2015 NBA draft by the Boston Celtics.
- » Played 50 NBA games for Celtics, Bulls and Rockets.
- » Played last two seasons with Galatasaray in Turkey.



Oxford, Ohio  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

23 OCTOBER 1993  
Date of Birth

12

## JARELL MARTIN

- » Selected at pick 25 in the 2015 NBA draft by Memphis.
- » Played 192 NBA games for Memphis and Orlando (2015-2019) including 40 starts.
- » Last season led the Kings in both points (17.9) and rebounds (7.0).
- » Scored a season high 29-points against the Breakers in round 19.
- » Led Sydney in scoring 10 times in 2021 including four of their last five games.



Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Home

108 kg  
Weight

208 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

28 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

24 MAY 1994  
Date of Birth

13

## TOM VODANOVICH

- » Attended James Madison University in Virginia (2014-2017).
- » Was originally signed to the Kings as an injury replacement for Xavier Cooks.
- » Featured in all 36 games for the Kings last season including four starts.
- » Three times in 2021 equalled a career high 13-points.
- » Averaged 21.7 points playing for the Auckland Huskies in NZNBL in winter 2021.



Wellington, NZ  
Home

98 kg  
Weight

202 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

60 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

28 JULY 1994  
Date of Birth

14

## BIWALI BAYLES

- » A junior with the Sydney Comets, Bayles is a product of the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence program. In 2020 he represented the NSW state team at the U20 Australian Junior Championships where he averaged 20.2 points, 6.7 rebounds and 6.8 assists per game.
- » Recently spent his freshman season at the University of Hawaii where he played all 21 games and led the team in assists and shot 43% from three-point line.
- » Starts the season as the youngest fully contracted player on the Kings roster and will turn 19 on 15th February 2022.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

84 kg  
Weight

188 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

15 FEBRUARY 2002  
Date of Birth





# SYDNEY KINGS

## REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
1988	Claude Williams	9th of 13	24	10	14	7-5	3-9	96.3	41.7	
1989	Bob Turner	6th of 13	24	15	9	9-3	6-6	99.3	62.5	Semi Finals
1990	Bob Turner	6th of 14	26	16	10	9-4	7-6	104.0	61.5	Playoffs
1991	Bob Turner	7th of 14	26	14	12	9-4	5-8	101.7	53.9	
1992	Bob Turner	2nd of 13	24	17	7	10-2	7-5	104.4	70.8	Semi Finals
1993	Bob Turner	11th of 14	26	11	15	7-6	4-9	95.0	42.3	
1994	Bob Turner	7th of 14	26	16	10	10-3	6-7	103.4	61.5	Playoffs
1995	Bob Turner	10th of 14	26	10	16	5-8	5-8	95.8	38.5	
1996	Alan Black	6th of 14	26	16	10	11-2	5-8	102.0	61.5	Playoffs
1997	Alan Black	9th of 11	30	12	18	8-7	4-11	98.2	40.0	
1998	Bill Tomlinson	8th of 11	30	13	17	8-7	5-10	95.7	43.3	
1999	Bill Tomlinson	10th of 11	26	9	17	5-8	4-9	94.2	34.6	
2000	Brett Brown	7th of 11	28	11	17	5-8	6-9	97.8	39.3	
2001	Brett Brown	5th of 11	28	17	11	11-3	6-8	103.0	60.7	Playoffs
2002	Brett Brown	8th of 11	30	14	16	9-6	5-10	100.5	46.7	
2003	Brian Goorjian	1st of 11	30	22	8	11-4	11-4	113.9	73.3	Champions

YEAR	COACH	FINISH	PLYD	WON	LOST	HOME	AWAY	PTS%	WIN%	FINALS
2004	Brian Goorjian	1st of 12	33	26	7	14-3	12-4	113.1	78.7	Champions
2005	Brian Goorjian	1st of 11	32	21	11	13-3	8-8	105.2	65.6	Champions
2006	Brian Goorjian	1st of 11	32	26	6	15-1	11-5	112.2	81.2	Runners Up
2007	Brian Goorjian	4th of 12	33	20	13	14-2	6-11	103.7	60.6	Semi Finals
2008	Brian Goorjian	1st of 13	30	27	3	14-1	13-2	112.4	90.0	Runners Up
2011	Ian Robilliard	9th of 9	28	8	20	5-9	3-11	93.7	28.5	
2012	I. Robilliard / S. Heal	7th of 9	28	11	17	5-9	6-8	94.0	39.2	
2013	Shane Heal	4th of 8	28	12	16	7-7	5-9	94.6	42.8	Semi Finals
2014	Shane Heal	6th of 8	28	12	16	7-7	5-9	95.7	42.8	
2015	Damian Cotter	7th of 8	28	9	19	4-10	2-12	96.3	32.1	
2016	D. Cotter / J. Connolly	8th of 8	28	6	22	5-9	1-13	94.0	21.4	
2017	Andrew Gaze	7th of 8	28	13	15	7-7	6-8	99.3	46.4	
2018	Andrew Gaze	7th of 8	28	11	17	6-8	5-9	96.6	39.2	
2019	Andrew Gaze	3rd of 8	28	18	10	9-5	9-5	102.4	64.2	Semi Finals
2020	Will Weaver	1st of 9	28	20	8	12-2	8-6	106.9	71.4	Runners Up
2021	Adam Forde	5th of 9	36	19	17	11-7	8-10	100.9	52.8	





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## » COACH SCOTT ROTH

- Selected by the Spurs in 1985 NBA Draft.
- Played 166 NBA games for Jazz, Spurs and Timberwolves.
- Has been an assistant coach with the Mavericks, Grizzlies, Warriors, Raptors and Pistons.
- Arrived in Perth in October 2019 to be assistant coach at Wildcats under Trevor Gleeson and was head assistant when they won the 2020 NBL championship.
- Was appointed inaugural head coach of the JackJumpers in January 2021.

## COACH CAREER STATISTICS

NBL Career	0 Games	0 Wins	0 Losses
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# TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS PLAYERS



## MIKYLE McINTOSH

- » Grew up in Toronto, Canada. Attended college for the Illinois State Redbirds (2014-2017) and for the Oregon Ducks (2017-2018).
- » He was a teammate with Josh Adams in the G-League in 2019 at Raptors 905.
- » Has played internationally in Korea, Belgium and most recently for ESSM Le Portel in French ProA.
- » He represented the Canadian national team at the 2020/21 FIBA AmeriCup.



Toronto, Ontario  
Home

109 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

14 JULY 1994  
Date of Birth



## MATT KENYON

- » Originally from the Central Coast, attended high school in Newcastle. Attended the COE in Canberra in 2016.
- » Played 21 NBL games as a development player for the Brisbane Bullets in 2017 and 2018.
- » Played in the G-League for Capital City Go Go and South Bay Lakers in 2020.
- » Led the Ballarat Miners in rebounding in NBL1 in 2021 at 8.6 per game with 10.6 points and 3.5 assists.



Avoca Beach, NSW  
Home

91 kg  
Weight

196 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

21 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

8 FEBRUARY 1998  
Date of Birth



## JOSH MAGETTE

- » Born in Birmingham, Alabama. Attended University of Alabama in Huntsville (2008-2012) and left the school as the all-time assists leader.
- » Has played in Europe in Netherlands, Greece, Spain and Croatia among G-League stints including leading the league in assists in 2018 with the Erie Bay Hawks (10.2 per game).
- » Played 26 NBA games for Atlanta (2018) and Orlando (2020).
- » Represented the US Select team in Las Vegas in July 2021 to help prepare Team USA for the Tokyo Olympics.



Birmingham, Alabama  
Home

73 kg  
Weight

185 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

28 NOVEMBER 1989  
Date of Birth



## JACK McVEIGH

- » Played three seasons at the 36ers after three years at the University of Nebraska.
- » Was captain of Australia at the U19 World Championships in 2015.
- » Scored a career best 22-points against the Taipans last season.
- » A career 91% free-throw shooter after shooting 43-from-47 last season.
- » Averaged a career best 9.4 points in 36 games for the 36ers in 2021 and shot a career high 42.5% from three-point range.



Cabrita Beach, NSW  
Home

100 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

84 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

27 JUNE 1996  
Date of Birth



## NIKITA MIKHAILOVSKII

- » The 21-year-old from Pavlovo, Russia joins the JackJumpers as their first Next Stars player.
- » One of only two players in World Cup history to record a triple-double at U19 level when he recorded 20 points, 13 rebounds and 12 assists for Russia against Greece in 2019.
- » Has been playing in the VTB United League in Russia for BC Avtodor (2017-2021).
- » Was named VTB United League Young Player of the League in 2019 and 2021.



Pavlovo, Russia  
Home

89 kg  
Weight

202 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

10 SEPTEMBER 2000  
Date of Birth



## JOSH ADAMS

- » Attended University of Wyoming (2012-2016) where he averaged 24.7 points in his senior year.
- » Finished his collegiate career tied for first all time at Wyoming in games played, second in threes made, third in games started, fifth in scoring and steals, and sixth in assists.
- » Played internationally in Russia, Turkey, China and Spain and most recently for Virtus Bologna which were Italian League Champions in 2021.
- » Was the first import signed by the JackJumpers.



Phoenix, Arizona  
Home

88 kg  
Weight

188 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

0 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

16 NOVEMBER 1993  
Date of Birth





# TASMANIA JACKJUMPERS PLAYERS

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## FABIJAN KRSLOVIC

- » Attended University of Montana (2014-2018) playing all 132 games without a miss.
- » Represented Australia at U17 World Championships in Lithuania in 2012 winning silver behind the USA.
- » Started 20 games last season for the Taipans averaging a career best 5.1 points and 3.4 rebounds.
- » In round eight last season, recorded his first double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Sydney.



Liverpool, NSW  
Home

108 kg  
Weight

203 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

70 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

23 JUNE 1995  
Date of Birth

21

## JARRED BAIRSTOW

- » Recruited to the Wildcats to cover injury to Majok Majok last season and played 38 games including 17 starts.
- » Attended Central Oklahoma Uni (2013-2016).
- » Played five games as a development player with the Brisbane Bullets in 2017 alongside brother Cameron.
- » Played the second half of the NBL1 season with the Sunshine Coast Phoenix in 2021 and averaged 16.8 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

FORWARD  
Position

43 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

5 NOVEMBER 1992  
Date of Birth

22

## WILL MAGNAY

- » Attended school at Nudgee in Brisbane and the AIS before the University of Tulsa in 2017.
- » Named the NBL Most Improved Player in 2020, was second in Best Defensive Player and led the league in blocked shots.
- » Played one game with the New Orleans Pelicans in 2021.
- » Joined the Wildcats in round 17 last season and played the last 15 games (12 starts) including his first NBL Grand Final.



Brisbane, QLD  
Home

104 kg  
Weight

208 cm  
Height

CENTRE  
Position

58 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

10 JUNE 1998  
Date of Birth

30

## SAM McDANIEL

- » The only JackJumpers fully rostered player born in Tasmania.
- » His father Wayne played 12 NBL seasons including six for the Hobart Devils (1989-1994) where he became the all-time franchise leader in games played, points scored and rebounds.
- » Scored his first NBL field goal in front of 13,412 Perth fans in game three of the 2019 Grand Final.
- » Last season played 38 games for the NBL champions Melbourne United (24 starts) and scored a career high 15-points against the Bullets in round 13.



Hobart, Tasmania  
Home

102 kg  
Weight

198 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

69 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

9 DECEMBER 1995  
Date of Birth

35

## CLINT STEINDL

- » Has played at Cairns (2013-2014), Townsville (2015-2016) and Perth (2018-2021).
- » Won championships at Perth in 2019 and 2020 and was a Grand Finalist in 2021.
- » Attended the AIS in 2007-2008 and St Mary's University (2008-2012).
- » Will be the JackJumpers most experienced NBL player in their inaugural season with 237 games over eight seasons.
- » Scored his career high of 25 points three times – twice with the Crocodiles and once with the Wildcats.



Mackay, QLD  
Home

90 kg  
Weight

201 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

237 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

15 MARCH 1989  
Date of Birth

97

## JARRAD WEEKS

- » Lining up in his 10th NBL season after beginning with the Kings in 2011.
- » Last season played 18 games for the Breakers before playing the final eight games of the year at Sydney.
- » His best NBL season came in 2019 when he averaged 10.1 points off the bench for New Zealand and was runner up in both Best Sixth Man and Most Improved.
- » Represented Australia at the 2019 World Cup Qualifiers.
- » Previously played in Hobart with the Chargers in the SEABL in 2016.



Melbourne, VIC  
Home

80 kg  
Weight

180 cm  
Height

GUARD  
Position

190 GAMES  
NBL Games Played

11 JULY 1989  
Date of Birth





# LIST OF CHAMPIONS

1979 - 2021







# LIST OF CHAMPIONS

## GRAND FINAL RESULTS

Year	Winners	Series Result	Runners Up	Grand Final MVP
1979	St Kilda Saints	1-0	Canberra Cannons	Larry Sengstock
1980	St Kilda Saints	1-0	West Adelaide Bearcats	Rocky Smith
1981	Launceston Casino City	1-0	Nunawading Spectres	NOT AWARDED
1982	West Adelaide Bearcats	1-0	Geelong Supercats	NOT AWARDED
1983	Canberra Cannons	1-0	West Adelaide Bearcats	NOT AWARDED
1984	Canberra Cannons	1-0	Brisbane Bullets	NOT AWARDED
1985	Brisbane Bullets	1-0	Adelaide 36ers	NOT AWARDED
1986	Adelaide 36ers	2-1	Brisbane Bullets	Mark Davis
1987	Brisbane Bullets	2-0	Perth Wildcats	Leroy Loggins
1988	Canberra Cannons	2-1	North Melb. Giants	Phil Smyth
1989	North Melb. Giants	2-0	Canberra Cannons	Scott Fisher
1990	Perth Wildcats	2-1	Brisbane Bullets	Ricky Grace
1991	Perth Wildcats	2-1	Eastside Spectres	Pete Hansen
1992	Sth East Melbourne Magic	2-1	Melbourne Tigers	Bruce Bolden
1993	Melbourne Tigers	2-1	Perth Wildcats	Ricky Grace
1994	North Melb. Giants	2-0	Adelaide 36ers	Paul Rees
1995	Perth Wildcats	2-1	North Melb. Giants	Andrew Vlahov
1996	Sth East Melbourne Magic	2-1	Melbourne Tigers	Mike Kelly
1997	Melbourne Tigers	2-1	Sth East Melbourne Magic	Lanard Copeland
1998	Adelaide 36ers	2-0	Sth East Melbourne Magic	Kevin Brooks
1999	Adelaide 36ers	2-1	Victoria Titans	Brett Maher
2000	Perth Wildcats	2-0	Victoria Titans	Marcus Timmons

Year	Winners	Series Result	Runners Up	Grand Final MVP
2001	Wollongong Hawks	2-1	Townsville Crocodiles	Glen Saville
2002	Adelaide 36ers	2-1	West Sydney Razorbacks	Brett Maher
2003	Sydney Kings	2-0	Perth Wildcats	Chris Williams
2004	Sydney Kings	3-2	West Sydney Razorbacks	Matthew Nielsen
2005	Sydney Kings	3-0	Wollongong Hawks	Jason Smith
2006	Melbourne Tigers	3-0	Sydney Kings	Chris Anstey
2007	Brisbane Bullets	3-1	Melbourne Tigers	Sam Mackinnon
2008	Melbourne Tigers	3-2	Sydney Kings	Chris Anstey
2009	South Dragons	3-2	Melbourne Tigers	Donta Smith
2010	Perth Wildcats	2-1	Wollongong Hawks	Kevin Lisch
2011	New Zealand Breakers	2-1	Cairns Taipans	Thomas Abercrombie
2012	New Zealand Breakers	2-1	Perth Wildcats	CJ Bruton
2013	New Zealand Breakers	2-0	Perth Wildcats	Cedric Jackson
2014	Perth Wildcats	2-1	Adelaide 36ers	Jermaine Beal
2015	New Zealand Breakers	2-0	Cairns Taipans	Cedric Jackson
2016	Perth Wildcats	2-1	New Zealand Breakers	Damian Martin
2017	Perth Wildcats	3-0	Illawarra Hawks	Bryce Cotton
2018	Melbourne United	3-2	Adelaide 36ers	Chris Goulding
2019	Perth Wildcats	3-1	Melbourne United	Terrico White
2020	Perth Wildcats	2-1	Sydney Kings	Bryce Cotton
2021	Melbourne United	3-0	Perth Wildcats	Jock Landale





# LIST OF CHAMPIONS

## LEAGUE MVP / COACH OF THE YEAR / ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Year	League MVP	Coach of the Year	Rookie of the Year
1979	Ken Richardson (West Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1980	Rocky Smith (St Kilda)	Barry Barnes (Nunawading)	NOT AWARDED
1981	Mike Jones (Illawarra)	Bob Turner (Newcastle)	NOT AWARDED
1982	Al Green (West Adelaide)	Cal Bruton (Geelong)	NOT AWARDED
1983	Owen Wells (Syd. Supersonics)	Robbie Cadee (Bankstown)	Jamie Kennedy (Canberra)
1984	Leroy Loggins (Brisbane)	Brian Kerle (Brisbane)	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)
1985	Ray Borner (Coburg)	Bob Turner (Canberra)	Mike McKay (Adelaide)
1986	Leroy Loggins (Brisbane)	Ken Cole (Adelaide)	Steve Lunardon (Nunawading)
1987	L. Loggins (Bris) & M. Davis (Adel)	David Lindstrom (Illawarra)	Greg Hubbard (Illawarra)
1988	Joe Hurst (Hobart)	Bruce Palmer (North Melbourne)	Shane Heal (Brisbane)
1989	Scott Fisher (North Melbourne)	Lindsay Gaze (Melbourne)	Justin Withers (Illawarra)
1990	Derek Rucker (Brisbane)	Brian Kerle (Brisbane)	Justin Cass (Hobart)
1991	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	Murray Arnold (Perth)	Andrew Vlahov (Perth)
1992	A. Gaze (Melb) & S. Fisher (Nth Melb)	Brian Goorjian (SE Melb.)	Lachlan Armfield (Canberra)
1993	Robert Rose (South East Melb.)	Alan Black (Illawarra)	Chris Blakemore (Adelaide)
1994	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	Brett Brown (North Melbourne)	Sam Mackinnon (SE Melb.)
1995	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	A. Black (Ill) & T. Wisman (Newc)	John Rillie (Brisbane)
1996	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	Brett Flanigan (Canberra)	Scott McGregor (Newcastle)
1997	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	L. Gaze (Melb) & B. Goorjian (SE Melb)	Matthew Nielsen (Sydney)
1998	Andrew Gaze (Melbourne)	Brian Goorjian (SE Melb.)	David Smith (North Melbourne)
1999	Steve Woodberry (Brisbane)	L. Gaze (Melb) & B. Joyce (Woll)	Damien Ryan (Canberra)
2000	Paul Rogers (Perth)	Ian Stacker (Townsville)	Derek Moore (Sydney)

Year	League MVP	Coach of the Year	Rookie of the Year
2001	Robert Rose (Townsville)	Brendan Joyce (Wollongong)	Axel Dench (Wollongong)
2002	Mark Bradtke (Melbourne)	Brian Goorjian (Victoria)	Travis Lane (Sydney)
2003	Chris Williams (Sydney)	Ian Stacker (Townsville)	Gary Boodnikoff (Sydney)
2004	Matthew Nielsen (Sydney)	Joey Wright (Brisbane)	Steven Markovic (West Sydney)
2005	Brian Wethers (Hunter)	Adrian Hurley (Hunter)	Brad Newley (Townsville)
2006	Chris Anstey (Melbourne)	Alan Westover (Melbourne)	Mark Worthington (Sydney)
2007	Sam Mackinnon (Brisbane)	Joey Wright (Brisbane)	Joe Ingles (South Dragons)
2008	Chris Anstey (Melbourne)	Brian Goorjian (Sydney)	Nathan Jawai (Cairns)
2009	Kirk Penney (New Zealand)	Brian Goorjian (South Dragons)	Aaron Bruce (Adelaide)
2010	Corey Williams (Townsville)	Gordie McLeod (Wollongong)	Jesse Wagstaff (Perth)
2011	Gary Ervin (Wollongong)	Trevor Gleeson (Townsville)	Ben Madgen (Sydney)
2012	Kevin Lisch (Perth)	Andrej Lemanis (New Zealand)	Anatoly Bose (Sydney)
2013	Cedric Jackson (New Zealand)	Andrej Lemanis (New Zealand)	Cameron Gliddon (Cairns)
2014	Rotnei Clarke (Wollongong)	Gordie McLeod (Wollongong)	Tom Jervis (Perth)
2015	Brian Conklin (Townsville)	Aaron Fearne (Cairns)	Angus Brandt (Sydney)
2016	Kevin Lisch (Illawarra)	Shawn Dennis (Townsville)	Nick Kay (Townsville)
2017	Jerome Randle (Adelaide)	Joey Wright (Adelaide)	Anthony Drmic (Adelaide)
2018	Bryce Cotton (Perth)	Dean Vickerman (Melbourne)	Isaac Humphries (Sydney)
2019	Andrew Bogut (Sydney)	Dean Vickerman (Melbourne)	Harry Froling (Adelaide)
2020	Bryce Cotton (Perth)	Mike Kelly (Cairns)	LaMelo Ball (Illawarra)
2021	Bryce Cotton (Perth)	Trevor Gleeson (Perth)	Josh Giddey (Adelaide)





# LIST OF CHAMPIONS

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER / MOST IMPROVED / 6TH MAN

Year	Defensive Player	Most Improved	6th Man
1979	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1980	Ray Wood (West Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1981	Ray Wood (West Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1982	Phil Smyth (St Kilda)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1983	Phil Smyth (Canberra)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1984	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1985	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1986	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1987	Leroy Loggins (Brisbane)	NOT AWARDED	NOT AWARDED
1988	Phil Smyth (Canberra)	Darren Lucas (Eastside)	NOT AWARDED
1989	Phil Smyth (Canberra)	Mark Bradtke (Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED
1990	Leroy Loggins (Brisbane)	Shane Heal (Geelong)	NOT AWARDED
1991	Terry Dozier (Geelong)	Andrew Parkinson (Southern Melb.)	NOT AWARDED
1992	Terry Dozier (Newcastle)	Andrew Svaldenis (Hobart)	NOT AWARDED
1993	Terry Dozier (Newcastle)	Scott Ninnis (Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED
1994	Darren Lucas (South East Melb.)	Chris Blakemore (Adelaide)	NOT AWARDED
1995	Darren Lucas (South East Melb.)	Tonny Jensen (Newcastle)	NOT AWARDED
1996	Isaac Burton (Sydney)	Chris Anstey (South East Melb.)	Mike McKay (Brisbane)
1997	Mike Kelly (South East Melb.)	Ben Pepper (Newcastle)	Ben Pepper (Newcastle)
1998	Mike Kelly (South East Melb.)	Ben Melmeth (Newcastle)	Jason Smith (South East Melb.)
1999	Darnell Mee (Adelaide)	CJ Bruton (Wollongong)	Bruce Bolden (West Sydney)
2000	Darnell Mee (Adelaide)	Andrew Goodwin (Townsville)	Ben Knight (Townsville)

Year	Defensive Player	Most Improved	6th Man
2001	Darnell Mee (Adelaide)	James Harvey (Perth)	Chris Anstey (Victoria)
2002	Simon Dwight (West Sydney)	Wade Helliwell (Brisbane)	Jamahl Mosley (Victoria)
2003	Glen Saville (Wollongong)	Matthew Burston (Perth)	Stephen Black (Perth)
2004	Ben Castle (Brisbane)	Geordie Cullen (Hunter)	Darryl McDonald (Melbourne)
2005	Darnell Mee (Wollongong)	Peter Crawford (Perth)	Brad Newley (Townsville)
2006	Darnell Mee (Cairns)	Gary Boodnikoff (Cairns)	Stephen Hoare (Melbourne)
2007	Sam Mackinnon (Brisbane)	Liam Rush (West Sydney)	Stephen Hoare (Melbourne)
2008	Chris Anstey (Melbourne)	Cameron Tragardh (Wollongong)	Dontaye Draper (Sydney)
2009	Adam Gibson (South Dragons)	Matthew Knight (Sydney Spirit)	Phill Jones (New Zealand)
2010	Dillon Boucher (New Zealand)	Anthony Petrie (Gold Coast)	Erron Maxey (Gold Coast)
2011	Damian Martin (Perth)	Oscar Forman (Wollongong)	Kevin Brasswell (New Zealand)
2012	Damian Martin (Perth)	Daniel Johnson (Adelaide)	Jesse Wagstaff (Perth)
2013	Damian Martin (Perth)	Ben Madgen (Sydney)	Adris Deleon (Wollongong)
2014	Damian Martin (Perth)	Nate Tomlinson (Melbourne)	Kevin Tiggs (Wollongong)
2015	Damian Martin (Perth)	Todd Blanchfield (Townsville)	Cameron Tragardh (Cairns)
2016	Kevin Lisch (Illawarra)	Clint Steindl (Townsville)	Hakim Warrick (Melbourne)
2017	Torrey Craig (Brisbane)	Nathan Sobey (Adelaide)	Rotnei Clarke (Illawarra)
2018	Damian Martin (Perth)	Shea Ili (New Zealand)	Ramone Moore (Adelaide)
2019	Andrew Bogut (Sydney)	Reuben Te Rangi (Brisbane)	Reuben Te Rangi (Brisbane)
2020	DJ Newbill (Cairns)	Will Magnay (Brisbane)	Jason Cadee (Brisbane)
2021	Justin Simon (Illawarra)	Sam Froling (Illawarra)	Jo Lual-Acuil (Melbourne)





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