

Round 4, April 22 & 23 2006

Welcome to Championship Women's action for 2006, here's a quick snapshot of what happened in the league this round.

Game of the Week

Hume City 76 dft Geelong 51

Hume City added a little extra spice to the Big V competition this week registering 190cm Samantha Tomlinson, who had her first game in ABA competition since 2002 and looked the goods with 10 points, five rebounds and five blocked shots in just 16 minutes on court. It was more than enough to get Hume on their way here against a Geelong team that struggled for scorers with their usual impact players in Rogers and Bennett well held. The Cats did it tough for the afternoon, shooting a terrible 22% compared to Hume's more than credible 47%. Of course, they struggled most to hold Milner, who went about righting some wrongs in Hume's record with 11 points, 10 assists and four steals.

Game MVP: Sharin Milner

Sandringham 61 dft Waverley 52

The Falcons worked hard to stay this close to the Sabres seeing they gave up 29 turnovers to their visitors 15. Sandringham again sharing the wealth as Richards, Fowler and Ryan all got amongst the points.

Game MVP: Sam Richards/Julie deGroot

Dandenong 65 dft Coburg 55

The Rangers made up some ground on the ladder leaders with a composed win here. They still committed a bundle of turnovers that will worry Coach Michael Davies but the stronger defensive effort will be very satisfying.

Game MVP: Fazlyn Hartley

Melbourne 71 dft Bulleen 59

The Tigers get their second win of the year and Bulleen remained without a win as Melbourne's tall timber in Ardossi, Terdich and Thomas did the damage with 42 points and 23 rebounds between them.

Game MVP: Brigitte Ardossi

Eltham 78 dft Melbourne 56

The Tigers could not complete the double for the weekend as Eltham's experienced group took control of this with a 29-12 opening period. Blaufuhs and Datson both collecting 15 points, and Melbourne's Ardossi well held contributing just seven points.

Game MVP: Blaufuhs

Dandenong 85 dft Bulleen 52

Melissa Colcott had her first 20 + score of the season and as the Rangers offence stepped up a gear for the teams highest score. Most of the Rangers big names stepping up in another big win.

Game MVP: Melissa Colcott

Championship Women's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Sandringham	6	6	0	138.3
2	Eltham	5	4	1	116.8
3	Geelong	5	4	1	112.5
4	Dandenong	6	4	2	116.3
5	Hume City	5	2	3	85.3
6	Waverley	6	2	4	92.8
7	Melbourne	6	2	4	90.9
8	Coburg	5	1	4	85.0
9	Bulleen	6	0	6	73.8

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Brigitte Ardossi had her own way against Bulleen, scoring a game high 19 points and grabbing 13 rebounds as the Tigers got a 12 point win
- ▶ Demelza Waixel was in dominant form for the Rangers, scoring 14, hauling in 11 rebounds and rejecting four shots for the evening as they beat Coburg by 10
- ▶ Sam Richards was in control as the Sabres beat Eltham - Richards with 19 pts, six rebounds, five steals and two assists
- ▶ Sharin Milner has been in sparkling form since returning to the league last weekend - today dishing 10 dimes and grabbing 4 steals to thwart Geelong - Milner also scoring 11 points on four of eight shooting

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Geelong @ Sandringham
- ▶ Eltham @ Coburg
- ▶ Melbourne @ Dandenong
- ▶ Hume City @ Bulleen
- ▶ Dandenong @ Geelong
- ▶ Melbourne @ Waverley