

Round 4, April 22 & 23 2006

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

Game of the Week

Melbourne University 63 dft LTU 62

In a game marred by a woeful 68 turnovers Melbourne University staged a last quarter come back to take the points, and take a spot in the top four. Leading by 8 points coming into the last, LTU managed a paltry five points for the period as their offence fell apart and the Black Angels stormed home with 14 for a single point victory. Stephanie Cortese again starred for the home side, with 17 points and 15 boards but generally these two sets of players shared the workload, with only five players for the game topping double figures in scoring. All of Melbourne's 12 hit the scoresheet as almost everyone got at least a quarter of playing time.

Game MVP: Stephanie Cortese

Blackburn 66 dft Shepparton 52

The bubble bursts for Shepparton who's playing coach Jodie Danaher did not suit for the game. The Vikings well led by Adriaanse, Thompson and Mcleod in a very big win for the club.

Game MVP: Jacqui Thompson

Warrnambool 102 dft Werribee 61

The Mermaids continue their domination of this competition, looking at this point as though they are capable of sweeping the season. Nicole Hunt was brilliant, making eight of nine treys in a 29 point display.

Game MVP: Nicole Hunt

Shepparton 59 dft Sunbury 53

Seventeen year old Caitlin Shadbolt continued her break-out Big V season with 21 points to lift the Gators to a 1-1 record for the weekend. Shep breaking clear of Sunbury in the third period and their experienced group brought home the 'w'.

Game MVP: Caitlin Shadbolt

Diamond Valley 73 dft Whittlesea 56

The Eagles secure their second win and a position just outside of the four, outscoring Whittlesea in all but the last period here. Katie O'Neill maintaining her recent good form with 23 points.

Game MVP: Katie O'Neill

Division One Women's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Warrnambool	5	5	0	142.5
2	Shepparton	5	4	1	110.2
3	Blackburn	4	3	1	100.4
4	Melbourne University	3	2	1	104.6
5	Diamond Valley	5	2	3	103.9
6	Werribee	5	2	3	88.6
7	LTU	3	1	2	91.0
8	Sunbury	5	1	4	89.4
9	Whittlesea	5	0	5	78.0

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Nicole Hunt was electric against Werribee, converting nine of 12 attempts from the field including eight of nine three pointers as she amassed 29 points, eight rebounds, nine assists and four steals
- ▶ Katie Davis was almost as good, also finishing with nine assists while grabbing 11 rebounds and six points
- ▶ Stephanie Cortese stood out in LTU's loss to Melbourne Uni, the former Mildura star with 17 points and 15 rebounds
- ▶ Caitlin Shadbolt had a fine weekend as Shepparton went 1-1, Shadbolt the leading scorer in both games she played with 21 against Sunbury and 18 against Blackburn
- ▶ Katie O'Neill nailed ten of 14 attempts on her way to a game high 23 points as Diamond Valley defeated Whittlesea by 17 points on Sunday

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Whittlesea @ Shepparton
- ▶ Warrnambool @ LTU
- ▶ Blackburn @ Werribee
- ▶ Sunbury @ Melbourne Uni
- ▶ LTU @ Diamond Valley
- ▶ Werribee @ Melbourne Uni
- ▶ Warrnambool @ Whittlesea