

Round 5, April 22 & 23 2006

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

Game of the Week

Nunawading 63 dft Hume City 40

What looked on paper like a close contest was dealt a big blow early as the Spectres held the home side to just five points while scoring 16 in a compelling first quarter display. While Hume battled back in the second the third was almost as bad for them, outplayed again 15 points to just seven. Only Danielle Linton, who last night earned game mvp honours for her efforts against Bulleen, could make much headway today, finishing with a credible 15 points. The Spectres effort was much more a team one, with ten of their eleven hitting the scoresheet and both May and Neil in double figures. Nunawading advance to an impressive 4-1 record.

Game MVP: Jesse May

Eltham 65 dft Frankston 44

The Blues scored a paltry three points in the last period as Eltham made 20 to hand the Wildcats this game and present coach Lukas Carey with some serious problems. Frankston stumble to 1-4, Eltham move to 4-1.

Game MVP: Marliese Alexander

Kilsyth 122 dft Coburg 35

As expected the Cobras dominated this, holding the young Giants to just three points in the opening period and zero in the third. Kilsyth doubling the rebound count, and steals count.

Game MVP: Brooke Nisi

Hume City 63 dft Bulleen 20

This was as close as we thought it would be with the Bronco's finishing stronger with a 19-14 last period. Hume City's bench doing better than the Boomers, outscoring them 22-12.

Game MVP: Danielle Linton

Knox 97 dft Sandringham 40

The Sabres were without any of their ABA stars and it showed, with the Raiders dominating this from the outset. Amazingly, the Raiders conceded just seven fouls, and with that just 2 free throws

Game MVP: Brooke White

Dandenong 78 dft Waverley 49

Another one sided contest, although Waverly at least made a fight of it early. The Rangers powering away during the second and third quarters, and sharing their court time right through their twelve players.

Game MVP: Amanda Appleton/Leigh Ann Rutgers

Ballarat 69 dft Sandringham 53

The Nuggets get their six game home stand off to a winning start, courtesy of another deep performance. All of Ballarat's 12 got on the scoresheet as the Sabres provided a greater contest here.

Game MVP: Sarah Monck

Dandenong 76 dft Bulleen 60

Preserving their status as the only undefeated team in the competition the Rangers surged away from Bulleen in the second stanza, and the closed the game out in the second half. Bulleen slump to 3-4, on the back of two losses for the weekend.

Game MVP: Erin McNamara

Youth league Women's Ladder

Rnk	Team	P	W	L	%
1	Dandenong	6	6	0	131.4
2	Nunawading	5	4	1	163.9
3	Eltham	5	4	1	135.5
4	Hume City	6	4	2	100.3
5	Knox	5	3	2	146.4
6	Kilsyth	5	3	2	141.1
7	Ballarat	5	3	2	124.5
8	Bulleen	7	3	4	110.8
9	Frankston	5	1	4	75.0
10	Waverley	5	1	4	61.8
11	Sandringham	5	0	5	56.6
12	Coburg	5	0	5	39.8

Round Highlights.....

- ▶ Jess Bamblett's Bulleen side might have suffered two losses, but Bamblett herself delivered two doubles over the weekend, making 12 and 11 against Hume before hitting 14 points, grabbing ten rebounds and notching six steals against Dandenong
- ▶ Kilsyth's Candice Sago posted big numbers against Coburg – Sago earning 15 points and 15 rebounds
- ▶ Danielle Linton was another who posted good numbers in two games; Linton with 17pts and nine rebounds as Hume beat Bulleen, and then 15 points as they lost to Nunawading
- ▶ Marliese Alexander logged the highest score of the round – finishing with 22 points and nine rebounds as Eltham toppled Frankston at home

Coming Up Next Week in Big V

- ▶ Nunawading @ Ballarat
- ▶ Eltham @ Hume City
- ▶ Coburg @ Dandenong
- ▶ Kilsyth @ Frankston
- ▶ Knox @ Bulleen
- ▶ Nunawading @ Sandringham
- ▶ Eltham @ Waverley