

NWBU Junior Roster 2010 – Round 7 – Sunday May 9 – By Jonathan Bourke

Halfway through the regular season and each division is starting to take shape with several teams still undefeated. BURNIE vs. SOMERSET and Ben Richmond (SOM) dominated the U18 Boys game with 35pts proving his spot in the Australian U17 squad is well deserved. SOM 82 d BUR 68. Somerset & Burnie U14 Boys went into the game both undefeated with Somerset prevailing 51-21 and leaving both teams 1 and 2 respectively in that division. Kyle Clark had 23pts for Somerset. Burnie U16 Boys had a good win in what was an excellent team effort defeating Somerset 104-34. Match of the day was the U14 Girls with Somerset scoring in the final seconds to win 34-32. Jacqui Atkins kept Burnie in the game at both ends whilst Sammi Phillips was one of Somerset's best. Burnie U16 Girls had a solid win 48-28 in a scrappy game from both sides to also remain one of the undefeated teams and division leaders. Tallissa Wilson (BUR) was strong at both ends while Maddi Pringle had a good game for Somerset. Somerset Girls got a win in the U18's though 52-27 in what was a very tight defensive game until the Heat's offensive strength prevailed. Emily Smith had 24pts for Somerset.

WYNYARD vs. SMITHTON all the Girls games going to Wynyard and the Boys to Smithton. U16 Girls with Wynyard too strong for the Smithton girls winning 84-26. Kelsey Johnstone 25 pts and Montana Greonwege 22pts had excellent games for Wynyard. The U14 Girls game was a tight affair, Wynyard getting over the line 40-35. Danielle Radford had 21pts for Wynyard with Sarah Jaeger from Smithton scoring 18pts. In the U18 Girls Wynyard had a good strong victory 50-20. Stephanie Cox and Rebekah Aitken combined for 28 pts for Wynyard. The Smithton U18 Boys are division leaders (6-1 win/loss) after defeating the Wynyard boys 63-46 over the weekend. A well balanced team effort from the Smithton boys. And in the U14 Boys Smithton had another good win over Wynyard 59-31. Daniel Bransden had 19 pts for Smithton while Hayden Brown played well for Wynyard. U16 Boys - No Game.

ULVERSTONE vs. LATROBE with the Ulverstone Boys getting over the line in all 3 games. The tightest game was the U14 Boys, Ulverstone winning 59-45. An outstanding performance by the Redhoppers M Aherne with 30pts. Latrobe battled hard with several players into double figures on the scoresheet. The Ulverstone U18 Boys fought hard to defeat Latrobe 58-33. A very even team performance with Mason Bragg in the best for Ulverstone whilst J Lawzer played well for Latrobe. The U16 Boys went Ulverstone's way 82-49 with Brad Gibson 23pts for Ulverstone and a strong performance by B Sinzeko of Latrobe. In the U18 Girls Ulverstone continue to do well, undefeated so far and leading the division. They were too strong for Latrobe 71-44. State players abound with Hannah Gale, Jess Price & Ella Fox in Ulverstone's best and Irini Alexiou and C Iles in Latrobe's. The U14 Girls Latrobe team got over the line in a low scoring affair, 35-25. It was pleasing for all Latrobe fans to get a win for the day. In the final game Ulverstone defeated Latrobe in the U16 Girls 63-48. Tegan French played well for Latrobe whilst K Butler was best for Ulverstone.

DEVONPORT vs. PENGUIN . The U16 Girls toughed out a very tight match with Devonport edging out Penguin 52-44. Sam Clements 23 pts for Devonport and Sommer French 19 pts for Penguin contributed well for their respective teams. Devonport U14 Girls remain undefeated and division leaders after defeating Penguin 50-29 . Taylah Bourke had a game high 14 pts for Devonport with Shania Kinch performing well for Penguin. The U18 Girls contest was very keenly fought and it was only Devonport's deeper bench that enabled them to get over the line 77-53. Kaycee King & Claire Hales had 17 pts each for Penguin whilst Megan Smith 20 pts & Jess Russell 18 pts were among Devonport's best. Devonport's U18 Boys won the first game of the day getting over Penguin 73-52. Matthew Brazendale for Devonport and Matthew Kinch for Penguin led the way for their respective teams. The U14 Boys also fought strongly with Devonport getting past Penguin 52-33 with strong team performances from both teams. Finally the Devonport U16 Boys had too much depth and strength for a spirited Penguin team winning 91-44. The Devonport U16 boys are also undefeated and division leaders. Jakeb Morrison & Jaylen Beveridge led the scorers for Devonport with Josh Kinch and Jayden Bramich leading the way for Penguin.