

**BIG V SEASON 2009 WEEKLY PREVIEW:
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN**

Here is a head-to-head preview of the State Championship Women games in *Week 2 of the Finals*.

Waverley Falcons V Bulleen Boomers

*Waverley Basketball Stadium, Saturday 1 August,
8:00pm*

The interesting, see-sawing Bulleen/Waverley saga continues. Head-to-head they go two and two – two of the margins were big, two were close. Predicting a winner out of this contest is no easy feat.

The only thing this battle deserves is a game three. Based on the unpredictable nature of the tussle, this is a long way from what Bulleen want. Last week they turned a 37-point loss the week before into a 16 point win. Same clubs, same venue very different result.

Candice Rogers was big in both games, and they will want a big contribution from Lisa Pardon as well. But it was the defensive job that Bulleen did on Julie Brookhouse that made a big difference – she had a big few weeks prior to last week, but could only connect on one field goal for four points.

The Boomers know that keeping her under wraps is the key to their success, but that's easier said than done. Can they hold her for one more game and get the answers offensively. Or will the likes of Brookhouse, McKay and Porter step up like they have done in the past?

*Game 3 if needed: Waverley Basketball Stadium,
Saturday 1 August, 12:00pm*

Hume City Broncos V Melbourne Tigers

*Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, Saturday 1
August, 8:00pm*

A nervous Melbourne side approaches Saturday night's encounter with Hume City knowing that they threw everything at the Broncos last week and only just fell short. Now they head to Broadmeadows with the massive task of picking up two wins in a row there to advance.

Can it be done? Hume City have only dropped one game all year, and have embarrassed teams not up to the task. But all Melbourne will be thinking about is picking up one win on Saturday. Sunday will be left to Sunday. They proved that they can compete in Game one, and that says a lot about their ability. To win, they'll be looking towards Hope Terdich, Bec Campigli and Ash Stonehouse to deliver the goods. But they'll have to contend with award winners Katrina Hibbert and Sharin Milner. No easy feat.

*Broadmeadows Basketball Stadium, Sunday 1 August,
1:00pm*

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