

# GIANTS

## Game Day

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# Welcome to NBL1 for 2022

Welcome everyone to your *Northern Star Resources* Goldfields Giants opening home games for the 2022 NBL1 West season as we take on the Lakeside Lightning.

It's going to be a big night for one special reason, our inaugural game for our new NBL1 Women's team, 33 years in the making since the club began.

With the bulk of our 2021 WABL grand finalist team making up the new squad, along with returning locals and classy recruits, we've put together a young but competitive outfit that will not be easy-beats this season.

Import players Danielle McCray and Amanda Wayment have joined the team and will provide the bulk of the experience, along with SBL/NBL1 200+ game veteran Emma Klasztorny who has been named co-captain.

They will be joined by experienced campaigners Ashlee Sidebottom and Haley Waites who both have 120+ games of state league level matches.

Key players from their WABL teams includes co-captain Jemma Gatti along with local players Aimee Borchet, Jaya Scafidi, Alexandra Clinch Hoycard, Elena Scafidi, Kiriana Hawaikirangi and Gaby Clancy.

Robert Thomson returns as head coach, assisted by Ryan Hough and Jaymi Worthington.

As reported in the *Kalgoorlie Miner* this week, the team is a little short handed tonight as we've lost players to injury and a Covid-19 outbreak.

This has meant a few players will unfortunately miss out on making their NBL1 debut, but it has given opportunities to some of our development players as they are brought into the team for tonight.

This will consist of three fourteen olds, Tegan Alabach, Chloe Zorzi and Ashlee Monaghan being rushed into the team, with Monaghan set to break a club record as the youngest ever debutant, previously set by Giants' great Marcus Taylor in the clubs first ever game.

Taylor was 16 years 2 months old in his first game back on 9th March 1990, but it will be eclipsed by Monaghan who will be 14 years 1 month old when she debuts tonight.

Best of luck for our Women's team tonight, we can't wait to see you out on court and showing us what you can do!



# Welcome to NBL1 for 2022

Our NBL1 Men's team has recruited well for this season, with some exciting new recruits joining the club, along with some familiar faces returning.

Experienced Australian guard Jesse Ghee has moved over from Queensland and will spearhead our guard rotation along with high flying Sudanese-Australian recruit Gairges Daow who's relocated from Melbourne.

After a season away Mayo Malek has returned back to the Giants and will anchor our front court, along with our two import recruits Hussayn Ford and Lafonzo Smith. Both were team mates for the Seattle Mountaineers where we recruited them from and will provide rebounding and scoring. Smith will join the club after Easter and will not play tonight.

A bulk of returning players including Jerome Reid, Damon Ballantyne, Hamish Cummings, Sam Morrow, Dion Collins Melusi Mkhwananzi and Harrison Klasztorny.

Mayo Malek has returned after a year away as well as Nic Lawrence.

New players to the team include Gairges Daow, Marshal Destremau, Austin Cummings, Ben Johnson and Ali Rammal.

Head coach Wayne Creek has returned with former Giants' captain Steve Malec returning as an assistant along with Sharni Winter who will also coach our WABL Men's team.

We've got an exciting young team in 2022 and we are excited to see what they will do.

Best of luck for the season, guys!



## Goldfields Giants - NBL1 Women

### 2022 Roster

Number	Name	Age	Height	Position
3	Kiriana Hawaikirangi	18	175cm	Guard
4	Amanda Wayment	25	184cm	Forward/Centre
5	Aimee Borchet	23	184cm	Forward
6	Jemma Gatti ( <i>Co-Captain</i> )	21	175cm	Guard
7	Elena Scafidi	19	179cm	Forward
8	Alexanda Clinch Hoycard	18	181cm	Guard/Forward
9	Charlize Robertson	14	162cm	Guard
10	Lynette Deakin	14	174cm	Guard
11	Ellie Gatti	23	175cm	Guard
12	Gaby Clancy	28	188cm	Centre
13	Emma Klasztorny ( <i>Co-Captain</i> )	27	180cm	Guard/Forward
14	Jaya Scafidi	17	174cm	Guard
15	Chloe Zorzi	14	173cm	Guard
20	Tegan Alabach	14	180cm	Forward
21	Ashlee Sidebottom	25	188cm	Forward/Centre
22	Danielle McCray	29	183cm	Forward
23	Ashlee Monaghan	14	186cm	Centre
45	Haley Waites	30	187cm	Forward/Centre

### Bench Staff

Robert Thomson	Head Coach
Ryan Hough	Assistant Coach
Jaymi Worthington	Assistant Coach
Julia Hawaikirangi	Team Manager
Rob Hollingshead	Trainer



# Lakeside Lightning - NBL1 Women 2022 Roster

Number	Name	Age	Height	Position
5	Opal Mader	24	182cm	Forward
6	Jae Flynn	23	168cm	Guard
7	Molly Wilson	19	176cm	Guard
9	Jade Gowland	20	183cm	Forward
10	Ruby Benn	22	172cm	Guard
13	Courtney Green	21	179cm	Forward
15	Naomi Wilson	18	191cm	Centre
21	Riley Burd	17	182cm	Forward
24	Sara Dickey ( <i>Captain</i> )	27	177cm	Guard
25	Caitlyn Jones	20	177cm	Guard
32	Taylah Figliomeni	18	170cm	Guard

## Bench Staff

Blake Srdarev	Head Coach
Kate Oeji	Assistant Coach
Danual Blackwell	Assistant Coach
Danika Turnbull	Manager



## Goldfields Giants - NBL1 Men 2022 Roster

Number	Name	Age	Height	Position
3	Ben Johnson	20	180cm	Guard
4	Damon Ballantyne ( <i>Vice Capt</i> )	22	194cm	Guard
5	Sam Morrow	19	180cm	Guard
6	Melusi Mkhwananzi	23	180cm	Guard
7	Jesse Ghee	28	183cm	Guard
8	Manylok Malek ( <i>Vice Capt</i> )	27	205cm	Forward/Centre
9	Jerome Reid ( <i>Captain</i> )	25	195cm	Guard/Forward
11	Dion Collins	25	203cm	Centre
12	Marshal Destremau	18	205cm	Centre
13	Harrison Klasztorny	20	185cm	Guard
14	Gairges Daow	24	192cm	Guard/Forward
15	Austin Cummings	24	190cm	Guard/Forward
21	Hamish Cummings	21	180cm	Guard
22	Hussayn Ford	25	198cm	Forward
23	Ali Rammal	20	185cm	Forward
30	Lafonzo Smith	27	206cm	Centre
32	Nic Lawrence	22	201cm	Forward

### Bench Staff

Wayne Creek	Head Coach
Steve Malec	Assistant Coach
Ash McCormick	Assistant Coach
Sharni Winter	Assistant Coach
Rob Hollingshead	Trainer



# Lakeside Lightning - NBL1 Men 2022 Roster

Number	Name	Age	Height	Position
0	Elliott Mackenzie	17	188cm	Guard
1	Liam Patterson	19	190cm	Guard
3	Nick Palleschi	26	180cm	Guard
4	Cameron Armstrong	29	186cm	Guard
5	Kayden Malseed	20	180cm	Guard
6	Ezekiel Grida	20	188cm	Guard
7	Joshua Davey	22	198cm	Forward
10	Patrick Odingo	17	178cm	Guard
12	Keanu Weeden	17	177cm	Guard
25	Landon Taliaferro ( <i>Captain</i> )	24	195cm	Guard
30	Majier Garang III	27	206cm	Centre
35	Dominic Jackson	25	203cm	Forward

## Bench Staff

Dave Lindstrom

Head Coach

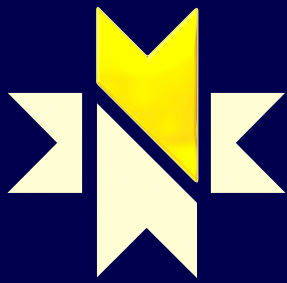
Zac Cuff

Assistant Coach

Jordan Rees

Manager





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**NBL1 Women/NBL 1 Men**

**Away Games 23rd April - (In Perth)**

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**NBL1 Women/NBL 1 Men**

**Away Games 24th April - (In Perth)**

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**NBL1 Women/NBL 1 Men/WABL Men**

**Home Games 30th April**

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# GOLDFIELDS GIANTS

## 2022 Fixtures

			NBL1					
WEEK	DATE	DATE	Div1M	WOMEN	MEN	HOME	AWAY	
1	SAT	Apr-09	NO GAME	5.30pm	7.30pm	LIGHTNING		
2	SAT	Apr-16	EASTER WEEKEND BYE					
3	SAT	Apr-23	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm		EAGLES	
	SUN	Apr-24	11.00am	11.00am	1.00pm		COUGARS	
4	SAT	Apr-30	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	FLAMES		
5	SAT	May-07	5.30pm	BYE	7.30pm		BUCCS	
6	SAT	May-14	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	SENATORS		
7	SAT	May-21	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	WOLVES		
8	SAT	May-28	4.00pm	6.00pm	8.00pm		LIGHTNING	
	SUN	May-29	NO GAME	11.00am	1.00pm		HAWKS	
9	SAT	Jun-04	WA DAY LONG WEEKEND BYE					
10	SAT	Jun-11	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	REDBACKS		
11	SAT	Jun-18	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	HAWKS		
12	SAT	Jun-25	NO GAME	5.30pm	7.30pm		TIGERS	
	SUN	Jun-26	10.00am vs <b>Slammers</b> at Rockingham	NO GAME	12.00pm		FLAMES	
13	SAT	Jul-02	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	MAGIC		
14	SAT	Jul-09	BYE	5.30pm	7.30pm	vs SLAMMERS in Esperance		
	SUN	Jul-10		12.00pm	2.00pm	vs SLAMMERS in Esperance		
15	SAT	Jul-16	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	EASTERN SUNS		
16	SAT	Jul-23	3.30pm	5.30pm	7.30pm	TIGERS		
17	SAT	Jul-30		5.30pm	7.30pm		MAGIC	
	SUN	Jul-31	Quarter Finals	11.00am	1.00pm		EASTERN SUNS	
18	SAT	Aug-06		5.30pm	7.30pm	COUGARS		
	SUN	Aug-07	Semi Finals					
19	SAT	Aug-13		11.00am	1.00pm		REDBACKS	
	SUN	Aug-14	Grand Final	BWA Awards Night (in Perth) on the Saturday night				
20	SAT	Aug-20				NBL1 WEST FINALS - WEEK 1		
21	SAT	Aug-27				NBL1 WEST FINALS - WEEK 2		
22	SAT	Sep-03				NBL1 WEST GRAND FINAL		
23	FRI	Sep-09		NBL1 NATIONAL FINALS				
	SAT	Sep-10						
	SUN	Sep-11						



## GIANTS FUTURE BRIGHT AS NORTHERN STAR SIGNS ON FOR THREE MORE YEARS

The Goldfields Giants are excited to announce that Northern Star Resources have extended their major partnership arrangement with the NBL1 club for an additional three seasons, until the end of 2023.

As the club heads into an exciting time for basketball in Australia as the SBL joins the NBL1 competition, securing an extended partnership with the mining giant was crucial in our long term plans to solidify the hard work done by both organisations in the last couple of seasons.

Northern Star has a relationship with the Giants' that extends beyond sponsorship with several of the Giants' players who have relocated to Kalgoorlie-Boulder to play are employed at Northern Star, having been offered flexible "basketball friendly" rosters for trainings and games.



The work done in the community by Northern Star, assisted by the Giants' is helping strengthen the community presence of both groups, promote the sport of basketball and give the children of the Goldfields positive role models to look up to, both male and female.

We are proud to be hitting the court again this season as the **Northern Star Resources Goldfields Giants**.



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