



Commercial Club Bandits

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MEDIA RELEASE – BANDITS SIGN UPCOMING BIGMAN CLAYBRIN MCMATH

The Albury/Wodonga Commercial Club Bandits Coaching Staff and Board would like to announce the signing of Claybrin McMath to the team for the 2015 SEABL Season.

Clay is a native of South Australia and is an exciting and upcoming 24 year old 6'8" Forward who is a former AIS scholarship holder that has recently returned from a 3 year college career at Bryant University.

On his return to Australia in June Clay spent time with Woodville in the CABL competition, before moving to Townsville to take up an opportunity to train and be a part of the Crocodiles organisation during the current NBL season.

Clay is an effective and talented combo forward who can play inside and out and is a developing offensive threat across the floor. He also is a willing defensive presence who uses his length and agility to his advantage, is a very good athlete overall, fantastic in transition and has a high Basketball IQ linked with a desire and work ethic to improve as a player.

Clay is an extremely motivated player and is aspirational about his game and taking himself to the next level. Even more pleasing though is the fact that he also fits our main criterion of having significant potential, is a high character guy, very coachable and wanting to be the best he can be and he will do whatever role that is required for the team to succeed.

“Clay’s commitment to play with us for the season is exciting for the group and really helps offset the recent loss of Alex Opacic. This signing continues the momentum we are building and keeps us moving in the right direction for 2015. Clay understands the step up to SEABL and his recent time within the Crocs organization should help prepare him nicely for the challenges ahead. I think the addition of Clay maintains our focus on adding athleticism to the group. He fits with the direction and style we are trying to play and it also gives us another upcoming player with which to work with, plus smarts and ability to play both ends of the floor.” Commercial Club Bandits Head Coach Brad Chalmers said.

We see this as a great opportunity for Clay to showcase his skills in the strong SEABL competition with an eye to helping the team significantly improve in 2015.

Clay will relocate to the Border in the New Year to commence pre-season with his team mates.



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