



Commercial Club Bandits
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MEDIA RELEASE – BANDITS SIGN STAR CORY DIXON

The Albury/Wodonga Commercial Club Bandits Coaching Staff and Board would like to announce the addition of **Cory Dixon** to the team for the 2015 SEABL Season.

Cory is a native of Argyle, Texas and is a versatile and explosive 201cm (6'7") Power Forward who is coming off a stellar 2 year collegiate career at the University of New Orleans (NCAA D1).

In his final year at UNO, Cory averaged 13.5 points, 8 rebounds, whilst shooting 50% from the field, and garnered All 3rd Team honours in a strong Southland Conference.

Post graduating from university Cory has had offers to play in Italy and was also drafted by the Austin Spurs in the NBA D-League. He is a highly regarded prospect with significant potential to be an elite professional player.

Cory is an extremely mobile and athletic PF who can play both big man positions comfortably and is an excellent offensive threat from various positions on the floor that can shoot from range, play back to the basket, create off the dribble and is an aggressive finisher and offensive rebounder who loves to run the floor. Most pleasingly though is the fact that he also fits our main criteria of having a high basketball IQ backed by a willing defensive mindset and an ability to protect the rim. He will also provide the team with the behaviours and work ethic we are looking for plus leadership and professionalism.

Head Coach of the Commercial Club Bandits, Brad Chalmers welcomes the signing of Cory as the final key piece in 2015. "We have tried to be very diligent with finding a player who will complement the other guys we have signed so far to the roster, but also one who is a tremendous talent firstly and secondly a terrific fit culturally for our team and club". "Cory is one of the most impressive and humble young men I have ever talked to during a recruitment process and he is ready for this opportunity and wants to bring success to our program next year, and this for me along with his personal values, positive attitude to life and his desire to be a great player was the catalyst for signing him".

The club sees this as a great opportunity for Cory to build his professional career further and we look forward to a mutually successful season in partnership together.

Cory will arrive in Australia in March to prepare for the SEABL season ahead.

Patron: Lauren Jackson