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LADY BANDITS START THE NEW YEAR WITH IMPORT SIGNING



The Albury/Wodonga Commercial Club Bandits take great pleasure in announcing the signing of their first Lady Bandits import for the 2015 season.

Ali Bouman, who at 193 cm (or 6'4") will give the Lady Bandits a much needed inside presence, completed her US playing career at Davenport University in Michigan last year starting in all 34 games with the DU Panthers. Ali received an All-Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference honourable mention after leading the team in rebounding (7.1) and total blocks (68) whilst finishing second in points per game (12.0).

Other highlights in her final season included being named as one of the three captains, named NAIA Scholar-

Athlete, finishing 10th in NAIA Division II in total blocks and second in school's single-season and recording a team-most seven double-doubles.

Twenty-two year old Ali is currently playing in the Bulgarian National Basketball League for BC Rilski Sportist, and whilst the team has not seen a lot of success since the start of the season in October, Ali is posting consistent numbers.

"Alison is a quality character person who came highly recommended by people I trust. She will fit perfectly into our system and provide an offensive interior presence as well as shot blocking and rebounding on the defensive end. Alison is an extremely hard worker, unselfish and will be a great fit into our community," Coach Michael Brookens said today.

"Ali will provide an effective target inside and brings some much needed height into our squad. I am looking forward to working with Ali and the other team members to develop a new style of play that will ensure the Lady Bandits will be a far more competitive force this season" Brookens added.

Alison is very excited to be joining the Lady Bandits. "It's been a dream of mine to play in Australia and from what I hear Albury/Wodonga is a great place to be. I like what Albury/ Wodonga has to offer and I am looking forward to working with Coach Brookens and the team to help bring some long overdue success to the Club.

"The team is a great fit and my expectations are for us to be successful however our coach defines it, and I am ready to do my part to help achieve what Coach Brookens expects from us," Alison said.

Alison will arrive here late February to start training with the rest of the squad. Coach Brookens is working on options for the second import and is expected to make an announcement in the coming weeks.

Ends 4 January 2015

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