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LADY BANDITS LOOK TO EUROPE FOR SECOND IMPORT

The Commercial Club Bandits are pleased to announce the signing of their second Lady Bandits import for the 2015 season, Kristina Baltic.

Kristina, a 187cm international Serbian power forward, began her career with her hometown club in Kraljevo and played for the National Team in the U18 and U20 European Championships in 2008, 2009 and 2010. Kristina then spent four years in Slovenian basketball with Maribor before moving to Partizan in the 2012-13 season where she averaged 11.7 points and 5.8 rebounds in 23 minutes per game, and 6.5 points and 5.6 rebounds in 20 minutes per game in the Adriatic League. Winning both the Serbian Cup and the Serbian League Kristina was named MVP of the Finals averaging 13 points 7.6 rebounds and 20.3 efficiency in 23 minutes per game, and has numerous other awards to her name including the Adriatic League Honorable Mention.

In the 2013-14 season, Kristina Baltic signed with Slovanka in the Czech 1st division averaging 12.9 points 10.8 rebounds and 18.4 efficiency per game.

"Kristina's insatiable appetite for rebounding and willingness to throw herself on loose balls, work hard and generally put the team first, means she is a tough competitor for opponents", Lady Bandits Coach Michael Brookens said today.

"I am ecstatic to be working with a player of Kristina's caliber. She is extremely athletic, a great defender and has a vast amount of experience playing at the highest levels abroad. She will be a great addition to an already hard working team.

"Her leadership and work ethic will be invaluable to our team especially for our younger players. Kristina's ability to stretch the floor and her tenacity on the boards will be an important facet of our success." Brookens said.

Kristina's credentials speak for themselves. She is currently playing for Lyon in the French 1st Division against the likes of Australian Opals players Jenna O'hea and Mariana Tolo.

Kristina is expected to arrive in Albury after the completion of her season with Lyon.



Awards

Serbian U18 National Team - 2008
European Championships U18 in Slovak Rep. - 2008
Serbian U20 National Team -2009-10
European Championships U20 in Gdynia (Poland) - 2009
Slovenian SKL Regular Season Runner-Up – 2009
Slovenian League All-Stars Game -2010
Slovenian SKL Semifinals - 2009, 2010, 2011
Eurobasket.com All-Slovenian 1A 2nd Team - 2010
European Championships U20 in Liepaja (Latvia) -10: 9 games: 4.7ppg, 5.2rpg, 1.8apg
Serbian National Team – 2010
Slovenian Cup Semifinals - 2011
Eurobasket.com All-WABA 2nd Team - 2011
Eurobasket.com All-WABA Honorable Mention - 2011
Eurobasket.com WABA All-European Players Team - 2011
Eurobasket.com All-Slovenian League 2nd Team - 2011
Eurobasket.com Slovenian League All-Imports Team - 2011
Serbian League Champion- 2013
Serbian Cup Champion - 2013
MVP of the Finals Serbian League – 2013

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