



MEDIA RELEASE

Lady Bandits looking to improve Strengths Emilee Harmon



The Albury/Wodonga Commercial Club Bandits Coaching Staff and Board are pleased to announce the signing of **Emilee Harmon** for the 2014 SEABL season.

The club takes great pleasure in announcing the acquisition of 6'3 **Emilee Harmon** to our women's team in 2014. Emilee comes to us from Team Montenotte Hote of the Glanmire Ladies Club in Cork, Ireland. Currently Emilee is averaging 23.2 points per game.

Coming out of high school in 2009, Emilee was an ESPN Hoopgurlz Top 100 prospect (ranked 23rd best prospect in the USA) and the 4th rated prospect in all of Ohio. During her senior year Emilee averaged 19.7 points and 11.3 rebounds per game. She was named AP Co-Player of the Year for Ohio and was named 1st Team All State for a third straight year. For her four year career, Emilee scored 1,746 points and shot an impressive 58% from the field. After finishing her high school career, Emilee was invited to the U18 Team USA Olympic training camp. She was recruited by top programs such as Duke, Stanford, Purdue and Notre Dame before choosing Ohio State.

Emilee is a tremendous athlete who is extremely hardworking; she is a great rebounder and finishes very well around the basket which complements her mid-range game. With the style that we want to play and developed last year we believe that Emilee has the skill set to help us build on that. Her size gives us a much needed post target and her additional ball-handling ability under pressure and play out on the perimeter also allows us to stretch the floor more.

"Clearly when we started planning for 2014 getting additional height was certainly a top priority. Getting a player of Emilee's quality is a significant boost to the program and we are definitely excited to be working with her. Having spoken to her a lot recently she is certainly committed to the cause and keen to help continue building on the culture and style of play that we started last year." Commercial Club Lady Bandits Head Coach James Ballinger said.

Local players have been in Pre-Season Training since November 26th and resumed 2 weeks ago after the Christmas/ New Year Break. Ballinger also confirmed that club is close to finalizing rest of the Lady Bandits roster for 2014.

"One thing I have been consistent on is the need to get the right people to the club, we are committed to finding players who are the right fit for the club and will fit in with what we are trying to achieve. We hope to have all our signings announced shortly and players here by March to begin final preparations for our 2014 campaign".

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