

**BIG V SEASON 2009 WEEKLY REVIEW:
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WOMEN**

Here's a snapshot of what happened in State Championship Women during *Round 1 of the finals series*.

Melbourne Tigers 64 def. by Hume City Broncos 72

The Hume City Broncos have held off a gallant Melbourne Tigers outfit to take game one in their best of three series by eight points on Saturday night.

The Tigers were within four at three-quarter time, but the scoring power and consistency of the Broncos was too much, the Broncos looking to wrap up the series at home next Saturday.

The dynamic duo of Sharon Milner (25 points) Katrina Hibbert (20 points, 11 rebounds) were at their startling best, while for Melbourne, Courtney Williamson (13 points) and Hope Terdich (10 points, nine rebounds) were the most effective.

Courtney Williamson top-scored for Melbourne with 13 points and Ash Stonehouse delivered 11 points.

Game MVP: Katrina Hibbert, Sharin Milner

Bulleen Boomers 61 def. Waverley Falcons 46

What a difference a week makes – the Bulleen Boomers have turned around last week's Round 17 thumping at the hands of the Waverley Falcons to return a 15-point answer, in the first week of the finals.

Last week's damage-player, Julie Brookhouse, was held to just four points as Bulleen put together a big second half to claim Game One.

Candice Rogers (17 points, 10 rebounds) was too powerful for Waverley, with Lauren Jeffers (10 points) helping out.

Brooke McKay (19 points, nine rebounds) was the only shining light for Waverley.

Game MVP: Candice Rogers

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