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Hi all,

Wow, it's October already! Where has the year gone? The last two weeks in the head office of Basketball New Zealand have been extremely quiet. Why? Because everybody has been at Furnware New Zealand Secondary School Nationals! Congratulations to Westlake Boys High School for winning the boys AA Secondary School Championships, Church College for winning the girls AA Secondary School Championships, Nga Taiatea Wharekura for winning boys A Secondary School Championships and Rotorua Lakes High School for winning the girls A Secondary School Championships!

A big thank you and congratulations goes out to North Harbour Basketball Association for hosting the boys and girls Furnware NZ A Secondary School Nationals and Palmerston North Basketball Association for hosting the boys and girls Furnware NZ AA Secondary School Nationals. Both associations provided a top level competition. For more details regarding each of these four exciting national tournaments please keep reading!

Age-group U13 and U15 Nationals started this week. They run from October 5-9 with the finals on Friday (October 9). North Harbour Basketball Association is hosting the U13 Nationals and Canterbury Basketball Association is hosting the U15 Nationals. If you haven't been able to treat yourself to watch nationals this week, I hope you have been following tournament progress on our website www.basketball.org.nz. Updates of the game are posted daily.

As the tournament season finishes this week, next week will be another exciting time for New Zealand basketball as Tim Hamilton, CEO of Basketball New Zealand, officially starts next Monday October 12! If you have any reason to contact Tim please contact Jaimie Hefelfinger, executive assistant, on 04 498 5950.

I leave you with a quote from John Wooden, famous NCAA coach: "Success is piece of mind which is a direct result of satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to do the best of which you are capable". I hope you apply this to not only your basketball but in all areas of your life.

All the best,
Glenda

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Welcome Tim Hamilton, the new CEO of Basketball New Zealand



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Head and Shoulders

Westlake BHS centre Rob Loe capped a year to remember with a display that finally showed him to be a man playing among boys at the **Furnware NZ "AA" Secondary Schools Championships** at Palmerston North. A star for the Junior Tall Blacks at the FIBA U19 World Championships for Men, then a Tall Black at the age of 17, he reigned supreme as the North Harbour students convincingly beat Fraser HS 76-53 in the final.

Snatching an early double-figure advantage, they never really allowed last year's runners-up back in the game with Loe dominating at both ends of the court through a full range of skills, compiling 14 points, 12 rebounds, five blocks, four assists and two steals.

"He was a terrific part of our press break as well and one of the things that has really impressed the college coaches out here scouting him is his ball-handling ability," observed coach Mark Jackson.

Loe (2.10m) showed that experience under pressure to hit the first two jumpers of the game. When Luka Kablar banked in two points and Loe was fouled in the act of shooting, they were 10-2 up and Fraser coach Jeff Green was forced to stem the flow with a timeout. "We knew we had some talented big guys, so we tried not to get into an up-and-down game at 100km/h and bring their guards into play," explained Jackson. "I think we did a pretty good job of controlling tempo."

When Jonathan Legge converted a layup soon after, the margin was in double figures (13-2) ... but it was never going to be that easy. Dyson King-Hawea hit a trey and a hook shot over Loe, then Daniel Green also connected from afar, before Loe responded with a steal and layup. After a quarter, Westlake still enjoyed a 20-14 lead. The injection of Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson provided just the spark Westlake needed to stretch the gap back out, hitting the offensive boards hard and scoring four successive baskets from close range.

While Scott Campbell was also making his presence felt with a pair of three-pointers, Loe was closing the door on Fraser's forays to the basket down the other. As his team entered the locker room 38-25 at halftime, the giant was on pace for a triple double with seven points (3/4 FG), eight rebounds and five blocks. He opened the second half with a monster dunk, but King-Hawea replied with his

fourth trey of the game and when Ezra Nikora hit a floater over Loe, Fraser were only eight behind.

A three-point play from Hohipa-Wilson ended the run and when Mitch Richmond hit a ridiculous spinning layup in the lane, the margin was back out to 15. Fraser tried to take on their opponents physically and Westlake, who went just 2/10 FT in the first half, had still not found a consistent range from the line. Once again, they let the Hamiltonians creep back within single figures when Ben King lobbed one in from the arc. With a quarter remaining, Westlake still clung to a 54-43 advantage. Campbell hit a fall-away basket in the lane and then Loe hit Richmond with a fullcourt pass from a defensive rebound that extended the margin back to 15. It became two more when Loe, in the low post, again hit Richmond cutting through the lane.

The horse had bolted on Fraser. "We really concentrated on our team game ... getting everyone playing the way we needed them to as a team," said Jackson. "The boys played well and did what we wanted them to." Richmond emerged as Westlake's leading scorer with 17 points (7/8 FG), while King-Hawea accumulated a game-high 19 points (5/13 3pt).

Loe was later named MVP of the tournament, joining Richmond and Hohipa-Wilson in the tournament team. He now faces a choice of US colleges scrambling for his services next year. "Obviously, this is not as high an honour as the world championships or the Tall Blacks, but it still means a lot to me," he said. "I've played my whole life with some of these guys and I'll miss them."

Furnware NZ "AA" Secondary School Boys Championship Results Palmerston North

Boys Final: Westlake BHS 76 (Mitch Richmond 17, Rob Loe 14, Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson 14, Luka Kablar 11, Scott Campbell 11) Fraser HS 53 (Dyson King-Hawea 19)
Q1 20-14 HT 38-25 (18-11)
Q3 54-43 (16-18) FT 76-53 (22-10)

3rd/4th: Church College 76 (Jared Whippy 33) Mana College 60 (Samuel Heke 16)

5th/6th: Rangitoto College 76 (Sam King & Marco Alexander 22) Cashmere HS 74 (Jordyn Kauta 24)

7th/8th: Onehunga HS 71 (Dwight Leofa 31) St Patrick's College 68 (Scott Sharp 14)

9th/10th: Hastings BHS 74 (Stanley Heather & Czebelos



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Smiler 16) Mt Albert Grammar 72 (Jason Goodwin 24)
11th/12th: Tauranga BC 65 (Adam Dunstan 19) St John's
College 60 (Te Ra Tai Hodges 16)
13th/14th: New Plymouth BHS 72 (Callum Oliver 20)
Nelson College 58 (Adam Rainbird 20)
15th/16th: Middleton Grange 77 (Inga Solofuti 28) Nayland
College 69 (Aaron Dempster 14)
17th/18th: Waimea College 74 (Chris Duthie 23) Hamilton
BHS 60 (Kirk Rangiawha 20)
19th/20th: Otago BHS 82 (Ethan Carruthers 22)
Palmerston North BHS 71 (Luke Bardsley 18)
21st/22nd: Kelston BHS 70 (Christoph Fahrensohn 18)
Cambridge HS 58 (Kendall MacMillan 20)
23rd/24th: Massey HS 66 (James Hemopo 18) Wellington
College 65 (Titapu Pairama-Lewington 22)

Final Placing

- 1 Westlake BHS
- 2 Fraser HS
- 3 Church College
- 4 Mana College
- 5 Rangitoto College
- 6 Cashmere HS
- 7 Onehunga HS
- 8 St Patrick's College
- 9 Hastings BHS
- 10 Mt Albert Grammar
- 11 Tauranga BC
- 12 St John's College
- 13 New Plymouth BHS
- 14 Nelson College
- 15 Middleton Grange
- 16 Nayland College
- 17 Waimea College
- 18 Hamilton BHS
- 19 Otago BHS
- 20 Palmerston North BHS
- 21 Kelston BHS
- 22 Cambridge HS
- 23 Massey HS
- 24 Wellington College

Tournament Team: Marco Alexander (Rangitoto College), Daniel Green (Fraser HS), Hyrum Hippolite (Mana College), Shaquille Hohipa-Wilson (Westlake BHS), Hemi Joyce-Gay (Fraser HS), Rob Loe (Westlake BHS), Mitchell Richmond (Westlake BHS), Ethan Rusbatch (Cashmere HS), Jai Soloai-Skelton (Church College), Josh Whippy (Church College)

MVP: Rob Loe (Westlake BHS)**One for the Road**

Their fans called out for "one more time" ... and the Church College girls obliged with a 65-42 victory over New Plymouth GHS for their third successive title at the **Furnware NZ "AA" Secondary School Championships**. With the Mormon campus closing at the end of the year, it will also be their last.

"This was very emotional for us," said coach Tyler Wilkinson afterwards. "People had come from all over the place – from Australia, and up and down the country – to support us. "That in itself was a lot of pressure, but we were able to send them away happy."

Church came back from a first quarter deficit to unleash a 16-2 second quarter that turned the tide of what began as a very competitive contest. They came into the final in sensational form, employing their superior depth and fitness to dispatch pool opponents by an average of 68 points and their knockout rivals by more than 30. Obviously, no one had challenged the notion that they would easily retain their title.

By contrast, New Plymouth had looked decidedly shaky in their early encounters with Hutt Valley HS and Waikato Diocesan, but were rampant in their semifinal result over Fraser HS. Fijian international Letava Whippy opened the scoring with a baseline drive and the Church defence had their opposition scrambling to beat the shot clock on their first two possessions. But New Plymouth finally opened their account with a three from Bella McCallum and snatched a 7-6 lead off free throws from Terai Sadler. Moments later, Caitlin Preston hit a trey and then converted three freebies when she was fouled attempting another. Suddenly, the champions were five points down and under pressure for the first time all week.

"New Plymouth came out and played tough defence on us, forcing our girls to make errors," said Wilkinson. "As a result, our offence didn't flow." With Tall Fern guard Zoe Kensington controlling the offence expertly, New Plymouth went on a six-point run to extend their advantage to nine

and they led 23-16 after the opening quarter. But forward Moengaroa Subritzky inspired an 11-point run that carried



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Church back into the driver's seat, and after a 16-2 second period, they were 32-25 up. Their smothering defence had held PGHS kingpins McCallum and Kensington to a combined five points off 2/16 shooting. "I could hear our coach telling me to step up if I wanted to win," admitted Subritzky. "We could also hear the crowd motivating us to keep going." When Subritzky converted a three-point play soon after the restart, the lead was in double figures. New Plymouth wasn't quite done yet, though, and McCallum struck from afar to revive hopes of a comeback.

They were still within nine points entering the final quarter, but struggling to even get across halfway within the allotted time, let alone set up good looks at the basket. They needed something special from either of their leaders, but it never came.

"They stayed with us for three quarters, but we knew they had come out of a hard pool and crossover," said Wilkinson. "We knew they would tire." Instead, Freda Riwai connected with three successive baseline shots midway through the fourth period, the last from long distance, to finally put the result beyond doubt. "It was pretty sad, knowing this was the last time we would ever get to play in these uniforms," said Subritzky. "But we knew we had to come off with a win for all those that had played for Church and were here to support us. "We're happy and proud to represent the last of a generation."

Furnware NZ "AA" Secondary School Girls Championship Results

Palmerston North

Girls Final: Church College NZ 65 (Moengaroa Subritzky 21, Freda Riwai 13, Letava Whippy 11) New Plymouth GHS 42 (Zoe Kensington & Terai Salder 9)
Q1 16-23 HT 32-25 (16-2)
Q3 45-36 (13-11) FT 65-42 (20-6)

3rd/4th: Waimea College 83 (Jelena Vucinic 22) Fraser HS 71 (Kalani Purcell 21)

5th/6th: Mt Albert Grammar 52 (Ashleigh Kelman-Poto 22) Waikato Diocesan 42 (Georgia Agnew 15)

7th/8th: Rangiora HS 89 (Gemma Hazeldine 26) Northcote College 73 (Shaumea Hiha 18)

9th/10th: Rangitoto College 79 (Hope Thompson 18)

Napier GHS 44 (Josie Stockill 13)

11th/12th: Nelson College for Girls 75 (Shannon Perrett 25)

Hutt Valley HS 43 (Shontelle Weston 10)

13th/14th: Rangi Ruru GS 63 (Georgina Papahadjis 12)

Christchurch GHS 39 (Marlia Lisala 9)

15th/16th: Manurewa HS 77 (Marleen Williams & Brianna Jones 20) Sacred Heart College 61 (Kayla Bartlett 14)

17th/18th: Marlborough GC 79 (Jaime Campbell 19)

Cambridge HS 60 (Amelia Palmer 21)

19th/20th: Freyberg HS 60 (Danielle Pomare-Mackay 22)

Auckland GGS 56 (Kendal Keung 16)

21st/22nd: Rotorua GHS 76 (P Purdie 30) Mana College 70 (Jardene Tipa 17)

23rd/24th: Hauraki Plains College 76 (Kelly O'Hallahan 22) Kristin School 46 (Habiba Tawfik 15)

Final Placings

- 1 Church College
- 2 New Plymouth GHS
- 3 Waimea College
- 4 Fraser HS
- 5 Mt Albert Grammar
- 6 Waikato Diocesan
- 7 Rangiora HS
- 8 Northcote College
- 9 Rangitoto College
- 10 Napier GHS
- 11 Nelson CG
- 12 Hutt Valley HS
- 13 Rangi Ruru GS
- 14 Christchurch GHS
- 15 Manurewa HS
- 16 Sacred Heart College
- 17 Marlborough College
- 18 Cambridge HS
- 19 Freyberg HS
- 20 Auckland Girls Grammar
- 21 Rotorua GHS
- 22 Mana College
- 23 Hauraki Plains College
- 24 Kristin School

Tournament Team: Ashleigh Kelman-Poto (Mt Albert Grammar), Zoe Kensington (New Plymouth GHS), Bella McCallum (New Plymouth GHS), Kalani Purcell (Fraser HS), Freda Riwai (Church College), Bailey Ross-Waitai (Fraser HS), Terai Sadler (New Plymouth GHS), Moengaroa Subritzky (Church College), Jelena Vucinic (Waimea College), Letava Whippy (Church College)
MVP: Letava Whippy (Church College)

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A is for Amazing

Guard Keoghan O'Brien struck from the three-point arc to snatch a 75-74 victory over Dunstan HS and the **Furnware NZ "A" Secondary Schools Championship** boys title for Nga Taiatea Wharekura at North Harbour. With 3.1 seconds remaining, Nga Taiatea trailed by two points, but emerged from a timeout to present O'Brien with the chance for glory, which he took. Earlier in the tournament, Dunstan had defeated their rivals 81-64 in pool play.

The Hamilton school had already beaten Rotorua Lakes HS in the top-three playoff round. O'Brien was later named in the tournament team, but his last-second heroics in the decider were not enough to supplant team-mate Kane Mahara as Most Valuable Player. In the girls' draw, Rotorua Lakes avenged their loss to Church College in last year's final, dispatching the champions 64-59 in a fitting tournament finale. Church's Maureen Tuia led all scorers with 25 points and was later named MVP.

Furnware NZ "A" Secondary School Boys and Girls Championships

North Harbour**Thursday, October 1**

Boys

1st-3rd: Nga Taiatea Wharekura 75 (Kane Manara 30)

Dunstan HS 74 (Thomas Mulvihill 36)

4th-6th: Buller HS (Andrew McMillan 27) 71 Paeroa College

63 (Te Rongopai Reta 32)

7th-9th: Tolaga Bay Area School 56 (Aiden Ervera 19)

Stratford HS 54 (Henry Marchan 12)

4th-6th: Taumarunui HS 64 (Willie Marsden 24) Paeroa

College 50 (Te Rongopai Reta 26)

1st-3rd: Rotorua Lakes HS 83 (Ben Appleton 32) Dunstan

HS 66 (Thomas Mulvihill 39)

Final Placing

- 1 Nga Taiatea Wharekura
- 2 Rotorua Lakes HS
- 3 Dunstan HS
- 4 Buller HS

- 5 Taumarunui HS
- 6 Paeroa College
- 7 Tolaga Bay Area School
- 8 Stratford HS
- 9 Pinehurst School

Tournament Team: Ben Appleton (Rotorua Lakes HS), Joe Cooney (Dunstan HS), Reuben Elley (Buller HS), Adam Hardie (Rotorua Lakes HS), Vaughan Hodgson (Taumarunui HS), Kane Mahara (Nga Taiatea Wharekura), Thomas Mulvihill (Dunstan HS), Keoghan O'Brien (Nga Taiatea Wharekura), Te Rongopai Reti (Paeroa College), Te Kapa Walker (Tolaga Bay Area School)

MVP: Kane Mahara (Nga Taiatea Wharekura)

Girls

Paeroa College 69 (L Keith & R Tana 19) Buller HS 63 (Rata Ngatai 22)

Te Aroha College 98 (Natalie Mora 34) Mairehau HS 23 (Kirsty Walters 5)

Wairoa College 72 Paeroa College 64

Buller HS 87 Mairehau HS 25

Rotorua Lakes 64 (Gabby Adams 22) Church College 59 (Maureen Tuia 25)

Final Placing

- 1 Rotorua Lakes HS
- 2 Church College
- 3 Paeroa College
- 4 Buller HS
- 5 Te Aroha College
- 6 Wairoa College
- 7 Mairehau HS

Tournament Team: Gabby Adams (Rotorua Lakes HS), Lisa Adams (Rotorua Lakes HS), Lana Forbes (Church College), Natalie Mora (Te Aroha College), Ellie Ngatai (Buller HS), Corban Parata (Church College), Aroha Ropitini (Wairoa College), Shontay Ropitini (Wairoa College), Renee Tana (Paeroa College), Maureen Tuia (Church College)

MVP: Maureen Tuia (Church College)

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2010 Koru Tour Squads Announced

Basketball New Zealand has confirmed the U17 squads for the 2010 Koru Tour. Congratulations to all of the athletes!

The squads, including reserves, will attend the Koru Tour cluster camps from November 6-8 in Waitakere, Palmerston North and Christchurch, with the selected athletes to compete at the Australian Junior Country Cup in Albury, NSW, in January, 2010.

U17 Boys

James Aitken (Thames Valley), Richard Barlow (Thames Valley), Simon Bush (Marlborough), Scott Cameron (Nelson), Sam Denny (West Auckland), Ben Fraser (North Harbour), Jordan Letoa (Wellington), Matt Loulanting (West Auckland), Zeb Lovell (Nelson), Bryn McKenzie (Waikato), Jia Jia Meng (Counties Manukau), Peter Milani (Waitakere), Ethan Miller (Waitakere), Benjamin Nee-Nee (Counties Manukau), Hale Nepia-Su'a (Hawke's Bay), Oliver Shalcrass (Nelson), Jack Stirling (Wellington), Jesse Te Tau (Otago), Nicolaas Vickers (Rotorua), Jacob Walsh (Hawke's Bay).

Reserves: Jordan Duggan (Canterbury), Dylan Edwards (Thames Valley), Lachlan Fenwick (New Plymouth), Jordy Jamieson (North Harbour), Jesse Komene (Rotorua), Sheldon McGuire (Hawke's Bay), Lawson Morris-Whyte (North Canterbury), Jakes Swindells (Otago), Corey Te Tai (Tai Tokerau), Ben Watts (Otago).

(20 athletes, become two teams of 10 for the tour)

U17 Girls

Kimberley Goodearl (Hutt Valley), Sarah Hayman (North Canterbury), Lucy Heenan (Southland), Amelia Palmer (Waikato), Jaydene Poto (Counties Manukau), Pamela Purdie (Rotorua), Huriana Reid (NSW), Nina Reutlinger (North Harbour), Stacey Sturm (Hutt Valley), Dayna Turnbull (Otago).

Reserves: Marnie Block (Nelson), Georgina Bryce (Otago), Holly Cadzow (Otago), Jody Hope (Otago), Holly Lloyd (Canterbury), Emma O'Rourke (Canterbury), Te Kirikauri Pene (Rotorua), Habiba Tawfik (West Auckland), Melissa Te Huki (Palmerston North), Carissa Te Wharau (Waikato).

(10 athletes, one girl's team in 2010)

Junior Development - Upcoming Dates

- Regional Camp #3: Friday, October 30
- Koru Camp: November 6-8, 2009
- Koru Tour: Wednesday January 13- Sunday January 24, 2010



Friday 5th February – Sunday 8th 2010 at the Edgar Centre Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin.

Now is the time to get you and your friends together for a great weekend on and off the court. Basketball Otago are looking for teams to enter the following grades of competitions:

Men and Women

Ages 30-34	Ages 30-34	Ages 35-39
Ages 35-39	Ages 40-44	Ages 40-44
Ages 45+	Ages 45+	Mixed Social 35+

You can now register online at www.nzmg.com and receive the benefit of the early bird prices. If you are an individual athlete and would like assistance to become part of a team, please don't hesitate to contact Basketball Otago at operations@basketballotago.co.nz. Or phone Sandy, on (03) 456 4063.



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SAMOAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

2009 Junior Scholarship for Samoan Sportsperson

The Samoan Sports Association is providing scholarships for young Samoan athletes. Junior scholarship applications are invited for consideration for 2009. Applications close Thursday 15th October 2009. To learn more and to download an application form please visit website www.samoansports.co.nz or email admin@samoansports.co.nz

Destination Turkey



Six more teams have joined the NZ Tall Blacks in qualifying for next year's FIBA World Championships in Turkey. Defending world champions Spain have come back from the brink of elimination to win the 2009 FIBA Eurobasket, overruling Serbia 85-63 in the final at Katowice, Poland.

Those two teams now join Greece, Slovenia, France and Croatia as the six qualifiers from Europe, joining world championship hosts Turkey in the field of 24.



With four wild card spots still to be allocated by FIBA, seventh-placed Russia - the 2007 Eurobasket winners - are also a very strong chance to make the tournament. The Spaniards had already lost to Serbia in their opening game of the tournament, faced an early exit when they trailed Great Britain into the final minutes of their second pool game and were precariously placed again when they fell to Turkey in their opening second-round encounter.

But, led by Los Angeles Lakers centre Pau Gasol (18 points/11 rebounds), they jumped on the Serbians early in

the final, opening a 15-point lead in the first quarter and unreeling a 14-2 run in the second to underline their dominance.

With the continental qualifying tournaments now completed, all eyes are on FIBA to allocate the final four spots before the draw in January.

World championship qualifiers so far are ...

- Hosts (1)** - Turkey
- Olympic champions (1)** - United States
- Africa (3)** - Angola, Ivory Coast & Tunisia
- Americas (4)** - Brazil, Puerto Rico, Argentina & Canada
- Asia (3)** - Iran, China & Jordan
- Oceania (2)** - New Zealand & Australia
- Europe (6)** - Spain, Serbia, Greece, Slovenia, France & Croatia
- Wild cards (4)** ????

Shinning Bright

Kiwi NBA pioneer Sean Marks has re-signed with the New Orleans Hornets for his 10th season in the world's number one league. The Hornets announced on Friday they had re-signed the 34-year-old former Tall Black, though would not release details of the contract. It's likely to be a one-year deal for the league veteran minimum, which is \$US1.3 million.



Marks, who attended Rangitoto College on Auckland's North Shore, has played for five NBA teams - the Hornets, Suns, Spurs, Heat and Raptors, since being drafted by the Knicks in 1999. He had a breakthrough season for Nawlins in 2008-09, setting career highs in almost every statistical category. He played in a career season-high 60 games, averaging 3.2 points and 3.1 rebounds in 14.1 minutes. He had his career-best 18 points in a match against the Minnesota Timberwolves, dunking in the winning basket.

The 2.08m Kiwi is expected to be the backup centre for the Hornets behind star off-season signing Emeka Okafor, though could also provide minutes at power forward. Marks has developed a reputation around the NBA as being an ideal bench player, with a hard-working attitude



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and positive approach. However until last season with the Hornets he had received limited opportunities to contribute in prime time. But with Hornets coach Byron Scott turning to Marks for increased court-time when starting centre Tyson Chandler was injured, the Kiwi obliged with a number of high-energy performances that saw him end the season rated their most consistent and reliable front-court backup.

"We're very pleased to re-sign Sean due to his ability to provide a low-post presence off the bench and how well he fit in with our team," Hornets general manager Jeff Bower told the New Orleans Times Picayune. "He had one of his best seasons as a pro with us last season, and we anticipate that he will continue to develop as a player under Coach Scott." Added Scott: "Sean was a big part of our success last season and he showed that he could be called upon to play a larger role when necessary. I look forward to having him back as a reliable big man option."

Marks had career-highs for points (18), blocks (4), steals (2), assists (2), minutes played (36) and games played (60) during the 2008-09 season. He started five games, averaging 5.4 points, 4.8 rebounds and 0.8 blocks in 23.8 minutes. The Hornets, knocked out in the first round of playoff action in 2008-09, are again tipped to be one of the leading contenders in the Western Conference. Training camp started at the end of September, with the Hornets opening their season at the San Antonio Spurs on October 28, before hosting the Sacramento Kings on October 30. They strengthened their lineup considerably with the trade of Okafor for Chandler and will again be led by All-Stars Chris Paul and David West.



Breakers v Taipans	Thursday, September 24
Breakers v Tigers	Thursday, October 8
Breakers v Crocodiles	Thursday, October 22
Breakers v 36ers	Thursday, October 29
Breakers v Blaze	Thursday, November 5
Breakers v Wildcats	Thursday, November 12
Breakers v Taipans	Thursday, November 26

Breakers v Hawks	Thursday	December 3
Breakers v Wildcats	Thursday	December 10
Breakers v Crocodiles	Thursday	December 17
Breakers v Tigers	Thursday	January 14
Breakers v 36ers	Thursday	January 21
Breakers v Hawk	Thursday	February 4
Breakers v Blaze	Thursday	February 11

All home games played at North Shore Events Centre. Doors open at 6pm, with tip-off at 7pm. For the full 2009-10 schedule visit www.nzbreakers.co.nz.

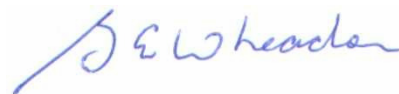
New Zealand Basketball Foundation Memorabilia Project



During the 2009 FIBA Under 19 World Championships the New Zealand Basketball Foundation launched a project to collect and record the activities of Basketball New Zealand commencing 1924. We were fortunate to have the enthusiasm and expertise of Glenda Taylor (nee Clements), who volunteered some time away from her work duties in the USA to assist to get this project started. We have approached Glenda to return next year and complete stage one (i.e., the collection and classification of the material). In addition, the Foundation is working with Basketball New Zealand to access space for displays and storage.

Attached to this email is a sample of the 1924 banner - one of three produced for display. We have received many favorable comments and several donations and are now seeking additional funds. If you are able to consider a donation please forward this to the Foundation Secretary Pauline Paterson P.O. Box 472, Ashburton. A donation receipt will be returned to you.

With thanks and in anticipation of your support



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