

+ The New Kids on the Block.

It's been a big preseason of import signings. If I was you I would get to know these faces, as they will shape your dream team season.

How many can you name?

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Imports I look at the imports and give you my top 5 for the season ahead.

NBL Blitz I look back at all the stats from the preseason games and what it means going forward.

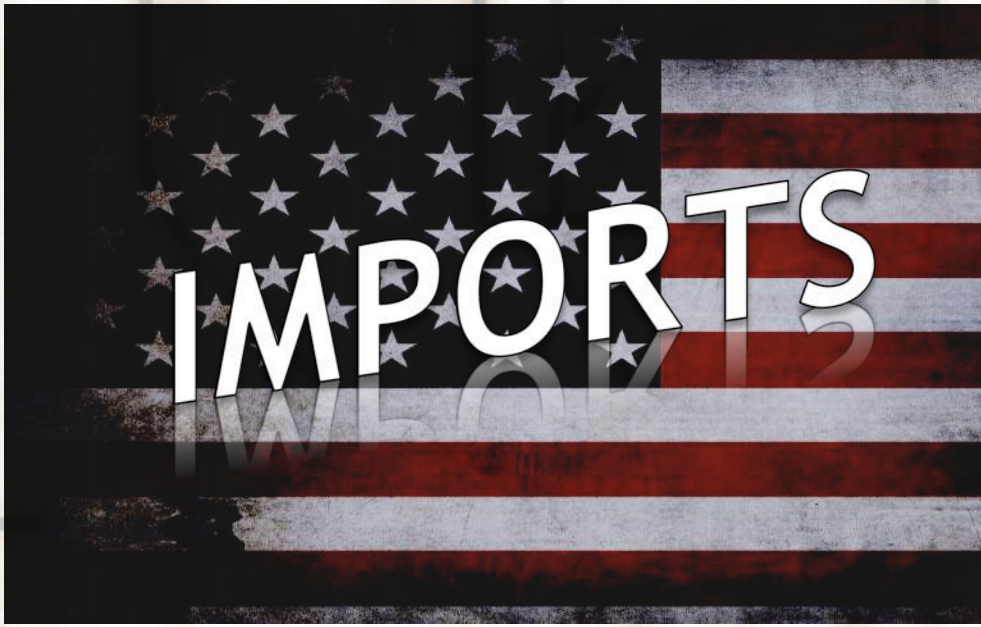
Line Ups Who is new to the clubs, who has transferred? Find out the full squads inside.

Value I choose my top 5 value selections going into season 2014/15 and why you should be jumping on.

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Adelaide	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	BYE	1	BYE	1	1	2	2	2	2
Cairns	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	BYE	2	2	2	1	2	2	1
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Sydney	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
Townsville	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	BYE	1	1	1	1	2	1	2

The Schedule

Always consider the schedule when trading. Teams that play doubles on the weekend count both weeks. Townsville, Melbourne and Sydney have a great early draw.



Name the import???

1. Markel Starks
2. Kenyon McNeil
3. Stephen Holt
4. Jordair Jett
5. Casey Prather
6. Charles Jackson
7. Marcus Thornton

TOP 5 DREAM TEAM IMPORTS

5. Hakim Warrick
4. Casey Prather
3. Kevin Lisch
2. Josh Childress

1. Steven Holt

Holt has been the stand out import over the preseason. His scores so far in United colours are: 30, 48, 50, 62, 26 and 42. With Nate Tomlinson still injured, expect big minutes from the Melbourne point guard.



Chris Goulding

Goulding returns to the league after a season over in Spain, he is one of many returning Aussies worth considering. Big men Daniel Johnson, AJ Ogilvy and Julian Khazzouh also present value at their prices. There's plenty to like about the returning Aussies this season, don't ignore them just because they aren't imports.

Adelaide

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
M. Creek	\$115,800	G/F	3	1.2	32.0
K. McNeail	\$116,700	G	2	1.3	31.0
D. Johnson	\$114,800	F/C	3	1.3	30.7
L. Walker	\$54,800	F	3	1.1	26.7
N. Sobey	\$43,500	G	3	1.2	22.0
M. Hodgson	\$40,900	C	3	1.4	16.7
A. Petrie	\$128,900	F	3	0.9	15.3
A. Gibson	\$135,700	G	3	0.3	8.7
B. Tey	\$56,700	C	3	0.3	7.3
D. Carlin	\$40,900	C	3	1.3	6.7

Cairns

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
T. Craig	\$117,600	F	3	1.4	32.7
S. weigh	\$75,400	F	3	1.2	30.7
C. Gliddon	\$112,800	G	3	1.1	30.7
A. Loughton	\$109,200	F/C	3	0.9	20.0
M. Worthington	\$169,400	F	3	0.9	19.3
M. Starks	\$116,700	G	3	0.5	16.0
C. Tragardh	\$108,300	F	2	1.0	15.0
M. Burston	\$105,400	C	3	0.8	12.0
S. Bruce	\$49,100	G	3	0.4	6.0
D. Heuir	\$43,500	G	3	0.0	0.0

Melbourne

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
S. Holt	\$116,700	G	3	1.5	42.7
M. Majok	\$43,500	F/C	3	2.1	42.0
C. Goulding	\$135,000	G	3	1.3	33.3
T. Blanchfield	\$139,500	G/F	3	1.1	30.7
D. Kickert	\$121,800	F/C	3	1.0	25.3
I. Hadziomerovic	\$43,500	G	2	1.4	25.0
H. Warrick	\$137,500	F	2	0.7	10.0
C. Patton	\$49,100	C	3	0.5	5.3

Illawarra

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
A. Ogilvy	\$184,200	C	3	1.8	33.3
T. Coenraad	\$112,400	F	3	1.3	33.3
R. Martin	\$111,100	G	3	1.1	28.0
O. Forman	\$105,400	F	3	1.2	26.7
L. Davidson	\$91,800	F/C	3	0.9	18.0
T. Demos	\$49,100	G	3	0.6	13.3
K. White	\$49,100	G/F	3	0.5	8.7
C. Ellis	\$87,300	F	3	0.4	7.3
K. Penney	\$119,900	G/F	1	-0.1	-2.0

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New Zealand

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
E. Bartlett	\$43,500	G	3	1.0	31.3
T. Wesley	\$98,600	F	2	2.1	30.0
Ch. Jackson	\$116,700	F/C	3	1.3	26.0
Ce. Jackkson	\$152,100	G	2	1.1	23.0
T. Wynyard	\$43,500	C	3	1.7	22.0
R. Te Rangi	\$49,100	G/F	3	0.7	21.3
M. Vukona	\$116,000	F	2	0.8	15.0
S. Ili	\$43,500	G	3	0.8	14.7
S. McDonald	\$43,500	G	3	0.5	14.0
D. Bailey	\$49,100	F	3	0.2	3.3

Perth

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
T. Jervis	\$100,900	F	3	2.3	37.3
M. Knight	\$137,400	F	3	1.2	30.0
G. Hire	\$65,000	F	3	1.0	22.7
C. Prather	\$116,700	F	2	1.1	19.0
J. Wagstaff	\$86,700	F	3	1.2	18.7
S. Redhage	\$102,100	F	3	0.7	18.7
J. Beal	\$103,400	F	2	0.9	16.0
N. Jawai	\$124,200	F	3	0.7	15.3
J. Kenny	\$43,500	F	3	0.5	12.0
C. Wroe	\$40,900	F	3	0.0	0.7

Sydney

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
J. Cadee	\$67,300	G	2	1.7	45.0
J. Khazzouh	\$142,100	C	3	1.5	30.0
M. Thornton	\$116,700	G	3	0.7	21.3
A. Brandt	\$76,900	C	3	1.1	18.7
J. Hill	\$43,500	F	3	0.7	12.0
T. Garlepp	\$137,300	F	3	0.4	8.7
D. Prewster	\$43,500	G/F	3	0.2	3.3
R. Carter	\$59,600	G	3	0.0	-0.7
S. Markovic	\$91,500	G	3	-0.1	-1.3

Townsville

Player	Price	Pos	Games	PPM	Ave
L. Schenscher	\$92,800	C	1	1.6	42.0
N. Kay	\$43,500	F/C	3	1.0	26.7
B. Conklin	\$165,600	F	2	0.8	22.0
C. Maynard	\$49,100	G	3	0.8	20.7
M. Young	\$49,100	F/C	2	1.5	16.0
J. Jett	\$116,700	G	1	0.5	12.0
L. Henry	\$64,400	F	3	0.4	8.7
M. Norton	\$57,400	G	2	0.2	5.0
C. Steindl	\$81,500	G/F	3	0.2	4.0

2014/15 NBL LINE UPS

ADELAIDE 36ers

Adam Gibson
Kenyon McNeail*
 Ebi Eri*
 Anthony Petrie
 Daniel Johnson

Lucas Walker
 Nathan Sobey
 Mitch Creek
 Matt Hodson
 Brendan Teys

NZ Breakers

Cedric Jackson*
 Corey Webster
 Thomas Abercrombie
 Mika Vukona
 Alex Pledger

Reuben Te Rangi
Charles Jackson*
 Duane Bailey
 Tai Wesley
 Shane McDonald
 Everard Bartlett

ILLAWARRA Hawks

Kevin Lisch*
 Rhys Martin
 Kirk Penney*
 Oscar Forman
 AJ Ogilvy

Kevin White
 Cody Ellis
 Tyson Demos
 Larry Davidson
 Tim Coenraad

CAIRNS Tiapans

Cameron Gliddon
 Markel Starks*
 Stephen Weigh
Mark Worthington
 Alex Loughton

Cameron Tragardh
 Shaun Bruce
 Damon Heuir
 Matt Burston
 Torrey Craig*

PERTH Wildcats

Damien Martin
 Jermaine Beal*
 Casey Prather*
 Matt Knight
 Nathan Jawai

Shawn Redhage
 Jesse Wagstaff
 Greg Hire
 Tom Jervis
 Jarrod Kenney

TOWNSVILLE Crocs

Mitch Norton
 Clint Steindl
 Jordair Jett*
 Brain Conklin*
 Luke Schenscher

Mirko Djeric
Corey Maynard
Mitch Young
 Nick Kay
 Leon Henry

MELBOURNE United

Stephen Holt*
 Chris Goulding
 Todd Blanchfield
 Daniel Kickert
 Hakim Warrick*

Igor Hadziomerovic
 Majok Majok
 Chris Patton
 Nate Tomlinson
 David Barlow

SYDNEY Kings

Marcus Thornton*
 Steven Markovic
 Josh Childress*
 Tom Garlepp
 Julian Khazzouh

Jason Cadee
 Dion Prewster
 Jeromie Hill
 Angus Brandt
 Jason Cadee



Stat Box "80"

Josh Childress had a mammoth season last year. While his season ended suddenly with a peck injury, the champ has returned for a second crack at the NBL. His first preseason game he picked up 25 points and 10 rebounds. His 80 DT points reminded us of his amazing 2014/15.

VALUE - MY TOP 5



1. Everard Bartlett

The ex-Perth Wildcat guard has been picked up as a replacement for Corey Webster - coach Dean Vickerman is on record saying he will start in Webster's role as the SG. When you are looking at a cheap player going to get starters minutes they are worth putting on your bench. Everard was the player who clocked up the most minutes through the Blitz.

31.3



2. Majok Majok

Melbourne had plenty of issues in the 5 spot last year and Majok Majok looks like partially filling that role. Between him, Warrick and Kickert they will share the minutes at the 4 and 5 spot. He's proven over the preseason that with court time he could go really big. His last Blitz game snapped up 19 points and 21 boards for a Blitz high 84 DT.

42.0



3. Nick Kay

Nick Kay has had an outstanding first preseason in the NBL. Although Townsville have had injury concerns Kay has not missed a beat. He was a much-fancied graduate out of Metro State, and we are very lucky he's landed at Townsville given their pledge to play the young guys. With 5 straight doubles lock him in.

26.7



4. Nathan Sobey

You may know Sobey as a development player at the Cairns Taipans... or maybe not. He played 9 games for 40 DT points at an average of 4.4. Joey Wright obviously liked what he saw and has given him plenty of opportunities throughout the preseason. If this continues he will be a fantastic pick up.

22.0



5. Igor Hadziomerovic

Just call him "Iggy" to avoid confusion. Melbourne has picked him up after four years at Boise State University. He's going to come off the bench but he is a bit of a stat sheet stuffer. Iggy's preseason games have shown that despite limited minutes he can score well. At basement price, he's worth a look.

25.0

Depth vs Guns

It's been the biggest question of the offseason. Do I pay the big price for Childress and Ogilvy or do I use that money to increase my bench scoring. The main thing with DT is that at the end of the season, you want as little rookie priced players as possible. This would led me to starting with the bottom side... however I think that AJ and Childress are both a little underpriced, and there is no reason that we need to keep them for a full season. I'm leaning towards starting both AJ and Josh, and moving them on after there run of doubles. They might score more points as Captains as the depth will on the bench.

With Childress and Ogilvy

FORWARDS		1. Childress, J  SYD \$202,500 0 0.00	2. Creek, M  ADE GRD \$115,800 0 0.00	6. Majok, M  MEL CTR \$60,500 0 0.00
CENTRES		3. Ogilvy, A  ILW \$184,200 0 0.00	7. Kay, N  TVL CTR \$43,500 0 0.00	
GUARDS		4. Blanchfield, T  MEL FWD \$139,500 0 0.00	5. Holt, S  MEL \$116,700 0 0.00	8. Hodgson, M  ADE \$40,900 0 0.00
		9. Sobey, N  ADE \$43,500 0 0.00		
		10. Hadziomerovic, I  MEL \$43,500 0 0.00		

No Childress and Ogilvy

FORWARDS		1. Creek, M  ADE GRD \$115,800 0 0.00	2. Coenraad, T  ILW \$112,400 0 0.00	6. Majok, M  MEL CTR \$60,500 0 0.00
CENTRES		3. Johnson, D  ADE FWD \$127,500 0 0.00	7. Kay, N  TVL CTR \$43,500 0 0.00	
GUARDS		4. Lisch, K  ILW \$116,700 0 0.00	5. Holt, S  MEL \$116,700 0 0.00	8. Hodgson, M  ADE \$40,900 0 0.00
		9. Blanchfield, T  MEL FWD \$139,500 0 0.00		
		10. Thornton, M  SYD \$116,700 0 0.00		