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**FORMER NEW SOUTH WALES JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE
PLAYER BATKOVIC-BROWN JOINS SYDNEY FLAMES TEAM
MATE IN WNBL ALL-STAR FIVE**

Basketball NSW is pleased to announce that current Acuvue Sydney Uni Flames representative, and former NSW junior, Suzy Batkovic-Brown has been named in the Women's National Basketball League (WNBL) All-Star Five for the 2009/10 season.

Batkovic-Brown missed the last two rounds of the regular season with a knee injury but had been a standout for the Flames throughout the season averaging 24.6 points per game across 20 games.

The 193cm centre was the key offensive weapon for Sydney Uni and provided other teams with a difficult matchup.

Batkovic-Brown was named the league's *Leading Scorer* after scoring 20 or more points in 17 of her 20 games, and 30 or more points in five outings. She recorded a season high of 35 points and was twice named Player of the Week.

The two time Olympian also posted averages of 8.8 rebounds, 1.9 steals, 1.8 assists, and 1.7 blocks over 20 games.

Batkovic-Brown was ranked second in defensive rebounds (7 per game), second in steals (1.9), second in blocked shots (1.7), fifth in total rebounds (8.8), ninth in field goal percentage (48.6%), tenth in foul shot percentage (73.6%).

The former Newcastle and New South Wales junior representative is no stranger to collecting awards, having received the 2005 Newcastle Athlete of the Year and the 2002 Basketball Australia International Basketball Player of the Year.

The 29 year old has plied her trade in a number of countries, including the US, Italy, Russia, Spain and France.

The All-Star Five is determined by a poll of the head coaches, assistant coaches and team captains from all WNBL teams at the completion of the regular season and aims to recognise athletes for their on-court achievements.

Coaches and Captains are not permitted to vote for members of their own teams.

2009/10 All-Star Five:

Kristi Harrower
Jenna O'Hea
Deanna Smith

Bendigo
Bulleen
Sydney Uni Flames



Elizabeth Cambage
Suzy Batkovic-Brown

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