



**BOND
UNIVERSITY**



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WOMEN'S GRAND FINALS

**SUNDAY 11 JULY, 2021
LEYSHON PARK, YERONGA
GATES OPEN AT 10:30AM**

**DEVELOPMENT 12:00PM
COORPAROO V BOND UNIVERSITY**

**QAFLW 2:15PM
UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND V BOND UNIVERSITY**

HEAD OF AFLQ'S WELCOME

On behalf of AFL Queensland, a warm welcome to our 2021 Bond University QAFLW and Development League Grand Finals.

Female football continues to go from strength to strength in Queensland and I have no doubt that will be evident here today at Leyslon Park with two tightly contested battles on our hands.

Our QAFLW competition continues to be regarded as one of the strongest and most competitive women's state league competitions in the country. The professional standard of our clubs has paved the way for elite level women's football.

Female participation numbers in Queensland continue to soar, with women and girls making up 42% of participants in the game overall. Since 2014 female participation in clubs has increased by 48%.

In another step forward for the growth of the game in Queensland, an under nine girls competition was introduced for the first time this year, to complete the female pathway from juniors to the elite game to complement the progress made in the female game over recent years.

21 under nine girls teams are currently playing across the Gold Coast and Brisbane, with more than 50 girls teams playing in our under 11s competition which is in its second year. With huge numbers like this playing, it shows how far the game has come to cater for young girls in such a short space of time.

The growth of female football has no doubt been spurred on by our premier state league women's competition, the QAFLW, alongside our two elite Queensland teams in the AFLW; the Brisbane Lions and Gold Coast SUNS.

After a historic year last year for Australian football in Queensland, with the hosting of the 2020 Toyota AFL Grand Final at the Gabba under lights, it was fantastic to see the Brisbane Lions stage a terrific season and win the 2021 NAB AFL Women's Premiership against the Adelaide Crows in April. A notable aspect of their success was that 78% of the team were drafted from Queensland, and played their senior and junior footy in local clubs around the state. This is a testament to the growth of the community club football in Queensland.

A year that hasn't been without its challenges, I'd like to acknowledge all of our players, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers and supporters who've made this season a success. A special thank you to the hardwork our AFL Queensland community football staff, under the leadership of Barry Gibson and Matt Bialkowski, have put into the 2021 QAFLW season.

Finally I would like recognise and thank our valued naming rights partner and major sponsor, Bond University, for their commitment to female football and ongoing support of our game.

Best of luck to all teams competing today!

Trisha Squires - Head of AFL Queensland

THANK YOU BOND UNIVERSITY

This year Bond University extended their commitment to female football in Queensland, as naming rights partner and major sponsor of the QAFLW.

The exponential growth we are seeing across the state in female football just wouldn't be possible without the passion and generosity of partners like Bond University. They are pivotal in assisting AFL Queensland in developing female talent and promoting our game.

Our vision for AFL in Queensland is to be the most progressive and accessible team sport in the state. Providing a pathway for female participation, supported by true partners in our game like Bond University, is a key pillar in achieving this goal.

We thank Bond University for their ongoing support of the QAFLW competition and look forward to working closely with them to shape the future of female footy in Queensland.

Matt Bialkowski

Competitions Manager - State Leagues
AFL Queensland

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE UMPIRES

FIELD

Matt Robins
Aaron Goldie

BOUNDARY

Amanda Kuhn
James Riely

GOAL

Jonah Geen
Chris Boyle

QAFLW UMPIRES

FIELD

Leona Jones #35
Samuel Gray #40
Emergency:
Lachlan Ryan #20

BOUNDARY

Jess Smith
Chris Moor

GOAL

Darcie Rehbein
Lucas Reilly
Third Scorer:
Luke McLean



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MATCH PREVIEW

2021 BOND UNIVERSITY QAFLW DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE GRAND FINAL

COORPAROO v BOND UNIVERSITY

July 11, 12:00PM

It's the second time in the competition's three years, Coorparoo and Bond University are the two teams left standing on the final day of the Bond University QAFLW Development League season.

Coorparoo enter the Grand Final as favourites, but Bond will be buoyed by its recent Preliminary Final win over University of Queensland, a team who kept them scoreless in Round 7 of the home and away season and finished second on the ladder.

The Kings clinched the Minor Premiership with 11 wins and three losses, while the Bullsharks finished fourth with nine wins and five losses.

In the Qualifying Final, Coorparoo took on the second-placed Red Lions and won easily, with Chelsea Chesterfield slotting two goals. Their ticket to the Grand Final locked and loaded.

Bond kept their season alive, beating Maroochydore at Fisherman's Road, with skipper Paris Lightfoot combining with Hunter Heck and Lily Tarlinton for best on ground. Hosting UQ at home in the Preliminary Final, and trailing at halftime, the Bullsharks produced a brilliant third quarter and went on to win the match by nine points. Riley Hodgson bagged two.

A repeat of the 2019 Grand Final now awaits...Coorparoo vs. Bond at Leyshon Park. Only five points split the difference at the final siren two years ago, with Bond claiming victory.

But Coorparoo have proven they're the team to beat, a strong season and the confidence from last year's Premiership win over Yeronga South Brisbane by three points.

It is though, a completely different Kings line up to the winning 2020 side with only six returning players. Under new Head Coach Rebecca Randazzo and past QAFLW Premiership player Abby Reynolds as Assistant Coach, the team has seen a raft of young players come through the ranks.

Expect Sally Young to dominate through the mid and forward line and Adair Henderson to be a rock at fullback. Kings newcomer, Jessica Pang, a young talent with a plethora of skills through the midfield, should also deliver.

In navy and yellow, key forward and U19 Queensland squad member Lily Tarlinton is a player the Kings will have their eyes on.

Alongside midfielder Amelia Cronin, who's had a stellar season and has been in the teams' best nine games out of 11 played.

Ellie Taylor in the ruck is also expected to dominate.

2021 match-ups:

Round 2 (March 6th): Bond University 3.2-20 def by Coorparoo 7.6-48

Round 10 (May 15th): Coorparoo 2.8-20 def Bond University 1.7-13

COORPAROO



NAME

G B

- 3 SALLY YOUNG
- 4 MEGAN BOSCOE
- 8 JAYLA HARGREAVES
- 10 GEORGIA PAULSEN
- 12 ABBEY BROKKEN
- 14 ELLA SMITH
- 16 EMMA GIBSON
- 17 ADAIR HENDERSON (C)
- 22 TARA NASH
- 25 ZINA FETAHAGIC
- 28 KELSEY CROSBIE
- 30 DANIELLE COX
- 35 RENEE KEITH
- 36 TAYA OLIVER
- 38 RUBY PEDRAZZINI
- 43 JESSICA PANG
- 46 MERISSA MILLETT
- 48 ASHLEY MOLONEY
- 50 COURTNEY SAWFORD
- 51 ELLIE BOWDEN
- 55 COURTNEY ALDER
- 59 MELANIE SWEENEY
- 60 CHARLIZE ANDERSON

BOND UNIVERSITY



NAME

G B

- 6 HUNTER HECK
- 8 CAITLIN THORNE
- 11 ELLA STUART
- 12 GABRIELLE DELLER
- 14 EMILY MCGREGOR
- 18 DAISY RICHARDSON
- 20 PARIS LIGHTFOOT (C)
- 22 STELLAR MAJOR
- 24 RILEY HODGSON
- 27 PIPER PHELAN
- 30 BOSTON JACKSON
- 33 KATIE LANDER
- 38 AMELIA CRONIN
- 39 CRYSTAL PATTERSON
- 40 SHANNON NOLAN
- 43 GEORGIA WAKEFIELD
- 45 ELSIE LAMB
- 46 CLARA DAHLENBURG
- 47 ELLIE TAYLOR
- 48 TAHLIA BORTIGNON
- 49 LAURA ERNST
- 56 LILY TARLINGTON
- 58 EVE RANDELL
- 60 SALLY EVANS

COACH
REBECCA
RANDAZZO

COACH
BETH
MCLAUGHLIN



**COORPAROO
CAPTAIN:**

**ADAIR HENDERSON
#17**



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**BOND UNIVERSITY
CAPTAIN:**

**PARIS LIGHTFOOT
#20**



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2021 BOND UNIVERSITY QAFLW GRAND FINAL

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND v BOND UNIVERSITY

July 11, 2:15PM

They've been the top two teams all season, Bond University and University of Queensland finishing one-two on the ladder and now the stage is set for a university showdown.

From the first bounce of the 2021 Bond University QAFLW season, it was the Bond Bullsharks that's been the team to beat – and up until Round 13 of the home and away season, they'd produced 13 wins from 13 starts and in doing so, secured the Minor Premiership.

But it was at the hands of UQ that that winning streak came undone, a shock 65-point loss in Round 14 to tighten up the race to the Premiership Flag.

UQ, who finished the season with 10 wins and four losses, continued to flex their muscles as the finals series got underway, storming clear of Bond in the Qualifying Final on June 19th and leaping straight into the big dance.

With the memories from their failed finals attempts in 2019 and 2020 (against Coorparoo and Yeronga South Brisbane) in their back of their minds, Bond were forced to take the long road, facing off against the in-form Maroochydore in the Preliminary Final. With merely two behinds on the board, it wasn't until the final quarter that Bond kicked its first goal. From there the floodgates opened, and they were able to put away the Roo's by 16 points.

And now the third face-off between the two sides in four games looms, and Bond and UQ know it'll be a test tougher than any university exam.

Grand Final Preview Video: [Click Here!](#)

Ross Clayfield, UQ Head Coach: "It's a strange set of circumstances; we're finishing our season with three games against the same team and the thing that every coach would tell you that they are most terrified of is complacency.

"We've talked a lot about that as a group. It's that difference between confidence and over confidence and I think our last two performances against Bond give us every right to go into the game quietly confident but we certainly can't be complacent.

"We have a massive amount of respect for Bond – what they do on and off the field and the grand final is different to any other game and we all know anything can happen on the day."

Luke Mansbridge, Bond University Head Coach: "We had a bit of a flat patch there for a few weeks, but it feels like we've turned a corner and the intensity and the vibe has really lifted.

"It was sparked by the way we performed in that last quarter last game. We were back to playing footy how we were for most of the year, aside from this past month.

"We go into Sunday excited, and the girls are very keen to put their best foot forward."

2021 match-ups:

Round 7 (April 24th): Bond University 4.5-29 def. UQ 2.3-15

Round 14 (June 12th): UQ 14.12-96 def Bond University 5.1-31

Qualifying Final (June 19th): UQ 9.8-62 def Bond University 4.2-26

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



NAME G B

- 1 MEGAN HUNT (C)
- 2 JANE CHILDES
- 3 MIKAYLA MARTIN
- 4 RACHEL VETTER
- 5 JAIMIE BRYANT
- 6 AVA SETON
- 7 MARNIE MCGORM
- 8 LAUREN MIDDLETON
- 10 NATALIE GRIDER
- 11 MIA TEUBLER
- 12 ISOBEL HARTOG
- 13 GRETA BODEY
- 14 MADI CROWLEY-LONG
- 15 GRACE BRENNAN
- 16 MARIA MOLONEY
- 17 LUKA YOSHIDA-MARTIN
- 18 BREANNA KOENEN
- 19 JESSICA WIGGAN
- 20 STEPHANIE O'BRIEN
- 21 JESSI HENNING
- 22 DAKOTA DAVIDSON
- E ANNE LISE CRILLY
- E JULIA DAWSON
- E NAOMI FITZPATRICK
- E ROXANE MUTSCHLER

BOND UNIVERSITY



NAME G B

- 4 WALLIS RANDELL
- 5 MOLLY RITSON
- 7 SERENE WATSON
- 8 CAITLIN THORNE
- 10 SHANNON DANCKERT (C)
- 15 GEORGIA BREHMER
- 16 ELLIE HAMPSON
- 19 TANEILLE WILSHIRE
- 21 JESS MAHER
- 23 KALINDA HOWARTH
- 25 MIKAYLA PAUGA
- 26 ANNIE MUIR
- 27 PIPER PHELAN
- 29 ELOISE O'BRIEN
- 31 TAYLOR SMITH
- 34 KRYSTAL SCOTT
- 37 EMILY OTTO
- 41 GEORGIA HUTTON
- 46 CLARA DAHLENBURG
- 50 JASMYN DAVIDSON
- 51 COURTNEY SEXTON
- 53 LUCINDA PULLAR
- 54 GISELLE DAVIES
- 55 LUCY SINGLE

COACH
ROSS CLAYFIELD

COACH
LUKE MANSBRIDGE



**UNIVERSITY OF
QUEENSLAND
CAPTAIN:**

**MEGAN HUNT
#1**

**BOND UNIVERSITY
CAPTAIN:**

**SHANNON DANCKERT
#10**



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BOND UNIVERSITY QAFLW STATISTICS

2021 LEADING GOAL KICKERS

QAFLW:

GRACE BRENNAN - UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND (20 GOALS)

LEXIA EDWARDS - YERONGA STH BRISBANE (20 GOALS)

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE:

KELSEY CROSBIE - COORPAROO (24 GOALS)

QAFLW HISTORY:

MOST GOALS IN A GRAND FINAL:

6 - JESSE WARDLAW (COORPAROO 2019)

MOST CAREER GRAND FINAL GOALS:

7 - EMMA ZIELKE (2013, 2015, 2019)

MOST CAREER GRAND FINAL WINS:

4 CLEO DAVIS (YERONGA 2011, COORPAROO 2013-2015)

4 EMMA ZIELKE (COORPAROO 2013-2015, 2019)

BIGGEST GRAND FINAL MARGIN:

76 POINTS - 2019 COORPAROO DEF. BOND UNIVERSITY

2020 GRAND FINAL BEST ON GROUND:

JORDAN ZANCHETTA (YERONGA STH BRISBANE)

2020 GRAND FINAL RESULT:

YERONGA STH BRISBANE 8.8-56 DEF. COOLANGATTA 1.3-9



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