

Sprite league nuts and bolts

April 14th, 1998



Additional basketball league matches are played in 12-minute quarters.

□ The break after the first and third quarters is two minutes, there is a 10-minute half-time.

□ Players can commit six personal fouls before fouling out.

□ The ASB Bank Nelson Giants' games in the Trafalgar Centre start at 7.30pm, but three curtainraisers will be played this season.

□ Those games feature the Wakatu Nelson Suns of the men's second division and will tip

off at 5pm.

□ Curtainraisers are scheduled for May 23, June 13 and August 22.

□ Giants' season tickets are still available from Janie Granger (03) 547-3665. They cost \$110 for adults, \$70 for children, and a family gets a reserved seat each for \$260.

□ Tickets are on sale in the week prior to home games from Checkers Record Bars in Richmond and Nelson and Bowaters. They cost \$10 for adults, \$6 for children and a family concession (2 adults, 2 kids) costs \$26.

□ On game night, doors open at 6.30pm. Door sales are usually available.

ASB Nelson Giants 1998

The ASB Bank Nelson Giants squad of 16 for the 1998 Sprite league season is:

- Nenad Vucinic, age 33, height 192cm, position guard-head coach.
- Joe Wyatt, 22, 186cm, guard.
- JD Huleen, 23, 202cm, forward.
- Phill Jones, 24, 196cm, guard.
- Peter Pokai, 32, 201cm, forward-centre.
- Tim Johnson, 27, 199cm, forward.
- Brad Riley, 23, 197cm, forward.
- Adrian Heiford, 29, 196cm, forward.
- Josh Henman, 28, 182cm, guard.
- Brendon Heath, 19, 190cm, guard.
- Quinn Turpa, 22, 184cm, guard.
- Lance Toma, 24, 193cm, forward.
- Brendon Bailey, 22, 189cm, guard-forward.
- Richard Harding, 19, 189cm, guard.
- Bruce Todd, 20, 195cm, forward.
- Bryan Perring, 24, 198cm, forward-centre.

The winning touch

The ASB Bank Nelson Giants have gone back to their glory days to add a new, old face to their support staff.

Eddie Saxton has rejoined the Giants as their sports therapist, assisting team doctor Rob Riley and fitness trainer Peter Simonsen.

Saxton filled the same role in 1994, the year the Giants went all the way to a national title.



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RIISING TALENT: Brad Riley made great progress with the ASB Bank Nelson Giants last season, capping his career year with selection in the Tall Blacks for the December tour to Europe. Riley will play a major role when the Giants tip off the new season in the Trafalgar Centre on Saturday.

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