

MEDIA RELEASE - EMMA CLARKE



The Lakeside Lightning are excited to announce the signing of former Australian Junior and Perth Lynx recruit Emma Clarke.

Coming off an impressive debut season in the 2020 Chemist Warehouse WNBL with the Perth Lynx, Emma brings a dynamic presence to the 2021 Lightning roster.

The 186cm guard is a local talent and graduated from the Basketball Australia's Centre of Excellence in the 2017. Emma was also selected as a member of the 2017 Australian Under 17 FIBA Oceania Championships. Emma helped lead Australia to a Gold Medal, averaging 18 points, 7

rebounds and 4 assists per game. Emma was also named in the All Star 5 at the same tournament.

Emma has played 46 games so far in the SBL, before joining the University of Colorado for a two year stint with the Buffalos where she averaged 9.7 ppg and 4.7 rebounds per game during the 2019-2020 season.

Head Coach, Dave Daniels is excited to having Emma Clarke joining our Lakeside family saying, "Emma is an amazing young talent with the ability to shoot, handle, pass, rebound, defend, she can literally do it all. She has a very bright future and with her teachable attitude and incredible work ethic, it is going to be fun to see her continue to develop and reach her dreams."

Emma Clarke is looking forward to being a part of the Lightning rosters for 2021 and said "I chose Lakeside because of Dave's professionalism and the opportunity that I will get on court to grow as a player and mentor the younger girls. I will also be developing my basketball skills and mental aspects of the game at lakeside. I am looking forward to the NBL1 West season with a great group of girls that want to compete and get better!"

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