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The Club has come such a long way in such a short period of time. Consider that just 3 seasons ago the Hawks finished in last place, to the following year making the Semi Final and last season the Grand Final in what was arguably one of the most competitive seasons in the history of the NBL.

Our strength was in our depth and teamwork but we again had some wonderful and exciting individual performances and as a team still managed to score over 100 points 6 times this season finishing in the Top 2 scoring teams in the League.

To watch our crowd's swell from an average of 1800 to reach peaks of 4,500 in just 2 seasons and hear the famous 'Illawarra' chant ring through the stadium is something I will never forget as a Head Coach. The "vibe" around this proud region has been really special and the increasing support from our fans and our sponsors truly makes it exciting times ahead for this great Club.

This season we have managed to retain the vast majority of the players who led us to great success last year and we are determined to go one step better and bring the Championship back to Wollongong!

We must also continue to have the support of our members, fans and corporate partners. Our sustainability and ability to remain a competitive force will largely depend on our Sponsors and the corporate relationships we build moving forward so #flywithus into Season 2017/18.