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JANIE RETURNS TO HUSTLE

Guard JANIE FINCHER, traded to the Washington Metros of the Women's Pro Basketball League (WBL) by the Chicago HUSTLE November 26, has been re-acquired by the Hustle.

Hustle President John Geraty announced tonight that Fincher was obtained today from the St. Louis Streak to complete the deal of last Friday (Dec. 21) that sent forward Adrian Mitchell to the Streak.

The chain of events that led to Fincher's return to Chicago reads a little like a television soap opera, but the move that resulted in her rejoining the team was the trade last Friday (Dec. 21) of forward Adrian Mitchell to the St. Louis Streak in exchange for future considerations (St. Louis had obtained Fincher in the dispersal draft of Washington and Philadelphia players that same day). Earlier today the last of the details were completed, resulting in the return of Janie to the Hustle.

Prior to leaving the Hustle, Fincher had appeared in three games, playing 48 minutes. She scored 12 points in those three games. She appeared in three games with Washington scoring 24 points.

Janie will be in uniform in time for tomorrow night's game at Minnesota which will be carried by WGN-TV, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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