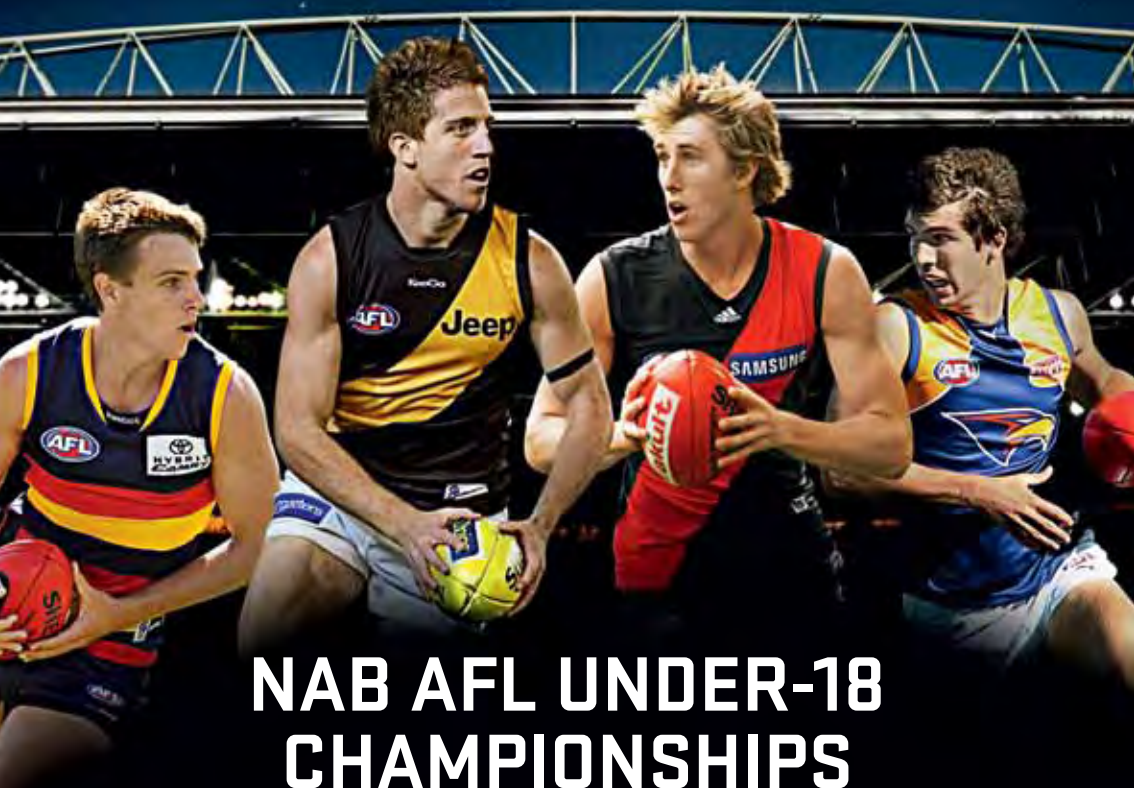


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Carnival hits sweet 16

Welcome to the 2011 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, the centrepiece of the NAB AFL Rising Stars Program.

Now in their 16th year, the championships will slightly alter from the 2009-10 format, where all teams played a set fixture of five matches, including the three opponents from their own division, and two opponents from the other division. This concept will remain, however, the cross-divisional matches will be played in the first two rounds and not count for points or percentage. This gives teams the chance to prepare squads over the first two rounds for divisional matches and title.

With the elite AFL competition expanded with the Gold Coast Suns joining this year and the GWS Giants set to enter in 2012, it provides an opportunity for a greater number of players to pursue their AFL dream. The under-18 championship is a key platform for our aspiring young players to showcase their talents to the AFL recruiting network.

The format of these championships sees matches played in all states, including a game at TIO Stadium in Darwin, giving teams the experience of interstate travel and different ground sizes, conditions and climates; similar to the weekly challenges at AFL level.

This year's fixture will see four matches played as curtain raisers to AFL games — at AAMI, Patersons and Metricon stadiums. The conclusion to Division One will be at Etihad Stadium in Melbourne on July 6 — broadcast nationally by Fox Sports — with Division Two closing at Geelong's Skilled Stadium on July 7.

Best of luck to all teams, and to the participating umpires, who are also striving to progress to AFL level.

The AFL would like to acknowledge the wonderful support provided by NAB as sponsor of these championships, as well as the entire NAB Rising Stars Program, from the NAB AFL Under-16 Championships to the NAB AFL Rising Star Award.

Thanks to all state bodies and staff for their participation and for hosting matches, as we strive to unearth the next generation of stars.



David Matthews
General Manager — National
& International Development



Kevin Sheehan
National & International
Talent Manager



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COVER: (left to right) Brodie Smith, Reece Conca, Dyson Heppell and Andrew Gaff have all reached AFL level after progressing through the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.

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Every step of the way

The AFLPA goes in to bat for players past and present.



AFL PLAYERS
ASSOCIATION

Your presence at this Under-18 championship is recognition that you're one of the best young footballers in the country.

You've worked hard to get here and there's a lot more work on the horizon if you're lucky enough to eventually be drafted. If it does happen, you'll have a lot of support; from your family and friends, club and manager and the AFL. But you'll also receive support from a body that is made up of, and run by, the 850 elite footballers on AFL lists: the AFLPA.

The Association was created by players for players. Because of this, we pride ourselves on supporting players every step of the way along their AFL journey — and beyond. We provide support, assistance and a range of great services to members; from first-year players, to Brownlow medallists and retired players who are embarking on a second career.

Whether you want help managing money or finding a manager, the Association will be there for you as you begin what is hopefully a long AFL career. In the unlikely event you get into a dispute with your club, the Players' Association can provide advice and support.

What you do after footy is probably the last thing you're thinking about now, but we offer a range of career support and education and training services so players can develop great careers once they hang up their boots.

We invest over \$2 million of players' money each year in education, training and welfare, ensuring our members receive Australian sport's best range of off-field opportunities.



AFLPA president
Luke Power in action
for the Brisbane Lions.

The AFL Players' Association board features players from across the league, including myself, my deputy Luke Ball, Adam Goodes, Matthew Pavlich, Adam Selwood, Rob Murphy, Jason Blake, Drew Petrie and Brad Sewell.

We go in to bat for players to ensure they get the best pay and conditions. We'll fight for you, so you can focus on your footy. Go to aflplayers.com.au for more details about the AFLPA.

Best of luck with the championships.

Luke Power

President
AFL Players' Association

An information session for parents of prospective AFL draftees will be conducted at Etihad Stadium on Wednesday, July 6, from 4pm. Parents of all players participating in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships are invited to attend.

A rock-solid commitment

Kangaroo Shaun Atley was a standout for Vic Country in 2010.



For the best part of a decade, NAB has been a major partner of the AFL, and in 2011 this long association continues with a focus on identifying and supporting young Australian footballers around the country.



Kevin Ramsdale
General Manager
Brand & Sponsorship,
NAB

Through the NAB AFL Auskick program, the NAB Cup and the NAB AFL Rising Star Award, we are associated with some of the highest profile, most widely regarded football programs in the country. What links these programs to NAB is a shared, simple and enduring belief in potential.

One of the key stepping-stones along the AFL pathway is the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. We are very much dedicated to supporting this program and the wonderful opportunities it offers the most promising young talent in the country.

On behalf of NAB, I wish everyone involved in this year's championships all the very best.

MESSAGE FROM JOEL SELWOOD

NAB AFL Ambassador



Throughout my career, I've been fortunate to receive a lot of support along the way. In particular as a young player, the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships played a fundamental role in my progression towards becoming a professional footballer.

The NAB AFL Under-18 Championships really are elite. The competition provides talented young footballers with the opportunity to reach their potential before

advancing to the NAB AFL Draft Combine and, ultimately, the NAB AFL Draft.

I'm just one of many AFL players lucky enough to progress through the NAB AFL Rising Stars Program and I'm thankful for the opportunity the program provided me to showcase my talent as I established my career.

Just a few years ago, I was in a similar position to those in the competition in 2011. I wish the players in the 2011 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships all the very best and I hope to see you on the big stage in the years to come.

QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Scorpions had a new-look preparation this year, involving more than 100 players aligned according to geographic location to the new Brisbane Lions and Gold Coast Suns AFL academies.

Each group underwent a five-month pre-season high-performance program, combining strength, fitness, stability, speed and skills.

This was followed by two hard-fought internal trials in March and the announcement on April 4 of the squad, and a leadership group comprising captain Dalton Tucker, vice-captain Jackson Allen, plus Alex Sexton, Adam Oxley, Aaron Laskey and Fraser Thurlow.

The Scorpions played three tough warm-up games against quality TAC Cup opposition. They faded in the second half to go down to ladder-leaders Sandringham Dragons and the fancied Dandenong Stingrays in Melbourne. In Brisbane, the side lost by a goal to the Calder Cannons, the defending TAC Cup champions, after leading by two goals late in the final term.

FINAL WORD: "Since the implementation of our new AFL academy program in October 2010, we have been building steadily towards this year's championships. As a team we are expecting a more consistent work-rate. This year's group is aware of the required effort; they need to get some good results and earn some respect."

David Ashkar, Queensland coach

NORTHERN TERRITORY

With the integration of the Northern Territory state academy program and Northern Territory Football Club (Thunder), the NT will embark on its nationals campaign with a greater club/team philosophy.

This has resulted in a consistent style of play from the top down, with several players being given the opportunity to play at NEAFL level, in the Foxtel Cup as well as training with the senior squad.

An earlier start saw the squads named in December, with training commencing in January. After a lightened load to allow players to prepare for the NTFL Finals in March, the Thunder stepped up the tempo. Regional selection trials were held in April, followed by a series of practice matches.

In what is a baptism of fire for first-year coach Brenton Toy, NT meets WA and Vic Country in its first two games, before heading to the Gold Coast to take on Queensland.

FINAL WORD: "Throughout the carnival we will be looking for a consistent team performance, with a greater focus on sticking to our structures, winning the contested ball and opposition accountability. In saying that, we still want to build on the trademarks the NT is known for, such as our flair, speed and tackling pressure."

Brenton Toy, Northern Territory coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

PETER YAGMOOR: "Originally from Cairns, he moved to Brisbane on a scholarship in 2008 to finish his schooling at St Peter's. He's a midfielder who has exciting skills and reads the game well. Uses the ball well and can kick long-range goals."

DAVID ASHKAR



PLAYER TO WATCH

JED ANDERSON: "Brother of ex-Blue Joe Anderson, Jed spent 2010 with GWS before returning to Darwin. He made his Thunder debut against QAFL premier Morningside, and is a versatile and talented player with x-factor."

BRENTON TOY

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

After a fantastic carnival in 2010, South Australia's second successive runner-up finish, coach Brenton Phillips is looking forward to another encouraging result.

"The primary objective of the program is to allow as many players as possible the chance to represent their state on a national stage," Phillips said. "The depth of the squad is a positive this year, with many players having the ability to play in a variety of positions."

The squad competed in three trial matches against SANFL teams – Port Adelaide Magpies, North Adelaide and Sturt – and one trial match against the SA amateur under-23 side.

The challenge for coaching staff is to fit 40 players into a team of 22.

"All players are in great form, which will make it difficult for us to select from week to week. It will be up to the players to continue their form and pride themselves on doing everything possible to prepare for national selection. We look forward to seeing how they respond," Phillips said.

FINAL WORD: "This group seems fairly even, with great depth in the midfield. There have been positive signs through the academy phase and trial matches, enabling us to view a number of players in a variety of roles. Finishing off with two Division One sides in Melbourne will be an exciting conclusion."
Brenton Phillips, South Australia coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

CHAD WINGARD: "An AIS-AFL Academy player who has stepped straight into the SANFL with Sturt and made a big impact. A versatile, goal-kicking midfielder who can play forward, he has great agility and a fantastic leap."

BRENTON PHILLIPS

VIC COUNTRY

Vic Country is once again looking forward to the challenge of the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Every carnival is different, and this year's schedule of three Division One games in a row adds to the intensity of the competition.

Vic Country is here to provide opportunities to players, to educate them, and hopefully give them openings at AFL clubs.

However, the whole focus of the championships is team-driven, as the best team – not the best players – normally wins the title.

Country coach Robert Hyde says the overriding theme has not changed from previous NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, and, as always, he will be looking for consistency of work-rate from contest to contest, game to game.

"We need to go about our business with great intensity and, if we do that, people will hopefully see how good this year's group is," Hyde said.

FINAL WORD: "As in past years, we are expecting good results from a consistent work-rate. When we reach that level of effort, the results will look after themselves, and we will win respect."

Robert Hyde, Vic Country coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

TODD ELTON : "An AIS-AFL Academy participant who is a mobile key-position player. Has an outstanding leap and can also go into the ruck. Looking forward to seeing his leadership this year."

ROBERT HYDE

VIC METRO

Having started out with a squad of 56 players, it was a daunting task for selectors to finalise the Vic Metro list that will now be given the opportunity to showcase their talents at the 2011 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.

Rohan Welsh, coach of Vic Metro, pointed out that the existing under-18 national carnival format allows for a far more comprehensive experience of the game at the next level than previous fixtures.

“Travel, week-by-week intense competition, recovery, rehabilitation, evaluation and preparation give our players a more accurate window on the demands of the professional game,” said Welsh.

“As well as offering a window into the next level, the nationals are a platform for our players, wearing the treasured Big V, to display their talents on a national stage among and against their peers.”

FINAL WORD: “This year’s squad has developed into a group of young men who are excited, honoured and aware of the responsibilities that come with wearing the Vic Metro jumper.”

Rohan Welsh, Vic Metro coach

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Building on solid foundations is the way to achieve great developmental results. The WA state 18s academy has selected players based on consistently high performances at WAFL level. The gradual intake of players has allowed coaches to focus on individual development.

“Each player is provided with one-on-one feedback and service that will support our squad’s aim to play an exciting brand of football,” says WA coach Brad Wira. “This year’s group is a skilful squad, with a nice mix of endurance and competitiveness. We go into the carnival phase of the program with great confidence in our depth of talent.”

Wira thanks WAFL clubs for their support, and denies that the early drafting of WA players to GWS will have a negative impact.

“We were thrilled that Gerald Ugle, Simon Tunbridge and Nathan Wilson were drafted by GWS. One of our objectives is to develop players for the AFL, and while we would love to have had those guys represent WA this year, their selection has created the opportunity to expose more of WA’s talent on the national stage.”

FINAL WORD: “The WA state academy is continually being refined and improved.

We look forward to preparing players for the next phase of their football development, and supporting them through what will be an exciting time in their football journey.”

Brad Wira, Western Australia coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

LIAM SUMNER: “A balanced midfielder with exciting athletic qualities and skill. Enjoys taking the game on, and has strong leadership qualities. Has stamped himself as one of the most talented on-ballers in the TAC Cup competition.”

ROHAN WELSH



PLAYER TO WATCH

STEPHEN CONIGLIO: “The Academy’s primary objective is to develop the whole footballer. There is no better example than Stephen, who has elite skills, leadership, competitiveness, endurance, and, most importantly, respect.”

BRAD WIRA

TASMANIA

Tasmania under-18 coach Mathew Armstrong is again looking forward to showcasing the benefits of the state's academy program. Forty players were selected in December to undergo an intensive regime under the guidance of full-time strength, conditioning and rehabilitation manager David Kinsella.

"This year's squad is more even than in 2010, with a good mixture of height and run," Armstrong said.

In 2011, Tasmania will travel to Western Australia for the first time and host NSW/ACT in an under-18/under-16 double-header.

"We are looking forward to the challenges that will be presented to the boys in this year's championships. Having to adapt to unfamiliar situations certainly provides great opportunities to build team spirit and leadership among the group."

Armstrong acknowledges the contribution of State League clubs to the development of his players. "Having the opportunity to play at Tasmanian State League level provides a good means of accelerating the development of academy players," he said.

FINAL WORD: "We have been focusing heavily on creating the right habits with our movement of the ball. The challenge the players are aware of is to maintain this under national championships pressure."

Mathew Armstrong, Tasmania coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

JIMMY WEBSTER:

"Jimmy is a fleet-footed wing/half-forward with excellent hands a penetrating left foot."

MATHEW ARMSTRONG

NSW/ACT RAMS

As coach of the AFL (NSW/ACT) under-18 RAMS for the first time, former Carlton and Port Adelaide star Nick Stevens is both energised and excited. Stevens is a big advocate of the NAB Rising Stars program.

"The competition allows players and coaches to test themselves against the nation's best underage groups," he said. "The players and staff are fortunate to have elite preparation and methodology at their fingertips."

"The AFL (NSW/ACT) under-18 RAMS want people committed to the cause; strong organisations are a function of their efficient, disciplined, working parts. We plan to display those efficiencies and disciplines every time we come together."

Stevens will be aided by assistants Jason Saddington (Carlton/Sydney Swans), Steve Mahar (Swans/ACTAFL), Danny Stevens (North Melbourne) and Darren Simpson (WAFL).

Their AFL exposure will provide the playing group with insights into the characteristics that enable players and teams to perform better each time they play.

FINAL WORD: "I am passionate about providing players the best opportunity to excel at this level. A lot of hard work goes into preparation; we need to acknowledge that as a group and always be respectful of displaying our very best."

Nick Stevens, NSW/ACT coach



PLAYER TO WATCH

SAM MILNE: "Sam's ability to win the contested ball and use it effectively sets him apart. His work-rate is matched by his energy and fanaticism to do the extra things to compliment his game."

NICK STEVENS

A window to the AFL

Championships give aspirants a taste of elite umpiring.

The 2011 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships are an integral part of the AFL Talented Umpire Pathway Program, assisting umpires who are striving to further develop their craft and hopefully one day be granted a spot on the AFL list.

Live-In Umpires, Rounds 4–5 of the 2011 NAB AFL U18 Championships

Name	Discipline	Region/League
Scott Gordon	Boundary	ACT
Rose O’Dea	Goal	ACT
Danny Deigan	Field	NSW
Hayden Clark	Boundary	NT
Roland Ostler	Field	NT
Martin Borgas	Goal	NT
Robert Zwiers	Boundary	Qld
James Waldorf	Field	Qld
Robert Whitehead	Goal	Qld
Sean Burton	Boundary	SA
Craig Flear	Field	SA
Brodie Kenny-Bell	Goal	SA
Adam Reardon	Boundary	Tas
Ben Lehner	Field	Tas
Mark Ensbey	Goal	Tas
Callum Brown	Boundary	WA
Jordan Wright	Field	WA
Rob McCaw	Field	WA
Luke Edwards	Goal	WA
Paul Pitchers	Umpires Manager	WA
Graham Glassford	Field Umpire Coach	NSW

The pinnacle for the umpires is the ‘live-in’ experience throughout rounds four and five of the championships, where field, boundary and goal umpires from each state are brought to Melbourne and given the opportunity to experience the requirements of umpiring at the highest level. This includes personal development and coaching sessions aimed at assisting them to become elite umpires.

The AFL umpiring department is a strong supporter of the championships as a development opportunity for young umpires aspiring to reach the AFL.

“Some of these umpires are the next generation of AFL umpires, and their experiences at these championships will hold them in good stead,” says AFL umpires’ manager Jeff Gieschen.

The championships will see umpires coached by some of the game’s best technical experts within each discipline. In 2011, AFL NSW/ACT state umpiring manager Graham Glassford will live-in with the umpiring group and mentor them throughout the week. The umpires will also attend AFL umpires’ training.



Goal umpires Martin Borgas (left) and Brodie Kenny-Bell were selected for the 2010 and 2011 carnivals.

2010 All Australian under-18 team

Backs: Ben Jacobs (Vic M), Matthew Watson (Vic M), Dyson Heppell (Vic C), Shaun Atley (Vic C), Patrick McCarthy (SA), Brodie Smith (SA)

Midfield: Jared Polec (SA), Daniel Gorringe (SA), Andrew Gaff (Vic M), Mitch Hallahan (Vic C), Anthony Miles (NSW/ACT), Tom Liberatore (Vic M)

Forwards: Harley Bennell (WA), Lucas Cook (Vic C), Adam Treloar (Vic C), Jayden Pitt (Vic C), Steven May (NT), Josh Caddy (Vic M)

Interchange: Sam Day (SA), Josh Bruce (NSW/ACT), Josh Green (Tas), Sam Darley (Tas)

Coach: Robert Hyde (Vic C)

Assistant Coach: Mathew Armstrong (Tas)

All-Australian team selectors 2011

Kevin Sheehan, AFL Talent & International Manager

Kinnear Beatson Recruiting Manager, Sydney Swans

Simon Dalrymple Recruiting Manager, W Bulldogs

Wayne Hughes Recruiting Manager, Carlton

Derek Hine Recruiting Manager, Collingwood

Neville Stibbard Recruiting Manager, GWS

Michael O'Loughlin AIS-AFL High Performance Coach

Championships committee

Kevin Sheehan, AFL Talent & International Manager

Roger Berryman AFL Talent Operations Manager

James Veale AFL Conditioning & Database Manager

Peter Schwab AFL Director of Coaching

2010 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships participants drafted to AFL clubs

Draft Pick	Player	AFL Club	From
2	Harley Bennell*	Gold Coast Suns	WA
3	Sam Day*	Gold Coast Suns	SA
4	Andrew Gaff*	West Coast Eagles	Vic Metro
5	Jared Polec*	Brisbane Lions	SA
6	Reece Conca*	Richmond	WA
7	Josh Caddy	Gold Coast Suns	Vic Metro
8	Dyson Heppell*	Essendon	Vic Country
9	Dion Prestia*	Gold Coast Suns	Vic Metro
10	Daniel Gorringe*	Gold Coast Suns	SA
11	Thomas Lynch*	Gold Coast Suns	Vic Country
12	Lucas Cook	Melbourne	Vic Country
13	Sebastian Tape*	Gold Coast Suns	SA
14	Brodie Smith*	Adelaide	SA
15	Billie Smedts	Geelong Cats	Vic Country
16	Ben Jacobs*	Port Adelaide	Vic Metro
17	Shaun Atley*	North Melbourne	Vic Country
18	Matthew Watson*	Carlton	Vic Metro
20	Jayden Pitt*	Fremantle	Vic Country
21	Jed Lamb	Sydney Swans	Vic Country
22	Mitch Wallis*	Western Bulldogs	Vic Metro
23	Cameron Guthrie*	Geelong Cats	Vic Country
24	Jamie Cripps*	St Kilda	WA
25	Patrick Karnezis	Brisbane Lions	Vic Metro
26	Jack Darling*	West Coast Eagles	WA
27	Kieran Harper*	North Melbourne	Vic Metro
28	Ryan Lester*	Brisbane Lions	Vic Metro
29	Scott Lycett	West Coast Eagles	SA
32	Josh Green*	Brisbane Lions	Tas
34	Patrick McCarthy	Carlton	SA
35	Ben Newton	Port Adelaide	WA
36	Aaron Young	Port Adelaide	Vic Metro
38	Mitchell Hallahan	Hawthorn	Vic Country
40	Luke Parker*	Sydney Swans	Vic Country
41	Tom Liberatore*	Western Bulldogs	Vic Metro
44	Viv Michie	Fremantle	Vic Metro
45	Alex Fasolo	Collingwood	WA
46	Daniel Farmer	Collingwood	Vic Metro
47	Bradley Helbig*	Richmond	SA
48	Alex Browne	Essendon	Vic Metro
49	Jacob Gilbee	Gold Coast Suns	Tas

Draft Pick	Player	AFL Club	From
52	Cameron O'Shea*	Port Adelaide	Vic Metro
55	Angus Litherland	Hawthorn	WA
57	Alex Johnson*	Sydney Swans	Vic Metro
59	Tom Ledger	St Kilda	WA
64	Luke Davis	Essendon	SA
67	Andrew McInnes	Carlton	Vic Country
69	Cameron Delaney	North Melbourne	Vic Country
71	Ben Mabon	North Melbourne	NSW/ACT
74	Jayden Schofield	Western Bulldogs	WA
75	Arryn Siposs*	St Kilda	Vic Country
77	Trent Stubbs	Collingwood	NSW/ACT

NAB AFL Rookie Draft 2010

4	Andrew Phillips	GWS Giants	Tas
13	Brad Harvey	Brisbane Lions	Vic Metro
15	Tim Milera	Adelaide	SA
20	Gavin Roberts	Fremantle	SA
21	Max Otten	Sydney Swans	Vic Metro
22	Luke Dahlhaus	Western Bulldogs	Vic Country
23	Joshua Walker	Geelong Cats	Vic Country
25	Thomas Gordon	Collingwood	Vic Metro
27	Anton Hamp	West Coast Eagles	WA
32	Jake von Bertouch	Adelaide	SA
33	Callum Hay	Port Adelaide	SA
34	Aaron Mullett	North Melbourne	Vic Metro
36	Thomas Schneider	Hawthorn	Vic Metro
38	Ben Haren	Sydney Swans	SA
41	Warrick Andreoli	St Kilda	WA
49	Lachlan Roach	Adelaide	SA
63	Cameron Johnston	Melbourne	Vic Country
65	Mitchell Curnow	Port Adelaide	SA
72	Jackson Ferguson	St Kilda	NSW/ACT
78	Blake Bray	Carlton	NSW/ACT
82	Jake Crawford	Gold Coast Suns	Qld
84	Sam Martyn	Adelaide	NSW/ACT
85	William Langford	Hawthorn	NSW/ACT
87	Jack Mahony	Hawthorn	NSW/ACT

*Players who made AFL debuts up to round nine, 2011. Fifty-one players were drafted on primary lists and 24 on rookie lists.

South Australia

Coach: BRENTON PHILLIPS Team Manager: BRETT LOVELL

NO	NAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Josh GREGG	19 OCT 93	174	68	North Adelaide/Ouyen
2	Ben KENNEDY	3 MAR 94	174	73	Glenelg/Brighton
3	Luke WILSON	14 NOV 93	174	64	Port Adelaide Magpies/Port Districts
4	Josh SIMPSON	9 FEB 94	181	67	North Adelaide/Rostrevor
5	Jacob CARGER	27 AUG 93	177	82	Glenelg/Plympton
6	Lachie NEALE	22 OCT 93	177	73	Glenelg/Kybybolite
7	Sam MAYES	20 MAY 94	187	74	North Adelaide/Port Pirie
8	Nick AMATO	15 OCT 94	177	70	North Adelaide/Walkerville
9	Mitchell GRIGG	2 JAN 93	183	81	Norwood/Athelstone
10	Jonathon GIANNINI	8 MAR 93	183	82	Norwood/Walkerville
11	Michael IALEGGIO	4 MAR 93	173	77	Norwood/Payneham
12	Alex FORSTER	14 JUL 93	189	75	Norwood/Payneham
13	Luke BROWN	22 SEP 92	181	79	Norwood/Tee Tree Gully
14	Jason NYSKOHUS	14 SEP 93	179	72	Port Adelaide Magpies/Henley
15	Sam TONKES	9 MAY 93	181	78	Port Adelaide Magpies/Henley
16	Todd McKAY	25 JAN 94	176	74	South Adelaide/Port Noarlunga
17	Emmanuel IRRRA	25 MAR 94	179	73	South Adelaide/Port Noarlunga
18	Chad WINGARD	29 JUL 93	181	73	Sturt/Imperials
19	Rory LAIRD	29 DEC 93	175	74	West Adelaide/Kenilworth
20	Thomas SCHWARZ	30 JUL 93	184	75	Woodville West Torrens
21	Nicholas JOYCE	28 SEP 93	184	79	Woodville West Torrens/Crystal Brook
22	Jimmy TOUMPAS	2 JAN 94	183	74	Woodville West Torrens/Flinders Park
23	Steve RUSCA	24 JUN 93	182	75	Central District/Angaston
24	Jake SUTCLIFFE	1 DEC 93	188	78	Sturt/Ramblers
25	Brad McKENZIE	29 MAY 93	188	75	Sturt/Marryatville HS
26	Drew GALLARD	19 JAN 93	188	78	West Adelaide/Renmark
27	Jordan MURDOCH	23 MAR 92	188	81	Glenelg/Pt MacDonnell
28	Matthew JACQUIER	29 MAR 93	188	80	Woodville West Torrens/Henley
29	Joshua WALDHUTER	15 MAR 93	184	83	Central District/Willaston
30	Lewis HENDER	13 SEP 93	187	89	Glenelg/Keith
31	Luke RANDEr	1 FEB 93	196	89	Norwood/Athelstone
32	Aaron LUCCON	21 APR 94	195	86	Norwood/Athelstone
33	Patrick LEVICKI	15 JAN 92	195	85	Norwood/Rostrevor Old Collegians
34	Aseri RAIKIWASA	18 APR 93	191	91	Port Adelaide Magpies/Ports
35	Tom SANDERCOCK	29 JUL 93	195	83	Port Adelaide Magpies/Tasman
36	Dylan MATSEN	7 NOV 93	188	85	Sturt/Hahndorf
37	Matthew McDONOUGH	26 JAN 94	180	82	Woodville West Torrens/Flinders Park
38	Cameron ELLIS-YOLMEN	28 JAN 93	191	87	Woodville West Torrens/Flinders Park
39	Thomas HUPPATZ	11 MAY 93	197	90	Woodville West Torrens/North Clare
40	Brodie GRUNDY	15 APR 94	200	92	Sturt/Unley

Collaboration the key

SANFL clubs, centres of excellence allow youngsters to shine.

With the introduction of centres of excellence among the nine SANFL clubs three years ago, the SANFL also recognised the need to attract, retain and educate coaches at the elite junior level.

Hence, an education program for SANFL underage coaches was developed. It entails SANFL coaches meeting as a group five times per year to discuss aspects affecting the coaching pathway. Guest presenters have included Garry Hocking, Stan Alves, Jenny Williams, Damian Farrow and David Parkin.

In terms of the SANFL McDonald's U18 state squad, the Under-18 Macca's Cup has provided coaches the chance to see players of the same age performing against each other on a regular basis. Players selected in the squad played practice matches against the Port Adelaide Magpies, North Adelaide, Sturt and a state amateur under-23 side.

Brenton Phillips is in his fifth year as South Australia's under-18 coach, after spending five years at the helm of Sturt and becoming a premiership coach in 2002. He will receive assistance from Malcolm Ellis (100-game player at North Adelaide, coached Sturt and North Adelaide); Chris Smelt (coached West Adelaide underage teams, assistant at under-16 state team); Barnaby French (133 AFL games at Carlton and Port Adelaide), and Jason Blair (former North Adelaide player and assistant at Glenelg and Norwood).

Six players from this year's state squad have played senior football with their respective SANFL clubs — Ben Kennedy (Glenelg), Luke Brown (Norwood), Michael Ialeggio (Norwood), Mitchell Grigg (Norwood), Emmanuel Irra (South Adelaide) and Chad Wingard (Sturt).



SHAUN BURGOPYNE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO HAWTHORN

"He was a dual-sided player with very good perception of where his teammates and opponents were. Well balanced with great disposal, and his skills didn't diminish under pressure."

**BRUCE WINTER,
FORMER SOUTH AUSTRALIA COACH**

The SANFL state under-18 team would like to thank the SANFL clubs for their ongoing support, as well as the Adelaide Crows and Port Adelaide Power for the generous use of their facilities.

The South Australian squad also thanks major sponsor McDonald's for its assistance across the entire program, and would like to recognise the invaluable contribution made by the players' parents and families, as well as all officials associated with the under-18 state program.

Vic Country

Coach: **ROBERT HYDE** Team Manager: **PHIL PARTINGTON**

NO	NAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Alec BENBOW	21 JAN 93	173	70	Dandenong Stingrays/Beaconsfield JFC
2	Devon SMITH	20 MAY 93	175	73	Geelong Falcons/Lara
3	Jackson MERRETT	27 FEB 93	187	70	Geelong Falcons/Cobden
4	Jamie ELLIOTT	21 AUG 92	175	76	Murray Bushrangers/Euroa
5	Nic HAYNES	18 MAY 92	191	70	Dandenong Stingrays/Frankston Bombers
6	Oliver WINES	7 OCT 94	184	84	Bendigo Pioneers/Echuca
7	Coleman SCHACHE	11 OCT 93	182	76	North Ballarat Rebels/Hopetoun
8	Clay SMITH	11 MAY 93	180	78	Gippsland Power/Lucknow
9	Shaun WYATT	1 Nov 93	180	75	Gippsland Power/Maffra
10	Josh TYNAN	6 Nov 93	184	72	Gippsland Power/Garfield
11	Brad CROUCH	12 JAN 94	184	83	North Ballarat Rebels/Beaufort
12	Lachie WHITFIELD	18 JUL 94	182	72	Dandenong Stingrays/Mornington
13	Lauchlan DALGEISH	22 JUN 93	184	76	North Ballarat Rebels/Ararat
14	Ryan MONAGHAN	23 MAY 93	183	78	Geelong Falcons/Colac
15	Damian HECTOR	8 MAR 93	181	81	Gippsland Power / Traralgon
16	Haydn HECTOR	8 MAR 93	181	81	Gippsland Power/Traralgon
17	Taylor ADAMS	20 SEP 93	181	80	Geelong Falcons/St Josephs
18	Jason PONGRACIC	21 APR 94	181	82	Dandenong Stingrays/Koo Wee Rup
19	Sam KERRIDGE	26 APR 93	188	84	Bendigo Pioneers/Mildura
20	Lachlan EDWARDS	8 FEB 93	187	80	Geelong Falcons/Belmont Lions/Newtown
21	Sebastin ROSS	7 MAY 93	187	82	North Ballarat Rebels/Horsham Demons
22	Jack CRISP	2 OCT 93	189	81	Murray Bushrangers/Myrtleford
23	Sam DOBSON	3 JUN 93	189	85	North Ballarat Rebels/Koroit
24	Jay LEVER	15 JUN 93	200	86	Geelong Falcons/South Barwon
25	Simon DEERY	18 SEP 93	192	86	Gippsland Power/Bairnsdale
26	Andrew BOSELEY	4 SEP 92	194	80	Geelong Falcons/South Barwon
27	Cameron VALENTINE	2 NOV 93	191	83	Bendigo Pioneers/Echuca
28	Fraser DALE	10 NOV 93	186	74	Calder Cannons/Myrtleford
29	Jake REEVES	11 MAR 93	194	98	Murray Bushrangers/Kyabram FC
30	Matthew BUNTINE	19 OCT 93	188	83	Dandenong Stingrays/Berwick
31	Zac MAY	19 MAR 93	203	85	Bendigo Pioneers/Donald
32	Shaun MARUSIC	24 MAR 92	193	92	Gippsland Power/Koo Wee Rup
33	Nic O'BRIEN	26 JUN 93	189	89	North Ballarat Rebels/Carngham Linton
34	Sam GORDON	31 MAR 93	197	87	Geelong Falcons/Camperdown
35	Jordan KELLY	27 JUN 93	191	81	Dandenong Stingrays/Edithvale-Aspendale
36	Brett O'HANLON	17 JUL 93	189	82	Dandenong Stingrays/Edithvale-Aspendale
37	Piva WRIGHT	28 JUN 93	189	94	Dandenong Stingrays/Noble Park
38	Todd ELTON	29 APR 93	197	87	Dandenong Stingrays/Somerville
39	Jordan STALEY	14 JUL 93	194	90	Gippsland Power/Foster
40	Tim MEMBREY	26 MAY 94	187	87	Gippsland Power/Traralgon

Heart of the country

Rural and regional Victoria continues to nurture the game.

Country Victoria is often described as the heartland of Australian football, where football clubs are an integral part of rural and regional communities, and from where so many great AFL players have been produced.

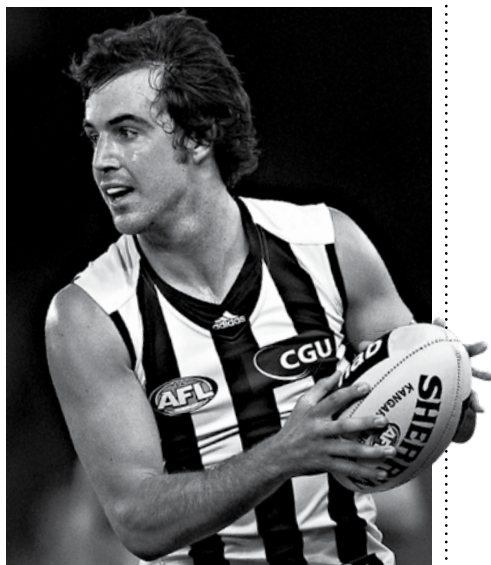
The pathway for young country players is well defined, with the players' initial development taking place in their local country clubs and talented players then progressing through their respective regional TAC Cup club under-15 and under-16 development squads, and, ultimately, to the under-18 TAC Cup competition.

Along the way, up to 40 young country players this year will be given the wonderful opportunity to represent country Victoria at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.

The team's preparation has been limited by geographic constraints, but coach Robert Hyde has been in communication with TAC Cup clubs and players. It is widely understood that the success of the country squad is greatly reliant on the country TAC country teams to prepare the players. Vic Country is well represented in having assistant coaches Craig Black (Dandenong), Mark Ellis (Bendigo), Paul Henrikson (Geelong), Ash Green (Gippsland), Phil Partington (North Ballarat) and sports psychologist Andrew Jago all at club level, feeding valuable information to the coach.

Hyde said: "This year's preparation has mirrored last year's. With the coaching group's additional knowledge and in light of the playing squads I've seen at the past 16 carnivals, I believe we should be around the mark again after a successful 2010 carnival."

"Over the last three years, our first-up performance against Vic Metro has been good. Generally, the team and players' performances improve over the course of the championships."



STEELE SIDEBOTTOM

VIC COUNTRY TO COLLINGWOOD

"He was a very clever half-forward/midfielder. A smart player who set up the play."

ROBERT HYDE, VIC COUNTRY COACH

Eighteen players from last year's Country squad have found a home at AFL level. This is an outstanding result, and with the success of the Vic Country under-18 side last year at national level, the country boys are hoping for another great year on and off the field.

The Country team would also like to acknowledge the support of the sponsor of AFL Victoria's talent programs, the Transport Accident Commission (TAC). The entire squad is proud to support the TAC's worthy campaign of making 120 hours of driver training a goal for all learner drivers.

Vic Metro

Coach: **ROHAN WELSH** Team Manager: **GARY PLUMMER**

NO	NAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Seb GOTCH	12 JUL 93	172	71	Oakleigh Chargers/Caulfield Grammar
2	Toby GREENE	15 SEP 93	180	78	Oakleigh Chargers/Wesley College
3	Alex GREENWOOD	24 OCT 93	178	71	Eastern Ranges/Vermont
4	Adam KENNEDY	12 JUL 92	179	69	Western Jets/Melton
5	Liam SUMNER	16 AUG 1993	182	70	Sandringham Dragons/St Paul's JFC
6	Tim TOTEVSKI	5 AUG 93	173	66	Northern Knights/Mill Park
7	Jack VINEY	13 APR 94	178	77	Oakleigh Chargers/Carey Baptist
8	Max WARREN	29 JAN 93	181	78	Eastern Ranges/Healesville
9	Alex WOODWARD	11 JUN 93	179	79	Sandringham Dragons/Dingley JFC
10	Mitchell WOOFFINDIN	3 FEB 93	178	76	Oakleigh Chargers/Templestowe
11	Jack NEWNES	24 FEB 93	184	74	Northern Knights/Ivanhoe
12	Alex BROWN	26 SEP 93	191	80	Oakleigh Chargers/Doncaster Heights JFC
13	Michael BUSSEY	5 JUL 93	196	81	Eastern Ranges/Rowville
14	Rory ATKINS	12 JUL 94	183	75	Calder Cannons/Maribyrnong Park
15	Hayden CROZIER	24 DEC 93	184	68	Eastern Ranges/Rowville
16	Tom CURRAN	18 SEP 93	195	85	Oakleigh Chargers/Wesley College
17	Matthew HAYNES	19 MAR 94	190	76	Northern Knights/Carey Baptist
18	Will HOSKIN-ELLIOT	2 SEP 93	182	73	Western Jets/North Sunshine
19	Hal HUNTER	15 JUL 93	185	86	Calder Cannons/Wesley College
20	Elliot KAVANAGH	19 MAY 93	187	78	Western Jets/PEGS
21	Daniel MARKWORTH	3 APR 92	189	76	Calder Cannons/Macedon
22	Doug MORRIS	27 SEP 93	183	85	Northern Knights/Northcote Park
23	Thomas SHERIDAN	28 OCT 93	185	76	Calder Cannons/Riddells Creek
24	Jackson PAINE	21 JUN 93	193	87	Sandringham Dragons/Melbourne Grammar
25	Lachlan PLOWMAN	11 SEP 94	190	81	Calder Cannons/Macedon
26	Xavier RICHARDS	25 APR 93	194	81	Sandringham Dragons/Xavier
27	Michael TALIA	11 FEB 93	193	87	Calder Cannons/Greenvale
28	Adam TOMLINSON	10 AUG 93	192	86	Oakleigh Chargers/Trinity Grammar
29	Dom TYSON	8 JUN 93	186	82	Oakleigh Chargers/Trinity Grammar
30	Nick VLASTUIN	19 APR 94	186	83	Northern Knights/Eltham
31	Matthew ARNOT	21 OCT 93	180	83	Oakleigh Chargers/Vermont
32	Brandon ELLIS	3 AUG 93	181	81	Calder Cannons/West Coburg
33	Jack BEECH	23 MAY 92	200	85	Sandringham Dragons/De La Salle
34	Chris PROWSE	26 FEB 93	203	87	Oakleigh Chargers/Xavier
35	Sam FROST	28 AUG 93	193	85	Sandringham Dragons/Wesley College
36	Fletcher ROBERTS	3 JUN 93	197	80	Sandringham Dragons/Melbourne Grammar
37	Ben DARROU	25 NOV 93	190	91	Sandringham Dragons/Wesley College
38	Jonathon PATTON	20 MAY 93	197	95	Eastern Ranges/Scoresby
39	Leif COPE	22 AUG 92	203	99	Eastern Ranges/Yarra Valley GS
40	Billy LONGER	12 MAY 93	202	95	Northern Knights/MacLeod

A rich football tradition

Youngsters and staff commit to the Metro jumper.

Players honoured with a Vic Metro team jumper for this year's NAB AFL Under-18 Championships will continue a rich youth football tradition

Now into his third year in the role, former Carlton player and Oakleigh Chargers premiership coach Rohan Welsh will once again take the Metro helm at this year's nationals. Welsh says all players and staff have been working hard in their commitment to the Metro jumper.

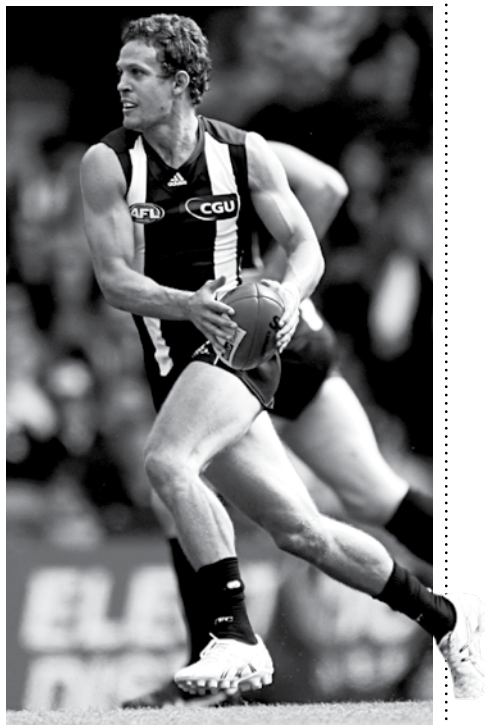
Welsh and his support team are excited about taking on their under-18 responsibilities after several years spent consolidating a new nationals youth football program.

"The players understand the great opportunity playing the Metro brand offers them on the national stage," Welsh said.

AFL Victoria aims to ensure all junior footballers have the chance to maximise their potential via NAB AFL Auskick, local junior clubs and league and regional representative teams, through to the state academy programs and, of course, the TAC Cup.

For most TAC Cup players, this carnival represents a major goal for the season, with approximately 35 players from the six metropolitan clubs testing themselves against the best under-18 players in Australia. From last year's team, Tom Liberatore, Ryan Lester, Dion Prestia, Matthew Watson, Cameron Guthrie, Andrew Gaff, Cameron O'Shea, Alex Johnson, Kieran Harper, Ben Jacobs and Mitch Wallis have made their AFL debuts.

Vic Metro greatly appreciates the tremendous support of the Transport Accident Commission (TAC). One of the TAC's major focuses in its partnership with AFL Victoria is the 'L120' campaign, which encourages



LUKE BALL

VIC METRO TO COLLINGWOOD

"Luke was best and fairest for Vic Metro in the under-16s and represented Australia during the youth International Rules Series. He had a great football brain and went on to excel at under-18 level."

**DAVID DICKSON,
FORMER VIC METRO COACH**

learner drivers to complete 120 hours of practice before becoming probationary drivers. Players throughout the TAC Cup competition have thoroughly embraced this important concept.

Western Australia

Coach: **BRAD WIRA** Team Manager: **BREARLEY HOLLINGSWORTH**

No	Name	DOB	HT	WT	Club
1	Cam EARDLEY	24 JUN 93	182	74	East Fremantle
2	Murray NEWMAN	18 NOV 93	177	65	Swan Districts
3	Shane NELSON	11 MAY 93	178	70	West Perth
4	Mitch HOWLETT	16 MAR 93	175	70	East Perth
5	Tom MITCHELL	31 MAY 93	181	79	Claremont
6	Shannon TAYLOR	05 FEB 94	177	72	Claremont
7	Will SHEA	6 APR 93	176	60	Swan Districts
8	Jaeger O'MEARA	23 FEB 94	182	75	Perth
9	Stephen CONIGLIO	15 Dec 93	182	76	Swan Districts
10	Marley WILLIAMS	22 JUL 93	181	85	Claremont
11	Sam FONG	04 APR 93	185	72	Claremont
12	Haiden SCHLOTHE	16 JUN 93	179	72	South Fremantle
13	Christopher YARRAN	27 APR 94	183	80	Perth
14	Elliot YEO	01 OCT 93	188	73	East Fremantle
15	Alex DEVITT	26 FEB 93	189	72	Peel Thunder
16	Laine RASMUSSEN	03 APR 93	181	75	West Perth
17	Nathan BROAD	15 APR 93	190	96	Swan Districts
18	Mark KICKETT	30 Nov 93	178	73	Perth
19	Adam CARTER	17 APR 94	179	70	South Fremantle
20	Sean LYNCH	30 JAN 94	184	76	South Fremantle
21	Dayle GARLETT	09 JAN 94	181	68	Swan Districts
22	Steven VERRIER	24 JUN 93	185	80	South Fremantle
23	Rhys WATERS	14 OCT 93	182	77	Subiaco
24	Lachlan PETERS	18 APR 93	186	80	West Perth
25	Fraser McINNESS	19 JUL 93	197	91	Perth
26	Jordan LOCKYER	15 JUN 93	190	85	West Perth
28	Laine WILKINS	30 MAR 94	189	73	Peel Thunder
29	Tim O'HARA	06 Nov 93	189	78	Claremont
30	Matthew JUPP	28 SEP 93	191	81	East Fremantle
31	Brendon AHCHEE	21 Dec 93	190	87	South Fremantle
32	Riley HUTCHINSON	12 JAN 94	187	78	East Perth
33	Brant COLLEDGE	25 OCT 94	192	85	Perth
34	Alex HOWARD	20 JUN 93	190	90	Swan Districts
35	Corey GAULT	28 OCT 92	196	83	Swan Districts
36	Myles BOLGER	25 MAR 93	199	80	South Fremantle
37	Mason SHAW	15 JAN 94	197	82	South Fremantle
38	Kamdyn McINTOSH	03 APR 94	192	82	Peel Thunder
39	Chase STRANGE	05 MAR 94	176	67	Peel Thunder
40	Joel HAMLING	09 APR 93	194	78	Claremont
41	Bradley HILL	09 JUL 93	180	60	West Perth
42	Corey CHALMERS	24 Nov 94	179	70	West Perth
43	Angelo THOMAS	08 Nov 93	180	72	Claremont
45	Cameron SYMONDS	23 SEP 92	201	97	East Fremantle

An AFL-ready pathway

State academy producing an enviable strike-rate.

Western Australia's state academy structure has played a significant role in over 100 players being drafted in the past six years, providing development benefits through the WAFL pathway programs. Producing AFL-ready players has been a recent strength of the academy, with 80 per cent of players taken in the 2010 draft playing AFL in their first year.

The program continues to evolve, providing improved individual medical and conditioning programs, individual skill development and workload monitoring systems.

Leading the state academy program is well respected and experienced coach Brad Wira, along with assistants Brad Smith (forward coach), Murray Glaskin (defence), Michael Pratt (midfield) and Silv Lombardi (development). All coaches within the 18s academy are a product of the WAFL coaching pathway offered by the WA Football Commission.

The pathway exposes coaches to an elite environment to further enhance their skills. The WA Football Commission wishes Brad Wira and academy staff well in the championships, and congratulates Wira on an outstanding tenure.

Specialist staff roles within the state academy include ruck coaches Jay Burton and Steve Wasley, conditioning coach Sam Robertson, physiotherapists Shae Seymour and Nic Caputi, doctor Lionel Lim and chairman of selectors Ken Ferguson.

These quality people all have the sole aim of ensuring that the playing group enjoys the experience and maximises their involvement in such an elite footballing program.

The success of the academy has been due to the superb ability of the WAFL clubs to develop footballers on and off the field.



STEPHEN HILL

WESTERN AUSTRALIA TO FREMANTLE

"Stephen was a tall running player who could play in the midfield or a defensive role. Was very silky with his skills, a superb kick and had a great attitude."

ANDREW LOCKYER, FORMER WA COACH

The WA Football Commission recognises and appreciates the contribution made by WAFL Colts coaches, player development managers, football managers and WAFL club support staff in producing players who are able to compete and achieve such high standards on the national stage.

Tasmania

Coach: **MATHEW ARMSTRONG** Team Manager: **NICK PROBERT**

No	Name	DOB	HT	WT	Club
1	Martyn ALLISON	21 MAR 93	177	77	North Hobart
2	Zachary HISLOP	19 SEP 93	180	77	Burnie
3	Bryce WALSH	4 MAY 94	177	77	Lauderdale
4	Jimmy WEBSTER	28 JUN 93	186	71	Glenorchy
5	Dylan RILEY	19 FEB 93	182	73	South Launceston
6	Bradley COX-GOOYER	8 MAR 93	179	84	North Launceston
7	Michael MUSICKA	25 MAR 93	184	79	South Launceston
8	Jesse LONERGAN	14 NOV 94	180	83	Launceston
9	John McKENZIE	3 JUN 93	177	80	South Launceston
10	Trad DUGGAN	20 JAN 93	180	74	Glenorchy
11	Damon SMITH	16 JAN 93	180	83	Burnie
12	Jake JENKINS	15 FEB 93	179	71	Clarence
13	Brennon KENDALL	11 MAY 94	182	74	Devonport
14	Quade BYARD	26 JUN 93	183	81	Devonport
15	Thor BOSCOFF	25 DEC 94	177	78	Lauderdale
16	Robbie McMANUS	16 MAR 93	181	73	Lauderdale
17	Ethan PETERWOOD	12 SEP 93	178	67	North Launceston
18	Casey RADFORD	23 SEP 92	183	90	Burnie
19	Claude ALCORSO	14 JUL 94	178	72	Hobart
20	Calen JEFFERY	2 DEC 94	182	74	Hobart
21	Nathan McCULLOCH	22 DEC 93	182	75	North Hobart
22	Robbie FOX	16 APR 93	184	73	Burnie
23	Daniel JOSEPH	1 OCT 93	184	74	Glenorchy
24	Brody MIHOCEK	4 FEB 93	191	86	Burnie
25	Liam WILLIAMS	2 JAN 93	183	82	Devonport
26	Jarrold HIBBERD	4 SEP 94	187	89	Lauderdale
27	Jackson THURLOW	28 MAR 94	188	72	Launceston
28	Andrew BLIGHT	29 AUG 93	190	82	Clarence
29	Jarrold WESTELL	16 NOV 93	188	84	Lauderdale
30	Larry OWEN	8 AUG 92	194	85	Hobart
31	Aaron McNAB	26 MAR 93	190	82	Devonport
32	Jobi HARPER	15 SEP 93	192	82	South Launceston
33	Sam SIGGINS	20 MAR 94	192	81	Lauderdale
34	Henry SCHADE	8 OCT 93	194	81	North Hobart
35	Cody THORP	2 APR 93	194	81	South Launceston
36	Josh GRANT	1 MAR 94	195	83	Glenorchy
37	Daniel FOX	24 AUG 93	194	84	North Hobart
38	Ben BROWN	20 NOV 92	198	90	Glenorchy
39	Julian DOBOSZ	17 NOV 92	193	85	North Hobart
40	Rohan BONES	30 DEC 94	200	90	Hobart

Academy forges ahead

Tasmania set for another successful under-18 campaign.

This year has seen Tasmania continuing to forge ahead with its state academy program after a successful 2010 campaign at both under-18 and under-16 level.

The 2011 Tasmanian academies again consist of four full-time staff to manage selection and development of academy players across three regional training centres and in collaboration with Wrest Point State League clubs.

The coaching staff is headed by Mathew Armstrong and supported by under-16 academy coach Adam Sanders, Richard Lakeland, Dale Gorringer and Nick Davey. The team also benefits from the experience of Melbourne midfielder Brad Green.

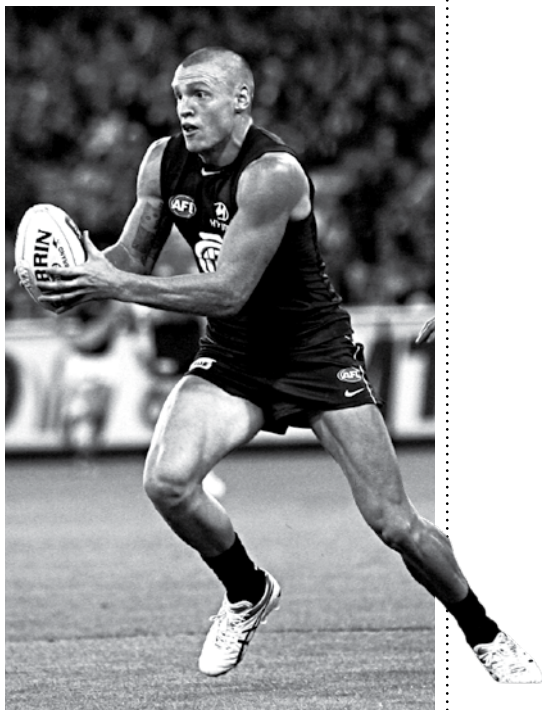
Our sports science and medical teams grow and prosper under the leadership of David Kinsella, and we thank strength and conditioning assistants Thomas Horne, Michael Cheney and Samuel Yee, and sports science assistants from University of Tasmania and Tasmanian Polytechnic, as well as sports trainers Shaun Fennell and Jason Mole.

Physiotherapy practices have provided huge benefits; we thank Active Physiotherapy, Bodysystems, Coastal Physiotherapy and Devonport Physiotherapy, as well as doctors David Humphries, Steve Reid and Paul Scott.

Operations manager Rob Direen completes the team, and we'd be lost without him.

The players representing Tasmania this year are aspiring to follow in the footsteps of recent AFL draftees such as Mitch Robinson, Aaron Joseph, Colin Garland, Jack Riewoldt and Sam Lonergan, all of whom started where these young men are now.

AFL Tasmania is grateful for the support of the AFL and state government, allowing us to keep our game the state's most popular sport.



MITCH ROBINSON

TASMANIA TO CARLTON

"Mitch was a midfielder and a nice size for a running player. He was very, very good on his feet, had a penetrating kick, competed hard and had a bit of pace. He was pretty much the complete player."

**ANDREW MELLOR,
FORMER TASMANIA COACH**

Coca-Cola has been a loyal and generous supporter of AFL Tasmania's talent programs for many years, and we are again grateful for its ongoing support. We also recognise Motors as an additional and valued sponsor of the program in 2011.

NSW/ACT RAMS

Coach: **NICK STEVENS** Team Manager: **STEVE WIGHTMAN**

NO	NAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Lonnie HAMPTON	29 JAN 94	166	63	Murray Bushrangers/Lavington
3	Andrew MOODY	21 MAR 94	171	60	Macquarie University
4	Sean JOHNS	17 JAN 93	175	75	Murray Bushrangers/Yarrawonga
5	David COWARD	14 MAR 93	176	73	Geelong Grammar
6	Jack PRATT	29 SEP 93	176	70	Cardiff
7	Sam MILNE	23 FEB 93	176	70	Murray Bushrangers/Albury
9	Dylan STUART	06 JAN 93	177	71	North Broken Hill
10	Jackson POTTER	06 MAR 93	178	80	Pennant Hills
11	Jordan HARPER	03 OCT 93	178	71	Belconnen
13	Heath CALDWELL	14 MAY 93	178	76	South Broken Hill
14	Brandon JACK	25 MAY 94	179	68	Westbrook
15	Beau WALKER	27 SEP 93	180	72	Murray Bushrangers/Albury
16	Ashley MORRIS	13 DEC 93	180	70	Murray Bushrangers/Deniliquin Rams
17	Zachary WILLIAMS	20 SEP 94	180	72	Murray Bushrangers/Albury
18	Jack BROOKS	09 JUL 93	180	75	Murray Bushrangers/Turvey Park
19	Aaron DUNCAN	16 MAR 93	181	75	Pennant Hills
20	Harry CUNNINGHAM	06 DEC 93	181	70	Turvey Park
21	Justin GORDON	05 MAR 93	181	91	Ballarat Rebels/Ballarat
22	James EASTOE	30 JUL 93	182	80	Lavington
23	Beau BLACK	10 JAN 93	184	78	Wollongong
24	Liam FRASER	13 APR 93	187	85	Leeton-Whitton
25	Jonathan GOURLAY	22 DEC 93	188	79	Pennant Hills
26	David CUMMINS	17 JUL 93	188	78	Eastlake
27	Adam FLAGG	16 SEP 93	188	80	GWS Giants
30	Jarrold WITTS	13 SEP 92	207	107	Sydney University
31	Blake GUTHRIE	25 MAR 93	178	74	St George
33	Eric MOODY	23 MAR 93	178	80	Macquarie University
41	Stephen WRAY	15 APR 94	182	74	Pennant Hills
43	Daniel ROBINSON	03 JUL 94	183	79	Riverview
44	Marshal MACAULEY	03 MAR 93	183	74	Coolamon
45	James BREUST	30 AUG 93	183	76	Oakleigh Chargers/Coolamon
46	Tom STEVENS	03 JAN 93	184	78	Bendigo Pioneers/Echuca
50	Matthew LODGE	22 JUN 93	186	85	Riverview
51	Jordan TAYLOR	08 APR 94	186	74	Murray Bushrangers/Finley
53	Ben VILE	16 MAR 94	190	76	Murray Bushrangers/Albury
54	Jack LYNCH	07 JAN 93	190	84	Riverview
55	Oliver TWEEDDALE	25 FEB 93	194	89	Belconnen
57	Thomas HEAD	26 MAY 94	195	89	Balmain Dockers
58	Michael HARTLEY	07 JUN 93	196	94	Sydney University
59	Nick RYAN	31 AUG 92	198	86	St George
60	Craig MOLLER	22 AUG 94	202	77	Sydney University

Exciting times ahead

Fledgling region continues to go from strength to strength.

The AFL (NSW/ACT) Talented Player Program has gone from strength to strength in recent years, with a record 18 NSW/ACT players listed by AFL clubs in 2010. Forty-six players from the program have been listed by AFL clubs in the past four years.

This year presents itself as an exciting period for the talent program. Working in collaboration with the Sydney Swans and GWS Giants academies, talented NSW/ACT players will be provided with further opportunities to develop in environments providing consistent and high-level practices.

The Joss state zone trials were used to assist the formulation of a squad for the under-18 NSW/ACT RAMS.

Success at this level is a by-product of the work conducted prior to the event. The AFL (NSW/ACT) Talented Player Program is vital to the continuing development of the players and staff involved.

The region's Talented Player Program is characterised by:

- Seven zones (under-13 to under-18) with 700 players, 30 teams and 18 training centres.
- State academy teams at under-16 and under 18 level competing in the NAB national championships.
- Three hundred-plus volunteers servicing the needs of the program across NSW/ACT.
- Three state zone trials (week-long events), with the Joss group holding naming rights.
- Club-based academy programs (Sydney Swans/GWS Giants).
- AFL Scholarship Program – with 101 total participants across all years.

Those running the Talented Player Program are very appreciative of the tremendous support they continue to receive from



ADAM SCHNEIDER

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"He was an outstanding player at under-18 level; one of the best at getting front and centre of the pack."

ROD CARTER,
FORMER NSW/ACT COACH

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This is an expansive program that aims to provide participants with opportunities to improve their football abilities.

The NAB AFL Under-18 Championships allow the competing players and staff to display what they have learned and reinforce the great dedication to Australian Football being shown across NSW/ACT.

Northern Territory

Coach: **BRENTON TOY** Team Manager: **STUART DAVIS**

No	NAME	DoB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Dean STAUNTON	14 MAY 92	170	69	Southern Districts/NTFC
2	Jordan WILSON	31 OCT 92	179	80	Darwin/Rostrevor
3	Caleb HART	24 FEB 92	180	77	South Alice Springs
4	Steven MILES	29 OCT 92	196	94	St Marys
5	Braedon McLEAN	9 Nov 94	176	65	Waratah/NTFC
6	Liam CORRIE	15 JUN 92	180	73	Northern Territory FC
7	Jack McEWIN	22 MAY 93	180	77	Waratah/NTFC
8	Steve LAWTON	7 DEC 92	191	81	Sporties Spitfires/Dudley Eagles
9	Jarrold STOKES	15 DEC 94	175	63	Darwin/NTFC
10	Matthew SMITH	11 MAY 93	174	73	Nightcliff/Western Jets
11	Louis EGGER	5 JUN 93	184	74	Federal/NTFC
12	Rohan SMITH	19 DEC 93	188	86	Palmerston Magpies
13	Damien WILLIAMS	21 Nov 93	180	69	Darwin/GWS
14	Anthony TIPUNGWUTI	22 APR 93	174	72	Tiwi Bombers/Gippsland Power
15	David KRUSE	23 JAN 92	190	73	Wanderers
16	Jaydron NUNDHIRRIBALA	2 JUL 93	178	65	Numbulwar/Shalom College
17	Jed ANDERSON	16 FEB 94	178	75	Darwin/NTFC
18	Nathan MORRISON	8 OCT 93	175	77	Sporties Spitfire
19	Toshie KUNOTH	18 MAR 93	188	75	Federal
20	Troy LAWTON	13 JUN 94	180	75	Rovers
21	Jake NEADE	29 MAR 94	170	64	West Alice/St Patrick's
22	Jarred ERLANDSON	19 DEC 92	175	71	Pioneer/Wanderers
23	Anthony GUGLIOTTA	22 JUN 93	188	75	Nightcliff
24	Theo ROSSIDES	15 AUG 92	179	83	Nightcliff
25	Ben RIOLI	9 OCT 93	179	61	St Marys
26	Joseph COLLINSON	12 OCT 93	177	63	Darwin
27	Brendan PALMER	2 FEB 92	188	84	South Alice Springs
28	Reece PECKHAM	24 NOV 94	189	80	Pioneers
30	Jack HATCHER	11 SEP 94	172	68	Waratah
31	Kelvin WILLIAMS	15 DEC 92	185	74	Darwin/NTFC
32	Lachlan MICHELL	12 JAN 92	184	75	Waratah/Uni Blues
33	Gibson TURNER	22 JUL 93	178	65	Federal/Sacred Heart
34	Lindsay LAWLER	13 MAY 92	176	68	Southern Districts/Peel Thunder
35	Aaron CRAUFURD	27 DEC 92	184	77	Southern Districts
36	Daniel STAFFORD	23 DEC 93	195	80	Anmatjere
37	Matthew DUFFY	30 SEP 93	176	67	Southern Districts
38	Dionysius MUNKARA	19 JAN 92	181	72	Tiwi Bombers
39	Jackson CLARK	27 SEP 93	179	71	St Marys
40	Zac METCALF	20 SEP 93	188	80	Waratah/North Shore

Territory's exciting new era

Northern Territory Football Club opens up elite pathway.

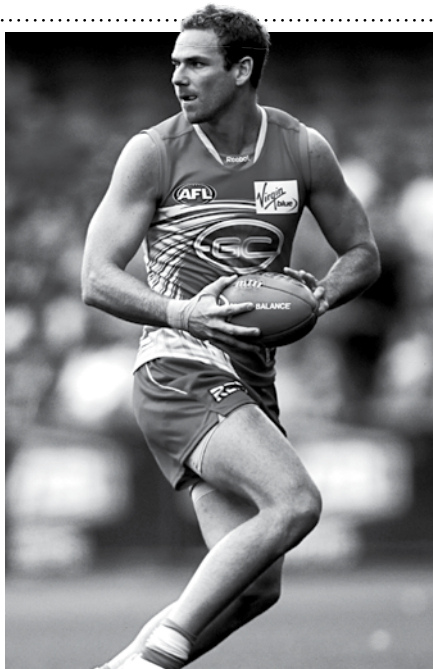
This year hails a new-look Northern Territory program. The fully integrated elements of the Northern Territory Football Club now see it as a side with seniors playing in the newly formed North East Australian Football League (NEAFL), with under-18 and under-16 levels a major focus of future planning.

This year's selection process saw a fresh approach, with trials held in Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin. Nominated players from these areas were then brought to Darwin for final selection matches. The process gave selectors the opportunity to observe over 200 players, with interstate youngsters attending boarding school or university also monitored.

Brenton Toy takes on the job of coaching the NTFC under-18 squad at this year's nationals, as part of his role with the Northern Territory Institute of Sport. He has coached at underage and senior level in the NTFL, taking St Marys to a premiership in 2009/10, and has also been involved in the AFL state academy program for the past three years, as well as being an assistant coach in NTFC's inaugural year.

Toy will be assisted by Waratah FC junior mentor Rod McLean and Kevin Bruce, who played in the under-18 championships in 1997 and has assisted previously at under-18 and under-16 level. Indigenous All-Star and former Crows champion Andrew McLeod is assisting the 2011 under-18 Thunder program, while Centralian Hall of Famer Graeme Smith completes an experienced band of coaches.

Toy is confident that this highly diverse group will gel and be competitive in all five matches. The integration of NTFC and the AFL state academy program provides players at under-18 level the opportunity to train and compete against senior squad members such



JARED BRENNAN

NORTHERN TERRITORY TO GOLD COAST

"He was a very tall, athletic type who was quick off the mark. Could play either forward, back or on a wing, had very good aerial skills and could take a mark."

**DARREN TREVENA,
FORMER NORTHERN TERRITORY COACH**

as McLeod and Jason Roe, and players have also competed in matches in the NEAFL under the tuition of NTFC head coach Murray Davis.

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Queensland

Coach: **DAVID ASHKAR** Team Manager: **ROBBIE HULL**

NO	NAME	DOB	HT	WT	CLUB
1	Josh SMITH	02 JAN 94	175	69	Morningside
2	Lachlan RUSS	12 MAR 93	176	72	Morningside
3	Mitch HOPKINS	19 FEB 94	175	66	Southport
4	Adam OXLEY	01 NOV 92	187	75	Redland
5	Tom DAVIDSON	17 MAR 94	176	80	Broadbeach
6	Jackson ROLFE	24 FEB 93	179	74	Broadbeach
7	Brian COLEMAN-BROOME	09 APR 94	178	71	Morningside
8	Dalton TUCKER	26 FEB 93	182	77	Southport
9	Henry JOYCE	20 MAY 93	184	77	Morningside
10	Josh WAGNER	24 JUN 94	186	76	Aspley
11	Jackson ALLEN	04 MAR 93	179	75	Morningside
12	Aaron LASKEY	14 SEP 93	182	81	Aspley
13	Chris MURPHY	13 JAN 93	174	73	Mt Gravatt
14	Luke CHITTY	05 OCT 93	182	85	Morningside
15	Alex SEXTON	03 DEC 93	185	71	Redland
16	Shaun CROOK	19 AUG 94	188	88	Aspley
17	Spencer GREVILLE	10 APR 93	186	84	Aspley
18	Clay CAMERON	27 MAY 94	189	79	Mt Gravatt
19	Fraser THOMPSON	07 DEC 93	189	81	Aspley
20	Daniel HUNT	20 MAR 93	181	77	BITS Saints
21	Sam PANOHO	04 MAR 93	187	80	Aspley
22	Luke REYNOLDS	09 FEB 93	191	85	Sandgate
23	Peter YAGMOOR	20 OCT 93	180	82	Morningside
24	Fraser THURLOW	06 JAN 93	195	89	Southport
25	Sam MICHAEL	05 JUL 93	196	96	Redland
26	Sam CABRERA	23 MAR 93	203	98	Rookie Search
27	Josh KOLKA	23 MAR 93	200	93	Broadbeach
28	Andrew BOSTON	23 MAR 94	179	73	Broadbeach
29	Alex HALL	30 FEB 93	181	80	Morningside
30	Jackson STARCEVICH	18 FEB 93	194	84	Morningside
31	Jesse WALLIN	01 FEB 93	179	76	Morningside
32	Jack JAMES	16 JUN 93	181	79	Aspley
33	Sam HENRY	28 JUN 93	189	75	Aspley
34	Richard NEWELL	23 MAR 93	186	82	Lions Scholarship
35	Craig MALONE	21 FEB 93	196	98	Mt Gravatt
36	Tom FIELDS	19 DEC 92	190	89	Labrador
37	Jordan BAIN	14 OCT 93	193	78	Redland
38	Brody HABERFIELD	13 JAN 94	180	81	Surfers Paradise
39	Jordan BOURKE	11 NOV 94	192	79	Morningside
40	Michael WYLD	26 JUL 94	188	78	Morningside

Scorpions seeking respect

Title-winning under-16 graduates fuel expectations.

The Australia Post Queensland Scorpions will be looking to regain lost respect at the 2011 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.

David Ashkar, triple Southport QAFL premiership player, state representative and former Labrador senior coach, is in his second year after mentoring the under-16 squad.

The nucleus of the 2011 Scorpions is from Ashkar's undefeated, title-winning under-16 side of 2009, fuelling hopes of improvement.

Also giving cause for optimism is streamlined preparation and selection. This has been adopted in connection with the new AFL academy program, established in partnership with the Brisbane Lions and Gold Coast Suns.

Ashkar has a new-look support panel, including former Brisbane Lions listee and AIS-AFL Academy member Patrick Garner as midfield coach, and former Fitzroy and Brisbane Bears player and Morningside QAFL champion Brad Edwards as the side's ruck coach.

Paul Sherwood, a Morningside/Coorparoo product named in the SANFL's 2000s Team of the Decade after his stellar career with Glenelg, is forward coach, while Travis Warren, a West Brisbane premiership player, is backline coach.

Ex-Western Districts coach Quentin Johnson will perform running duties, while for the first time the travel party features Dr Thomas Gan. He completes a medical and conditioning group including fitness co-ordinator Adrian Cois and physiotherapist Rebecca Clarke.

The Scorpions will be looking to build on an historic start to the 2011 AFL season, with no less than seven Queenslanders making their AFL debuts in the first two rounds: Gold Coast's Zac Smith, Charlie Dixon, Karmichael Hunt, Alik Magin and Marc Lock, and the Brisbane Lions' Claye Beams and Broc McCauley.



DAVID ARMITAGE

QUEENSLAND TO ST KILDA

"He was a great kid who was willing to learn. A hard-at-it midfielder who attacked the football, and he also had a great work-rate."

**CRAIG McRAE,
FORMER QUEENSLAND COACH**

They are part of a record 53 Queenslanders in the AFL, and a 16-man Queensland contingent that is part of the Suns' playing group.

The Scorpions and AFL Queensland acknowledge the support of Australia Post across the entire talented player pathway. Thanks also go out to the Queensland Government, AFLQ clubs, the Lions and Suns, as well as parents and families of the players.

Valuable life lessons

AIS-AFL Academy squad gains perspective abroad.

The AIS-AFL Academy's 14th intake embarked for the first time on a tour of Europe in April, 2011.



international arena, in a region that is strongly developing the AFL code.

The 30 scholarship holders and staff commenced the trip with a match against Geelong's VFL side at the MCG, recording a one-point win. The party then became one of the first Australian sporting groups to stay at the AIS's European Training Centre in Gavirate, Northern Italy, training for its match against an AFL Europe rep team in London. The overseas component of the tour concluded at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli, for the ANZAC Day service. Upon return, the team played the Bendigo Bombers at Windy Hill.

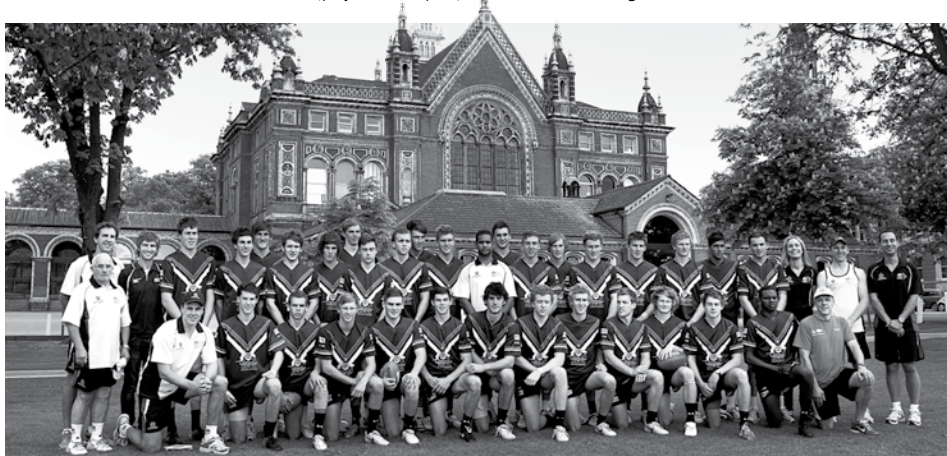
The tour was a wonderful chance for the game to display its talented youth in the

There are 16 countries in Europe with organised competitions, and the trip there proved an amazing experience for the players.

AIS-AFL Academy head coach Michael O'Loughlin said: "It was a great life experience for these young guys. Last year we went to South Africa, but going to ANZAC Cove was pretty special in terms of representing our country as a sporting code."

O'Loughlin was joined by his assistants Matthew Lloyd and Brett Kirk, while Tom Harley has also been heavily involved in the program, which provides a unique opportunity for former AFL stars to mentor in an elite junior environment.

The 2011 AIS-AFL Academy squad at Dulwich College, South London. Standing: (L-R) John Wassell (head trainer), Stewart Edge (team manager), Brett Kirk (assistant coach), Jeremy Cameron, Sam Mayes, Sam Michael, Elliott Kavanagh, Alex Sexton, Joe Daniher, Rory Atkins, Shaun Edwards, Liam McBean, Adam Tomlinson, Michael O'Loughlin (AIS-AFL high performance coach), Todd Elton, Matthew Buntine, Jimmy Webster, Nick Vlastuin, Josh Growden, Will Hoskin-Elliott, Chris Yarran, Nathan Wilson, Michelle Cort (nutritionist), James Veale (conditioning manager), Michael Makdissi (doctor). Front: (L-R) Matthew Lloyd (assistant coach), Matthew Haynes, Shannon Taylor, Lachie Whitfield, Stephen Coniglio, Jaeger O'Meara, Brodie Grundy, Jacob Townsend, Jonathan O'Rourke, Jack Viney, Liam Sumner, Devon Smith, Brian Coleman-Broome, Nick Ames (physiotherapist). Absent: Jake Stringer.



Winners and medallists

Division One — 2010

LADDER P	W	L	For	Against %	Pts
VIC C	5	4	1	459 241	190.46 16
SA	5	4	1	520 303	171.62 16
VIC M	5	4	1	494 309	159.87 16
WA	5	2	3	410 368	111.41 8

Larke Medal (Best player Div 1)

1976 Mick Woods (Vic)	1995 Luke Godden (Vic M)
1977 Rodney Watts (Vic)	Ben Setchell (Vic C)
1978 Mark Weidemann (SA)	1996 Pat Steinfort (Vic M)
1979 Grant Campbell (WA)	1997 Tim Finocchiaro (Vic M)
1980 Darryl Murphy (ACT)	1998 Garth Taylor (WA)
1981 Paul Salmon (Vic)	1999 Paul Hasleby (WA)
1982 Michael Phyland (NSW)	2000 Kayne Pettifer (Vic C)
1983 Greg Anderson (SA)	2001 Sam Power (Vic M)
1984 David Condon (NSW)	Steven Armstrong (WA)
1985 Jason Kerr (NSW)	2002 Byron Schammer (SA)
1986 Stephen Lawrence (Qld)	2003 Kepler Bradley (WA)
1987 Steve Kolyniuk (Vic)	2004 Jesse W Smith (Vic M)
1988 Robbie Wright (NSW)	2005 Marc Murphy (Vic M)
1989 Ray Windsor (Qld)	2006 Tom Hawkins (Vic M)
1990 Paul Williams (Tas)	2007 Cale Morton (WA)
1991 Robert Neill (ACT)	2008 Jack Watts (Vic M)
1992 Daniel Southern (WA)	2009 Andrew Hooper (Vic C)
1993 Shaun McManus (WA)	David Swallow (WA)
1994 Daniel Harford (Vic)	2010 Harley Bennell (WA)

WA's Harley Bennell (left) and Tasmania's Sam Darley won 2011's Larke (Div 1) and Harrison (Div 2) medals.



Division Two — 2010

LADDER P	W	L	For	Against %	Pts
TAS	5	3	2	350 428	81.78 12
NSW/ACT	5	2	3	357 365	97.81 8
NT	5	1	4	296 551	53.72 4
QLD	5	0	5	217 538	40.33 0

H C Harrison Medal (Best player Div 2)

1992 Michael Voss (Qld)	2001 Tom Davidson (Tas)
1993 Mark Ryan (NT)	2002 Anthony Corrie (NT)
1994 Michael Martin (Tas)	2003 Jake Furfuro (Qld)
1995 Steven Koops (NT)	2004 Richard Tambling (NT)
1996 Matthew Bernes (Tas)	2005 Grant Birchall (Tas)
1997 Fred Campbell (NT)	2006 Ricky Petterd (Qld)
1998 Shane Young (Qld)	2007 Craig Bird (NSW/ACT)
Derek Murray (NSW/ACT)	2008 Mitch Robinson (Tas)
1999 Brad Green (Tas)	2009 Dylan McNeil (NSW/ACT)
2000 Ian Callinan (Tas)	2010 Sam Darley (Tas)

National Youth Championships Past Winners

1953-58 Queensland	1998 Vic Metro (Div 1) NSW/ACT (Div 2)
1963-73 Queensland	1999 Western Australia (Div 1) Queensland (Div 2)
1974-75 New South Wales	2000 Vic Country (Div 1) NSW/ACT (Div 2)
1976-77 Victoria	2001 Vic Metro (Div 1) Tasmania (Div 2)
1978-80 South Australia	2002 Vic Metro (Div 1) Northern Territory (Div 2)
1981-84 Victoria	2003 Vic Country (Div 1) NSW/ACT (Div 2)
1985 Western Australia	2004 Vic Metro (Div 1) Northern Territory (Div 2)
1986-88 Victoria	2005 Vic Metro (Div 1) Tasmania (Div 2)
1989 Vic Country	2006 Vic Metro (Div 1) Queensland (Div 2)
1990 Vic Metro	2007 Western Australia (Div 1) NSW/ACT (Div 2)
1991 South Australia	2008 Vic Metro (Div 1) Tasmania (Div 2)
1992 Vic Metro (Div 1) Vic Country (Div 2)	2009 Western Australia (Div 1) NSW/ACT (Div 2)
1993 Vic Metro (Div 1) NSW (Div 2)	2010 Vic Country (Div 1) Tasmania (Div 2)
1994 Vic Metro (Div 1) Vic Country (Div 2)	
1995 South Australia (Div 1) Western Australia (Div 2)	
1996 Vic Metro (Div 1) Tasmania (Div 2)	
1997 Vic Metro (Div 1) Queensland (Div 2)	

NAB AFL U18 Championships

May 29–July 7, 2011

ROUND ONE

Sunday, May 29

Northern Territory v Western Australia, 6.30pm
Venue: TIO Stadium

Saturday, June 4

Queensland v South Australia, 10am
GWS Giants v Gold Coast Suns (NEAFL), 12.15pm
NSW/ACT v Vic Metro, 2.35pm
Venue: Blacktown Olympic Park

Sunday, June 5

Tasmania v Vic Country, 11.30am
Venue: Bellerive Oval

ROUND TWO

Saturday, June 11

Vic Country v Northern Territory, 12pm
Vic Metro v Queensland, 2.30pm
Venue: Visy Park
South Australia v NSW/ACT, 11.05am
Venue: AAMI Stadium

Sunday, June 12

Western Australia v Tasmania, 11.20am
Venue: Patersons Stadium

ROUND THREE

Saturday, June 18

South Australia v Vic Country, 1pm
Venue: Adelaide Oval

Sunday, June 19

Western Australia v Vic Metro, 11.15am
Venue: Patersons Stadium

Saturday, June 25

Queensland v Northern Territory, 10.45am
Venue: Metricon Stadium
Tasmania v NSW/ACT, 12pm
Venue: Aurora Stadium

ROUND FOUR

Friday, July 1

Vic Metro v South Australia, 12.15pm
Vic Country v Western Australia, 2.30pm
Venue: Skilled Stadium

Saturday, July 2

Northern Territory v Tasmania, 12pm
Queensland v NSW/ACT, 2.15pm
Venue: Visy Park

ROUND FIVE

Wednesday, July 6

Vic Metro v Vic Country, 5.35pm
South Australia v Western Australia, 7.35pm
Venue: Etihad Stadium

Thursday, July 7

Queensland v Tasmania, 12.15pm
Northern Territory v NSW/ACT, 2.30pm
Venue: Skilled Stadium

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5:35pm Vic Country v Vic Metro

(Live on FOX SPORTS at 5.30pm)

7:35pm SA v WA (On FOX SPORTS at 8.30pm)

THURSDAY, JULY 7

SKILLED STADIUM ★ DIVISION 2

12:15pm Qld v Tas 2:30pm NT v NSW/ACT



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