

# GEELONG FALCONS



## FOOTBALL CLUB



**Boys: PREMIERS: 1992, 2000 & 2017**

RUNNERS UP: 1994 & 1998; PRELIMINARY FINALISTS: 1996 / 2009 / 2013 / 2016

FINALISTS: 1993 / 1995 / 1999 / 2001 / 2003 / 2004 / 2005 / 2006 / 2007 / 2008 / 2010  
2011 / 2012 / 2014 / 2015 / 2018

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## AFL VICTORIA TAC CUP 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



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# INTRODUCTION

## AFL VICTORIA TAC CUP & AFL VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS GEELONG FALCONS



With the expansion of the Victorian Football League to the Australian Football League, a junior structure known as the Victorian State Football League was established in 1992. Commencing with six Metropolitan based teams, including the *Geelong Falcons*, it was expanded to a twelve-team competition incorporating seven Metropolitan-based teams and five regional-based teams (Ballarat *Rebels*, Bendigo *Pioneers*, Geelong *Falcons*, Gippsland *Power* and Murray *Bushrangers*), before the addition of two Interstate based teams (*NSW/ACT Rams* and Tasmanian *Tassie Mariners*) in 1996 which took the competition to a 14-team structure. Since 2000, both the Northern Territory and Queensland have participated in the competition for two rounds with the TAC Cup expanding to a mini AFL structure and National competition. Since 2003, the NSW Rams and Tassie Mariners have reverted to a part-time development State involvement.

2009, witnessed the inclusion of the new AFL team, Gold Coast, into the TAC Cup as the club continued its transition to the VFL in 2010 and then AFL in 2011. This was repeated by the inclusion of Greater Western Sydney (GWS) in 2010.

**Note:** As of 1997, the word 'state' was deleted from the Competition title and following a further name change in recent years, is now referred to as the "AFL Victoria - TAC Cup".

The Geelong Falcons, as a foundation team, was also the inaugural Premiers with victory in 1992 under the coaching of Terry Bright (who went on to coach with both Geelong Cats and Fremantle Dockers Football Clubs) and Paul Armstrong who was the original Falcons Regional Manager who then progressed to administration in AFL ranks, initially at Geelong, then with the Western Bulldogs and Richmond and more recently with the AFL Coaches Association.

As a successful Under 18 development program, AFL Victoria also requires a comprehensive support staff structure to ensure that it provides for all facets of football administration and development in this modern era of professional level football. In this instance, the Geelong Falcons embodies a professional, elite youth football program with Michael Turner (formerly Geelong FC) as AFL Vic Talent Manager supported by a very skilled and dedicated support staff including coaches (head coach Daniel O'Keefe, and a range of specialist coaches including skills coaches, fitness coach, ruck coach, rehabilitation coach, weights coach, High Performance Manager, U15 & U16 squad coaches), medical personnel (doctor, physiotherapist, podiatrist, nutritionist), training staff (head trainer, support trainers, masseurs) and managers (team manager, property manager & player welfare manager).

On match day additional support staff such as statisticians, Champion Data, interchange steward, time keeper, team runners (x2) and other general match day duty staff are required (approximately 35 personnel in all). Recruiting personnel are also engaged to identify emerging talent/new recruits and liaise with catchment area clubs. In all, around 60 people are required to support the team and its annual program.

As a pathway to the AFL draft, the Geelong Falcons represent the senior level of this program, beginning with (zoned) 2 x Under 15 squads and an Under 16 squad (including girls' programs), with programs through local interleague carnivals and clinics supported by a strong preseason program to capture a list of approximately 50 players identified for a season's program at the Falcons at TAC Cup level.

In addition to the elite level of development and competition, an extensive junior development program is provided throughout the AFL Barwon zone. AFL Auskick, AFL Player Appearances (Primary & Secondary schools, Auskick Centres and Junior Clubs), AFL Auskick Rules & Grid Games, Primary School Lightning Premierships, Secondary School Competitions (MCC Herald-Sun Senior & SmokeFree Junior), Coaches Associations, Coach Education and Junior Club Development/Fostership Programs,

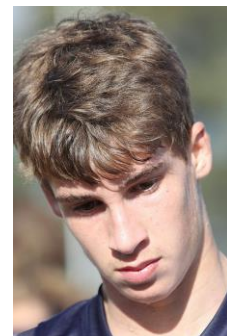
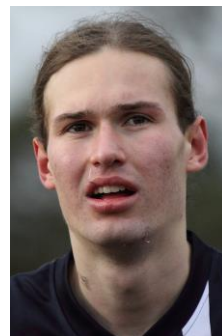
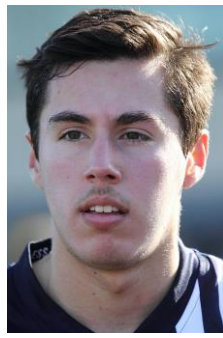
Recreational Football, AFL 9s and Youth girls football are organised and promoted to include as many participants as possible in the foundation plan of the football development program across AFL Barwon's zoned area – effectively ranging from Lara to Colac.

Football development in the Geelong Falcons zone is very comprehensive and coordinated and the zone is proud of its achievements over the past 27 years. The Geelong Falcons are VERY proud of the fact that our program is rated by the AFL as the #1 club/Academy program in Australia on three fronts:

- Most players drafted: 131 players (at the completion of the 2017 Draft).
- Most players on AFL lists. Throughout AFL Season 2018 there were 40+ Falcons on AFL club lists, while 25-30 Falcons regularly played throughout the Home & Away AFL season.
- Awards and honours won by our former players: Brownlow Medalists (x4), All Australians, AFL captains (x7), Best & Fairest winners, Premiership players and captains (Cameron Ling x 1, Luke Hodge x 3).

In 2017, the TAC Cup Girls competition was introduced with the program extended to an 11-game season with the top two sides playing off in the Grand Final in Season 2018. Led by Female Talent Manager – Katie Geerings and coached by Jason Armistead, the Falcons Girls team was undefeated throughout Season 2018 and won the inaugural Girls TAC Cup Premiership.

## ***“BE PROUD TO BE A FALCON”***



## GEELONG FALCONS' TALENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2018

AFL Victoria's TAC Cup competition has been in existence since 1992 and has developed a reputation as the best junior sporting structure in Australia. The twelve AFL Victoria Academy programs are well resourced by AFL Victoria with each of the regions given a similar budget to conduct the talented player pathway.

The TAC Cup has 12 teams/regions which play in the state competition with the developing states of NSW/ACT, Queensland, Tasmania and the Northern Territory playing a series of games to prepare their squads for the AFL U18 National Championships. This competition is a mini AFL competition for elite footballers in Victoria and Australia which has access to a well-structured and professionally managed academy development program.



Season 2018 saw the Geelong Falcons finish 10<sup>th</sup> in the regular season, before winning the Wild Card game against Calder Cannons to qualify for the 2018 TAC Cup finals. In a brave effort, we were beaten in the Elimination Final by Gippsland Power.

Our team objectives each year are to make the finals; get players drafted to the AFL or develop on to VFL clubs, and to help all our squad players reach their full potential as young men. In season 2018, we were able to achieve these objectives again. In regard to the AFL Draft, we have had an average of nearly 5 players drafted each year making the Falcons the most drafted club in Australia in providing players to the AFL. In 2018, we would expect to have a very strong draft result with a number of players to be drafted/'rookied' again, enhancing our reputation as the leading AFL player development program.

As for the players reaching their full potential, I believe we work very hard to help our players achieve realistic goals. Players can only play to the mental & physical ability they have. Some are capable of making the AFL, others VFL and most, hopefully go back to their local clubs better for the experience. By way of example, in this year's GFL Grand Final between St. Marys and St. Josephs, there were 30 ex-Falcons players that played in this match.

Well done to all our squad players in 2018 and the support we get from the parents. We all have to be realistic about our son's capabilities or we risk the Geelong Falcons program becoming a negative and degenerating effect on our players, which is not acceptable to me, Daniel O'Keefe or any other Falcons staff member.

The Geelong Falcons have a rich and productive history in the TAC Cup:

- Premiers 1992, 2000 & 2017, while our Girls team were the inaugural Girls TAC Cup Premiers this season.
- Grand Finalists 1994, 1998.
- Preliminary Finalists – 1996/2009/2013/2016.
- Finalists 1993/1995/1996/1999/2001/2003-08/2010-12/2014-15 and 2018.
- 131 players drafted in 27 years (average approx. 5 per year)
- 2018 Draft – very strong draft potential
- The TAC Cup provides a very high percentage of draftees to the AFL each year, with at least 60% of drafted players in the 2017 Draft to come out of the TAC Cup program.

Congratulations and a special thank you to our 2<sup>nd</sup> year Head Coach Daniel O'Keefe and his coaching group on a challenging 2018 season. In this regard, congratulations to Daniel and Football Manager Dean Pearce who have continued to pursue best practice through innovation for this football program. Daniel and the Match Committee have had an open and supportive approach to players and parents, with strong communication skills and honest assessments. We at the Falcons are always HONEST – so you know where we stand even though some do not always agree – we communicate and all staff are honest.

Thank you to all our support staff who obviously are too many to mention but all play important roles on and off the field. We have a staff of 50+ who all work for the Falcons because they have the desire to help our players reach their full potential. All our staff represent every value this club has – Honesty, Friendship, Loyalty, Selflessness and for giving their time for the development of our players – your sons.

Achievements in Season 2018:

- Qualified for finals but defeated in Elimination Final.

- 7 players – Oscar Brownless, Dane Hollenkamp, Connor Idun, Ned McHenry, Blake Schlenzog, Cooper Stephens and Sam Walsh – played for Vic Country in the AFL National U18 Championships.
- Two players – Connor Idun and Sam Walsh - named in the TAC Cup Team of the Year.
- Players represented the State at U16 & U15 Level.
- Sam Walsh and Ned McHenry selected in NAB/AFL Academy squad 2018 and then participated in the 2018 NAB/AFL Academy program, eventuating with Sam Walsh's 2018 All-Australian selection.
- 4 x Falcons girls selected as Under 18 Girls All-Australians – Denby Taylor, Olivia Purcell, Nina Morrison and Lucy McEvoy.
- The development of our players as young men and women.
- Making friends with players, parents and staff that will hopefully last forever.
- Draft 2018 –TBC.

Thank you for the support from AFL Barwon General Manager Lee Hartman and staff, and all our Leagues and Clubs. We see ourselves as a link between the player and family, their school and local club in the transition from underage football to senior football – AFL/VFL/VCFL. We are a partnership helping each other along a career pathway – credit for success must be shared with all concerned. Also, a note of thanks to Katie Geerings who has been central to the formation of our TAC Cup Girls team in 2017 and then overseeing an undefeated team this year to become Premiers in 2018.

Acknowledgement must also be given to the staff who conduct our Under 16 and Under 15 development squads. The Geelong Falcons are only as strong as the players recruited to and developed through this junior structure. Cameron Loftus and staff (Under 16), Barry Orvis (Under 15) head their development squads and we thank them and their staff for the dedicated service they give year after year.

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Also, all our Gold Sponsors who have supported us for many years. Without the continued and new support of our sponsors the Geelong Falcons program could not provide the resources and staff that we do as each sponsor is an integral part of our support network. Special thanks to Rex Gorell Ford, our Major Sponsor over the past 15 years. Rex Gorell Ford provides a Ford Ranger to the Geelong Falcons, which provides significant savings in our budget to allow us to provide improved and new resources to our staff and players throughout the region.

Thank you to the media for their promotion of the club throughout 2018. The Herald Sun [Jay Clark], Geelong Advertiser [Nick Wade], Colac Herald [Ben Martin] and K-Rock, particularly the sterling work by Tom King and Bradley Green. Thank you also to the staff at AFL Victoria for their leadership and encouragement, in particular Steven Reaper (CEO), Paul Hamilton (State Talent Manager) and Lee Fraser (Vic Country Pathways Manager).

Best wishes to those players and parents leaving us in 2018 - your support and contribution has been appreciated. We wish the players all the best in their careers on and off the field and we hope you will reflect on your Geelong Falcons experience as a positive influence for your future. Finally, congratulations to the players who were drafted and good luck in your AFL careers.

**Michael Turner**

***AFL Victoria: Talent Manager  
Geelong Falcons: 1995-2018***



## COACH'S REPORT – 2018

The beauty of this competition is that you will never have a similar team year after year, a big difference to our local clubs and even the AFL. In knowing this, that is what makes this competition and club so amazing to coach at. You get to meet a much larger playing group and their families across your journey as a coach. It's the people that make a footy club and build an environment like ours. An environment where development is the key to success.

The other great part of this competition is what it can throw at you. In what other league around the country can you finish 10<sup>th</sup> on the ladder when only the top 8 go through to the final series ... yet we found ourselves knocking down the door of a Preliminary Final? That alone brings me to talk about season that was 2018 and all the trials and tribulations that came with it.



We played an incredible 55 players which has never been done before at the Geelong Falcons. 30 of these players were debutants, which would again be a record within our club. We can't hide from the fact that we started the season poorly, particularly against Dandenong and Greater Western Victoria. Being the only two games this season at GMHBA Stadium added to the disappointment. Post these two losses we started to develop better consistency and play the way we wanted to play. Wins against Eastern and Calder came in Rounds 4 and 5.

Seven players deserved the opportunity to play for their State (Vic Country) in which our club was very proud of. The second most of any other country region, behind Dandenong. The success of this proved to work against us at TAC Cup level winning only 1 of the next 6 games without those players.

Round 12 was earmarked as our 'line in the sand' game. In fact we picked that particular game out a month prior and suggested that we should be full strength at this time, hence we needed to work towards this game, driving improvement along the way. We were on the receiving end of a 2-point defeat to Sandringham who were also at full strength. A loss on paper but a win internally - and that's exactly how the playing group took it which is a credit to their maturity and realism. This game (although a loss) clearly gave us the confidence moving forward toward our common goal.

Although we never said we could win the flag, I ran a survey mid-year and asked the players to privately suggest what they thought we were capable of. The results were filled with belief and confidence. I'm extremely proud of the playing group of how we finished the year off. At 3-quarter time of our last game against Gippsland I honestly thought we were going to win. We nearly played ourselves into a Preliminary Final. Wow! Through adversity, big losses, small losses, injuries to key players and everything else in between, the players of 2018 will no doubt grow and taking learnings with them for years to come. At the end of the day that's what this program is about - learning, developing, growing and using the time you spend at the Falcons to help you in the future. The introduction of 'Moments of Greatness' half way through the year was an insightful addition to say the least. From this alone, I'm sure there are certain circumstances and/or situations that the players and even staff can reflect on later on in their lives.

To the playing group who made this year exciting in many ways, thank you and all the very best in your careers wherever that may take you. I'm proud of each and every one of you and many different ways and for various reasons.

What makes programs like ours work are the people involved. A big thank you to my three line coaches. To Luke Daffy, Michael Bright and Jayden Pitt, the time, effort and care you have put into this program is forever valued. Coaching a TAC Cup program is heavy work, but I was able to share the load with you throughout the year. All three remarkably rarely missed a training session for the entire season and because of this, the players benefitted greatly.

Having Rob Condy, Nathan Murray, Scott Dixon and Luke Primus as Development Coaches is quite amazing to think of the experience they all bring. Your passion and love for this playing group was second to none and the players fed off that. Particularly before training enhancing skill development at every chance you had. Thank you for your commitment to this season and I'm looking forward to having you all on board next year. Jay Bett and Bill Skelton were instrumental in their roles that they played. Thank you greatly again for your time throughout the year. Every role completed and owned by a coach is something less I had to worry about. The staff above are all marvels and I couldn't be more supported from a coaching group.



To our Medical and High-Performance Team, led by Rach, Emily, Jesse and Matt. Firstly, to get the players as fit as they could possibly be over summer was extraordinary and no doubt correlated with being fit and healthy at the pointy end of the season. You make this club run smoothly with your professional nature and your love for this program is clearly limitless. So, a big thank you to the Medical Team: Rach, Emily, Timmy, Col, Luke, Jenna, Carly and Claudia. Also, a huge thankyou to our High-Performance Team: Jesse, Matt, Laura and Kobi.

A special shout out to Jesse who is always there to simply bounce ideas off. The behind the scenes work you do from the 'socials' to the music to the reporting on players is brilliant and certainly doesn't go unnoticed in my eyes.

To Jack, Peter, Shuggy and Billy, again thank you for your invaluable services this season. It is certainly much appreciated from all. You are always there in the back ground and it is certainly much appreciated. The chats on the side is always great support. Thank you.

To Mick Turner and Dean Pearce. You both work perfectly together to run this ship how it should and does. This club simply wouldn't be the 'Geelong Falcons' without Mick Turner. You are the heartbeat of this club and your passion is greater than what you show. I saw that come out this year and it's evident that this program runs through your veins. We all love your sense of humour and I'm sure the playing group know more about David Bowie than they did 12 months prior!

Dean's tireless tapping on the keyboard, organising every step we make is incredible. The amount of time you put into your part-time role at the club is amazing. You are the reason we are never late and the players, coaches and staff don't have worry about anything as we have had the best communication possible already.

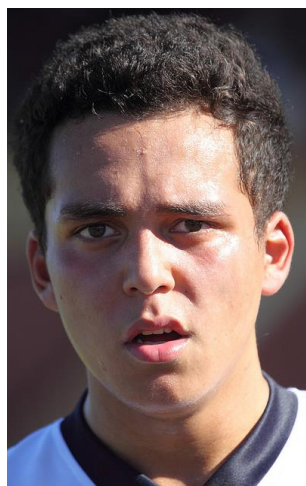
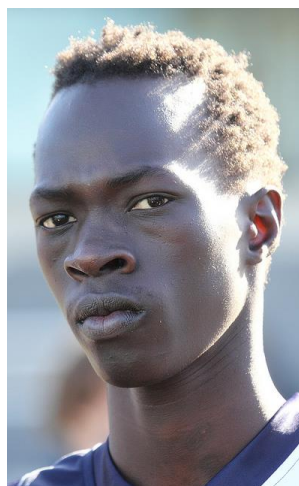
What a year for parents and families. You rode every bump along our journey with us this season. Your unconditional support and love for your sons hasn't gone unnoticed and I personally appreciate your care and effort. Personally, it's quite special to see you all after a game and hear of your gratitude towards myself and the other coaches is touching. Congratulations to you all for raising superb young men and allowing us to engage in their lives.

Once a Falcon, always a Falcon...

## **Daniel O'Keefe**

### ***Head Coach***

### ***Geelong Falcons: 2017-18***



## FOOTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT – 2018

If ever there was an instructive example of how sport can be a great leveller in life, the Geelong Falcons' contrasting seasons from 2017 into 2018 for its Under 18 boys program, proved to be just that. Twelve months ago, as a club, we were enjoying the reflected glory of finally climbing the mountain top of ultimate success, which alluded this club for the previous 17 years. At that point in time, I'm quite sure every staff member and player felt vindicated about all the things we did to achieve that rare feat of team success – from how we taught, trained and developed the playing group, to the strength and conditioning program, to player recovery, to player leadership development, to game day preparation and so on.

And yet in a short 12 months, we look back on a year that in comparison to 2017, fell a bit short of expectations. For the most part, the Under 18 boys program in both content and delivery did not vary too much from what worked the previous year and perhaps therein lies the challenge and answer to how this club needs to continuously adapt to succeed with a playing list that changes by approximately 50% year-on-year. No doubt there is a balance to how much change could and should be implemented in a development program such as the Falcons, but I am confident that this club will have learnt a lot from this season to address those areas where we came up short.

With all that said, 2018 was not a completely wasted season. In a competition such as the TAC Cup and situated with a win-loss record of 3-8 in the depth of this season, it could've been easy for the players to have 'slept-walked' through the remainder of the season. Rather, it was pleasing to see the staff, coaches and players alike re-set goals, continue to train hard and play a competitive brand of footy for the remainder of the season to get within one quarter of reaching a Preliminary Final. It's a salient lesson to all at the club, that no matter how dire your current circumstances, persistence can and usually does pay off in the end. In this regard, credit must go to our co-captains – Oscar Brownless and Sam Walsh - who consistently led the team by example on the training track and the field of play. Oscar and Sam both enjoyed very solid seasons at the Falcons and at representative level this year, but I reckon their character and commitment to hard work will prepare them well for their football careers at the professional level.

While the Under 18s program did not produce the team results we were striving for, it was not for the lack of effort from our coaches and supporting staff. To Daniel O'Keefe (DOK) as Head Coach, Luke Daffy (Defence), Jayden Pitt (Midfield) and Michael Bright (Forwards), as a coaching group I was impressed by their unwavering positive outlook with each and every player and constantly looking at ways the team could improve. Secondly, the work of our High-Performance team (led by Jesse Drever as HPM and Matt Critchley as Head of Athlete Development) and medical crew (directed by Head Physio - Emily Brown and Head Trainer - Rachel O'Brien) were fundamental again in 2018 in ensuring the club enjoyed another relatively injury-free year while maximising the fitness of the playing group right through to the end of the season.

On a separate note, it goes without saying the Geelong Falcons' Girls team enjoyed a storied season – going through the 9-round regular season undefeated and then winning the inaugural TAC Cup Girls Grand Final against a very competitive Northern Knights team. In hindsight, the foundations were well laid from the previous year and I was personally rapt for Katie Geerings (Girls Talent Manager), Jason Armistead (Head Coach), their assistant coaches (Neville & Natasha Daffy and Nathan Baddeley), support staff and players in that they experienced the ultimate in team success. The improvement of the Falcons Girls team in every aspect of football development during the last couple of years has been astonishing and every member involved with the Girls program should take great pride from the fact that they have started an incredible legacy from which the next generation of talented Falcons' female footballers can draw inspiration from.

In a similar vein, Cameron Loftus and his merry crew with the Under 16s boys went through their carnival in undefeated fashion. The hard work and understanding of youth talent development that Cameron and his



coaching group bring to the Under 16s program is borne out by the number of Falcons lads that were then selected for representative level footy for Vic Country Under 16s this year – eight Falcons players in total, an outstanding achievement!! It would seem the immediate future of the Falcons Under 18s program appears very promising with exciting times ahead!!

Nonetheless, during any TAC Cup campaign, the often-unnoticed role the players' parents play has been crucial to the successful execution of the Geelong Falcons' program each year. Firstly, the strong values and standards each player brings to the Falcons speaks volumes for the character and principles originating from their parents. Such grounding I think lays a great foundation for our boys and girls to cope with the challenges that invariably come their way at the elite level of footy. It is a credit to every parent to have dutifully supported their sons/daughters throughout the 2018 season while balancing school, football and family commitments. On behalf of the Falcons' staff, we thank all parents for their support.

Season 2019 promises to be an interesting year as the TAC Cup competition (for Under 18s boys at least) looks to broaden its format with the re-introduction of a Tasmanian team for the entire season while the Academy teams from the Northern states (Sydney Swans, GWS, Gold Coast, Brisbane and NT) are likely to play a handful of games against the established TAC Cup teams next year. Coupled with the expansion of this competition is the AFL's ambition to increase its commercial appeal and exposure to a wider fan base, all of which will demand more from TAC Cup clubs most likely in the provision of (social media/digital) content and perhaps greater flexibility in fulfilling playing schedules. We will see...

In closing, I wish those players departing the Falcons program all the very best for what the future holds – whether it be at an AFL or VFL club or indeed should you return to your local footy club; I'm sure you will enjoy prosperous careers in the sporting arena and/or your chosen working career. To those that will remain with the Falcons into Season 2019, I look forward to working with all staff and players for another season of good fun!

**Dean Pearce**

***Football Manager***

***Geelong Falcons: 2012-18***



# CLUB PERSONNEL 2018

**Talent Manager**  
**Football Manager**  
**Head Coach**  
**U18 Assistant Coaches**

**Development Coaches**

**Welfare/Leadership Development/Social Media Runners**  
**High Performance Manager**  
**Head of Athlete Development**  
**HP Assistants**

**Team Manager**  
**Doctor**  
**Physiotherapist(s)**

**Head Trainer**  
**Senior Trainers (Supervisors)**  
**Asst Trainers**

**Time Keeper**  
**Umpire Escort**

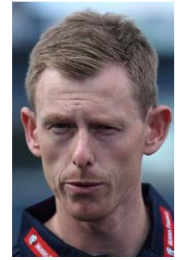
**Under 16 Program**

**Under 15 Program**

**Youth Girls Academy (YGA) - Manager**  
**YGA Head Coach**  
**YGA Assistant Coaches**  
**Girls' HPM**  
**Girls' Doctor**  
**Trainers**

**Recruiting Coordinator (All Programs)**

Michael Turner  
 Dean Pearce  
 Daniel O'Keefe  
 Luke Daffy  
 Jayden Pitt  
 Michael Bright  
 Luke Primus  
 Rob Condy  
 Nathan Murray  
 Jay Bett  
 Jesse Drever  
 Rob Condy/Scott Dixon  
 Jesse Drever  
 Matt Critchley  
 Kobi Stojanovski  
 Laura Rapazzo  
 Lee Wisniewski  
 Peter Hester  
 Dr. Jack Cookson  
 Emily Brown  
 Justin Edwards  
 Rachel O'Brien  
 Tim Malberg, Colin Watson  
 Luke Rundle, Jenna Funston, Carly Spehar, Claudia Wedding  
 Bill Scott  
 Gary Shugg



2018 Asst Coaches  
 (from top): Luke Daffy,  
 Jayden Pitt,  
 Michael Bright

Cameron Loftus (Head Coach),  
 Frank Fopiani, Scott Dixon, Craig Hosking, Ron Imanse, Jack Stevens, Andrew Merriman, Dillon Benn, Phil Chlosey, Carol Logie, Justin Edwards (Physio), Kieron Lester (Fitness/Rehab)

Brendan Forssman, Michael King, Anthony Petkovic, Mark Hildebrandt, Natasha Daffy, Damian McMahon, Jason Armistead, Jayden Hodge, Bailey Forssman, Paul Liistro, Shannon Knox, Dylan McMahon, Jess Elwood, Jared Dunkley, Frank Fopiani, James Tsitas, Barry Orvis, Neville Daffy, Mitch Gray

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 Jason Armistead  
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## GEELONG FALCONS 2018 - JUMPER LIST

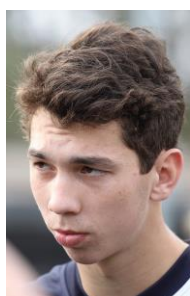
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2	Samuel	TORPY	28-Jun-00	169	65	St. Marys
3	Keidan	RAYNER	28-Feb-01	172	59	St. Marys
4	Clay	MULGREW	24-Jan-00	175	73	Colac
5	Will	BATSON	10-Jul-01	175	56	St. Marys
6	Doyle	MADIGAN	30-Jul-00	177	66	Torquay
7	Charlie	HARRIS	03-Apr-01	177	69	Newtown & Chilwell
8	Edward	McHENRY	13-Jul-00	176	71	Barwon Heads/Geelong College
9	Ben	MORTON	25-Dec-00	178	76	St. Marys
10	Baxter	MENSCH	30-May-00	178	70	Newtown & Chilwell
11	Chas	KARPALA	05-Mar-01	179	72	Newtown & Chilwell
12	Jordan	MUHOR	23-Apr-01	179	78	St. Josephs/Geelong College
13	Ethan	FLOYD	15-Jul-99	180	74	Colac
	Harrison	WHYTE	18-Sep-00	176	70	Grovedale
14	Riley	HAYDEN	18-Jul-00	178	73	Leopold
	Patrick	SMITH	12-Apr-00	184	70	Cobden
15	Lachlan	HANDLEY	6-Oct-00	181	75	Geelong West Giants
	Tanner	BRUHN	27-May-02	179	71	Newtown & Chilwell/Geelong Grammar
16	Bailey	SCOTT	23-Apr-00	180	70	Colac Imperials
17	Sheldon	HAM	26-Jan-01	180	70	Torquay
18	Zack	MONGELLI	15-Feb-00	181	72	St. Josephs
19	Blake	RITCHIE	16-Mar-01	180	65	St. Marys
20	Brayden	HAM	25-Apr-99	181	69	St. Marys
21	Lachlan	SMITH	15-Apr-01	180	72	Grovedale
22	Samuel	WALSH	2-Jul-00	183	74	St. Josephs
23	Titit	NYAK	10-Apr-99	186	72	Geelong West Giants
24	Declan	FENTON	21-Apr-00	181	73	Geelong West Giants
25	Logan	TAYLOR	1-Mar-00	183	77	Ocean Grove
26	Fletcher	WILSON	23-Jun-00	181	64	St. Josephs
27	Noah	YOUNG	31-Jan-00	181	76	Barwon Heads
28	Colm	O'CONNOR	24-Feb-00	184	74	St. Marys
29	Ben	MILLER	21-May-01	190	84	Geelong West Giants
30	Oscar	BROWNLESS	16-Feb-00	186	76	Geelong Amateurs
31	Cooper	CARTLEDGE	5-Dec-00	189	82	Leopold
32	Finlay	PARISH	20-Dec-00	183	73	Grovedale
33	Zac	KNIGHTS	30-Dec-99	184	70	St. Josephs
34	Clay	PAGE	09-Apr-01	184	82	Torquay/Geelong Grammar
35	Campbell	TANIS	19-Jul-00	176	67	Colac
36	Charlie	SPRAGUE	08-May-00	187	79	Barwon Heads/Geelong College
37	Brady	CAMPI	16-May-00	189	76	Grovedale
38	Sam	BOURKE	29-Jul-01	185	70	St. Marys
39	Connor	IDUN	29-Jul-00	190	89	Drysdale
40	Jesse	CLARK	23-Feb-01	187	76	St. Josephs
41	Cooper	STEPHENS	17-Jan-01	187	70	Colac
42	Hayden	SPILLER	26-Jun-00	188	81	Bannockburn
43	Jacsen	JEWELL	27-Feb-01	188	75	Lara
44	Sam	CONWAY	17-May-99	202	89	St. Marys
45	Thomas	RICHARDSON	23-Nov-01	188	87	Ocean Grove
46	Oscar	HILL	13-Dec-00	190	77	South Barwon
47	Lachlan	PECK	08-Mar-01	190	77	St. Marys
48	Blake	SCHLENSOG	25-Sep-00	198	90	Grovedale
49	Dane	HOLLENKAMP	22-Oct-99	200	83	Torquay
50	Jack	GRIGSBY	3-Feb-00	199	88	Geelong West Giants
51	Nicholas	CONWAY	31-Jan-01	191	85	St. Marys
52	Sam	CHRISTENSEN	4-Feb-00	192	71	St. Marys
53	Samuel	STOKES	11-May-00	194	73	Geelong West Giants
54	Oscar	BALDERAS	18-Jan-01	197	88	Lorne

## 2018 SEASON - MATCH SUMMARIES

Rd	Date	Opponent	Venue	Scores	W/L
1	March 25	Dandenong Stingrays	GMHBA Stadium, Geelong	6.11.47 – 15.10.100	L
2	April 1	GWV Rebels	GMHBA Stadium, Geelong	9.9.63 – 15.6.96	L
3	April 7	Murray Bushrangers	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	8.13.61 – 10.17.77	L
4	April 21	Eastern Ranges	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	16.11.107 – 9.8.62	W
5	April 29	Calder Cannons	RAMS Arena, Craigieburn	14.7.91 – 6.6.42	W
6	May 12	Western Jets	Burbank Oval, Williamstown	7.2.44 – 9.13.67	L
7	May 20	Sandringham Dragons	Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham	6.6.42 – 8.12.60	L
8	June 3	Gippsland Power	Shepley Oval, Dandenong	3.13.31 – 10.5.65	L
9	June 16	Western Jets	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	8.10.58 – 6.12.48	W
10	June 23	Murray Bushrangers	Avalon Airport Oval, Werribee	0.10.10 – 15.17.107	L
11	July 7	Dandenong Stingrays	Shepley Oval, Dandenong	5.7.37 – 17.13.115	L
12	July 15	Sandringham Dragons	MARS Stadium, Ballarat	9.15.69 – 11.5.71	L
13	July 29	Oakleigh Chargers	Central Reserve, Colac	2.5.17 – 7.9.51	L
14	August 5	Bendigo Pioneers	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	13.16.94 – 2.1.13	W
15	August 18	Dandenong Stingrays	MARS Stadium, Ballarat	5.7.37 – 7.13.55	L
16	August 25	Calder Cannons	MARS Stadium, Ballarat	11.18.84 – 10.9.69	W
WC	September 1	Calder Cannons	MARS Stadium, Ballarat	8.8.56 – 8.7.55	W
EF	September 8	Gippsland Power	IKON Park, Carlton	7.11.53 – 13.10.88	L

## AFL VICTORIA – TAC Cup – 2018: Ladder

	CLUB	W	L	D	FOR	AGAINST	%	POINTS
1.	Dandenong Stingrays	15	1	0	1571	745	210.87	60
2.	Gippsland Power	12	2	2	1336	885	150.96	52
3.	Oakleigh Chargers	10	5	1	1236	874	141.42	42
4.	Sandringham Dragons	10	6	0	952	1158	82.21	40
5.	Murray Bushrangers	9	7	0	1249	1078	115.86	36
6.	Western Jets	9	7	0	1044	1118	93.38	36
7.	Calder Cannons	7	8	1	1120	1073	104.38	30
8.	Northern Knights	7	8	1	967	1074	90.04	30
9.	GWV Rebels	5	10	1	987	1220	80.90	22
<b>10.</b>	<b>Geelong Falcons</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>81.24</b>	<b>20</b>
11.	Eastern Ranges	2	14	0	780	1229	63.47	8
12.	Bendigo Pioneers	2	14	0	744	1326	56.11	8



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## GEELONG FALCONS GOAL KICKERS - 2018

Player	2018	TAC Cup	Total
Brayden Ham	22	23	
Blake Schlensog	12	12	
Connor Idun	10	10	
Samuel Torpy	9	12	
Oscar Brownless	9	12	
Charlie Sprague	9	14	
Sam Walsh	8	14	
Baxter Mensch	8	8	
Fletcher Wilson	6	6	
Ned McHenry	5	11	
Jay Dahlhaus	5	5	
Finlay Parish	5	5	
Ben Morton	3	3	
Bailey Scott	3	3	
Cooper Stephens	3	3	
Charlie Harris	2	2	
Chas Karpala	2	2	
Logan Taylor	2	2	
Sam Conway	2	2	
Thomas Richardson	2	2	
Riley Hayden	1	2	
Cooper Cartledge	1	2	
Clay Mulgrew	1	1	
Jordan Muhor	1	1	
Zack Mongelli	1	1	
Blake Ritchie	1	1	
Ben Miller	1	1	
Jesse Clark	1	1	
Hayden Spiller	1	1	
Nicholas Conway	1	1	

## 2018 MORRISH MEDAL

Player	Votes
<b>Winner: Liam Stocker (Sandringham Dragons)</b>	<b>18</b>
Sam Walsh	<b>14</b>
Oscar Brownless	<b>8</b>
Brayden Ham	<b>6</b>
Samuel Torpy	<b>3</b>
Connor Idun, Keidan Rayner	<b>2</b>
Ned McHenry, Blake Schlensog	<b>1</b>
<b>Falcons Votes Total</b>	<b>37</b>

### Geelong Falcons 2018 Leading Goalkicker - Brayden Ham



## GEELONG FALCONS HONOUR ROLL

### Games played 1992-2018

	Pre-16	16	17	18	Total
Glenn Hanegraaf	51				51
Mitch Fisher	49				49
Cameron Ling	46				46
Max Augerinos	29	15			44
Zac Ledin	43				43
Hayden Elliot	5	19	18		42
Adam Wilkinson	40				40
Chris Lynch	39				39
Aaron Nawrocki	39				39
Andrew Siegert	38				38
Chris Baumgartner	38				38
Andrew Scott	38				38
Cassidy Parish		19	19		38
Sam Stavenuiter	37				37
James Bartel	37				37
Paul Sullivan	37				37
Cooper Cartledge			16	18	34
Ethan Floyd		11	16	3	30
Brayden Ham			14	16	30
Connor Idun			15	14	29
Blake Schlensog			9	17	26
Sam Torpy			8	18	26
Sam Walsh			13	12	25
Oscar Brownless			10	14	24
Doyle Madigan			6	18	24
Dane Hollenkamp			7	15	22
Ned McHenry			11	8	19
Baxter Mensch			2	17	19
Sam Conway			6	11	17
Keidan Rayner				17	17
Charlie Harris				16	16
Ben Morton				16	16
Jesse Clark				16	16
Logan Taylor			5	10	15
Lachlan Smith				14	14
Finlay Parish				13	13
Charlie Sprague			6	6	12
Cooper Stephens				11	11
Riley Hayden			7	3	10
Jay Dahlhaus				10	10
Campbell Tanis			4	5	9
Hayden Spiller				9	9
Bailey Scott				7	7
Colm O'Connor			2	4	6
Jack Grigsby			1	5	6
Sheldon Ham				6	6
Lachlan Handley			1	4	5
Fletcher Wilson				5	5
Thomas Richardson				5	5
Titit Nyak		1		3	4
Harrison Whyte				4	4
Tanner Bruhn				4	4
Blake Ritchie				4	4
Noah Young				4	4
Clay Page				4	4
Brady Campi				4	4
Sam Bourke				4	4
Chas Karpala				3	3
Ben Miller				3	3
Zach Mongelli			1	1	2
Clay Mulgrew				2	2
Will Batson				2	2
Jordan Muhor				2	2
Zac Knights				2	2
Jacsen Jewell				2	2
Nicholas Conway				2	2
Sam Christensen				2	2
Patrick Smith				1	1
Declan Fenton				1	1
Lachlan Peck				1	1
Samuel Stokes				1	1



**2018 Best & Fairest  
Norris Harding Medal Winner - Sam Walsh**

B & F VOTES -2018		
<b>1</b>	Sam Walsh	82
<b>2</b>	Brayden Ham	77
<b>3</b>	Oscar Brownless	66
<b>4</b>	Blake Schlensog	54
<b>5</b>	Cooper Stephens	48
<b>6</b>	Connor Idun	47
<b>7</b>	Cooper Cartledge	43
<b>8</b>	Dane Hollenkamp	38
<b>9</b>	Doyle Madigan	35
<b>10</b>	Lachlan Smith	33





# CLUB TROPHY WINNERS to 2018

## NOEL EDGERTON AWARD (Outstanding Service to the Club)

1992	Kieran Murrihy	1993	Leigh Pettigrove
1994	Nigel Browning	1995	Rick Embelton
1996	Dr. Steven Baker (Club Doctor)	1997	Norris Harding
1998	Pat Meade	1999	Peter Burke
2000	Lloyd Anstee	2001	Ray Pigott
2002	Peter Banks/Tim Malberg	2003	Colin Werrett
2004	Frank Pike/Bill Dalziel	2005	Damien Christensen/Leigh McLusky
2006	Clive West	2007	Tim Malberg
2008	Evelyn & Jack Winter	2009	Sharron Dunoon
2010	Shane Dawson	2011	Ashley Connoley
2012	Paul Henriksen	2013	Bill Scott
2014	Ron Imanse	2015	Peter Hester
2016	Cameron Loftus		

## BEST & FAIREST (Norris Harding Medal)

1992	Vince Cappadona	1993	Wade Chapman
1994	Tony Brown	1995	Paul Hood - 265 Votes
1996	Jacob Rhodes - 268 Votes	1997	James Dalton - 207 Votes
1998	Marc Dragicevic - 259 Votes	1999	Mike Beardsley - 214 Votes
2000	James Bartel - 199 Votes	2001	Dominic Gleeson - 275 Votes
2002	James Allan - 263 Votes	2003	Nathan Foley - 167 Votes
2004	Tim Sheringham - 196 Votes	2005	Marcus Crook - 205 Votes
2006	Daniel O'Keefe - 419 Votes	2007	Jack Steven - 358 Votes
2008	Chris Lynch - 326 Votes	2009	Joe Dare - 435 Votes
2010	Michael Sodomaco - 103 Votes	2011	Jai Sheahan - 60 Votes
2012	Thomas Gribble - 106 Votes	2013	Alex Hickey - 77 Votes
2014	Teia Miles - 68 votes	2015	Harrison Kol - 67 votes
2016	Jack Blood - 70 votes	2017	Cassidy Parish - 92 votes
2018	<b>Sam Walsh - 82 votes</b>		

## RUNNER - UP

1992	Glenn Gorman/Daniel Fletcher	1993	Glenn Gorman
1994	Shaun Baxter	1995	Joe McLaren - 197 Votes
1996	Steven Clarke - 235 Votes	1997	James Rahilly - 198 Votes
1998	Ged Brody - 164 Votes	1999	Tim Clark - 202 Votes
2000	Matthew Irving - 174 Votes	2001	James Bartel - 234 Votes
2002	Josh Rudd - 198 Votes	2003	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2004	Jordan Lewis - 191 Votes	2005	Jacob McGuane - 203 votes
2006	Michael Rockefeller - 254 Votes	2007	Andrew Scott
2008	Ben Cunnington - 256 Votes	2009	Zac Ledin - 412 votes
2010	Luke Dahlhaus - 71 Votes	2011	Zak Sherman, Jackson Merrett - 58 Votes
2012	James Tsitas - 67 Votes	2013	James Tsitas - 68 Votes
2014	Darcy Parish - 56 votes	2015	Will Sexton - 61 votes
2016	Max Augerinos - 60 votes	2017	Sam Walsh - 77 votes
2018	<b>Brayden Ham - 77 votes</b>		

## 3RD BEST & FAIREST

1993	Andrew Sharp	1994	Peter Bird/Gavin Colville
1995	Peter Featherston - 188 Votes	1996	Chris Heffernan - 221 Votes
1997	Sam Talarico - 197 Votes	1998	Adam Harris - 163 Votes
1999	Jonathan Brown - 199 Votes	2000	Amon Buchanan - 158 Votes
2001	Paul Sullivan - 156 Votes	2002	Tim Boyle - 166 Votes
2003	Will Richardson - 135 Votes	2004	Sam Dwyer - 163 Votes
2005	Jackson Sheringham - 176 votes	2006	Flinn Chisholm - 245 Votes
2007	Jaxson Barham	2008	Luke Delaney - 239 Votes
2009	Ben Cunnington - 397 votes	2010	Tom Ruggles/Luke Mahony - 61 Votes
2011	Jordan Keras - 55 votes	2012	Daniel Watson - 64 Votes
2013	Lewis Taylor - 57 votes	2014	Max Augerinos - 55 votes
2015	Darcy Parish - 58 votes	2016	Joel Bennett - 52 votes
2017	James Worpel - 61 votes	2018	<b>Oscar Brownless - 66 votes</b>

## LEADING GOALKICKER

1992	Adam Richardson (35)	1993	David Tanis (27)
1994	Scott Lucas (55)	1995	Korey Fulton (24)
1996	Ben Broad (54)	1997	Cameron Ling (34)
1998	Cameron Ling (46)	1999	Cameron Ling (34)
2000	Matthew Irving (46)	2001	Travis Moloney (37)
2002	Jake Carmody (30)	2003	Blair Tournier (22)
2004	Blair Tournier (32)	2005	Jonathan Simpkin (25)
2006	Daniel O'Keefe (32)	2007	Guy O'Keefe (21)
2008	Patrick Dangerfield (35)	2009	Jackson Bright (25)
2010	Joshua Walker (31)	2011	Jai Sheahan (36)



**Brayden Ham**



**Oscar Brownless**

2012 Mason Wood (23)  
 2014 Aaron Christensen (29)  
 2016 Brett Blair (40)  
**2018 Brayden Ham (22)**

2013 Scott Dixon (23)  
 2015 Brett Blair (34)  
 2017 Gryan Miers (50)

**BEST IN FINALS**

1992 Matthew Primus/Daniel Fletcher  
 1994 Peter Bird  
 1996 Jacob Rhodes  
 1999 Brendan Coffey  
 2001 Nick Maxwell / Matt Maguire  
 2004 John Meesen  
 2006 Andrew Scott / Thomas Couch  
 2008 Luke Rounds  
 2010 Brent Macleod / Devon Smith  
 2012 Thomas Gribble  
 2014 Hugh Goddard  
 2016 Jack Blood  
**2018 Oscar Brownless**

1993 Matthew Primus  
 1995 Dan Madden  
 1998 Steve Baker / Jay Solomon  
 2000 Amon Buchanan  
 2003 Jarrod Kayler-Thomson  
 2005 Sam Wormald  
 2007 Adam Donohue  
 2009 Billie Smedts  
 2011 Meyrick Buchanan  
 2013 Sam Russell / Teia Miles  
 2015 Tom Doedee  
 2017 Sam Walsh



**Connor Idun**

**MOST IMPROVED PLAYER**

1992 Michael O'Leary  
 1994 Jeremy Dyer  
 1996 Brent Grgic  
 1998 Adam Wiseman  
 2000 Andrew Siegert  
 2002 Pat Travers  
 2004 Josh Eddy  
 2006 Simon Hogan  
 2008 Gabby Denton / Tom Mackenzie  
 2010 Troy Davis / Jed Bews  
 2012 Darcy Fort  
 2014 Harrison Kol  
 2016 Trent Thompson

1993 Ben Glynn  
 1995 Joe McLaren  
 1997 Liam Buchanan  
 1999 Leigh Harding  
 2001 Joel Reynolds  
 2003 John Meesen / Jordan Lewis  
 2005 Nicholas Couch  
 2007 Chris Lynch  
 2009 Luke Dahlhaus / Daniel Semmens  
 2011 Andrew Boseley  
 2013 Darcy Lang  
 2015 Ben McCarthy

**TRAINER'S AWARD/HPM AWARD**

1992 Tim Sherman  
 1994 Shane Wembridge  
 1996 Damien Villarossa  
 1998 Chris McLaren  
 2000 Bernard Lynch  
 2002 Nathan Foley  
 2004 Xavier Moloney  
 2007 Zacc Ledin  
 2009 Mitch Fisher  
 2011 Ryan Monaghan  
 2013 Jye Cross  
 2015 Harry Kershaw  
 2017 Cooper Stephens

1993 Tim Hedley  
 1995 Ben McIntosh  
 1997 Tim Carson  
 1999 Ged Brody  
 2001 Gary Ablett  
 2003 Luke Buckland  
 2005 Josh Eddy  
 2008 Patrick Dangerfield  
 2010 Joshua Walker  
 2012 Mason Wood  
 2014 Luke Maddock  
 2016 James Worpel  
**2018 Brayden Ham**



**Doyle Madigan**

**MOST COURAGEOUS/DEDICATED PLAYER - Shaun Baxter Award**

1996 James Dalton  
 1998 Tim Malseed  
 2000 Matt Jovanovic  
 2003 Casey Tully  
 2005 Jonathan Simpkin  
 2007 Kane Smith  
 2009 Allen Christensen  
 2011 Jordan Keras  
 2013 Fraser Fort  
 2015 Harry Kershaw  
 2017 Tom McCartin

1997 Steven Clarke  
 1999 Bill Nicholls  
 2002 Tim Callan  
 2004 Jacob McGuane  
 2006 Timothy Brown  
 2008 Hugh Hunter  
 2010 Luke Mahony  
 2012 Cam Williams  
 2014 Nick Dixon  
 2016 Lockey McCartney  
**2018 Connor Idun**

**MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER**

1996 Mark Whelan  
 1998 Adam Wilkinson  
 2000 Cameron Tate  
 2003 Tim Sheringham  
 2005 Ryan Williams/Jake Johnson  
 2007 Jeremy Mugavin  
 2009 James Rock  
 2011 Cameron Tudor  
 2013 George Cameron  
 2015 Baden Remmos  
 2017 Lachlan Noble

1997 Rory Priddle  
 1999 David Haynes  
 2002 Thomas Mullane-Grant  
 2004 Hayden Foss  
 2006 Peter Hardy  
 2008 Daniel Jull / Allen Christensen  
 2010 Kieran Paliouras  
 2012 Zak Sherman  
 2014 Jackson Nelson  
 2016 Mitchell Diamond  
**2018 Doyle Madigan**



**Cooper Cartledge**

**COACH'S AWARD/TRADEMARK PLAYER AWARD**

2007	Sam Stavenuiter	2008	Ben Bucovaz
2009	Michael Sodomaco	2010	Trent Williams
2011	Taylor Adams	2012	Josh Saunders
2013	Reid Adams	2014	Lewis Melican
2015	Joel Bennett	2016	Zachary Zdybel
2017	Charlie Francis	<b>2018</b>	<b>Cooper Cartledge</b>

**REGIONAL/TALENT MANAGER'S AWARD**

2000	Tim Muhlebach	2002	Simon Potter
2003	James Allan	2004	Matthew Pitt
2005	Jye Walker	2006	Tim Horan
2007	Simon Jenkins/Liam Jackson/Ben Kirk	2008	Dean Muir
2009	Ben Cunnington	2010	Daniel Semmens
2011	Tom Watson	2012	Sam Scott
2013	Luke Davis	2014	Patrick Bright
2015	Nick Connors & Logan Wagener	2016	Jackson McLachlan & Ben McNamara
2017	Harry Benson	<b>2018</b>	<b>Cooper Cartledge</b>

**Blake Schlensog****FOOTBALL MANAGER'S AWARD**

2010	Billie Smedts	2011	Tyler Stack
2012	Lewis Taylor	2013	Billy Beardsell
2014	Baden Remmos	2015	Zachary Zdybel
2016	Patrick Dowling	2017	Adam Garner
<b>2018</b>	<b>Blake Schlensog</b>		

**LIFE MEMBERS**

2002	Lloyd Anstee, Richard Embelton & Dr Steve Baker
2006	Tim Malberg, Clive West, Paul McVilly, Peter Banks, Evelyn Winter, Colin Werrett
2008	Ashley Connoley, Ron Imanse, John McVilly
2009	Sharron Dunoon
2012	Paul Henriksen
2013	Shaunn Rock
2015	Damien McMahon & Justin Edwards

**SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

1992	Luke Rayner, James McLure
1993	Wade Chapman, Glenn Gorman, Glenn Hanegraaf
1994	Tony Brown, Chris Hemley
1995	Paul Hood: Morrish Medalist, Ben Setchell: Larke Medalist
1996	Lee Roberts, Chris Heffernan, Ben Setchell - V.S.F.L. 1996 Team of the Year
1997	Matthew Scarlett - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling - U16 All Australian
1998	Marc Dragicevic - U18 All Australian; Cameron Ling, David Haynes - Australian U17 reps
1999	Jonathan Brown - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Cameron Ling - TAC Cup Team of Year
2000	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Andrew Siegert - TAC Cup Team of Year
2001	James Bartel - U18 All Aust./TAC Cup Team of Year, Tom Davidson - All Aust. Luke Molan - TAC Cup Team of Year, Luke Hodge / Josh Rudd - AIS / AFL Academy Rick Embelton, Lloyd Anstee, Ray Pigott - 10 years service
2002	James Allan - U18 All Aust/TAC Cup Team of Year Josh Rudd - TAC Cup Team of Year
2003	Nathan Foley / Pat Travers - TAC Cup Team of Year
2004	Jordan Lewis - All Australian / TAC Cup Team of Year John Meesen / Tim Sheringham - TAC Cup Team of Year
2005	Danny Stanley / Clinton Bartram / Travis Boak - AIS / AFL Academy Shaun Higgins, Jacob McGuane - TAC Cup Team of Year
2006	Lachlan Henderson / Patrick Dangerfield - AIS / AFL Academy Daniel O'Keefe / Ryan Williams - TAC Cup Team of Year
2007	Chris Kangars / Jaxson Barham - TAC Cup Team of Year
2007/2008	Ayce Cordy - AIS Academy
2008	Tom Simpkin
2009	Ben Cunnington / Gary Rohan / Allen Christensen - TAC Cup Team of Year
2010	Jayden Pitt - TAC Cup Team of the Year, All-Australian Cameron Delaney - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2010-11	Devon Smith - AIS / AFL Academy
2011	Taylor Adams / Andrew Boseley - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2012	James Tsitas / Darcy Gardiner / Nick Bourke / Lewis Taylor - AIS / AFL Academy Thomas Gribble - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2013	Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Jackson Nelson - AFL/AIS Academy Lewis Taylor, James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Fraser Fort - TAC Cup Team of Year Lewis Taylor, Darcy Gardiner - All-Australian; George Cameron - Morrish Medalist
2014	Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Charles Curnow - AFL Academy; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Patrick McCartin - U18 All-Australian; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson - TAC Cup Team of the Year
2015	Alex Witherden - AFL Academy; Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson - U18 All-Australian and TAC Cup Team of the Year
2016	Alex Witherden - AFL Academy; Brett Blair & James Worpel - TAC Cup Team of the Year

2017 James Worpel (Level 2) & Sam Walsh (Level 1) – AFL Academy; James Worpel – U18 All-Australian; James Worpel (Capt), David Handley, Cassidy Parish, Gryan Miers – TAC Cup Team of the Year  
 2018 Sam Walsh & Ned McHenry (Level 2) and Cooper Stephens (Level 1) – AFL Academy; Sam Walsh – U18 All-Australian; Sam Walsh – Larke Medalist; Sam Walsh & Connor Idun - TAC Cup Team of the Year

## Geelong Falcons – Finals Wrap Up

### AFL Victoria TAC Cup ELIMINATION FINAL SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> September – IKON Park, Carlton

	QT	HT	3QT	Final Score
Gippsland Power	5.1-31	8.3-51	8.5-53	13.10-88
Geelong Falcons	2.3-15	4.7-31	6.9-45	7.11-53

#### Geelong Falcons

**Goal Kickers:** B. Ham 2, C. Idun 2, C. Sprague, B. Schlenso, S. Walsh.

**Best Players:** O. Brownless, B. Schlenso, C. Stephens, S. Walsh, J. Clark, T. Bruhn.



# GEELONG FALCONS SEASON SUMMARY 2018

No.	Player	Games	Kicks	Handballs	Total Disposals	DE%	Marks	Contested Possessions	Uncontested Possessions	Frees For	Frees Against	Tackles	Hit Outs
1	Jay Dahlhaus	10	67	36	103	56.3	26	48	59	9	10	49	0
2	Sam Torpy	18	177	58	235	65.1	51	80	148	8	6	42	0
3	Keidan Rayner	17	123	64	187	59.9	35	66	122	8	16	49	0
4	Clay Mulgrew	2	16	6	22	50.0	6	5	17	1	0	3	0
5	Will Batson	2	14	1	15	46.7	6	4	10	0	0	4	0
6	Doyle Madigan	18	101	153	254	63.0	32	122	132	9	8	91	0
7	Charlie Harris	16	113	118	231	64.9	27	83	125	12	10	50	0
8	Ned McHenry	8	83	85	168	73.8	28	83	92	18	16	39	0
9	Ben Morton	16	78	119	197	61.9	20	131	72	16	7	106	0
10	Baxter Mensch	17	130	212	342	62.3	58	171	167	15	8	55	0
11	Chas Karpala	3	13	10	23	34.8	4	13	13	1	4	6	0
12	Jordan Muhor	2	8	1	9	77.8	4	4	5	1	2	7	0
13	Ethan Floyd	3	28	7	35	57.1	7	11	21	2	2	10	0
13	Harrison Whyte	4	14	17	31	61.3	8	14	17	2	1	3	0
14	Riley Hayden	3	13	15	28	46.4	8	18	14	1	1	10	0
14	Patrick Smith	1	8	3	11	36.4	3	7	4	1	1	3	0
15	Lachlan Handley	4	13	17	30	70.0	5	6	23	0	0	1	0
15	Tanner Bruhn	4	18	12	30	66.7	10	13	20	1	1	6	0
16	Bailey Scott	7	37	34	71	57.7	18	21	48	4	4	19	0
17	Sheldon Ham	6	34	17	51	51.0	17	20	33	1	1	11	0
18	Zack Mongelli	1	4	0	4	25.0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
19	Blake Ritchie	4	12	10	22	50.0	3	12	9	2	3	10	0
20	Brayden Ham	16	202	91	293	61.1	94	101	186	18	7	49	1
21	Lachlan Smith	14	97	67	164	61.6	35	60	104	7	5	42	0
22	Sam Walsh	12	229	155	384	62.2	56	150	234	11	11	58	1
23	Titit Nyak	3	19	11	30	63.3	8	8	23	0	1	7	0
24	Declan Fenton	1	3	4	7	100.0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0
25	Logan Taylor	10	45	49	94	58.5	20	55	43	6	6	38	0
26	Fletcher Wilson	5	28	6	34	47.1	12	19	16	2	1	17	0
27	Noah Young	4	23	21	44	56.8	9	17	28	1	3	9	0
28	Colm O'Connor	4	22	24	46	71.7	8	7	40	0	4	5	0
29	Ben Miller	3	5	3	8	37.5	3	3	4	1	1	2	0
30	Oscar Brownless	14	143	146	289	62.3	50	126	163	11	20	100	0
31	Cooper Cartledge	18	106	56	162	63.0	50	80	80	12	9	26	3
32	Finlay Parish	13	78	54	132	57.6	38	52	85	3	7	34	0
33	Zac Knights	2	11	7	18	66.7	4	7	11	0	0	6	0
34	Clay Page	4	13	16	29	69.0	8	10	20	1	1	6	0
35	Campbell Tanis	5	30	9	39	59.0	13	15	22	2	4	7	0
36	Charlie Sprague	6	49	28	77	62.3	20	26	52	4	1	12	0
37	Brady Campi	4	11	13	24	62.5	6	11	13	1	1	6	0
38	Sam Bourke	4	16	14	30	66.7	8	14	16	3	4	7	0
39	Connor Idun	14	75	99	174	68.4	41	88	85	10	9	41	35
40	Jesse Clark	16	110	77	187	61.5	44	82	109	6	9	30	0
41	Cooper Stephens	11	96	113	209	65.6	33	114	102	17	11	42	1
42	Hayden Spiller	9	35	23	58	63.8	17	19	35	3	5	12	14
43	Jacsen Jewell	2	3	5	8	25.0	2	4	5	0	0	5	0
44	Sam Conway	11	32	50	82	67.1	20	47	38	9	11	8	248
45	Thomas Richardson	5	26	19	45	55.6	18	21	22	4	6	5	29
46	Oscar Hill	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	Lachlan Peck	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
48	Blake Schlenso	17	139	64	203	59.6	71	95	113	15	28	28	155
49	Dane Hollenkamp	15	92	68	160	73.8	55	85	72	10	10	27	42
50	Jack Grigsby	5	11	7	18	55.6	6	13	6	6	5	24	95
51	Nicholas Conway	2	8	4	12	25.0	4	5	6	2	1	2	3
52	Sam Christensen	2	3	2	5	80.0	1	4	2	1	0	2	0
53	Samuel Stokes	1	1	1	2	100.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
54	Oscar Balderas	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2865</b>	<b>2302</b>	<b>2302</b>	<b>5167</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>2275</b>	<b>2894</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>627</b>

# 2018 TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

**Backs:**

**Will Kelly**  
Oakleigh Chargers

**Connor Idun**  
Geelong Falcons

**Buku Khamis**  
Western Jets

**Half Backs:**

**Noah Answerth**  
Oakleigh Chargers

**Kyle Reid**  
Gippsland Power

**Isaac Quaynor**  
Oakleigh Chargers

**Followers:**

**Bailey Williams**  
Dandenong Stingrays

**Rhylee West**  
Calder Cannons

**Sam Walsh**  
Geelong Falcons

**Centres:**

**Xavier Duursma**  
Gippsland Power

**Bailey Smith**  
Dandenong Stingrays

**Riley Collier-Dawkins**  
Oakleigh Chargers

**Half Forwards:**

**Liam Stocker**  
Sandringham Dragons

**Ben King**  
Sandringham Dragons

**Xavier O'Halloran**  
Western Jets

**Forwards:**

**Curtis Taylor**  
Calder Cannons

**Hudson Garoni**  
Murray Bushrangers

**Zac Foot**  
Dandenong Stingrays

**Interchange:**

**Sam Fletcher**  
Dandenong Stingrays

**Tom McKenzie**  
Northern Knights

**Ely Smith**  
Murray Bushrangers

**Mitch Podhajski**  
Calder Cannons

**Charlie Wilson**  
GWV Rebels

**Campbell Hustwaite**  
Dandenong Stingrays

**Coach**  
**Craig Black**  
Dandenong Stingrays



**Connor Idun**



**Sam Walsh**

# 1992-2018: CLUB STATISTICAL RECORDS

## CLUB RECORDS

Highest score for:	28.27-195 vs Ballarat Rebels (1st Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest score against:	27.9-171 by Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2011)
Lowest score for:	<b>0.10-10 vs Murray Bushrangers (Round 10 - 2018)</b>
Lowest score against:	<b>2.1-13 by Bendigo Pioneers (Round 14 - 2018)</b>
Lowest Winning score:	4.17-41 vs Ballarat Rebels (Round 17 - 1998)
Highest Losing score:	18.12-120 vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 7 - 2004)
Most Goals (Home & Away):	Scott Lucas - 12 vs Southern (Round 17 - 1994)
Most Goals (Finals):	Amon Buchanan - 10 (vs Sandringham Dragons Semi Final, MCG - 2000)
Highest Winning Margin:	163 points vs Ballarat Rebels (Semi-Final - 1995)
Highest Losing Margin:	130 points vs Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2011)
Lowest Winning Margin:	1 point vs Murray Bushrangers (Round 1 - 2003)
	1 point vs Northern Knights (Round 8 - 2003)
	1 point vs Sandringham (Round 11 - 2003)
	1 point vs Queensland (Round 6 - 2006)
	1 point vs Dandenong Stingrays (Round 3 - 2011)
	1 point vs Oakleigh Chargers (Round 17 - 2014)
	1 point vs Gippsland Power (Round 4 - 2015)
	<b>1 point vs Calder Cannons (WC Round - 2018)</b>
Lowest Losing Margin:	1 point vs North Ballarat Rebels (Round 4-1997, Round 17-2002, Round 17-2008)
	1 point vs Gippsland Power (Round 7 - 2003)
	1 point vs Eastern Ranges (Round 5 - 2005, Round 12 - 2009)
	1 point vs Calder Cannons (Round 16 - 2013)
	1 point vs Queensland (Round 16 - 2014)
	1 point vs Oakleigh Chargers (Qualifying Final - 2014)
Draws:	vs Dandenong Stingrays (Round 6 - 1999)
	vs Calder Cannons (Round 15 - 2012)
	vs Tasmania (Round 10 - 2015)
	vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 12 - 2015)
	vs Eastern Ranges (Round 14 - 2015)
Most Scoring shots:	55 (28.27-195) vs Ballarat Rebels (1st Semi-Final - 1995)
Least Scoring shots:	7 (4.3-27) vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 12 - 2014)
	7 (2.5-17) vs Sandringham Dragons (Round 11 - 2017)
	<b>7 (2.5-17) vs Oakleigh Chargers (Round 13 - 2018)</b>
Most Goals in a quarter:	13 vs Northern Territory (Round 5 - 2000)
Most games:	Glen Hanegraaf - 51

## GEELONG FALCONS vs OTHER TAC CUP CLUBS (1992 - 2018)

Opponent	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
Eastern Ranges	52	24	27	1
Dandenong Stingrays	51	27	23	1
Murray Bushrangers	47	25	22	
GWV Rebels	46	29	17	
Sandringham Dragons	43	27	15	1
Western Jets	43	28	15	
Bendigo Pioneers	41	33	8	
Calder Cannons	41	27	13	1
Oakleigh Chargers	41	24	17	
Northern Knights	40	25	15	
Gippsland Power	40	22	18	
Tassie Mariners	15	9	5	1
NSW/ACT Rams	13	11	2	
Northern Territory	4	4		
Queensland	4	2	2	
Gold Coast	2	2		
GWS	1	1		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>5</b>



## AFL DRAFT HISTORY

**1992:** Kieran Murrilhy (Essendon), Daniel Fletcher (Geelong), Tim Sherman (Brisbane), Vince Cappadona (Essendon),

Luke Rayner (Carlton), Matthew Capuano (Nth Melbourne), James McLure (Collingwood), Scott Allen (Footscray), Matthew Aston (Sydney)

**1993:** Wade Chapman (Sydney), Glenn Gorman (Sydney)

**1994:** Scott Lucas (Essendon), Tony Brown (St.Kilda.), Chris Hemley (St.Kilda.), Jeremy Dyer (West Coast), Shaun Baxter (Footscray), Peter Bird (Fitzroy), Nathan Saunders (Hawthorn), Scott Taylor (Footscray)

**1995:** Simon Fletcher (father/son-Geelong), Joe McLaren (St.Kilda), Nigel Credlin (Fitzroy), Ryan Grinter (St.Kilda), Matthew Primus (Fitzroy - 1993 Falcons list)

**1996:** Chris Heffernan (No 2 - Essendon), Bowen Lockwood (No 7 - Port Adelaide), Brent Grgic (No 11 - Melbourne), Jacob Rhodes (No 44 - Footscray)

**1997:** James Rahilly (No 38 - Geelong), Matthew Scarlett (No 45 - father/son - Geelong)

**1998:** David Clarke (No 21 - father/son - Geelong), Steve Baker (No 27 - St.Kilda), Jay Solomon (No 46 - Western Bulldogs), David Loats (No 51 - Hawthorn), Marc Dragicevic (No 55 - Richmond), Tim Van Der Klooster (No 62 - Nth Melbourne)

**1999:** David Haynes (No 16 - West Coast), Jonathan Brown (No 30 - father/son - Brisbane), Tim Clarke (No 33 - Hawthorn), Cameron Ling (No 38 - Geelong), Bill Nicholls (No 69 - Hawthorn)

**2000:** Sam Hunt (No 32 - Essendon), Amon Buchanan (No 52 - Sydney)

**Rookie:** *Andrew Siegert (Fremantle), Tim Clark (Geelong), Sam Chapman (Geelong), Leigh Harding (Nth Melbourne)*

**2001:** Luke Hodge (No 1-Hawthorn), James Bartel (No 8-Geelong), Luke Molan (No 9-Melbourne), Matt Maguire (No 21-St.Kilda), Tom Davidson (No 27-Collingwood), Joel Reynolds (No 31-Essendon), Gary Ablett (No 40-father/son-Geelong), Leigh Harding (Kangaroos - 1999 Falcons list), Andrew Siegert (Fremantle - 2000 Falcons list)

**2002:** Tim Callan (No 36-F/S-Geelong), Tim Boyle (No 51-Hawthorn), Lochlan Veale (No 65-Hawthorn), Brent Moloney (Geelong)

**2003:** Mark Blake (No 38-father/son-Geelong)

**Rookies:** *Nathan Foley (Richmond), Luke Buckland (Geelong), James Allan (Geelong)*

**2004:** Jordan Lewis (No 7 - Hawthorn), John Meesen (No 8 - Adelaide)

**Rookie:** *Tim Sheringham (Geelong)*

**2005:** Shaun Higgins (No 11 - Western Bulldogs), Danny Stanley (No 21 - Collingwood), Clinton Bartram (No 60 - Melbourne)

**Rookies:** *Jonathan Simpkin (Sydney)*

**2006:** Travis Boak (No 5 - Port Adelaide), Danny O'Keefe (No 15 - Sydney), Will Schofield (No 50 - West Coast), Simon Hogan (No 57 - Geelong), Ryan Williams (No 83 - Port Adelaide)

**Rookie:** *Peter Hardy (Port Adelaide)*

**2007:** Lachlan Henderson (No 8 - Brisbane), Patrick Dangerfield (No 10 - Adelaide), Jack Steven (No 42 - St.Kilda), Adam Donohue (No 60 - father/son Geelong), Jaxson Barham (No 61 - father/son Collingwood), Guy O'Keefe (No 63 - Western Bulldogs)

**Rookies:** *Ed Curnow (Adelaide), Chris Kangars (Geelong)*

**2008:** Ayce Cordy (No 14 - father/son Western Bulldogs), Luke Rounds (No 46 - Collingwood), Jordan Jones (No 52 - West Coast), Ben Bucovaz (No 56 - Fremantle)

**Rookies:** *Jordie McKenzie (Melbourne) - upgraded 2010, Luke Delaney (Nth Melbourne), Tom Simpkin (St.Kilda) - upgraded*

*2010*

**2009:** Ben Cunnington (No 5-Nth Melbourne), Gary Rohan (No 6-Sydney), Jasper McMillan-Pittard (No 16-Port Adelaide), Callum Bartlett (No 27-Brisbane), Allen Christensen (No 40-Geelong), Piers Flanagan (priority pick - Gold Coast)

**Rookies:** *Luke Thompson (Adelaide) - upgraded 2010*

**2010:** Billie Smedts (15-Geelong), Jayden Pitt (20-Fremantle), Jeremy Taylor (39-Gold Coast), Troy Davis (50-Melbourne), Cameron Delaney (No 69 - Nth Melbourne)

**Rookies:** *Luke Dahlhaus (Western Bulldogs), Joshua Walker (Geelong), Cameron Johnston (Melbourne)*

**2011:** Taylor Adams (No 13 - GWS), Devon Smith (No 14-GWS), Jackson Merrett (No 31-Essendon), Jay Lever (No 60 - St.Kilda), Jed Bews (No 86 F/S - Geelong)

**Rookies:** *Jai Sheahan (Melbourne), Andrew Boseley (Hawthorn)*

**2012:** Mason Wood (No 41 - Nth Melbourne), Josh Saunders (No 43 - St.Kilda)

**2013:** Darcy Lang (No 16 - Geelong), Darcy Gardiner (No 22 - Brisbane), Lewis Taylor (No 28 - Brisbane)

**Rookies:** *Sam Russell (Port Adelaide), Nicholas Bourke (Geelong)*

**2014:** Patrick McCartin (No 1 - St. Kilda), Hugh Goddard (No 21 - St. Kilda), Teia Miles (No 49 - Hawthorn), Jackson Nelson (No 51 - West Coast), Zaine Cordy (No 62 - Western Bulldogs (F/S))

**Rookies:** *Fraser Russell (Carlton), Lewis Melican (Sydney)*

**2015:** Darcy Parish (No 5 - Essendon), Charlie Curnow (No 12 - Carlton), Tom Doedee (No 16 - Adelaide), Rhys Mathieson (No 39 - Brisbane)

**Rookies:** *Tom Ruggles (Geelong)*



**2016:** Alex Witherden (No 23 – Brisbane), Sean Darcy (No 38 – Fremantle)

**Rookies:** Jack Henry (Geelong), Sam Simpson (Geelong (F/S))

**2017:** Matthew Ling (No 14 – Sydney), Tom McCartin (No 33 – Sydney), James Worpel (No 45 – Hawthorn), Gryan Miers (No 57 – Geelong)

**Rookies:** Josh Jaska (Gold Coast)



## **REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL**

### **Vic Country U18 TEAM - AFL U18 Championships (started 1996)**

**1992:** Kieran Murrhly, Tim Edwards, Leigh McCorkell, Adrian Saltalamacchia, Adam Richardson

**1993:** Chris Kestles, Matthew Primus, Tim Hedley, Paul King, David Tanis, Glenn Gorman

**1994:** Ed Richardson, Scott Taylor, Scott Eddy, Peter Bird, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville

**1995:** Travis Robertson, Peter Featherston, Paul Hood, Joe McLaren, Jared Gorman

**1996:** Ben Setchell (C), Scott Faulkner, Leigh Roberts, Rory Priddle, Steven Clarke, Bowen Lockwood, Chris Heffernan, Glen Hanegraaf, Dan Madden

**1997:** James Dalton (VC), Matthew Scarlett, Tim Van Der Klooster, Rory Priddle

**1998:** Marc Dragicevic, Cameron Ling(VC), Tim Van Der Klooster, David Haynes, Bill Nicholls, David Clarke

**1999:** Jonathan Brown, Tim Clark, Leigh Harding, David Haynes, Cameron Ling, Andrew Siegert

**2000:** Andrew Siegert (VC), James Bartel, Sam Chapman

**2001:** James Bartel(C), Luke Molan, Travis Moloney, Gary Ablett, Luke Vogels, Brent Moloney, Josh Rudd, Tom Davidson (representing Tasmania)

**2002:** James Allan, Josh Rudd, Tim Callan, Jesse Smedts, Tom Lyons

**2003:** Nathan Foley, Pat Travers, Luke Buckland, Will Richardson, Mark Blake

**2004:** John Meesen, Jordan Lewis, Tim Sheringham, Sam Dwyer, Xavier Moloney, Hayden Foss

**2005:** Josh Eddy, Danny Stanley, Shaun Higgins, Jonathan Simpkin, Sam Wormald

**2006:** Travis Boak, Daniel O'Keefe, Jackson Sheringham, Ryan Williams, Lachlan Henderson

**2007:** Chris Kangars, Guy O'Keefe, Edward Curnow, Patrick Dangerfield, Jack Steven

**2008:** Allen Christensen, Sam Hughes, Luke Rounds, Ben Bucovaz, Jordan Jones, Tom Simpkin, Ben Cunnington, Lucas Boyd, Luke Thompson

**2009:** Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen, Tom Mackenzie, Luke Thompson, Josh Grabowski, Jasper McMillan-Pittard

**2010:** Luke Dahlhaus, Devon Smith, Joshua Walker, Cameron Delaney, Jayden Pitt, Billie Smedts, Mitch Fisher, Taylor Adams

**2011:** Jay Lever, Sam Gordon, Andrew Boseley, Lachlan Edwards, Jackson Merrett, Taylor Adams, Devon Smith, Ryan Monaghan, Fraser Lucas, Cameron Tudor

**2012:** Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, Mason Wood, Cameron Williams, Josh Saunders, Zak Sherman, James Tsitas, Nick Bourke

**2013:** Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor (C), Hugh Goddard, Paddy McCartin, Joe Maishman, Jackson Nelson, James Tsitas, Nick Bourke, Fraser Fort, Darcy Lang, Jye Cross

**2014:** Hugh Goddard, Paddy McCartin, Joe Maishman, Jackson Nelson, Zaine Cordy, Teia Miles, Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Nick Dixon

**2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Will Sexton, Tom Doedee

**2016:** Jack Henry, Brett Blair, Sean Darcy, James Worpel

**2017:** David Handley, Sam Walsh, Matthew Ling, Joshua Jaska, Tom McCartin, Cassidy Parish, Gryan Miers, James Worpel (VC Captain), Ethan Floyd, Ned McHenry

**2018:** Sam Walsh (Captain), Ned McHenry, Oscar Brownless, Connor Idun, Cooper Stephens, Blake Schlesog, Dane Hollenkamp

## V.C.F.L. U17 COMMONWEALTH BANK (TEAL) CUP

- 1992:** Luke Rayner (C), Matthew Aston, Nigel Browning, Tim Sherman, Mark Orchard, Matthew Primus, Matthew Capuano, Glen Gorman, Andrew Mensch, Clinton Wright, Scott Allen  
**1993:** Glen Gorman (VC), Glen Hanegraaf, Nigel Browning, Gavin Colville, Lachlan Doyle, Wade Chapman, Edward Richardson  
**1994:** Tony Brown (C), Chris Hemley, Paul Hood, Ricky O'Toole, Glen Hanegraaf, Simon Fletcher, Scott Lucas  
**1995:** Ben Broad, Ben Setchell, Scott Faulkner, Dan Madden, Chris Heffernan, Nigel Credlin  
**1996:** National Championships changed to U18 - (see above) & U16 - (see below)

## ALL AUSTRALIAN U17's / U18's

- 1992:** Luke Rayner  
**1993:** Wade Chapman  
**1994:** Tony Brown, Chris Hemley  
**1995:** Ben Setchell - Larke Medallist U17 Commonwealth Bank Cup  
**1997:** Matthew Scarlett  
**1998:** Marc Dragicevic  
**1999:** Jonathan Brown  
**2000:** James Bartel  
**2001:** James Bartel, Tom Davidson  
**2002:** James Allan  
**2004:** Jordan Lewis  
**2009:** Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan  
**2010:** Jayden Pitt  
**2011:** Taylor Adams  
**2013:** Lewis Taylor, Darcy Gardiner  
**2014:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Patrick McCartin  
**2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson  
**2017:** James Worpel  
**2018:** **Sam Walsh**



## TAC CUP TEAM OF THE YEAR

- 1992:** Glen Gorman, Tim Sherman, Luke Rayner, Matthew Primus, Vince Cappadona  
**1993:** Wade Chapman  
**1994:** Tony Brown, Chris Hemley  
**1995:** Paul Hood, Peter Featherston  
**1996:** Chris Heffernan, Leigh Roberts, Ben Setchell  
**1997:** Matthew Scarlett  
**1998:** Marc Dragicevic  
**1999:** Jonathan Brown, Cameron Ling  
**2000:** James Bartel, Andrew Siegert  
**2001:** James Bartel, Luke Molan  
**2002:** James Allan, Josh Rudd  
**2003:** Nathan Foley, Pat Travers  
**2004:** Jordan Lewis, John Meesen, Tim Sheringham  
**2005:** Jacob McGuane, Shaun Higgins  
**2006:** Daniel O'Keefe, Ryan Williams  
**2007:** Chris Kangars, Jaxson Barham  
**2008:** Tom Simpkin  
**2009:** Ben Cunnington, Gary Rohan, Allen Christensen  
**2010:** Luke Dahlhaus, Cameron Delaney  
**2011:** Taylor Adams, Andrew Boseley  
**2012:** Thomas Gribble  
**2013:** Fraser Fort, Darcy Gardiner, Lewis Taylor, James Tsitas  
**2014:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson  
**2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson  
**2016:** Brett Blair, James Worpel  
**2017:** Gryan Miers, David Handley, James Worpel, Cassidy Parish  
**2018:** **Sam Walsh, Connor Idun**

## SENIOR SELECTION - A.F.L. RESERVES

- 1992:** Adrian Saltalamacchia (Carl), Michael O'Leary (Rich), Tim Edwards (Rich), Peter Jacks (Geel), Kieran Murrhiy (Geel/Coll), Matthew Primus (Geel), James McLure (Coll), Cameron Burke (Geel)  
**1993:** Andrew Sharp (Rich), David Tanis (Geel), Tim Hedley (Geel), Ben Glynn (Geel/Rich), Shaun Haverfield (Geel), Chris Kestles (Coll), Paul King (Coll/Geel)  
**1994:** Scott Taylor (Geel/Syd), Scott Eddy (Geel/St.K.), Peter Bird (Syd/St.K.), Jeremy Dyer (Coll/Fitz), Travis Agg (Geel/Fitz), Nigel Browning (Geel/Coll), Gavin Colville (Geel/Rich), Ed Richardson (Geel/Rich), Nathan Saunders (Ess/Geel)

- 1995:** Kaine Marsh (Geel), Paul Hood (Geel), Ricky O'Toole (Geel), Peter Featherston (Fitz), Joe McLaren (Nth Melb), Chris Morgan (Geel), Travis Robertson (Fitz)
- 1996:** Scott Faulkner (Melb), Ben Setchell (Foots/Geel), Glen Hanegraaf (Carl/Foots), Jared Brien (Rich), Drew Steven (Carl), Dan Madden (Carl/Melb), Damien Villarosa (Ess), Leigh Roberts (Melb), Ben Broad (Geel), Quinton Gleeson (Melb)
- 1997:** Chris Baumgartner (Geel), Rory Priddle (Geel), James Dalton (Carl), Ben Jansen (Geel), Andrew Merriman (Coll), Kyle Nestor (Carl), Sam Talarico (Geel), Steven Clarke (Geel), Kane Montgomery (Geel), Matthew Scarlett (Geel), James Rahilly (Geel/Carl), Adam Pitts (Geel)
- 1998:** David Clarke (Geel), Adam Wiseman (Carl), Tim Van Der Klooster (Carl), Tim Cartledge (Carl), Steve Baker (Geel), Chris McLaren (Geel), Jay Solomon (Geel), Alister Rogers (Geel), Luke Theodore (St K)
- 1999:** David Haynes (Carl), Leigh Harding (Ess), Tim Clark (Syd/Ess), Cameron Ling (Ess/Haw), Ged Brody (Carl), Nick Bye (Syd), Aaron Clark (Ess), Patrick Heffernan (Syd), Brad Manczak (Melb), Aaron Rau (Geel), Michael Beardsley (Melb), Cory Bauer (Syd)
- 2009:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player" – Gabby Denton (Werribee)
- 2010:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Tom Mackenzie, Mitch Fisher, Michael Sodomaco, Jarryn McCormack, Isaac Baker
- 2011:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player" – Jordan Keras
- 2012:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Matthew Higgins, Willis Flanders
- 2013:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- George Cameron, Willis Flanders
- 2014:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Scott Dixon, Aaron Christensen
- 2015:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Will Sexton (Werribee), Rhys Mathieson (Geelong)
- 2016:** VFL "23<sup>rd</sup> player"- Brett Blair, Lockey McCartney (Werribee)

#### **A.F.L. U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Vic Country Representatives – Geelong Falcons**

- 1996:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Adam Wilkinson, Bill Nicholls, Andrew Spengler, Shane Manning
- 1997:** Darwin - (VCFL) Bill Nicholls, Cameron Ling, David Haynes, Lee Purton, Brad Manczak, Martin Sanders, Marc Dragicevic, Ged Brody
- 1998:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Michael Bright, Simon O'Keefe, Andrew Siegert, Ricky Smedts
- 1999:** Melbourne - (VCFL) Dominic Gleeson, Simon Rau, Aaron Nawrocki, Jeremy O'Donnell, Mark Andjelkovic, Luke Molan, Sam Hunt
- 2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd, Nick Barling, Simon Potter, Brett Moloney, Matthew Kilfoyle, Thomas Mullane-Grant, Matt Maguire
- 2001:** Nathan Braddock, James Allan, Patrick Travers, Jared Kayler-Thompson, Nathan Foley, Sean Bourke
- 2002:** Jordan Lewis, Jordan Woolfe, Tim Sheringham, Renwick Watts, John Meesen
- 2003:** Josh Eddy, Andrew McPherson, Brad Blain, Ben Johnson
- 2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley, Timothy Brown, Jacob Neal, Jackson Sheringham
- 2005:** Will Schofield, Jordan Grant, Justin Baxter
- 2006:** Braydee Watts, Lucas Boyd, Jordan Jones, Patrick Dangerfield, Jordie McKenzie, Jack Steven, Ben Bucovaz, Michael Montieth
- 2007:** Luke Thompson, Luke Rounds, Ben Cunnington, Dane Tutton, Dean Gavin, Callum Bartlett
- 2008:** Rory Cahir, Brent Macleod, Fraser Russell, Richard Langham, Gus Pomorin, Daniel Semmens, Billie Smedts, Luke Mahony
- 2009:** Devon Smith, Taylor Adams, Jay Lever, Lachlan Edwards, Sam Gordon, Ryan Monaghan
- 2010:** Brody Mahoney
- 2011:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Alex Hickey, Scott Dixon, Aaron Christensen, Paul Dreher, Lewis Taylor, Alex Moloney
- 2012:** Nick Dixon, Hugh Goddard, Patrick McCartin, Blake McPhee, Jackson Nelson, Steven Presani
- 2013:** Darcy Parish, Max Augerinos, Bailey Biggs, Rhys Mathieson
- 2014:** Alex Witherden, Zachary Zdybel, Darby Schilder (Captain), Sean Darcy
- 2015:** James Worpel (Captain), Adam Garner, Dane Hollenkamp, Cassidy Parish
- 2016:** Sam Walsh, Oscar Brownless
- 2017:** Cooper Stephens (Co-VC Captain), Keidan Rayner, Tom Richardson, Jeremy Goddard
- 2018:** **Tanner Bruhn, Charlie Lazzaro (Captain), Oliver Henry, Noah Gadsby, Sam Witherden, Henry Walsh, Charlie Brauer, Blake Reid**



**AIS / AFL ACADEMY**

**1997:** Cameron Ling

**2004:** Clint Bartram, Travis Boak, Danny Stanley

**2007:** Ayce Cordy

**2010:** Devon Smith

**2011:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke

**2012:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Lewis Taylor (Level 1)

**2013:** James Tsitas, Darcy Gardiner, Nicholas Bourke, Lewis Taylor (Level 2); Hugh Goddard, Jackson Nelson, Patrick McCartin (Level 1)

**2014:** Hugh Goddard, Jackson Nelson, Patrick McCartin (Level 2); Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson (Level 1)

**2015:** Darcy Parish, Rhys Mathieson, Charlie Curnow (Level 2)

**2016:** Alex Witherden (Level 2)

**2017:** James Worpel (Level 2); Sam Walsh (Level 1)

**2018:** **Sam Walsh & Ned McHenry (Level 2); Cooper Stephens (Level 1)**

**2000:** Luke Hodge, Josh Rudd

**2006:** Patrick Dangerfield, Lachlan Henderson

**2009:** Piers Flanagan, Sam Gordon



## GEELONG FALCONS AFL VICTORIA - REPRESENTATIVE FOOTBALL 2018

In 1996, the AFL/VFL revamped representative junior football in Australia to be more closely aligned to the requirements of the AFL draft which, as of 1999, is for 18YO players and 17YO players born before April 30<sup>th</sup>, taken from the whole of Australia. NB: As of 1999, there are no restrictions on how many 17YO players are drafted in this category. Hence, State representative teams were changed from U17 Teal Cup to the AFL U18 and U16 National Championships.

### AFL NAB U18 National Championships – 2018

Each State in Australia has a representative team in these annual, elite National Championships. Victoria, “the home of football”, provides two teams – Victorian Metropolitan (“Vic Metro”) team and Victorian Country (“Vic Country”). Both representative sides competed in the revamped structure which was in place from the previous year which incorporated an ‘Allies’ Team (combined from QLD, NSW-ACT, NT & TAS) in this year’s National Championships. This fixture required Vic Country to play four matches – against Vic Metro, South Australia, Western Australia and the Allies. The team was coached by Matthew Battistello.

For the 2018 Championships, Geelong Falcons had seven representative players in the Vic Country team: Sam Walsh (Captain), Ned McHenry, Oscar Brownless, Connor Idun, Cooper Stephens, Blake Schlesog, Dane Hollenkamp. In this year’s championships, Vic Country finished with a 0-4 win-loss record, while South Australia were crowned National Under 18 champions for 2018. While Sam Walsh was awarded the Larke Medal for the best player throughout these championships.

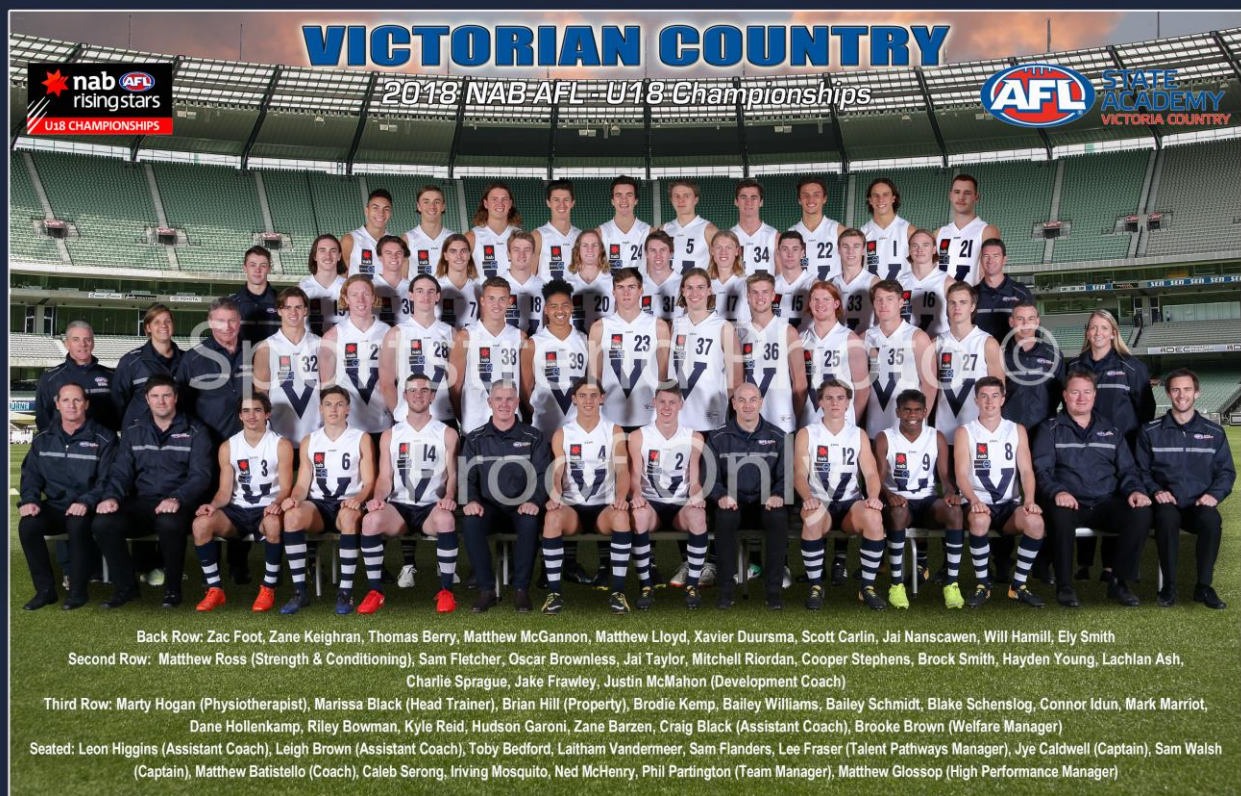
### Results:

**Round 1 (June 9):** Allies 10.11 (71) def Vic Country 6.12 (48), Blacktown International Sportspark, Blacktown.

**Round 2 (June 17):** South Australia 11.7 (73) def Vic Country 6.10 (46), Adelaide Oval, Adelaide.

**Round 3 (June 24):** Vic Country 8.10 (58) def by Vic Metro 13.6 (84), MCG, Melbourne.

**Round 4 (June 29):** Vic Country 6.8 (44) def by Western Australia 11.10 (76), GMHBA Stadium, Geelong.



## 2018 AFL Victoria U16 Country Carnival – March/April

The Geelong Falcons U16 program's primary goal is to introduce the talented players in our region to the next stage of development required as they aspire to become TAC Cup level players of the future. With the introduction of the September V-Line Cup U15s we get a great chance to see the talent coming through and this year's group was particularly talented. With such talent, the opportunity to introduce players to new positions, focus on our defensive pursuits and really strive to play great, team orientated footy was apparent.

The 2018 U16 staff came from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. It was incredible to have football people the calibre of Frank Fopiani (midfield), Craig Hosking (forwards), Scott Dixon (backs), Phil Clohesy (Chairman & Goal setting), Jack Stevens (Football manager & leadership) and Andrew Merriman (runner) for the boys to draw knowledge and support from. Another excellent addition was Carol Logie who came onboard to help Ron Imanse our dedicated, long-time team manager.

Throughout the program players' athleticism (aerobic capacity, speed, agility, endurance) was monitored and individual feedback and advice provided to enhance an individual's capabilities. Coaching specific focus areas included: ball handling, kicking and handball efficiency, ball movement, game sense, decision making as well as structural and tactical awareness. Along with this, education on injury prevention, hydration, correct footwear, stretching, warm ups and cool downs, rehabilitation and core stability were provided. Attitude was also prioritised, recovering from setbacks and being the best team mate, you can be.

We were not short of potential leaders and this became apparent as we began the early stages of our preparation. It was wonderful to see the encouragement, enthusiasm and genuine care for one another displayed by the group.

Selection was completed after trials games at Deakin University and the boys had a final hit out against Nth.Ballarat prior to the carnival. The selected team continued to train at Highton Reserve on Wednesdays and Fridays in the lead up to our carnival games. The boys were excited to play as a curtain raiser to the first 3 TAC Cup Falcons games. This provided players with a great opportunity to prepare and play under similar professional conditions as TAC Cup players. It also included players needing to deal with injury, non-selection, challenges to play often unfamiliar roles for the team and be selfless in their approach.

This year's group were very tight knit and determined to play a team first way. The boys showed to be very coachable and with excellent character and attitudes. Led brilliantly by captain Charlie Lazzaro, he was brilliantly supported by Tanner Bruhn and his fellow team leaders.

Congratulations to Tanner Bruhn who was awarded the most valuable player in the Vic Country Carnival.

As the games unfolded goals were set and key performances indicators emphasised so that players were made aware of the direct link between outcomes and areas of play that are critical for success.

**1st Game**      *Geelong Falcons*    **11.10.76**      *def*      *Dandenong Stingrays*      **4.12.36**

Goals: O'Meara, Reid, Seymour, Bove, Hildebrandt, Lazzaro, Hood, Gribble, Gadsby, Henry & Bruhn (1)  
Best: T.Bruhn, C.Lazzaro, C.Fleeton, N.Gadsby, C.Brauer, W.Kilpatrick, L.Hood

**2nd Game**      *Geelong Falcons*    **15.9.99**      *def*      *GWV Rebels*      **8.7.55**

Goals: Brauer 7, Skene 2, Sorgiovanni, Lazzaro, Gribble, Henry, Hau, Bruhn (1)  
Best: C.Brauer, W.Kilpatrick, N.Hau, C.Lazzaro, T.Bruhn, C.Fleeton, K.Skene, N.Gribble

**3rd Game**      *Geelong Falcons*    **13.8.86**      *def*      *Murray Bushrangers* **8.4.32**

Goals: Hildebrandt 2, Gribble, Henry, Bruhn, Brauer, Lever (1)  
Best: T.Bruhn, W.Kilpatrick, O.Henry, C.Lazzaro, N.Hau, N.Gadsby, C.Fleeton, S.Witherden

## **2018 NAB AFL U16 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

After a impressive carnival, we were pleased to have 12 Geelong Falcons players invited into the Victorian Country squad, all vying for selection into the team to participate in the 2018 NAB AFL National U16 Championships. After several trial games and training sessions the final squad of 25 was announced. This included 9 Geelong Falcons and a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Tanner Bruhn, Charlie Lazzaro, Ollie Henry,

Noah Gadsby, Sam Witherden, Henry Walsh, Charlie Brauer, Blake Reid and Noah Gribble (emerg) making the final squad. Charlie Lazarro was announced as captain and joined Cooper Stephens (2017), Oscar Brownless (2016), James Worpel (2015), Darcy Schilder (2014) as Falcons selected to captain the U16 Vic Country side.

The 2018 team was a wonderful group to work with. Their improvement over the 15-week program is a credit to them. Once again, the Falcons team off the field ensured that the boys experienced this next step in their desire to reach their full potential. Our medical team including Justin Edwards, Tim Malberg & Colin Watson are exceptional with their professionalism, commitment and care. As mentioned earlier, the coaching staff was outstanding in their support and advice for the players. Jack Stevens has become a key part of the planning, review and implementation of our program. He is the glue that pulls the program together. Special thanks also to Sean Atkinson and his recruiting team, to Steve Lucas (bus driver), Dean Pearce (Administration/Football Manager) and to Falcons senior coach Daniel O'Keefe for their time and support.

A special thanks to the Falcons U16s team manager for over 20 years, Mr. Ron Imanse. Ron's input into this program is immeasurable. He has worked with several coaches and groups over the years. He has been solely focused on making sure the program is the best it can be for the talented boys who have the privilege to participate in it. Ron's attention to detail and care are unquestionable and he will be missed when we begin the 2019 campaign. Hundreds of boys have benefited from your tireless work Ron. Thank you.

Thanks also to Nathan and Ian Murray from Morris Finance who continue to add enormously through their support of the U16 Geelong Falcons development program. We appreciate you being involved and hope you enjoy the relationship.

Finally, to Michael Turner, it is a privilege to coach and coordinate the U/16 program. Our staff and players have a lot of fun and the environment you create is a wonderful experience for all involved.

## **Cameron Loftus**

***U16 Program Coordinator & Coach  
Geelong Falcons: 2012-18***



## YOUTH GIRLS ACADEMY (YGA) TALENT MANAGER'S REPORT 2018 UNDER 18 GIRLS TAC CUP

After laying some strong foundations for the Geelong Falcons Girls program throughout 2017, we continued to build on this and grow the program during 2018.

This year we increased our squad size to include 48 girls, as the competition itself grew to include two 'futures' games, nine TAC Cup Girls home and away games and a Grand Final. The squad, coached by Jason Armistead and assistant coaches Natasha Daffy, Neville Daffy and Nathan Baddeley, kicked off their preseason training campaign in November 2017.

The preseason was an opportunity for the girls to continue to build on the strong training standards they had already set and a great opportunity for our new squad members to learn from their team mates. Under the guidance of their Strength and Conditioning Coach, Maddy Crawford, the girls' fitness levels improved immensely. The teams pace and ability to run during games ultimately turned out to be one of their major strengths again this season.

In their second TAC Cup Girls season, the team came away with ten wins from ten games, including winning the first ever TAC Cup Girls Grand Final with a last half comeback against the Northern Knights. We also came away with one win from the two futures games, which was a great effort from our younger girls. The skill level of all the girls improved, which was a credit to the girls' willingness to learn from their coaches and to take risks and step outside of their comfort zones. The girls formed a bond off the field and created a culture within the group that was all about acceptance and supporting one another. This clearly carried over to their on-field performances, where the coaches couldn't have been prouder to see the way the girls had each other's backs and celebrated each other's successes.

The celebrations certainly didn't end with their Grand Final win, as we had seven girls selected in the initial Vic Country training squad, with five of them going to play in the National Championships. We had four girls selected in the TAC Cup 'Team of the Year', and our coach, Jason Armistead was named as the TAC Cup Girls Coach of the Year. Finally, to top of a very successful first year, we had many of our top age players progress to play games in the VFLW competition and three girls selected in the All Australian team. A special mention to Nina Morrision who went on to win both the TAC Cup Girls Best and Fairest and the National Championships MVP awards.

The coaches and support staff would also like to thank Mick Turner, Dean Pearce, Daniel O'Keefe and all of the staff at the Geelong Falcons for the support that was provided to the program throughout the year. It was fantastic for the girls to be able to share resources and have access to the elite facilities at Highton Reserve which was a major factor in the program being such a success.

I would also like to thank all the staff and volunteers that supported our program throughout the year including our coaches, trainers, doctors and runners. The time and commitment that each of our staff contribute to the program and its success is invaluable. The genuine care that they each have for the girls and helping them to improve is amazing and I am very grateful to be able to work with such dedicated people. Also, to our amazing parents for their commitment to the program and for the support and trust they placed in the coaching staff throughout the season. We are already looking forward to next season!



**Katie Geerings**  
**YGA Manager**  
**Geelong Falcons: 2017-18**





## YOUTH GIRLS ACADEMY (YGA) COACH'S REPORT - 2018

On behalf of the Geelong Falcons Girls Team, we would like to congratulate everyone involved with the Boys and Girls Falcons programs over the 2018 season.

While a core group of our girls from the 2017 program were back for this season, we also welcomed a new group of players. The training standards and behaviours that were established in 2017 were built upon this season and it is a credit to our players how quickly they adapted to a harder pre-season and longer season. The girls' hard work and dedication was rewarded with our girls winning all 9 games plus the first TAC Cup Girls Grand Final.



We would like to thank Mick Turner and Dean Pearce, who have provided our girls with all the available resources to ensure they had the best preparation for the season. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes that makes everything run smoothly and we thank you both for your commitment to our players. I would also like to acknowledge the support of the boy's coaches, Daniel O'Keefe and Cameron Loftus, in helping us establish our position at the club.

The girl's program was managed by Katie Geerings and her experience in girls' football has been so important for our program. She has overseen the expansion of girls/women's football in the Barwon region over the last few years and her hard work in this area has played a huge part in our success. Her personal support for me as the coach is much appreciated and I am so grateful to her for the opportunity to coach the Geelong Falcons Girls team.

I would like to recognise and thank my assistant coaches, Neville Daffy, Natasha Daffy and Nathan Baddeley. They have provided great support and ideas to ensure we had covered every area of the players' development. All our coaches have helped create a positive and inclusive environment at training and on game days for our players.

Other notable staff members that have been played an important part of our season include Maddy Crawford (Strength & Conditioning), Laura Whyte, Emily Jones, Tiarna Pitt (Trainers) and Mitchell Etherton (Runner). Their guidance and support have been appreciated by all our players and coaches.

The Geelong Football Club has provided our top age players with the opportunity to train with them during the season and we thank them for giving our girls an insight into what they can look forward to as senior players. We have also had great support from the local media outlets in the region. It was fantastic to see our girls receive recognition for their skill, talent and hard work in the Geelong Advertiser, K Rock Football, Colac Herald, MIXX FM and The Pulse FM.

Finally I would like to thank the players and families for their trust and commitment to the program. The parents showed great confidence in our ability to coach their daughters and we could not be prouder of the way the girls conducted themselves on and off the field.

While we achieved the ultimate team success this season, we hope that every player on our list has benefited on and off the field by being involved with the Geelong Falcons. It is a great environment to be involved in and I am looking forward to 2019. Go Falcons!!

**Jason Armistead**  
**YGA Head Coach**  
**Geelong Falcons: 2017-18**



## GEELONG FALCONS GIRLS RESULTS – GIRLS TAC CUP 2018

- Round 1:** Geelong Falcons (7.3.45) def Sandringham Dragons (4.1.25)  
**Round 2:** Greater Western Victoria Rebels (0.1.1) def by Geelong Falcons (6.4.40)  
**Round 3:** Geelong Falcons (4.6.30) def Dandenong Stingrays (3.6.24)  
**Round 4:** Oakleigh Chargers (0.3.3) def by Geelong Falcons (11.7.73)  
**Round 5:** Geelong Falcons (4.4.28) def Murray Bushrangers (3.1.19)  
**Round 6:** Geelong Falcons (4.11.35) def Eastern Ranges (0.4.4)  
**Round 7:** Calder Cannons (4.2.26) def by Geelong Falcons (7.4.46)  
**Round 8:** Geelong Falcons (4.7.31) def Northern Knights (3.5.23)  
**Round 9:** Western Jets (1.2.8) def by Geelong Falcons (9.9.63)  
**Grand Final:** Geelong Falcons (4.8.32) def Northern Knights (3.3.21)

## Geelong Falcons Girls Awards – Season 2018

<b>Best and Fairest –</b>	Olivia Purcell
<b>Best and Fairest Runner Up –</b>	Lucy McEvoy
<b>Most Consistent –</b>	Abbey Chapman
<b>Most Improved –</b>	Sophie Walmsley
<b>Trademark Award –</b>	Zoe Inei
<b>Best First Year Player –</b>	Sam Atkins
<b>Best Player in Futures Games –</b>	Gabbi Featherston
<b>Amy Gorell #30 Award –</b>	Sachi DeGiacomi

## GEELONG FALCONS' GIRLS 2018 GRAND FINAL TEAM



**Back Row:** Mitch Etherton (Runner), Jason Armistead (Head Coach), Renee Tierney, Abbey Chapman, Sachi DeGiacomi, Eliza Shannon, Lucy McEvoy, Zoe Inei, Denby Taylor, Katy Haustorfer, Sarah Hungerford, Sophie Walmsley, Nathan Baddeley (Assistant Coach), Neville Daffy (Assistant Coach), Natasha Daffy (Assistant Coach)  
**Front Row:** Olivia Purcell, Sophie Dinneen, Laura Gardiner, Taryn Love, Mia Sheppard, Paige Sheppard, Elise Vella, Sam Atkins, Nina Morrison, Luka Lesosky-Hay, Daisy Smith, Jerusha Devarakonda



## GEELONG FALCONS V/LINE CUP - REPORT 2018

We would like to thank everyone for their involvement with the V/Line Cup for season 2018. Like previous years, The Latrobe City Council hosted the representative carnival, with games being played at venues in Moe, Traralgon and Morwell.

The timing of the carnival continued at the end of the junior season, which allows for a more streamlined transition for players into the Falcons under 16 training and Under 18 Girls programs. This also allows all Talent Managers to head to the carnival and get a glimpse of the future talent for their U16 and U18 programs.

On behalf of Worksafe AFL Vic Country and AFL Barwon we would like to formally thank:

- Brendan Forssman, Michael King and Anthony Petkovic for their outstanding coaching and leadership throughout the program.
- Mark Hildebrandt, Tash Daffy, Damian McMahon, Jason Armistead, Jayden Hodge, Bailey Forssman, Paul Liistro, Shannon Knox, Dylan McMahon, Jess Elwood, Jared Dunkley, Frank Fopiani and James Tsitas for their assistance and coaching throughout the program especially at training and on match days.
- Barry Orvis and Neville Daffy for their dedication and outstanding work in talent ID.
- Mitch Gray for his valued support as the team trainer as well as Ruby and Ash for their assistance.
- Ben Brennan from AFL Victoria for the management of the Championships.
- The players' parents and supporters for their assistance and support of the players involved with the program.
- The players clubs and coaches for their contribution to the players development and for their support of the program.
- And finally, to the players for their commitment to the game and for wanting to play at the highest possible level of football.

### Under 15 Div 1: Match Results

#### Game 1

<b>Western Bulldogs NGA 1</b>	11.12 (78)
<b>Geelong Falcons 1</b>	7.2 (44)

**Geelong Falcons 1 Goals :** Tom Dickinson 3, Angus Coburn 1, Herschelle Carr 1, William Milsome 1.

**Geelong Falcons 1 Best Players:** Indiana Parish, Tom Dickinson, Oscar Morrison, Cooper Murphy, William Milsome, Jak Tute.

#### Game 2

<b>Bendigo Pioneers 1</b>	12.7 (79)
<b>Geelong Falcons 1</b>	6.9 (45)

**Geelong Falcons 1 Goals:** Tom Gillett 2, Finn Murphy 1, Max Scott 1, Tom Dickinson 1, William Milsome 1.

**Geelong Falcons 1 Best Players:** Luke Bartolo, Oscar Morrison, Sam Donegan, Angus Coburn, Patrick Visentin, Indiana Parish.

### Div 1 Team of the 2018 V/Line Cup

Indy Parish (Grovedale), Oscar Morrison (St Joseph's) and Sam Donegan (Ocean Grove)



## Geelong Falcons 2018 U15 V/Line Cup Division 1 Team



### Under 15 Div 2: Match Results

#### Game 1

<b>Western Bulldogs NGA 2</b>	13.16 (94)
<b>Geelong Falcons 2</b>	4.2 (26)

**Geelong Falcons 2 Goals :** Tadhg Evans 2, Bailey Johns 1, Patrick McBain 1.

**Geelong Falcons 2 Best Players:** Zeph Lamperd, Tadhg Evans, Brock McDonald, Brady Ferguson, Charlie Vallelonga, Darcy Bassett.

#### Game 2

<b>Geelong Falcons 2</b>	8.11 (59)
<b>Bendigo Pioneers 2</b>	7.8 (50)

**Geelong Falcons 2 Goals:** Patrick McBain 2, Noah Bartolo 2, Jhye Clark 1, Zeph Lamperd 1, Austin Harwood 1, Brady Ferguson 1.

**Geelong Falcons 2 Best Players:** Alexander Dunn, Hugo Williams, Zeph Lamperd, Jonas Secamp, Jhye Clark, Bailey Johns.

### Div 2 Team of the 2018 V/Line Cup

Zeph Lamperd (Barwon Heads), Brock McDonald (St Albans) and Hugo Williams (Geelong Amateur)



## Geelong Falcons 2018 U15 V/Line Cup Division 2 Team



### Under 16 Girls: Match Results

#### Game 1

<b>Geelong Falcons</b>	13.9 (87)
<b>Southern Stingrays 2</b>	1.0 (6)

**Geelong Falcons Goals:** Emmalyn Nekrep 4, Elizabeth Dowling 3, Ashleigh Van Loon 2, Tamika Lewis 2, Lucy Were 1, Darcy Moloney 1.

**Geelong Falcons Best Players:** Kara Stacey, Darcy Moloney, Mia Van Dyke, Poppy Schaap, Eliza Thiele, Annie Lee.

#### Game 2

<b>Geelong Falcons</b>	8.8 (56)
<b>Bendigo Pioneers</b>	3.2 (20)

**Geelong Falcons Goals:** Lucy Were 3, Poppy Johnston 1, Isis Barter 1, Darcy Moloney 1, Mia Van Dyke 1, Emmalyn Nekrep 1.

**Geelong Falcons Best Players:** Darcy Moloney, Poppy Schaap, Taiya Morrow, Mia Van Dyke, Ashleigh Van Loon, Analea McKee.

### Under 16 Girls' Team of the 2018 V/Line Cup

Poppy Schaap (Geelong Amateur), Mia Van Dyke (St Joseph's) and Darcy Moloney (Colac Imperials)

**Katie Geerings Sarah Scott, Jess Smith and Luke Maher**

Worksafe AFL Vic Country- AFL Barwon

Football Development Managers

# GEELONG FALCONS: SEASON 2018 IN PICTURES





# Organisation Chart Season 2018



**AFL Head of Talent – Tristan Salter**  
**AFLV CEO - Steven Reaper**  
**AFLV State Talent Manager – Paul Hamilton**  
**AFLV (Country) Talent Manager - Lee Fraser**

**Geelong Falcons**  
**AFLV Talent Manager - Michael Turner**

**Football Manager: Dean Pearce**

**Geelong Falcons**  
**Head Coach: Daniel O’Keefe**

**U18 Coaching Group**  
 Asst Coaches: Luke Daffy, Jayden Pitt, Michael Bright  
 Dev Coaches: Rob Condy, Jay Bett, Luke Primus (Ruck/Specialist), Nathan Murray (Goalkicking Coach)  
 Football Analyst: Bill Skelton

**U16 Academy Program**  
**Coach/Program Coord: Cameron Loftus**  
 Team Manager: Ron Imanse; Football Manager: Jack Stevens  
 Asst Coaches: Frank Fopiani, Scott Dixon, Craig Hosking  
 Dev Coaches/Runners: Andrew Merriman, Dillon Benn  
 Development Coach: Phil Chlosey  
 Player Welfare: Carol Logie  
 Lead Trainer: Colin Watson; Physio: Justin Edwards  
 Fitness/Rehab: Kieron Lester

**Youth Girls Academy (YGA) Program**  
**Program Manager: Katie Geerings**  
 Head Coach: Jason Armistead  
 Asst Coaches: Natasha Daffy, Neville Daffy, Nathan Baddeley  
 Fitness/rehab: Madeline Crawford; Physio: Emily Brown  
 Lead Trainer: Laura Whyte/Asst Trainers: Emily Jones, Tiarna Pitt  
 Team Manager: Sean Atkinson

**Recruiting**  
**Talent ID Coord: Sean Atkinson (all programs)**

**Medical Department**  
**Physio: Emily Brown**  
 Doctor: Dr. Jack Cookson  
**Manager Medical Services: Rachel O’Brien**  
 Senior Trainers: Tim Malberg & Colin Watson  
 Asst Trainers: Luke Rundle, Jamie Twaddle, Kris Marshall

**HP Department**  
**HPM: Jesse Drever**  
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 • Matt Critchley  
 Strength & Conditioning Asst  
 • Kobi Stojanovski  
 Rehab/Injury Management:  
 • Laura Rappazzo  
 Sports Science & Analytics:  
 • TBC  
 HP Assistant:  
 • Lee Wisniewski

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**Standing:** Kobi Stojanovski, Laura Rappazzo, Michael Turner, Gary Shugg, Lachlan Handley, Zack Mongelli, Zac Knights, Colm O'Connor, Nicholas Conway, Ben Miller, Sam Stokes, Oscar Balderas, Jack Grigsby, Sam Conway, Dane Hollenkamp, Blake Schlenso, Connor Idu, Thomas Richardson, Sam Christensen, Baxter Mensch, Ben Morton, Tanner Bruhn, Peter Hester, Riley Hayden, Bill Scott, Rachel O'Brien, Colin Watson, Emily Brown, Dean Pearce.

**Seated:** Jay Bett, Rob Condy, Nathan Murray, Luke Daffy, Jayden Pitt, Oscar Brownless (Co-Captain), Daniel O'Keefe (Coach), Sam Walsh (Co-Captain), Michael Bright, Jesse Drever, Luke Primus, Matt Critchley.

**Front Row:** Tom Bourke, Blake Ritchie, Jay Dahlhaus, Samuel Torpy, Keidan Rayner, Clay Mulgrew, Campbell Tanis, Will Batson, Charlie Harris, Doyle Madigan, Ned McHenry, Harrison Whyte, Chas Karpala, Jordan Muhor, Declan Fenton.

**Absent:** (Players) Ethan Floyd  Patrick Smith  Clay Page  Oscar Hill  (Staff) Dr. Jack Cookson, Scott Dixon, Tim Malberg, Luke Rundle, Jenna Funston, Claudia Wedding, Carly Spehar, Lee Wisniewski.

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