

EASTLAKE JUNIOR YEAR BOOK 2019



Eastlake Demons Junior Australian Football Club Year Book 2019

Our Vision

To be the leading Junior Australian Rules Football Club in the ACT region
through the development of our young people

Premiers 2019

Under 11's



Premiers 2019

Under 12's Youth

Girls



Premiers 2019

Under 14's Youth

Girls



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Junior Coordinators Report

Eastlake have again had a very successful year both on and off the field. We fielded teams in Under 8's through to Under 18's this year, with four teams in under 8's two teams in the under 10's, 11's, 13's, Youth Girls 14's, and under 17's. In addition, there were another 100 girls and boys participating in the Auskick rookie programme.

I have been fortunate to have seen a number of our teams play this year and I am very impressed at the determination, skills and sportsmanship displayed by all players across the age groups. This is a credit to the players, coaches, managers, parents and the Club. What a fantastic group of children we have playing for the mighty Eastlake football club.

Club Sponsors

This year the club was again in the great position, being able to provide much needed equipment to our players. I would in particular like to acknowledge **Griffin Construction, Solarhub, Farrar Gesini Dunn, Higgins Coatings, Rubic3, EWG, Maria Slater Travel, Priceline Woden, Snooze, Objective Corporation, Brindabella Waste** for their substantial contributions to the club.

Coaches/Managers/Volunteers/Parents & Carers

I would like to congratulate our Coaches and Managers and all their helpers. The club is very fortunate to have a so many parents and carers willing to step up and help out.

The Coaches and Managers do a fantastic job and rely heavily on the army of volunteers that help out at training and on game day.

It is really pleasing to see so many people getting involved. A lot of junior clubs struggle to survive without this sort of support.

Thank you all for your support and I look forward to working with you in 2020.

Kind Regards

Sean

2019 Club Awards

Ken MacDonald Award	Darcy Hislop
Manager of the Year	Lisa Lockey
Club Person of the Year	Sarah Parris

2019 AFL Canberra League Awards

AFL Canberra Best & Fairest Player Under 14's	Marcus Unger
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest Player Under 17's	Rex Donald
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Under 11's	Jesse Borghouts
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Under 12's	Julian Broadhurst
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Under 13's	Griffin Hazell
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Under 17 's	Tom Hillan
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 14's	Charlotte Marshall
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 14's	Imogen Chambers
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 14's	Jada-Lily Lauvao
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 14's	Larney Dickerson
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 16's	Isabella Armstrong
AFL Canberra Best & Fairest top 5 Youth Girls Under 16's	Julia Bassett
CareSuper Future Stars Team of the Year 2019	Julie Stabler
CareSuper Future Stars Team of the Year 2019	Helen McLaren
CareSuper Future Stars Team of the Year 2019	Cecillia Maher
Volunteer of the Year Nominee	Sarah Paras

2019 ACT Schools Representatives

Under 12's Boys	Under 15's Boys	Under 15's Girls
James Blencowe	Iwan Kaye	Charlotte Marshall
Julian Broadhurst	Jack Boxshall	Edwina Dawson
Michael Rangiah	Spencer Bassett	Imogen Chambers
Oliver Cannon		Jaja Rangiah
Seth Darnbrough		Kya Reagan

2019 Team Awards

Under 11's Black	
Best & Fairest	Jesse Borghouts
Runner Up B&F	Joshua Perry
Coaches Award	Ben Kopievsky
Most Improved	Hayden Wright
Best Team Player	Xander Hall

Under 11's Red	
Best & Fairest	Coen Storer
Runner Up B&F	Marcello Morabito
Coaches Award	Ben McGregor
Most Improved	Darcy Duncan
Best Team Player	Jared Wilson

Under 12's	
Best & Fairest	Archie Webb
Runner Up B&F	James Blencowe
Coaches Award	Joshua Vavic
Most Improved	Ciaran O'Dea
Best Team Player	Joss Duczek

Girls Under 12's	
Best & Fairest	Gemma Kopievsky
Runner Up B&F	Bridget Heelan
Coaches Award	Serena Brown
Most Improved	Addisyn Jenkins
Players Player	Gemma Kopievsky, Bridget Heelan

Under 13's Red	
Best & Fairest	Griffin Hazell
Runner Up B&F	Xavier Cox
Coaches Award	Owen Smith
Most Improved	Francis Crosby
Best Team Player	Hamish McWhirter

Under 13's Black	
Best & Fairest	Josh Bugden
Runner Up B&F	Jack Frizell
Coaches Award	Max Chandler
Most Improved	Miles Maguire
Best Team Player	Michael Rangiah

Girls Under 14's Black	
Best & Fairest	Anica Kraljevic
Runner Up B&F	Charlotte Marshall Eddie Dawson Larney Dickerson
Coaches Award	Cloe Brennan
Most Improved	Charlotte O'Sullivan

Girls Under 14's Red	
Best & Fairest	Freya Sandeman
Runner Up B&F	Jada-Lily Lauvao
Coaches Award	Imogen Chambers
Most Improved	Bridget Clough
Players Player	Freya Sandeman

Under 14's	
Best & Fairest	Ayden McDonald
Runner Up B&F	Marcus Unger
Coaches Award	Flynn Lamond
Most Improved	Nicolas Blackmore
Player Player	Royce Miitze

Under 15's	
Best & Fairest	Spencer Bassett
Runner Up B&F	Marlo Chapple
Coaches Award	Zak Lavine
Most Improved	Felix Moore
Players Player	Spencer Bassett

Girls Under 16's	
Best & Fairest	Julia Bassett
Runner Up B&F	Isabella Armstrong
Coaches Award	Emily Honeyman
Most Improved	Ah-ran Murphy
Players Player	Julia Bassett

Under 17's Black	
Best & Fairest	Jack Evesson-Larsen
Runner Up B&F	Tom Millington
Coaches Award	Josh Hromow
Most Improved	Sam Patron
Players Player	Jack Evesson-Larsen

Under 17's Red	
Best & Fairest	Logan Muir & Alexander Heelan
Runner Up B&F	Noah Budd
Coaches Award	David Gray
Most Improved	Thevin Mahaarachchi
Players Player	Alexander Heelan

Under 8's White 2019



Under 8's White Team Report

The 2019 season for Eastlake Whites was a very successful and enjoyable year. The team's continued development throughout the course of the season was evident in every game, as they consistently demonstrated improvements in the skills they had learnt at training. The team was a well-balanced group of individuals that had contested football winners, outside runners, hard line defenders, tall power forwards, and of course fast small forward crumbers.

The individual player's ability to adapt to different positions was a real strength of our team, and I was extremely impressed by their great attitude towards helping the opposition team if short on numbers. It wasn't often I had to select a player for this duty, thanks to their proactive offer to assist teams in need. This showed our boys possessed a level of maturity beyond their years and are well placed to grow into fantastic footballers and quality young men.

A special thanks must go to my lovely wife Sarah Macdonald, who held the weekend preparations and parent communications in order each week. Without her fantastic support, the players and parents would not have been as well prepared for each game.

I also need to thank Luke Chapman who filled in as interim coach over the course of the year, as well as Chris Farmer and Stephen Munro for all your field and goal umpiring assistance.

To the parents, thank you for allowing me to coach your wonderful children, and of course turning up every Saturday with oranges and snake supplies!

Lastly a big thank you to the awesome group of boys that played in this team. You all had such an amazing attitude towards training and our games each week, mixed in with a little fun and cheekiness that makes it all worthwhile. It was a pleasure coaching you all.

Under 8's White Team Player Profiles

Jack Macdonald

Jack is a powerful player who loves drifting forward for the big mark. He possesses a long and accurate right foot kick, although isn't afraid to spear a pass in on his non-preferred boot. Jack's certainly one for the big occasion, with his strong marking ability and high kicking efficiency often rewarded with several goals per game.

Nate Borowski

Not many players possess a 30m kick in the Auskick Pros, however Nate consistently nails that distance with ease. His silky side-step enables him to easily find space in attack and push his long kicks forward to our advantage. Nate is a very talented individual who is extremely difficult to defend thanks to his strong frame and tough attitude.

Lachlan Farmer

Lachie is a hard ball winner who loves to be in the thick of it. He works tirelessly across the ground, which is rewarded by many possessions and forward efforts for his team-mates. If a game is tight and you need a dedicated ball winner for clearances through the middle, Lachie is the midfield gun you turn to.

Charles Munro

Charlie loves winning the hard ball with his personal safety coming in a close second to getting that footy. If there's no clear path to goal, white line fever sets in as Charlie charges his way through to ensure he gains the maximum points. Charlie's bright personality and cheeky attitude are also a delight around the training pitch.

Micah Chapman

Micah's ability to read the play and come off his man to collect a difficult bouncing ball is a major weapon in his armory. You will often find Micah cruising his way around the field with a large stride and slender frame to get himself in ideal positions for the loose footy, which opens up the play for his precision kicking to find a team-mate.

Leo Meagher

What Leo gives away in height is easily made up for in desire to win the footy. Also known as Leaping Leo, he continually climbs higher than his larger opponents to take spectacular marks all over the ground. Leo has a beautiful straight kick and lightening hand speed as he moves the ball across the field with ease.

Chester Ellsmore

Chester is an outside runner who loves to find space, so his team-mates have a fast and direct way out of trouble. His ability to run hard off the ball and transition the play quickly makes him a highly valued player in the team.

Finlay Rangiah

Finn is a natural ball winner who any coach would love on their team. He has an uncanny ability to find space through great field positioning and can control the tempo of the game through his quick thinking and accurate ball disposal. Finn loves sweeping out the back as a last line in defence and saves his team on many occasions with his calm disposals out of trouble.

Daniel Marris

If you need a quick score update, Daniel can tell you in a second. He's a clever player who manages to keep score whilst bamboozling the opposition with his fancy foot work and lightning speed. Daniel will often rescue his team out of trouble with his efficient hand balls, putting him amongst the best in the competition.

Harrison Unwin

Harrison loves working his way to the outside of the pack to collect loose balls and casually slot them home on the run. He is very relaxed on the ball, although always ready to throw in a little razzle dazzle foot work to entertain the crowd. He adjusts well to changing circumstances and possesses a lethal kick in front of goal when needed.

Hunter Elsom

A real utility in the team, Hunter digs deep to find the courage when it counts. His ability to adapt to any position makes him a major asset to the team and his accurate kicking ensures any half chance delivers maximum points. Hunter's desperate defending and countless efforts are top class, with his team reaping the benefits as he consistently clears the danger down back.

Noah Parker

Noah is a real team player who likes to find space, so his inside midfielders have a direct line out of trouble. His lightning speed helps him to burn past defenders like they're standing still and gets him into excellent positions in attack. Noah is a very unselfish player who always puts his hand up to assist the opposition if they're low on numbers.

Owen MacMullin

Never afraid to back down to any challenge, Owen constantly puts himself in harm's way through last ditch efforts. A strong mark and accurate kick, you can be assured a goal will be delivered if the ball is kicked in his direction. Owen is a true team player who always works hard for his team-mates.

Coach: Ken Macdonald

Manager: Sarah Macdonald

Under 8's Black 2019



Under 8's Black Team Report

The under 8 black boys came together as a group coached by Tim McGrath and managed by Rachel Kane. Many of the boys had never played before but played so superbly they were unbeaten on the field all season and most importantly had a fantastic time every week and the team became a very tight unit.

At the start of the season the plan was to improve the kicks and hand passes and to learn to play as a team. This was so successful that Tim set the boys a challenge of passing and kicking with their non dominant side. The boys rose to every challenge and modelled great values of respect and fair play and were always willing to play for the other side and often scored goals against their own team!

The parents and families supported the boys and the team every week driving to games and training, setting up the fields, cutting up oranges, bringing snakes to matches and always being positive and supportive adults on the sidelines.

Well done on a great unbeaten season and bring on 2020 when we can play together on the field again.

Under 8's Black Team Player Profiles

Jude

demonstrated a real flair for taking marks and were virtually unbeaten in the contested ball and when they combined on the field were nearly unstoppable.

Tom

demonstrated a real flair for taking marks and were virtually unbeaten in the contested ball and when they combined on the field were nearly unstoppable.

Alister

showed great running skills with the ball and played well in all positions covering a lot of area in their zones.

Hayden

was consistent all season and the accuracy of their handballs and kicks improved dramatically each week

Dany

was dependable both at training and at the matches and had some great kicks in games particularly later in the season.

Luke

used his height and strength in the ruck to dominate the other players and combined well with Hudson who only began playing AFL this year but is definitely showing that he has great potential for success with his skills and work ethic.

Will

worked hard and got himself in the right position to score some beautiful goals and even insisted on playing when he wasn't feeling 100%.

Kye

was agile on the field and had a great attitude all season, often demonstrating his fancy footwork as he ran around the defence.

Stefan

is a player who reads the game very well and always works himself into space to score goals and take marks.

Davy

showed great running skills with the ball and played well in all positions covering a lot of area in their zones.

Jack

was consistent all season and the accuracy of their handballs and kicks improved dramatically each week

Ed

worked hard and got himself in the right position to score some beautiful goals and even insisted on playing when he wasn't feeling 100%

Coach: Tim McGrath

Manager: Rachel Kane

Under 8's Blue Team Player Profiles

Adam Hoffman

A strong competitor who loves playing in the forward line and clunking big marks, often followed with a clean set shot for goal. Frequently kicks bags of goals when not collecting hit-outs in the ruck.

Alexander Gleeson

A highly competitive young player who enjoys the contest. Is developing great skills and loves kicking around the corner. Looks out for his mates on the field and always looking to share the ball around.

Cameron Bull

A recent starter to AusKick and is developing a good awareness and skill for the game. Loves being a part of the team and enjoys his training.

Ed Barnes

A quiet boy off the field who shows fantastic skill and capability on the field. An excellent kicking style and uses the ball beautifully in games. Has great composure and enormous potential.

Jack Staite

An exceptional young footballer with a beautiful kick. Will hit kicking targets all day long. Has a great understanding of the game and rarely wastes the ball. A fantastic team player.

Liam Temby

A highly competitive footballer with great kicking and handball skills. Is brilliant defensively and has a great understanding of the game. An excellent team player.

Mitchell Swarbrick

Has an enormous tank for his age and runs consistently from contest to contest. A fast inside midfielder type who wants the ball in his hands so he can take the game on. A real competitor whose skills are developing nicely.

Roman Spano

A fantastic mark and big kick. Incredibly reliable all over the field with a great defensive mindset. Often gets his hands on the ball and always drives it forward with his penetrating kicking.

Spencer Dearn

Works very hard on his skills at training each week and is developing a nice kicking action. Frequently asks lots of questions about the game, and loves being a part of the team on game day.

Tom Lovejoy

A very competent young footballer with excellent foot and hand skills. Can clunk marks all over the ground and has a beautiful penetrating kick. A fantastic footballer who demonstrates natural abilities across the field.

William Gleeson

A prodigious talent with extraordinary skills for his age. Has a unique ability to read the play across the ground and frequently finds the ball as a result. A beautifully composed young footballer with a great running bounce and stunning kick.

William Jones

A highly competitive footballer whose skills have improved brilliantly over the season. Has great field awareness and loves the contest on game day. Is developing beautifully into a skilled footballer.

Coach: Tony Gleeson

Manager: Alana Gleeson

Under 8's Red 2019



Under 8's Red Team Report

Under 8's Red Team Player Profiles

Coach: Andy Pirie

Manager: Penny Taylor

Under 9's 2019



Under 9's Team Report

The boys and girl of the Eastlake u9 team had a great season, with consistent improvement throughout the season. This year was the first season for most players outside the Auskick program. They enjoyed the challenge of playing each week against a new opposition.

The team is made up of a diverse range of skill levels and experience. Each player contributed to their best of ability and gave 100% effort. Training consisted of practicing our handballs and short kicks, by seasons end each and every player had improved out of sight.

The players focussed on the basics during the game to get the best for team results. Giving the ball to a team mate in a better position, rewarding a team mate for their effort and encouraging team mates on every occasion.

As the season progressed, the shoot for goal at all cost philosophy was replaced with a team first ethos, handballing to a team mate, and kicking to player in open space which lead to some great team goals.

While no official score was ever kept, the team always knew the result and informed me that they definitely won more than they had lost, and if they did lose it was a very close game. The team always played the game in the right spirit, showed good sportsmanship to both team, opposition and umpires.

A big thank you to Rohan Fuhrman for managing the team, keeping everyone up to date, and managing the Oranges Roster. Amanda Whalen for assisting with First Aid duties, thankfully her

duties were pretty light on this year. And, to all the parents who provided support and encouragement to the kids throughout the season.

I had a great time coaching and teaching the basics of footy which they can start to add onto in the coming years, at training each week we would play a game, we would stop and start the game to help get players in the right positions and help them to make the right decision as well. Each player would listen intently to these instructions mid game, and it was great to see that aspect then implemented into the Saturday game.

Under 9's Player Profiles

Caelin Kopievsky-Blyth

Caelin had a great season, a big strong body who dominated the game with his strong marking and long kicking. The best aspect of his game was his ability to share the ball with his team mates, and get others involved in the game

Edie Roff

Edie has pace to burn, with her clean hands she would pick the ball up and put on the jets, to clear the contest and feed the ball out to her team mates streaming forward. Listened very closely at training and was well rewarded with a lot of improvement.

Elijah Birrell

Elijah was always giving 100%, with the ball or without, strong clean marking and a long boot to go with it. Utilising his league background he made some nice tackles and applied a lot of pressure to the opposition, forcing turn overs he would force the ball forward to our teams advantage.

Finn Eagles

Flying Finny loves, a bounce, storming out of the backline or through the middle, taking a bounce then launching it forward. Very competitive in the ruck or in the air, took some great marks keeping his eyes on the ball.

Harper Scott

Harper loves a goal, working on his snaps at training, he would listen intently to anything that would assist him in refining his snap. Goals weren't everything though, Harper displayed some great marking efforts, which were reward for the extra effort he puts in after training.

Harry Whalen

Harry is a very skilled little player, he landed some great long range goals early in the season before he started placing a premium on goal assists, getting the ball to players in a better position and rewarding the running efforts of his team mates. Shows strong evasive and tackling skills honed from his league games.

Hayden Mules

Hayden has good hands, and kicks well, accumulates a lot of possessions through effort. Working around the ground, Hayden watches the play unfold and gets himself to where the ball is going. With speed and skill Hayden launched many attacks on goal.

Henry Millar-Carton

Henry has progressed over the season; his kicking and handball have improved out of sight. He is very competitive and always competes very well in one on one ruck contests. Played his best games late in the season, giving 100%.

Jacob Mand

Jacob gets the ball in close and feeds it out via swift handballs, he's last couple of games for the season showed great improvement in all aspects, but in particular his ability to handball to team mates in better position. Listened to the coach and delivered what was asked.

James Kulisiewicz

James is an in and under player, using his small frame to extract the ball, and use his pace to deliver the ball to team mates. Kicked some great goals throughout the season with some nice straight kicking and snapping truly.

Kai Fuhrman

Kai, another of our fleet footed ball players. Showed great game sense in accumulating a lot of the ball, bursting away from the contest and delivering the ball down field, showed great improvement in hitting targets and rewarding team mates who found space.

Lachlan Cooper

Lachlan used his height to advantage, competing in the ruck and taking some nice marks. Often found space in the forward line and took some clean marks. Always competitive when the ball was in his zone.

Noah Ebrahimi

Noah reads the play very well, collected a lot of possessions because of his ability to read where the ball was going, took some strong marks, and kicked some great goals. Showed great evasive skills and worked hard for the team.

Riley Thompson

Riley with his big booming left foot, often launched the ball forward for the team, his kicking improved throughout the year and his decision making as well. In the latter part of the year getting early clean disposal to the advantage of the team.

Coach: David Whalen

Manager: Rohan Fuhrman

Under 9's Black Player Statistics			
First Name	Surname	2019 Games	Total Games
Caelin	Kopievsky-Blyth	14	14
Edie	Roff	14	14
Elijah	Birrell	14	14
Finn	Eagles	14	14
Harper	Scott	14	14
Harry	Whalen	14	14
Hayden	Mules	14	14
Henry	Millar-Carton	14	14
Jacob	Mand	14	14
James	Kulisiewicz	14	14
Kai	Fuhrman	14	14
Lachlan	Cooper	14	14
Noah	Ebrahimi	14	14
Riley	Thompson	14	14

Under 10's Youth Girls 2019



Under 10's Youth Girls Team Report

WHAT A MASSIVE SEASON!

Although we were an inexperienced outfit at the beginning of the season, we quickly developed into a force to be reckoned with by the end.

We started our journey in Holt on a glorious Autumn's afternoon against a very experienced Belconnen Magpie team. It was obvious straight away that we had some work to do. So, every week the girls put in 110% both on and off the field. By the time we reached round 5 against the Tuggeranong Bulldogs we were powerful opponents that not even they could stop.

But it was round 10 that we came of age against the very talented and tough Ainslie side. The girls still remembered the hard-fought match from our earlier season encounter. But they didn't let that intimidate them, they dug deep and worked extremely well together, they even managed to keep Ainslie scoreless in the first third. After that there was no stopping us!

I feel extremely privileged to have had the opportunity to coach this amazing group of girls and can't wait for the 2020 season.

Special thanks to **Tony Curtis** for managing the team and organising a great pie night! **Ben Bryant** for being our assistant coach and supporting the girls with their development throughout the season. **Pat Elsom** for being our fill in manager, setting up the field every home game and doing all the “other” jobs throughout the season to ensure everything went smoothly. **Chris Farmer** and **Al Gough** for umpiring and always being the first people to put their hands up on game day to help. And lastly to all the parents for being so supportive to me and the girls throughout the season. Your encouragement and positivity helped to create a wonderful team dynamic.

Rob Elsom

Under 10's Youth Girls Player Profiles

Abi Bryant

A great competitor who reads the ball well. She never misses an opportunity to get a touch of the footy and kick it into the forward line.

Rachel Bryant

A natural footballer, she always attacks the ball and never shys away from a contest even if she is the smallest on the field. Watch out for this one in the coming seasons!

Mia Curtis

Loves getting her hands on the ball and kicking for goal at every opportunity. She is a reliable mark and a lot of fun to have on the team.

Charley Elsom

A natural footballer who is always in the action. She loves the contest, getting her hands on the ball and is always ready to kick a goal or two for her team.

Maddy Farmer

A tackling machine! Although she is a talented player in every position it is in defence where she really excels!

Audrey Fox

As the top scorer for the year, she always gives 110% at training and on game day. She is naturally talented with a massive kick and a reliable mark.

Anika Gough

A quiet achiever on the field. She is a reliable player who runs from contest to contest giving 110% each week.

Izzy Kane

A born leader, with a natural ability to read the game and communicates well with her team. The highlight of the season was a massive kick from the mid to score a 6 pointer!

Alexandria Monagle

An enthusiastic player who continues to develop her skills. She has great potential with her confidence growing every week.

Paige Parker

A selfless player who gives 110%. She has improved out of sight this season. She is very reliable on the field and always there to offer her team mates support.

Ireland Pirie

A tough competitor who never misses an opportunity to get involved in the game. She loves a good contest and somehow always comes out with the ball.

Olivia Pirie

A real team player. She is hardworking and always looking to include her teammates with a good disposal option.

Tessa Pocock

A keen footballer who is constantly working on her skills to improve. She is a real team player and is always there to offer support.

Alana Rajic

A very talented player with a strong mark and accurate kick. Unfortunately, she missed most of the season due to injury.

Eloise Rajic

A quiet player whose confidence continues to grow each week. She has improved out of sight this year and will only get better.

Lily Reid

An all-round player with great potential. She runs from contest to contest to get in and under to win the ball for her team.

Emily Roy

Competitive in the ruck, she has an amazing ability to hit the ball forward giving her teams the advantage every time.

Under 10s Youth Girls Player Statistics		
Player Name	2019 Games	Total Games
Abi Bryant	14	14
Alana Rajic	14	14
Alexandria Monagle	14	14
Anika Gough	14	14
Audrey Fox	14	14
Eloise Rajic	14	14
Emily Roy	14	14
Ireland Pirie	14	14
Izzy Kane	14	14
Lily Reid	14	14
Maddy Farmer	14	14
Mia Curtis	14	14
Olivia Pirie	14	14
Paige Parker	14	14
Rachel Bryant	14	14
Tessa Pocock	14	14

Under 10's Red 2019



Under 10's Red Team Report

Eastlake Demons 10's Red

Eastlake Demons 10's Red have had a fantastic 2019. With an injection of quality, a bunch of super enthusiastic boys and very supportive parents, they have developed into a well drilled, disciplined and skilful team. It is rare that you have a full team week in and week out, but if you discount the odd illness and occasional trip away, where boys were 'dragged' interstate or overseas by parents, we managed just that- a clear demonstration of the commitment the boys have made to their team this year.

This group of boys optimise the word TEAM and many of the older age groups could learn a thing or two from this playing group. They:

Tried hard for each other all year;

Encouraged each other at training and during games;

Were **Accountable** to each other; and

Showed that there were good **Mates** looking out for each other, especially on 'game day'.

The boys are a tight cohesive unit, supporting and running for each other with a hardness at the football that was only matched by the fun had during every game. Their skills and understanding of the game of football has impressed all who have had the pleasure of watching them play. Their ability to change tactics in the middle of a game and, for that matter, in the middle of a quarter is a credit to them as developing junior footballers.

As the year progressed, the standard of football demonstrated by the boys allowed us to remove the cones (used to break the field into thirds) as we knew the team would hold position. This ability to hold positioned is a credit to the boys who quickly realised that by doing so, the opposition were not going to get many shots on goal, as often, when the ball came out of the opposition defensive zone, it would rebound straight back in.

During many of the games this year we donated players to the opposition with every one of our boys offering to head across just so they could play against their mates. Every opposition coach commended the boys on how hard they were at the ball, not giving their Eastlake team mates an inch.

My highlight of the year was when one of boys hadn't had a chance to score a goal all year so we placed him in the forward line for the first quarter of one of our final games. His teammates handballed the ball between themselves until the young lad in question was free. He then received the ball and popped it through for a goal. In the remaining 10 mins of the quarter he then proceeded to score three more goals by hunting the ball and placing an immense amount of pressure on the opposition.

Our support team are second-to-none. Led by our team manager, Sarah Paras, with support from first aider / photographer, Scott Hermes, and host of goal umpires the collective group showed all opposition teams and clubs the quality of the Eastlake Family. Special call out must also go to Travis Doherty and Ross Beams who were our home game umpires, making sure that all boys on the ground understood the rules and had an enjoyable time. Our parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters and family friends were definitely the loudest supporters I have heard in a very long time making sure that the boys always felt the 'buzz' of a great supporter base.

The collective group of boys and girl, from both Eastlake Red and Black, have been an absolute pleasure to coach this year. The enthusiasm they have shown at training and on game day is a credit to both themselves and their parents and I look forward to, hopefully coaching them and, watching them continue to develop as footy players and young men and women in the years to come.

Under 10's Red Player Profiles

Maxwell Alex

has developed into a very good footballer this year. A new addition to the club, Max has slotted into the team nicely, always looking for his mates to ensure an effect release of the ball. Max is a great attacking player who can be relied upon to always send the ball goalward to advantage.

Riley Beams

a mainstay of the team who attacks the ball with great vigour. If the ball is in the air you can rest assured that Riley will mark it. Riley uses his height to great effect but like Brodie Grundy is fantastic at ground level as well.

Darcy Borghouts

was our super tackling machine throughout the season. Always ready to lay multiple tackles, Darcy led by example and made the opposition always look backwards over their shoulder. Umpires throughout the season commented on Darcy being the toughest U10 in the competition.

Nate Brennan

has had a great season and is instrumental to the structure of the team, providing both height and pace to an already quick team. Nate can be relied upon to break through the pack and throw the ball on his left foot to good effect after a nice bounce or two.

Eliot Connolly

was brilliant whenever the ball came near him. His hard chases were a sight to behold and his ability to feed the ball out to his team mates in a tight situation was amazing. Eliot was always there ready to be the 'quick release' option.

Archer Doherty

our ever present tall has provided remarkable rucking prowess and a focal point for our attack that continues to hurt the opposition. This has resulted in not only 17 goals scored by Archer this year but the number of goals he set up for his mates.

Leon Hermes

has picked up from where he left of last season and has developed into a good footballer. One of Leon's many strengths is his ability to incorporate skills learnt during training into the weekend game, something which most players at this age group find hard to do.

Lachlan Johnson

has brought a good brand of footy with him to Eastlake. Ready to get in the mix, Lachy is not afraid to get in and fight for the ball when required. His skills have developed nicely and he will be an integral part of the team in 2020.

Alex Maher

has taken the art of breakaway football to the next level developing a fantastic running game and penetrating kick (left and right) that has been able to break even the most stoic of opposition defences. Alex's skills and game sense are amazing for someone of this age and are a demonstration of the love he has for the game.

Campbell Mills

This quiet achiever has come into his own this year. Campbell's skills have developed nicely with a right foot kick that puts the ball to advantage every time. The highlight for Campbell was a four-goal haul in one quarter of footy, a feat that is rarely seen at any level of Aussie Rules.

Alexander Paras

Alex is a young man who has developed into a fantastic 'linking' player ready to be on the receiving end of a quick release from his team mates and then go for a great run before pumping the ball long or handballing it to the advantage of the team.

Campbell Quartly

has taken defence to a new level placing immense pressure on the opposition whenever the ball came his way. Ever reliable in the backline Campbell's endurance is of great benefit to the team as he is able to continue running at the same breakneck speed for the whole game.

Amir Rezaie

has developed a fantastic running and kicking game that has left his teammates in awe with how much distance such a 'small package' could send the footy. Amir is able to quickly release the footy with precision that gives his team mates plenty of time and space to do what they wanted with the ball.

Jenson Stewart

is a fantastic player whose passion for the game is reflected how hard he trains and plays the game. This 'pocket rocket' is not afraid to stand his ground when the ball is coming in high demonstrating fantastic courage a trait rarely seen at this age.

Maxwell Taylor

has joined the team this year and shown his value time and time again. Max is ready to hunt the ball and when he gets onto it kicks it into space for his team mates nicely with the result usually being a shot on goal.

Coach: Peter Borghouts

Manager: Sarah Paras

Under 10s Youth Girls Player Statistics		
Player Name	2019 Games	Total Games
Alex Maher	14	14
Alexander Paras	14	14
Amir Rezaie	14	14
Archer Doherty	14	14
Campbell Mills	14	14
Campbell Quartly	14	14
Darcy Borghouts	14	14
Eliot Connolly	14	14
Jenson Stewart	14	14
Lachlan Johnson	14	14
Maxwell Alex	14	14
Maxwell Taylor	14	14
Nate Brennan	14	14
Riley Beams	14	14

Under 10's Black 2019



Under 10's Black Team Report

Eastlake Black had a great season. The coaches saw a marked improvement in skills and strategy throughout the year. The players were consistently able to apply the skills and strategies they learnt at training on game day. Most importantly they had a lot of fun and are growing into a very close-knit team. Things look very good for the future.

Under 10's Black Player Profiles

Crosby Steel

A good team player with strong leadership skills

Harry Keys

A highly skilled player, and excellent leader; joint leading goalkicker for the season

Henry Webb

A determined player with good coordination and passing skill

Loui Hurrell

A determined and selfless team player whose AFL skills grow with every season

Michael Portolesi

A determined player with good coordination and passing skills

Nicholas Wawn

A reliable, highly skilled player with a long kick and strong marking capability

Oscar Webb

A determined, highly skilled player who takes on the opposition; was joint leading goalkicker for the season

Thomas Bolton

A fast, team player who makes good decisions under pressure

Xavier Carpenter

A tough and determined on baller who puts the opposition under constant pressure

Zachary Divett

A fast and determined player with good defensive skills

Logan Bray

A quick, skilful player with good kicking and marking skills

Abigail Hewitt

A tough and determined player whose AFL skills grow better every year

Leo Chapman

A selfless team player whose skills and determination grow with each season

Coach: Dave Carpenter

Manager: Alison keys

Under 10s Black Player Statistics		
Player Name	2019 Games	Total Games
Abigail Hewitt	14	14
Crosby Steel	14	14
Harry Keys	14	14
Henry Webb	14	14
Leo Chapman	14	14
Logan Bray	14	14
Loui Hurrell	14	14
Michael Portolesi	14	14
Nicholas Wawn	14	14
Oscar Webb	14	14
Thomas Bolton	14	14
Xavier Carpenter	14	14
Zachary Divett	14	14

Under 11's Red 2019



Under 11's Red Team Report

Wow, what a cracker of a season!

We started the season with a bunch of new faces and quickly set to work bringing them into our game plan. With lots of speed and a great team spirit we decided we'd play a fast, linking game that turned out to be very impressive...when it worked. Occasionally we came up against teams that had the same plan and were good at it too, so we were forced to remember that a good attack is built on a solid defence. We snuck through for most games only losing 2 and drawing one during the home and away season. Each week was a chance to trial something new, which led to an amazing string of discoveries – a new ruckman, some exciting goal, a couple of taggers or just someone's big day to shine brighter than ever.

Finals were a new thing for this age group, and we learnt the hard way that you'd better turn up with your best game. There were 5 teams that only lost 2 games for the season, so it was never going to be easy. We skipped through against Ainslie thanks to a long bomb that rolled and rolled with 20 seconds to go. We then met a tough Queanbeyan team that didn't make anything easy for us in horrible conditions. That led us to our big day in the Grand Final against the team we were most worried about all season – Eastlake Black. What a great achievement for the club. You can't get better marketing than having both your teams playing each other in the big one.

We got off to a flying start in the GF, but Brad said something to that Black team at ¼ time that would have unsunk the Titanic. For the next 3 quarters those guys were everywhere in twos and threes, tackling and harassing and doing a great job of wrecking our day. All up we

are incredibly proud of our team, and we could not have lost to a better bunch of kids on the opposition. A great experience that we will cherish forever (and that will also harden us up for 2020).

A big thanks also to all the people who made this wonderful experience possible. Sean and the club were great support, we had a great bunch of parents helping Karen bring it together every week on the sidelines, and a great bunch of Dads helping out with the coaching and rotations.

2020 – Bring it on!

Under 11's Red Player Profiles

Coen Storer

Exciting to watch, runs all day, and never gives up. Has silky ball skills with speed to burn and the ability to break lines and then follow-up. Reads the play very well, attacks the ball hard and plays on at every opportunity. A great season.

Campbell Lloyd

Campbell's attack on the ball is breathtaking, our best tackler, tough, hard, fearless and very determined. Has a great side step, breaks lines and assists team mates.

Aston Goodwin

Clever outsider with speed to burn and the ability to run all day. Exciting to watch and has great ball skills. Kicked a lot of goals, including some long-range bombs that rolled and rolled exactly as we wanted.

Marcello Morabito

Strong mark, long kick, reliable and reads the play very well. Has the ability to play in any of the key positions but played best in defence.

Hamish McPherson

Fast with a great side step and the ability to hit targets across the ground. Played most of the season off the Back Flank where he enjoyed running out of defence and pushing it deep into attack.

Stuart Reichstein

Has the ability to break game open through strong marks and kicking a bag of goals. Confident, strong, reliable, and impossible to get past at Centre Half Back.

Jared Wilson

Improved massively throughout the season to play his best footy in the finals. Hits the ball hard with great hand skills and very reliable. Won the ball on many important occasions to break lines and set up our forwards.

Darcy Duncan

Developed well over the season. Has pace, skill and the ability to find the ball. Strong mark and a good kick. Tough and reliable across the ground with the ability to play in many different positions.

Sam Edmunds

Has the ability to win the hard ball, hit targets and break lines. A fearless determined footballer who never gives up, and was always there in the big moments. Kicked some amazing goals, including goal of the year.

Sam Cadogan

A strong mark who reads the play well. Played well across the forward lines and always there to assist his team mates at the bottom of the pack.

Jonah Korsten

Skilful talented player who has a strong mark with the ability to kick the ball long. Fights hard for the ball and then lifts his head to find to hit targets in attacking positions.

Josh Reid

Solid defender, saved many goals through reading the play well and hitting the ball hard. Wins the hard ball, has good hands and plays on at every opportunity.

Nathan Kerr

Strong determined player with great mobility. Improved steadily throughout the year as his confidence grew. Played really well in the ruck and in key positions. Took the mark of the year.

Will Burdon

Another of our first-year players who developed quickly. A handy player in tight situations when the ball needed to be won. Plenty of speed and loves to run.

Luke Birch

A determined player who developed well over the season for his first year. Strong attack on the ball and happiest at the bottom of the pack fighting it out.

Jack Coggan

Strong, laid some great bumps with a big frame and always keen to help out his team mates. Always a keen contributor and there with a smile even when it got hard.

Magnus Bell

Joined our team midway through the season and developed steadily to become a great little utility player in his first season. Worked hard to improve his skills and understanding every week.

Luca Bontempelli

Has speed to burn and showed in several games his determination to attack and win the hard ball. Always fun to have around with a cheeky smile and a bit of quick lip to cheer up the coach.

Jed Bourke

Great team player, always there to help his team mates. Good mark and kick, reliable under pressure and the first in to lead the team song every time.

Michael Leditschke

Strong, determined and very much at home on the back flank. Has the ability to break tackles and move the ball forward. Developed strongly over the course of the year and played his best footy in our biggest games.

Ben McGregor

Improved every week to become a strong, determined and hard-working Full Back. Great listener and always thinking about what he can do to help the team.

Julian Taylor

Another of our first-year players that developed steadily during the year. Strong hands, long kick and reads the play very well. Kicked goals when we really needed them. Mr reliable.

Coach: Mark Korsten, Jack Reid

Manager: Karen Marriner

Under 11's Red Player			
Players Name	2019 Matches	Total Matches	2019 Goals
Aston Goodwin	16	18	19
Benjamin McGregor	16	16	3
Campbell Lloyd	15	29	4
Coen Storer	16	16	9
Darcy Duncan	15	15	1
Hamish Mcpherson	16	43	1
Harry Keys	7	7	
Jack Coggan	14	28	
Jared Wilson	16	30	4
Jed Bourke	16	28	1
Jonah Korsten	16	42	7
Joshua Reid	16	44	1
Julian Taylor	16	16	2
Luca Bontempelli	16	36	2
Luke Birch	16	17	2
Magnus Bell	9	9	0
Marcello Morabito	16	32	7
Michael Leditschke	16	30	0
Nathan Kerr	16	16	8
Sam Cadogan	14	28	4
Sam Edmunds	12	27	5
Stuart Reichstein	16	48	14
William Burdon	15	15	2

Under 11's Black 2019



Under 11's Black Team Report

What a season 2019 turned out to be for Eastlake U11 Black!

We managed to take home the Division A Premiership, after overcoming plenty of adversity during the home and away rounds and significant opposition in the form of our friends from Eastlake Red in the Grand Final. The U11 competition as a whole was an exceptional standard overall, with both Eastlake teams in a group of 5 that lost just 2 games for the year; only percentage separating each in the final standings going in to finals.

Thanks to injuries and other circumstances we were short on numbers for most of the first half of the season, having to call upon U10s to fill in or even playing 1 short in a few games. Despite this, the boys showed amazing grit and character to get over the line on a number of occasions – these performances were the embodiment of our theme for the year which was to “never give up”.

Throughout the course of the year the boys were asked to play in different roles almost weekly which was a core part of our philosophy to develop more rounded footballers. It was a real credit to all of them that they embraced these opportunities with enthusiasm and as a result the entire list had improved markedly by the end of the season.

The resilience and versatility that was built in the earlier rounds (and through the course of previous seasons) proved to be a real weapon come finals. We had quality opposition throw everything they had at us during our finals campaign and the boys responded magnificently to the challenge, which I'm sure will hold them in good stead as they progress through the age groups. It is such a great feeling as a coach to know that you have a smorgasbord of options available to you to counter whatever the opposition might throw at you!

I could go on and on about this team, but unfortunately the club won't allow it. So I wrap it up by saying that I am so proud of them for the way they carried themselves on the field. They set the example for all other teams in our league to follow; for the way in which they supported one another, as well as the respect with which they treated the opposition and the umpires.

I'd like to give an enormous thank you to Bec for managing the team, you really did make my job easy this year and allowed me to focus on the coaching. Finally, I'd also like to thank Gus, Scott, Dicko and Jo for their contributions throughout what was a spectacular season.
Coach Brad

Under 11's Black Player Profiles

Aidan

Plays to instruction, great defensively, does team things well. Aidan did well to improve his disposal despite not being able to train very often which is a credit to his application.

Alex

Massive presence wherever he plays, can influence the game from half chances to boot. Alex provided significant structure to the team, whether that be in the ruck or key post at either end of the ground.

Archie

High marking is a feature of his game; would dissolve opposition forward thrusts by marking the ball at centre half back and distribute well on the counter attack. Very competitive when the ball hits the ground as well.

Ben K

A no fuss operator, one of our quiet achievers. Is the epitome of versatile; would always contribute to the teams cause wherever I asked him to play, which is why he's the recipient of the coaches award this year. Great hands in marking and releasing team mates.

Ben V

Fierce at the contest, tackling especially a highlight. Ben is a real finisher when playing forward and can snag goals from half chances. Superior fitness meant he was always providing a contest right until the final siren.

Blake

Finding space and using vision and kicking ability to break open the play were his great strengths. Really improved over the second half of the year to become extremely damaging off the wing.

Cam

Super strong over the ball and when tackling opponents, he would often set the tone for the rest of the team by laying a massive tackle (I certainly would want to know where Cam was on the ground if playing against him!). His raking left foot kicking set up much of our forward play.

Carter

His hand and foot skills are so good never missed a target. Most pleasing was watching his confidence grow through the course of the season to take the game on and really use those terrific skills to setup forward play.

Hayden

We call him Mr clean hands the man who just doesn't fumble. Hayden can lift his intensity right when needed, a one touch pickup and burst away from a contest were a feature. He really improved his skills, footy nous and application to improving this year which is why he is awarded our most improved player.

Jamey

First year player who came in and steadily improved throughout the course of the season. Had a real impact in the finals we played as well, which is when you want to be playing your best. Can't be moved off the ball and has nice hands in the marking contest

Jasper

Run and dash to break lines were a feature of his play. Another of our first year players, he slotted in nicely right from the outset and by the end of the season was another really damaging type.

Jesse B

Can dominate opposition, no easy matchup for opposition with his height and speed. Jesse was runner up in the AFL Canberra U11 Best & Fairest despite only playing 8 games in the H&A season. Will be a prime mover for this team for years to come.

Jesse D

Can't be tackled, gets the ball going forward or mopping up at half back. Has one of the best side steps I've ever seen which buys him a tonne of time to use his penetrating kicking to full effect for the team.

Josh

Silky skills provide real playmaking for the team, can run all day and really comes in to his own when others are tiring. Josh had a standout finals series for us (almost playing midfield full time for both games) and was a massive reason why we achieved what we did

Leo

Supreme in the air and great at the contest on the ground were his trademarks for this season. After missing the first half of the season he hit the ground running right from his first game like he hadn't missed anything! Another who had a superb finals series.

Luke

Another who provides run and dash, attack on the ball is a testament to his courage. Luke played wing extremely well for us this year which is a testament to his footy brain as it's not an easy position to play well but that he most definitely did.

Oliver F

Old school tough to play on, strong and competitive means no easy kicks for his opponent. Oliver is a versatile player that is able to contribute anywhere on the ground. I thought he played his best footy as fullback; one of the hardest positions to play which is a credit to him.

Oliver S

Great attack on the ball in the air who also knows where to run to when playing forward. Softly spoken and another of our quiet achievers, Ollie had a terrific season of improvement despite it being a little interrupted. Was an important contributor in some big moments in the Grand Final.

Taj

Laconic style but rarely gets beaten one on one, has presence in the air and in the ruck. Taj's skills really improved this year and with his height will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming seasons.

Will

Contested beast with quick hands that can release team mates, will loves to take the game on and use his assets. Was versatile enough to be able to play and contribute in a key position role or in the midfield as a crash and bash type. He was able to recover in time from a broken hand to play his best game for the year in the Grand Final!

Xander

Great footy brain who grew in confidence each week. Xander used his lovely hands in close to setup a number of goals when playing forward. Would always look for a team mate in a better position and would rather get the goal assist than score the goal himself I'm sure. It was for consistent great team play that Xander is awarded our Best Team Player award for 2019.

Coach: Brad Unger

Manager: Bec Vavic

Under 11's Black Player			
Players Name	2019 Matches	Total Matches	2019 Goals
Alex Griffiths	14	27	12
Archibald Blacker	14	27	8
Ben Kopievsky	15	28	9
Benjamin Vavic	14	40	16
Blake Unger	15	26	5
Cameron Mcwhirter	15	27	9
Carter Watson	13	16	3
Drew Firth	2	2	0
Hayden Wright	15	41	5
Jamey Mutton	13	13	1
Jasper Barclay	15	15	2
Jesse Borghouts	11	42	7
Jesse Dickerson	15	15	4
Joshua Perry	15	27	5
Leonardo Stringer	8	30	5
Luke McCormack	10	22	0
Oliver Skewbo	13	39	1
Oliver Fitzgerald	15	25	3
Taj Reddy-Smith	14	26	1
William Gordon-Cooke	12	36	3
Xander Hall	15	16	6

Youth Girls Under 12's 2019



Youth Girls Under 12's Team Report

Wow what a season!

We started 2019 at game one with everyone not knowing each other's names, some strong players and some who had never held an oval ball let alone played an AFL game! Training had not been well attended, it was a slow casual start, a start that showed we had potential.

I've been around AFL for 12 years. I did my first basic coaching course 12 years ago so I could learn to kick and hand pass with my son. Then I managed teams. This was my first year as a coach. As a new coach I was nervous. As a female coach who had never played AFL even more so. I bought a set of pink precision balls and a whistle

Training became well attended. We started loosely at 4pm, allowed 30mins for a warm up with chatting, then 60mins of focussed training interspersed with breaks to pat passing puppies. We changed some lingo, ball placement overtook ball drop to avoid the balls going AWOL! We focussed on skills, kicking, hand passing, shepherding, more kicking, more hand passing, taking a mark, going body first into a contest, creating space. First to the footy! Second effort! Support each other. We focussed on fun in games. We broke the game down, 'is it a hard game?' No, you get the ball, pass to a team mate, then another one, up the field and then kick through the two tallest poles. If you miss does it matter? No, you get a point for trying. Reset, start again. What happens if your opponent is huge? 'Doesn't

matter, we play around our opposition, not through them.' We started using our hand passing in games. Our kicks got longer and higher. We started to win. We played some hard, even-matched games, stoppage after stoppage, with some no scoring quarters. The girls were horrified when someone would swear at them. I just said let it go, support your team mates, don't let them get in your head. We are here to have fun. If we win it's a bonus.

We had a tendency to take the field shyly. Especially since most teams had players that towered over ours. It took us sometimes two quarters to settle in and find out feet to play our game. When we did, it was amazing! The girls always played with heart, they were feisty in the contests, they smiled even when they lost because they knew they'd given their all. They always had fun. They made it to finals!

It has been an absolute privilege to coach them this year, to get to know them. They're an amazing group of young women.

Thanks to my husband Scott for managing, thanks to all of the parents for entrusting your daughters' footy year to me. Special thanks to the dads who have played AFL and coached AFL who let me have a go and haven't told me each week what I was doing wrong. Please know, however, I know I have a lot to learn and I'm keen for your input and advice!

Roll on 2020. I love footy!

Youth Girls Under 12's Player Profiles

Gemma K

the gentle quiet achiever, never rattled. Versatile through the mid field, strong skills, great in the ruck, just needs to give up netball lol.

Bridget H

settled well into her new club. Strong and feisty, great in the ruck, solid through the midfield, strong tackler. Reliable in defence.

Olivia H

solid skills with a consistent, never give up attitude. Fast through the midfield, always first to the footy! Gets up time and again from the tackles, gives better than she gets. Give soccer away!!!!

Audrey

welcome to AFL! Strong in defence and midfield, great skills and fantastic determination. Just no more round ball sports.

Ava M

great first season! Runs hard at the ball in any and every position, can get out of any tackle still keeping her hair ribbons intact! But no-one gets out of hers! Finally remembered to bounce on field! Now, less basketball!

Ava F

great things come in small packages, small in stature but big on gumption. Never shied away from a contest although often half her opponents size! Good speed up the wing and developing in the forwards.

Bronte

as stubborn on field as off. Has developed her skills well this season and been strong in defence. Bronte needs to be more confident in her skills and herself and perhaps listen to her coach (aka mum).

Addisyn

settled well into her new club, tall in stature but gentle in nature, she has developed exponentially over the season both in her skills and her game play.

Serena

a true players player, always first to put her hand up to play for the opposition or try a new position. Has matured both on and off the field.

Anjea

has developed a great footy brain over the season. Strong in the chase and tackling and keeping up the talk on field.

Shrimpy (aka Phoebe)

lost some weeks due to illness and took a confidence hit. But her great cheeky attitude and strong skills put her back in the game, she is an in and under player putting her height to great use and crumbing with the best of them. Netball needs to take a back seat!

Fred (aka Bethan)

great footy brain, can read the play (might be in her genes), fantastic at field positioning to make sure she is there for the ball time and time again. Great skills and takes the hits over and over.

Biscuit (aka Rebecca)

her smile is infectious! Bec has had massive growth this year in skills and confidence, she just needs to back herself in the contest, let her feistiness show through.

Hannah

despite injuries from just loving sport too much Hannah went hard each and every game. Loves the wing where she can slip in and under to steal the ball or the forward pocket where her big kick (from such a small player) comes from nowhere and surprises the opposition! Let's just love AFL Hannah Bannah!

Macy

strong in stature, skills and smiles. This was Macy's first AFL season and although she couldn't make training, she gelled with the team no problem. Her back-line skills got us out of hard spots time and time again! Choose AFL Macy for 2020!!!!

Adelaide

strong defender, great at tackling and clearing the ball upfield. Fantastic, can do attitude, love our weekly catch up chats. But netball? Really Addy???? You're much cooler on the AFL field!

Ruby

vibrant and vocal. Ruby's growth this year in herself and in footy has been a joy to behold. Enthusiastic in the chase and the tackle!

Brynn

first season in AFL. She has developed into a strong defender against opponents twice her size. Her second season will see solidifying of her confidence on field.

Rachel

joined us for part of the season with her long, lovely kick. Rach needs to trust herself in the contest, her height will assist her once her confidence in the physicality grows.

Holly

first season in AFL. Her exceptional hand/eye coordination has assisted in her strong skills development.

Tara

a strong all-rounder. Great run on the footy, great tackler. Tara needs to back herself and her confidence will grow and allow her to soar.

Lilah

Lilah has grown into a feisty player willing to try anywhere as long as there is action. It's been wonderful to watch her on field confidence boom.

Coach: Lisa Lockey

Manager: Scott Lockey

Under 12's Youth Girls				
Players Name	2019 Matches	Total Matches	2019 Goals	Total Goals
Addisyn Jenkins	15	25	4	4
Adelaide Crosbie	14	24	3	6
Anjea Byrne	14	39	12	16
Audrey Ward	16	16	4	4
Ava Fox	12	24	2	2
Ava Mooney	10	10	2	2
Bethan Pitt	16	27	5	7
Bridget Heelan	26	91	5	66
Bronte Lockey	16	29	1	1
Brynn Soren Christiansen	16	16	0	0
Gemma Kopievsky	15	26	8	13
Hannah Reid	16	28	6	6
Holly Walker	14	14	0	0
Lilah Macilwain	15	27	2	3
Macy Strickland	10	10	1	1
Olivia Hicks	19	33	6	9
Phoebe De La Rue	13	26	2	5
Rachel Walters	18	31	17	23
Rebecca Marris	11	21	1	1
Ruby Dorman	15	27	2	2
Serena Brown	14	26	2	2
Tara Fitzgerald	13	13	1	1

2019 Under 12's Team



Under 12's Team Report

Season 2019 was a successful year for the Eastlake Demons Under 12. The highlight was welcoming seven new players to Australian Rules Football (Siyuan, Sam, Zac, Harry, Alec, Elliott, and Ben), which was outstanding and they were welcomed into the team from day 1. A special mention to Siyuan for his persistence, attitude and willingness to learn having never kicked a football – what a remarkable transformation. We had thirty registered players in total (3 shy of last year) and we didn't play a game throughout the season with our full list available, however a quick rotation policy was still in hot demand. We accommodated a couple of opposition teams by providing them with some of our players to balance things up a little. This was nothing new for our group, as usual there were no complaints, they simply put their hand up and got on with playing footy.

This season we had a number of players reach milestone games, which was terrific to see. We should also mention Julian, James, and Oliver competed in the National School Sport Carnival in Mandurah while Shannon competed in the National School Sport Carnival in Brisbane for Rugby League and finally Joss represented the ACT at the state swimming titles. Terrific achievement boys!

Our coaching philosophy hasn't changed – it's to drill the skills, work on the foundation skills (the basics) and incorporate them into training sessions, and to reinforce and encourage good behaviours and habits. One of the areas that we channelled in on from the mid point of the season was 'ball-take' below the knees (clean hands) and moving through the contest. This is a difficult skill to master and requires courage and eyes on the football – the message to the players was to slow a little with their approach and "go in lower and harder" and it was pleasing to see the players respond to the coaching instructions. This group had

a 'team first' mindset, they played for each other, they played fair (win the footy), they entertained the coaches and parents, and most importantly they had fun doing it.

Thank you to the support team for their commitment and support, led by Andrew Blencowe (Assistant Coach) and Megan Chandra (Team Manager). It has been an absolute pleasure coaching with Andrew over the past two seasons and I would like to thank him for his time, football knowledge and making it enjoyable. Thank you to Megan. We couldn't coach the boys without her support. Andrew and I will certainly miss the Friday night emails with stats, ins and outs, leading goal kickers and opposition players to watch. The Eastlake Demons under 12s is very lucky to have Megan and her family involved in the junior program and we can't thank you enough.

I would also like to thank Jon Keily who was our home game umpire. He did a terrific job, without the support and commitment from our umpires we simply can't play constructively so thank you Jon. Many thanks to the Bernie Mason and Nathan Vavic for assisting with field and water runner duties and for stepping up and coaching the boys against Marist while Andrew and myself were in Mandurah for the National School Sport Carnival in August. I would also like to thank Sylvia Gallagher for providing first aid services to the boys this season. Thanks to all the parents who helped out with timekeeping, boundary and goal umpiring duties and for supplying the weekly fruit and treats. It certainly was a team effort.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the players and parents. It's been an absolute pleasure coaching this group of boys and I will miss not being involved in the EFC junior program in 2020. I look forward to watching their growth & development in the years to come.

Thanks, Guy

Under 12's Player Profiles

Archie Webb

developed to be an incredibly valuable member of the Under 12 team in 2019. Archie demonstrated great leadership with his insightful comments at training and game intervals, led by example on the field with both offensive and defensive intensity and provided strong support for his teammates. Archie's footy IQ and smarts were a standout during games throughout the season, and we missed his presence in the decider against Marist. To further develop as a player, Archie should spend some time in the off-season practicing his foundation skills such as kicking on the run, handpassing with precision and goal kicking. Great season Archie!

Oliver Cannon

grew in confidence throughout the season and once he identified his strengths, he was able to consistently take his game to a new level. Oliver's hard work and dedication was recognised when he was selected to represent ACT at the National School Sport AFL Carnival in Mandurah, Western Australia. Oliver was exposed to the best U12 AFL talent in the country and to his credit, was able to successfully compete against quality opponents. Oliver did kick one of the goals of the carnival off his non-preferred side after fending off two opponents, highlighting his development as a player and a leader in 2019. Oliver can spend the off-season practicing his high contested marking, honing his set shot routine goal kicking technique and increasing his endurance to further improve in 2020. Well-done Oliver!

Julian Broadhurst

has grown in stature and confidence in 2019. Julian has been a strong contributor to the Eastlake junior program where his leadership and fierce competitive nature is welcomed by his coaches. Julian represented ACT in Western Australia as the #1 Ruckman where he competed hard in the air against players that were much taller, but Julian was able to evenly match the ground ball skills of his opponents. Julian is a key player in the Eastlake Under 12 team in 2019 and he provides strong leadership, encouragement and protection for his teammates for which they appreciate greatly. In 2020, Julian will benefit from focussing on increasing his aerobic capacity, practicing his contesting in the air and work hard to master his field and goal kicking techniques. A brilliant season Julian!

Ben Mason

and his family have been welcome additions to the Eastlake Under 12's in 2019. Ben brings an energy and eagerness to improve his skills and game sense at every opportunity. Ben listens to constructive comments from his coaches and implements his learning's on the field. Ben has improved his skills and game awareness with each game played and should look forward to a big 2020 if he further develops his foundation skills such as kicking on the run, marking above his head and collecting the ball cleanly below his knees. Congratulations Ben on a terrific season, kicking 13 goals!

Oliver Briody

improved with each game he played this season. At times throughout the year Oliver really backed his ability and influenced a number of games in a positive manner with his high marking, penetrating kicks and body-work around the contest. Unfortunately, Oliver suffered a foot injury towards the end of the season and he was sorely missed in the preliminary final. Oliver should practice his goal kicking routine from set shots and field kicking on the run in the off-season to prepare for a big 2020. A solid season Oliver!

Joshua Vavic

became a ball magnet this season. Josh is a pleasure to coach. He listens to instructions and he worked hard to get to as many contests as possible and thought about his body position in getting “front & centre” to the contest. As a result, Josh was able to improve his foundation skills where his lateral kicking and handballing in close were outstanding. Josh needs to continue to develop his ball handling below the knees, speed and endurance in pushing hard from a contest to become a 45 degree marking option and his transition from offence to defence. Terrific season Josh!

Harry Bodman

enjoyed the switch to Australian Rules Football in 2019. Harry has good size and competes well in the air during ruck contests, but more importantly, competes hard on the ground using his body to advantage and clearing space for his running midfielders. Harry has improved with each game and is a very popular member of the team. Over the off-season, Harry should practice his foundation skills such as kicking on the run, launching for overhead marks and collecting the ball cleanly below his knees. Congratulations Harry!

Alec Watson

was new to Australian Rules Football this season where he added energy and power to the team. Alec has good leg speed and attacks the contest, forcing the ball to Eastlakes’ advantage. Alec has good team focus when he has the ball and at times sacrifices his own opportunities for the benefit of his teammates. Alec displays defensive and offensive skills and determination that will enable him to develop into a very good player. In the off-season, Alec should concentrate on improving his foundation skills including field kicking on the run, marking the ball in the air and collecting the ball at ground level. Exciting to watch Alec!

Jordon Foyster

has been a very consistent performer in 2019. Jordon thinks about his game and actively listens to his coaches for improvement. Jordon has played well on the wing, in the backline and at times as an on-baller where he has used his speed and judgement to great affect. Jordon can focus his attention on developing his field kicking on the run, handballing under pressure and backing his ability to carry the ball from stoppages using his blistering speed. Well-done Jordan!

Charlie Cameron

has been a big improver in 2019. Charlie has played in a range of positions this season and has prepared himself to perform well at every opportunity. Charlie does take on advice of his coaches and he managed to play an outstanding game as Captain demonstrating his development as a team leader. If Charlie continues to develop his foundation skills such as kicking to position, handballing under pressure and backing himself to mark overhead, Charlie will become a very handy player. A consistent season Charlie!

William Goch

became a very consistent and confident player during the 2019 season. William takes constructive advice from his coaches and he clearly practices his foundation skills away from team training to develop his field and set shot goal kicking. William backed his ability to confidently take a number of marks in the forward line to present scoring opportunities where he converted on a number of exciting occasions. William should continue to practice his kicking on the run, collecting the ball below his knees and work on his endurance and speed to improve his game in 2020. A big improvement & great season Will!

Keshaan Chandra

improved his game during the 2019 season. Keshaan played in a number of positions across the field but was most valuable in the defensive zone where he applied his competitive edge to his opponents and kept them away from the ball due to his close checking and disciplined team play, which was appreciated by his teammates and coaches. Keshaan should continue to practice his kicking, overhead marking and handballing to advantage in the pre-season so that he can further improve and enjoy his footy in 2020. Good work Keshaan!

Reece Fox

created a number of good moments on the field in 2019. Reece is a dedicated team player seeking to improve at every opportunity. Reece is a competitor, when he truly applies himself and has confidence in his ability he can compete well with the better players in the competition. As with all junior players, Reece needs to continue to develop his kicking, marking handballing skills to become more consistent and to increase his enjoyment of the game. Improvement in his foundations skills (the basics) over the off-season will have him ready for a big 2020. Well-done Reece!

Siyuan Li

was another new player to take up Australian Rules Football in 2019. Siyuan commenced training at the start of the season and only missed one week due to a mild concussion. Siyuan is a coaches dream as he listens to instruction, applies what is being taught and has become a valuable addition to the team. Siyuan is always practicing his skills and is often asking his teammates to help him to improve which is great to see at this age level. Siyuan needs to continue practicing his foundation skills to enable him to further improve for the 2020 season.

William Steele

"Man of Steele" is a cult hero of the Eastlake Under 12 team in 2019. Steeley is always entertaining his teammates, coaches and parents on game day and at training with his football insights and general good humour. Steeley has also been a big improver over the course of the season. Steeley has worked hard to gain confidence to compete with opposition players and has been a good listener when instructed by his coaches. Steeley should continue to improve his foundation skills by practicing his field kicking accuracy, collecting the ball below the knees and watching the ball into his hands when marking overhead. Well-done Steeley!

James Blencowe

is a highly valued member of the Under 12 team and was Mr Consistent throughout 2019. James represented ACT at the National School Sport AFL Carnival in Mandurah, Western Australia in August. James had a terrific carnival and was rewarded for his efforts by receiving the Coaches Award. He showed maturity and leadership and he had the right attitude, often playing in different roles throughout the week. James has terrific footy smarts, is a skilful player and it was pleasing to see him consistently backing his skills using both sides of his body. James is team player enjoys the competitive elements of the game. James should continue developing his skills, endurance running, as well as focusing on his positioning in and around the contest. This will prepare him for a big 2020. A great season James!

Shannon Tardrew

had a terrific season as a running rebounding defender, showcasing his skills consistently each week. Shannon displayed his versatility, and his main weapons being his speed, strength and ability to read the play, which enabled him to counterattack from the half back line, and this made it very difficult for the opposition to get the football into their forward line. Shannon represented ACT at the National School Sport Rugby League carnival in Brisbane. To represent ACT at another sport is a fantastic achievement and shows how his skills are transferable across both football codes. There was a noticeable improvement in Shannon's field kicking throughout 2019. He should continue to develop his kicking as well as his aerobic running capacity as this will compliment his game in 2020. Well-done Shannon!

Ciaran O'Dea

took his game to another level in 2019 and it was a pleasure to see him grow in confidence and attack the football with commitment and courage. One of Ciaran's strength's this season was his 'ball take' below his knees at ground level. For junior footballers, this is one of the hardest skills to develop and Ciaran was a standout for the team in this area as he would have eyes focused on the football and would often be on the move through the contest. This would make it extremely difficult for the opposition to apply tackling pressure. Ciaran should continue developing his foundation skills, kicking, handballing and marking to become a more consistent player who can impact the game. Terrific season Ciaran!

Joss Duczek

returned back to Eastlake this season and he was the ultimate 'team player' throughout 2019. He was just focused on playing and doing the team things, and he did them very well i.e. shepherds/blocks, chasing pressure, and constructive positive talking. One particular game late in the year at Hughes oval he chased an opposition player for 60 metres and came close to making the tackle (it was an outstanding piece of play). The pressure was so effective one of his teammates was rewarded with the football due to the turnover and Joss was then able to receive the football and move it towards our forward line. Joss wouldn't hesitate to ask a question, as this would help him prepare, learn and gain a better understanding of his role. Joss has a terrific fitness base and he should continue developing his foundations skills and set himself for a big 2020. Great season Joss!

Ryan Hamilton

was a versatile player in 2019, occupying a number of roles throughout the season and would often be the first player thrown into different positions for team balance. Ryan is an athletic and creative player who likes to run and carry the football, and he demonstrated this feature of his game consistently during the year. Ryan would regularly impact games with his run and dash, whether it was across half back line, through the midfield or as a dangerous forward. He has a passion for the game and that is terrific to see in a player. In the off-season, Ryan should concentrate on improving his foundation skills including field kicking on the run, marking the ball in the air and collecting the ball at ground level. Great season Ryan!

Dillon Anderson

started the season where he left off from in the 2018 grand final. He set the standard for the team in the forward line with his tackling pressure and he was rewarded for his efforts with some goals. This has been the trademark of his game over the past two seasons and it didn't go unnoticed by his teammates his courage and commitment for the contest was sensational to watch. Dillon travelled overseas with his family in the middle part of the

season, missing a handful of games, and it was terrific to see him return towards the end of the season. Dillon should continue working on his foundations skills, particularly his 'ball take' below his knees. This will assist him in progressing into midfield roles for season 2020. Great work Dillon!

Zachary Merrifield

was another player new to Australian Rules Football. Zac brought energy and effort to training and games. He enjoys competing, often taking on the bigger opponents and in doing so showing his teammates his skills, speed and agility, with one of the highlights being his side step, thanks to his Rugby Union development. This is an unforgotten skill in AFL and it was often through Zac's evasive skills that the play would break open allowing the ball to move into our forward line with players running into space. Zac should be super proud of his first season. He has a terrific attitude and a good base to build his foundation skills for 2020. Well-done Zac!

Dylan Divett

was a reliable, versatile and adaptable player in 2019. He had a break through game against Belconnen Magpies mid season when he relished the space on Manuka Oval kicking a sensational goal after giving his opponent the big 'don't argue' (Dusty Martin style) that resulted in the goal of the day. Dylan is an athletic player, he has good running power, and is consistent mark of the footy - these are terrific attributes. Dylan should continue to back himself in the contest more often and work hard on his foundations skills over the off-season. This will enhance his game and place him in a good position to be ready for season 2020. Well-done Dylan!

Gian Piani

improved his game as the season progressed, playing in a number of positions up forward and in defence. One of Gian's areas for improvement from the 2018 season was further development in his field and goal kicking and it was an obvious improvement throughout season 2019. This was a reflection of the extra work he did before and after trainings. His positional play also improved and this enabled him to take some terrific pack marks during the season. Gian has good athleticism, agility, and goal sense and he should continue developing his foundation skills, with more emphasis on his marking this would complement his game nicely. Great work Gian!

Elliott Thomson

was another new player to take up Australian Rules Football in 2019. Elliott displayed enthusiasm at training and he was rewarded for his efforts with his first goal in "*Aussie Rules footy*" in round 5 against the Queanbeyan Tigers at Mawson Oval. One of the areas for improvement for Elliott is to continue developing his foundations skills, with 'ball take' being a key skill requirement for junior development. This will take some adjusting as the ball take in Rugby Union requires the arms and hands to be closer to the body to protect the ball. In Australian Rules Football coaches need to encourage their junior players to extend their arms from the body and focus on clean hands for quick transfer of play. Elliott needs to continue practicing his foundation skills to enable him to further improve for the 2020 season. Keep improving Elliott!

Edward Alexander

continually improved his game in 2019 to become one of the teams' most reliable defenders. Edward is Mr Reliable - a disciplined team player who plays tight on opposition opponents, defending with his arm across his opponents. Edward got the opportunity to play a number of other key position roles during the season (forward, ruck) and this will assist Edward with his development and he should jump at the

opportunity to play more forward types roles in 2020 as he competes hard and will maintain the football in the forward 50m zone. Over the off-season, Edward should continue developing his high marking with outstretched and slightly bent arms (look through the window) and practice his field kicking (correct hand and ball position) and develop a basic goal kicking routine to take his game to the next level in 2020. Well-done Edward!

Liam MacDonald

improved his football again this season, often playing in a defensive role as well as opportunities in the forward line. One of the areas of Liam's game that the coaches praise is his *'team first'* approach and his encouragement of teammates it starts on the training track and that then transfers to the game. Liam would often be communicating positively with his teammates during games and it was always a good reminder to reinforce the good behaviours at the breaks during games (this didn't go unnoticed). Liam will benefit from working hard on developing his foundations skills, in particular his *'ball take'* and kicking. If Liam can focus on these two areas over the off-season, this will allow him to be comfortable with ball in hand and provide better feel and control of the ball during the kicking action. Great job Liam!

Sam Lloyd

enjoyed the switch to Australian Rules Football in 2019. "Lloydy" didn't take long to adjust to our great game and in fact he blew the coaching staff away with his natural feel for the game. Even in pressured situations Sam would consistently navigate his way out of traffic with ease, while the contest around him looked busy and congested. A highlight during the season was to see him perform in the final again Marist in the preliminary final, kicking three super goals to inspire his teammates and entertain the crowd. Sam has a lot of upside and should continue developing his skills, game sense and footy smarts in readiness for a big 2020. Great work Lloyd!

Tom Coles

had a terrific season and he was the quiet achiever who was determined to get onto the ground and make an impact. He had a number of moments during games where things would just click and he got his hands cleanly around the football. Tom is a delight to coach and another *'team first'* player. He played in a variety of positions throughout the season, from midfield to defence and in the forward line, showcasing his adaptability and versatility. Tom should continue developing his foundations, in particular his *'ball take'* and his endurance running. This will allow a good base to start the pre-season in 2020. Well done Tom!

Zac Keily

is a character who really enjoys his footy and loves kicking goals. Zac continued to improve his skills and game sense from the 2018 season. Like a handful of his teammates, Zac took great pleasure in doing extras with his father Jon before and after trainings on Tuesday afternoons. It was pleasing to see him enjoying his football and putting in the extra time working on his skills. Zac had a consistent season and he has plenty more improvement to give. He should continue developing his skills, with close attention to his kicking action - lowering his ball lift with slightly bent arms (forming a 'V' when both hands are on the footy). This will allow better ball control during the kicking action. Great work Zac!

Coach: Guy Cannon & Andrew Blencowe Manager: Megan Chandra

Under 12's Players Stats				
Players Name	2019 Matches	Total Matches	2019 Goals	Total Goals
Archie Webb	17	52	2	10
Benjamin Mason	16	13	16	13
Charlie Cameron	13	26	1	1
Ciaran O'Dea	14	48	10	1
Dillon Anderson	9	38	6	8
Dylan Divett	9	35	3	5
Edward Alexander	12	26	1	2
Elliot Thomson	6	6	1	1
Gian Piani	15	40	9	9
Harry Bodman	11	11	4	4
Isaac Keily	14	45	0	4
James Blencowe	14	59	10	15
Jordan Foyster	13	36	1	5
Joshua Vavic	14	55	4	8
Joss Duczek	14	44	3	5
Julian Broadhurst	13	42	3	11
Keshaan Chandra	14	55	0	0
Liam MacDonald	13	58	0	0
Oliver Briody	11	25	2	6
Oliver Cannon	13	47	20	34
Reece Fox	9	24	0	1
Ryan Hamilton	13	33	4	13
Sam Lloyd	8	8	5	5
Shannon Tardrew	14	59	6	19
Siyuan Li	13	13	0	0
Tom Coles	12	12	1	1
William Goch	13	55	2	3
William Steele	15	44	1	1
Zachary Merrifield	12	12	2	2

Under 13's Red 2019



Under 13's Red Team Report

“THE BOYS ARE BACK; THE BOYS ARE BACK and THERE LOOKING FOR GLORY”. The 2019 season has been Amazing. Pearl, myself and all parents involved should be super proud of what the boys have produced and achieved this year on and off the field.

Majority of the team returned for another year and we also welcomed a few new players to the team. Our preseason started around 6 weeks out from the season opener and everyone involved was happy with the change of training venues to a bigger ground and a little more room to train. From the first training session all the boys followed on with their friendships, made new players welcome and were keen to get into it.

The boys have put together a great season and once again given themselves a great opportunity to take out the title by finishing second on the ladder. All this has come from hard work at training and playing a great brand of team-based football. During the year we have played some fantastic footy as a team and also had some great individual efforts as well.

A very pleasing aspect of our football team as coaches is seeing the improvement from all players at training and matches as well as the way all players try to include and bring their teammates into the game or when at training doing our drills.

Like any other team we have had our injuries and little niggles that need to be managed all season but the boys have shown great character by playing in different positions but still playing well. Throughout the season we have had some big wins but also been challenged in other games. To the boy's credit, during those close games they have backed each other and played good hard footy to get themselves over the line.

Really big thanks to Alex Smith who took on the role as Manager this year and smashed it. Alex really made our role as coaches easier by doing all that behind the scenes stuff (I don't even know what that stuff is) on game days and also organising other parents to help out. Thanks mate, you have done a fantastic job and we all really appreciate your help.

Thanks to Megan Darnbrough who was our first aid officer and all the parents who help out on game day with all the different roles that need to be filled. The boys couldn't play without your help so thanks.

Well done to all the players on your hard work this season, it has really paid off and been on show come game day. It doesn't surprise me how well you all have done this season with the team comprising of such a fine group of young men who all bring something different to the team. Pearl and I have really enjoyed coaching you guys again this year, you are all such a great bunch of young men and make us super proud to be your coach. Good luck in the finals, no matter what the result we are all super proud of you all. Thanks, and well-done fellas.

Pearl, Luke and Alex

Under 13's Red Player Profiles

Xaiver Cox

Coxie has had a great season. His outside run and ability to link up has been a real highlight to watch. His skills have improved further making him a very dangerous and talented footballer who can play in any position.

James Crosbie

Jimmy C always puts in 100% at training and during games, this resulting in a fantastic season. Jims speed and ability to play any position is a real asset to the team. Forward or back, doesn't matter big Jim delivers.

Frank Crosbie

Perth has had an awesome season and has really proven the old saying "how you train is how you play" to be true. His ability to use his speed to break the lines in any position he plays has been huge for the team this season and a pleasure to watch.

Seth Darnbrough

Darny is an unbelievable competitive beast who almost always wins any one on one battle even if he is up against a bigger opponent. His never give up attitude, skills with the footy and pressure around the contest is huge for the team. Rewarded with A.C.T selection.

James Firth

Firthy is new to the team and playing his first year of footy. His improvement by hand and foot were rewarded from training hard. Unfortunately, his improvement and season was stalled by a broken wrist. Hopefully Firthy will have another crack next year.

Christian Greer

Boots has fantastic skills and he knows how to use them as he often has the ball on a string. It doesn't matter what position he is playing Boots has the ability to read the game and cause headaches for the opposition.

Liam Greer

Boris, like his brother has great skills and knows how to win the ball. His leading and marking has given our players a target all year and his second and third efforts make Boris a tough matchup for other teams.

Griffin Hazell

Griff has had a great consistent season. Mostly played ruck but can be moved to any position and still win plenty of the ball. Has the ability to win most contests whether in the air or at ground level and his hardball gets have been huge for the team.

Charlie Jordan

Jordo has unfortunately for himself and his team mates missed the majority of the season to a knee and broken finger injury. The games he has played, like normal he was right in the action all game. Jordo will be a welcomed addition when back playing.

Hamish McWhirter

Ham is another player who has had a real consistent year and played some fantastic footy. Doesn't matter what position he plays you know he will give 100%, do the team things and win more contests than loose.

Chase Muir

Cupcake has an unbelievable appetite for the contest and has applied some unbelievable tackles this season. During games you get nothing less than 100% from Cupcake and his opponent knows they are in for a hard-tough game.

William Newnham

Will I Am has fantastic skills by hand and foot and has worked really hard this season at training on the defensive side of his game. His improvement has been huge resulting in many team goals on the back of Wills pressure.

Nicholas Paras

Frenchie has one of the biggest voices in the team, always giving plenty of encouragement and team positivity but not letting his game suffer. Gives the team plenty of run out of congestion and always tries to do the team thing and put his team mates first.

Keanan Patron

Keano is a very consistent player who has won plenty of the footy and hurts the opposition team by almost always hitting his targets with his excellent skills by hand and foot. His run and carry have been a highlight this year as it quickly puts our team into attack.

Benjamin Pearson

Ben J Man is a very versatile and competitive player who can be played anywhere the team needs a fix and makes an immediate impact. Ben all ways trains hard and has taken that into games and got the results he deserves this year.

Murray Reichstein

Chuckles has shown great improvement this year with his marking and skills with the Sherrin. When playing either forward or down back Chuckles always provides a contest and works hard to help his team mates.

Julian Smith

Jules is only in his second year of footy but the improvement he has shown is a real credit to the way he trains. His involvement on game day is growing with his confidence and this is evident by Jules winning a lot more of the ball and playing his part in the team. Keep it up mate.

Owen Smith

Smiffy is new to the team but not to the game of footy, this shows by the way he has just slotted right into the team. Doesn't matter what position he plays Smiffy usually wins the contest and his attack on the ball is second to none. A great first season at Eastlake. Well done mate.

Zac Underwood

Forks has had a difficult season as he has been constantly restricted and hampered by sore heels which have restricted his training loads. When forks has been able to move freely he has played really well and given the team a lot with his run, pressure and amazing courage. Rewarded with A.C.T shadow selection.

Sebastian Young

Sebby is a smooth mover and covers the ground effortlessly with his pace and willingness to run at either end of the ground. A continuous improver with his ball skills throughout the season who troubles his opponent's when he has some room to run and attack the footy.

Angus McDonald

Gussy is new to our team but not the club, moving down from the U15s. I can't remember ever meeting a young fella who loves his footy and team mates as much as Gussy. Fearless on the field and always full of encouragement, had a big highlight this season in kicking his first Goal. Well done mate.

Francois Patron

Pearl is a great bloke and very easy to co-coach the team with. I enjoy spending my Tuesday and Thursday afternoons together putting the boys through their paces. It would be nice to occasionally see a little bit of stress on his face and his favourite saying is "worry about it later".

Luke Hazell

Treaders is a smooth mover and makes sprinting look easy when he really opens up across the field and he has caught out many of the team with his blistering speed when playing practice matches at training. His seasonal Mullet was a real hit with the players and parent group but not so much his wife.

Alex Smith

Alex is a great bloke and only in his second year of being involved with footy. Alex has shown how effortlessly he can manage the team and organise game day. He never ceases to amaze me with some of his questions regarding the rules of AFL Footy.

Coaches: **Francois Patron, Luke Hazell**

Manager: **Alex Smith**

Under 13's Red Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Angus Mcdonald	10	1	39	1
Benjamin Pearson	14	2	44	7
Charlie Jordan	30	7	63	49
Chase Muir	15	1	55	5
Christian Greer	16	10	80	71
Francis Crosbie	14	4	47	5
Griffin Hazell	17	13	44	19
Hamish Mcwhirter	15	6	60	29
James Crosbie	14	1	47	3
James Firth	13	0	13	0
Julian Smith	13	3	31	3
Keanan Patron	17	16	53	43
Liam Greer	17	15	81	36
Murray Reichstein	15	1	45	2
Nicholas Paras	14	6	58	11
Owen Smith	14	6	188	85
Sebastian Young	15	4	60	8
Seth Darnbrough	15	1	49	3
William Newnham	15	4	47	12
Xavier Cox	19	8	63	18
Zac Underwood	15	2	40	10

Under 13's Black 2019



Under 13's Black Team Report

Following on from the past few years, the under 13 Black team was a fusion of talent from grades across the club. Along with the core group of lads that have progressed in typical fashion through the grades at Eastlake over the years, this year we were again joined with the 'usual suspects' from the U12s sides. In addition to the U12s, we also welcomed five extremely talented ladies from the U14s side who assimilated with ease into the fray and also got the lads attention for added competition for positions within the team. One of the highlights of the season was having Edwina Dawson rucking to Charlotte O'Sullivan, Jaija Rangiah and Charlotte Marshall in the middle of the ground and winning every clearance against the other Eastlake Black U13s side. The core group of lads were reliable as usual throughout the season being led across the ground by Josh Bugden, Michael Rangiah, Jack Frizell and Fergus Quartly. Whilst at times it was a struggle to reach 10 players at training and to field a full complement of players during game day, the team kept their heads high throughout the year against some quality opposition. Ted Waterman and the Skewbo brothers were dominant in the midfield Hugo Blackman, Max Chandler and Miles Maguire were solid in Defence, whilst Thomas Dadswell, Anica Kraljevic, Abbey Ellwood and Noah Bontempelli were dangerous up forward. It was enjoyable to watch players like Harry Sly and Jack Ryan running through the middle of the ground with their dominating long kicks and it was great to see Aidan Curnow, Dylan Machin, Kelly Williams and Lachlan Ashe improving with every game.

Under 13's Black Player Profiles

Michael Rangiah.

Another big season from Michael, who this year had to complete for his usual spot against his sister Jaija. Congratulations to Michael for making the U12s ACT side.

Josh Bugden.

The General in defence. Rock solid as ever and a natural leader of the team.

Ted Waterman.

Damaging long kick and extremely elusive. Fast to tackle and great awareness.

Louis and Oscar Skewbo.

Damaging left and right ruck combination standing at just under 6-feet tall a piece. There always seemed to be a Skewbo at every contest.

Kelly Calude Williams.

Quick extremely keen learner. Improved significantly in the 5 games he played. Will be very dangerous in the ruck in 2020.

Edwina Dawson.

Great tap ruck and no fear. Stood tall and marked strong against the competition.

Abbey Ellwood.

Great football brain, natural onfield leader and strong on the ground.

Hugo Blackman.

Fast across the field, ever improving kick and great attitude at all times.

Fergus Quartly.

One of the most focussed on the team, strong tackler and solid kick on both his left and his right.

Charlotte Marshall.

Natural leader. Great attack on the ball and knows where she needs to be to win the ball.

Max Chandler.

Great attitude and focus, pleasure to coach and very damaging long kick. Great all over the ground.

Thomas Dadswell.

Awesome attack on the football, first to training and last to leave, great dedication.

Miles Maguire.

The shin-boner of the team (big complement!). Tough as nails and attacks the ball hard!

Jack Frizell.

At the bottom of every pack – no fear. Does the hard yards in every game and inspires his team mates with his attack on the footy.

Bridget Heelan.

An under 12's youth girls play who help out with numbers during the season, a hard nut who is not afraid to get in and get the ball or tackle the bigger players.

Anica Kraljevic.

Often seen sprinting 100 miles an hour with hair streaming behind while overtaking the boys on the way to goals. Awesome attitude and skillful forward.

Charlotte O'Sullivan.

Happy to play anywhere and plays everywhere well. Quickly became a core member of the team with her ability and leadership.

Noah Bontempelli.

Lining up forward or back he was always an attacking forward. Fast to the ball and quick to get the ball down to the goals.

Dylan Machin.

Solid and valuable member of the backline. Responsible for a many number of rebounds out of Defence and into the forward line.

Jaija Rangiah.

Best when competing directly with her little brother. Dominated in the middle or on the wing all season.

Harry Sly and Jack Ryan.

Both Damaging long kicks out of defence and great at breaking the lines. Interchangeable centre half forward and centre half back with the team hard to stop when both playing at their best.

Lachlan Ashe.

Moved from forward to back mid-season with dramatic effect. Became awesome rebounder and stopped many approaches to goal.

Aidan Curnow.

Natural athlete who can play anywhere on the field. Quick to the footy and strong in defence.

Phillip Quartly.

Great with the team registrations, fast to help and always smiling and positive. Needs work on his left foot kicking.

Sean Heelan.

Quick to assemble a team to ensure enough players on game day, always dependable and provides great advice. Could improve on his overhead marking.

David Rangiah.

Strongly stocked medical kit and accurate diagnosis at all times. Often outperformed on the field by his two kids. Could work on his speed across the ground to the injured players.

Andrew Maxwell.

Always dependable, great runner, passes excellent instructions on field. Fitness was a big concern.

Cameron Ashe.

Excellent stride length around the boundary and accurate boundary throw-in when required. Could throw the ball in longer on windy days.

Adam Frizell.

Great at motivating the team and improving their skills. Needs to control his temper often. Has now retired from coaching. Wishes the team good luck for their future at the Eastlake Footy Club.

Under 13's Player Stats				
Players Name	2019 Matches	Total Matches	2019 Goals	Total Goals
Aidan Curnow	8	8	2	2
Dylan Machin	14	19	1	1
Fergus Quartly	12	26	0	5
George Wawn	5		4	
Harry Sly	8	46	0	5
Hugo Blackman	13	13	0	0
Jack Frizell	13	47	1	2
Jack Ryan	12	50	13	31
Jarvyse Lappin-James	1	6	0	0
Josh Bugden	13	0	13	0
Kelly Claude Williams	4	4	1	1
Lachlan Ashe	12	41	1	8
Louis Skewbo	10	42	0	3
Maxwell Chandler	12	41	1	3
Michael Rangiah	11	51	1	12
Miles Maguire	10	10	2	2
Noah Bontempelli	12	35	1	10
Noah Clayton	3	3	0	0
Oscar Skewbo	11	42	1	10
Ted Waterman	13	25	1	5
Thomas Dadswell	12	41	0	0

Under 14's 2019



Under 14's Team Report

2019 proved to be another strong year for this fine group of young men. Their preseason started in early March with some team building and fitness sessions on Red Hill, which were both fun for the fit guys, but proved to be quite testing for those boys who'd let it slip a bit through the summer (remember this boys). We had a great start to the season with a solid win in Round1 but hit the 2019 Premiers in Round2, undersized and undermanned we took a hit. We continued to play good solid footy but were only playing ½- ¾ quarters of a game, which was not enough against the stronger teams We reset, introduced some different drills, lifted our intensity at training and on gameday and had a very solid finish to the season, narrowly missing the finals despite a 7win and 5loss record and a percentage of 220. A bit fun stuff in season included some soccer, gaelic football and a Saturday morning watching our opponents at Footy Park. The year proved to be a good learning curve for the boys and myself, and I am certain that in 2020 you can put what you learnt into practice and climb back up the ladder. Many thanks to my managers Sharon and Cam, assistants Pete B, Brendan E, Brad U and Michael M, game day runners Brendan E, Sam R, boundary umpiring week in week out Steph B, and to everyone one else who helped in 2019. Coaching rewards on many levels, thanks for another fun year U14's, assistants and parents.

Under 14's Player Profiles

Tom Bennett

new to AFL Tom started forward and finished as our Full Back. He made big in roads in the back half of the year after some one on one time with PeteB. Hope to see you back Tom.

Nicholas Blackmore

Nics first year of AFL was a cracker. Hard and fast sums up Nic, he took to the game like he played it for years. He started in a forward pocket and finished as a strong half backman, rotating on the wing. Mids next year?? Great year mate.

Tristan Borghouts

he started the season with some injuries but built into his year beautifully and finished off with a run of great games. One of the teams in and under mids he had another fine season. Looking forward to an injury free year from you next year.

Tom Boxall

his 2nd season with the Demons and he continued to develop as a player, always giving 100%, he was one of the teams most reliable defenders. Another great year Tom, keep working hard.

Kai Buckley

never misses a training session. A very very reliable back pocket player who doesn't give an inch and always wins the 50/50. You took it up a notch again in 2019, well done mate on another great year.

Isaac Churchill

a crafty forward who can turn his player inside out and make something from nothing. Isaac broke his finger early in the preseason but came home with a rush of goals. Looking forward to having you fighting fit for a full 2020 season.

Ethan Copeland

(from Marist)- the pocket rocket. Only played a handful of games but geez were they good. A very smart and crafty footy player, he's hard to pin down. Great to have you at the Club and looking forward to having you back.

James Egan

in his 2nd year at the club, James spent most of it at CHF, he listened and learned, and set up a lot of goals in the back half of the year. Expecting big things in 2020 buddy.

James Hennecke

a real team man with loads of voice, he would often help with warmup and cool downs. A swing player this year, playing all over the ground, he had another solid year. See you next year mate.

Cal Hicks

a wingman/mid rotating through half forward, his season was interrupted by a foot injury, but had a very strong finish to the season. Elevated to VC this year and captaining the first few games he had great voice and lead the team well. Joined the 100 game club.

Rich Johns

one of the originals, Rich had another strong year. He played in the forward and back pockets and across the half back flank. Another who's season was interrupted by injury....broken ribs....MTB!

Flynn Lamond

had a cracking 2019 season, Flynn not only has a great footy brain, he has excellent skills. He spent time in the middle, half forward and at CHB. Always a pleasure to watch this guy go around.

Ayden Macdonald

his 2nd year at the club was superb. A gifted athlete, with lovely hands he listened to the coaches, improved his ball use and ultimately the team game. Looking forward to you putting more of what you learned into play next year.

Roycey Miitze

With loads of endurance and a classy user of the ball, he was equally good as an inside or outside mid, half back flank or wing, he was a real asset to the team. Made the 100 game club this year. Great to have you back Roycey.

Austin Pearce

one of my bulls, Austin continued where he left off in '18 and had another great season in '19. Often trusted with a role, he delivered and then some. Great year mate, continue to work hard.

Ferg Parker

new to AFL, Ferg joined the group late and had to learn quick. A highlight of the year for me was seeing him kick his first goal against Ainslie where he applied great physical pressure, it was his standout game.

Evan Perera

another who missed preseason due to a broken finger. He put it behind him and had a stellar 2019 season, his attack on the footy, marking prowess and ball use were standouts. He made the left wing his own and was very rarely beat.

Joel Piazza

back at the club after a year off, Joel worked extremely hard in the off-season to get himself fit. Blessed with speed he cut his opponents in half, a very impressive return to AFL this season. Great to have you back in the fold.

Seb Horn

back for another year, a full preseason and hitting all training sessions, PeteB put a ton of time into Seb's kicking and hand balling. With big improvements seen late in the season, we can't wait to see what you can do next year.

Dyl Pitt

the last of our smart small forwards, Dyl continued to find space wide or at the fall of the ball. A broken thumb thanks to another MTB accident ended his season early. No doubt chomping at the bit to hit the ground running in 2020.

Ollie Price

probably the standout fullback in the comp over the last few years, he was pushed up the ground mid/late year to great effect. He was always able to kick a goal when given an opportunity. Fortnite = NO, Fitness = YES in the offseason!!

Hamo Roberts

broke his wrist in the preseason, he still got to training and would lead by example both on and off the field. Our captain for 2019 he was always giving 100% and could always be relied upon to take up a challenge. His voice at training and on game day was yet another attribute which made him so valuable. Another great year Hamo.

Rohan Tampi

played mainly across half forward and on a wing, Rohan's speed and ball use were a delight to watch. With lovely hands and a knack for finding the right team mate he continued to develop into a fine footballer.

Sammy Toal

yet another who managed to fracture his finger early in the year. He was our no1 ruck, rotating through full forward. Sam's size and ball use make him a very dangerous player. Very much liked by his team mates, he remained the teams barometer.

Marc Unger

another super year from Marc. A big preseason and continued development saw him selected as a shadow for the schoolboys U15's. He too was a VC and on more than one occasion took it upon himself to chat to the umpires about his team mates treatment. Won the leagues B&F for the second year in a row.

Coaches: Travis Hicks

Manager: Cameron Pitt

Under 14's Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Austin Pearce	10	0	40	2
Ayden Macdonald	12	18	103	41
Callum Hicks	12	5	109	14
Dylan Pitt	8	7	64	40
Ethan Copeland	5	12	75	37
Evan Perera	9	2	49	4
Flynn Lamond	9	6	93	30
Hamish Roberts	9	3	49	4
Isaac Churchill	9	9	97	22
James Egan	12	12	139	44
James Hennecke	12	1	52	7
Joel Piazza	10	4	10	4
Kai Buckley	12	2	35	4
Marcus Unger	12	18	87	41
Royce Miitze	11	4	80	35
Nicolas Blackmore	12	9	12	9
Oliver Price	12	3	45	13
Richie Johns	9	1	63	5
Rohan Tampi	10	4	67	13
Samuel Toal	11	9	139	15
Sebastian Horn	11	1	59	23
Thomas Bennett	12	0	12	0
Thomas Boxall	11	0	76	1
Tristan Borghouts	12	18	86	59

Youth Girls Under 14's Black 2019



Youth Girls Under 14's Black Team Report

U14 Girls Black AFL Report 2019

Wow what a season 2019 was. It was both a memorable and enjoyable year on many levels. The under 14 girls started with a squad of 38 players of which it was decided to field two teams with the bare minimum of players per team. This encouraged us to dig deep with a resolve to work harder than others and develop a closeness in the team that was endearing to watch. During the course of the year the girls took it upon themselves to recruit friends from school and peer groups to come and join our two teams which brought in some super new players which was greatly required.

The team consisted of a great bunch of players with different skill and football experience. However, the girls gelled beautifully and were exemplary in their attitude and hunger to learn and play the great game Aussie Rules is.

Most girls learnt some new skills during the season such as, kicking drop punts, using their non-preferred side, picking the ball up under pressure and quick decision making. The girls not only learnt these skills, they improved on them and rewardingly implemented them during games. They also 'bought in' to our game plan of quick ball movement and playing on, at all opportunities.

This game style was foreign to them initially but they embraced it and it showed in our results over the season with the ultimate success of the premiership – their reward. The team would not have been as successful as it was without the support and assistance of a few key people. As such, on behalf of myself I would like to thank:

Dom Kraljevic (assistant coach) – Dom is a passionate supporter of junior girls footy. Never missed a training, took over the team when necessary and invaluable as a sounding board to myself.

Graham O’Sullivan (manager) – Graham was wonderful to work with, right from the get go, undertaking the managers role, yet again. He was the glue that held the team together, committing as much time as possible and was a pleasure to work with.

Michael Mitzee (Eastlake Reds coach) – He took the majority of the trainings and showed the girls the commitment required to be successful. A very knowledgeable footy tragic.

Parents and family & supporters - Thank you to the parents and family members for their patience, assistance and support during the season. All goal umpires, boundary umpires, water boys/girls, timekeepers and everyone else who supported the team in any way, shape or form – THANK YOU ALL for a great job.

Finally you players were all magnificent! For a group that many only met during the season proper, and many had not played previously, you truly were great fun to be around, and made coaching the team extremely rewarding.

In a really tough competition we won a premiership which is a very pleasing team (and club) result and one the girls should be extremely proud of, for years to come.

Most importantly, I hope you enjoyed the season and will continue with Aussie rules where I am sure many of you will be very successful, even at the highest level if you continue with the same dedication you demonstrated this season.

Yours truly

Glenn Dickerson.

Youth Girls Under 14’s Black Player Profiles

Deanna Billerwell

‘D’ has a lovely outgoing attitude towards both the game and her teammates. Happy to play wherever asked and does the job required. Just needs to apply herself to the contest all the time and will flourish even more.

Chloe Brennan

The true epitome of a great club person. Very rarely misses a training, whether injured or in minus Canberra temperature. Chloe had a great season and showed great leadership and determination. Chloe played in every position and never let the team down and contributed to the overall team success. Also, the greatest at putting off her opposition with her vocals

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Ava Brownlie

Great when focused on a task but needs to apply herself to the task more often. Very flexible and willing to play where required on a game to game / quarter to quarter basis. A popular teammate amongst the girls.

Sophie Davis

Sophie's attitude to training, games and her teammates is inspirational. She has improved so much as a player and is a great person to have in a team environment. Never complains and always competes hard at everything.

Edwina Dawson

Wow, what a competitor this girl is! Absolutely controls all stoppages both with her ruckwork and her ability to get down and dirty. Eddie never takes a step backwards. An amazing competitor, one of the best rucks in the league and a player who lifts team spirit - a great future beckons.

Larney Dickerson

The top goal kicker of the competition and one of the best forwards in the league. Larney is a player with a big heart, great competitor and has the best set of hands you'll see at this age group. Reads the flight of the ball magnificently. Hard at the ball and rarely fumbles it. If she chooses too, Larney will go a long way in this game.

Abbey Ellwood

What a superb mid-season acquisition Abbey has been. Extremely aggressive at the contest and a natural competitor. Abbey has great strength and drive and always is looking to score a goal. Abbey has a great temperament, listens to instruction and takes on board all advice. Abbey is a player that all coaches like to have in their team, and we will hopefully see her again next year. A player of the future.

Elissa Gallop

Elissa is a first-year player, a late comer to the season and the game itself. Elissa has a wonderful attitude and a great booming kick. Elissa has shown great potential and application in what is a very tough sport. Elissa will be a player of the future based on her performances to date.

Nicola Goch

Joined late in the season but has slotted straight into the team as if she has been here forever. Great listener and even better player who may be small in stature but has a great determination.

Tilly Hislop

An exemplary club person. Tilly brings enthusiasm, character and a touch of quirkiness to this football club. Unfortunately, injury curtailed her promising year, including ACT representative duties.

Jaimie Kaye

Another complete team player. Jaimie had a shortened season cruelled by injury but her attitude to getting herself fit and back onto the field was exemplary. Once she improves her kicking, she will be a fine footballer for this club for many years.

Anica Kraljevic

This girl could be anything if she chose to be. Arguably pound for pound, the fastest and strongest player in the competition. She has battled injuries throughout the year but just gets on with it when she crosses the white line. Anica achieved a massive milestone playing her 50th junior game in 3 seasons for the Eastlake Football Club.

Zoe Marris

A mid-season addition to this team that has been a super asset. Zoe, although quiet, has a fierce determination in both her application and desire to get the football. A natural athlete.

Charlotte Marshall

A name that will be around for many years to come (hopefully). Charlotte was chosen by her teammates as captain for the season. Charlotte is an inspirational leader of the team and goes to play that always delivers. Can do everything – reads the play beautifully, tackles, runs great angles, carries the ball and kicks goals. As such she represented the ACT team.

Charlotte is one of the best players in this league and has a bright future and career ahead of her.

Charlotte O'Sullivan

Charlotte has been a mainstay in defence and midfield. Charlotte has made the halfback role her own and never let the team down. Charlotte rarely misses training and played every game this season. With her never let die attitude and steely determination was one of the main contributors to the great success of the team. A superb clubman and fantastic character to have in the team. She has an insatiable appetite for learning the game. A true gem.

Patrice Parker

Patrice is a very underrated player who displays a great array of football skills. Very determined and extremely coachable. Someone you want in the trenches with you.

Naomi Parry

Naomi is a 'bull' in the contest with an uncompromising attack of the ball. If she could commit to the game of AFL, a future talent will be unveiled.

Jaija Rangiah

A beautiful mover, especially when she has the ball in hand. An extremely natural footballer who has the best stab pass in the competition. A player with great physical attributes, can play any position and is a pleasure to coach. Jaija has a great competitive streak and is a dependable player in any situation.

Jemma Thompson

A 'bull' of a player. She plays extremely hard at the contest. Appears to enjoy the game and the game enjoys Jemma. Jemma had a great year and was one of many great team contributors. Always dependable, always in the thick of the action, always trying until spent, Jemma is a reliable and tough player that is a vital cog in a great team. Great sense of both humour and the demands of the game.

Lakeisha Watson

A very willing footballer and an enthusiastic contributor to the team, whenever and wherever asked. Another first year player who has adapted to the rigours of a new and very tough sport very well. Keish scored her first goal and has showed great potential that will hopefully result in a great AFL career. Pays attention and wants to learn – a great asset to the team.

Under 14's Girls Black Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Abbey Ellwood	7	1	20	13
Anica Kraljevic	21	9	51	19
Ava Brownlie	13	3	13	3
Charlotte Marshall	18	15	42	23
Charlotte O'Sullivan	26	1	48	4
Chloe Brennan	14	2	26	4
Deanna Billerwell	10	1	10	1
Edwina Dawson	12	2	35	3
Elissa Gallop	7	1	7	1
Jaija Rangiah	19	8	46	14
Jaimie Kaye	7	6	31	8
Jemma Thompson	13	3	42	5
Lakeisha Watson	11	1	11	1
Larney Dickerson	15	27	37	42
Naomi Parry	12	2	24	2
Nicola Goch	2	0	12	2
Patrice Parker	8	0	17	1
Sophie Davis	14	9	28	15
Tilly Hislop	2	0	33	4
Zoe Marris	6	0	6	0

Youth Girls Under 14's Red 2019



Youth Girls Under 14's Red Team Report

Team Report

What a fantastic season and what an exciting future for women's footy at Eastlake! We finished third with nine wins and only below the top two teams by percentage. We lost narrowly in the prelim final. This was all a remarkable effort when you consider the facts. We had a small list which meant we rarely had an interchange bench and more than half the team were first year players! It was so enjoyable and satisfying for the coaching staff and parents to watch the girls improve so quickly and grow as footballers during the year. Highlights of the year were two resounding wins against the premiers, Eastlake Black, and a magnificent hard-fought win against Magpies at Holt, with only 18 players.

The girls gave 100% every game with very little opportunity to rest, due to our small numbers. Most girls were totally exhausted and had nothing left to give at the end of each game. As a coach I couldn't have asked for any more effort from most of the group.

Thanks so much to Zac Stewart (team manager) and Jamie Kemp (assistant coach), who played the perfect role of "good cop". Yes, I always need a "good cop"! I know I was hard on the girls at times, but it was only because I knew what they were capable of and I wanted to help them realise their full potential. Improvement and success only come with hard work. I'd like to think the girls learnt that this year.

Thanks also to all the parents for their wonderful support and encouragement. I hope all the girls are back next year for an even better season. Good luck to you all.

Youth Girls Under 14's Red Player Profiles

Ruby Bowen

One of our many first-year players. Ruby showed good ability to win the ball with strength and balance, and her football improved steadily as her confidence grew throughout the season. Ruby should continue to improve as a player next season, particularly if she puts in a good preseason and trains consistently.

Imogen Chambers

Another first-year player. Immy's ability to break tackles with speed and strength was evident from her first game. During the year she became an outstanding player as she improved her kicking and her knowledge of the game. One of the leaders in our great midfield group. Immy is possibly the most "coachable" player I've ever coached due to her leadership skills, eagerness to listen and learn and her competitive nature.

Bridget Clough

One of the big improvers this year. Bridget's game improved dramatically in about round 3 or 4 when she was moved into the midfield. This allowed her to use her strengths – her running ability and her aggressive attack on the ball. Unfortunately, Bridget sustained a shoulder injury late in the season which affected her form in the last couple of games. Despite this she continued to give 100% and had a great season overall.

Grace Kemp

Fantastic attack on the ball (and the player with the ball!) and a pleasure to coach due to her enthusiasm and ability to always play her role and follow team rules. We were able to use Grace in a number of different positions and could always rely on her to do her job. She was always solid in defence, but proved to also be strong in the midfield and as an outside winger. Grace will become an even better player as she continues to improve her disposal under pressure.

Jada-Lily Lauvao

Jada is probably the most exciting prospect I've ever coached! She kicks a superb drop punt and can break a game open with her ball-winning ability and long kicking. Jada quickly developed into one of the best rucks in the competition this season and will continue to improve as she learns more about the game. She also has the ability to be a great overhead mark with her height, strength and athleticism.

Georgia Mertz

Georgia had a very solid and consistent season. She reads the game very well and played her best footy across the half backline, intercepting many opposition forward entries. Georgia always displayed great poise under pressure and accurate disposal out of our backline. She was outstanding in our semi-final win against Ainslie.

Sophia Mills

Sophia always gives 110%, every game, every contest. Probably the best hard-ball winner in the team. She added real aggression and pressure to our midfield. Sophia could always be relied on to do the hard work for the team, including playing in tagging roles, when required. She rucked all day, against much bigger opponents, in a couple of games when Jada was injured. Great team player!

Bridget Myvalt

Bridget was our leading goalkicker for the year. She kicked a bag of 5 in one game and managed to kick goals in more than half her games this year. Bridget can take a strong contested mark and has the potential to be a first-class forward player if she continues to work on her leading patterns and her kicking for goal.

Caitlin Orr

The hardest worker in our forward line. Caitlin didn't always get the individual reward for all her effort. She attacks the ball strongly and creates great forward pressure. I lost count of how many goals Caitlin set up for other players with her hard work and forward pressure. She probably deserved more goals herself, but I'm sure this will come next year if she continues to be such a hard-working team player.

Rosie Palmer

Rosie was also a first-year player, who improved steadily throughout the season. She played her best game of the season in round 12 against Ainslie and proved that she can play really good football if she runs hard and uses her voice to get involved. Rosie should continue to develop next season, particularly if she can train consistently.

Holly Phillips

Holly was another one of our first-year players who had a great season and improved throughout the year. She played well in the midfield and up forward. Her strengths are her pace and ability to read the play well. Unfortunately, Holly had an unlucky season with injuries, so we didn't get to see enough of her at her best. Holly should look forward to a great season next year with hopefully no injuries!

Kya Reagan

One of the team's leaders, Kya was able to play great footy across all parts of the ground. She played some match-winning games at centre half back, midfield and up forward. Kya's great value was her versatility. I was able to move her around during games and it often shifted the momentum in our favour. A great asset for a coach to have!

Mali Reagan

Mali moved from a hard-ball winning midfielder to become our most reliable defender this year. She perfected the art of keeping her arms free in tackles. Mali can become an outstanding footballer by continuing to improve her disposal and decision-making.

Shona Robinson-Wyman

Shona found her position about half way through the season at fullback. Her second half of the year was outstanding in defence, taking many goal-saving intercept marks. Shona has the potential to become a top-class defender if she continues to work on her skills.

Freya Sandeman

Another first year player and one of our midfield leaders. Freya was given the captaincy during the finals series, in recognition for her great form and leadership, particularly in the latter part of the season. Freya has great running ability and reads the play exceptionally well. She has the potential to be an elite footballer if she continues to work on her disposal.

Jemma Stewart

One of the most skilful players in the team. Jemma has great ball-handling ability and disposal skills. She was able to play in all positions on the ground, but played her best football in defence and midfield. Jemma has the potential to become a top-class player if she develops more confidence in her ability, backs herself and uses her voice to get more involved in games.

Bridie Tiffen

Bridie improved steadily throughout the year and developed into a good forward player towards the end of the season. Once she gained confidence and started to lead and use her voice, her game improved immensely, resulting in her kicking two in the final round. This proved Bridie has the ability to be a good footballer and she should improve even more next season if she trains hard and works on her disposal.

Hannah Kearney

Hannah showed a huge amount of ability and potential in the handful of games she played this year. She has great ball-handling skills and outstanding aggression and attack on the ball. Hannah played well up forward and knows how to kick goals, but she also showed that she can play as a midfielder. Hannah will develop into an elite player if she has a full season and is able to train regularly.

Jade Stewart

Jade showed she is a clever small forward with great goalkicking ability – our specialist goal sneak! She kicked 5 goals for the season which was a great return for the small number of games she played. Another player who has the potential to become a top player if she can play and train more regularly.

Saskia Blackburn

Saskia was a late starter this season, but quickly showed that she could play great football. Her attack on the ball and ability to win the ball one-on-one, as well as when she is outnumbered, was outstanding. She got moved into the midfield late in the season and showed that this will be her position if she continues to develop and learn the game. Her effort in the prelim final was outstanding.

Jade Kingston

Another first-year player, who started late in the season. Jade quickly showed that she was a strong and athletic defender. She improved every game, but unfortunately sustained a wrist injury late in the year which set her progress back a bit. Jade should look forward to a great season next year when she's fully recovered.

Olivia Hicks

Although a regular 12s player, who only helped us out in a few games, I have to mention Liv! Despite not training with us, she fitted into the team really well when she played and always gave 100%. Her attack on the ball and the forward pressure she created was fantastic. She helped us out several times when we were really short, but she certainly did not just “make up the numbers”. Liv was a strong contributor every game she played for us and we would have loved to have had her in our team all season. Thanks, Liv.

Under 14's Girls Red Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Bridget Clough	13	1	23	1
Bridget Myvalt	10	14	10	14
Bridie Tiffen	11	2	21	2
Caitlin Orr	13	3	13	3
Freya Sandeman	14	1	14	1
Georgia Mertz	11	2	39	13
Grace Kemp	16	1	67	8
Hannah Kearney	9	11	9	11
Holly Phillips	6	5	6	5
Imogen Chambers	10	7	10	9
Jada-Lily Lauvao	15	9	15	1
Jade Kingston	6	0	6	0
Jade Stewart	8	5	8	5
Jemma Stewart	13	4	22	4
Kya Reagan	13	2	35	6
Mali Reagan	16	0	39	8
Rosie Palmer	12	2	37	3
Ruby Bowen	9	0	9	0
Saskia Blackburn	6	1	20	8
Shona Robinson-Wyman	9	1	35	16
Sophia Mills	15	3	29	5

Under 15's 2019

Eastlake Football Club 2019 Under 15



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Back: (L-R) Name, Name, Name
Middle: (L-R) Name, Name, Name
Front: (L-R) Name, Name, Name
Absent: Name

Under 15's Team Report

Eastlake u 15's 2019

2019 proved to be an interesting year with quite a few boys leaving the team due to changing schools, playing at a higher grade or deciding that the speed and intensity of u15 football wasn't for them.

With many new boys who hadn't played in years and a couple of first year of footy players our team headed into the season uncertain of how we would measure up. It didn't take long to realise that the boys had gone from being one of the physically taller and larger teams into one of the smaller teams in the comp, which was obvious playing against Gungahlin in round 2, a team that had done almost the opposite. The boys enjoyed many different styles of training sessions over the year. We started with a team building trip to the ninja course where the boys were made to work together dragging a tyre around, climb over and under another course and through the mud. Even though the team didn't reach

the finals, for the first time in many years, the boys had a lot of fun on the way and I am sure they all learnt more through the experience.

They certainly learnt the game is a really hard one to play, with 20 minute quarters they realised fitness is a major part of the game, skills need to be always improved and everyone needs to have an input into the game, as there cannot be any passengers.

Boys just remember you do not have many years of playing footy, before you get old and cranky like me and have only stories of way back in the good old days, so make the most of it and do that bit extra of hard work to be fitter or kick the footy further and I am sure you will enjoy the game more.

Thanks again to Bud for all the help at training. Having someone to talk to about what was the next or best thing for the boys to be working on or have them do some form of fitness/ strength work when they didn't realise it was doing them some good. Bud helped game days with running messages to the boys, but mostly keeping my sanity in check. Thanks also to Conrad, who gets the award for manager of the year again his efficiency at organising the boys and the parents to do all the helping out needed is just fantastic. I am always grateful and relieved that I can leave that job up to him. Catching up with Conrad and Bud after the game at the club was always something, I looked forward to on Saturday afternoons.

Thanks
Ryan Kearney

Under 15's Player Profiles

Spencer Bassett

Spence has had a fantastic year of football, making the ACT side and going to Tassie to play. Spencer learnt that CHF has to do everything in his power to either mark the ball or bring the ball to the ground, he featured most weeks in the Club Best and fairest as well as Players Player award.

Tom Broidy

Played most of the year down back and was able to take many intercept marks. Tom is always up for a laugh and a chat, sometimes too much, but always seems to be enjoying his football until it is time for a few laps of the oval.

Oscar Brown

Oscar turned up at the start of the year as fit as a fiddle and continued to show the rest of the team up, by leading the way in every lap around the oval. Because of this he was able to run most games in the middle.

Marlo Chapple

Started this year in great form, with great attack on the footy. Marlo drove the team from the middle with fantastic fitness he could run all day and then back up and play u17's. He is very driven and keen to go ahead with his footy and I am sure he will.

George Dutton

I believe George has learnt the most this year about how hard you have to be attacking the footy or the running needed to be able to get a kick now playing at half forward flank.

George used this new knowledge and ended up having a really good year.

Cooper Bridge

Cooper came back to Aussie Rules this year after a few years playing soccer, fitted straight in with the team and became a highly regarded player, from the wing he took a battering from the opposition most games, and surprised us with his resilience to make it to the end of the game on the field each week

Brodie Elliot

Brodie was a new player this year and we soon learnt to rely on him to do the job in a position where we had a problem or needed some hard work done be it in the middle or down back.

Conner Ford

Another player returning to the team after a few years playing soccer. Although quiet on and off the field he was a solid performer playing on the wing or in the backline. Conner would benefit from a bit more time at training and relearning his football craft.

Joshua Foyster

Josh is well liked by his teammates often featuring in the players player awards. His skills have continued to develop throughout the season and he has a great kick and overhead mark when he gets into space either on the wing or down back. His aim for next year should be to take those skills into the contested areas of play as he continues to grow in confidence.

Max Graziadelli

Max is hard and tough at the ball and is always keen for a big tackle. A team player through and through living by the mantra "don't dog the boys" and supporting his team mate around the ball and playing most of the year in the middle, not the best trainer which is starting to catch up with him as you "play the way you train".

Iwan Kaye

is a player who has time on the field and looks to be in complete control, captain of the team and always lead from the front giving 100%. Playing on the ball or up forward he was able to assist in swinging the run of play in our favour on more than one occasion. Made the ACT team and from all accounts had a great carnival.

Joshua Kearney

had a strong year, holding things together down back. And contributing strongly in the ruck. He made the ACT shadow squad this year and will be looking to go one better next year.

Sol Keating

Came from soccer (and basketball) this year and showed he is a fantastic athlete who was hard at the footy and loved kicking a few goals from either on the ball or up forward. Sol

really can play the game and if basketball didn't always get in the way of training could really become an exciting player to watch.

Bradley Kennedy

Came across from Tuggeranong and showed he was able to use his size well, in the ruck or forward line. He showed how tough he really is wanting to return to training the week after breaking his nose.

Zac Levine

Big Zac has had an "interesting" year, unfortunately breaking a finger at training, just before he was meant to go away with the ACT team, His experience with the ACT squad taught him what training was meant to be like,- at a high level of intensity all the time- hopefully he will continue to take that knowledge into his game on the field next year- because he isn't much chop as an "assistant coach"!

Dominic Ludovici

First year player, with a background in soccer. He looked like he enjoyed his first year of footy, things were starting to click for him. He would get in and get the ball, so hopefully he will continue this next year.

Felix Moore

Felix had a great year, attacking the ball from down back or running in the middle, has worked hard on all parts of his game, and showed the most improvement. He really worked hard on his kicking and now can get the ball over the jam tin.

Saxon Moore

Played some great footy when on the pitch, a couple of injuries and the flu wrecked his year, but should stick at it as he is the quickest in the team, utilising his speed on the wing to run down the opposition or make good ground for us

Sam Smith

Sam is one of the quickest on any field (over a short distance). Not afraid of winning the hard ball down back and is as tough as nails, he continues to be a standout solid performer for the team. He just needs to remember that Saturday mornings are not for leg day at the gym.

Jermaine Stewart

Jermaine had a good year of football, doing a lot of hard work in the middle, or in the forward line, showing how tough he is by playing the last game with a broken thumb.

Ethan Stewart-Nancarrow

Came from Tuggeranong this year and was one of the boys straight away Playing in the backline he seemed to love trying to stand on someone shoulders and take mark of the year or at training, one day one will stick.

Owen Stothart

Owen is gentleman on and off the field. Contributing strongly to every game from the half forward line he could always be counted on to do what is needed to be done.

James Webb

James was strong again down at full back or in the Ruck, is an outstanding athlete and is showing a vast improvement in his game sense, with a little bit of work on his skills he will be an outstanding performer for the team.

Henry Wilsmore

Henry had a great first year of football. Playing either on the wing or in the backline was always showing willingness to learn every aspect of the game.

Coaches: Ryan Kearney, Bud Chapple

Manager: Conrad Moore

Under 15's Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Bradley Kennedy	18	2	108	11
Brodie Elliott	13	3	57	3
Connor Ford	9	0	17	0
Cooper Bridge	13	0	52	0
Dominic Ludovici	12	0	12	0
Ethan Stewart-Nancarrow	11	1	97	8
Felix Moore	14	2	101	6
George Dutton	14	2	46	4
Henry Wilsmore	12	1	12	1
Iwan Kaye	12	12	63	45
James Webb	14	0	46	1
Jermaine Stewart	13	1	96	7
Joshua Foyster	12	2	83	5
Joshua Kearney	14	1	102	17
Marlo Chapple	13	6	48	23
Max Graziadelli	12	6	82	28
Oscar Brown	14	5	98	19
Owen Stothart	13	5	159	27
Samuel Smith	14	2	131	6
Saxon Moore	8	2	60	8
Sol Keating	13	10	36	12
Spencer Bassett	13	8	139	52
Toby Jordan	4	3	55	26
Tomas Briody	11	0	66	44
Zak Levine	7	5	48	15

Youth Girls – Under 16's 2019



Youth Girls – Under 16's Team Report 2019

The u16 girls had a great season and the two of us really enjoyed coaching them. Overall the season was a great success. We had a bunch of girls in their second year who really stepped up their game, and a bunch of new girls that came into the team and made a real and immediate impact. The team started to play some really smart footy and, most importantly, the players developed into a strong unit, always looking to support each other, which was fantastic to see.

This year we tried more advanced drills and discussed some specific tactics, and the girls all embraced it. The second-year girls really jumped on board and the new girls came along for the ride. We saw fantastic improvement from all of the girls and we really developed a team style of play – a rock solid defensive unit and fast ball movement, with some awesome use of handball.

From a results perspective we had a successful year, making the semi-finals and certainly deserving our position in the top four. We were competitive against all the top teams. This success was a natural progression for a talented bunch of girls who were keen to improve, and who began using the ball more effectively.

We had 32 girls on our list, which was challenging at times early in the season, but by the end of the season, when injuries began to mount, we needed every player.

Importantly, we all got better at footy and had fun – but it was great to see the girls who played u15s with us last year getting to sing the team song a lot more. The team

environment was always happy and positive, regardless of the result. We received some great feedback from the Ainslie Red coach after our semi-final – saying we were the nicest but toughest team they played all season. A great compliment.

This cohort has really developed well across 2018 and 2019 and there is massive potential across all of the team. Our sense is that the group took a great step forward this year, as players, people and as a team. We'd encourage all the girls to come back next year to continue their development, whether in u16s or stepping up to u18s.

A big thanks to Dan Williams, whose fantastic organisation skills made our job so much easier. Donna Rousch was also a terrific help, taking on first aid, strapping, photography and fitness – our warm up routine was first rate and several girls mentioned that it made us look super professional. Thanks also to all the parents for their support with various game-day roles, and for supporting the girls.

Coaches: Paul Bassett and Stephen Munro

Youth Girls – Under 16's Players Profile

Elena Aigner In her second year Elena has developed into an important part of our team. Loves her footy, attends almost every training and is always trying to learn about footy. Very handy player on the wing but can play several positions.

Izzy Armstrong

One of our vice captains and her footy experience was important for the team. A dynamic left-footer that can generate excitement with snaps at goal from impossible angles. Played midfield and forward flank. A talented footballer who had a great season. The crowd lifts when Izzy has the ball.

Nicola Aumont

It's hard to believe this was Nikki's first year of football. A beautiful kick, prolific winner of the ball and fierce tackler, Nikki was one of the team's best performers every week. A great talent with a very bright future. Well done Nikki!

Julia Bassett

One of our vice captains, Julia really stepped up her game this season. Our defence was a strength and Julia marshalled the backline like a pro. Her kicking really clicked this season and she kicks 40m with ease. A naturally attacking player - her run and carry off centre half back was important.

Naomi Binga

In her first year of football, Naomi showed that she has a very bright future. With her speed, competitiveness and natural talent, Naomi was able to win her own ball and pressure the opposition with great effectiveness.

Celestina Borthwick

Tina, in her second year of football, continued to learn the game and develop her skills. She is a competitive player who hates being beaten, fighting hard for the ball in every contest. Tina applies great defensive pressure through close checking, chasing and tackling.

Charlee Bradley

In her first year of football, Charlee showed that she has a terrific future in the game. A dedicated trainer, Charlee's confidence continued to grow as the season progressed, and by the end of the year she was providing great drive off the wing, where she was able to use her speed and ball winning abilities to advantage.

Alice Collins

Although Alice was restricted to fewer games in her first year than she would have liked, due to other commitments, when she did play, she was sensational. Strong, fit and skillful, Alice showed great poise winning her own ball and always used it impeccably. She has a great future in the game.

Helene Ellwood

A first year player, but took to AFL like a duck to water. A strong, smart footballer who won her position every time. Was one of a number of talented players who unfortunately had a disrupted year with a serious injury from outside footy. Came back for the last few games with her tough as nails style.

Tessa Filor-Fox

Tessa enjoys her football and is a popular member of the team. She played both in defence and attack and continues to work on her marking, kicking and handballing.

Harriet Freer

It's been a delight to coach Harriet this year. Always an enthusiastic trainer, Harriet's game continued to improve this year, and her marking, kicking and tackling abilities resulted in numerous goals for both her and her teammates.

India Hingston

India's speed and natural talent made her an important player for the team this season. Playing both forward and in the mid-field, India kicked goals and provided plenty of opportunities for others.

Emily Honeyman

In her second season Emily became a serious footballer who keeps it fun, injecting humour at every opportunity. Played mainly at centre half forward in the first half of the season, Emily moved into the midfield in the last 5-6 rounds to give the team tremendous drive. Emily works tirelessly and hates to be rested. A great team player and the scariest tackler we have.

Neve James

Neve is one of the team's most reliable players and is rarely beaten in the contest. Her tackling, marking and kicking skills made her an extremely valuable player. Neve is evidence that a back pocket can be a really important part of the team. Fantastic season Neve!

Madeline McGinness

In her first season Maddy was a real find. We used Maddy in a variety of positions, including the ruck and, in the last 5-6 rounds, at centre half forward where she played extremely well.

In the semi-final she took multiple bounces through the centre and no-one could catch her. An exciting talent.

Maeve McIntyre

Maeve showed bursts of real talent in some games and when she was involved made some important contributions – kicked a critical goal late in a close game with Ainslie Red. Hopefully she continues next year and builds on her natural abilities.

Madeleine Munro

A talented player who unfortunately had a disrupted year with injury. Started the season well, proving to be a dangerous target up forward. Also a handy second change midfielder. Came back for our last game and tried hard – we were pleased she got another run.

Ah-Ran Murphy

Ari joined the team a few weeks into the season and at the time had very little knowledge of the game. Her speed, courage, strength and tenacity, however, soon made her a very valuable member of the team, and as her skills continued to improve, she became one of the team's most dependable players.

Lan Nguyen

A great competitor, and with the ability to play anywhere on the ground, Lan was a good contributor to the team when available, and it would be great to see her continue next year.

Halle Parker

First year player to AFL, nervous start but worked on her skills and got a lot from the year. Developed into a solid footballer that competed for the ball every time.

Niamh Pascoe

A first-year player, who really enjoyed her footy. A tall, strong player that we used in several positions. Just hitting her stride when, unfortunately, she lost several weeks through injury. It was great to see her, and a number of other girls, work so hard to get back for the finals.

Imogene Pearson

Imogene had a fantastic year and has developed into a terrific team player. Her sure hands, penetrating kick, great tackling skills and competitiveness, made her one of the team's most reliable and consistent players. A key member of our backline.

Tara Robertson

Although Tara missed the second half of the year due to a move interstate, her first year of football was a great success. Tara trained enthusiastically and showed steady improvement through the year.

Amelia Robinson

Millie was in her second year and showed glimpses of her potential before her year was cut short, first by concussion, then a broken toe (slammed in car door!). Her skills and ball gathering abilities were developing nicely, and hopefully she returns next year to fulfil her potential.

Bridget Sharkey

Bridget has enormous talent and potential, which she demonstrated on a number of occasions early in the season. If she recommits to football next year, there's no doubt she'll be a valuable contributor.

Harriet Sharpe

Harriet is an enthusiastic team player with a great attitude and was an amazing first year player for us this year. Whether in the forward line where she was kicking goals, or in defence where she repeatedly repelled attacks, she always gave everything for the team.

Natasha Tilley

Tash had a great first year of footy. Her skills have really improved and she seemed to really enjoy herself. Played mostly on the wing and worked hard for the team.

Georgina Wallace

George had a great season and proved invaluable in the ruck. Her tap work got better as the season progressed. The girls were very fortunate to have a teammate in George, as she puts so much effort into every game and training session. Like several second-year players, she has pushed herself to learn as much about footy as she can.

Shay-Leah Wanganeen

Another talented player who unfortunately had a disrupted year with injury. In her second year Shay showed early in the season that she is a smart footballer but then unfortunately broke her elbow at netball. Great supporter of the team, tried desperately to get back and play. Shay has great potential.

Grace Wardrobe

In her second year of football, Grace again showed glimpses of how good she could be. With speed, agility, and great natural ball winning abilities, she has a very bright future.

Brianna Williams

Brianna's teammates voted for her to be their captain this year, which is hardly surprising given her great leadership abilities and football talent. Brianna works incredibly hard during games, is very competitive, demonstrates great courage, and was one of the team's most reliable players.

Lauren Williams

First year player to AFL, a quiet start but ended up having a great impact. Lauren developed into a solid footballer who played well off forward flank. A good mark and kick, Lauren's greatest strength is to attack the ball and feed very slick handballs to a teammate running by.

Coach: Stephen Munro/Paul Bassett

Manager: Dan Williams

Under 16's Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Ah-Ran Murphy	13	1	13	1
Alice Collins	7	0	7	0
Amelia Robinson	12	2	25	7
Brianna Williams	13	1	41	10
Bridget Sharkey	11	2	28	3
Celestina Borthwick	11		22	0
Charlee Bradley	13	2	13	2
Elena Aigner	16	1	25	4
Emily Honeyman	14	3	28	3
Georgina Wallace	12	4	21	7
Grace Wardrobe	9	0	23	1
Halle Parker	13	0	13	0
Harriet Freer	11	7	36	15
Harriet Sharp	10	9	10	0
Helene Ellwood	9	3	9	3
Imogene Pearson	15	3	39	5
India Hingston	14	9	27	19
Isabella Armstrong	15	24	60	51
Julia Bassett	21	4	41	8
Lan Nguyen	15	0	26	0
Lauren Williams	14	0	14	0
Madeleine Munro	6	3	34	32
Madeline McGinness	11	4	11	0
Maeve Mcintrye	9	3	29	7
Naomi Binga	11	1	11	1
Natasha Tilley	11	0	11	0
Neve James	16	4	28	4
Niamh Pascoe	11	0	11	0
Nicola Aumont	15	1	15	1
Shay-Leah Wanganen	5	2	13	2
Tara Robertson	7	0	7	0
Tessa Filor-Fox	11	0	25	0

Under 17's Red 2019



Under 17's Red Team Report 2019

Eastlake Red U17

A great season of football highlighted by so many close games with some going our way and some the other way which was unfortunately how the season finished with a close loss in the Prelim final. The team was brought together at the start of the season and numbers were always tight with the rising stars players helping out by playing the year with us. The team played well with strong areas in the backline, midfield and forward line. The players adapted to each other well after many never playing together and the introduction of a new coaching group. The players brought into the structures and everybody committed to the way we wanted to play as a team and had a really good year.

A big thanks go to the team captain, Hugh Stottart and Vice-Captain, Aidan Bruce for the fantastic support and leadership shown both on and off the field all season.

The assistant coaches, David Bruce and Matt Vines, were both again strong support and an excellent knowledge base to draw upon. A big thank you to both of these gentlemen.

To the team manager, Nic Nesbitt, thanks for providing outstanding management support with everything running seamlessly all year.

Thanks also to Sandy Gliddeon for her role as team physio, was a great benefit to the team and was much appreciated.

Thanks to Sean Heelan for his role as Junior Manager organising two teams in this division and making it work for everybody over the year. Thanks to the many parents who helped out during the year in numerous roles on game day.

The team is full of really good young men who played strongly with commitment all year. We were very close to a grand final appearance and you should be very confident that you can look forward to another good year of football next year whether that be in rising stars as a number of you will be or in u17.

Thanks for the opportunity of coaching such a great group.

Under 17's Red Players Profiles

Aidan Bruce

Aidan played well all year excelling in the vice captaincy role. Brucey is a very versatile player who plays many roles for the team whether it be midfield, forward or back. Most of the year he was on the wing excelling with his pace and composure with a very good ability to kick to a leading target. Always lifts in the tight game and has completed another great season.

Alex Heelan

Alex has had an outstanding first year with the club. Alex has played an even mix of half forward and midfield. A real highlight has been his ball use when delivering to a leading target setting up many goals over the season. A strong intense player who continues to put himself in the right positions every week. Turned matches in our favour and was a major influence on the season.

Alex Johnson

AJ started the year in defence and as the season progressed, he begun to run through the midfield where he was better able to use his silky skills often hitting targets or providing handball options as well as run and carry. AJ is good team player who can play many positions but another year in the midfield will further enhance his game.

David Gray

David started the year in the backline but quickly found his place on the wing where he played for most of the season. David has excellent hand and foot skills and understands team structure and game style and was very effective in a sweeping role. Long kicks into the half forward line was a feature and can dominate a game. Excellent season.

Emmanual Maima

Mani played well for the first half of the season being a valuable contributor on many occasions, mostly playing in the ruck, with strong agility.

Ethan Gratton

Ethan had a delayed start to the season through injury and then again had injuries late in the year which has made it difficult to show his full potential on a consistent basis. One of the team's standout midfielders who is electrifying with his speed, ball movement and run and carry play. A great finish to the season.

Harry Johnson

Harry has had injury problems all season but in a credit to his tenacity kept getting himself right to be back in the side on the eve of finals. Harry has a strong mark and is aggressive in the contest which makes him a very good deep forward option with an ability to also run through the midfield in the ruck. Harry is a great attacking weapon to have in any side.

Hugh Stothart

The captain of the side Hugh was outstanding all year in both his support of the coaching group and his consistent effort at producing quality football. Hugh is greatly respected by the players and his ability to communicate in an effective and intelligent manner was a real highlight. Hugh displays good skills by hand and foot and is a great mark. Top year of football.

Hugh Trappett

Hugh played mainly midfield and half forward. A strong bodied player with a good team first team attitude. Hugh has good skills with an ability to change the flow of a game. Hugh always attacks the ball with aggression and displays both good in and under as well as outside run. Hugh also keeps composure and can kick a goal. Good season.

Isaac Ellwood

Isaac joined the team for the second half of the season and has already got some nice highlights under his belt. Isaac started in the backline before moving forward and kicking a goal on the siren to win the match for the team. A good pre-season would place Isaac in a really strong position next year.

Jack Boxhall

Jack had a very impressive season playing centre half forward. Jack has a very good mark, can kick with good skill and his all-round effort on a consistent basis was a real highlight. Another good pre-season under his belt will see Jack dominate games on a regular basis.

James Medland

James played fullback most of the year and did a very good job often shutting down the opposition full forward and providing a strong kick out of the backline. As the year went on James got more comfortable in the role and was very consistent in his attitude and approach. Overall a good season.

Joshua Watts

Josh came in late to the team playing the last part of the year. A popular player within the group who mainly played forward. Josh kicked a memorable goal.

Liam Ayres

Liam has struggled with injuries all year but in between the injuries he displayed good form and swung between rising stars and u17. Liam played in the forwards and then the backs. Liams aggression in the contest and ability to read the football is excellent. Liam is also a great team player and leader and should be impressed with the season he has had.

Logan Muir

Logan has had a very impressive year with his impact on games prolific. Logan can play pretty much anywhere but had most influence in the ruck or deep forward. Logan dominated matches at times kicking bags of goals on multiple occasions and also turning games with his influence in the ruck contest. A great season.

Noah Budd

Noah had a great year coming back from the rising stars to help out the team playing 2 games in a day on many occasions. Noah dominated games and provided real structure to the team whether it be in the ruck or at centre half back. One of the driving forces of the side a great season.

Pat Hillan

Pat was another who helped the team by playing for both rising stars and u17 all year. Pat is a very impressive player with a good sense of how to play football. Pat helped turn games in our direction either off half back or in the midfield. Pat was solid all year and had a great season.

Peter Gliddon

Peter has spent most of the year in the forwards with the occasional run on the wing. Peter has a great way of being able to produce something from nowhere in deep forward positions. Peter has kicked a number of goals and his snap shots in particular are really providing an attacking weapon for the team.

Riley Frost

Frosty had a very strong first half of the season before injury struck and wiped him out for the second half of the year. Frosty has a great mark and displays fantastic endeavour when the chips are down. Another good year.

Rob Willingham

Rob has played most of the year in his favoured half back role and has performed well which has been highlighted by his ability to intercept mark and provide strong aggression in the position. Rob spent time in the middle this year when the team needed and is a very consistent player who always brings effort.

Ryan Fitzpatrick

Fitzy has played very well all year providing that special something when the team needed it playing in a deep forward position. Fitzy is a real spirit player and continues to show when the chips are down how desperate he can be to get the team over the line. A strong overall season.

Thevin Mahaarachchi

Thevin has played mainly backline all year and has been impressive. Thevin has shown his ability to shut down a player and has lifted the team with many a great run-down tackle. Mr reliable who always puts in effort. A big pre-season will leave him well placed for a cracking season ahead.

Tom Hillan

Tom played simply outstanding football all year highlighted by his invitation to the AFL Canberra B/F awards. Tom played across half back and was a leader in the team. Tom intercept marking is a highlight as his speed and tenacity in the contest. A very good year of football.

Ulysses Mavrogenes

Ules has played mainly wing all season and has shown impressive speed and durability in this position. Missed a big chunk of the season in the middle but has played out the second half of the year with good spirit and tenacity. Ules is a great young man who with another year of footy under his belt really take a big leap forward next year.

Will Vines

Will has been a strong marking target for the side all year whether it being whilst playing in the ruck position or his favoured forward position. Will continues to impress with his ability to win contested footy and is a real team player willing to play in any position to help the boys.

Brad Kennedy

Brad came into the side very late in the season from the u15s and provided great assistance to the team when the injuries hit and numbers were a real stretch. Brad will benefit from a good pre-season and has a great approach to the game.

Marlo Chapple

Marlo joined the team for the late part of the season and provided good run and carry playing mainly out of the backline. Marlo has good skills and a great attitude towards the game and will develop into a very good player next year.

Coaches: Geoff Willingham, David Bruce

Manager: Nicole Nesbitt

Under 17's Red Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Aidan Bruce	13	8	112	67
Alex Johnston	12	0	68	8
Alexander Heelan	14	11	190	220
David Gray	14	1	65	19
Emmanual Maima	7	0	32	1
Ethan Gration	9	7	62	31
Harry Johnson	7	10	86	60
Hugh Stothart	13	11	116	98
Hugh Trappett	14	6	35	16
Issac Ellwood	7	1	7	1
Jack Boxshall	12	8	113	74
James Medland	14	0	61	13
Joshua Watts	7	1	100	7
Liam Ayres	9	9	61	35
Logan Muir	11	33	143	179
Noah Budd	10	1	102	10
Pat Hillan	8	5	125	42
Peter Gliddon	14	6	14	6
Riley Frost	9	0	55	10
Robbie-Joe Robinson	1	0	40	0
Robert Willingham	14	2	160	19
Ryan Fitzgerald	11	13	26	52
Thevin Mahaarachchi	14	2	28	4
Thomas Hillan	15	1	131	57
Ulysses Mavrogenes	12	2	23	1
Vincent Hunter	3	2	34	15
William Vines	14	7	95	50

Under 17's Black 2019



Under 17's Black Team Report

2019 brought a lot of changes, new faces, and challenges for the U17s. Preseason this year was filled with uncertainties as we worked to recruit new players in order to make two teams for the 17s competition. The boys managed this uncertainty well, and once the teams were confirmed they got their heads into the season.

It was a tough start to the comp, with our first game rescheduled early - so much so that we hadn't had a training as a group prior to the first round. The boys fought hard in unpleasant conditions, and with many still not knowing each other's names. Unfortunately, the cohesion of the Hawks was a bit too much - but what we took out of this game was the knowledge that this was a hard, tough and determined group of young men.

Of course, this season's results were not what we wanted. Scores rarely reflected the intensity and ferocity of the games. In the second half of the season, the boys seemed to develop faith in each other and in themselves. A highlight was definitely the derby against Eastlake Red, where the team played their best footy of the season.

As a team, the boys developed and grew, but also individually. Many had their best season of football, playing tough and skilfully, and cementing themselves in key positions. An example of individual success and a standout season was Rex Donald being awarded equal

Best and Fairest for the league, an amazing acknowledgement of Rex's contribution and achievements.

It was an absolute pleasure to work with these young men over this year. They all made such an impact on me and I have learnt so much from them. As a first-year coach for the club, I have truly valued the way that the team have made me feel welcome and respected. I have such belief that this group will have great success next season - trust yourselves and each other, you're all awesome and impressive young people who have so much to give.

I would especially like to thank the superhuman Lisa Lockey for... well, everything. I also had the most generous and supportive mentors in both Stu Marshall and Francois Patron, without whom I would have been lost. Thanks to Geoff Willingham for his guidance and to his team for working closely with us all season. To the dedicated parents and families for their unwavering support and help over the season - your boys are lucky to have you there for them.

Here's to 2020. One team, one club, one family.

Under 17's Black Player Profiles

Jack Applebee

Jack, or *Turtle* as he is affectionately known, is our team's rock. He is an excellent footballer, a strong leader, and the most reliable person on our team. His ability to read the play is second to none and as both an intercept mark and a shut-down defender he is one of the most dominant backmen in the competition.

Finn Brennan

Finn's speed, intensity, and ferocity make him a dangerous player across any position on the field. Finn's pace was utilised on the wing throughout the beginning of the season. After a stint on the sideline with a hamstring injury Finn became a tough rebound/lock down player off the halfback line.

Jack Castles

Castles had an injury marred season, yet still managed to be one of our second highest goal scorer. His strength and size made him a formidable key forward, and a dominant and intimidating presence as an alternative ruck. He became a leader in the group during the season and helped to mentor Ranga in the ruck role. Jack's connection with the small forwards truly was a sight to behold - especially his '*Odd Couple*' relationship with Oli Ev.

Shaun Clark

In his first season of football Clarky quickly became the heart and soul of our team. His skills and understanding of the sport has improved greatly over the course of the season. But it was his willingness to learn, and his enthusiasm and positive approach to every game that made him such a valuable and admired member of the team.

Rex Donald

As captain of our team Rex shouldered the highs and the lows of our season. His brand of high intensity, aggressive footy filtered through the team - and he always expected the best from himself and the group. Rex played roles in our midfield group as a strong in-and-under contested ball winner, and also as a dynamic forward scoring numerous important goals in crucial games. Rex has learnt a lot about leadership this season, and will be a formidable player and leader in 2020.

Jack Evesson Larsen

Jack had a breakout season of football this year. He quickly became one of the most important and valued players on our team. His attack on the ball, determination, strength, and courage in the contest challenged every opposition's midfield. Jack's ability to read the play coupled with an innate ability to find space have impressed his coach, his teammates, and oppositions all year.

Oliver Evesson Larsen

Oliver should open a shop with all the candy that he has sold this season. He is a skilful, creative, and innovative small forward who has confused opposition defenders with his quick feet and his quick wit. He brings humour and positivity to the team and his '*Odd Couple*' relationship with Castles has made me laugh all year.

Joel Foyster

Joel is one of the most valued members of our team. He is a quiet, selfless, and powerful leader who is greatly admired by all the boys. Joel's willingness to play a role for the team made him a joy to coach. He puts his body on the line, head over the ball, and will always protect his teammates from a tough hit. As a centre half back or a big bodied midfielder Joel does what is needed and gets it done.

Alan Fu

Alan cemented himself in our backline as a reliable and courageous shutdown player. His willingness to contest the ball, to put his body on the line, and his dangerous intercept marking made Alan an important member of a very strong defensive group. Alan's season was one of the most consistent in the team, always there to play a role and to drive the ball forward into attack.

Darcy Hislop

Darcy began the season as a defensive forward - providing numerous pressure acts and feeding the ball in to the talls. Unfortunately, Darcy was impacted greatly by injury and was unable to finish out the season. Yet, he remained a valuable member of the team assisting with training, game day support, and helping out the coach in varied ways. Thanks for your commitment to the team.

Simon Hosking

Simon's knowledge and understanding of the game of football is impressive. He has an innate ability to read the play - whether it is being cleared from defence or tapped down from a ruck. Simon was an important in-and-under player who spent time in both the midfield and forward over the course of the season. His strength and fearless approach to a contest was a highlight to watch and I hope to see him continue in 2020.

Josh Hromow

Josh was the embodiment of sportsmanship this season. In his second year of footy, Josh's understanding of the game improved out of sight and so did his skills. His blistering speed and ferocious attack on the ball contributed to an intimidating halfback line. But his understanding of team dynamics and positive team culture were his most valuable assets. He was a joy to coach because of his willingness to learn, grow, and to have fun.

Josh Hunter

Poor Josh had another disappointing season on the sideline, playing even fewer games this season than last. In his one and a half games of footy, Josh promised to be a dangerous and explosive backman - if only we'd been able to see more of you! We are all hoping that you can get back on the field next year mate.

Oliver Lockey

Not many can reliably kick for goal outside the 50, but Oliver makes it look easy. With his unparalleled speed Oliver began the season as an agile and impressively quick wing. He was able to run and carry the ball, transitioning cleanly and effectively from defence to attack. He finished the season as a forward target, and was able to convert convincingly, distribute the ball to those around him, and run-down opposition counter attackers.

Sam Manton

The go-to player, Sam was a versatile, reliable and highly skilled contributor. His strengths are in his flair, reading of the game, and his courageous overhead mark. Sam was a potent and dangerous forward early in the season. However, when the team needed, he would quickly transition to a loose man in defence. Sam's skill, ability and hard work earned him a midfield role for the later part of the season and will set him up for a dominant 2020.

Thomas Marshall

Tom has impressive positional awareness, skill, and work rate which made him a dangerous and important forward for us this season. Tom has a great ability to hold structure and to ensure that there are always options moving forward. He has a deadly kick inside 50, which quickly endeared him to our key position forwards. And he has learnt to hit the crumbs with pace and to capitalise on loose ground balls.

Tom Millington

Tom, or *Millo*, is a much-admired leader and valued player for our team. His work through the midfield and forward line this season earned him top goal scorer. But Millo's contribution to the team was far more than goals. He lead by example playing hard, fast, and ferocious footy - inspiring those around him to lift and to find their best. This was particularly true of his connection with Jack Evo - when these two worked together, they were unstoppable.

Brad Moufarrige

Brad's leadership as Vice-Captain was invaluable this season. His approach was always positive and encouraging, especially with the players new to the game. His contribution to the forward line and midfield was one of explosive pace, strength in the contest, and team

play. After a stint on the sideline, Brad was instrumental in our strong and determined end to the season.

Kirby Morunga

Kirby was a welcome addition to the team early in the season. Returning to footy after years away, he brought a powerful physicality to our game. Kirby provided size, strength and courage in key defensive roles and was also a reliable alternative ruckman. His deadly spoils in the backline intimidated opposition forwards, and his clearing kicks from defence were impressive.

Rohan Murray

I know that I wasn't the only person who needed to be regularly reminded that this was Rohan's first season of footy. He is a natural. *Muz* was immediately an instrumental part of our team. Playing through the midfield and on the wing, his attack on the ball, endurance, and work rate were second to none. He also has the most seamless pick up, running at pace to a ground ball and magically finding it in his hands. Can't wait to see you next year!

Sean O'Dea

Sean was a trusted, dependable and dominant backman for our team. He is beyond tough, and brings an impressive intensity to every contest. Sean's tackling prowess intimidated opposition attackers, and caused turnover after turnover. His intercept marking across the halfback line was a key element to our surge into attack. Sean's approach to football makes him easy to coach, and his determined and selfless attitude was greatly admired by all on the team.

Leo Palu

Leo's season was interrupted by some minor injuries and illnesses, yet he was always impressive on the wing and forward flank. Leo has agility and speed which made him dangerous in attack. His ability to find space coupled with a solid mark and strong foot skills made him an excellent contributor to our forward press. Hopefully Leo will spend more time on the park next season as he is an accomplished footballer.

Sam Patron

As a dedicated, reliable, and skilful backman, Sam had a standout season. He was irreplaceable in our defensive group, constantly improving his positional awareness. Over the season, Sam's ability to read the play and insightfully predict the flight of the ball allowed him to be first to the ball, deny his opponents, and send us into attack. Sam's improvement extended to his leadership on and off the field, he demonstrated sportsmanship and unconditional support for his teammates.

Andrew Robinson

Andrew truly is a *beast*. His explosive speed, lightning footwork, and no-fear attack on the ball intimidated opposition teams all season. Beginning the year as a halfback, Andrew was a strong defender and impressive rebound player. After some convincing, Andrew transitioned to the midfield where he was a dominant and lethal weapon. His fierce tackling, agility, and powerful run and carry contributed greatly to the successful end of our season.

Daniel Roos

Roosy's return to footy after a number of years was very successful. His skills and understanding of the game improved greatly over the season. Playing through the forward line and helping out on the wing, Roosy was a quick leading target and switch option. His chemistry with the team grew over the year, and as his marking improved so did his contribution to our surge into attack.

Patrick Roos

Ranga was lethal in the ruck. His dominance at hitouts was unmatched, and his ability to give us first use of the ball was a dream for our midfielders. He became even more valuable in the second half of the season when his chemistry with the other on ball players dramatically improved. He became more confident in his read of the ball, and his communication and connection became his most impressive asset.

Jesse Tannahill

Jesse was a great addition to the team. He brought experience and depth to our forward line. As a quick and influential tall, Jesse's confidence in front of goals grew over the season. He connected well with the group and showed a desire to encourage the best in those around him. Jesse's ability as both a lead up player and a tall marking option were valuable assets to the team.

Coaches: Cara Irvin

Manager: Lisa Lockey

Under 17's Black Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Alan Fu	13	0	75	15
Andrew Robinson	12	1	58	7
Brad Moufarrige	11	1	109	45
Daniel Roos	13	4	37	10
Darcy Hislop	5	0	90	7
Finn Brennan	8	0	94	9
Jack Applebee	14	3	138	23
Jack Castles	7	14	77	33
Jack Evesson Larsen	14	3	42	15
Jesse Tannahill	10	13	190	35
Joel Foyster	13	0	116	9
Josh Hromow	12	0	26	4
Josh Hunter	2	0	81	4
Kirby Morunga	11	0	29	6
Leo Palu	10	0	25	
Oliver Evesson Larsen	12	5	27	23
Oliver Locky	12	12	116	95
Patick Roos	10	0	10	0
Rex Donald	14	13	69	39
Rohan Murray	13	2	13	2
Samuel Patron	14	0	100	7
Samuel Manton	14	4	131	62
Sean O'Dea	12	0	74	6
Shaun Clark	14	1	14	1
Simon Hosking	13	1	91	5
Thomas Marshall	14	6	110	24
Tom Millington	12	16	129	100

Youth Girls – Under 18's 2019



Youth Girls – Under 18's Team Report

This was a really promising year for our girls and they showed more than enough to demonstrate why they are rated so highly through the AFL Canberra community. Whilst we might have missed only just closely missed out on making the Grand Final I could not be more proud of the entire group for the way they went through this year.

The year was punctuated with injury to numerous players throughout the year from both on and off the field (Annaliese got a broken nose from Ultimate Frisbee I kid you not!!!), but despite the ongoing and significant disruption played the whole year at a very high and developmentally impressive standard. I feel very privileged to have been able to coach such a great bunch of young people and sincerely hope that they all continue with their football in the years to come.

I would like to thank Brendan Egan for all of his work as Assistant Coach for 2019. Brendan is one of the best coaches getting around Canberra junior football in his own right and I was very lucky to have him with me all year.

I would also like to thank Ronin Campbell, the Eastlake Rising Stars Mens Captain for his assistance throughout the year as well. Off the field Sandra Gliddon was great support with our sports training needs and brought a level of professionalism to our environment which the girls really appreciated, as well as the assistance from Graeme and Christine Sproule who again leant their support with the physio expertise. Thank you also to Brett Hayter for volunteering all year as goal umpire and all the other friends and family who helped out through the year.

Finally thank you to my wife Anne again for being Team Manager for the side – I know I’m not the easiest guy to manage but you’ve been amazing for us all year, so thank you 😊

My biggest thanks goes to all of our awesome players. You are an inspirational group who I have loved coaching all year and my life is now a more fulfilled place for having had the chance to coach you. I hope that you all continue your footballing journeys and focus on enjoying them all the way through. You are a tremendous group who have role modelled perfectly for our younger players at the Club. Well done to all of you and thank you for a wonderful season.

Sincerely,

Leo

Youth Girls – Under 18’s Player Profiles

Katherine Alley

Katie is a tremendously talented player and umpire who, when she is confident in herself, is clearly one of the most polished players on the park. Katie finished as equal leading goal kicker for the year, always looking dangerous with the ball in her hand. Keep on playing and believing in yourself Katie because you have had a great year.

Kacie Edgman

One of our Vice Captains, Kacie has been awesome all year. I can’t remember a training session Kacie missed and her improvement has been clear for everyone to see all year. It has been awesome having Kacie as one of our leaders and she is a great kid on and off the park. Thanks for an awesome year Kacie!

Grace Egan

I just love coaching Grace! You couldn’t ask for a more committed player and person than Grace and, despite a couple of ongoing injuries, Grace had a brilliant season which saw her become an integral part of our formidable defence. Passionate about her teammates and playing Australian Rules, and 100% dedicated to her improvement Grace was also a very deserving winner of this years Coaches Award. Great year Grace, really well done.

Natalya Gliddon

What can be said about Nat? This kid is one of the most ferocious footballs in youth football whose ability to extract the footy and push it forwards is second to none. Nat truly does let her footy do the talking and that is why she is a very deserving winner of this year’s Best and Fairest and Player’s Player Awards. Brilliant year Nat with some very well-deserved recognition!!

Lily Hayter

Another one of our imposing midfield brigade who can also play defensive and forward and whose future in Australian Rules footy is very bright. A very selfless footballer who gave me a number of heart attacks with her fierce attack on the footy and opposition and yet who never gave up and had a brilliant year of footy. Brilliant Lily, just brilliant!!

Kiara Keane

With a season punctuated by injury or unavailability Kiara still managed to have an extraordinary effect on the team and was an easy pick as a co-Captain. Kiara is an exceptional footballer who led by actions and words on every opportunity. Kiara has a unique ability to lift those around her and I really look forward to seeing her in senior footy next year and beyond.

Stephanie Koutsoupas

Kouta was one of our players on permit from the Hawks and had a great year playing through the forwards and ruck. Steph's improvement through the year has been really impressive and she is now considered one of the most damaging ruck forwards in the Rising Stars competition. Great season Kouta, really well done.

Stephanie Lahey

Another one of our Vice Captains who had a dominant season finishing equal leading goal kicker, representing Canberra South in the Women's representative clash and gaining selection in the AFL Canberra Future Stars Team of the Year, Steph has been brilliant. Steph has truly stepped up as a leader and is widely respected throughout the competition. Well done Froggie!!

Matilda Mahar

Tilly once again had a great year shouldering the bulk of the rucking workload against a much-improved competition and is a fierce competitor. Tilly probably underestimates her own effect on the side as when Tilly is up and about the entire team lifts and just loves the way she plays her footy. Always a lot of fun to coach Tilly has had another great year, well done Tilly!!

Cecilia Maher

Cecil had a year cruelled in the end with a bad ankle injury which restricted the back half of her year, however despite this still managed selection in the squad for Canberra South in the Women's representative clash and with selection in the AFL Canberra Future Stars Team of the Year. Having Cecil on the sideline did however show how much of a student of the game she is and despite being a cracking player, I think she will also make a great coach someday as well. Well done Cecilia.

Helen McLaren

Helen is one of the most dependable and effective defenders in the game who, week in-week out, shut down the most dangerous opposition forward. Helen greatly underestimates her ability, but fortunately the rest of the competition doesn't as showed by her selection in the AFL Canberra Future Stars Team of the Year. You had a great season Helen and I look forward to your footy in years to come.

Maddison Mertz

We didn't think we would see Maddie this season after she suffered a serious foot injury in December but were fortunate enough to get her back for the last game of the year and finals where she showed that she was still just as dangerous as ever. Maddie has enormous potential and I truly hope she keeps playing. Brilliant work on getting back this year Maddie, really inspirational stuff!!

Milena Mojsovski

Millie is a “heart and soul” player who just loves her footy and gives everything for her teammates and the Club. I love Millie’s passion and can always rely on her to give her all. As a coach I just love when player’s turn up with Millie’s attitude and commitment and to see her pressure and effort on the field is inspirational. You had a really good year Millie and I look forward to seeing your footy in years to come.

Amelia Motherway

Millie had a great year this year, especially after starting with a significant head injury early on. Millie showed enormous potential and competitiveness and I am confident that she will continue to develop into an exceptional footballer. Millie is also an exceptional young woman whose maturity and honesty is testament to her character. You’ve been awesome to coach Millie, keep going!!

Eilish Packer

Another one of our Hawks players who relished the opportunity to play Rising Stars and showed some serious potential. I rate Eilish really highly and was very happy to have her in the side this year. At times showing some brilliant footy I think Eilish is another one to watch in the coming years well done Eilish!

Annaliese Pratley

Annaliese is the Rolls Royce of the side when she is at her most confident showing elite foot and hand skills to compliment her brilliant footy brain. Another one of our quieter players who lets her footy do the talking I just love coaching Annaliese and hope she sticks with her footy. Annaliese has been a core member of the side all year and is highly regarded by everyone. Great season Annaliese!!

Lilly Rogers

Lilly was a new player to the side this year and finished the year as one of the most impressive players getting around. With each game that went past Lilly demonstrated greater awareness and skills and ended the year a very damaging and impressive player in a strong side. I just love Lilly’s attitude with training and playing and she is a real pleasure to coach. Well done Lilly, I hope to see many more of your games in the future.

Sabrina Sanchez

Sabrina had a brilliant year with the Rising Stars and as a senior player at the Hawks. Sabby is a formidable opponent who spent most of the year in defence dominating the fullback role before playing a rotational role through the mids where she demonstrated her flexibility and improvement. Simply one of the best people you’ll meet, I think we will see a lot more of Sabrina in the competition in years to come, great year Sabrina!!

Courtney Smith

As one of our co-Captains, Courts had a great year where she led from the front at both training and on gameday, often underestimating her effect on the playing group. Courtney is a natural team player and leader who really stood up into our finals campaign and was brilliant, almost leading us to the Grand Final. Courtney is a fantastic footballer who is a huge pleasure to coach and know. Thank you for being amazing this year Courts!!

Julia Sproule

Julia is a paradox with her gentle and humorous nature off the field contradicting the competitive and dominant footballer on the field. This kid can really play and ended the year polling brilliantly to finish third in our Best and Fairest and I think Julia is simply one of the best youth women's player getting around in Canberra. Julia is also the very deserving winner of our 2019 Most Improved award after her significant improvement. You had an amazing year Julia and should be very proud of how well you went! I do actually like coaching you mate you're awesome!!

Julie Stabler

Stabler quite simply had a brilliant year and was rewarded with selection in the Canberra South side for the AFL Canberra Women's representative clash, as well as selection in the AFL Canberra Future Stars Team of the Year and Runner Up in our Club Best and Fairest. Julie's game went to another level this year and her exposure to senior footy really showed in her Rising Stars games, however it was her leadership that really shone through for me in 2019. Great year Jules!!

Sophie Trewartha

Sophie had a great year with the Rising Stars in 2019 as our only underage player for the season. Sophie showed a versatility through her midfield and forward work that demonstrated that she is one of the most promising junior talents in the ACT. Sophie is an absolute pleasure to coach and we simply love watching her footy. Well done this year Sophie 😊

Nell Washington

Nell is a naturally aggressive player who formed part of our exceptional defence, but who also demonstrated that she is dangerous through the midfield and forward lines. There is seldom a more intimidating sight than Nelly attacking a contest always with her eyes only for the ball. Nell is also a cracking kid who has trained really hard all year and deserves the very best in all she does. Thank you for this year Nell, you've been great.

Kelarnie Whalen

Kelarnie has really focused on her footy in 2019 and has demonstrated a real commitment to improvement and getting involved. Larnie has worked hard on her skills and actually underestimated how far she has come because standing on the sideline watching she is a completely different player to past years where she is now a highly competitive and reliable player. We've really enjoyed coaching Larnie in 2019 and hope she continues playing her footy, well done Larnie.

Eliza Zarak

Eliza is another player who underestimates her potential on the field as well as her effect on others. Eliza is naturally competitive and when she is switched on becomes one of the most reliable and effective players on the park. Eliza has an uncanny ability to score, making her a dangerous forward and is also a great kid to have at training because she loves to compete. We've loved your footy this year Eliza, really well done!!

Coach: Leo Lahey

Manager: Anne Lahey

Under 18's Youth Girls Players Statistics				
Players Name	2019 Games	2019 Goals	Career Games	Career Goals
Alexia Horvat	1	0	13	
Amelia Motherway	12	0	27	3
Annaliese Pratley	15	2	58	3
Cecilia Maher	12	1	59	46
Courtney Smith	15	2	55	5
Eilish Packer	12	0	13	3
Eliza Zarak	15	3	60	17
Grace Egan	16	0	36	3
Helen McLaren	14	0	25	
Julia Sproule	14	7	99	29
Julie Stabler	14	4	45	14
Kacie Edgman	14	2	41	3
Katherine Alley	14	7	99	29
Kelarnie Whalen	16	2	61	7
Kiara Keane	8	0	27	0
Lilly Rogers	14	0	14	0
Lily Hayter	15	0	53	15
Maddison Mertz	3	1	19	15
Matilda Mahar	12	0	47	2
Milena Mojsovski	16	1	66	7
Natalya Gliddon	16	3	30	7
Nell Washington	16	2	45	8
Sabrina Sanchez	10			
Sophie Trewartha	15	3	53	9
Stephanie Koutsoupas	8	0	14	4
Stephanie Lahey	16	7	64	10

Milestone Games

50 Games	100 Games	150 Games
Andrew Robinson Anica Kraljevic Archie Webb Brodie Elliott Charlie Jordan Chase Muir Cooper Bridge Grace Kemp Hamish McWhirter Isabella Armstrong Iwan Kaye Jack Ryan James Blencowe James Medland Joshua Vavic Keanan Patron Keshaan Chandra Liam MacDonald Michael Rangiah Nicholas Paras Riley Frost Sebastian Young Shannon Tardrew Toby Jordan William Goch Xavier Cox	Aidan Bruce Brad Moufarrige Bradley Kennedy Felix Moore Joshua Kearney Joshua Watts Noah Budd Samuel Patron Thomas Marshall	Robert Willingham Owen Stothart

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