

A DOZEN BUSHRANGERS INVITED TO AFL COMBINES

Twelve Murray Bushrangers have been chosen to participate in National and State Combines in October. These players will join aspiring young footballers across Australia where they will undertake a variety of fitness tests and interviews under the watchful eye of AFL CLUB recruiters. Talent Manager Lee Fraser said that this is a great result for the Region, "to have twelve players invited is a great reflection on all those involved with the football club, our operations staff, coaches, high performance and medical teams continue to provide an elite environment that enables these young men to develop their football" "The 2015 playing group have developed a strong culture that is based on elite behaviour, they continue to challenge each other to be the best they can be".

Fraser was quick to highlight that this won't be a distraction for any of these players as they now focus on a critical stage of the TAC CUP season, "the squad is fully aware that it is team success that will ultimately result in individual reward, this squad has a unique opportunity to impact the 2015 TAC CUP season". Find below a profile of each selected player.

JOSH SCHACHE (200cm)

Seymour Football Club

200 cm Key Forward / Ruckman who was judged the best player in the Under 18 National Championships. Josh is a strong over head mark who runs all day and a superb kick for goal.



NICK COUGHLAN (196cm)

Albury Football Club

Finally fit after two injury interrupted seasons Nick has displayed leadership and skill in the TAC CUP. Coughlan has acquitted himself well at VFL level with Footscray as a rebounding skilful key defender.



DAVID MENNEN (186cm)

Benalla Football Club

Smooth moving midfielder who represented Vic Country. Mennen has elite speed combined with good skills which has had an impact at both TAC CUP and VFL level this season.



CLAYTON OLIVER (186cm)

Mooroopna Football Club

Tough Inside midfielder who has played VFL football for Richmond. Skilful player who brings teammates into the game with clean hands & great awareness.



JAKE MARSHALL (180cm)

Deniliquin Football Club

Hard running inside midfielder who pushes to contest after contest. Tackling machine who uses the football well by hand and foot. Outstanding leader who played with NSW /ACT.



KYLE GALLOWAY (206cm)

Deniliquin Football Club

Developing ruckman who at 206cm is still learning the ruck craft. Kyle has improved enormously in his two years at the club and could provide a long term ruck option at the next level



LACHLAN TIZIANI (188cm)

Albury Football Club

Skilful player who combines elite speed with precision kicking. Can play in a variety of positions including across half back or as a dangerous forward. Has played with the NEAFL Giants



JOSH MINOGUE (189cm)

North Albury Football Club

Developed well throughout the season to become a key to the Bushrangers forward half. Josh is an outstanding overhead mark which is combined with good skills and a huge work rate



MITCH KING (200cm)

Wodonga Football Club

Has stepped straight into the TAC CUP after recovering from ACL injury in 2014. Brilliant tap ruckman who works hard across the ground, great leader who continues to set the tone for the squad



DYLAN MCDONALD (182cm)

Albury Football Club

Athletic running machine who provides great drive through the midfield and across half forward. GWS experience this season has him ready to have an impact on the TAC CUP finals.



MAX CANFIELD (195cm)

Yarrawonga Football Club

Mobile tall utility who has shown good signs at TAC CUP level. Has recovered from a broken jaw and is back in the side where his running power and aerial work provide an avenue to goal.



TRENT MCMULLAN (193cm)

Wodonga Football Club

Former junior Australian Basketball who has developed this season. Strong contested mark who has great awareness and can hit the scoreboard including a 6 goal haul against NT earlier in the year.



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