



Decision time is fast approaching. It's been over a month since the NAB AFL Draft Combine at Etihad Stadium, where the 18 AFL Clubs thoroughly scrutinised every possible detail on 101 prospects with a further 95 closely analysed at State Combines in Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.

Athletic ability and skill has been dissected with players' percentile ranked in various categories. Clubs have studied medical reports and conducted countless interviews not just with the players but with parents, coaches and teachers. Many hours have been devoted to watching edited highlights of prospects and vigorous debate within AFL Clubs has narrowed their focus as each club prepares its Draft list.

Now it comes down to human judgement as to which players, in the opinion of individual AFL clubs, have what it takes to make the grade at the elite AFL level.

Who has the necessary decision-making and skill execution to have an impact at AFL level? Who has the competitive edge or 'X' factor to be chosen for a professional AFL career? Who will meet the needs of a club in terms of positional options and is likely to thrive in an AFL environment?

This year, with AFL Academies Development Manager Mick Ablett, I have taken a slightly different angle in selecting a balanced list of 40 Draft prospects, in positional groupings, based on the positional groupings of the 2014 All-Australian squad announced late in the season.

The All Australian selectors chose six Tall Forwards (190cm+), 16 Medium Midfielders (180cm+), six Tall Defenders, five Medium Defenders, two Ruckman, two Medium Forwards and three Small Midfielders/Forwards in their list of 40. We have broken up 40 Draft Hopefuls into the same positional groupings so you can compare them with the stars. Worth noting that only 10 former Top 10 Draft choices in Nick Riewoldt (#1), Bryce Gibbs (#1), Jarryd Roughead (#2), Dustin Martin (#3) Lance Franklin, Travis Boak and Scott Pendlebury (all #5s) with Joel Selwood and Jordan Lewis (both #7s) along with Dyson Heppell (#8) made the top 40 players in the AFL this year. Six of the All Australian squad started their AFL careers as Rookies including Brownlow Medallist Matt Priddis.

Picking just 40 potential Draftees was no easy exercise – scores of other players were considered, each with their own individual qualities. Many others will be drafted onto primary lists or as rookies, but this is our opinion.

Good luck to all contenders – may your dreams come true.

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2014 Draft Positional List vs 2014 All-Australian Squad Positional List

	Draft Positional List	2014 All-Australian Squad Positional List
<i>Rucks</i>	Peter Wright (203cm, 100kg)	Sam Jacobs (202cm, 105kg) – 2009 Rookie Elevation
	Marc Pittonet (201cm, 105kg)	Aaron Sandilands (211cm, 120kg) – 2002 Rookie Elevation
<i>Tall Forwards (190cm+)</i>	Paddy McCartin (193cm, 95kg)	Tom Hawkins (198cm, 105kg) – 2006 Pick 41 (F-S) National Draft
	Darcy Moore (198cm, 91kg)	Jack Gunston (193cm, 84kg) – 2009 Pick 29 National Draft
	Dan Howe (192cm, 85kg)	Jarryd Roughead (193cm, 100kg) – 2004 Pick 2 National Draft
	Hugh Goddard (196cm, 94kg)	Jay Schulz (193cm, 94kg) – 2002 Pick 12 National Draft
	Reece McKenzie (197cm, 107kg)	Nick Riewoldt (193cm, 96kg) – 2000 Pick 1 National Draft
	Kyle Langford (190cm, 76kg)	Lance Franklin (198cm, 102kg) – 2004 Pick 5 National Draft
<i>Tall Defenders (190cm+)</i>	Caleb Marchbank (191cm, 88kg)	Daniel Talia (195cm, 97kg) – 2009 Pick 13 National Draft
	Ed Vickers-Willis (190cm, 82kg)	Cale Hooker (196cm, 97kg) - 2007 Pick 54 National Draft
	Sam Durdin (197cm, 87kg)	Tom Lonergan (198cm, 95kg) – 2007 Rookie Elevation
	Jake Lever (193cm, 84kg)	Harry Taylor (195cm, 96kg) – 2007 Pick 17 National Draft
	Oscar McDonald (197cm, 93kg)	Alex Rance (194cm, 96kg) – 2007 Pick 18 National Draft
	Zaine Cordy (191cm, 83kg)	Eric McKenzie (196cm, 98kg) – 2006 Pick 29 National Draft
<i>Medium Defenders (180-189cm)</i>	Harrison Wigg (178cm, 74kg)	Brodie Smith (189cm, 86kg) – 2010 Pick 14 National Draft
	Clem Smith (177cm, 78kg)	Bryce Gibbs (188cm, 85kg) – 2006 Pick 1 National Draft
	Liam Duggan (184cm, 75kg)	Shaun Burgoyne (186cm, 89kg) -2000 Pick 12 National Draft
	Brayden Maynard (186cm, 87kg)	Nick Malceski (188cm, 86kg) – 2002 Pick 64 National Draft
	Connor Menadue (187cm, 69kg)	Nick Smith (183cm, 82kg) – 2008 Rookie Elevation
<i>Medium/Tall Midfielders (180cm+)</i>	Christian Petracca (186cm, 94kg)	Tom Rockliff (185cm, 85kg) – 2009 Pick 5 Pre-Season Draft
	Angus Brayshaw (186cm, 90kg)	Dayne Beams (186cm, 85kg) – 2008 Pick 29 National Draft
	Jayden Laverde (189cm, 80kg)	Scott Pendlebury (191cm, 91kg) – 2005 Pick 5 National Draft
	Lachie Weller (181cm, 76kg)	Dyson Heppell (189cm, 81kg) – 2010 Pick 8 National Draft
	Paul Ahern (181cm, 82kg)	Nat Fyfe (190cm, 88kg) – 2009 Pick 20 National Draft
	Isaac Heeney (186cm, 84kg)	Joel Selwood (182cm, 87kg) – 2006 Pick 7 National Draft
	Nakia Cockatoo (186cm, 86kg)	Gary Ablett (182cm, 85kg) – 2001 Pick 40 (F-S) National Draft
	Corey Ellis (184cm, 74cm)	Callan Ward (187cm, 84kg) – 2007 Pick 19 National Draft
	Alex Neal-Bullen (181cm, 76kg)	Jordan Lewis (186cm, 88kg) – 2004 Pick 7 National Draft
	Billy Stretch (180cm, 70kg)	Travis Boak (183cm, 83kg) – 2006 Pick 5 National Draft
	Connor Blakely (188cm, 84kg)	Robbie Gray (183cm,84kg) – 2006 Pick 55 National Draft
	Jordan Cunico (184cm, 73kg)	Josh Kennedy (188cm, 96kg) – 2006 Pick 40 (F-S) National Draft
	Jack Hiscox (185cm, 75kg)	Luke Parker (184cm, 85kg) – 2010 Pick 40 National Draft
	Jordan DeGoey (187cm, 84kg)	Matt Priddis (185cm, 86kg) – 2006 Rookie Elevation
	Tom Lamb (193cm, 83kg)	Tom Liberatore (182cm, 83kg) – 2010 Pick 41 (F-S) National Draft
Daniel McKenzie (184cm, 78kg)	Brandon Ellis (181cm, 84kg) – 2011 Pick 15 National Draft	
<i>Medium Forwards (180cm+)</i>	Toby McLean (180cm, 72kg)	Luke Bruest (184cm, 84kg) – 2007 Rookie Elevation
	Jack Steele (188cm, 85kg)	Dustin Martin (187cm, 90kg) – 2009 Pick 3 National Draft
<i>Small Mids/ Forwards (>180cm)</i>	Jarrod Pickett (177cm, 75kg)	Eddie Betts (173cm, 73kg) – 2005 Pick 3 Pre-Season Draft
	Touk Miller (178cm, 82kg)	Hayden Ballantyne (174cm, 78kg) – 2008 Pick 21 National Draft
	Jarrod Garlett (180cm, 68kg)	Brent Harvey (167cm, 65kg) – 1995 Pick 47 National Draft



Rucks

A position that has fast become just about the most critical in the game. Due to the high number of stoppages in today's game, the ability to provide the midfielders with first use through hit-outs to advantage is vital. When it comes to list management most clubs will carry only three Ruckman, those players also need to possess the ability to push forward on occasions and impact the scoreboard playing as a deep forward. The modern day Ruckman is required to cover the ground competently and provide a marking target throughout general play.



Peter Wright

Moonee Valley / Calder Cannons

8.9.1996 Height: 203cm Weight: 100kg

Ruckman/Tall Forward who is a long, accurate shot for goal and sound overhead mark. Mobile player whose ruckwork is impressive, using his height to advantage. Very good below his knees and has great running capacity. Won All-Australian Under-18 honours.



Marc Pittonet

Xavier College / Oakleigh Chargers

3.6.1996 Height: 201cm Weight: 105kg

Ruckman who is highly competitive and aggressive in the contest and directs the ball well at stoppages. Has good skill set including his overhead marking. Covers the ground well and represented Vic Metro in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Tall Forwards

When it comes to Tall Forwards it is clear that these players often have game-changing ability. Over the past five years every premiership team has possessed two power forwards in its line-up, from Adam Goodes & Sam Reid to Jack Gunston & Jarryd Roughead. Often we see players of this calibre have the ability to play higher up the ground through their athletic prowess. In terms of the list management strategy, these players are quite rare so when they're available you can't pass them up! On most occasions they are given longer to develop.



Patrick McCartin

St Joseph's FC / Geelong Falcons

19.10.1996 Height: 193cm Weight: 95kg

Tall Forward who times his leads well and is a one-grab player and strong overhead mark. Imposes himself on games and is dangerous around goals with accurate snaps or with his sound technique for set shots. Averaged four marks and 2.3 goals in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. NAB AFL Academy Member.



Darcy Moore

Kew Comets JFC / Oakleigh Chargers

25.1.1996 Height: 198cm Weight: 91kg

Tall Forward or Defender with excellent closing speed and natural leap. Strong overhead mark and smart around goals, kicking four goals vs Western Australia at Simonds Stadium in Round 5. Averaged 9.2 disposals and three marks in roles both forward and back during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Son of Dual Brownlow Medallist Peter Moore. Has been nominated Father-Son by Collingwood.



Dan Howe

Murray Bushrangers / Rennie

4.12.1995 Height: 192cm Weight: 85kg

Mobile Tall Defender with his X-factor being his overhead marking. Takes the game on and shows initiative with his play and impressed as a 19-year-old in four matches for Vic Country at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, averaging 16.5 disposals and four marks in four matches. Covers the ground with ease and can push forward when required.



Hugh Goddard

Geelong Falcons / Geelong Amateurs

24.8.1996 Height: 196cm Weight: 94kg

Versatile Tall Defender/Forward who is strong overhead and an accurate left foot kick. Has good game sense and was a solid performer for Vic Country in six matches at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, averaging 10.2 disposals and four marks. Member of NAB AFL Academy and won Cameron Ling Medal in 2013.



Reece McKenzie

Marcellin / Northern Knights

28.3.1996 Height: 197cm Weight: 107kg

Tall Forward who can pinch hit in the ruck. Extremely strong overhead mark and accurate kick for goal. Kicked 35 goals in 10 matches for the Knights this year. Father Warren was a premiership player for Carlton.



Kyle Langford

Ivanhoe Grammar / Northern Knights

1.12.1996 Height: 190cm Weight: 76kg

Athletic Tall Defender/Forward that has excelled at both ends this year. Reads the play exceptionally well in the air and has clean hands. Provides run from defence with 14.2 disposals at 76 per cent efficiency in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, while also having kicked multiple bags of goals at TAC Cup level.

Tall Defenders

Tall Defenders are required to be multi-faceted in their ability to not only shut-down the opposition's most dangerous forwards but also provide rebound and counter-attack. Some of the most valuable players in this position are those who make smart decisions as to when to come off their opponent and take intercept marks. At times Tall Defenders will often need to play on smaller opponents as is the case with Alex Rance.



Caleb Marchbank

Benalla Saints / Eastern Ranges

7.12.1996 Height: 191cm Weight: 88kg

Very competitive tall defender with excellent mobility and repeat efforts. Anticipates well in coming off his man to support his defence and is strong overhead. Can also push forward and provide a marking target for his team. Averaged 13.5 disposals, four marks and three tackles on his way to All-Australian Under-18 honours at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Ed Vickers-Willis

Melbourne Grammar / Sandringham Dragons

28.3.1996 Height: 190cm Weight: 82kg

Tall Defender with excellent athleticism enabling him to play on the taller forwards. Makes good decisions defensively when spoiling and marking, as well as setting up the play from the back half. Had very consistent NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, averaging 16 disposals at 81.2 percent efficiency, 4.2 marks and 3.4 rebound 50s winning All-Australian Under-18 honours.



Sam Durdin

East Murray / West Adelaide

6.6.1996 Height: 197cm Weight: 87kg

Tall Defender/ Ruckman who is strong overhead and good below his knees. Aggressive in the contest and strong one-on-one while displaying very good leadership traits. Played important role for South Australia in winning the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, playing all six matches averaging 10 possessions 3.3 marks and 11 hitouts. Member of NAB AFL Academy and won AFL Life Members' Scholarship in 2013.



Jake Lever

Romsey / Calder Cannons

5.3.1996 Height: 193cm Weight: 84kg

Competitive and aggressive Tall Defender who can shut down opponents while also providing good rebound. Missed entire 2014 after suffering ACL injury but on the way to a full recovery. His leadership is excellent as is his work rate and feel for the game. Member of NAB AFL Academy.



Oscar McDonald

Edenhope-Aspley / North Ballarat Rebels

18.3.1996 Height: 197cm Weight: 93kg

Tall Defender with strength overhead and ability to close down dangerous marking forwards with close checking and his ability one on one. Has elite endurance for his size and has had excellent year with Rebels averaging 14.3 disposals and 6.2 marks across 18 games.



Zaine Cordy

Ocean Grove / Geelong Falcons

27.10.1996 Height: 191cm Weight: 83kg

Tall Defender who excels one-on-one and has good combination of natural speed and endurance. Uses the ball smartly by hand and foot. Played four matches in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships averaging 10.5 disposals. Has been nominated Father-Son by the Western Bulldogs.



Medium Defenders

Medium Defenders are often players who also spend significant time in the midfield. Shaun Burgoyne is the prime example of today's modern medium defender, his adaptability when it comes to the opponents he is capable of playing on as well as the multiple roles he can play is every club's dream. These players are very good users of the ball and make smart decisions with their disposal, often playing the "quarterback" role which is instrumental in setting up counter attacks. Their level of fitness is very similar to that of the midfielders and the half-backs such as Bryce Gibbs can often find themselves covering similar amounts of ground.



Harrison Wigg

Broadview / North Adelaide

14.10.1996 Height: 178cm Weight: 74kg

Has an elite left-foot kick which helped set up his team on the rebound and from kick-ins. Reads the play exceptionally well averaging 18.8 disposals at 79.3 per cent effectiveness during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, as well as winning South Australia's MVP. To cap off an outstanding championships he was also named in the All-Australian Under-18 team in defence.



Clem Smith

Wesley College / Perth

3.2.1996 Height: 177cm Weight: 78kg

Energetic Small Defender/Midfielder who can break the game open with his ferocious attack on the ball and dash from the contest. The way he pressures the opposition defensively is a highlight. All-Australian in 2013, he averaged 17 disposals (8.2 contested) in six matches at the 2014 NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Member of NAB AFL Academy.



Liam Duggan

Bacchus Marsh / Western Jets

11.12.1996 Height: 184cm Weight: 75kg

Left-footed Medium Defender/Midfielder with excellent decision-making and delivery by hand and foot. Poised under pressure and also displaying excellent leadership, he averaged 15.2 disposals at 76 per cent efficiency, four tackles and four inside 50s in five matches during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Winner of the NAB AFL Academy's Ben Mitchell Medal.



Brayden Maynard

Hampton / Sandringham Dragons

20.9.1996 Height: 186cm Weight: 87kg

Left-footed Medium Defender/Midfielder with powerful kick, excellent evasive skills and rarely beaten one-on-one. Played three matches in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, averaging 15 disposals and five tackles. His penetration and accuracy in his disposal makes him dangerous wherever he is on the ground.



Connor Menadue

Spotswood / Western Jets

19.9.1996 Height: 187cm Weight: 69kg

Excellent athlete who uses his pace and running capacity to run and carry the footy and often breaks the lines. A quiet kid by nature that has the ability to play on a range of opponents regardless of size. Averaged 19.6 disposals per game in his 14 matches for the Western Jets. Consistency is his greatest strength.



Medium/Tall Midfielders

The modern day Midfielders are by far the most versatile of players on a club's list. Often with an average height of around 188cm, they are just as competent in the air as what they are at ground level. The most elite endurance athletes will feature among this particular role due to the high intensity and the volume of running required in today's game. These players will also regularly play through half forward or half back and must possess high levels of versatility. The importance of this position is clearly evident in the All-Australian 40 man squad, where 16 players were nominated for that spot, many with unique skill sets like Nat Fyfe & Gary Ablett.



Christian Petracca

Beverley Hills / Eastern Ranges

4.1.1996 Height: 186cm Weight: 94kg

Powerful inside Midfielder/Forward who is strong overhead and is a clearance star. Breaks tackles with his elite agility and tackles strongly. Vic Metro MVP and Larke Medallist of the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Kicking has become a real asset. Averaged 25 disposals, 5.4 marks and five clearances on his way to winning All-Australian Under-18 honours.



Angus Brayshaw

Hampton / Sandringham Dragons

9.1.1996 Height: 186cm Weight: 90kg

Medium Midfielder who distributes the ball very effectively by either hand and on both feet. Clearances specialist who reads the game exceptionally well using his athleticism to get to and away from stoppages. His football nous is brilliant. Averaged 21.8 disposals, five Inside 50s and four tackles during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Member of NAB AFL Academy.



Jayden Laverde

PEGS / Western Jets

12.4.1996 Height: 189cm Weight: 80kg

Smooth-moving Medium Midfielder/Forward with neat disposal skills. Can turn opponents inside out with his agility and is dangerous around goals. Strong overhead and a difficult match-up with athletic attributes in forward half or in midfield. Averaged 16.8 disposals at 74 per cent efficiency and five marks during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, winning All-Australian honours.



Lachlan Weller

Southport / Broadbeach

23.2.1996 Height: 181cm Weight: 76kg

Medium Midfielder with pace, poise and neat disposal by hand and foot. Always seems to have plenty of time when in possession. Averaged 18 disposals in three matches at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, going at 74 per cent efficiency while also laying an average of 4.3 tackles. Won McLean Medal at Under-16 Championships in 2012. NAB AFL Academy member. Brother of Maverick at St Kilda.



Paul Ahern

Keilor / Calder Cannons

1.8.1996 Height: 181cm Weight: 82kg

Smooth moving Midfielder with excellent balance and running capacity. Has an innate ability to make the difficult look easy, is dangerous when he pushes forward and can kick long goals on the run. Has an excellent mix of speed and endurance and can play inside or outside. Selected in Under-18 All-Australian team.



Isaac Heeney

Cardiff / Swans Academy

5.5.1996 Height: 186cm Weight: 84kg

Hard-edged Medium Midfielder who excels in the one-on-one and contested situations. Very good clearance player averaging five per game together with 23.7 disposals at 73.2 per cent efficiency and 4.7 tackles. Won Harrison Medal for Best and Fairest in Division Two of the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships and dually rewarded with All-Australian honours. Member of the NAB AFL Academy and the Swans Academy.



Nakia Cockatoo

Southern Districts / NT Thunder

23.10.1996 Height: 186cm Weight: 86kg

Powerfully built Medium Forward/Midfielder with elite step through traffic. His initial speed out of the contest creates separation on his opponents. Uses the ball with precision on either side of the body and can impact the scoreboard when he pushes forward. Suffered stress fracture in foot causing him to miss the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships after impressing in 2013. NAB AFL Academy Member.



Corey Ellis

PEGS / Western Jets

9.10.1996 Height: 184cm Weight: 74kg

Left-footed Medium Midfielder who is a star at the clearances with his clean hands and courage. Uses the ball well by hand and foot and has good game sense. Provided a dangerous target up forward either in the air or at ground level. Averaged 13.6 disposals and 4.4 tackles in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Alex Neal-Bullen

Plympton / Glenelg

9.1.1996 Height: 181cm Weight: 76kg

Damaging Medium Midfielder, particularly around stoppages uses his quick, clean hands to great effect. Key player in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships averaging 18.7 disposals (10.2 contested) and 4.2 tackles. Is a courageous footballer with elite endurance and has played senior football for Glenelg.



Billy Stretch

Henley / Glenelg

8.9.1996 Height: 180cm Weight: 70kg

Medium Midfielder with elite running capacity, using his speed and endurance to great effect. Generally uses the ball effectively, has courage and is a consistent ball winner. Has excellent leadership and football character. Won All-Australian Under-18 honours, played senior football at Glenelg and is a member of NAB AFL Academy Level Two.



Connor Blakely

Bunbury / Swan Districts

2.3.1996 Height: 188cm Weight: 84kg

Medium Midfielder who excels at stoppages and is a prolific ball-winner. Runs all day using his impressive endurance base and has good speed. Averaged 21 disposals at 79 per cent efficiency, seven clearances and 5.5 tackles during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships and was rewarded with All-Australian honours. Regularly played senior football for Swan Districts in the WAFL.



Jordan Cunico

Traralgon / Gippsland Power

7.5.1996 Height: 184cm Weight: 73kg

Medium Midfielder with exciting burst of speed and can run all day. Strong overhead for his size and consistent ball-winner in championships where he read the play very well, particularly at stoppages. Averaged 15.6 disposals at 74 per cent efficiency playing for Vic Country in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Jack Hiscox

Sydney University

23.3.1995 Height: 185cm Weight: 75kg

Very athletic player who continually runs hard through the midfield. A former national 800m champion that in January 2014 ran an elite time of 9.04 for a 3km time trial as well possessing elite leg speed. Is continuing to learn the game however thrives in the defensive areas of the game where he is not afraid to put his head over the ball. Averaged 18 disposals in his two games for NSW/ACT at the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Jordan De Goey

St Kevin's / Oakleigh Chargers

15.3.1996 Height: 187cm Weight: 84kg

Highly competitive and versatile Medium Defender/Midfielder who is both strong overhead and in one-on-one contests. Good decision-maker by hand and foot. Had a terrific NAB AFL Under-18 Championships taking his game to the next level where he averaged 15.4 disposals (nine contested) in five matches.



Tom Lamb

Edithvale-Apsendale / Dandenong Stingrays
19.10.1996 Height: 193cm Weight: 83kg

Tall Forward/Midfielder with elite endurance, rare goal sense and footy nous. His versatility makes him a very difficult match-up for opposition teams. Strong overhead, he averaged 14.8 disposals with 50 per cent contested in five matches during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships. Member of the NAB AFL Academy. Father Wayne played with Melbourne and Fitzroy.



Daniel McKenzie

Caulfield Grammar / Oakleigh Chargers
17.5.1996 Height: 184cm Weight: 78kg

Midfielder with superb athletic traits across all areas, speed, endurance and agility. His excellent vertical leap also gives him the versatility to not only play on opponents his size but also those who are taller. Shows very good game sense and awareness. Averaging 14 disposals and three tackles for the Oakleigh Chargers at TAC Cup level.



Medium Forwards

Medium Forwards are generally specialist players known for their ability to impact the scoreboard as well as supply large amounts of defensive pressure to their opposition. Often these players are strong overhead marks as well as being dangerous at ground level where they only require limited chances to cause significant scoreboard damage. Players in this role are very accurate shots on goal whether on the run or from a set shot and also possess elite field kicking ability where the importance to deliver inside forward 50 is crucial. The All-Australian squad possesses two of the best in Luke Bruest & Dustin Martin.



Toby McLean

Narre Warren / Oakleigh Chargers

31.1.1996 Height: 180cm Weight: 72kg

Small Forward/Midfielder with an exceptional natural leap and is crafty around goals. Agile and a prolific ball winner, he averaged 21.9 disposal and kicked 29 goals in an outstanding first year in the TAC Cup. His 'X' factor is his overhead making for his size.



Jack Steele

Belconnon

13.12.1995 Height: 188cm Weight: 85kg

Strong and powerful Midfielder/Forward who can create something out of nothing. Shows excellent poise and balance when in possessions and is a clever user by hand or foot. A very effective lead-up player who once going can be hard to stop. NSW/ACT's MVP in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships, averaging 20.7 disposals at 79 per cent efficiency, 5.7 marks and two goals on his way to winning All-Australian Under-18 honours.



Small Midfielders/Forwards/Defenders

Very much the livewires of any group, the smaller players must be elite in their speed and extremely clean by hand rarely fumbling. Often recruited to play a specific role, their ball use is pivotal across all areas of the ground, in this case it's Brent Harvey & Hayden Ballantyne with their ability to finish up forward and turn the game on its head in an instant through individual brilliance. The way in which they chase the opposition when in possession, and apply large amounts of tackling pressure often feature heavily on their highlight reel.



Jarrod Pickett

Jandakot / South Fremantle

3.5.96 Height: 177cm Weight: 75kg

Small forward/midfielder with electrifying pace who can set the game alight. Smart around goals and has elite endurance. Played senior football in WAFL in 2014. Member of NAB AFL Academy Level Two.



Touk Miller

Maribyrnong Park / Calder Cannons

22.2.1996 Height: 178cm Weight: 82kg

Dynamic Small Midfielder with good pace, agility and elite endurance. Hunts the football and is a prolific ball-winner and long kick. His pressure around the football often causes the opposition to turn the ball over. Shows excellent leadership qualities and a genuine desire to win. Averaged 17 disposals at 78 per cent efficiency in four matches during the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships.



Jarrod Garlett

Bibra Lake / South Fremantle

18.8.1996 Height: 180cm Weight: 68kg

Small Midfielder/Forward with line-breaking speed and neat disposal skills. A rare talent with the ability to break the game open, a genuine excitement machine. Excelled late in the NAB AFL Under-18 Championships after overcoming injury. Averaged 14.7 disposals in three games and took his opponents on at every opportunity.