

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Football League is an eight-team competition operating in Darwin over the summer months. Wanderers and Waratah were the founding members of the NFTL in 1916, Darwin (Buffaloes FC) joined in 1917, followed by Nightcliff (as Works and Housing in 1950), St Mary's (1952), Palmerston (as North Darwin in 1973), Southern Districts (1987) and Tiwi Bombers (2007). The NTFL decided to field a side in the AFL Queensland State League from 2009 (which became the Northern Conference of the North East Australian Football League in 2011) and the Northern Territory Football Club was formed. Several teams in this list of premiers and runners-up no longer exist.

NORTHERN TERRITORY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Year	Premier	Runner-up
1917	Wanderers	Waratahs*
1918	Wanderers 1.10 (16)	Vesteys 1.3 (9)
1918-19	Wanderers 9.9 (63)	Waratahs 3.5 (23)
1919-20	Wanderers 6.12 (48)	Vesteys 3.9 (27)
1920-21	Waratahs 6.4 (40)	Wanderers 5.3. (33)
1921-22	Vesteys 5.6 (36)	Wanderers 3.6 (24)
1922-23	Wanderers 13.14 (92)	Waratahs 6.10 (46)
1923-24	Wanderers 13.23 (101)	Waratahs 3.6 (24)
1924-25	Vesteys 5.10 (40)	Wanderers 2.1 (13)
1925-26	Vesteys 5.10 (40)	Waratahs 1.10 (16)
1926-27	Buffaloes 3.11 (29)	Magpies 3.7 (25)
1927-28	Magpies 13.14 (92)	Waratahs 6.13 (49)
1928-29	Waratahs 10.15 (75)	Buffaloes 3.6 (24)
1929-30	Waratahs 10.9 (69)	Buffaloes 5.5 (35)
1930-31	Waratahs 10.14 (74)	Buffaloes 6.10 (46)
1931-32	Buffaloes 12.5 (77)	Waratahs 3.9 (27)
1932-33	Waratahs 12.13 (85)	Buffaloes 5.5 (35)**
1933-34	Buffaloes 9.17 (71)	Waratahs 7.6 (48)
1934-35	Buffaloes	Waratahs***
1935-36	Buffaloes	Wallabies****
1936-37	Garrison 9.6 (60)	Buffaloes 6.11 (47)
1937-38	Waratahs 9.6 (60)	Buffaloes 7.9 (51)
1938-39	Garrison 9.12 (66)	Buffaloes 4.10 (34)
1939-40	Mobile 6.9 (45)	Garrison 6.5 (41)
1940-41	Waratahs 8.9 (57)	Buffaloes 6.11 (47)
1941-46	No competition due to World War II	
1946-47	Waratahs 13.11 (89)	Buffaloes 9.6 (60)
1947-48	Waratahs 9.8 (62)	Buffaloes 6.13 (49)
1948-49	Buffaloes 14.12 (96)	Wanderers 7.8 (50)
1949-50	Buffaloes 10.11 (71)	Wanderers 2.5 (17)
1950-51	Buffaloes 12.12 (84)	Wanderers 10.6 (66)
1951-52	Buffaloes 12.12 (84)	Wanderers 10.6 (66)
1952-53	Waratahs 10.10 (70)	Buffaloes 6.11 (47)
1953-54	Waratahs 6.9 (45)	Buffaloes 3.9 (27)
1954-55	St Mary's 10.12 (72)	Buffaloes 5.12 (42)
1955-56	St Mary's 8.8 (56)	Waratahs 7.9 (51)
1956-57	Works & Housing 15.11 (101)	Buffaloes 12.2 (74)
1957-58	Wanderers 17.9 (111)	Works & Housing 14.18 (102)
1958-59	St Mary's 17.20 (122)	Buffaloes 6.6 (42)
1959-60	St Mary's 12.9 (81)	Buffaloes 5.4 (34)
1960-61	Works & Housing 10.8 (68)	St Mary's 6.18 (54)
1961-62	St Mary's 10.12 (72)	Buffaloes 8.8 (56)
1962-63	Darwin 11.7 (73)	St Mary's 6.7 (43)
1963-64	Darwin 8.9 (57)	St Mary's 4.10 (34)
1964-65	Nightcliff 11.13 (79)	Darwin 5.10 (40)
1965-66	St Mary's 17.11 (113)	Nightcliff 11.10 (76)
1966-67	St Mary's 15.9 (99)	Darwin 11.11 (77)
1967-68	Darwin 7.10 (52)	St Mary's 1.2 (8)
1968-69	Darwin 16.13 (109)	St Mary's 9.13 (67)
1969-70	Darwin 12.13 (85)	St Mary's 11.6 (72)
1970-71	Darwin 16.7 (103)	St Mary's 7.13 (55)
1971-72	St Mary's 13.7 (85)	Darwin 12.12 (84)
1972-73	Darwin 7.13 (55)	St Mary's 3.7 (25)
1973-74	Waratahs 13.11 (89)	Nightcliff 13.8 (86)
1974-75	No competition due to Cyclone Tracy	
1975-76	Darwin 16.14 (110)	North Darwin 11.6 (72)
1976-77	Waratahs 10.15 (75)	St Mary's 8.14 (62)
1977-78	St Mary's 15.17 (107)	North Darwin 13.6 (84)
1978-79	St Mary's 17.15 (117)	Nightcliff 13.8 (86)
1979-80	Darwin 12.11 (83)	North Darwin 6.4 (40)
1980-81	North Darwin 15.9 (99)	Wanderers 14.9 (93)

1981-82	Wanderers 13.14 (92)	St Mary's 13.13 (91)
1982-83	Wanderers 14.8 (92)	St Mary's 12.9 (81)
1983-84	St Mary's 13.11 (89)	Darwin 11.11 (77)
1984-85	St Mary's 13.20 (98)	Wanderers 13.7 (85)
1985-86	St Mary's 32.19 (211)	Nightcliff 4.9 (33)
1986-87	St Mary's 26.14 (170)	Darwin 7.7 (49)
1987-88	St Mary's 19.15 (129)	Darwin 10.8 (68)
1988-89	Darwin 12.8 (80)	Wanderers 10.6 (66)
1989-90	St Mary's 28.15 (183)	Darwin 10.15 (75)
1990-91	St Mary's 22.13 (145)	Darwin 14.8 (92)
1991-92	St Mary's 15.7 (97)	Darwin 9.12 (66)
1992-93	Wanderers 16.9 (105)	St Mary's 8.6 (54)
1993-94	St Mary's 26.8 (164)	Darwin 7.7 (49)
1994-95	St Mary's 21.13 (139)	Darwin 6.6 (42)
1995-96	St Mary's 13.11 (89)	Southern Dists 11.9 (75)
1996-97	St Mary's 21.9 (135)	Waratahs 11.8 (74)
1997-98	Southern Dists 17.8 (110)	St Mary's 12.13 (85)
1998-99	Waratahs 19.13 (127)	St Mary's 8.13 (61)
1999-2000	Waratahs 14.12 (96)	Palmerston 8.8 (56)
2000-01	Palmerston 11.7 (73)	Darwin 8.13 (61)
2001-02	Palmerston 21.11 (137)	Nightcliff 12.7 (79)
2002-03	St Mary's 15.4 (94)	Palmerston 12.7 (79)
2003-04	St Mary's 12.11 (83)	Nightcliff 9.10 (64)
2004-05	St Mary's 15.10 (100)	Wanderers 10.12 (72)
2005-06	Darwin 13.14 (92)	St Mary's 6.14 (50)
2006-07	Southern Dists 13.12 (90)	Waratahs 11.15 (81)
2007-08	St Mary's 21.20 (146)	Waratahs 7.8 (50)
2008-09	St Mary's 22.13 (145)	Wanderers 11.15 (81)
2009-10	St Mary's 11.8 (74)	Tiwi Bombers 9.10 (64)
2010-11	Wanderers 13.10 (88)	St Mary's 9.6 (60)
2011-12	Tiwi Bombers 9.20 (74)	Nightcliff 9.6 (60)
2012-13	St Mary's 16.6 (102)	Tiwi Bombers 11.5 (71)
2013-14	St Mary's 11.11 (77)	Wanderers 8.8 (56)
2014-15	Wanderers 11.17 (83)	St Mary's 7.7 (49)
2015-16	St Mary's 7.8 (50)	Wanderers 7.6 (48)
2016-17	St Mary's 14.7 (91)	Wanderers 4.13 (37)
2017-18	Southern Dists 13.8 (86)	Darwin 13.7 (85)
2018-19	Nightcliff 8.13 (61)	Southern Dists 5.9 (39)
2019-20	Nightcliff 10.13 (73)	St Mary's 9.6 (60)
2020-21	Nightcliff 16.14 (110)	St Mary's 16.7 (103)

* No final was played.

** The 1932-33 Grand Final was drawn with Waratahs and Buffaloes both finishing on 6.7 (43). Waratahs won the replay.

*** Buffaloes won on forfeit because Waratahs refused to play under umpire F. Cook.

**** Buffaloes won by 13 points (no scores have been found).