



# PLAYER PROFILES

**2023 NAB  
AFLW SEASON**



**ADELAIDE CROWS**



given name	<b>CAITLIN GOULD</b>	<b>ELOISE JONES</b>	<b>AMBER WARD</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Cait-lin Goo-ld	El-o-eez Jones	Am-ber Ward
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Gouldy (Nickname)	EJ (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>dob</b>	19/7/1999	28/4/1999	12/10/2001
<b>height(cm)</b>	182	169	176
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	A versatile, aggressive tall with good follow-up work, Gould joined the Crows with their fifth pick in 2019. The former state volleyballer was named in the 2019 SANFLW Team of the Year after leading the ruck for Glenelg. In her debut AFLW season, Gould played four games. Gould has established herself as a consistent performer and is a Season Six premiership player.	A highly skilled forward who is strong overhead and dangerous around goal, Jones was selected with pick No.24 in the 2017 draft. Tenacious, Jones is a tough, natural leader who impressed in her first AFLW season, playing every game and earning a Rising Star nomination in Round Five. Jones has played 53 games and is a two-time premiership player in 2019 and Season Six.	Adelaide picked up the lockdown defender ahead of Season Seven through a trade with West Coast. Ward featured in 14 games across two seasons, showing maturity beyond her experience and holding down a key position in the Eagles' defence. She was originally from SANFLW Club North Adelaide before she signed with West Coast as an undrafted free agent in 2021. Ward grew up supporting Adelaide and made her debut for the Crows in Round Two, Season Seven.
<b>recruited from</b>	Happy Valley (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)	Morphettville Park (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)	Broadview (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)/West Coast
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2020	2018	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 2 2020	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2021
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			West Coast
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 68 2019 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 24 2017 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2022 Traded To Adelaide
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck/Forward	Wing/Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Happy Valley	Morphettville Park	Broadview
<b>stats</b>	35 games, avg. 13.5 career hitouts	53 games, avg. 9.3 career disposals	18 games, avg. 8.5 career disposals
<b>awards</b>	Premiership player 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2019, 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 5 2018	
<b>fun facts</b>	Doesn't eat veggies or salad.		



given name	ZOE PROWSE	RACHELLE MARTIN	HANNAH BUTTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	ZOWE-ee Prowse	Ro-chel Mart-tin	Han-nuh But-ton
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	3/07/2003	16/2/1999	27/11/1996
height(cm)	177	153	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Prowse is a versatile tall with a big vertical leap and athleticism. She was selected with the Crows' first pick at the 2021 AFLW National Draft. She can play in numerous positions and earned All-Australian selection as a ruck at the under-19 AFLW Championships in 2021. Prowse has played seven games across her first two seasons.	Midfielder Martin was drafted by the Crows after a number of dominant years in the SANFLW, culminating in being crowned the joint winner of the SANFLW Best and Fairest in 2020. West Adelaide's vice-captain, Martin also debuted for the Crows in Round One of the 2020 AFLW season as an injury-replacement player. She is a Season Six premiership player and has played 33 games across four seasons.	Button (nee Martin) started playing football only a year before being drafted by the Crows. She had a standout debut season in the SANFLW, winning the League Best and Fairest award. She only missed one game in her debut year after being selected with Pick No. 53 in 2018. She played in the 2019 premiership win, before being placed on the inactive list in 2020 after tearing her ACL. She returned in 2021 and won a Premiership in Season Six. Button has been placed on the inactive list for the 2023 season after tearing her ACL in the off-season.
recruited from	Glenunga (SA)/Onkaparinga (SA)/Mt Lofty (SA)/Sturt (SANFLW)	Fitzroy (SA)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)	Fitzroy (SA)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2020	2019
debut game	Round 10 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 17 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 45 2020 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 53 2018 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Onkaparinga/Glenunga	Fitzroy	Fitzroy
stats	7 games, avg. 3.4 career intercepts	33 games, avg. 4.3 career tackles	39 games, avg. 4.4 career tackles
awards		Premiership player 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2019, 2022 (S6)
fun facts		Sister of Hannah Button	Sister of Rachele Martin



given name	<b>KEELEY KUSTERMANN</b>	<b>NAJWA ALLEN</b>	<b>DENI VARNHAGEN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Kee-lee Kuster-man	Na-jwa Al-en	Den-i varn-hagen
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>			Den/Deni/Denis (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	17/4/2004	25/6/1994	26/10/1992
<b>height(cm)</b>	166	173	173
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	An athletic and versatile player, Kustermann was selected with pick No.40 in the 2022 draft. A product of the AFLW Academy, Kustermann is a former 800m runner who can play across half-back or on a wing and has also played as a midfielder for SANFLW club West Adelaide. Competitive and reliable with a penetrating kick, Kustermann captained the undefeated South Australian team at the NAB AFLW Under-18 Championships in 2022 and was rewarded with All-Australian selection. She debuted for the Crows in Round Seven of Season Seven.	The hard-running midfielder, originally from Canberra, was taken in the second round of the 2019 AFLW Draft with pick No. 37. Allen arrived at the Crows after claiming the 2019 SANFLW best and fairest with Norwood and played five AFLW games in 2020. A proven possession and clearance winner at that level, she has the versatility to play other positions as well. Allen has played 38 games and played in the Crows' Season Six premiership.	A dashing winger who is skilful on both sides of the body, Adelaide swooped on Deni Varnhagen with pick No.26 in the 2016 AFL Women's Draft. Varnhagen played every one of Adelaide's games in the first three years, including the two Premierships. She won the Club's best defensive player award in the 2019 Premiership year. Varnhagen recently welcomed her first child and returns to the Crows after two seasons on the inactive list.
<b>recruited from</b>	Goodwood (SA)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)	Eastlake (AFL Canberra)/Norwood (SANFLW)	Plympton (SA)/Morphettville Park (SA)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2020	2017
<b>debut game</b>	Round 7 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 40 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 37 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 26 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender	Midfielder	Wing/Defender
<b>community club</b>	Goodwood	Eastlake	Morphettville Park
<b>stats</b>	1 game	38 games, avg. 4.5 career intercepts	31 games, avg. 2.2 career marks
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2017, 2019
<b>fun facts</b>			Welcomed a baby girl Hali in October 2022. Loves the beach, camping, and riding her Harley in the summer.



given name	<b>EBONY MARINOFF</b>	<b>SARAH GOODWIN</b>	<b>CHELSEA BIDDELL</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Eb-on-ee Mar-in-noff	Sar-uh Good-win	Chel-sea Bid-dell
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Noffy (Nickname)	Goody (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>dob</b>	15/11/1997	9/07/2004	15/7/1998
<b>height(cm)</b>	169	168	178
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	A ball of energy who excels at stoppages and is an accurate left-foot kick, Marinoff was Adelaide's first pick in the inaugural AFLW Draft. The hard-working midfielder was one of the standouts of the inaugural AFLW season, earning All Australian honours and claiming the NAB Rising Star award. She followed it up in the second year, leading the competition for tackles with 82. Marinoff has been selected in every All-Australian squad since the competition's inception and has made the final team five times. Marinoff has featured in all three of Adelaide's premierships and claimed the Club's AFLW Best and Fairest award in 2021.	Adelaide picked up the attacking defender ahead of the 2023 season through a trade with Port Adelaide. She was selected with pick seven in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft and showed flashes of her speed and footy smarts in her five games in Season Seven. A product of the Crows Next Generation Academy, the savvy contested ball-winner came from Glenelg in the SANFLW and was a vital player in the Tigers' 2021 premiership.	Biddell was drafted at the 2019 AFLW Draft as a key forward with a booming kick and strong mark after finishing second in the SANFLW goal kicking during the 2019 season. She was moved to defence in 2022 and formed part of Adelaide's premiership-winning backline in Season Six. Biddell was selected in the All-Australian team for the first time in Season Seven.
<b>recruited from</b>	Lockleys (SA)/Morphettville Park (SA)	Plympton (SA)/Goodwood (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)/Port Adelaide	Fitzroy (SA)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Traded	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2017	2023	2020
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 4 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Port Adelaide	
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 7 2016 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To Adelaide	Pick 102 2019 Draft 7th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Defender	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Morphettville Park	Goodwood	Fitzroy
<b>stats</b>	66 games, avg. 4.2 career clearances	5 games, avg. 7.6 career disposals	35 games, avg. 5 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian 2017, 2018, 2021-2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2018, 2020; Rising Star nomination round 1 2017; Rising Star 2017; Adelaide Best and Fairest 2021		Premiership player 2022 (S6); All Australian 2022 (S7)
<b>fun facts</b>		First ever Port Adelaide AFLW player to win on their debut for Port Adelaide and the first ever Port AFLW player to debut at Alberton Oval.	



given name	<b>KIERA MUELLER</b>	<b>STEVIE-LEE THOMPSON</b>	<b>DANIELLE PONTER</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	KIH -R-aa Muel-ler	Ste-vie Lee Tomp-sun	Dan-ee-el Pon-ter
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>			DP (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>dob</b>	21/4/2003	23/3/1992	8/01/2000
<b>height(cm)</b>	165	169	170
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			Indigenous
<b>bio</b>	Mueller is a small defender with a neat left-foot kick and good decision-making skills. She was selected by the Crows with pick No. 69 in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft. A graduate of the Crows Academy, Mueller thrives in one-on-one contests and provides plenty when on the attack. She made her debut in Round Seven of Season Seven and played five games.	Stevie-Lee Thompson is a speed machine from the Northern Territory who dazzles opponents with her pace and aggression around the ground. She was drafted with pick No.106 in 2016's AFLW draft. She played every game in the first three years, as a defender the first two seasons before moving into the forward line in the third. She dominated in her first season as a forward, winning the league's leading goalkicker award in 2019 after kicking 14 goals. Thompson has featured in all three of Adelaide's premierships and played 64 games.	A classy ball winner, Ponter successfully made the transition from the AFLW Under-18 tournaments to her first senior AFLW season in 2019. One of the most efficient ball users, she kicked 13 goals in eight games, including three in the Grand Final victory over Carlton. After receiving a Rising Star nomination in Round Four, Ponter won her first AFLW Premiership. Ponter won the Crows' leading goal kicker award in 2020 and won her second premiership in Season Six.
<b>recruited from</b>	Blackwood (SA)/Sturt (SANFLW)	Wanderers (NTFL)	St Marys (NTFL)/Essendon (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2017	2019
<b>debut game</b>	Round 9 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Round 2 2019
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 69 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 106 2016 Draft 14th Round Selection	Pick 48 2018 Draft 4th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender	Midfielder	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Blackwood	Wanderers	St Marys
<b>stats</b>	5 games, avg. 2.2 career tackles	64 games, avg. 10.3 career disposals	45 games, 46 career goals
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian 2019; AFLW Leading Goalkicker 2019; Adelaide leading goalkicker 2019	Premiership player 2019, 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 5 2020; Mark of the Year 2021; Adelaide Leading Goalkicker 2020
<b>fun facts</b>			



given name	<b>TAYLAH LEVY</b>	<b>MADISON NEWMAN</b>	<b>BROOKE SMITH</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Tay-luh Lev-ee	Madi-son New-man	
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>			
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>dob</b>	31/03/2001	10/05/2001	21/02/2004
<b>height(cm)</b>	165	168	171
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Adelaide signed South Australian midfielder Taylah Levy as a rookie ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. Levy returned to Adelaide after spending three years playing basketball at Cleveland State University in the United States. Growing up, she played netball, basketball, and football before being offered a scholarship to play basketball for the CSU Vikings in 2019.</p> <p>The onballer played football until the age of 16 and won a premiership with SANFLW team South Adelaide's under-16 girls' side in 2016.</p>	<p>Drafted in 2019 as a defender after earning All Australian honours in the AFLW Under 18 Championships and selection in the SANFLW Team of the Year in 2018 as a rebounding half-back, Newman turned forward in her first season at the Crows. Newman debuted in Round One and went on to play four games. A breakout performance in Season Seven, saw her play every game that season.</p>	<p>Adelaide signed the Victorian utility ahead of the 2023 season as an injury-replacement player. From the Dandenong Stingrays in the Coates League, Smith has also experienced senior football with the Casey Demons in the VFLW. The 171cm teenager won the Most Valuable Player Award for the VFLW Under-23 All Stars team in its win over the AFLW Academy at Marvel Stadium.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Victor Harbor (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)	West Adelaide (SANFLW)	Narre North (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Casey Demons (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Rookie	Retained	Drafted
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2020	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	Rookie	National	Injury Replacement
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 100 2019 Draft 7th Round Selection	2023 Injury Replacement Signing
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Forward	Utility
<b>community club</b>		West Adelaide	Narre North
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	26 games, avg. 11.3 career disposals	Yet to Debut
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	Has an identical twin, and played D1 College Basketball.	Has her own clothing business	





given name	<b>JESSICA WATERHOUSE</b>	<b>HANNAH MUNYARD</b>	<b>MONTANA MCKINNON</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Jess-ic-ca Water-house	Han-nuh Mun-yard	Mahn-tae-nuh Mc-Kin-non
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Jess / Choppa (Nickname)		Monty (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/They/Them	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>dob</b>	7/02/1997	4/08/2001	14/7/2001
<b>height(cm)</b>	157	162	183
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Adelaide signed the small forward as a replacement player for Season Seven. Waterhouse captained the Young Matildas at 15 and played three seasons of soccer with Adelaide United in the W-League before taking up football in 2018. Known for her explosive speed and goal smarts, she made her AFLW debut in Round Five, Season Seven.	South Australian Munyard was traded to the Crows ahead of the 2021 season to be closer to family after playing four games for the Western Bulldogs in 2020. The winger/half-forward is a dual Premiership player with South Adelaide in the SANFLW. Munyard made her debut for the Crows in Round Four 2021 and went on to play in Adelaide's Season Six premiership.	A standout junior ruck prospect and Adelaide's first pick at the 2019 AFLW draft, McKinnon was a two-time All-Australian at under-18 level, captained the Central Allies at the 2019 AFLW Under 18 Championships and was named MVP. McKinnon is also a dual-Premiership player with South Adelaide. She played two games in her debut year.
<b>recruited from</b>	Happy Valley (SA)/Christies Beach (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)	Mt Barker (SA)/Christies Beach (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Morphettville Park (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2021	2020
<b>debut game</b>	Round 5 2022 (S7)	Round 4 2020	Round 5 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Western Bulldogs	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Injury Replacement	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Injury Replacement Signing	2020 Traded To Adelaide	Pick 14 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Medium Forward	Forward	Ruck
<b>community club</b>	Happy Valley	Mt Barker/Christies Beach	Morphettville Park
<b>stats</b>	2 games, 2 career goals	27 games, avg. 8.2 career disposals	21 games, avg. 13.5 career hitouts
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2022 (S6)	Rising Star nomination round 5 2022 (S6)
<b>fun facts</b>			



given name	LISA WHITELEY	NIAMH KELLY	MCKENZIE DOWRICK
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Lee-sa White-lee	Neev Kel-ley	Mc-ken-zee Dow-rick
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Whites (Nickname)		Kenz (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	22	23	24
<b>dob</b>	17/1/1993	30/8/1995	7/03/2000
<b>height(cm)</b>	171	171	172
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Whiteley returned home in the 2020 off-season after spending two seasons with GWS and was traded to the Crows. Whitley has a wealth of experience and reads the ball well.</p> <p>The versatile player won a SANFLW premiership with South Adelaide in 2018 before being selected by GWS with Pick 51 in the 2018 draft.</p>	<p>The quick and courageous winger was recruited to Adelaide via a trade with West Coast ahead of Season Seven. Originally from Ireland, Kelly is also an accomplished Gaelic player who captained County Mayo's representative team in 2019 and led the county to an All-Ireland final, before the Eagles selected her as an international rookie. Kelly made her debut for the Crows in Round One, Season Seven.</p>	<p>Dowrick is a skilful, 172cm, left-footer from Western Australia who moved to South Australia to play with Woodville-West Torrens in the SANFLW competition. She lined up in 12 AFLW games for Brisbane and West Coast before joining the Crows during the 2022 pre-season. Dowrick has been placed on the inactive list for the 2023 season, while she recovers from a knee reconstruction.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Morphettville Park (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/GWS Giants/UNSW-ES Bulldogs (AFL Sydney)	County Mayo (Ireland)/West Coast	Kambalda (WA)/Mines Rovers (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/West Coast
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2021	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 6 2019	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2019
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	GWS	West Coast	Brisbane, West Coast
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2020 Traded To Adelaide	2022 Traded To Adelaide	Pick 71 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Key Forward/Key Defender	Wing	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Morphettville Park		Kambalda/Mines Rovers
<b>stats</b>	23 games, 6 career goals	30 games, avg. 10.3 career disposals	16 games, 5 career goals
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>			



given name	TEAH CHARLTON	CHELSEA RANDALL	ABBIE BALLARD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Te-uh Charl-ton	Chel-sea Ran-dall	Ab-bee Ball-ard
preferred name / nickname		Chels/Randy/Rambo (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
dob	25/4/2002	14/6/1991	16/4/2002
height(cm)	170	173	160
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Adelaide's first pick in the 2020 AFLW Draft, Charlton can play in the midfield or across half-forward. Charlton is strong overhead and smart at ground level. She earned All-Australian selection at the 2019 under-18 championships and featured in South Adelaide's SANFLW premiership that same year. She went on to play every AFLW game since her debut in Round 1, 2021 including being nominated for the NAB AFLW Rising Star in Round 8 Season Six.	A star of the competition, Randall guided the Crows to the inaugural AFLW Premiership and earned All Australian selection in 2017. In 2018, she picked up a string of awards, including the Crows Club Champion and captaincy of the All-Australian side. Randall became a three-time All-Australian in 2019 as she co-captained the Crows to their second Premiership. She missed the 2020 campaign after tearing her ACL in the first pre-season training and instead took on an assistant coaching role. Randall returned from the injury in 2021 and became sole captain of the side, guiding Adelaide to its third premiership in Season Six.	Ballard was selected with Pick No.34 at the 2021 AFLW Draft. A balanced midfielder/small forward with good skills on either side of her body. The tough left-footer was selected to represent South Australia at the under-19 AFLW Championships in 2021 but suffered a syndesmosis injury in a pre-season trial game for West Adelaide and spent three months on the sidelines. Ballard made her AFLW debut for Adelaide against West Coast in Round Three, Season Six. She went on to play every game in Season Seven and was nominated for the NAB AFLW Rising Star in Round Two that season.
recruited from	Christies Beach (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)	Safety Bay (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Peake (SA)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)/Strathalbyn (SA)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2017	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2017	Round 3 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Marquee	National
recent draft selection	Pick 4 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	2016 Marquee Selection	Pick 34 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Christies Beach	Safety Bay	Peake/Strathalbyn
stats	35 games, avg. 11.4 career disposals	48 games, avg. 243.9 career metres gained	17 games, 31 career score involvements
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 8 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); Adelaide co-captain 2017-2020; Adelaide captain 2021-2022 (S7); All Australian 2017-2019, 2022 (S7); All Australian captain 2018; All Australian vice-captain 2019; Adelaide Best and Fairest 2018; AFLPA Most Courageous 2017-2019, 2021, 2022 (S7); AFLPA Best Captain 2022 (S7); AFLCA MVP 2018	Rising Star nomination round 2 2022 (S7)
fun facts		Development Coach in the Adelaide AFL program & is a line coach for the Adelaide SANFL teams forwards	



given name	<b>BROOKE TONON</b>	<b>YVONNE BONNER</b>	<b>JESSICA ALLAN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Brook Ton-on	Ee- von Bon-ner	
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Brooke/Chook (Nickname)		Jallan (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>dob</b>	19/9/2003	14/04/1987	26/05/1999
<b>height(cm)</b>	166	170	185
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Tonon was selected at Pick No.20 at the 2021 AFLW Draft. She enjoyed an excellent 2021 season, winning a SANFLW premiership with Glenelg and earning selection in the SANFLW Team of the Year as a defender. She also represented South Australia at the Under-19 AFLW Championships and received a call-up to the AFLW Academy mid-year. The Mount Gambier teenager reads the play well across half-back and can break the lines on a wing. The Crows Academy product has played 10 games across two seasons.	Adelaide selected the Irish forward with Pick No.26 in the AFLW Supplementary Draft ahead of the 2023 season. Bonner is a talented Gaelic footballer with a career spanning more than 20 years and previously played 11 AFLW games for GWS. Bonner made her AFLW debut in 2019 kicking an average of almost a goal per game before an ankle injury ended her 2020 season after only four games. She later returned to Ireland due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Allan returns to Adelaide for the 2023 season after being traded from GWS Giants. She played four games for Adelaide in 2018 before relocating to Canberra due to work commitments with the Australian Defence Force. The tall played 14 games for GWS across the 2020 and 2021 seasons.
<b>recruited from</b>	East Gambier (SA)/Scotch College (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)	County Donegal (Ireland)/GWS Giants	Hatherleigh (SA)/Salisbury (SA)/GWS Giants
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Drafted	Traded
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)	2023	2018
<b>debut game</b>	Round 7 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2018
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		GWS	GWS
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Supplementary	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 20 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 26 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 4th Round Selection	2023 Traded To Adelaide
<b>player positions</b>	Utility	Forward	Ruck/Forward
<b>community club</b>	East Gambier		Salisbury
<b>stats</b>	10 games, avg. 2.3 career tackles	11 games, 7 career goals	18 games, 245 hitouts
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>			Sister of Sarah Allan Is an Army Officer & has been transferred back from Duntroon in Canberra to Adelaide. She also grew up in a pub.



given name	<b>ANNE HATCHARD</b>	<b>SARAH ALLAN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Hat-chi	Sar-ah Al-len
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Hatchy (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>dob</b>	7/03/1998	19/11/1997
<b>height(cm)</b>	175	178
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>		
<b>bio</b>	<p>After a solid first two years at the Crows, Hatchard had a massive off-season before the 2019 competition and moved into the midfield from the backline. That move changed her game, having a breakout year and securing All-Australian selection. She again took her game to the next level in 2020, winning the Crows Club Champion for the first time, earning All Australian honours again, and breaking the record for the most disposals in a game (35, Round One). Hatchard is a three-time Premiership player with the Club. She also won the Crows 2020 and Season Six and Seven AFLW Best and Fairest.</p>	<p>Allan consistently contributed during Adelaide's inaugural Premiership in 2017, after being a 16th round selection in the 2016 AFLW Draft. She enjoyed a breakout year in 2018, finishing runner-up in the Club Champion and earning the Best Defensive Player Award. Allan is a three-time premiership player and is the rock of Adelaide's defence. Allan earned All-Australian selection in 2020, 2021, and Season Six and is currently Crows Vice Captain.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Ingle Farm (SA)/Morphettville Park (SA)	Hatherleigh (SA)/Salisbury (SA)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2017	2017
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 87 2016 Draft 11th Round Selection	Pick 122 2016 Draft 16th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Ingle Farm/Morphettville Park	Hatherleigh/Salisbury
<b>stats</b>	62 games, avg. 19.7 career disposals	64 games, avg. 5 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	<p>Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2021; Rising Star nomination round 7 2018; Adelaide Best and Fairest 2020, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); Grand Final best on ground 2022 (S6)</p>	<p>Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian 2020, 2021, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2018, 2019; Rising Star nomination round 6 2018</p>
<b>fun facts</b>	Married wife Georgie in Vegas.	Sister of Jess Allan



**BRISBANE LIONS**



given name	TAHLIA HICKIE	BREANNA KOENEN	SHARNI WEBB
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ta-lee-a He-key	Bree Koh-nen	Shar-knee W-e-b
preferred name / nickname		Bre (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her		
guernsey number	2	3	4
dob	22/07/2000	31/12/1994	14/07/1991
height(cm)	182	170	172
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A premiership player and AFLW Rising Star nominee, Hickie has achieved a lot in her young career but 2022 was something else. After threatening to become a premier ruck of the competition, Hickie did just that earning an All-Australian squad selection in Season 7, averaging 20 hit-outs, 9.3 disposals and 2.2 marks per game. In Seasons 6 and 7, she was also named in the AFLPA's 22under22 teams and finished fourth and sixth in the club best and fairest respectively. Dominant in the air, Hickie is one Lion who will look to make her mark this season.	Coming into her second year as captain Koenen re-captured her very best form in Season 7 averaging 10.5 disposals, 4.0 marks and 2.2 tackles per game. Taking over the Lions captaincy in 2022, Koenen led the Lions to a preliminary final and a grand final in her first year, with a lofty goal in mind for 2022. Koenen was named vice-captain of the Season 7 AFLW All-Australian team capping off a brilliant year. She is an inaugural Lions player, drafted with pick 50 in 2016 coming out of the University of Queensland in the QWAFL.	Foundation Lion Webb returned in 2022 after missing the 2021 season. Webb became the first Lions player to return to the elite level after the birth of her daughter. The 32-year-old has played just about every position on the ground for the Lions, even making an appearance as an undersized ruck in 2017. A reliable contributor, Webb will provide a wealth of experience around the club. A pre-season injury will see Webb miss the 2023 season as she is moved to the inactive list.
recruited from	Coorparoo (QAFLW)	Magnetic Island (Qld)/North Cairns (Qld)/University Of Queensland (QAFLW)	Zillmere (QAFLW)/University Of Queensland (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2017	2017
debut game	Semi Final 2020	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 28 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 50 2016 Draft 7th Round Selection	Pick 111 2016 Draft 14th Round Selection
player positions	Ruck	Defender	Defender
community club	Coorparoo	Magnetic Island/North Cairns	Zillmere
stats	37 games, avg. 18.5 career hitouts	64 games, avg. 5.2 career intercepts	31 games, avg. 6.5 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 9 2021	Premiership player 2021; Brisbane captain 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); All Australian 2022 (S7); All Australian vice-captain 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Hickie made her AFLW debut during the 2020 finals.	Koenan grew up in Cairns but moved to Brisbane in 2014 after being awarded a Clem Jones scholarship to study exercise science at the University of Queensland.	Webb works as a full-time school teacher in physical education.



given name	JADE ELLENGER	LILY POSTLETHWAITE	ELLIE HAMPSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	J-ade Ell-enger	Lil-ee Poh-suhl-thwayt	Ell-e Hamp-son
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	5	6	7
dob	4/3/00	29/10/2001	8/2/01
height(cm)	164	163	169
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Ellenger took her game to another level in 2022. The AFLW Brisbane Lions premiership player (2021) performs a critical role on the wing. The Brisbane local produced her strongest season to date with career highs across the stat sheet in Season 7, averaging 2.9 tackles and 10.4 disposals per game. Closing in on 50 AFLW games, Ellenger brings a wealth of big game experience to the Lions line-up and will look to use that to her advantage in 2023.</p>	<p>Missing the whole of the 2021 and 2022 seasons with ACL injuries, former third overall draft pick Postlethwaite is ready and raring to go for the upcoming campaign. Known for her defensive prowess, Postlethwaite didn't miss a single game in 2020, her debut season. The two-time Under-18 All-Australian and AFLW Emma Zielke medallist, remains a key figure in the Lions' long-term plans and will be looking to make a bold return to the side for season 2023.</p>	<p>A strong-bodied contested player, Ellie Hampson is a midfielder who loves winning hard ball. Traded from the Suns during the 2023 sign and trade period, Hampson will be a key inclusion for the Lions midfield. After struggling with some injury issues throughout her four-year career, Hampson will be looking for some consistency in 2023.</p>
recruited from	Coorparoo (QAFLW)	Moreton Bay (Qld)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)	Hermit Park (Qld)/Coorparoo (QAFLW)/Gold Coast
player type	Retained	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2019	2020	2023
debut game	Round 6 2019	Round 1 2020	Round 2 2020
former aflw clubs			Gold Coast Suns
recent draft type	Rookie Compensation	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2018 Post-Draft Rookie Compensation Selection	Pick 3 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To Brisbane Lions
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder/Forward	Midfielder
community club	Coorparoo	Moreton Bay	Hermit Park
stats	38 games, avg. 1.8 career inside 50s	12 games, avg. 5.4 career disposals	23 games, avg. 3.7 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2021		Rising Star nomination round 6 2022 (S6)
fun facts	Ellenger was born in London. Her family migrated to Brisbane when she was four-years-old.	Postlethwaite started her sporting career playing Oztag.	Hampson grew up in Townsville and played soccer in her youth.





given name	JENNIFER DUNNE	ORLA O' DWYER	NATALIE GRIDER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Gen-if-er done	Or-la O-Dwy-er	Nat Gri-der
preferred name / nickname			Nat (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	8	9	10
dob	13/12/99	15/07/1998	10/10/00
height(cm)	178	173	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Recruited from Dublin Ladies Gaelic Football Association in the 2023 sign and trade period, Dunne may be the surprise packet of 2023. Dunne is one of the biggest names in Gaelic Football, best known for her athleticism, physicality and skill. A proven winner, Dunne has three All-Ireland wins with Dublin from 2018 to 2020. Plying her trade through defence, Dunne will fit nicely into the Lions set up.	Irishwoman O'Dwyer will be looking to take 2023 by storm. The former Gaelic Footballer nabbed her first All-Australian blazer in Season 6 becoming the first Irish AFLW player to receive the honour. Whilst not rewarded with higher honours in Season 7, O'Dwyer was a consistent performer in the Lions midfield and will take on a bigger role this year. She was also the club's runner-up in the 2021 best and fairest vote count, while she has had top-10 finishes in the past two seasons.	After a career-best first half of 2022, Nat Grider proved Season 6 was no fluke. The 22-year-old made it back-to-back All-Australian selections in Season 7 whilst also becoming the vice-captain of the Lions. Grider's consistency and prolific ball use, saw her become a key figure in the Lions' defensive line-up. She averaged an outstanding 4.5 tackles per game in Season 7. Grider confirmed that she is a star of the competition and will be a force to be reckoned with in 2023.
recruited from	County Dublin (Ireland)	County Tipperary (Ireland)	Jindalee (Qld)/University Of Queensland (QAFLW)
player type	Rookie	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2020	2019
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020	Round 4 2019
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	Rookie Signing	National
recent draft selection	2023 Rookie Signing	2019 Other Sport Rookie Signing	Pick 22 2018 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Defender
community club			Jindalee
stats	Yet to Debut	42 games, avg. 255.7 career metres gained	44 games, avg. 6.2 career intercepts
awards		Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 3 2021
fun facts		O'Dwyer is a Brand Ambassador for Ireland's biggest massage gun company.	Grider won a host of awards in 2018, including the QWAFL best and fairest and rising star awards.



given name	PHOEBE MONAHAN	SOPHIE CONWAY	KATE LUTKINS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Fee-b Mon-a-han	So-fee Con-way	Kate Lut-kins
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	11	12	13
dob	3/7/93	6/4/99	31/05/1988
height(cm)	174	176	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	An unsung hero of the Lions backline, Monahan is a crucial member of the Lions outfit. Known for her work rate and versatility, Monahan's dedication and drive shone through as she asserted her position as a hardworking member of the Lions' defensive unit. Monahan had an impressive 2022, taking a career-best 41 marks in Season 7, and will look to build on performances in 2023. Previously played 10 games for GWS in 2018 and 2019 and 12 games for Richmond in 2020 and 2021.	Conway had a big year in 2022, cementing herself as one of the best wingers in the competition. After booting 10 goals in Season 6, Conway added to her arsenal with career highs in disposals in Season 7, averaging 13.2 disposals with 5.3 contested possessions per game. She claimed top-10 finishes in the Lions' best and fairests in both Seasons 6 and 7, having been fourth in 2020. Conway's skills and excitement make her an intriguing watch in season 2023 as she looks to step up and take on a bigger role.	A three-time All-Australian, 2021 premiership player and 2021 AFLW grand final best on ground award, there is not much that is lacking off Lutkins resume. Lutkins missed the majority of Season 6 with a devastating ACL injury but returned in Season 7, re-establishing herself as a premier defender of the competition. Lutkins will be moved to the inactive list for 2023 after announcing she is pregnant with her first child. She's won a host of Lions' awards, as well as regularly being the club's top five in best and fairest voting in the early years after going at pick 79 in the 2016 AFLW draft, proving to be a major bargain.
recruited from	North Geelong (Vic)/UNSW-ES Stingrays (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants/Richmond	Zillmere (QAFLW)	Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2018	2017
debut game	Round 2 2018	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	GWS, Richmond		
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	National	National
recent draft selection	2021 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 45 2017 Draft 7th Round Selection	Pick 79 2016 Draft 10th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder/Forward	Defender
community club	North Geelong	Zillmere	Yeronga South Brisbane
stats	47 games, avg. 4 career intercepts	48 games, avg. 247.9 career metres gained	50 games, avg. 6.4 career intercepts
awards		Premiership player 2021; All Australian squad 2020, 2021; Rising Star nomination round 3 2018	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2018, 2020, 2021; All Australian squad 2019; Brisbane Best and Fairest 2018; Grand Final Best on Ground 2021
fun facts	Monahan joined the Australian Defence Force to become a sapper in her younger years. She now works as a carpenter in the Australian Army.	Conway was also a talented junior hockey athlete, earning representative honours.	She was the captain of the national futsal team that played at the 2012 Pacific Cup in San Francisco.

given name	DAKOTA DAVIDSON	POPPY BOLTZ	BELLA K. SMITH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Da-co-ta Day-vid-son	Pop-ee B-alt-z	
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	14	15	16
dob	31/12/1998	25/09/2000	5/10/03
height(cm)	181	178	167
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	Davidson now entering her fifth season, is an integral cog in the Lions forward half. An imposing tall forward, Davidson brings an unmatched energy to the Lions' forward line. Deadly anywhere within the arc, the forward remains an ever-present threat to the opposition's defence. Davidson will take on a more pronounced role in 2023 and look to spearhead the Lions attack.	Cairns product Boltz was drafted to Brisbane with pick 16 in the 2023 supplementary draft. Boltz, a hard-nosed, contested midfielder will add plenty of grunt to the Lions engine room. Named in the QAFLW team of the year in 2022, Boltz will look to have a big pre-season to springboard her into Season 8. Known for her tackle pressure and ability to win contested ball, Boltz becomes the ninth player on the Lions list from the 2017 Under-18 Queensland team.	Yet to register a game in AFLW, Smith will be itching to get her chance at the big time in 2023 having been taken with pick 35 in the 2021 AFLW draft. A Sunshine coast native, Smith unfortunately missed last year after sustaining an ACL injury during training in a match simulation drill. She will be one to watch over the 2023 pre-season.
recruited from	University Of Queensland (QAFLW)	Centrals TB (Qld)/Cairns Saints (Qld)/Southport (QAFLW)	Noosa (Qld)/Narangba (Qld)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Drafted	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2023	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Supplementary Draft	National
recent draft selection	Pick 60 2019 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 17 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 35 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	University Of Queensland	Centrals TB/Cairns Saints	Noosa/Narangba
stats	39 games, 32 career goals	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
awards	Premiership player 2021; All Australian squad 2019; Brisbane leading goalkicker 2021		
fun facts	Davidson designed Brisbane's 2021 Indigenous Round guernsey, hailing from the Gunditjmarra people.		



given name	ISABEL DAWES	ALLY ANDERSON	LUKA YOSHIDA-MARTIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Is-a-bell doors	Alex-an-dra An-der-son	Loo-ka Yo-she-da Mar-tin
preferred name / nickname	Belle (Preferred Name)	Ally (Preferred Name)	
pronouns			
guernsey number	17	18	19
dob	11/5/01	25/03/1994	10/4/01
height(cm)	162	162	161
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	Dynamic midfielder Dawes took her career to new heights in 2022. Dawes played every game available in Seasons 6 and 7, resulting in a career-best year, averaging 14.1 disposals with 8.9 contested possessions and 4.5 tackles per game in the latter half of 2022. A true inside mid, who loves to take on the contest, the Lions Academy product will be looking to set herself up for another big season in 2023. Earned a Rising Star nomination in round one of 2021.	AFLW best and fairest winner Anderson is a key member of the Lions' engine room. A prolific midfielder who took the competition by storm last season, Anderson was one of the most consistent performers for the Lions in 2022. She averaged 21.4 touches per game with only one game below double digits. Anderson is seen as game breaker with her ability to link up with teammates and 2023 promises to be an exciting year for the AFLW medal winner, who is also a two-time Lions best and fairest champion and three-time AFLW All-Australian squad member, making the final team in 2019.	A quiet and reserved youngster, Yoshida-Martin is anything but when she's on the football field. The cross-code forward was handed her first opportunity to pull on the Lions' guernsey in Season 6 and didn't disappoint, slotting a goal on debut. With a natural goal sense and plenty of X-factor, the 22-year-old is an exciting prospect for Lions fans as she continues to develop. After suffering an injury in the pre-season, Yoshida-Martin will be moved to the inactive list for season 2023.
recruited from	Coolum Beach (Qld)/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)	Zillmere (QAFLW)	Kedron (Qld)/University Of Queensland (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2017	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017	Round 6 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 15 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 47 2016 Draft 6th Round Selection	Pick 53 2021 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Coolum Beach/Wilston Grange	Zillmere	Kedron
stats	43 games, avg. 3.5 career tackles	66 games, avg. 17.6 career disposals	3 games, avg. 2.3 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2021; Rising Star nomination round 1 2021	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2019; All Australian squad 2018, 2022 (S7); AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2022 (S7); Brisbane Best and Fairest 2019, 2021	
fun facts		Anderson is the equal AFLW record games holder, currently on 66 alongside Emily Bates and Ebony Marinoff entering the 2023 season.	Signed by FQPL soccer club Mitchelton FC as a 19-year-old and represented Queensland at under-age level.



given name	SHANNON CAMPBELL	COURTNEY HODDER	ZIMMORLEI FARQUHARSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Shan-on Cam-bell	Court-knee Hod-er	Zim-or-lay Far-qwar-son
preferred name / nickname			Zimmie (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	24/09/1996	8/7/00	27/04/2002
height(cm)	171	152	176
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	A Foundation Lion and key member of the back six, Campbell took her game to a new level in Season 7. Reaching 50 games in round one, Campbell went on to win best on ground in the grand final loss to Melbourne. Campbell polled 12 of a possible 15 votes in that game, having had 19 disposals and eight marks, and she will be looking to help the Lions go one better in 2023 to add to an already glittering career.	Making no secret of her lethal ability in front of goal and smart ball work in the forward 50, Hodder is one of the premier small forwards in the game. Kicking 11 goals in Season 7, Hodder is not just a dangerous around goal, with her tackling pressure in the forward half being an underrated part of her game. Hodder has a willingness to do the one-percenters and is a player that will look to spark the Lions attack around forward 50 stoppages.	Farquharson will be one for fans to get excited about, a skilful forward with plenty of X-factor, who earned a Rising Star nomination for her dream debut in Season 6 having been a top-10 draft pick in 2020. She had 12 disposals on debut for 325 metres gained, setting up Brisbane's first goal and nailing one of her own from a tough angle. An effective half-forward with good defensive speed and a powerful kick, Farquharson will be one to watch as she continues to develop as a player.
recruited from	Nambour & Hinterland (Qld)/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)	Peel Thunder (WAFLW)	Dalby (Qld)/Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2017	2021	2021
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2021	Round 3 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Free Agent	Rookie	National
recent draft selection	2016 Free Agent	2020 Other Sport Rookie Signing	Pick 8 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Forward
community club	Nambour & Hinterland	Peel Thunder	Dalby
stats	62 games, avg. 4.1 career intercepts	36 games, avg. 5 career tackles	17 games, 12 career goals
awards	Premiership player 2021; Grand Final best on ground 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2021; Rising Star nomination round 8 2021; Goal of the Year 2021	Rising Star nomination round 3 2022 (S6)
fun facts		Previously played Super W with rugby union clubs Western Force and Queensland Reds. She was the competition's top try scorer in 2018.	



given name	DEE HESLOP	JADE PREGELJ	CATHY SVARC
name (phonetic pronunciation)	D Hes-lop	J-ade Pra-jelly	Cath-rin Ss-vv-arc
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	23	24	25
dob	30/07/2001	22/08/1991	25/11/1991
height(cm)	169	171	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Drafted by the Lions in the 2022 mid-year draft, Heslop became a key part of Brisbane's backline in Season 7. Drafted by Gold Coast in 2020, Heslop spent three years with the Suns before she joined the Lions and took her opportunity with both hands. Playing across half-back, Heslop is a clever ball-user and fits nicely in Brisbane's back six. Heslop played 11 games in her first season for the Lions including the grand final loss.	Signed by Brisbane as a delisted free agent in 2023, Pregelj will bring a competitive edge and vast experience to the Lions defence, having previously played 19 AFLW games for Gold Coast and won two QWAFL best and fairest awards. Pregelj hails from Brisbane and played much of her junior footy with fellow Lions Kate Lutkins, Bre Koenen and Ally Anderson. She is an exciting prospect for this year as she looks to become a vital member of Brisbane's back six.	A pillar of consistency, Svarc is a versatile player who is hard to beat in one-on-one contests. In addition to her strength and power, Svarc has huge aerobic capacity making her another strong runner on the Lions' list. Bringing her premiership experience, Svarc will be a key part of the Lions' midfield in 2023. She was Brisbane's best first year player in 2020 and finished third in best and fairest voting. She has since finished in the top six of the club's best and fairest voting each season, including coming fourth in Season 7 and winning Lions' fan MVP.
recruited from	Southport (Qld)/Broadbeach (Qld)/Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Gold Coast	Logan (Qld)/Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Gold Coast	Wilston Grange (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Free Agent (Delisted)	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2020
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	Gold Coast Suns	Gold Coast Suns	
recent draft type	Traded	Delisted Free Agent	National
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Brisbane Lions	2023 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 16 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Defender	Midfielder
community club	Southport	Logan	Wilston Grange
stats	34 games, avg. 2.2 career intercepts	19 games, avg. 6.9 career intercepts	43 games, avg. 8.1 career tackles
awards		All Australian squad 2020	Premiership player 2021; All Australian squad 2021
fun facts		Played in five straight QAFLW premierships with Logan.	Moved from the family farm in Corowa years ago to Geelong to become a physiotherapist.



given name	ELLA K. SMITH	MIKAYLA PAUGA	CHARLOTTE MULLINS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	L-a S-mith	Mick-ayla Pow-ga	Shar-let Mull-ins
preferred name / nickname		Mikkie (Nickname)	Charlie (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	26	27	28
dob	27/05/2004	10/4/03	28/10/2004
height(cm)	169	161	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Lions Academy product Smith will be one to watch for Lions fans coming into season 2023. A storied dual sport athlete, Smith will be aiming in high this season as he looks to play her first AFLW game having been drafted with pick 41 in 2022 out of Aspley. A speedy inside midfielder, Smith is someone who will provide plenty of spark from the contest.	Making her debut in round five of Season 7 against Richmond, Pauga became a permanent fixture up-forward for the Lions. A dynamic player, Pauga brings pressure in her game priding herself on her tackling. Playing in a grand final in her first year, Pauga will only improve from her impressive debut season, averaging 6.3 disposals and 3.1 tackles per game.	Mullins is a versatile midfielder with plenty of upside. Yet to play an AFLW game, expect a big pre-season from Mullins as she works toward a debut. The Lions Academy product is one to keep an eye on, having been taken with pick 70 in the 2022 AFLW draft out of Aspley.
recruited from	Sandgate (Qld)/Aspley (QAFLW)	Narangba (Qld)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)/Bond University (QAFLW)	North Lakes (Qld)/Aspley (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 5 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 41 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 46 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 70 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Sandgate	Narangba	North Lakes
stats	Yet to Debut	7 games, avg. 3.1 career tackles	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts			She was awarded Riewoldt Family AFL Excellence Scholarship as part of the Lions Academy.



given name	RUBY SVARC	COURTNEY MURPHY	TAYLOR SMITH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Roo-B Ss-w-arc	Court-knee Murf-ee	Tay-law Ss-mith
preferred name / nickname			Tay (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	29	30	31
dob	28/09/1993	11/7/00	13/02/2000
height(cm)	161	181	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	After a debut in Season 6, Svarc has gone from strength to strength. An outside midfielder, Svarc is known widely for her ability to run, much like her sister Cathy. Going on to play 23 games across two seasons from her debut, Svarc looks set to have a big year in 2023. Her emergence was crowned when she won the Lions' best first year player award after Season 7 where the 29-year-old kicked five goals in 13 games.	A Brisbane Lions academy product, Murphy returns to Australia in 2023 following a stint over in the USA playing college basketball with Long Beach State. Murphy was part of the 2016 Queensland Youth Girls squad which also included premiership player Sophie Conway. Standing at 183cm tall, Murphy was known for her three-point shooting and athleticism on the basketball court but will provide another tall target for the Lions.	A versatile player, Smith is one of the key forwards in the Lions' potent attack. Having played nearly every game since arriving at the club prior to the 2021 season, Smith is an exceptional athlete, with great hands and lethal left boot. Smith will look to build off a solid 2022, where she won Brisbane's Season 6 most relentless award, and take the opportunity to be one of the primary targets up forward.
recruited from	St Mary's Salesian (Vic)/Essendon (VFLW)	Mountain Creek (Qld)	Bond University (QAFLW)/Gold Coast
player type	Retained	Rookie	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2023	2021
debut game	Round 3 2022 (S6)	Yet to Debut	Round 6 2020
former aflw clubs			Gold Coast Suns
recent draft type	National	Rookie	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 38 2020 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2023 Rookie Signing	2020 Traded To Brisbane Lions
player positions	Wing/Defender	Ruck/Forward	Forward
community club	St Mary's Salesian	Mountain Creek	Bond University
stats	23 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles	Yet to Debut	36 games, 18 career goals
awards			Premiership player 2021
fun facts	Svarc grew up on a farm in Corowa, New South Wales. She won the inaugural AFLW grand final sprint in 2021.		



<b>given name</b>	<b>KIARA HILLIER</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Key-are-ra Hill-ee-er
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	
<b>pronouns</b>	
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>dob</b>	3/11/04
<b>height(cm)</b>	173
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	Sunshine Coast local Hillier was drafted to Brisbane at pick 78 in the 2022 AFLW draft. A reliable rebounding-defender with plenty of versatility, the Lions Academy product will be one to keep an eye on throughout the pre-season as she works towards her AFLW debut.
<b>recruited from</b>	Kawana (QAFLW)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	
<b>recent draft type</b>	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 78 2022 Draft 5th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Kawana
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut
<b>awards</b>	
<b>fun facts</b>	



**CARLTON**



given name	<b>AMELIA VELARDO</b>	<b>JESSICA DAL POS</b>	<b>DARCY VESCIO</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Ah-mee-le-a   Vah-lar-doh	Jess   Dal-pos	Dar-cee   Ves-see-oh
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Miels (Nickname)	Jess (Preferred Name)	Darcio (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	They/Them
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>dob</b>	28/05/2002	20/09/1993	3/08/1993
<b>height(cm)</b>	176	161	166
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Amelia Velardo joined the Game Changers on a two-season contract, coming to the Club from Collingwood in 2022. Playing her first campaign for her childhood club in season seven, the 20-year-old showed why she's such an exciting prospect, playing primarily as a midfielder with strong attributes around stoppages. She played eight games in Navy Blue throughout season seven, establishing herself as a key cog of the Carlton midfield.	Jess Dal Pos was initially recruited to the Giants in 2016 as one of the Club's five priority selections ahead of the League's inaugural season, named in the All-Australian team in 2017. Dal Pos made the move back to Victoria at the end of 2021 and has proven to be a key leader for the Blues, not missing a game across the two 2022 campaigns while also being named co-vice captain for season seven. She notched up 50 career games in Carlton's draw with Port Adelaide in Round 3 of that season.	Darcy Vescio is an inaugural Game Changer and became the first AFLW player to reach 50 career goals. They burst onto the scene as a marquee name in the competition from day one, kicking four goals in the Blues' first game, and they haven't looked back since. A fan favourite in Navy Blue, Vescio was also the first Carlton player to reach the 50-game milestone and is a two-time AFLW leading goalkicker, while they were also crowned Carlton's Best and Fairest in their all-conquering 2021 season.
<b>recruited from</b>	Keilor (Vic)/Western U18/Collingwood	Ivanhoe (Vic)/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/GWS Giants	Whorouly (Vic)/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2017
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Collingwood	GWS	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Traded	Marquee
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Traded To Carlton	2021 Traded To Carlton	2016 Marquee Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Forward	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Keilor	Ivanhoe	Whorouly
<b>stats</b>	19 games, avg. 8.5 career disposals	57 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles	58 games, 55 career games
<b>awards</b>		All Australian 2019; GWS Best and Fairest 2017	All Australian 2017, 2021; AFLW Leading Goalkicker 2017, 2021; Carlton leading goalkicker 2017, 2021; Carlton Best and Fairest 2021; Mark of the Year 2017
<b>fun facts</b>	Amelia is studying a Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Media & Communications at LaTrobe. Her dream job outside of AFLW is to be a lawyer for the AFL or sporting club. She loves F1 and will never miss a race, especially the Aus Grand Prix. She is a qualified scuba diver.	Her favourite holiday destination is Hawaii, and she has a dog named Ollie.	Studied an associate degree in Furniture Design at RMIT. They are currently working as a graphic designer and would love to be an artist. They once swallowed a coin.



given name	<b>KEELEY SKEPPER</b>	<b>ABBIE MCKAY</b>	<b>GAB POUND</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Keel-ee   Skep-per	Ab-ee   Mc-kay	Gab-re-el-la   Pound
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Skep (Nickname)	Abs (Nickname)	Gab (Preferred Name)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>dob</b>	15/03/2004	15/11/2000	16/10/1994
<b>height(cm)</b>	163	171	163
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Hailing from Wodonga, the versatile youngster developed into a powerful prospect, which saw her drafted to the Blues in the first round of the 2022 AFL Women's Draft. After making her debut in a one-point win over Essendon, Skipper didn't miss a game for the Game Changers, emerging as one of the team's brightest young stars. She caught the eye of the competition in her first year with a AFLW Rising Star nomination in Round 4, and is primed to take her game to the next level after an impressive debut campaign.	Abbie McKay has emerged as one of Carlton's key midfielders in recent years, emerging from a 2020 campaign where she didn't feature at AFLW level to have three consistent seasons in Navy Blue. After debuting in 2019, McKay had to wait to get her chance again, but showed the impact of hard work and dedication to her craft, missing just one game through injury in 2021 and the two 2022 seasons. Her standing at the Club was demonstrated when she finished as a narrow runner-up to Mimi Hill in the Carlton Best and Fairest count for season seven.	Gab Pound is an instrumental member of the Game Changers, and has emerged as the cult hero on Royal Parade since her debut in 2017. Easily spotted on-field due to her long sleeves and signature headband, the No.6 has been a pillar of the Carlton defence for over 50 games: she chalked up the milestone in Round 6 of the most recent campaign. A former All-Australian, Pound has demonstrated her versatility with stints up forward, but it's down back where the classy Pound has shone for seven seasons.
<b>recruited from</b>	Wodonga (Vic)/Benalla (Vic)/Murray U18/Shepparton United (Vic)	Prahran (Vic)/Sandringham U18/Carlton (VFLW)	Riverina (AFL Canberra)/Melbourne University (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2019	2017
<b>debut game</b>	Round 2 2022 (S7)	Round 4 2019	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 17 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 16 2018 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 30 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Shepparton United	Prahran	
<b>stats</b>	9 games, avg. 2.7 career inside 50s	33 games, avg. 4.6 career tackles	53 games, avg. 4.1 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	Rising Star nomination round 4 2022 (S7)	Rising Star nomination round 3 2021	All Australian 2019
<b>fun facts</b>	She wants to be a PE teacher or a sports coach after AFLW. She has a fake tooth after knocking it out playing basketball.	Studied a Bachelor of Science/Arts at Monash university. Is currently working at 3AW. She was the first father/daughter draft pick. Her dream job after AFLW is to be a Veterinarian.	Studied a Bachelor of Outdoor Education at LaTrobe in Bendigo



given name	<b>TAHLIA READ</b>	<b>VAOMUA LALOIFI</b>	<b>KERRY N PETERSON</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Ta-lee-a   Ree-d	Va-moo-ah   Lal-oh-ee-fee	Keh-rin   Pe-ter-son
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Tahls/Ready (Nickname)	Mua (Preferred Name)	Kez (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	6/03/2004	24/07/1993	2/03/1992
<b>height(cm)</b>	169	173	173
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Landing at Carlton as part of a player swap leading into 2023, the young forward returned to Victoria after a season with Fremantle. A young forward, Read was the recipient of the Calder Cannons' best and fairest in her draft year, demonstrating her strong marking ability as well as her class at ground level. Now at the Game Changers, Read will have an AFL debut in her sights as part of a new era at IKON Park.	Carlton turned to the x-factor of Vaomua Laloifi with selection No.52 in the 2019 NAB AFL Women's Draft. Ever since then, Laloifi has been instrumental in defence for the Blues, consistently making an impact in the one-on-one contest while rebounding from the last line. Missing just two games (both through injury) in her four seasons to date, Laloifi has been consistent since day one, becoming a much-loved member of the Carlton playing group from teammates and fans alike.	Carlton's longest-serving skipper at AFLW level, Kerry N Peterson will once again captain the side in 2023 in what will be her fifth season as captain. Initially a co-captain for two campaigns before moving into sole captaincy, Peterson's reputation as one of the star defenders of the AFLW competition have been on the back of consistency. A rookie signing after the inaugural season, Peterson has been crowned as an All Australian on three occasions, rarely playing a bad game even when opposed to the best forwards in the competition.
<b>recruited from</b>	Maribyrnong Park (Vic)/Calder U18/Fremantle's List	Old Xaverians (Vic)/Collingwood (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	Bendigo Thunder (Vic)/Diamond Creek (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Traded	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2020	2018
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2018
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Fremantle's List		
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	National	Rookie
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Traded To Carlton	Pick 52 2019 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2017 Rookie Signing
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Maribyrnong Park		
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	35 games, avg. 6.8 career intercepts	52 games, avg. 5.1 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>		All Australian squad 2022 (S7)	Carlton co-captain 2020, 2021; Carlton captain 2022 (S6)-2023; All Australian 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2021
<b>fun facts</b>	Her dream job outside is teaching in remote indigenous. She was born in WA and moved to Melbourne when she was 7.	Working as the Participation Coordinator at the AFL. She would love to see Beyonce and an NBA final live.	Studied a Masters of Physiotherapy Practice at LaTrobe Bendigo. She has two border collies. If she could have dinner with one person it would be Serena Williams.



given name	MIMI HILL	ANNIE LEE	JESSICA GOOD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Mim-ee   Hill	Ann-ee   Lee	Jess   Good
preferred name / nickname			Jess (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	10	11	12
dob	4/10/2002	28/08/2003	4/08/1994
height(cm)	165	169	185
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Few shone more in the AFLW competition across the two 2022 seasons than Mimi Hill. Returning for the Blues in Round 5 of season six following an ACL injury, Hill had a year to remember, winning the AFLW Rising Star award after just half a campaign: she backed it up in season seven, winning the Carlton AFLW Best and Fairest award. Hill's standing at Carlton both on and off the field was demonstrated in the lead-up to 2023, where she was elevated to co-vice captain for the season alongside Jess Dal Pos.	It was back in 2021 when Annie Lee was selected as a top 10 draft pick, making her way to IKON Park: the team her family had supported its whole life. A calm head who also demonstrated her versatility in season seven, Lee broke through for nine games in the most recent campaign, missing just one through injury. Primarily a defender, Lee showed that she can play multiple roles for her side, kicking her first goal for the Club in the Round 4 draw against Fremantle.	Arriving at IKON Park as a free agent from Sturt Football Club in the SANFL, Jess Good has brought versatility ever since her arrival at IKON Park. Playing the majority of her footy as a ruck partner to All-Australian Brea Moody, Good has also had an impact in front of and behind the ball, constantly adding more features to her game. Playing 18 of 20 games across the two 2022 seasons, the former basketballer is now ready to take her footy to the next level.
recruited from	Kew Comets (Vic)/Old Scotch (Vic)/Oakleigh U18	Newtown & Chilwell (Vic)/Geelong Amateurs (Vic)/Geelong U18	Blackwood (SA)/Sturt (SANFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Free Agent
recent draft selection	Pick 12 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 10 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Free Agent
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Ruck/Forward
community club	Kew Comets	Newtown & Chilwell	Blackwood
stats	22 games, avg. 19.8 career disposals	12 games, avg. 6.3 career disposals	18 games, avg. 11.4 career hitouts
awards	All Australian squad 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 5 2022 (S6); Rising Star 2022 (S6); Carlton Best and Fairest 2022 (S7)		
fun facts	Is currently studying a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne University. Her dream job after footy is to be an Environmental Engineer. She loves to Op-shop.	She is from Warrnambool but lives in Geelong.	Studied a Bachelor of Clinical Exercise Physiology at the University of South Australia. Her bucket list items are to run a marathon and go to New York.



given name	LULU BEATTY	MARIANNA ANTHONY	CHLOE WRIGLEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Loo-Loo   Bee-tee	Ma-rhi-anna   An-thon-ee	Chlo-ee  Wrig-lee
preferred name / nickname	Lu (Preferred Name)	Mez (Nickname)	Wrigz (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	13	14	15
dob	6/04/2004	26/07/1997	13/01/2000
height(cm)	171	168	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>With experience at the Darebin Falcons, the Northern Knights and even Carlton's VFLW side, there was a sense of fate that Lulu Beatty would be continuing her football in the northern suburbs of Melbourne — and, more specifically, at IKON Park. A co-captain of the Northern Knights, Beatty - who was selected with pick No.5 in the 2023 AFLW Supplementary Draft - is highly regarded for her football IQ, as well as the way she conducts herself both on and off the field.</p>	<p>A mature-age signing to Carlton in the 2023 AFLW Supplementary Draft, Marianna Anthony got the chance she deserved when she arrived at IKON Park with pick No.19. A VFLW premiership player for Essendon in 2022 before moving to North Melbourne, Anthony has had no shortage of experience when it comes to high-level sport: prior to her stint with the VFLW Bombers, Anthony was an emerging soccer player, featuring across three seasons in the NPL Victoria with South Melbourne and Alamein.</p>	<p>A standout of the WAFLW competition, Chloe Wrigley got her chance to have a crack at the elite level when she was selected by Carlton in the 2023 AFLW Supplementary Draft. A 50-game player for the Peel Thunder since her debut back in 2019, the inside midfielder forged a reputation as one of the WA state league's brightest prospects, starring for her side on the way to back-to-back premierships in 2020 and 2021 — she was named best on ground in the Grand Final for the first.</p>
recruited from	Northcote (Vic)/Northern U18/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Carlton (VFLW)	Essendon (VFLW)/North Melbourne (VFLW)	Peel Thunder (WAFLW)
player type	Drafted	Drafted	Drafted
first season on your list	2023	2023	2023
debut game	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	Supplementary Draft	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	Pick 5 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 19 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 25 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder/Wing	Midfielder
community club	Northcote		
stats	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts	<p>Her dream job outside of AFLW would be to work on SNL. She does not drink coffee and is a cat person.</p>	<p>Used to play soccer for South Melbourne and Alamein Favourite holiday destination is Greece. Studied Fine Arts.</p>	<p>Her dream job outside football is to be a teacher for those with special needs and she is currently working as a special needs Education Assistant.</p>



given name	<b>BREANN MOODY</b>	<b>DAYNA FINN</b>	<b>MADDY GUERIN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Bree-anne   Moo-dee	Day-nah   Finn	Mad-ee-len   Gear-rn
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Brea (Preferred Name)	Finn (Nickname)	Mads/Gear (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>dob</b>	4/03/1997	9/02/2000	25/10/1999
<b>height(cm)</b>	180	176	172
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	A consistent performer who often leads by her actions, Moody has become one of the competition's most dominant talls through the middle of the ground. Moody showcased her class during a fantastic Season 7, finishing with a career-high for disposals (112), hit-outs (228) and goals (six) on the way to her second All-Australian berth. An inaugural Blue, Moody has now played over 50 games in the navy blue and is an emerging leader of the Blues that seems to get better with every passing season. Finished fourth and third in the club's best and fairest voting for Seasons 6 and 7 respectively.	Brought to Carlton alongside fellow countrywoman Erone Fitzpatrick, Finn is looking to become the latest player in the AFL and AFLW competitions to emerge after a stint in Gaelic football, where she previously represented County Mayo. Her adaptability across codes isn't to be understated, with Finn also displaying her credentials as a talented basketballer, representing the Republic of Ireland at national level.	Guerin was coming off the best football of her AFLW career to date before an unfortunate ACL injury sustained in the round 3 of Season 7. Prior to that, she looked well on her way to locking down a midfield role for the Game Changers, impressing in the back-end of Season 6 and taking that into Season 7. Originally from Melbourne before being traded to Carlton for the 2021 season, Guerin has 20 games of AFLW experience under her belt, and will be looking to put her best foot forward and add to that tally in 2023 and beyond.
<b>recruited from</b>	South Belgrave (Vic)/Cranbourne (VFLW)	County Mayo (Ireland)/Trinity Meteors (Ireland)	Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Northern U18/Melbourne
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Rookie	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2017	2023	2021
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2018
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			Melbourne
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Rookie	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 67 2016 Draft 9th Round Selection	2023 Rookie Signing	2020 Traded To Carlton
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck	Wing	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>			Fitzroy JFC
<b>stats</b>	57 games, avg. 17.4 career hitouts	Yet to Debut	21 games, avg. 2.7 career tackles
<b>awards</b>	All Australian 2021, 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2018, 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 5 2018; Carlton leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); Carlton Best and Fairest 2018		
<b>fun facts</b>	Studied a Bachelor of Exercise Science & Sports Science/Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) and after AFLW would like to work in football operations. Brea was a talented show jumper and her parents still own a few horses. She has a twin.	Moved from Ireland to Melbourne this year and was a very talented basketballer in Ireland. Loves to travel anywhere with the sun. She wants to be a teacher after AFLW.	Is studying a Masters of Osteotherapy at Vic Uni and can play four instruments.





given name	<b>ERONE FITZPATRICK</b>	<b>LILY GOSS</b>	<b>HARRIET CORDNER</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Air-on   Fitz-pat-rick	Lil-ee   Goss	Har-ree-et   Cord-ner
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Gosso (Nickname)	H (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>dob</b>	18/07/2000	28/02/2000	22/07/1992
<b>height(cm)</b>	165	163	177
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Alongside Dayna Finn, Fitzpatrick arrived at the Blues from the Republic of Ireland in the lead-up to the 2023 AFLW season. A star of Gaelic football, Fitzpatrick was named in the 2017 and 2021 Ladies Football team of the league, while also being named as Leinster Gaelic football player of the year in 2018. In her early months training with Carlton, Fitzpatrick has already impressed teammates and coaches alike, with head of development Tom Couch lauding her effort and thirst for knowledge as a midfielder.	Goss was one of the Blues' best players in the 2022 VFLW season, coming runner-up in the best-and-fairest count in a season where she was as reliable and consistent as anyone. Her determination to get the very best out of herself was demonstrated when she was selected by Carlton's AFLW side in the 2022 draft, where she broke through for her senior debut early into Season 7. Shoulder surgery ended her first campaign prematurely, but Goss showed that tenacity that made her a highly regarded teammate at VFLW level. She also had a unique place in the history of the game, with her first two games ending in draws.	Cordner will provide a welcome addition of experience and leadership to an emerging Blues' playing group, having spent her first four AFLW seasons as a key pillar in the backline for Melbourne, before crossing to Punt Road in 2021. Having earned AFLW All-Australian squad selection in her time with the Tigers, key defender Cordner made the switch to IKON Park in 2023 courtesy of a three-way trade. With plenty of AFLW experience (she has 37 games under her belt) as well as a leader on and off the field, Cordner has driven standards since day one, and she'll be no different in navy blue.
<b>recruited from</b>	County Laois (Ireland)	Kew Rovers (Vic)/Old Scotch (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)	Melbourne/Richmond
<b>player type</b>	Rookie	Drafted	Traded
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2022 (S7)	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			Melbourne, Richmond
<b>recent draft type</b>	Rookie	National	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 48 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2023 Traded To Carlton
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>		Kew Rovers	
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	4 games, avg. 6 career disposals	37 games, avg. 4.6 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>			All Australian squad 2021
<b>fun facts</b>	A talented Gaelic footballer, she moved from Ireland to Melbourne this year and besides AFLW is enjoying the quality coffee we have on offer. After AFLW she would like to be a primary school teacher. She competed in the Irish Dancing world championships.	Studying a Bachelor of Physical Education/Health at RMIT and previously studied a Bachelor of Arts at Monash. Her dream job outside of AFLW is to be the Head of Sport.	Works as a PE Teacher but her dream job is to be a Pilot. She loves reading, surfing and walking her dog. She would love to go and see the Northern Lights.



given name	MIA AUSTIN	DAISY WALKER	BROOKE VICKERS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Me-ah   Aust-in	Day-ze   Walk-er	
preferred name / nickname			Brick (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	22	23	24
dob	22/04/2004	4/06/2002	6/03/2003
height(cm)	178	169	173
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A highly touted forward from Eastern Ranges, Austin was a first-round draft selection for Carlton in 2022. She didn't take long to prove why the Blues rated her so highly, taking a strong contested mark inside the opening minutes of the season opener, Austin calmly slotted her first goal on debut against Collingwood, backing it up with a major against Essendon the next week. Unfortunately, her maiden campaign stopped there, due to a syndesmosis injury, but even that was enough of a sample size to show what Carlton fans can hope to see from Austin for years to come in the navy blue.</p>	<p>Since being taken as a second-round selection in the 2020 draft, Walker has proven to be a dependable player for the Blues across her three seasons. Featuring in a number of roles, Walker didn't miss a game in either of the 2022 seasons: in fact, she has played 26 consecutive games since her debut back in round three of 2021. Capable of performing a lockdown role on a dangerous member of the opposition, Walker can also feature across half-back and wing. Her willingness to do her role for the team was reflected when she was the recipient of the Carlton coaches' award at the end of Season 6.</p>	<p>Vickers made her AFLW debut against the reigning premiers in Brisbane back in round three of Season 6, and since then has gone on to perform a number of roles for the Game Changers. Still just 20 years of age, Vickers was one of a number of young Blues who got plenty of senior football in Season 7, featuring in all 10 games over the course of the campaign. Very much a utility, Vickers has now had a taste of the big league and will continue her growth in both the offensive and defensive modes of the game.</p>
recruited from	Chirnside Park (Vic)/Montrose (Vic)/Eastern U18	St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Beaumaris (Vic)/Sandringham U18	Blackburn (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Port Melbourne (VFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2021	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2021	Round 3 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 18 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 28 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 23 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder/Defender	Wing
community club	Montrose	St Bedes-Mentone	Blackburn
stats	2 games, 2 career goals	26 games, avg. 7.5 career disposals	13 games, avg. 7.1 career disposals
awards			
fun facts	<p>She loves playing basketball and surfing and would love to go to Japan to Snowboard. She once broke her wrist on a motorbike.</p>	<p>Studying a Bachelor of Exercise Sports Science at Deakin. Her dream job outside of AFLW is to be a sports coach. Her bucket list items are to see the Northern Lights and Machu Picchu.</p>	<p>Studying a Bachelor of Physical Education and Health. Loves to surf and currently working as a lifeguard. Her favourite holiday destination is Noosa, QLD. She would love to be a teacher after her AFLW career.</p>



given name	KEELEY SHERAR	PAIGE TRUDGEON	IMOGEN MILFORD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Keel-lee   Sher-ah	Pay-ge   Trudge-en	Im-oh-gen   Mil-ford
preferred name / nickname	Keels (Nickname)	Trudge (Nickname)	Imo (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	25	26	28
dob	29/10/2003	10/08/2000	2/12/1999
height(cm)	170	180	182
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Ever since she received a Rising Star nomination in her second game back in Season 6, the upside for emerging midfielder Sherar has been evident. A consistent ball winner with a turn of foot, Eastern Ranges product Sherar played every game for the Blues in Season 7, impressing with not only her ball use but also her commitment to the defensive side of the game, averaging four tackles per match. Capable of filling a number of roles for her side, the childhood Bluebagger has been in the Game Changers' best side since she made her debut. She won't 20 until midway through the 2023 campaign, so the sky very much seems like the limit for this bright young Blue.</p>	<p>Signed to Carlton as a replacement player just days before the 2021 season commenced, the former basketballer would have to wait until Season 6 to get her chance at AFLW level. She took to the competition immediately, performing big roles as a last-line key defender on some of the competition's best forwards to ultimately be named as Carlton's rookie of the year in Season 6. Missing just one game through injury across the two 2022 seasons, Trudgeon is once again expected to be a key member of the Blues' defensive setup, alongside the likes of leaders Kerryn Peterson and Mua Laloifi.</p>	<p>Originally drafted out of the Casey Demons, Milford got her chance at the elite level in Season 7 after bidding her time for a season on the Blues' list. Making her debut against Port Adelaide in round three, Milford broke through for five games in late 2023, kicking her first goal against Fremantle in her second match. Still in search of her first senior win (Milford's first two games ended in draws), the key forward - who turns 24 in December - will be keen to seize the opportunity as a new era unfolds at IKON Park.</p>
recruited from	Norwood (Vic)/North Ringwood (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Montmorency (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)	Southport (Qld)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Old Xavierians (Vic)/Casey Demons (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2021	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 3 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 3 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	Pick 11 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 26 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Forward
community club	Norwood/North Ringwood		Southport
stats	16 games, avg. 10.6 career disposals	19 games, avg. 3.8 career intercepts	5 games, avg. 2 career tackles
awards	Rising Star nomination round 4 2022 (S6)		
fun facts	<p>Her three bucket list items are to win a premiership, go skydiving and to travel around Europe.</p>	<p>Studied a Masters of Dietetics at LaTrobe and wants to become a Dietician after her AFLW career. She would love to travel to the USA to watch an NBA game but currently has never been overseas.</p>	<p>She would love to travel and be a videographer. Her favourite place to travel is Bali or Fiji and she would love to visit Hawaii.</p>



given name	<b>TAYLOR ORTLEPP</b>	<b>PHOEBE MCWILLIAMS</b>	<b>MADELINE HENDRIE</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Tay-lah   Ort-lep	Fee-bee   Mc-Will-ee-ams	Mad-ee-len   Hen-dree
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Phoebie (Nickname)	Maddy (Preferred/Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>dob</b>	22/06/1997	31/08/1985	17/07/2003
<b>height(cm)</b>	180	178	180
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Joining fellow former Adelaide Lightning basketballers in Kerryn Peterson and Jess Good, it all happened very quickly for Ortlepp in her debut campaign of Season 7 where she played five games. A former Australian representative in the U17 World Championships, Ortlepp's first football season saw her debut after overcoming a finger injury, earning her senior nod in round six as an inside midfielder. She would hold her spot for the second half of the season, enjoying her first win in game two before slotting a memorable maiden goal the very next week.</p>	<p>The Blues brought in the experience of ex-GWS and Geelong key forward McWilliams leading into Season 7 and she provided exactly that in the opening month of the season. Supporting Darcy Vescio as well as first-year Blue Mia Austin, McWilliams - who twice won GWS' goal kicking as well as once for Geelong in Season 6 - offered a key marking presence, before kicking her first goal for her new club against Fremantle. However, a stress fracture in her foot ended McWilliams' season. Now with a 50-game milestone just around the corner, the inaugural AFLW recruit will have a big part to play in Carlton's attacking threat in 2023.</p>	<p>A key position tall who has featured for the Allies, the Sydney Swans Academy and most recently the Western Bulldogs' VFLW team, the 20-year-old displays strong overhead marking ability, allowing her to shine in a number of positions. Hendrie's versatility is her strong suit, as is her natural athleticism: she has a background in state athletics, including high jump and cross-country running, and has been working on her ruck craft in pre-season.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Rockingham Flames (Basketball)	St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/GWS Giants/Geelong	East Sydney (NSW)/UNSW-ES Bulldogs (AFL Canberra)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Promoted Rookie	Retained	Drafted
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		GWS, Geelong	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Rookie	Traded	Supplementary Draft
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Rookie Signing	2022 Traded To Carlton	Pick 9 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>			East Sydney
<b>stats</b>	5 games, avg. 7.8 career disposals	49 games, 36 career goals	Yet to Debut
<b>awards</b>		All Australian squad 2018; GWS leading goalkicker 2017, 2018; Geelong leading goalkicker 2022 (S6)	
<b>fun facts</b>	<p>The 24-year-old represented Australia in the U16 Oceania Championships in 2013 and the U17 World Championships in 2014 before signing with the Adelaide Lightning in 2015. She then headed to the United States to play for Boston College before returning home for a second season with the Lightning in 2020</p>	<p>Studied a Bachelor of Health Sciences and Media at LaTrobe. Is working in Marketing at Cricket Victoria. She would love to be in a role that involves travelling with a national women's sporting team. Her go to coffee order is an Almond Latte</p>	<p>After AFLW she would like to work as an Economist. She loves the sun and swimming in the ocean. She is one of five kids (middle child)</p>



**COLLINGWOOD**



given name	SABRINA FREDERICK	ELIZA JAMES	BRIANNA DAVEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Sabs (Nickname)	EJ (Nickname)	Bri/Breeza (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
dob	14/11/1996	1/10/2003	13/1/1995
height(cm)	182	168	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	The 26-year-old began her AFLW journey during the league's inaugural season, playing with Brisbane before spending 2020-2021 with Richmond. Frederick was a notable addition to the Pies' forward line in 2022, utilising her elevation and skills overhead to bring the heat in and around the forward 50.	Taken at pick No.29 in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, James is a quick, persistent forward who adds another dimension to the Pies' attacking line. The 19-year-old earned a round one debut against Carlton and has maintained her spot in the side since. Kicked five goals in her first season and was awarded the club's Best First Year Player in 2022 (season six).	Inaugural captain of Carlton's AFLW side, Davey played 16 games over three seasons with the Blues including a standout performance in the 2019 AFLW Grand Final. Initially a cross-coder, Davey registered 17 caps for the Matildas, and forged an impressive soccer career in the A-League Women's for Melbourne Victory. She made her debut for the Pies in Round 1 of the 2020 season against West Coast and quickly became one of the side's most consistent players. 2021 marked Davey's best season to date, with the 27-year-old taking out both the AFLW and club Best and Fairest, AFLPA's MVP and was also named captain of the All Australian side. The 28-year-old will look to return from her second ACL injury in 2023.
recruited from	Pinjarra (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/Richmond	St Peters (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)	Port Melbourne Colts (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)	2020
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Brisbane, Richmond		Carlton
recent draft type	Traded	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2021 Traded To Collingwood	Pick 29 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2019 Traded To Collingwood
player positions	Forward/Ruck	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Pinjarra	St Peters	Port Melbourne Colts
stats	59 games, 26 career goals	21 games, 15 career goals	35 games, avg. 19.8 career disposals
awards	All Australian 2017, 2018; Rising Star nomination round 4 2017	Rising Star nomination round 8 2022 (S6); Collingwood leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	Carlton captain 2018, 2019; Collingwood co-captain 2021-2022 (S7); All Australian 2017, 2021; All Australian squad 2019, 2020; All Australian captain 2021; AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2021; Carlton Best and Fairest 2017, 2019; Collingwood Best and Fairest 2021; AFLPA MVP 2021; AFLPA Best Captain 2019
fun facts	She is a black belt in Karate	Can do a lot of card tricks.	Got a peanut stuck up her nose when she was little and it had to be removed by a doctor.



given name	IMOGEN BARNETT	IMOGEN EVANS	JORDYN ALLEN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Barney (Nickname)		Jordy/J Allen (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	11/07/1995	5/02/2004	6/07/2000
height(cm)	176	171	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Off the back of an influential season with Collingwood's VFLW side, Barnett was picked up at number 33 in the 2021 national draft. As the VFLW's 2021 leading goal kicker with 21 goals across 13 games, Barnett brings composure in front of goal and strong hands to the Pies.</p> <p>Playing eight games in season seven, Barnett will strive for greater exposure to the top level and provide a threat inside forward 50 in 2023.</p>	<p>A midfielder with inside and outside balance, the 18-year-old captained the Gold Coast Suns Academy side before being selected as a post-draft selection following the 2022 AFLW national draft.</p> <p>Evans is strong overhead and at ground level, clean with ball in hand, covers the ground with ease and is a high-volume tackler.</p>	<p>A medium defender, Allen offers neat ball skills and has excellent decision-making. A strong leader, Allen previously captained Vic Country in the 2018 Under-18 Championships and was also a member of the AFL Women's Academy that same year. She also offers great versatility, able to spend time both up forward and down back credit to her medium build and read of the footy. The 23-year-old reigning premier collected the most marks for the side (46) and finished in the top-five percentile across the Club for average disposals (14.2) in season seven.</p>
recruited from	Old Trinity (Vic)/Collingwood (VFLW)	Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Bond University (QAFLW)	Rye (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Casey Demons (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)	2019
debut game	Round 2 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Free Agent	National
recent draft selection	Pick 33 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Free Agent	Pick 5 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward/Ruck	Midfielder	Defender/Forward
community club	Old Trinity	Coolangatta	Rye
stats	11 games, avg. 2.9 career tackles	5 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles	42 games, avg. 3.9 career intercepts
awards			All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 7 2021; Collingwood Best and Fairest 2022 (S7)
fun facts	went to primary school in England	I can count to 10 in Indonesian	



given name	<b>SARAH ROWE</b>	<b>BRITTANY BONNICI</b>	<b>ALANA PORTER</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Rowey (Nickname)	Britta (Nickname)	Ports (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
dob	25/7/1995	8/03/1997	7/02/2001
height(cm)	169	163	163
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Rowe is a star forward for Mayo in the Ladies Gaelic Football Association in Ireland. The 27-year-old made the move to Melbourne in 2019 making her debut in Round 1. Impressing with great speed and agility, she was awarded the club's Best First Year Player in 2019. She returned in 2020 where she kicked a total of five goals.</p> <p>During the off-season, Rowe spent time with Melbourne Victory Soccer team as well as the Bohemian Football Club in Ireland.</p>	<p>Bonnici is a hard-running midfielder with a strong work ethic, able to win her own footy and break away from contests. A foundation player for Collingwood, Bonnici is a dedicated and courageous player and has also served in the Pies' leadership group in both 2018 and 2019.</p> <p>Prior to an ACL injury in 2022, the 25-year-old has finished inside the top five in the Club's best and fairest count over the past four years and was also rewarded with her first All-Australian blazer in 2021.</p> <p>The Collingwood foundation player will look to return from an ACL injury in 2023.</p>	<p>An Oakleigh Chargers recruit, Alana Porter offers impressive closing speed credit to an athletics and long jump background. Drafted to the Pies at pick 82 in 2018, the 19-year-old was a member of Collingwood's 2019 VFLW premiership side.</p> <p>The speedy defender had an outstanding debut season in 2020 that saw her run out for all seven of the Pies' games and was also presented with the Best First Year Player Award.</p> <p>The 22-year-old ran out for nine games in season seven.</p>
recruited from	County Mayo (Ireland)	Wallan (Vic)/St Albans (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)	St Peters (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Eastern Devils (Vic)/Collingwood (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2019	2017	2020
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	National	National
recent draft selection	2018 Rookie Signing	Pick 27 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 82 2019 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Defender
community club		Wallan	St Peters
stats	43 games, avg. 13.1 career disposals	47 games, avg. 16.5 career disposals	37 games, avg. 6.3 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2021; All Australian squad 2020; Rising Star nomination round 6 2017	
fun facts	I can't sleep without an eye mask	I can juggle	I can speak Japanese





given name	<b>ASHLEIGH BRAZILL</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE TAYLOR</b>	<b>STACEY LIVINGSTONE</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>			
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Braz (Nickname)	Tails (Nickname)	Stacka (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>dob</b>	29/12/1989	18/1/2004	23/1/1988
<b>height(cm)</b>	175	174	176
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Collingwood cross-coder Ash Brazill will return to the AFLW in 2023 fresh off a Netball World Cup. Runner-up best and fairest winner in 2019 before tearing her ACL in early 2020, Brazill played four games in 2021 before putting her footy career on hold in 2022, on the hunt for selection with the Australian Diamonds netball team. That risk paid off, with Brazill winning a gold medal with the Diamonds at the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.	Another newcomer hailing from the Collingwood VFLW list, Taylor was selected with pick 30 in the 2022 AFLW national draft. Playing largely in the midfield, at 174cm her size means she can rotate forward and act as a capable marking target. Unafraid of the contest, Taylor is strong overhead and boasts impressive physicality. Taylor has enormous overall versatility and the right attitude to develop further in the elite environment this season.	The versatile tall defender has made a name for herself down back. The Pies' foundation player is rarely beaten one-on-one. Known for her strong long kick, Livingstone is a dependable full-back. In 2019, she was named in the VFLW Team of the Year and was awarded best on ground in the VFLW Pies' premiership victory. Known for her reliability, intercepting skills and keen development year-on-year, Livingstone has continued to lock down the Pies' backline and edges closer to the 50-game milestone.
<b>recruited from</b>	Wollondilly (NSW)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)/Collingwood Magpies (Super Netball)	Beverley Hills (Vic)/Old Marcellin (Vic)/Oakleigh U18	Port Melbourne Colts (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2018	2022 (S7)	2017
<b>debut game</b>	Round 6 2018	Round 5 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 35 2017 Draft 5th Round Selection	Pick 30 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 70 2016 Draft 9th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>		Midfielder	Defender
<b>community club</b>		Old Marcellin	
<b>stats</b>	24 games, avg. 2.2 career score involvements	3 games, avg. 3.7 career tackles	57 games, avg. 5.3 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	All Australian 2019		All Australian squad 2020, 2021
<b>fun facts</b>		Can do a handstand.	Can hold a tune.



given name	GRACE CAMPBELL	AISHLING SHERIDAN	ERICA FOWLER
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Cambo (Nickname)	Shero (Nickname)	E (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	13	14	15
dob	5/12/1995	18/7/1996	8/07/1992
height(cm)	164	172	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Campbell, who previously played with Richmond and North Melbourne, arrived at Collingwood through the 2023 Sign and Trade Period. The 27 -year-old can play as a pressure forward and through the middle and around the stoppage. Campbell is looking to make her return to the football field this season having missed the entire 2022 season through an ACL injury.	The Gaelic footballer first signed with Collingwood in 2020 as a cross-code rookie. Sheridan has played three seasons with Cavan in the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) where she's been a member of the 2017 and 2018 GAA Team of the League. Since her initial signing, Sheridan has cemented herself as a key fixture in the Magpies list and continues to develop her craft year-on-year with 37 games under her belt.	A former Magpies VFLW player, Fowler was promoted to the AFLW list in 2019 and has not taken a backwards step since then. Standing at 180cm tall, Fowler is an aerial target in the forward line with the ability to assist in the ruck. The 28-year-old has previously represented the University of Queensland in the Rugby Union Aon Uni 7s Series, utilising her rugby skillset to impact on the Aussie rules footy field.
recruited from	Huntly (Vic)/Bendigo Thunder (Vic)/Richmond (VFLW)/Richmond/North Melbourne	County Cavan (Ireland)/NT Thunder (VFLW)	Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Collingwood (VFLW)
player type	Traded	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2020	2019
debut game	Round 2 2020	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs	Richmond, North Melbourne		
recent draft type	Traded	Rookie	National
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Collingwood	2019 Rookie Signing	Pick 67 2018 Draft 9th Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Forward	Ruck/Forward
community club	Huntly		
stats	18 games, avg. 4.6 career tackles	37 games, avg. 3 career tackles	30 games, avg. 2.3 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts	One of my nostrils is bigger than the other		I have Indian heritage



given name	<b>SARAH SANSONETTI</b>	<b>NELL MORRIS-DALTON</b>	<b>RUBY SCHLEICHER</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Zinga (Nickname)		Rubes/Ruba (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
dob	2/08/2001	5/04/2001	16/3/1998
height(cm)	172	176	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Drafted by Richmond with pick 40 at the 2019 AFLW national draft, incoming defender Sansonetti joins the Magpies as a strong physical threat with a great read of the footy. With three seasons in yellow and black under her belt, the 172cm utility will offer a crafty option down back with her clean hands under pressure and ability to take on the contest. She arrived at Collingwood in 2022 as a delisted free agent and went on to play 10 games with the Pies last season.	Morris-Dalton was given her first AFLW opportunity by the Western Bulldogs having been taken with Pick Six at the 2019 Draft. The 176cm forward went on to play 20 games for the Dogs, booting eight goals across her four seasons. The 21-year-old impressively kicked seven goals across nine games in season six. Morris-Dalton arrived at Collingwood during the 2023 Sign and Trade Period.	An athletic utility from WA with every recruiter's favoured history: a basketball background. Schleicher was a foundation player in the Pies' inaugural season in 2017. A dual All-Australian, the 25-year-old is consistently a defensive pillar, averaging 15.5 disposals and three last season. She is also a back-to-back runner up best and fairest winner.
recruited from	Bundoora Park (Vic)/St Mary's Greensborough (Vic)/Northern U18/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Richmond	Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Northern U18/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Willetton (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2017
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 6 2020	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Richmond	Western Bulldogs	
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	Traded	National
recent draft selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent	2023 Traded To Collingwood	Pick 137 2016 Draft 18th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Defender
community club	Bundoora Park/St Mary's Greensborough	Fitzroy JFC	Willetton
stats	27 games, avg. 3.4 career intercepts	20 games, avg. 2.1 career marks	51 games, avg. 3 career marks
awards		Rising Star nomination round 9 2022 (S6)	All Australian 2021, 2022 (S7)
fun facts		I do pottery in my free time	I once waited at the back door for 2 hours because it was a cold night. My dad told me it was going to snow (it's never snows in WA, and I was old enough to know better)



given name	<b>OLIVIA BARBER</b>	<b>SELENA KARLSON</b>	<b>ELERI MORRIS</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Barbs (Nickname)		Elza/Moz (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
dob	14/07/2002	13/8/1998	12/11/1996
height(cm)	186	182	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Drafted by the Cats at pick 21 at the 2020 AFLW Draft, Barber was traded to Collingwood in exchange for pick 33 in 2022. The tall forward offers great versatility as a former state-level basketballer. The 21-year-old ran out for four games last season.	Originally playing VFLW for the Southern Saints, Karlson was given her first AFLW opportunity in 2018 when she was drafted by the Western Bulldogs. The 24-year-old defender made her AFLW debut in Round Four of the 2019 season and went on to play three games as a Bulldog. From there, Karlson signed on as an expansion signing with St Kilda's inaugural team in 2019 where she spent two seasons but was sidelined with injury. The next chapter of Karlson's AFLW journey will be with Collingwood having been selected with Pick 14 at the AFLW 2023 Supplementary Draft.	A New South Wales product, Morris spent time with GWS Giants Academy program. She currently serves as a Marine Engineer in the Royal Australian Navy.
recruited from	Lavington (Vic)/Murray U18/Geelong	Frankston (Vic)/Seaford (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs/St Kilda's List/Collingwood (VFLW)	Northern Districts (NSW)/Wollongong (AFL Sydney)/Inner West (AFL Sydney)/Collingwood (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Drafted	Drafted
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2023
debut game	Round 2 2021	Round 4 2019	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Geelong	Western Bulldogs, St Kilda's List	
recent draft type	Traded	Supplementary Draft	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Collingwood	Pick 14 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 13 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Forward
community club	Lavington	Frankston	Northern Districts/Wollongong
stats	14 games, 5 career goals	3 games, avg. 3 career intercepts	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts	I can drive a tractor	I've been playing trumpet for 10 years	I have been winched out of a helicopter onto a moving ship.



given name	<b>SOPHIE CASEY</b>	<b>LAUREN BUTLER</b>	<b>LAUREN BRAZZALE</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Soph (Nickname)	Wiz (Nickname)	Dazzle / Dazz / Brazz (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
dob	22/10/1991	20/11/2000	5/11/1993
height(cm)	165	170	163
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A courageous small defender who takes solid marks and isn't afraid of the physical side of the game. Casey is clean below her knees and can float into the midfield as well. A foundation member of the team, the 30-year-old ran out for her 50th AFLW game last season.	An athletic defender who has the ability to dominate in a one-on-one contest. Last season, Butler led the side in intercept possessions last season averaging 6.5. Stepping up as an official leader of the side last season, Butler has an outstanding ability to read angles well with fantastic intercept marking and remains composed under pressure. Highly-respected by her teammates, the 22-year-old has been voted the Players' Player for two consecutive seasons.	A key foundation player amongst the Carlton midfield since the inaugural AFLW season, Brazzale joined the Magpies in 2022 as an experienced onballer. Boasting great ball-winning skills, speed and hard running on the outside, Brazzale clocked up 41 games in the navy blue before making the move to the Pies. In her first season as a Magpie, the 29-year-old played 11 games.
recruited from	Holbrook (NSW)/Riverina (AFL Canberra)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)	Carisbrook (Vic)/GWW U18/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	Eltham (Vic)/Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2017	2019	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			Carlton
recent draft type	National	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2016 Free Agent	Pick 18 2018 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Traded To Collingwood
player positions	Defender	Defender	Midfielder
community club	Holbrook	Carisbrook	
stats	53 games, avg. 3 career intercepts	40 games, avg. 5.1 career intercepts	52 games, avg. 205.6 career metres gained
awards		All Australian squad 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	My dad really is the milkman... Yes, he delivers milk!	I have been playing the drums for 10 years	I can speak Italian



given name	<b>MIKALA CANN</b>	<b>TARNI BROWN</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE BLAIR</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Bull (Nickname)		Blairy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>
dob	4/11/2000	26/3/2002	6/04/2004
height(cm)	170	166	169
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Approaching her sixth season as a Magpie, Cann has established herself as a key midfielder-forward amongst the group. Known by her teammates as "the Bull", Cann is a very competitive midfielder who wins her own ball and plays with zest and passion. Her elite running allows her to create numbers around the contest and transition both ways. Cann led the side in contested possessions (128), clearances (39) and tackles (62) last season to finish in the side's top five overall players last season.</p>	<p>Daughter of Collingwood legend Gavin Brown, Tarni Brown made history as the club's first father-daughter pick, with her two brothers – Cal and Tyler – also playing for the club. Brown spent two seasons playing for the Eastern Ranges in the NAB League Girls competition. While predominantly a midfielder, Brown has the ability and versatility to play up forward. With a strong basketball background, she is known for her speed and great agility which allow her to have clear hands out of the stoppages.</p>	<p>A talented forward hailing from Dandenong Stingrays and Casey Demons VFLW, Blair joined the Magpies with pick 56 at the 2022 AFLW national draft. Playing mostly at half forward, Blair has a balanced offensive and defensive impact. She also brings a great work ethic and athleticism, able to impact around stoppages. Averaging 13 disposals in the NAB League, Blair can run out the whole game with the ability to lay plenty of tackles and be a major ball carrier. After finishing high school at the end of last season, the 19-year-old is looking to make her AFLW debut in 2023.</p>
recruited from	Blackburn (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Donvale (Vic)/Eastern U18	Devon Meadows (Vic)/Cranbourne (Vic)/Dandenong U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2019	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2021	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 13 2018 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 19 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 56 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Blackburn	Donvale	Devon Meadows
stats	44 games, avg. 7.7 career contested possessions	29 games, avg. 3 career tackles	Yet to Debut
awards		Rising Star nomination round 6 2021	
fun facts	I went to school in Texas for 12 months		I have a twin sister, and we both share our birthday with our mum (Mum gave birth to twins on her birthday)



given name	<b>TARNI WHITE</b>	<b>EMILY SMITH</b>	<b>JOANNA LIN</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Tarns (Nickname)	Smitty (Nickname)	Joey/Linny (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
dob	31/1/2001	9/01/1995	20/2/2002
height(cm)	166	168	162
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>White arrives at Collingwood after 32 games across four seasons with the Saints. Originally from Queensland, the 166cm midfielder grew up playing for Coorparoo in the QWAFL before being drafted by the Saints with Pick 30 at the 2019 AFLW Draft. White went on to debut in Round One of the 2020 season before sustaining an ACL injury. Since returning to the field, White has gone on to establish herself as one of the Saint's best utility options spending time as both a midfielder and half-back particularly during season seven where she averaged 11.8 disposals per game and led the side in tackles (average of 6.6 per game).</p>	<p>Smith arrived at Collingwood in 2022 following an elite cricket career, Smith has no shortage of transferable skills – most notably her ability to step up in big moments. With experience in the Women's Big Bash League (WBBL) and Women's National Cricket League (WNCL), Smith is hailing back to her footy roots in 2022. Smith is a well-rounded athlete who will bring great footy IQ and plenty of speed and agility around the ground. She was crowned the team's Best First Year Player in season seven.</p>	<p>A talented junior who caught the eye of recruiters during her time at the Oakleigh Chargers, Lin is an undeniable threat despite her small size. Standing at 162cm and playing through the midfield, Lin is known for her endurance, reliability and exceptional coverage across the ground. Forced to the sidelines in season six due to shoulder surgery, Lin returned to the field in late 2022 taking part in eight games.</p>
recruited from	Wynnum (Qld)/Coorparoo (QAFLW)/St Kilda	North Sunshine (Vic)/St Albans (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)	Bulleen Templestowe (Vic)/Oakleigh U18
player type	Traded	Rookie Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2021
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 10 2022 (S7)	Round 2 2021
former aflw clubs	St Kilda		
recent draft type	Traded	Rookie	National
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Collingwood	2022 Rookie Signing	Pick 26 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Forward	Forward
community club	Wynnum	North Sunshine	Bulleen Templestowe
stats	32 games, avg. 5 career tackles	1 game, 3 career tackles	17 games, avg. 6.7 career disposals
awards	Rising Star nomination round 1 2021		
fun facts	I use to play professional snooker	I have a tattoo of a Magpie	I'm an amazing chef - ask Soph Casey



**ESSENDON**





given name	GEORGIA GEE	DARIA BANNISTER	MADISON PRESPAKIS
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Daz (Nickname)	Maddy (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	2	3	4
dob	28/10/1999	20/04/1999	2/11/2000
height(cm)	160	162	164
indigenous / multicultural			Indigenous
bio	Gee is one of the Bombers' more experienced players heading into the 2023 season. With the ability to play up forward and across the wing, Gee's speed and kicking accuracy will be influential across the field for the Bombers.	Daria Bannister made a big impact in her first season in the red and black, taking home the club's Leading Goalkicker award and claiming the Most Courageous Player while also finishing fourth in the Best and Fairest count. Bannister's determined and tough spirit is reflected through her strong tackles and accurate goal sense.	Essendon inaugural Best and Fairest Winner and three-time All Australian, Prespakis had an incredible debut season at the NEC Hangar. Prespakis played all 10 games in Season Seven, averaging 24 disposals, 12 kicks and six goals, including a career-high 37 disposals against Geelong in round seven. Prespakis' impact around the team has also been recognised with the 22-year-old elevated to the Bombers' leadership group.
recruited from	Beaconsfield (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Carlton	Launceston (TSLW)/Western Bulldogs/North Melbourne	Sunbury (Vic)/Romsey (Vic)/Calder U18/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs	Carlton	North Melbourne, Western Bulldogs	Carlton
recent draft type	Expansion	Expansion	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Beaconsfield		Sunbury/Romsey
stats	49 games, 19 career goals	34 games, 22 career goals	44 games, avg. 21.2 career disposals
awards	All Australian squad 2020; Rising Star nomination round 6 2019; Carlton co-leading goalkicker 2020	Essendon leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	All Australian 2019, 2020, 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2021; Rising Star nomination round 2 2019; Rising Star 2019; AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2020; Carlton Best and Fairest 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6); Essendon Best and Fairest 2022 (S7); AFLPA Best First Year Player 2019
fun facts	Hugh Torney (my great great uncle) won Essendon B&F in 1940, Premiership player in 1942/She owns 150 sneakers	She can juggle and can memorise the 'hoedown throwdown' dance routine from the Hannah Montana movie.	She is a twin and has an English Staffy named Bam Bam



given name	<b>GEORGIA NANSCAWEN</b>	<b>DANIELLE MARSHALL</b>	<b>KODI JACQUES</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	nan-scorn		
preferred name / nickname		Dani (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
dob	27/05/1992	15/08/1991	27/09/2000
height(cm)	162	173	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	2023 will be Georgia Nanscawen's first season playing for the Bombers at AFL level, after the midfielder missed their inaugural year after tearing her ACL. Despite this, the former Hockeyroo and North Melbourne AFLW player has already made an impact throughout Essendon's VFLW program. Nanscawen led the club to claim the 2022 VFLW Premiership and claimed the back-to-back Lambert-Pearce Medal, the VFLW's highest individual honour.	Originally from Arizona in the United States, Danielle Marshall became the first American to play AFLW when she made her debut for the Western Bulldogs in 2020. Marshall played all 10 of the Bombers' games in their first season, becoming a key part of their defensive unit and regularly taking on the league's best forwards.	Kodi Jacques made the move to the NEC Hangar during the recent trade period after 26 games for Richmond. Known for her output across the ground and strong contest work, Jacques will be a great addition to the Bombers' lineup. The 22-year-old has excellent work rate and defensive pressure.
recruited from	Swan Districts (WAFLW)/North Melbourne/Essendon (VFLW)	Arizona Hawks (USAFL)/ Aberfeldie (Vic)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs/Essendon (VFLW)	Strathfieldsaye (Vic)/Bendigo U18/Richmond (VFLW)/Richmond
player type	Retained	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	North Melbourne	Western Bulldogs	Richmond
recent draft type	Open-Age	Open-Age	Traded
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2023 Traded To Essendon
player positions	Midfielder	Utility	Defender/Midfielder
community club		Aberfeldie	Strathfieldsaye
stats	2 games, avg. 2.5 career tackles	21 games, avg. 2.4 career one percenters	26 games, avg. 2.7 career tackles
awards			
fun facts	Great, great uncle Edward "Carji" Greeves won the first Brownlow Medal back in 1924. She's played 205 games for Hockeyroos.	· Women's Club Ultimate Frisbee National Champion (Australia), plays league of legends, loves the NFL	



given name	BONNIE TOOGOOD	BROOKE WALKER	JACQUI VOGT
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Vot
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	8	9	10
dob	8/12/1997	3/1/1995	12/3/1994
height(cm)	178	171	172
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Again named Co-Captain alongside Steph Cain for 2023, Bonnie Toogood's leadership is integral to the Bombers. Her first season in the red and black was impressive, with the 25-year-old claiming the runner's up in the Club's Best and Fairest, was named the Best Club Person and also taking home the Player Values Award. Toogood was also named in the initial All Australian squad for her strong work up forward, where she averaged 13 disposals, eight kicks per game, and seven goals for the season.</p>	<p>Brooke Walker will make her debut in the red and black after five seasons and 26 games at Carlton. Walker is triple-code athlete and in addition to her AFLW commitments, she has represented Australia in rugby sevens and lined up for the Parramatta Eels in the 2022 NRL Women's Season. During her time AFLW level, Walker has become known for her relentless defensive pressure while also being able to hit the scoreboard and will be a great addition to the Bombers' line-up.</p>	<p>Jacqui Vogt had a stand-out first year at the NEC Hangar, finishing fifth in the Club's Best and Fairest. Vogt's strength is her contest work, using her physicality to explode from contests and take strong marks across the ground.</p>
recruited from	South Melbourne (Vic)/Western Bulldogs	Carlton (VFLW)/Carlton	Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 3 2019	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs	Western Bulldogs	Carlton	St Kilda
recent draft type	Expansion	Traded	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Traded To Essendon	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Forward	Utility	Forward
community club	South Melbourne		
stats	47 games, 36 career goals	26 games, 14 career goals	25 games, avg. 3.9 career tackles
awards	<p>Premiership player 2018; Essendon co-captain 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 2 2019; Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2022 (S6)</p>		
fun facts			<p>Played for Melbourne victory and went to U/20 national team camps at the Australian Institute of Sport/ Love to ride my road bike particularly in Gippsland/ Love a good documentary</p>



given name	ALANA BARBA	JOANNE DOONAN	LILY-ROSE WILLIAMSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Jo (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	11	12	13
dob	26/09/2001	4/07/1994	25/08/2004
height(cm)	164	170	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A graduate of the Bombers' VFLW program, Alana Barba played all 10 games in Essendon's inaugural season. The tough midfielder has a determined spirit, known for her tough tackles and precise kicks.	Coming to Australia with a background in Gaelic Football, Irish-native Joanne Doonan was an integral part of the Bombers' inaugural line-up. Using her speed and endurance, Doonan was strong across the Bombers' wing and throughout the midfield, while also applying pressure with strong tackles.	Lily-Rose Williamson made her AFLW debut last season in round four against Richmond. The 18-year-old is known for her tough, combative style of play while also being dominant in one-on-one contests.
recruited from	Roxburgh Park (Vic)/Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)/Gold Coast	County Fermanagh (Ireland)/Carlton/Essendon (VFLW)	Traralgon (Vic)/Gippsland U18/Warragul (Vic)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Gold Coast	Carlton	
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	Open-Age	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Midfielder/Forward	Forward
community club	Roxburgh Park		Traralgon
stats	12 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles	11 games, avg. 6.1 career disposals	5 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles
awards			
fun facts	I have 7 tattoos and addicted to buying shoes	One and only sibling (Paul) lives in Sydney/studied Mechanical engineering before I changed to strength & conditioning. Went through the majority of primary school without my two front teeth after falling and knocking them out.	



given name	<b>ELLYSE GAMBLE</b>	<b>MATILDA DYKE</b>	<b>GEORGIA CLARKE</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
dob	16/09/1997	21/02/2002	23/06/2000
height(cm)	180	181	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A foundation Western Bulldogs AFLW player, Ellyse Gamble made the move to the Bombers ahead of their first season. Gamble is a strong and reliable intercept defender who uses her height to take on opposition key forwards. With 30 games under her belt, Gamble is one of the more experienced players lining up for Essendon in the 2023 season.	Matilda Dyke joined the Bombers as a replacement player for Cat Phillips, who will sit out the season as she expects her first child. Dyke made the move to the NEC Hangar from Narrogin in Western Australia , after impressing in the WAFLW for Claremont. The 21-year-old is a 2022 WAFLW Premiership player and for the first 10 games of the 2023 season, Dyke was ranked No.2 in the league for hit-outs.	Georgia Clarke joined the Bombers this year as a delisted free agent, after 19 games at Geelong. Throughout her career, the 22-year-old has demonstrated her ability to play on the wing, down back and up forward, adding versatility to the Bombers' line-up.
recruited from	Burnie Dockers (TSLW)/Western Bulldogs	Claremont (WAFLW)	Ararat (Vic)/GWW U18/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong
player type	Retained	Injury Replacement	Free Agent (Delisted)
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2023
debut game	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut	Round 2 1019
former aflw clubs	Western Bulldogs		Geelong
recent draft type	Expansion	Injury Replacement	Delisted Free Agent
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Injury Replacement	2023 Delisted Free Agent
player positions	Defender	Ruck	Defender/Forward
community club			Ararat
stats	30 games, avg. 2.9 career intercepts	Yet to Debut	19 games, 8 career goals
awards			
fun facts	She has watched Home & Away religiously for the last decade. She is a maths and PE school teacher outside of footy And is an excessive clean freak	Come from a footy mad family, most of the cousins and uncles have played WAFL, two generations of WA state football teams (Grandpa and great grandpa) From rural WA - grew up on a sheep and wheat farm 2.5 hours from Perth	Grew up on a sheep farm. Have a sausage dog named Huey. Went to Canada in 2015 to compete in shotput and discus at athletic meets



given name	LEAH CUTTING	MIA VAN DYKE	STEPHANIE CAIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			Steph (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	18	19	20
dob	14/03/1992	29/12/2004	4/06/1996
height(cm)	184	177	168
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Former Saint Leah Cutting joined the Bombers over the off-season as a delisted free agent. After missing Season Six due to work commitments, Cutting is back at AFLW level and looking to continue the impact she made across her 7 games at St Kilda. The athletic ruck is known for her aerobic ability to cover the ground.	Mia Van Dyke joined the Bombers ahead of Season Seven through Pick No.46 in the draft and played three games in her debut season. Van Dyke's athletic ability combined with her clean skills and decision-making allows her to transition the ball from defence to attack quickly.	The Bombers' Co-Captain had a dominant first season at the NEC Hangar. The midfielder's endurance and speed were vital to Essendon's attack, leading from the front with her tough tackles and driving speed on the wing. Cain's impressive year was rewarded with a third-place finish in the club's Best and Fairest. Cain will continue to Co-Captain the Bombers alongside Bonnie Toogood for a second year.
recruited from	Morphettville Park (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)/St Kilda	Modewarre (Vic)/St Joseph's Geel (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong (VFLW)	Forrestfield (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)/Fremantle
player type	Free Agent (Delisted)	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	St Kilda		Fremantle
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	National	Expansion
recent draft selection	2023 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 46 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Ruck	Defender	Utility
community club	Morphettville Park	Modewarre/St Joseph's Geel	Forrestfield
stats	7 games, avg. 12.7 career hitouts	3 games, avg. 5 career disposals	54 games, avg. 2.2 career inside 50s
awards			Essendon co-captain 2022 (S7)
fun facts	Represented Australia for Swimming	She played junior football where Gary Ablett Jr played his junior football - Modewarre. Favourite movie is surfs up, she likes to surf too Favourite food is nachos	Has a twin sister & two older sisters are also twins



given name	JESSICA WUETSCHNER	AMELIA RADFORD	RENEE TIERNEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Woosh-ner		
preferred name / nickname	Jess (Preferred Name)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
dob	28/04/1992	13/07/1995	23/05/2002
height(cm)	162	168	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Jess Wuetschner made history in Essendon's round one clash with Hawthorn, scoring the club's first-ever goal at AFLW level. The forward played nine games in Season Seven, taking her total tally to 47 ahead of 2023. Wuetschner has kicked a total of 40 goals throughout her career and will be a key part of the Bombers' forward line this season.	A Premiership player for the VFLW Bombers in 2022, Amelia Radford stepped up to play seven AFLW games in her debut season. The midfielder is known for her tough tackles and accurate kicking, while also having the flexibility to play up forward.	Renee Tierney played two games in her first season at AFLW level, making her debut in round five against Collingwood. Tierney is a threat up forward, with her long and accurate kicking ability combined with her strong marking.
recruited from	Clarence (TSLW)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)/Coorparoo (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions	Moonee Valley (Vic)/Essendon (VFLW)	Blackburn (Vic)/Geelong U18/Torquay (Vic)/St Marys Geel (Vic)/Geelong (VFLW)/Essendon (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 5 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Brisbane Lions		
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	National	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 62 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder/Forward	Forward
community club	Clarence	Moonee Valley	Torquay/St Mary's Geel
stats	47 games, 40 career goals	7 games, avg. 8.8 career disposals	2 games, avg. 5.5 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2018; All Australian squad 2017, 2019; Brisbane leading goalkicker 2018, 2019		
fun facts	Played high level hockey and cricket before football. Ideal day is binge watching TV shows, Movies or footy	played her first game of AFL when she was 26 years old works full time as a Senior Strategy and Operations Manager at Uber	



given name	<b>SOPHIE ALEXANDER</b>	<b>ALEXANDRA MORCOM</b>	<b>ASHLEIGH VAN LOON</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Alex (Preferred Name)	Ash (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
dob	25/05/1993	22/08/1996	11/08/2004
height(cm)	178	166	172
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Sophie Alexander is a utility who possesses strong hands and a long, accurate kick. The lifelong Bombers fan made the move across the NEC Hangar ahead of Season Seven. Alexander is a reliable target up forward, kicking 21 goals from her 41 games.	The VFLW Premiership Bomber was called up as an injury replacement player for Season Seven and quickly cemented her spot in the AFLW starting lineup. Morcom made her debut in round two, going on to play every remaining game of the season.	After being selected with Pick No.73 in last year's draft, Ash Van Loon had an impressive debut season, playing all 10 games and becoming a key part of the Bombers' back line. Van Loon is a reliable defender who reads the ball well and uses her strength to win possession.
recruited from	Redan (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Collingwood (VFLW)/Collingwood	Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Essendon (VFLW)	Drysdale (Vic)/St Mary's Geel (Vic)/Geelong U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 2 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Collingwood		
recent draft type	Expansion	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 73 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Defender
community club	Redan		St Mary's Geel
stats	41 games, 21 career goals	9 games, avg. 2.8 career intercepts	10 games, avg. 3.2 career tackles
awards			
fun facts	Paramedic outside of footy/Lifelong bombers fan Have represented Victoria in three different sports growing up (basketball, netball and volleyball)		loves to go camping Favourite ice cream flavour is mint choc chip played netball before switching to footy





given name	SOPHIE VAN DE HEUVEL	MIA BUSCH	STEPHANIE WALES
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			Steph (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	27	28	30
dob	10/12/2000	18/05/2004	30/05/2003
height(cm)	171	167	188
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Sophie Van De Heuvel, a lifelong Essendon supporter, made a big impact in her first year at the NEC Hangar. The versatile half-back has played 41 games at AFLW level across her time at the Bomber and Geelong. Hailing from Ballarat, the talented all-rounder also played cricket at the national level before transitioning to footy.	Mia Busch played two games in her debut season for the Bombers, showing her class across the backline. Busch has a high work rate which allows her to cover lots of ground while also being strong around contests.	Steph Wales became a key cog to the Bombers lineup very quickly in her debut year. Playing every game for Essendon last year, her height in the ruck combined with her athleticism helped her take on the best rucks in the league. Wales had a breakout game in round three against West Coast, with 10 hit outs and three goals, resulting in her being named the NAB Rising Star nominee for that round.
recruited from	Ballarat (Vic)/GWW U18/Williamstown (VFLW)/Geelong	Blackburn (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Oakleigh (Vic)/Casey Demons (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 7 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Geelong		
recent draft type	Expansion	National	National
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	Pick 35 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 32 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Defender	Ruck
community club	Ballarat	Blackburn	Oakleigh Dragons
stats	41 games, avg. 8.2 career disposals	2 games, 8 career intercepts	10 games, avg. 13.3 career hitouts
awards			Rising Star nomination round 8 2022 (S7)
fun facts			Played basketball growing up Twin sister Lucy plays footy too for Hawthorn



given name	PAIGE SCOTT	AMBER CLARKE	CATHERINE PHILLIPS
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			Cat (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	32	33	35
dob	25/06/2004	22/12/2004	13/10/1991
height(cm)	169	170	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Paige Scott burst onto the AFLW scene in the Bombers first-ever game with 16 disposals and goal. She was recognised for her impressive debut game with the NAB Rising Star nomination for that round. From there, Scott went onto play every game of the AFLW season, using her strength and kicking accuracy to hit the scoreboard.	With their first-ever draft pick, the Bombers selected Amber Clarke from Dandenong Stingrays with pick No.4 in the 2022 Draft. Clarke impressed in her first season at AFLW level, using her speed and agility across the wing and forward line.	
recruited from	Avoca (Vic)/Carisbrook (Vic)/GWW U18/Eaglehawk (Vic)/Geelong (VFLW)	Narre North (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Casey Demons (VFLW)	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Melbourne/St Kilda
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			Melbourne/St Kilda
recent draft type	National	National	Expansion Selection
recent draft selection	Pick 8 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 4 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder/Forward	
community club	Avoca/Carisbrook	Narre North	
stats	10 games, 7 career goals	10 games, avg. 1.6 career inside 50s	54 games, avg. 12.6 career disposals
awards	Rising Star nomination round 1 2022 (S7)		St Kilda co-captain 2020-2021
fun facts	In the off season, she is a sheep shearer / She is also a development forward coach for the under 18s and 16s GWW Rebels	Holds the current the Australian record in the 80m hurdles for under 13s Loves a bit of Taylor Swift	



<b>given name</b>	<b>BROOKE BROWN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>dob</b>	4/04/1997
<b>height(cm)</b>	184
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	A talented former basketballer, touch rugby player and track and field athlete, Brooke Brown made the move to the NEC Hangar from North Melbourne ahead of her fourth season in the league. At 184cm tall, Brown combines her athletic ability, game sense and pace to intercept opposition forward entries.
<b>recruited from</b>	Ulverstone (Tas)/Launceston (TSLW)/North Melbourne
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Round 4 2021
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	North Melbourne
<b>recent draft type</b>	Priority Signing
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Traded To Essendon Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period
<b>player positions</b>	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Ulverstone
<b>stats</b>	24 games, avg. 255.8 career metres gained
<b>awards</b>	
<b>fun facts</b>	Played basketball in the NBL1 before taking up footy Can do a rubix cube Originally from Tassie



**FREMANTLE**

given name	KIARA BOWERS	EMMA O'DRISCOLL	ANGELIQUE STANNETT
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Key-ar-uh		Ange (not Angie)
preferred name / nickname	Turbo (Nickname)	Disco (Nickname)	Ange (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
dob	16/11/1991	22/4/2000	15/4/1997
height(cm)	164	172	163
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Kiara Bowers is set to dominate the AFLW once again in Season 8. Since her return from multiple knee injuries, Bowers has won four Club Fairest and Best awards, three All-Australians and a league Fairest and Best. Bowers capped off her season 7 in round 10 v Hawthorn with a record 34 disposals and 22 tackle game, bringing her career average of 12 tackles a game.	Emma O'Driscoll is a talented AFLW player who leaves a lasting impact on the field. With her exceptional skills and versatility, she captivates audiences and inspires teammates. O'Driscoll's agility and strategic mindset make her a formidable force in the game. Her career best game of 18 disposals against Adelaide in round 7 will be the standard for what O'Driscoll will bring in 2023.	A cross-coder from soccer, Ange Stannett has established herself as a leader within Fremantle. The hard-nosed defender has won the past three Best Clubwoman awards, showcasing her team-first approach to her football. Known for her agility, speed, and tenacity, Stannett brings a relentless energy to every game. Her precise kicking and strategic decision-making make a solid contributor down back.
recruited from	Southern River (WA)/Coastal Titans (WAFLW)	Northam (WA)/Bassendean (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Perth Glory (W-A League)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2017	2020	2019
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 4 2020	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Marquee	National	Rookie
recent draft selection	2016 Marquee Selection	Pick 51 2019 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2018 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Defender
community club		Bassendean	
stats	43 games, avg. 12.5 career tackles	35 games, avg. 4.7 career intercepts	47 games, avg. 4.1 career intercepts
awards	All Australian 2019-2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); All Australian vice-captain 2021; AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2021; Fremantle Best and Fairest 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 (S7); AFLPA Most Courageous 2020; AFLCA MVP 2021		
fun facts	Carpenter, Fremantle's only mum (son Nate) with partner Adele, plays with gum in her mouth	Brother Nathan plays for Fremantle, physio, netball background, from Northam 90 minutes out of Perth	Born in New Zealand, played 6 games for Perth Glory during 2015/16 W-League season, engaged to Perth Glory W League captain Tash Rigby

given name	SARAH VERRIER	MADELEINE SCANLON	NIKKI NIELD (NEE GORE)
name (phonetic pronunciation)	VEH-REE-AR	SC-ANNE-LON	N-EE-LD
preferred name / nickname		Mads (Nickname)	Nikki (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	5	6	7
dob	2/8/02	8/3/01	11/12/00
height(cm)	168	172	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Sarah Verrier is a skilled midfielder, her agility, precision, and exceptional decision-making has proved to be an invaluable asset in the midfield. Known for her relentless work ethic and ability to create scoring opportunities, the 20-year-old has not missed a game since debuting in 2021 and was nominated for a Rising Star nomination in season 6 against Collingwood in round 4.	Madeleine Scanlon is a running half back who showed huge improvement last year for Fremantle in her debut season. Madeleine was recruited from Claremont after only starting playing AFL at 18 and played four games in her debut season in 2022. Scanlon will look to be built again in season 8 after her season 7 was cut short due to an injury.	The 22-year-old arrived at Fremantle during the AFLW trade period last year, making eight appearances for Adelaide Crows including their Grand Final win against Melbourne in season 6. Hailing from South Australia, she has become a formidable force in the midfield with her agility, tackling prowess, and ability to win contested possessions.
recruited from	Kwinana (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)	West Coast Amateurs (WA)/Claremont (WAFLW)	Christies Beach (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/NT Thunder (VFLW)/Adelaide
player type	Retained	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 6 2019
former aflw clubs			Adelaide
recent draft type	National	National	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 14 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 27 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Traded To Fremantle
player positions	Defender	Defender	Forward
community club	Kwinana	West Coast Amateurs	Christies Beach
stats	32 games, avg. 10.3 career disposals	4 games, avg. 3.5 career intercepts	30 games, avg. 3.8 career tackles
awards	Rising Star nomination round 10 2022 (S6)		Premiership player 2022 (S6)
fun facts	Brothers Brendan and Steven used to play with WAFL club South Fremantle, cool under pressure, one of the best kicks in the team. Makes very good seagull sounds.	Loves the beach and jet skiing	House sitting Chelsea Randall's parent's house in Perth while they travel

given name	DANA EAST	GABBY O'SULLIVAN	AINE TIGHE
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Day-na		Onya Ty
preferred name / nickname	Easty (Nickname)	Mitts (Nickname)	Aine (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	8	9	10
dob	10/6/02	21/3/1994	25/7/1992
height(cm)	167	167	185
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Dana East is known for her competitiveness, as well as her clean hands in the contest. Her hardness in the midfield has shown she can compete with the best in the competition, racking up 18 disposals in round 6 in her debut season against the eventual grand finalists Melbourne.	Gabby O'Sullivan brings exceptional skills and versatility to Fremantle as an inaugural Fremantle Docker. With 55 games under her belt, including a standout performance against Carlton in 2022 (S6), she is known for her fierce competitiveness, agility, and goal-scoring prowess. As Fremantle adds more variety to their midfield, expect Gabby to showcase more with her speed and dedication in 2023.	Aine Tighe is a talented forward known for her exceptional skills and determination on the field. Hailing from Ireland, Aine made a seamless transition to Australian Rules Football, after recovering from two ACL injuries, with her agility and strong marking abilities. A fierce competitor, she has become a key forward, consistently delivering impactful performances. Including her four-goal haul against Hawthorn in round 10 last season.
recruited from	Warren-Blackwood (WA)/Donnybrook (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Bullcreek Leeming (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)	County Leitrim (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2017	2019
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Rookie	Rookie
recent draft selection	Pick 31 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2016 Rookie Selection	2019 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Utility
community club	Donnybrook		
stats	20 games, avg. 5.3 career tackles	55 games, avg. 3.9 career tackles	21 games, avg. 3 career marks
awards	Rising Star nomination round 9 2022 (S6)		Fremantle leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)
fun facts	basketball background, from avocado farm in Manjimup (WA South West), father Heath played with WAFL club East Perth	Played SBL with Perth Redbacks, played College basketball for Coastal Georgia in US, won 2017 SBL championship with Perry Lakes Hawks, house mate with Mikayla Hyde, country music fan, father John played with WAFL club East Fremantle	Works in Fans and Community Department at Fremantle FC, comes from Ireland and played gaelic football with County Leitrim, has overcome two knee reconstructions since arriving in Perth, physical education teacher with Masters in sports performance

given name	MIKAYLA MORRISON	EBONY ANTONIO	MAKAELA TUHAKARAINA
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Mak-ay-la Two-huck-uh-rain-uh
preferred name / nickname		Epps (Nickname)	Tuks (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	11	12	13
dob	1/3/02	18/12/1991	23/8/2003
height(cm)	164	173	158
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	Mikayla Morrison has defied the odds and risen to prominence with her exceptional skills and tenacity on the field for Fremantle. Known for her explosive speed and accurate kicking, Mikayla leaves a lasting impact in every game she plays, resulting in a AFLW Rising Star nomination in her second game when she kicked three goals. Her unwavering dedication and passion for the sport are evident as she currently rehabilitates an ACL injury.	Ebony Antonio is known for her exceptional skills and leadership on the field. As a prominent AFLW player, she has consistently showcased her versatility as a key forward and defender. With her agility, strength, and strategic mindset, Ebony has become a vital asset for the Club, earning numerous accolades including an All-Australian in 2018. Antonio will be looking to build in 2023 after only playing two games last season due to injury.	Makaela Tuhakaraina is a talented and passionate athlete, hailing from a diverse rugby background. She brings her unique perspective and skills to the game, with lightning speed and exceptional agility. Makaela dominates the field as a forward, kicking two goals in her debut season in 2022 (S6).
recruited from	Bassendean (WA)/East Perth (WAWFL)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Bullcreek Leeming (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Jandakot (WA)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2017	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 10 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Priority	National
recent draft selection	Pick 30 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2016 Priority Selection	Pick 38 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Utility	Forward
community club	Bassendean		Jandakot
stats	4 games, 3 career goals	51 games, 26 career goals	11 games, avg. 2.4 career tackles
awards	Rising Star nomination round 6 2022 (S6)	All Australian 2018; All Australian squad 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6); Fremantle co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S6); Fremantle Best and Fairest 2018; Goal of the Year 2022 (S6)	
fun facts	Cousins with Fremantle great Des Headland. She is a Noongar, Yamatji and Kija woman. Assisted in the design of the 2022 AFLW Indigenous Jumper. Works at SEDA and assisted in developing their first ever Reconciliation Action Plan.	won 4x SBL titles with Willetton Tigers, played WNBL with West Coast Waves, Bendigo Braves and Bendigo Spirit (winning 2 x titles), electrician	New Zealand born, former junior rugby league player who switched to WAFLW



given name	ORLAGH LALLY	TARA STRIBLEY	SERENA GIBBS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Or-La		
preferred name / nickname	Or-La (Preferred Name)	Stribs (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
dob	28/7/2001	22/3/2004	3/6/00
height(cm)	170	165	178
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A strong and athletic player in the Irish game, Lally was an All-Star nominee in Meath's maiden All Ireland Senior Ladies Football Championship win, defeating Dublin in the final at Croke Park in front of 32,000 people. The Irish recruit played seven games in her debut season playing across defence and forward.	Tara Stribley is a versatile small forward and winger who managed to play six games in her debut season. She boasts speed and good skills and is working on building her strength as she made the transition to the top level last year. She averaged four disposals and two tackles a game in season 7.	Serena Gibbs comes to Fremantle via last year's AFLW trade period from Carlton. Gibbs is looking for greater opportunity, after the key position player only managed six games across two seasons at the Blues. The tall utility can play across all three lines and has transitioned to the Perth lifestyle and training standards at Fremantle this pre-season. Fremantle's need for a tall player will make her a valuable recruit this off-season.
recruited from	County Meath (Ireland)	Bassendean (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Mount Evelyn (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Rookie	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 5 2021
former aflw clubs			Carlton
recent draft type	Retained Rookie	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2022 Rookie Signing	Pick 59 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2023 Traded To Fremantle
player positions	Forward	Forward	Forward
community club		Bassendean	
stats	7 games, avg. 5.6 career disposals	6 games, avg. 2 career tackles	6 games, 3 career goals
awards			
fun facts	plays gaelic football for County Meath, played in Meath's maiden All Ireland Senior Ladies Football Championship win over Dublin at Croke Park	Indian heritage, plays the piano, grew up a die-hard Fremantle fan	Traded to Fremantle in March 2023, played VFLW with Hawthorn

given name	ROXANNE ROUX	PHILIPA SETH	HAYLEY MILLER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	ROO		
preferred name / nickname	Roxy (Preferred Name)	Phil (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	17	18	19
dob	10/11/01	19/2/1994	3/2/96
height(cm)	170	170	171
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>There's never a dull moment when Roxy Roux is around the football, with the 21-year-old proving to be a walking highlight reel at AFLW level. As well as her ability to hit the scoreboard, Roux wows with her vertical leap that has led to numerous spectacular marks. Her aerial ability has made her a crucial support of Mim Strom in the ruck, playing well above her 170cm height.</p>	<p>Phil Seth returned with a bang and played every game in season 7 after being ruled out on the eve of season 6 with a foot injury. Seth transitioned from her position as a defender to midfielder and had an equal career-high 17 disposals in the win over Hawthorn in round 10 last season. Her speed, strength and agility will be crucial again for the 29-year-old in the midfield this season.</p>	<p>Fremantle captain Hayley Miller has asserted herself as one of the elite players in the competition with a breakout 2022. Over two seasons in 2022, she won her first Club Fairest and Best in season 7 and All-Australian in season 6. Miller had a standout game in the AFLW RAC Debry in round 6 against West Coast last season, dragging her team over the line to secure their first win for the season by three points, as well as winning the best on-field medal with 26 disposals and six tackles. The 27-year-old is aiming to fast-track the Club's young Fremantle midfield to take the next step in season 8.</p>
recruited from	Forrestdale (WA)/Dongara (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)	Collie (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)	Coastal Titans (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2019	2017
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 12 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 28 2018 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 4 2016 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Midfielder/Forward
community club	Dongara		Coastal Titans
stats	32 games, 16 career goals	32 games, avg. 9.4 career disposals	60 games, avg. 3.2 career clearances
awards	Rising Star nomination round 2 2020		Fremantle captain 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); All Australian 2022 (S6); All Australian vice-captain 2022 (S6); Fremantle co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S6); Fremantle Best and Fairest 2022 (S6)
fun facts	Grew up in Dongara four hours north of Perth, completing a pre-apprenticeship course in automotive electrician technology	former touch rugby player, physio	Fremantle's first draft selection, Fremantle's games record holder, first Fremantle player to reach 50 AFLW games, replaced Kara Antonio as captain in December 2021

given name	JAE FLYNN	MIM STROM	AIRLIE RUNNALLS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jay		Air-lee Dusty
preferred name / nickname	Flynny (Nickname)	Mim (Preferred Name)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	2/4/99	7/11/01	25/6/1998
height(cm)	168	182	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>After a strong 2022 and training with Fremantle throughout Season 7 as a train-on, Flynn officially joined the squad after another impressive start to the WAFLW season last year. The state league basketballer has been playing off a wing or half back, with her run and carry a feature of her game. Flynn's athleticism was also on display at the WAFLW pre-season testing last year. Flynn averaged 15 disposals in the WAFLW last season and has shown excellent composure and efficiency by hand and foot.</p>	<p>Mim Strom plays in the ruck and is recognised for her dynamic abilities on the field. Standing tall at 6'3", she is an imposing figure in the ruck position. Known for her exceptional athleticism and strong marking skills, Strom dominates the contest and provides a valuable presence for her team. With her powerful presence and relentless work ethic, she is a rising star in the AFLW competition.</p>	<p>Airlie Runnalls is an emerging talent in the AFLW, making waves with her impressive skills and tenacity. As a midfielder, she possesses remarkable speed, agility, and a natural ability to win contested possessions. Runnalls has a fierce competitiveness and relentless work rate, she averaged 14 disposals and 186 metres gained in season 7.</p>
recruited from	Rossmoyne (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)	Exmouth (WA)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Diamond Creek (Vic)/North Melbourne (VFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2020	2022 (S6)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 17 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 21 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 44 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Wing/Half-Back	Ruck	Midfielder
community club	Rossmoyne	Exmouth	
stats	Yet to Debut	39 games, avg. 14.3 career hitouts	22 games, avg. 13.4 career disposals
awards			
fun facts	former State basketballer, was a train-on with Fremantle through S7	From Exmouth, can solve a rubix cube in good time, brothers played with WAFL Club South Fremantle	Hails from Yarrawonga on NSW/Vic border, Fremantle's first interstate draft selection

given name	JOANNE CREGG	SARAH WIELSTRA	MEGAN KAUFFMAN
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Sarah Wheel-stra	Mee-gan Cough-man
preferred name / nickname	Doc (Nickname)	Dozer (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
dob	1/7/93	22/6/1995	21/3/1997
height(cm)	164	184	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Joanne Cregg was a shining light for Subiaco in her first season in the WAWFL last year. An elite runner, Cregg finished second of all clubs at the WAFLW pre-season Yo-Yo test, registering 17.1. Cregg is averaged 16 disposals per game, with her kicking effectiveness a highlight. She averaged four clearances per game, playing predominantly as a midfielder, however has also shown she can hit the scoreboard when forward, kicking a couple of very impressive goals.</p>	<p>Standing at 184cm, Sarah Wielstra is an athletic tall who competes in the ruck, but also has a penetrating kick as a forward. Wielstra is highly regarded for her athleticism, strong marking ability, and reliable kicking accuracy. Her dedication and commitment make her a valuable utility at Fremantle.</p>	<p>Megan Kauffman is a strong bodied inside midfielder / forward who has transitioned to football from tennis playing every game in her debut season last year. She spent six years in the USA as a college tennis player before returning to Perth last year. She's already developed good footy smarts in her short time in the game averaging 11 disposals and kicking four goals in 2022 season 7.</p>
recruited from	Wembley (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)	Piara Waters (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Wembley (WA)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 9 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 21 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 57 2021 Draft 5th Round Selection	Pick 77 2022 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Wembley	Piara Waters	Wembley
stats	Yet to Debut	6 games, avg. 4.5 career hitouts	10 games, avg. 11 career disposals
awards			
fun facts	Doctor, piano instructor		former College tennis player in US

given name	TAHLEAH MULDER	MIKAYLA HYDE	JESSICA LOW
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Tuh-lea		
preferred name / nickname	TJ (Nickname)	Mikki (Nickname)	Jlo (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
dob	4/12/01	12/1/02	5/11/99
height(cm)	170	165	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Fremantle's top AFLW draft pick in the 2023 AFLW Supplementary Draft has been compared to Fremantle captain Hayley Miller with her explosive speed and aggression at the contest. Playing amateur football for Piara Waters last year, Tahleah is a raw talent that has tremendous upside. Mulder will bolster Fremantle's midfield stocks in season 8 with her inside ball winning ability.	The 20-year-old had a standout 2022 playing 18 games across two seasons. Utilised mostly as a small forward, Hyde is an impressive runner who wins plenty of the footy. She is known for her agility and forward pressure, Hyde has made a significant impact on the field since her debut in 2021. Hyde had two games in 2022 where she had 12 disposals and kicked two goals.	Jess Low had a standout debut year in 2022 playing a total of 21 games across two seasons. For a first-year player, Low showed maturity beyond her years in defence, locking down the opposition's dangerous forwards each week. Her humble nature and aggression towards the contest make her a valuable member down back.
recruited from	Piara Waters (WA)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)	Swan Districts (WAFLW)	West Coast Amateurs (WA)/Claremont (WAFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2021	2022 (S6)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	Pick 3 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 52 2021 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Inside Midfielder	Forward	Defender
community club	Piara Waters		West Coast Amateurs
stats	Yet to Debut	23 games, avg. 7.3 career disposals	21 games, avg. 3.1 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts	Futsal background, pilates instructor	Big F1 fan – Lando Norris is Mikayla's favourite driver	Studying Law

given name	LAURA PUGH	AMY MULHOLLAND	EMMELIE FIEDLER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Laura Pew		Emily Feed-ler
preferred name / nickname	Pughy (Nickname)	Mullers (Nickname)	Em (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>
dob	1/11/93	6/8/93	5/4/02
height(cm)	174	163	185
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Laura Pugh has been an incredibly consistent performer through her 42 appearances, averaging 10 disposals and a mark a game. As well as her strong instincts and ball use, Pugh epitomises what is required from a team player as she constantly delivers on her role while doing everything she can to help her teammates.	Amy Mulholland is a small forward who moved to Perth from Ireland for non-football reasons in 2020. Prior to moving to Australia, she played Gaelic Football for Armagh, winning their Division 2 player of the year in 2018. She played eight games in her debut season last year and kicked a goal on debut against Brisbane in round one, season 7.	Standing at 187cm, Fiedler has shown plenty of promise leading the ruck for East Fremantle in the WAFLW last year. Quite new to football, Fiedler's improvement in the ruck has Fremantle excited about the upside in her game. Fiedler led the WAFLW competition in hitouts in 2022 - averaging 20 hit outs per match, with her athleticism and follow up work making her an exciting prospect.
recruited from	West Perth (WAWFL)	Wembley (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)	Curtin University Wesley (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2019	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	Pick 57 2018 Draft 6th Round Selection	Pick 83 2022 Draft 6th Round Selection	Pick 7 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Small Forward	Ruck
community club		Wembley	Curtin University
stats	42 games, avg. 5.5 career intercepts	8 games, avg. 5.1 career disposals	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts	Basketball background, musically talented, can play the recorder, Occupational Therapist	Former Gaelic footballer for Armagh	Moved to Australia in 2020 after being raised in Malaysia, former volleyball player



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given name	MIKAYLA BOWEN	ANNABEL JOHNSON	AMY MCDONALD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Mih-kay-lah Boh-wen	An-ah-bell John-son	Ay-mee Mc-Don-ald
preferred name / nickname	Bowie (Nickname)	Bel (Nickname)	Amac/Aim/A (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	17/04/2001	6/11/00	7/2/98
height(cm)	163	167	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Mikayla Bowen has made her home on the wing since joining Geelong via a trade with West Coast ahead of Season 7. The 21-year-old brings brilliant tenacity and determination to every game, with her unrelenting tackling a feature of her play. Renowned for her leadership and running capacity, Bowen brings a strong presence to the Cats' midfield contingent. Bowen won Geelong's Hoops Award in Season 7 – a player and staff-voted award presented to the player who best embodies the program's values.	Annabel Johnson didn't miss a beat as she made her return in Season 7 after injury brought about a premature end to her debut season. Johnson may have only picked up Australian Rules at the beginning of 2021, but her soccer background hasn't gone to waste, helping the intercepting defender read the play better than almost any other player. Johnson's intercept marking is a key feature of her game, and she knows when to break away from her opponent to cut off the opposition's forays into attack. Johnson averaged 73.7 per cent disposal efficiency in Season 7, as well as 6.3 intercept possessions and two tackles a game.	Amy McDonald became the first Geelong player since Dick Grigg in the early 1900s to win three consecutive club best and fairest awards from Seasons 5 to 7. The star midfielder continues to grow her game, and has established herself as one of the preeminent onballers in the competition, earning All-Australian selection for the first time in Season 7 after leading the league for average disposals and contested possessions, as well as sitting eighth in the competition for average tackles. McDonald is known for both her offence and defence, laying a crunching tackle one moment, and then dodging and weaving through traffic one moment to propel the Cats forward the next. McDonald is a two-time winner of the Geelong Cats' AFLW Fan MVP.
recruited from	Swan Districts (WAFLW)/West Coast	Echuca (Vic)/Geelong (VFLW)	Redan (Vic)/GWW U18/Geelong (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2020
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	West Coast		
recent draft type	Traded	National	National
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Geelong	Pick 15 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 80 2019 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Wing/Midfielder	Defender	Midfielder
community club			Redan
stats	36 games, avg. 3.9 career tackles	15 games, avg. 5.9 career intercepts	36 games, avg. 5 career clearances
awards	All Australian squad 2021; Rising Star nomination round 5 2021		All Australian 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2022 (S6); Geelong Best and Fairest 2021, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7)
fun facts	You won't catch her in the ice bath without socks. Also works at the Geelong Football Club as Inclusion and Diversity Coordinator in the Community Department	She loves country music Only picked up footy seriously last year, playing for Geelong's VFLW side after moving to the region for university studies at Deakin University	She loves parallel parking. Also works at Geelong Football Club as Community Coordinator.





given name	<b>DARCY MOLONEY</b>	<b>JACQUELINE PARRY</b>	<b>JULIA CROCKETT-GRILLS</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Dar-see Moll-oh-nee	Jack-ee Par-ree	Jewel-ee-ah Crock-et-grills
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Jackie (Preferred Name) JP, J Paz (Nickname)	Croc (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>dob</b>	20/11/2002	12/7/96	28/10/1994
<b>height(cm)</b>	166	176	166
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Darcy Moloney's growth as a midfielder/forward continues after an impressive first three seasons in the AFLW. After booting four goals in the pre-season practice match against Gold Coast, Moloney went on to play every game for the Cats in Season 7. Her best performance came against the Sydney Swans in Round 10, when Moloney had a career-high 17 disposals, as well as laying seven tackles. The young gun approaches every contest with fierce determination, and brings the pressure. Moloney averaged 10 disposals and three tackles a game in Season 7.	A mobile tall forward, Jackie Parry uses her athleticism to get up the ground and compete in the air. After joining Geelong from Melbourne during the 2022 Sign & Trade Period, Parry slotted into the Cats' forward line brilliantly, providing a strong marking option and bringing the ball to ground if she doesn't win it in the air.	A selfless player, Julia Crockett-Grills is happy to play forward or in the midfield as needed by the team. Her strong work ethic and desire to do the one-percenters are what set her apart. An opportunistic goal-scorer who also brings the pressure defensively, Crockett-Grills' leadership on and off the field has seen her named in the Cats' leadership group since Season 6.
<b>recruited from</b>	Colac (Vic)/Geelong U18	ANU (ACT)/Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)/Melbourne	Kyabram (Vic)/Scoresby (Vic)/Knox (Vic)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2021	2022 (S7)	2019
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2021	Round 4 2020	Round 1 2019
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Melbourne	
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Traded	Open-Age
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 10 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Traded To Geelong	2018 Open-Age Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Forward	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	Colac	ANU	Scoresby/Knox
<b>stats</b>	25 games, avg. 9.8 career disposals	33 games, avg. 2.2 career marks	43 games, avg. 3.5 career tackles
<b>awards</b>	Rising Star nomination round 10 2022 (S6)		
<b>fun facts</b>		She is a qualified ski instructor	



given name	KATE SURMAN	KATE DARBY	NINA MORRISON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Kate Ser-man	Kate Dar-bee	Nee-nah Morr-i-son
preferred name / nickname	Spud (Nickname)	Darbs (Nickname)	Nins (pronounced Neens) (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	7	8	9
dob	28/10/1991	18/11/1990	13/12/2000
height(cm)	163	181	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	The Cats welcomed former Port Adelaide and Gold Coast Suns player Kate Surman to the club via a trade in the 2023 Sign and Trade Period. An experienced forward/midfielder, Surman shapes as a key component in the Cats' attacking half, providing a link between the midfield and forward line. With energy to burn and an ability to find space, Surman will bring an exciting new factor to Geelong's attacking play in 2023.	Kate Darby brings experience to Geelong's tall stocks, playing predominantly as a strong-marking tall forward who can pinch-hit in the ruck. Darby has been remarkably consistent since returning from having her daughter Ella in 2021, playing 19 of a possible 21 games since then, and had a career-high 16 disposals in Geelong's dominant win over Sydney in Round 10 of Season 7.	A fit and firing Nina Morrison made the most of her 2022 campaign, playing 19 of a possible 21 games across Seasons 6 and 7. The Cats' vice-captain showed her leadership and adaptability on the field, playing between wing, midfield and forward over the course of the year, with her footy smarts, grit and efforts coming to the fore. In Season 7, Morrison averaged 16.1 disposals, 5.7 tackles and 2.2 marks a game, as well as getting on the scoreboard with four majors across 11 games.
recruited from	Maroochydore (QAFLW)/Gold Coast/Port Adelaide	Riddells Creek (Vic)/Carlton/Geelong (VFLW)	St Mary's Geel (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong (VFLW)
player type	Traded	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2019	2019
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 2 2017	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs	Gold Coast /Port Adelaide	Carlton	
recent draft type	Traded	Open-Age	National
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Geelong	2018 Open-Age Selection	Pick 1 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Key Forward/Ruck	Midfielder/Forward
community club		Riddells Creek	St Mary's Geel
stats	36 games, avg. 12.5 career disposals	31 games, 14 career goals	26 games, avg. 231.2 career metres gained
awards			Rising Star nomination round 1 2019
fun facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can whistle through her front teeth</li> <li>- Can't count with my fingers/thumb to five in order</li> <li>- Has tiny hands (by own claim)</li> <li>- Played basketball as a junior</li> <li>- Big Geelong fan growing up</li> </ul>	Was Once A Zookeeper.	A snail can sleep for three years (fun fact as supplied by Nina)



given name	GEORGIE RANKIN	MEGHAN MCDONALD	RENEE GARING
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jor-gee Rank-in	Meg-en McDonald	Ren-ay Geh-ring
preferred name / nickname	G (Nickname)	Any variation that's not Meeegan (Meg, Meggie, MegMac, etc)	Ney (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	10	11	12
dob	28/01/1998	29/06/1991	4/9/88
height(cm)	172	177	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A driver of competitive work ethic standards, Georgie Rankin has been thriving since moving to defence in 2022. Rankin took her pressure output to a new level in Season 7, with a career-high average of 3.7 tackles per game. Rankin has established her place in Geelong's back five, generating important attack off the half-back line. Rankin has been part of the Cats' leadership group since Season 6.</p>	<p>Geelong's general in defence, Meghan McDonald had another brilliant campaign in Season 7, with the two-time All-Australian again proving an impassable wall for opposition teams. Captaining the team for a third season, McDonald had the third-highest intercepts per game in Season 7, averaging 7.6. One of the league's best intercept defenders, McDonald leads by example on-and-off the field. Her game is characterised by her intercepts, spoils and pressure, and she is rarely beaten in a one-on-one contest.</p>	<p>Renee Garing will be eyeing a return to senior football in 2023 after a big lead-in to the new campaign. Garing selection mix midway through last season after returning from having her first child, but was unable to force her way into a fit and firing Geelong team, although she was named in the emergencies on several occasions. With another strong pre-season behind her and incredible form in her seven VFLW appearances this year, the hard-tackling midfielder will be eager to return to the top level.</p>
recruited from	Surfers Paradise (Qld)	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Geelong (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2019	2019	2019
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 4 2017	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs		Western Bulldogs	
recent draft type	Rookie	Open-Age	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2018 Rookie Signing	2018 Open-Age Selection	2018 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Defender	Defender	Forward/Midfielder
community club	Surfers Paradise		
stats	34 games, avg. 3.3 career tackles	46 games, avg. 7 career intercepts	23 games, avg. 5 career tackles
awards		Geelong captain 2021-2022 (S7); All Australian 2019, 2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Geelong Best and Fairest 2019	
fun facts	Loves Country Music	Also works at Geelong Football Club as Communications Manager	A PE teacher outside of football, Garing has taught about 7 current AFL/VFL/VFLW Geelong Cats players: Oscar Murdoch, Jack Leonard, Rowan Gough, Bree Beckley, Emily Ramsay, Sachi DeGiacomi and Poppy Schaap.



given name	<b>OLIVIA FULLER</b>	<b>CHLOE SCHEER</b>	<b>SHELLEY SCOTT</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Liv Full-er	Clo-ee Sheer	Shell-ee Scott
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Liv (Preferred Name)	Scheery (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>dob</b>	6/10/99	7/9/99	16/03/1988
<b>height(cm)</b>	182	165	170
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Liv Fuller continues to develop as an exciting, athletic ruck option for the Cats. While Fuller gives up some height to her opponents, she uses her athleticism to full advantage in the ruck, coming from a basketball background. A Cats VFLW graduate – where she was named ruck in the VFLW team of the year in 2021 – Fuller averaged 14 hitouts and 3.7 tackles a game, nearly doubling her stats from her debut season. Fuller also looked to develop further facets to her game during the 2023 VFLW season, spending some time forward and making an impact.</p>	<p>Chloe Scheer took her game to a new level in Season 7, earning her first All-Australian selection, as well as claiming the Mark of the Year award. In her second season with the Cats, Scheer proved to be a major force up forward, teaming beautifully with Shelley Scott as the Cats upped their attacking game. Scheer finished with 13 goals and 33 marks for the season, with her best performance coming in the Country Game against Essendon in Round 7, when she kicked 3.4 and dominated the final term to set the Cats up for victory. Near unbeatable in a marking contest.</p>	<p>Shelley Scott made an impression at both ends of the ground in her first season in the Hoops. After spending the first month in defence, following Maddy McMahon being placed on the inactive list, Scott shifted forward in Round 5 to immediate effect. Scott slotted three goals as the Cats powered to their then-highest score, and formed a potent combination with Chloe Scheer from that point onwards, finishing with 9.6 for the season, and providing the Cats with a great target up forward.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Millicent (SA)/Geelong (VFLW)	Payneham Norwood Union (SA)/Modbury (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)/Adelaide	VU Western Spurs (VFLW)/Melbourne
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Adelaide	Melbourne
<b>recent draft type</b>	Mature-Age Concession	Traded	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2021 Mature-Age Concession Selection	2021 Traded To Geelong	2022 Traded To Geelong
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck/Forward	Forward/Midfielder	
<b>community club</b>		Payneham Norwood Union	
<b>stats</b>	18 games, avg. 12.7 career hitouts	37 games, 34 career goals	60 games, 35 career goals
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2019; All Australian 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 5 2019; Geelong leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); Mark of the Year 2022 (S7)	Melbourne co-captain 2019; Melbourne co-leading goalkicker 2020; Melbourne Best and Fairest 2020
<b>fun facts</b>	Was scammed out of \$2K, and didn't get the money back	Chloe and fiancée Danni take their cat for walks. His name is Ralphie, he's a ragdoll, and he loves the beach.	



given name	<b>CHANTEL EMONSON</b>	<b>ANNA-ROSE KENNEDY</b>	<b>BROOKE PLUMMER</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Shan-tell Em-on-sen	An-na Rows Ken-ed-ee	Brook Plum-er
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Chan/Chaz (Nickname) Shan/Shaz (Preferred Name)	Ark/Arky/Rosie (Nickname)	Chook (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>dob</b>	8/5/93	16/11/2000	12/10/04
<b>height(cm)</b>	162	178	165
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	One of the Cats' most elite kicks, Chantel Emonson had another strong season in her second campaign with Geelong. With silky skills and courageous attack on the ball, Emonson has time and time again been the Cats' launching point out of defence. Emonson averaged 12.6 disposals at 76.3 percent efficiency, to go with 3.5 tackles and 3.4 intercepts per game. With strong leadership qualities on and off the field, Emonson has been part of Geelong's leadership group since her first season in the Hoops.	One of two Irish recruits ahead of the 2023 season, Anna-Rose Kennedy shapes as a running defender or outside midfielder prospect for Geelong. Kennedy, who plays for Tipperary in the Ladies' Gaelic Football Association, is an emerging talent in Ireland, and has great athletic and skill traits that point to adapting well to the Australian game.	An elite kick and strong-running player, Brooke Plummer made four appearances for the Cats in her debut season, playing on the wing and across halfback. A tenacious defender, Plummer's long and accurate kicking is a weapon for the Cats rebounding into attack, and her ability to move the ball at pace is an asset.
<b>recruited from</b>	Casey Demons (VFLW)/Melbourne	County Tipperary (Ireland)	Yarrambat (Vic)/Northern U18/Diamond Creek (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Rookie	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)	2023	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2019	Yet to Debut	Round 5 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Melbourne		
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Rookie	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2021 Traded To Geelong	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 42 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender	Midfielder/Defender	Defender/Wing
<b>community club</b>			Yarrambat
<b>stats</b>	43 games, avg. 3.3 career tackles	Yet to Debut	4 games, avg. 7.5 career disposals
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	Once played a game of netball where the team was made up entirely of her family: sisters, mother and cousin taking the court to fill the positions.	She was born in Liverpool	



given name	ZALI FRISWELL	REBECCA WEBSTER	RACHEL KEARNS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Zahl-ee Frizz-well	Beck-ee Web-ster	Raych-ell Kee-rns
preferred name / nickname	Friz/Zarls/Frizza (Nickname)	Becky (Nickname)	Rach/Kearnsie (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
dob	30/12/2003	22/10/2000	15/06/1997
height(cm)	165	172	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Taken with Geelong's second pick in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, Zali Friswell has made a strong impression in her first two seasons at the club. A winger who has the capacity to influence play with ball in hand or by bringing pressure to the opposition, Friswell's outside run and clean skills have been big assets for the Cats. Friswell has shown her ability to step up in the big moments, with some pivotal plays in Geelong's victory against Essendon in Season 7.</p>	<p>An emerging leader on and off the field, Becky Webster further cemented her position as a bullocking midfielder in Geelong's on-ball brigade. Regularly polling high in Geelong's best and fairest voting, Webster is a dynamic player who bursts through packs, shrugs off tackles and can really drive the ball forward for the Cats. A two-time AFLPA 22under22 player, Webster averaged a career-high 17.6 disposals, 2.2 clearances and 3.6 tackles a game. Had a career-high 27 disposals against St Kilda in Round 5 of Season 7.</p>	<p>Irish recruit Rachel Kearns showed her resilience and determination last year, coming back from what looked like a season-ending shoulder injury in the Round 1 to play the final three rounds of the season. A fearless, exciting footballer who loves a physical contest and has a strong burst of speed, Kearns has been elevated to Geelong's primary list for the 2023 season.</p>
recruited from	Aberfeldie (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)	Benalla (Vic)/Kyabram (Vic)/Mooroopna (Vic)/Murray U18/Melbourne University (VFLW)	County Mayo (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2019	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Promoted Rookie
recent draft selection	Pick 7 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 7 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Aberfeldie	Benalla	
stats	18 games, avg. 9.7 career disposals	40 games, avg. 15 career disposals	14 games, avg. 2.7 career tackles
awards		Rising Star nomination round 4 2021	
fun facts	Played the drums since she was in Year 1 (both electric and acoustic)	Also works at the club as media and communications coordinator	First time she ever did a load of washing was when she moved to Australia



given name	<b>SAMANTHA GOODEN</b>	<b>MIA SKINNER</b>	<b>CLAUDIA GUNJACA</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Sam-ee Good-en	Mee-ah Skin-er	Claw-dee-ah Guhn-jah-kah
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Sammy/Sam (Preferred Name)	Skinny, Skinner/Skins (Nickname)	Gunj/Clauds (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>dob</b>	19/9/1996	30/1/2001	25/08/1997
<b>height(cm)</b>	190	172	176
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Former Super Netball Samantha Gooden was recruited by the Cats ahead of Season 7, but spent the season on the inactive list undergoing rehab on a pre-existing knee injury, and later found out she was pregnant with her first child, daughter Billie, who was born in March.</p> <p>Although Gooden will start the 2023 season on the inactive list, she is a chance to return at some stage during the season, and shapes as an exciting ruck prospect for the Cats.</p>	<p>Forward Mia Skinner earned her long-awaited debut in Round 1 of Season 7 in her second stint with Geelong's AFLW program. A tough footballer who presents well in the forward line, Skinner The 22-year-old honed her craft further with some VFL games early in the 2023 season, and will be looking to continue her development in the 2023 NAB AFLW season, with a bill of good help aiding her growth as a footballer.</p>	<p>A strong-marking key position player, Claudia Gunjaca switched the forward line for defence and proved a revelation in Season 7. After playing predominantly as a forward in her debut season earlier in 2022, Gunjaca returned to her original position of defence to help fill a need for the Cats in the second season, and made an immediate impact. Her ability to read the play and take a contested grab saw the 25-year-old play a key role in Geelong's brilliant back five.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Glenelg (SANFLW)	Torquay (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong (VFLW)	La Trobe University (Vic)/Geelong West (Vic)/UTS (AFL Sydney)/Geelong (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2020/2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S6)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	Retained Rookie	National	Mature-Age Concession
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Rookie Signing	Pick 33 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Mature-Age Concession Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck	Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>		Torquay	
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	5 games, avg. 1 career score involvement	15 games, avg. 3.5 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	Former professional netballer (Melbourne Vixens, Collingwood Magpies and Adelaide Thunderbirds). Has represented Australia in both volleyball and netball in junior teams	She can fall asleep anywhere, anytime, at the drop of a hat.	Big Geelong fan growing up



given name	INGRID HOUTSMA	GABBI FEATHERSTON	ABBEY MCDONALD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	In-grid Hoots-mah	Gab-ee Feth-er-ston	Ab-ee Mc-Don-ald
preferred name / nickname	Ingers (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>
dob	20/11/2003	12/11/03	5/2/04
height(cm)	176	170	162
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>After an impressive season building her game in the VFLW, Ingrid Houtsma is ready to put her best foot forward and push for a hard-earned AFLW debut this year. The Geelong Falcons graduate spent a season on Richmond's list before crossing to Geelong ahead of Season 7. With a fit and firing squad, it was difficult for Houtsma to push into the senior side, but she has shown her skill and versatility this VFLW season. The 19-year-old played through the wing, on-ball and across defence for the Cats' state league side, with her skill and class coming to the fore. An athletic 176cm prospect, Houtsma's growing versatility might be key to make her impact at the top level.</p>	<p>Drafted to the Cats as an athletic, impactful forward who could pinch-hit in the ruck at junior level, it was in defence that Gabbi Featherston made an impact in AFLW Season 6. But with spots in the senior team difficult to come by in Season 7, Featherston was unable to add to her AFLW games tally. The Geelong Falcons graduate played six games across the 2023 VFLW season, predominantly through the midfield, and also stepped back into a familiar role, pinch-hitting in the ruck to help the Cats when short on ruck options, and winning her fair share of hit-outs with her vertical leap as impressive as ever.</p>	<p>Developing small defender Abbey McDonald showed she can be a valuable prospect the Cats following an impressive 2023 VFLW campaign. An attacking defender, McDonald showed plenty of encouraging signs across her first seven appearances in the Hoops at VFLW level. In what was her first stint of senior football, the 19-year-old showed composure and good skills, taking the game on and assisting the team with its transition from defence to attack. Will be looking to break through for her first AFLW appearance in 2023.</p>
recruited from	Geelong Amateur (Vic)/Geelong U18/Richmond's List	Colac (Vic)/Geelong U18	Sunbury (Vic)/Calder U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 2 2022 (S6)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Richmond's List		
recent draft type	Traded	National	National
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Geelong	Pick 9 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 55 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Wing/Defender/Midfielder	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Geelong Amateur	Colac	Sunbury
stats	Yet to Debut	7 games, avg. 2.6 career intercepts	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts	Is studying a Bachelor of Architecture and works with her dad in plastering	Gabbi is an identical twin – her sister's name is Mia	Played alongside teammates Georgie Prespakis and Zali Friswell at the Cannons, before joining them a season later on the Cats AFLW list





given name	GEORGIE PRESPAKIS	MELISSA BRAGG	AISHLING MOLONEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jor-gee Prez-pah-kiss	Mel-iss-ah Brag	Ash-ling Moll-oh-nee
preferred name / nickname		Mel (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>
dob	13/03/2003	17/12/1994	28/1/1998
height(cm)	168	190	183
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	<p>The sky is the limit for exciting young midfielder Georgie Prespakis. In just her second season of AFLW football – and still in her first year of senior football – Prespakis earned a spot in the AFLW All-Australian midfield, and was named in the AFLPA 22under22 team in both her 2022 seasons. After an impressive debut season which saw her earn a Rising Star nomination on her very first outing, Prespakis' game accelerated with a massive Season 7. The Calder Cannons graduate averaged 21.8 disposals at 74 per cent disposals efficiency, as well as 332.8 metres gained per game. Prespakis also had 5.7 clearances and 7.2 a game on average, and finished runner-up in the club's Best and Fairest Award.</p>	<p>Former Super Netballer Melissa Bragg is going from strength to strength in her football career. Having only picked up the Sherrin seriously for the first time in early 2022, Bragg was brought up to Geelong's Season 7 list as a replacement for an inactive player, following an impressive debut VFLW season. Now on the Cats' primary list, Bragg hasn't taken a step back, hitting the training track with the VFLW group for pre-season almost immediately after AFLW Season 7 wrapped up. The 2023 VFLW season saw Bragg emerge as a leading defender, with her ability to read the play and cut off opposition attacks a major asset to the team. After playing two AFLW games in Season 7, Bragg will be keen for more senior appearances in 2023.</p>	<p>A star forward for Tipperary in the Gaelic Athletics Association (GAA), Aishling Moloney joins Geelong as an Other Sport Rookie for the 2023 Season, alongside Tipperary teammate Anna-Rose Kennedy. Moloney shapes as another asset for Geelong's attacking half as a mobile tall forward, and is one of the top players in the GAA. Moloney is a member of two All-Ireland Intermediate Championship sides and was the 2019 Players' Player of the Year.</p>
recruited from	Romsey (Vic)/Sunbury (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)	Geelong (VFLW)	County Tipperary (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Rookie
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement	Rookie
recent draft selection	Pick 2 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing	2023 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Forward
community club	Romsey/Sunbury		
stats	19 games, avg. 7 career tackles	2 games, 100% career disposal efficiency	Yet to Debut
awards	All Australian 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 1 2022 (S6)		
fun facts	<p>With the oddities of a Covid-affected 2021, Georgie Prespakis ended up playing for Essendon's VFLW side AGAINST Geelong in the 2021 VFLW preliminary final a week after being drafted by the Cats.</p>	<p>Only started playing football in 2022 after playing netball professionally prior to that. Super Netballer with Collingwood Magpies.</p>	<p>Wears the number 45 as Geelong's Irish recruiter encouraged her to pick it in tribute to another great red-headed Cat, premiership captain Cameron Ling</p>



<b>given name</b>	<b>ERIN HOARE</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Eh-rin Hore
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>dob</b>	17/6/1989
<b>height(cm)</b>	194
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	Geelong welcomed back inaugural ruck Erin Hoare for the 2023 Season, drafting the former Cat with pick one in the AFLW Season 8 Supplementary Draft. One of the tallest players in the AFLW, Hoare is a talented ruck who played for Melbourne and Geelong in her previous AFLW stint, before heading overseas for an incredible opportunity to complete her post-doctorate studies at Cambridge University. Led the league for hitouts in her most recent season, and is set to team with Liv Fuller in the Cats' ruck department for 2023.
<b>recruited from</b>	Geelong(VFLW)/Melbourne
<b>player type</b>	Drafted
<b>first season on your list</b>	2019/2023
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2018
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Melbourne
<b>recent draft type</b>	Supplementary Draft
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 1 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck
<b>community club</b>	
<b>stats</b>	11 games, avg. 22.2 career hitouts
<b>awards</b>	
<b>fun facts</b>	Before joining Geelong's VFLW squad in 2017, Erin Hoare played netball professionally with Melbourne Vixens and NSW Swifts



**GOLD COAST SUNS**

given name	JASMYN SMITH	LAUREN BELLA	DARCIE DAVIES
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jaz-min Smith		Dar-see Day-viss
preferred name / nickname	Jazzy (Nickname)	Loz/Lolo/Lo (Nickname)	Darc (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
dob	10/5/04	12/9/00	14/6/2005
height(cm)	158	188	184
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A product of the SUNS Academy, Smith was drafted to Gold Coast with pick 52 in the 2022 AFLW draft going on to play four matches in her debut season. She represented Queensland in both Australian Rules football and netball as a junior and has an elite aerobic capacity. Smith is known for her hard attack on the ball and the teenager will be eyeing a consistent year in the 2023 AFLW season.	One of the premier AFLW rucks, Bella finished in the top five in the Season 7 SUNS' club champion. Hailing from Sarina, south of Mackay, Bella came through the SUNS Academy before spending one season with Brisbane prior to Gold Coast's acceptance into the league. She has a strong lead and can win her own footy around the ground, having a career-best year for disposals and hit-outs per game. Bella spent her junior years representing the SUNS and AFLW Academies.	Touted as one of the best young talents in the country, Davies has risen through the ranks of the SUNS Academy, also representing the AFLW Academy in 2022 and 2023. She represented Queensland in Australian Rules football and was an underage Australian rep in netball. She made her QAFLW debut as a teenager for Southport and joined the club ahead of the 2023 season. She is one of three Davies sisters on AFLW lists alongside Giselle (SUNS) and Fleur (GWS).
recruited from	Broadbeach (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)	Mackay (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions	Southport (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Other
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2020	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs		Brisbane	
recent draft type	National	Expansion	Northern Academy Priority
recent draft selection	Pick 52 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection	2023 Northern Academy Priority Selection
player positions	Forward	Ruck	Defender
community club	Broadbeach	Mackay	Southport
stats	4 games, avg. 6.8 career disposals	39 games, avg. 20.5 career hitouts	Yet to Debut
awards		Rising Star nomination round 7 2021	
fun facts	Smith's mother was a professional badminton player and her father was a professional triathlete. She has represented Queensland in both Australian Rules football and netball. She is an experienced as a TV presenter, previously on Channel 10 show 'Shake Takes'.	Bella represented Queensland in netball. Her pre-game rituals include wearing hair ribbons and preparing with the same people.	Davies represented Queensland and Australia at Under-17 level in netball. She also played karate, swimming, touch footy, dancing and little athletics as a kid.

given name	CLAUDIA WHITFORT	MADDY BRANCATISANO	LAUREN AHRENS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Clor-dee-ar Wit-fit	Mad-ee Bran-cat-iss-ar-know	Lauren Are-renz
preferred name / nickname	Clauds (Nickname)	Brancs (Nickname)	Buckets/Loz (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	7
dob	31/7/1999	5/9/00	19/8/1991
height(cm)	170	169	182
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Whitfort is a tough-contested midfielder who played in all 10 matches in Season 7. A sixth-year player, Whitfort has tallied 33 games of AFLW footy, previously with Melbourne and St Kilda, and has continued to improve every year. Whitfort's physicality and willingness to attack the contest earned her third place in the Suns' Season 7 club champion, having finished sixth in Season 6.	Originally drafted by Melbourne with pick 15 in the 2018 AFLW draft, Brancatisano crossed to Richmond for more opportunities prior to their inaugural season. A former basketballer, Brancatisano had a breakout season in 2021, doubling her output across all the major statistics. The 22-year-old made the move to the SUNS during the off-season and with 32 games now under her belt will be ready for a strong 2023.	Ahrens has been a consistent performer in the SUNS' defence for a number of seasons. The experienced defender is disciplined in one-on-one contests, but also willing to create in attack, averaging around 15-16 disposals across 36 matches. Her consistency was highlighted by selection in the 2021 AFLW All-Australian squad and winning the 2021 SUNS club champion. Ahrens is one of the best intercept defenders in the competition, exhibiting consistent defensive intercepts for the past four seasons. She finished sixth in the SUNS' Season 7 best and fairest voting.
recruited from	Melbourne/St Kilda	Laurimar (Vic)/Northern U18/Montmorency (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)/Melbourne's List/Richmond	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Essendon (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2023	2020
debut game	Round 5 2018	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	Melbourne/St Kilda	Melbourne's list/Richmond	
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2021 Traded To Gold Coast	2023 Traded To Gold Coast	2019 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Defender
community club		Montmorency	Melbourne University
stats	33 games, avg. 2.3 career inside 50s	32 games, avg. 4.6 career contested possessions	36 games, avg. 6.0 career intercepts
awards			All Australian squad 2021; Gold Coast Best and Fairest 2021
fun facts	Whitfort participated in surf life saving, athletics and netball growing up. She was a grade four state orienteering champion. She is studying her Masters in Cyber Security.	Brancatisano played basketball for the Melbourne Tigers, Eltham Wildcats and Geelong Cats. Her godfather is ex-Boomers star Andrew Gaze. Her bucket list includes running a marathon and she is studying business at university.	Ahrens' bucket list includes visiting Morocco and spending Christmas in New York. She has travelled around the outside of the US and was employed as a teacher at Miami State High School.

given name	CHARLIE ROWBOTTOM	CLARA FITZPATRICK	ELLA MAURER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Char-lee Row-bottom	Clar-rar Fitz-pat-trick	Ella More-rar
preferred name / nickname	Chuck (Nickname)	Fitzy (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
dob	22/1/03	1/10/90	1/2/02
height(cm)	179	184	169
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Rowbottom had a standout second season in the AFLW, winning her inaugural SUNS' club champion. She was the first overall pick in the 2021 AFLW draft as a powerful midfielder who can also cause serious damage inside 50 with her finishing skills. At 179cm, Rowbottom adds a physical presence to the SUNS midfield, while she also has the ability to go forward and hit the scoreboard through her overhead marking and booming kick.</p> <p>Earned a spot in the Season 7 All-Australian squad and was equal sixth in the AFLW best and fairest award.</p>	<p>Fitzpatrick first picked up the Sherrin after travelling to Melbourne on her vacation-turned-temporary-residency in 2016, winning St Kilda's coaches' award in her inaugural season at the elite level.</p> <p>Visa issues exacerbated by COVID-19 prevented the Irish native from returning to Australia in 2021, before a ruptured ACL while playing Gaelic football saw her delisted by St Kilda before returning to the Saints in Season 7, before joining Gold Coast ahead of 2023. She adds stability, height and experience to the SUNS backline in 2023.</p>	<p>Maurer is a strong inside midfield prospect who possesses genuine strength and power through the contest. A shining light from the Tasmanian Devils' football program, she debuted for the Kangaroos in Season 7 and with natural power and plenty of potential, will be in the group of emerging SUNS this year eager to add to the career games tally.</p>
recruited from	St Kevin's (Vic)/East Malvern (Vic)/Oakleigh U18	Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda	North Launceston (Tas)/Old Scotch (Tas)/Tasmania U18/North Melbourne
player type	Retained	Traded	Traded
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2023	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		St Kilda	North Melbourne
recent draft type	National	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 1 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To Gold Coast	2023 Traded To Gold Coast
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Midfielder
community club	East Malvern	Melbourne University	North Launceston
stats	20 games, avg. 6.6 career tackles	12 games, avg. 5.5 career intercepts	1 game
awards	All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 2 2022 (S6); Gold Coast Best and Fairest 2022 (S7); AFLPA Best First Year Player 2022 (S6)		
fun facts	<p>Rowbottom played a raft of sports as a child including footy, netball, basketball, athletics, gymnastics, volleyball, diving, equestrian, surf live saving and triathlon.</p> <p>She is studying a Bachelor of Arts at University of Melbourne.</p>	<p>Fitzpatrick played Gaelic football and rugby in Ireland. She is physio off the field and played for the Australasian Gaelic team at the 2019 World Games.</p>	<p>Maurer played Australian Rules football, netball, touch footy, athletics and danced growing up. She is able to tap dance.</p>

given name	NIAMH MCLAUGHLIN	TARA BOHANNA	LUCY SINGLE
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Neeve Mc-lock-lin	Tar-rar Bo-hann-nar	Loo-see Single
preferred name / nickname	Niamhy (Nickname)	Tarz/TB/Tarzan (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	11	12	13
dob	31/08/1993	2/3/95	28/9/2002
height(cm)	172	178	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Having captained Donegal in Gaelic football, McLaughlin jumped at the opportunity to convert her skills to Australian Rules football. Named as the GAA Ladies footballer of the year in 2022, and awarded a maiden All-Star award, McLaughlin will add a touch of flair to the SUNS in the 2023 AFLW season.	A key forward drafted from the Southern Saints in the VFLW, Bohanna joined the SUNS after winning her old club's best and fairest in 2021. In her second AFLW season, Bohanna was the joint SUNS leading goalkicker with eight goals and she also took out the most professional award. She will captain the SUNS for a second season in 2023.	A fantastic athlete, Single is another SUNS Academy graduate who made an immediate impression by winning the club's 2km pre-season time trial. Making her AFLW debut in 2021, Single finished fourth in the 2021 SUNS club champion. She has exceptional speed and agility after coming from a background in rugby sevens and beach sprinting. After 21 career games and due to turn 21 in September, Single will look to 2023 to further her development.
recruited from	County Donegal (Ireland)	Whitehorse Colts (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)	Burleigh (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)
player type	Rookie	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S6)	2021
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	2023 Rookie Signing	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 57 2020 Draft 6th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Midfielder
community club		Whitehorse Colts	Burleigh
stats	Yet to Debut	20 games, 21 career goals	21 games, avg. 3.3 career tackles
awards		Gold Coast captain 2022 (S7), 2023; All Australian squad 2022 (S6); Gold Coast leading goalkicker 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	McLaughlin played soccer for Newcastle United and Sunderland semi-professionally. She represented Republic of Ireland in under-age soccer and her Gaelic football resume includes one Intermediate All-Ireland, one Minor All Ireland Championship, one All Star and Player of the Year. She is the current captain of county Donegal.	Bohanna's bucket list includes living overseas, seeing the pyramids and completing an Ironman. She can finish a rubix cube.	Single was born on the Gold Coast, moved to New Zealand and then back to the Gold Coast about 10 years ago. She represented Queensland in rugby and competed at worlds for surf life saving. She is studying a Bachelor of Education and is employed as a support worker.

given name	CARA MCCROSSAN	WALLIS RANDELL	GABRIELLE BIEDENWEG-WEBSTER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Car-rar Mc-Cross-sin		Gabb-ee Bee-den-weg Web-star
preferred name / nickname	Caz (Nickname)		Gabba (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
dob	5/8/94	14/7/2001	13/1/98
height(cm)	164	170	173
indigenous / multicultural			Indigenous
bio	<p>McCrossan is another Irish talent added to the SUNS AFLW list from VFLW outfit Casey Demons. The Gaelic football convert, whose trademark pressure and tackling saw her become one of Casey's most important players, has transitioned seamlessly from the round ball to the Sherrin after only playing her first competitive match in round one of the 2022 VFLW season. She played first Australian Rules game in VFLW round one of 2022.</p>	<p>Randell debuted in the 2021 season, and has since been involved in 17 matches at AFLW level. A former Queensland state basketballer, Randell had been playing football for two years for Bond University before joining the SUNS Academy. Originally from Mackay, the 22-year-old will look to continue her development as a small defender heading into the 2023 AFLW season. Off the field, she's a qualified nurse.</p>	<p>Added to the SUNS list ahead of Season 7, Biedenweg-Webster debuted in round four against Port Adelaide before injury crippled her chances of additional games in 2022. A defender boasting plenty of pace, the 25-year-old will be looking for consistent appearances at AFLW level in 2023.</p>
recruited from	Casey Demons (VFLW)	Mackay (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)	Wollongong (NSW)/Collingwood (VFLW)/Williamstown (VFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 5 2021	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	National	Mature-Age Concession
recent draft selection	Pick 6 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 61 2020 Draft 9th Round Selection	2022 Mature-Age Concession Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club		Mackay	Wollongong
stats	Yet to Debut	17 games, avg. 7.2 career disposals	1 game
awards			
fun facts	<p>McCrossan represented County Tyrone in Gaelic football. Came to Australia for a one-year break after university and has now been here for six years and is a permanent resident.</p>	<p>Randell represented Queensland in both Australian Rules football and basketball. She is able to recount the first 25 numbers of Pi. She recently graduated from Griffith University with a Bachelor of Nursing.</p>	<p>She has a tattoo in tribute to Steve Irwin.</p>



given name	JAMIE STANTON	GEORGIA CLAYDEN	ASHANTI BUSH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jay-mee Stanton	George-a Clay-den	A-sham-tee Bush
preferred name / nickname	Stanno (Nickname)	Claydo/Doughy (Nickname)	Bushy/Shanti/Timon (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	17	18	19
dob	7/11/95	1/6/95	18/8/2002
height(cm)	166	176	162
indigenous / multicultural			Indigenous
bio	A tough-as-nails midfielder/forward who loves winning the contested ball, Stanton is well experienced with 48 career AFLW games, despite her season-ending ACL injury in 2022. One of the best ball-winners at the club, Stanton is equally as skilled as a forward and knows how to hit the scoreboard, giving great flexibility to her game. She was the club's first-ever female club champion in 2020 and has established herself as one of the most consistent and fierce competitors in the competition. Stanton was with Brisbane from 2017 to 2018 and North Melbourne in 2019.	Clayden joined the SUNS in 2022 as one of three mature-age signings, having played with Ainslie in AFL Canberra's first-grade competition. The key defender had an impressive first season with the SUNS playing in all 10 games in Season 7 and taking home the players' player award. The prolific all-round sporting talent will continue to play a key role in the SUNS' defence in the 2023 AFLW season.	Bush was the eighth pick in the 2021 AFLW Draft. Hailing from Beswick, a small Indigenous community about 80km east of Katherine, she has played a handful of games over two seasons with the SUNS, kicking the AFLW goal of the year in Season 7, displaying her explosive speed, ground level control and deft finish from a tight angle. The 21-year-old is a highly skilful forward with strong hands overhead but is also equally dangerous at ground level with her evasiveness and football smarts. Bush was an AFLW Academy and NT-based SUNS Academy member.
recruited from	Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/North Melbourne	Ainslie (AFL Canberra)	Darwin Buffettes (NTFL)/Arnhem (NT)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 2 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs	Brisbane/North Melbourne		
recent draft type	Expansion	Mature-Age Concession	National
recent draft selection	2019 Expansion Selection	2022 Mature-Age Concession Selection	Pick 8 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Forward
community club	Coolangatta		Arnhem
stats	48 games, avg. 13.9 career disposals	10 games, 20 career one percenters	7 games, 2 career goals
awards	All Australian squad 2020; Gold Coast co-leading goalkicker 2021; Gold Coast Best and Fairest 2020		Goal of the Year 2022 (S7)
fun facts	Stanton has represented Queensland in indoor netball. She is the coach at Southport QAFLW. She has two extra bones in her ankles and is a teacher at Southport State High School.	Clayden represented Australia as a junior in netball and volleyball on four tours.	Bush has a pet bull called Tea Bag. She represented NT Country in rugby league. She ran a massive 2km time trial personal best in pre-season.

given name	DAISY D'ARCY	JORDAN MEMBREY	GISELLE DAVIES
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Day-zee Dar-see	Jord-den Mem-bree	Jiz-elle Dave-iss
preferred name / nickname	Dizz (Nickname)	Membs/Jordo/Jords/Jordy (Nickname)	Gib/Giblets (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	12/12/02	1/1/96	17/3/2003
height(cm)	167	168	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	D'Arcy had a breakout year in her first season of AFLW football in 2021. Debuting in round one of that AFLW season, D'Arcy finished third in the SUNS club champion and has since developed into an emerging leader. A two-time players' player recipient, she also earned a long-awaited Rising Star nomination in Season 7. Originally from Townsville, she is a graduate of the AFLW and SUNS Academy and has represented Queensland in no less than four sports: football, rugby sevens, soccer, and cricket.	Membrey's name sits on the SUNS honour board as the club's inaugural winter series captain and best and fairest. She returns home to the Gold Coast following 28 games across stints at both Collingwood and Brisbane. The Carrara Saints and Coolangatta-Tweed Heads junior will be looking to find form in the SUNS forward line in her inaugural season for her hometown club.	Davies was the 30th pick in the 2021 AFLW Draft as a key defender. A SUNS Academy product, Davies is an intercepting defender with excellent foot skills. She was an Under-15 All-Australian and represented Queensland in 2022 at the Under-19 Championships. She is a Southport Sharks junior who made her senior football debut at that club before moving to Bond University for the 2021 QAFLW season, going on to play in the grand final team. With a handful of games experience, the 20-year-old tall (180cm) defender will look to further her development in the 2023 season.
recruited from	Hermit Park (Qld)	Carrara (Qld)/Burleigh (Qld)/Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)/ Hawthorn (VFLW)/Collingwood	Southport (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2023	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 4 2017	Round 2 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Brisbane/Collingwood	
recent draft type	National	Traded	National
recent draft selection	Pick 60 2020 Draft 8th Round Selection	2023 Traded To Gold Coast	Pick 30 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Forward
community club	Hermit Park	Carrara	Southport
stats	29 games, avg. 4 career tackles	28 games, 14 career goals	6 games, avg. 1.5 career score involvements
awards	Rising Star nomination round 2 2022 (S7)	Collingwood leading goalkicker 2020	
fun facts	D'Arcy represented Queensland in Australian Rules football, rugby sevens, soccer and cricket.	Membrey is a twin. Her bucket list includes bungee jumping and attending a Nashville country music concert. She is studying Nursing at University and is employed as an army trooper and teacher at Palm Beach Currumbin High School.	Davies is currently studying education at Griffith University. She played a raft of sports growing up including netball, touch footy, swimming and athletics.

given name	KALINDA HOWARTH	ALANA GEE	MEARA GIRVAN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ka-lin-dar How-wuth	A-lar-nar Jee	Meer-rah Ger-vin
preferred name / nickname	Kindy (Nickname)	Gee/Lans (Nickname)	Miz (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
dob	2/8/99	20/4/2004	17/9/1997
height(cm)	169	170	176
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	Howarth is a dynamic half-forward who took the competition by storm in her first season in 2020, earning a AFLW Rising Star nomination and being named as the club's first-ever AFLW All-Australian selection. One of the best set shots at the club, she is also supremely skilled on both sides of her body and has been likened to former Geelong great Steve Johnson for her flair around goal. Howarth is one of the most versatile players in the SUNS squad, often tasked with playing across all three lines.	A back injury curtailed the young Mackay product's maiden AFLW season who will be eyeing a return to action and an AFLW debut in 2023. She is one of four players from the Mackay region, and one of 11 Academy graduates on the SUNS list.	Girvan joins the SUNS from QAFLW outfit Bond University having previously played in the SANFLW for Glenelg. The 176cm defender, who also has an elite netball background, is renowned for her one-on-one contested work and ability to read the play and will be a strong presence inside SUNS' defensive 50.
recruited from	Southport (Qld)/Labrador (Qld)/Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lion's List/Bond University (QAFLW)	North Mackay (Qld)/Southport (QAFLW)	Glenelg (SANFLW)/Bond University (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2020	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Brisbane's List		
recent draft type	Open-Age	National	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	2019 Open-Age Selection	Pick 19 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 10 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Labrador	North Mackay	
stats	34 games, 20 career goals	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
awards	All Australian 2020; Rising Star nomination round 3 2020; Gold Coast leading goalkicker 2020, 2021		
fun facts	Howarth loves rugby league and played touch football, soccer and basketball growing up. She idolised Lance Franklin as a child and subsequently wears the number 23	Gee also played soccer as a child. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Education.	She played netball until 2020. She can ride a unicycle and can nap anywhere, any time. She is trying to learn to surf and play guitar.

given name	JACQUELINE DUPUY	ELIZABETH KEANEY	CLAIRE RANSOM
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jac Doo-pay	Bess Kee-nee	
preferred name / nickname	Dupes (Nickname)	Bess (Preferred Name)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
dob	19/7/1994	22/12/1991	21/2/2004
height(cm)	181	174	170
indigenous / multicultural			Indigenous
bio	<p>Season 7 was a breakout campaign for the Sunshine Coast product in what was her second season at the SUNS. Boasting incredible versatility as a tall, Dupuy is known for her strong contested marking, ability to finish in front of goal as well as her rucking ability. She won the coaches award in Season 7 and steps into the leadership group as a vice-captain in 2023.</p>	<p>Drafted in 2020, Keaney was a hidden gem coming out of the Southern Saints VFLW program. She impressed in her third season with the club, playing in nine matches for the SUNS in Season 7. Her efforts in 2022 saw her average a career-best 11.3 disposals and 167.6 metres gained per game, and winning her second most professional SUNS award. Keaney is an attacking half-back who is known for her creativity and rebounding abilities. She will deputise Tara Bohanna as vice-captain for a third consecutive season.</p>	
recruited from	Cairns Saints (Qld)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)	North Hobart (Tas)/Tasmania U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	National	National
recent draft selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 58 2020 Draft 7th Round Selection	Pick 34 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Ruck/Forward	Defender	Defender/Midfielder
community club	Cairns Saints	Melbourne University	North Hobart
stats	19 games, 9 career goals	28 games, avg. 3.7 career tackles	2 games, avg. 4.5 career disposals
awards			
fun facts	Dupuy represented Northern Territory in netball. She is currently learning to surf and employed as a Queensland senior ranger.	Keaney represented Victoria in hockey at Under-12, Under-14 and Under-15 level. She is currently learning to surf. She can play the drums and is employed as a project manager.	

given name	ALISON DRENNAN	TAHLIA MEYER	KAYLEE KIMBER
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Tar-lee-ah My-yah	Kay-lee Kim-bah
preferred name / nickname	Drenno (Nickname)	Tahls/Tahli (Nickname)	Kesha (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>
dob	30/1/1991	6/7/95	13/9/2003
height(cm)	176	165	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Drennan came to the SUNS in 2020 after a season each with both St Kilda and North Melbourne. She was a shrewd pick-up in the trade period, having a breakout season for the SUNS in 2021 and starring in the midfield. Drennan continued to perform in the midfield earning the SUNS' club champion for Season 6 and a runner-up finish in Season 7. A former track athlete, Drennan is an elite runner and has brought a physical presence to the SUNS midfield since arriving on the Gold Coast.	A previous SANFLW team of the year member, Meyer's aerobic capacity and speed was a boost for the SUNS during her first campaign in Season 7. A smart and clean user of the footy, the hard-running midfielder will be an asset in midfield for the SUNS in 2023. She previously played 10 games for St Kilda in 2021 and 2022.	Hailing from the Mackay region, Kimber's starring performances for Southport earned her a spot on the SUNS list in Season 7. A dual-code athlete having been a prolific junior netballer, Kimber debuted partway through the season and provided a strong option deep inside forward 50 for the SUNS. Kimber represented Queensland at Under-18 level.
recruited from	Cranbourne (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/North Melbourne/St Kilda	Morphettville Park (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/St Kilda	Moranbah (Qld)/Southport (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2021	Round 8 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	North Melbourne / St Kilda	St Kilda	
recent draft type	Traded	Delisted Free Agent	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2020 Traded To Gold Coast	2022 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward
community club		Morphettville Park	Moranbah
stats	41 games, avg. 5.8 career tackles	18 games, avg. 8.7 career disposals	3 games, 1 career goal
awards	Gold Coast Best and Fairest 2022 (S6)		
fun facts	Drennan played college basketball for Fresno State and Vanguard University in the USA. She represented Vanguard University in track and field.	Meyer has a twin sister, Mikayla. She has played numerous sports including Australian Rules football, netball, basketball, swimming, baseball and softball. She is employed as an occupational therapist.	Kimber considers herself an 'air fryer god'. Her bucket list includes a European summer and sky diving.

<b>given name</b>	<b>VIVIEN SAAD</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Viv-ee-en Sard
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Viv/Saady/Vivo (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>dob</b>	23/6/92
<b>height(cm)</b>	180
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	<p>Saad debuted for the SUNS in 2022, bolstering the club's key position stocks. She played in all 10 games of last season, averaging 10 disposals per game, finishing fourth in the club's club champion award.</p> <p>A former basketballer with exceptional game sense, Saad can play in the ruck but also has the versatility to play at either end of the ground. Saad, who spent time with North Melbourne in 2020 and 2021, is improving year on year.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Melbourne University (VFLW)/North Melbourne
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	North Melbourne
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2021 Traded To Gold Coast
<b>player positions</b>	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Melbourne University
<b>stats</b>	35 games, avg. 5.1 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	All Australian squad 2022 (S7)
<b>fun facts</b>	Saad started playing Australian Rules footy in 2019. She speaks arabic and played basketball growing up. She wears the same game day undies every game.



**GWS GIANTS**

given name	ANNISE BRADFIELD	ALICIA EVA	ALYCE PARKER
name (phonetic pronunciation)		A-Lee-Sha Ee- va	Aleese
preferred name / nickname	Bradders (Nickname)	Eva (Nickname)	Parks/Parky (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	9/12/02	2/4/91	15/08/2000
height(cm)	172	163	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A newcomer to the GIANTS, Bradfield is no stranger to the AFLW environment having been on the Gold Coast Suns list for the past three seasons. After suffering a knee injury early in her AFLW career, Bradfield went on to play five games with the Suns before making the move to the GIANTS. A former hockey player, Bradfield started playing footy at the age of 13.	Eva represented Collingwood in the first-ever NAB AFL Women's season where she was vice-captain and finished second in the Best and Fairest. After being traded to the GIANTS, Eva was named vice-captain for the 2018 season and had an outstanding year - named in the 2018 All Australian team and winning the Gabrielle Trainor Medal as the GIANTS' club champion. Eva was named just the second GIANTS AFLW captain ahead of the 2020 season and will captain the GIANTS for a fifth time in the 2023 season. Alicia is also a highly regarded coach and continues to work in the club's Academy, VFL and AFL programs.	A star of the AFLW competition, Parker boasts a powerful left foot, elite disposal, and incredible strength through congestion. Hailing from the town of Holbrook in Southern NSW, Parker was drafted ahead of the 2019 season before quickly establishing herself as a player to watch with a NAB AFLW Rising Star award nomination in her first game. That form saw her take out the GIANTS' Rising Star award before taking her game to another level in her second season, resulting in an All Australian selection as well as winning the Gabrielle Trainor Medal as club champion. At just 21, Parker became the club's first dual All Australian and dual winner of the Gabrielle Trainor Medal when she received both recognitions in 2021. Parker has continued her dominance ever since and has now claimed the club's last four Best and Fairest awards.
recruited from	Labrador (Qld)/Southport (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)/Gold Coast	East Malvern (Vic)/Melbourne Univeristy (VFLW)/Collingwood	Holbrook (NSW)/Thurgoona (NSW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2018	2019
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs	Gold Coast	Collingwood	
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	Traded	National
recent draft selection	Pick 22 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	2017 Traded To GWS	Pick 12 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Southport	East Malvern	Holbrook
stats	5 games, avg. 2.4 career tackles	55 games, avg. 16.1 career disposals	42 games, avg. 4.9 career clearances
awards		GWS captain 2020-2022 (S7); All Australian 2018; All Australian squad 2017; GWS Best and Fairest 2018	All Australian 2020, 2021; All Australian squad 2019, 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 1 2019; GWS Best and Fairest 2020-2022 (S7)
fun facts			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fascinated by aeroplanes.</li> <li>Can play the piano</li> <li>Studies agricultural business</li> </ul>



given name	KATHERINE SMITH	JESSICA DOYLE	REBECCA BEESON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Smitty (Nickname)	Doyley/JD (Nickname)/Jess (Preferred Name)	Beeso (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	28/09/1998	15/09/2003	20/02/1997
height(cm)	165	170	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>With experience beyond her years, Smith joined the GIANTS ahead of the 2021 season following three years at the Melbourne Demons. Coming off a torn ACL in 2020, Smith showed her versatility in her debut season with the club, playing roles at both ends of the ground. Since her first season with the club, Smith has been a super reliable performer for the GIANTS. One of the best footy brains in the side, Smith utilises her talent off-field with a passion coaching, working as an assistant with the Allies in AFL NSW/ACT's female development program.</p>	<p>Doyle is a skillful left footer who came through the Swans Academy, joining the GIANTS at pick 49 in the 2021 Draft. Making her AFLW debut in round three of season six, Doyle finished her inaugural season as the club's equal second leading goal-scorer before a strong season seven in which she played eight games.</p>	<p>Previously a mainstay in the GIANTS lineup, Beeson will be raring to go in season eight after overcoming concussion issues that ruled her out of the entirety of season seven. Hailing from the UNSW-ES Bulldogs in Sydney, Beeson was selected with pick 32 in the 2016 NAB AFLW Draft ahead of the inaugural season. A great football brain, Beeson has good skills and can take a strong overhead mark. The GIANTS will be hoping Beeson can return to her best this season, with the 26-year-old showing her talents by taking out the Gabrielle Trainor Medal as club champion in 2019.</p>
recruited from	Blackburn (Vic)/Whitehorse (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Melbourne	Pittwater (NSW)/Manly-Warringah (AFL Sydney)	Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)/UNSW-ES Stingrays (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S6)	2017
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 3 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Melbourne		
recent draft type	Traded	National	National
recent draft selection	2020 Traded To GWS	Pick 49 2021 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 32 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Blackburn	Pittwater	
stats	45 games, avg. 7.5 career disposals	14 games, 8 career goals	41 games, avg. 2.7 career clearances
awards	Rising Star nomination round 6 2017		All Australian squad 2019; Rising Star nomination round 1 2018; GWS Best and Fairest 2019
fun facts	Owner of two cheeky dogs.		

given name	ZARLIE GOLDSWORTHY	NICOLA BARR	CAITLIN MILLER
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Goldy (Nickname)	Nic (Nickname)	Millzy (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
dob	18/11/2004	3/6/96	21/07/2004
height(cm)	169	168	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	The club's first pick in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, Goldsworthy joined the GIANTS following a successful junior soccer career having spent time in the junior Matilda's program. Goldsworthy has already shown her athleticism and power through the midfield, while also being able to go forward and will be looking to build on her eight games in season seven.	Barr joined the GIANTS as the number one draft pick in the inaugural AFL Women's Draft in 2016. Ahead of joining the GIANTS, Barr was named the 2016 Mostyn Medalist as the Best and Fairest player in the AFL Sydney competition. Across her AFLW career, Barr has established herself as a dashing half-back but more recently has flourished in the GIANTS' forward line.	The club's first pick in the 2023 NAB AFLW Draft, and 8th overall pick, Miller is a utility with forward flare. She kicked six goals in six games in the QAFLW in 2022, including two in Southport's Preliminary Final. Despite an ability to play across all three lines, Miller is set to bring her skill and craft to the GIANTS forward line this season.
recruited from	Western Magic (AFL Sydney)/Lavington (Vic)/Murray U18	Queenwood (NSW)/Sydney University (AFL Sydney)	Southport (QAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2017	2023
debut game	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	Pick 20 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 1 2016 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 8 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Forward	Forward
community club	Lavington	Sydney University	Southport
stats	8 games, 3 career goals	48 games, avg. 10.9 career disposals	Yet to Debut
awards		Rising Star nomination round 7 2017	
fun facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former junior Matilda</li> <li>• Used to never like washing winning socks</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miller has ties with former Queenslander and GIANTS' ruck Fleur Davies, with the pair playing in the 2022 AFL National Championships together.</li> </ul>

given name	JASMINE GRIERSON	CHLOE DALTON	ISABEL HUNTINGTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jas Greer-son		
preferred name / nickname	Jas (Preferred Name)	Dalts (Nickname)	Izzy (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	10	11	12
dob	16/05/1998	11/7/93	25/2/99
height(cm)	174	173	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Grierson played 32 games in the AFLW competition before arriving at the GIANTS ahead of season six. She spent two seasons at the Melbourne Demons before moving to North Melbourne for their first season in the competition and played 19 games before joining the GIANTS for season six. Her defensive game is complimented by her elite kicking and her footy smarts. Grierson played all 10 games last season and will be looking for another strong campaign in season eight.	Dalton is a three-code elite athlete, having participated at the top level in not only AFLW but Basketball and Rugby 7's. The 30-year-old grew up in Sydney and was part of the gold-medal winning Rugby 7s team at the Rio Olympics in 2016 before turning her sights to AFLW and playing 16 games for Carlton across 2019 and 2020. She was runner-up in Carlton's best and fairest in 2020 before sitting out season 2021 to focus on the Tokyo Olympics. Keen to return to the AFLW, Dalton signed with the Giants in 2022 but has managed just six games due to a wretched run with injury across her first two seasons. Dalton and the GIANTS will be hoping for a clean run of health for the midfielder in her third season in orange and charcoal. The star athlete is also known for off-field work in the sporting landscape, starting the Female Athlete Project.	The former No.1 draft pick will make her long awaited debut for the GIANTS this season after completing her rehab for an ACL injury she suffered after coming across from the Western Bulldogs. The wretched run with injury was the third time the 23-year-old had torn her ACL. One of the League's top talents when on the park, Huntington will be hoping to replicate her form shown with the Bulldogs which earned her All-Australian honors in 2020 as well as the club's best and fairest and Rising Star awards.
recruited from	Whitehorse (Vic)/Cranbourne (VFLW)/Melbourne/North Melbourne	Carlton (VFLW)/Carlton	East Sandringham (Vic)/Sandringham U18/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2018
former aflw clubs	Melbourne /North Melbourne	Carlton	Western Bulldogs
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	2021 Traded To GWS	2021 Traded To GWS	2022 Traded To GWS
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Cranbourne		East Sandringham
stats	46 games, avg. 3.6 career intercepts	22 games, 6 career goals	20 games, 18 career goals
awards	All Australian squad 2017; Rising Star nomination round 4 2017		All Australian 2020; All Australian squad 2021; Rising Star nomination round 6 2020; Rising Star 2020; Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2021; Western Bulldogs Best and Fairest 2020
fun facts			

given name	ANNALYSE LISTER	TEAGAN GERMECH	ISADORA MCLEAY
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Is-a-dora
preferred name / nickname		Teags/Germ (Nickname)	Foopsie/Foops (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	14	15	16
dob	26/04/1990	24/9/02	18/09/2003
height(cm)	171	177	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	An experienced campaigner, Lister is a versatile player having demonstrated great ability as an inside and outside midfielder and also as a half-back flanker. A former hockey player, Lister was part of Darebin's 2017 VFLW Premiership team. A consistent ball getter, who is especially clean by hand, Lister isn't afraid of the contest. She made her AFLW debut as a mature-age recruit in round one, 2020 and has solidified herself as a key member of the GIANTS' backline.	The GIANTS added NSW local, Germech, to their list as a replacement player for the 2023 AFLW season. Germech relocated from the Central Tablelands to Canberra in 2021 in a bid to pursue her AFLW ambitions. Having previously represented both the Belconnen Magpies and most recently the East Coast Eagles, the former defender turned inside-midfielder has finally earned herself a spot on an AFLW list.	McLeay is in line to return to the field and make her GIANTS debut this season after missing the past two seasons through an ACL injury. McLeay joined the GIANTS' squad full-time ahead of season six as a replacement player, but unfortunately suffered the season-ending knee injury during pre-season, delaying her promising career. The medium defender is known to play a key position for the North Shore Bombers in the AFL Sydney competition. She also played for the Allies at the Under-19 National Championships and was picked at centre half back for the 2021 NAB AFLW U19 All-Australian Team.
recruited from	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)	Bathurst (NSW)/Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/East Coast (AFL Sydney)	Willoughby-Mosman (NSW)/North Shore (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Drafted	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	Pick 29 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2023 Injury Replacement Signing	2021 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Darebin Falcons	Bathurst	Willoughby-Mosman
stats	34 games, avg. 3.9 career intercepts	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts		Former netballer in the Netball NSW Premier League competition	

given name	GEORGIA GARNETT	TARNI EVANS	GRACE HILL
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Sug/GG (Nickname)	Tarn (Nickname)	Hilly (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	17	18	19
dob	5/9/01	1/2/02	18/07/1998
height(cm)	176	178	178
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A new member to the GIANTS' leadership group this season, Garnett hails from Castle Hill in Western Sydney where she represented NSW/ACT at three NAB AFLW Under-18 Championships as a junior. Able to play as both a forward and a defender, Garnett played a key role in the East Coast Eagles' push to the AFL Sydney Grand Final in 2019. Drafted ahead of the 2020 season, Garnett is a lively and popular member of the GIANTS' squad. After a breakout 2021 season, Garnett took home the Rising Star and Community Awards at the Gabrielle Trainor Medal last season.</p>	<p>Evans is an impressive endurance athlete who hails from Tathra on the NSW South Coast. At the age of 17 she moved to Canberra for school and football commitments and took her game to the next level playing with the Queanbeyan Tigers. Standing at 180cm tall, Evans can play both back and forward. After injury restricted her to just two games in season six, the promising utility bounced back to full fitness and played all 10 games last season.</p>	<p>After initially missing out in the NAB AFLW Draft, an injury to Fleur Davies early in the pre-season opened the door for Hill to become a GIANT ahead of season seven. A local talent from the UTS Bats, Hill is naturally athletic with a competitive nature and capable of playing both as a defender and ruck. Hill will be looking to add to the three games she played in season seven.</p>
recruited from	Kellyville-Rouse Hill (NSW)/East Coast (AFL Sydney)	Tathra (NSW)/Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)	UTS (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 2 2021	Round 1 2021	Round 6 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	Pick 90 2019 Draft 6th Round Selection	Pick 9 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Forward	Defender	Defender
community club	Kellyville-Rouse Hill	Tathra	
stats	24 games, avg. 3.9 career marks	19 games, avg. 4.2 career intercepts	3 games
awards		Rising Star nomination round 8 2022 (S7)	
fun facts			Former Netballer

given name	FLEUR DAVIES	PEPA RANDALL	MEGHAN GAFFNEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Pepa (Preferred Name)	Gaff (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	6/5/04	1/4/96	2/4/03
height(cm)	185	174	157
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Joining the GIANTS from the Gold Coast Suns Academy, Davies is a tall utility who is strong in the air but can also compete on ground. The U18 All-Australian ruck is one of four girls, with two of her sisters currently on the Suns' AFLW list. Davies will make her return to the field this season after missing season seven through a shoulder injury sustained during the pre-season.</p>	<p>Randall is one of a number of GIANTS returning to the field this season after overcoming a season-ending ACL injury in season seven. Randall is a key defender from an athletics background and likes to play a running game, using her pace and agility to her advantage. After a trade from Melbourne in 2017, Randall established herself as one of the competition's best defenders in 2018, named in the 40-woman All Australian squad. Following her commitments with the GIANTS, Randall spent the 2018 winter playing with Hawthorn where she helped them win the VFLW Grand Final. Outside of football Randall has worked as a groundskeeper at GIANTS Stadium and Tom Wills Oval as well as working in construction. An important defender, Randall recently retained her valued position in the club's leadership group.</p>	<p>Missing out in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, Gaffney put in the hard work to earn herself a spot on the GIANTS' list for season seven taken at pick 66 in the 2022 AFLW Draft. The Tasmanian is a hard-running small forward, who cracks in and owns her position. She is a natural ball hunter whose weapon is speed.</p>
recruited from	Southport (QAFLW)	East Malvern (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Melbourne's List	Ulverstone (Tas)/Tasmania U18/North Melbourne (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2018	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2018	Round 3 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Melbourne's List	
recent draft type	National	Traded	National
recent draft selection	Pick 64 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection	2017 Traded To GWS	Pick 66 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Forward
community club	Southport	East Malvern	Ulverstone
stats	Yet to Debut	41 games, avg. 3.3 career one percenters	6 games, avg. 6 career disposals
awards		All Australian squad 2018	
fun facts			

given name	MADISON BRAZENDALE	HANEEN ZREIKA	CAMBRIDGE MCCORMICK
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Came-bridge
preferred name / nickname	Madi (Preferred Name)	Neenz (Nickname)	Cambo (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	23	24	25
dob	24/1/2003	15/04/1999	29/11/1998
height(cm)	176	160	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Brazendale showed she's a gun to keep an eye on after taking out the GIANTS' Rising Star award last year in her debut AFLW season. After transitioning late to the game following a junior athletics career, the young Tasmanian was originally described as a readymade talent for AFLW, something she more than proved in her debut season. Her elite running ability and defensive pressure are key components to her game.	Western Sydney product Zreika was first listed as a rookie at the club in 2018 and has since gone from strength to strength to cement herself as a regular member of the GIANTS line-up. A zippy midfielder who can also play off half-back, the 157cm pocket rocket comes from a rugby league background and has played in the NSW Harvey Norman Women's Premiership competition. Zreika became the first muslim woman to play AFLW when she debuted for the GIANTS in round one, 2019.	Selected as one of two rucks by the GIANTS in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, McCormick joined the club after two seasons in the local AFL Canberra competition. Identified by the GIANTS as the best local ruck, McCormick also has the ability to play as an extra midfielder or defender. McCormick played all 10 games for the GIANTS last season.
recruited from	Launceston (TSLW)/Tasmania U18	Auburn-Penrith (AFL Sydney)	Kawana Park (Qld)/Port Macquarie (NSW)/Eastlake (AFL Canberra)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2018	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 75 2022 Draft 5th Round Selection	Pick 66 2018 Draft 9th Round Selection	Pick 84 2022 Draft 7th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Defender
community club	Launceston	Auburn-Penrith	Kawana
stats	10 games, avg. 9.8 career disposals	39 games, avg. 10.6 career disposals	10 games, avg. 11.9 career hitouts
awards		Rising Star nomination round 7 2019	
fun facts			

given name	<b>JODIE HICKS</b>	<b>ALLY DALLAWAY</b>	<b>BRODEE MOWBRAY</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Hicksy (Nickname)	Al Dal/Dallers/Audi (Nickname)	Mow Mow (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
dob	19/01/1997	22/01/1999	2/9/02
height(cm)	160	164	168
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	The talented dual athlete, having previously played cricket for the Sydney Sixers, returned to the AFLW last season following a year away from the game. Hicks played all 10 games in her return season following her time away playing and coaching with Macquarie University. Previously a forward, Hicks will continue her time as a defender in season eight following a successful move down back last year.	After initially missing out in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, an injury to Isadora McLeay early in the pre-season opened the door for Dallaway to become a GIANT. The 24-year-old was the GIANTS' breakout player in season six, slotting in seamlessly to become one of the best young talents in competition. Dallaway continued her promising career by playing all 10 games last year.	The GIANTS selected Mowbray at pick 55 in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft. The young GIANT is a forward 50 pressure machine that loves to hunt the opposition. After two games in her debut season, Mowbray played all 10 matches in season seven.
recruited from	Hay (NSW)/Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/GWS Giants/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)	East Coast (AFL Sydney)	Camden (AFL Sydney)/Southern Power (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 4 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	Pick 82 2022 Draft 6th Round Selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 55 2021 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Defender	Forward
community club	Hay		Camden
stats	30 games, avg. 8.8 career disposals	20 games, avg. 5 career tackles	12 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles
awards			
fun facts			



given name	TAIT MACKRILL	EMILY PEASE	ZARA HAMILTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Fish (Nickname)	Emily/Em (Preferred Name)/Peasey (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
dob	3/9/99	11/6/02	14/10/2004
height(cm)	167	173	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Originally from country South Australia, Mackrill joined the GIANTS in 2018 where she's managed 22 games to date. Unfortunately, Mackrill has been placed on the inactive list and will miss the entirety of season eight following successive stress fracture injuries. When firing, Mackrill's elite kicking skills and her strength on the inside making her a promising prospect for the future.	Joining the GIANTS via pick 29 in the 2020 NAB AFLW draft, the Canberra local enjoyed a standout season in 2022, playing nine games on her way to claiming the GIANTS Rising Star Award. Impressing with her endurance, ability to defend and willingness to take on the opposition, Pease recently re-signed with the GIANTS until the end of 2023.	Another product of the GIANTS Academy, Hamilton was signed as an undrafted free agent following the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft. A versatile player, Hamilton is comfortable on the wing or as an inside midfielder and can even roll up forward when required. The young GIANT covers the ground well, finds a lot of the footy, and has a powerful boot in attack. The youngster will be looking to break into the GIANTS side for her AFLW debut this season.
recruited from	Broughton-Mundoora (SA)/Morphettville Park (SA)/Adelaide University (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)/UNSW-ES Bulldogs (AFL Sydney)	Belconnen (AFL Canberra)	Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/Murray U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2018	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 3 2019	Round 2 2022 (S6)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Free Agent
recent draft selection	Pick 95 2019 Draft 6th Round Selection	Pick 29 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Free Agent
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Defender
community club		Belconnen	Belconnen
stats	22 games, avg. 9.3 career disposals	16 games, avg. 10.6 career disposals	Yet to Debut
awards	Rising Star nomination round 6 2020	Rising Star nomination round 6 2022 (S7)	
fun facts			

given name	JODIE HICKS	ALLY DALLAWAY	BRODEE MOWBRAY
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Hicksy (Nickname)	Al Dal/Dallers/Audi (Nickname)	Mow Mow (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	29	30	31
dob	19/01/1997	22/01/1999	2/9/02
height(cm)	160	164	168
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	The talented dual athlete, having previously played cricket for the Sydney Sixers, returned to the AFLW last season following a year away from the game. Hicks played all 10 games in her return season following her time away playing and coaching with Macquarie University. Previously a forward, Hicks will continue her time as a defender in season eight following a successful move down back last year.	After initially missing out in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, an injury to Isadora McLeay early in the pre-season opened the door for Dallaway to become a GIANT. The 24-year-old was the GIANTS' breakout player in season six, slotting in seamlessly to become one of the best young talents in competition. Dallaway continued her promising career by playing all 10 games last year.	The GIANTS selected Mowbray at pick 55 in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft. The young GIANT is a forward 50 pressure machine that loves to hunt the opposition. After two games in her debut season, Mowbray played all 10 matches in season seven.
recruited from	Hay (NSW)/Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/GWS Giants/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)	East Coast (AFL Sydney)	Camden (AFL Sydney)/Southern Power (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 4 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	Pick 82 2022 Draft 6th Round Selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 55 2021 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Defender	Forward
community club	Hay		Camden
stats	30 games, avg. 8.8 career disposals	20 games, avg. 5 career tackles	12 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles
awards			
fun facts			

given name	<b>TESS CATTLE</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	
preferred name / nickname	
pronouns	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>40</b>
dob	21/12/2003
height(cm)	167
indigenous / multicultural	
bio	A GIANTS Academy product out of Canberra, Cattle was selected by the GIANTS with pick 86 in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft. Cattle is a tough inside midfielder prospect who thrives on the contested ball, but also uses it well by foot. Able to crack in and provide a contest with her defensive pressure and strength. Cattle will be hoping to break into the team this season and add to her one-game tally, making her debut in the final round of season seven against the Gold Coast Suns.
recruited from	Ainslie (AFL Canberra)
player type	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 10 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	
recent draft type	National
recent draft selection	Pick 86 2022 Draft 8th Round Selection
player positions	Defender
community club	Ainslie
stats	1 game, 5 career tackles
awards	
fun facts	



**HAWTHORN**



given name	TEGAN CUNNINGHAM	JANET BAIRD	GRETA BODEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Tee-ghen Cuning-ham	Ja-net Bear-d	Gret-Ah Bode-ee
preferred name / nickname	Rexy/ TC (Nickname)	JB/ Bairdy (Nickname)	Headmistress (because of the way she wears her hair), vanilla (someone at Brisbane called her vanilla and it stuck)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	23/1/1988	12/1/00	11/7/95
height(cm)	183	167	171
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	Cunningham returns to Hawthorn for her second season after playing 32 games for Melbourne and winning the club's goal-kicking award twice in her three seasons there. The 35-year-old only missed two games in 2022, averaging six disposals, two marks and two tackles while playing as a forward, defender and ruck. Cunningham has also had a distinguished WNBL career spanning across seven seasons, which included winning a championship with the Dandenong Rangers in 2012.	Palmerston junior Janet Baird returns to the Hawks for her second season. She originally arrived at Hawthorn from Gold Coast, where she suited up on three occasions. The NT thunder product was also a member of the AFLW Academy and won the NTFL Best and Fairest in 2019.	Bodey comes across to the Hawks from the Brisbane Lions, where she won a premiership and led the team's goalkicking in Season 7. In that same season, the skillful forward was selected in the All Australian squad. 2023 will mark Bodey's fourth AFLW season after playing 42 games for the Lions since making her debut in 2020. The 27-year-old is set to bring an element of X factor to Hawthorn's forward line.
recruited from	Melbourne Boomers (WNBL)/Melbourne/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Palmerston (NTFL)/NT Thunder (VFLW)/Gold Coast	Cairns Saints (Qld)/University Of Queensland (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions
player type	Retained	Retained	Priority signing
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 3 2021	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	Melbourne	Gold Coast	Brisbane
recent draft type	Open-Age	Expansion	Priority Signing
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Traded To Hawthorn Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period
player positions	Utility	Utility	Forward
community club		Palmerston	Cairns Saints
stats	40 games, 25 career goals	4 games, 15 career disposals	42 games, 35 career goals
awards	All Australian squad 2018, 2019; Melbourne leading goalkicker 2018, 2019		Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2022 (S6); Brisbane leading goalkicker 2022 (S6)
fun facts	Won a WNBL championship with Dandenong Rangers in 2012. Has a twin sister, Erin. Works at Basketball Australia in administration outside of AFLW Got engaged to her partner Brit in April Wanted to be a professional basketballer when she grew up. Played college basketball with Seward County Lady Saints and Oklahoma State. Flem floor wiped at Waverley in SEABL	Indigenous name is Waymadiwuy Family calls her Wayma Is a proud Yolgnu, Arrente, Kaytete, Tiwi and Iwadia woman who grew up in East Arnhem land Speaks Yolgnu Matha as her mother tongue	Used to play soccer and aspired to play for Brisbane Roar Physio away from footy Picked up footy while working in Cairns as a physio at Cairns Hospital Chose to wear the number three to create her own legacy in the number in the women's program Dog called Ted



given name	MATTEA BREED	JASMINE FLEMING	ZOE BARBAKOS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Mat-ee-ah Breed (NOT Matt-ay-ah)	Jaz-min Flem-ing	Zo-Ee Bar-bah-koss
preferred name / nickname	Tea (like Tee-Ah)	Jas/Flem/Flemo (Nickname)	Zo/ Barbs (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	31/7/2001	5/11/04	12/11/03
height(cm)	174	165	158
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	Breed was drafted to Hawthorn with Pick 4 in the AFLW Season Eight supplementary draft. The utility arrives at the Hawks from North Adelaide in the SANFLW, where the 21-year-old averaged 14.3 disposals to go with six goals. As a Darwin Buffaloes junior, Breed won the NTLF under 18 competition's Best and Fairest awards in the 2016/17 and 2017/18 seasons as well as the league's Women's Rising Star honour in 2018/19.	Fleming made an instant impact in her debut season at Hawthorn, winning the club's Rising Star award whilst coming third in the league's equivalent award. The 18-year-old also made the AFLPA 22under22 team, thanks to strong averages of 14.4 disposals, 4.3 tackles and 3.2 clearances. As a junior, she won a premiership with the Oakleigh Chargers, made the NAB League Girls Team of the Year and AFLW under 18 All Australian team whilst representing Vic Metro. Fleming has also represented Vic Metro in cricket, following in the footsteps of her father and former Australian paceman Damien. She also dabbled in netball, taking after her mother and former elite netballer Wendy O'Donnell.	Barbakos, a Sandringham Dragons product, possesses electrifying speed and competitiveness. The 19-year-old forward booted eight goals from her NAB League Girls campaign, then followed it up with three majors for Vic Metro against Vic Country. She kicked two goals in her debut season for the Hawks.
recruited from	Darwin Buffettes (NTFL)/Norwood (SANFLW)/Payneham Norwood Union (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)	Ashburton (Vic)/Oakleigh U18	St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Beaumaris (Vic)/Sandringham U18
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	National	Open-Age
recent draft selection	Pick 4 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 2 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Darwin Buffettes	Ashburton	St Bedes-Mentone/ Beaumaris
stats	Yet to Debut	9 games, avg. 3.2 career clearances	7 games, 2 career goals
awards			
fun facts	Works at Hawthorn as Indigenous Programs Coordinator. Dad is a police officer and based in Albury. Her Mum used to be a police officer but now works in Indigenous Affairs and is based in Darwni. Is a proud Tiwi woman of the Lorrula skin group. Mattea's great-grandmother (Molly) and grandmother (Martha) were both born on the Tiwi Islands. Mattea and her mother were both born on Garramilla (Larrakia land) Grew up a Sydney Swans fan and idolized Adam Goodes. Favourite artist is Luke Combs or Tyler Childers. Is really good at headstands. Can play piano. Chose to wear the number four because that's the number Hawthorn drafted her at	Is the daughter of Australian paceman Damien Flemin. Is the niece of Essendon great Gary O'Donnell. Is the daughter of former elite netballer Wendy O'Donnell. Is the niece of former Australian netballer Shelley O'Donnell. Is studying exercise and sports science at Deakin University Grew up a Hawthorn supporter Excelled in cricket and netball as a junior Has a younger sister who hopes to follow in Jas's footsteps and play AFLW. Although her sister's favourite player is Kaitlyn Ashmore	Barbakos was a gun tennis player as a junior, representing her state and country Grew up a Collingwood supporter Former junior rep netballer Hawthorn AFLW's second ever recruit Biomedicine student



given name	AILEEN GILROY	TAHLIA FELLOWS	CHARLOTTE BASKARAN
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Ay-leen Gil-roy (NOT Eye-leen)	Tah-lee-ah Fell-ohz	Shar-let Bask-ah-ran (NOT Bask-ah-rin)
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Gilly (Nickname)	Big Boy/ Tahls (Big Boy because she saw Ben McEvoy at the club and was unaware he was an AFL player at the club. Thought he might've worked in admin team)	Carol (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	1/3/93	28/11/1999	9/12/04
<b>height(cm)</b>	174	167	165
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Gilroy became Hawthorn's first Irish AFLW signing after being recruited on the final day of the AFLW Expansion Signing Period. Since being recruited by North Melbourne as a rookie in 2019, Gilroy played 28 games for the club as a defender. She took her game to new heights in Season 6, finishing seventh in the Kangaroos' best and fairest after averaging 12 disposals and playing every game. In Season 7, Gilroy played in a variety of positions for the Hawks, going on to finish second in the club's best and fairest with averages of 12.3 disposals, 5.3 tackles and 3.5 inside 50s. Before taking up Australian Rules, the 30-year-old represented the Republic of Ireland in both Gaelic Football and Association Football, highlighting her expertise across multiple sports.	Fellows will be looking to build on her stellar debut season for the Hawks, where she kicked six goals from her eight appearances. The classy forward also averaged 5.8 disposals and 2.8 tackles. At the conclusion of Season 7, Fellows was awarded Hawthorn's Most Improved Player. This followed on from her VFLW Debbie Lee Rising Star award win and Team of the Year selection during her time at Casey.	Baskaran played all 10 games for Hawthorn in her debut campaign, despite completing Year 12 studies. The 18-year-old averaged 10.5 disposals and 5.1 tackles, finishing seventh in Hawthorn's inaugural best and fairest. Prior to being drafted by the Hawks, Baskaran captained the Western Jets to their first ever Grand Final win (male or female) while averaging 27.6 disposals, 6.6 tackles, 5.3 clearances and 4.2 inside 50s. She was also named captain of the NAB League Girls Team of the Year and was runner-up in the competition's best and fairest award.
<b>recruited from</b>	County Mayo (Ireland)/North Melbourne	Narre South (Vic)/Lyndhurst (Vic)/Cranbourne (Vic)/Casey Demons (VFLW)	Aberfeldie (Vic)/Western U18
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	North Melbourne		
<b>recent draft type</b>	Expansion	Open-Age	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	Pick 9 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Utility	Forward	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>		Narre South	Aberfeldie
<b>stats</b>	38 games, avg. 256.8 career metres gained	8 games, 6 career goals	10 games, 17 career clearances
<b>awards</b>		Rising Star nomination round 5 2022 (S7)	
<b>fun facts</b>	Hawthorn's first Irish AFLW recruit. Second in inaugural Hawthorn AFLW best and fairest. Gold Standards award winner S7. Seventh in North Melbourne's S6 best and fairest. Fifth in North Melbourne's 2020 best and fairest. Represented Ireland as a junior in soccer. Favourite song is Power Over Me by Dermot Kennedy. Favourite food is pizza. As a child, she wanted to be a soccer player when she grew up	Works as a Operations Manager and sports coach at Little Sports Heroes Has a Diploma in Early Childhood Education Has a Certificate III in Fitness	As captain, led Western Jets to first ever premiership 2nd in NAB League Girls best and fairest 7th in Hawthorn's inaugural best and fairest. Studies science & sports management. As a kid, she wanted to be a sports teacher when she grew up. Chose # 9 because it's her birthday, the # she was drafted to Hawthorn with and the # she has worn throughout her junior career. Used to do athletics before switching to footy when a girls team was created in her area



given name	KAITLYN ASHMORE	JENNA RICHARDSON	LOUISE STEPHENSON
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Kate-Lin Ash-More	Jen-nah Rich-ed-sen	Loo-Eeze Steve-en-sen
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Kashy (Nickname)	Richo (Nickname)	Lou/ Louie/ Jules from Finance (one of the AFL players called her Jules by mistake so the players created an alternative ego for her)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	10	11	12
<b>dob</b>	8/11/91	16/10/2001	9/7/95
<b>height(cm)</b>	173	170	178
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	Indigenous		
<b>bio</b>	: As a priority signing in 2016, Ashmore has flourished at AFLW level with 58 games under her belt across seven seasons with Brisbane, North Melbourne and Hawthorn. She is also no stranger to a winning culture, having become the first AFLW player to win 25 games. In her first season in the brown and gold, Ashmore finished fourth in the club's best and fairest following averages of 12.2 disposals, 5.2 tackles and 2.8 marks.	After being sidelined by injury for most of the season, Richardson made her debut for Hawthorn in Round 6, Season 7 and made an immediate impact in defence. She averaged 8.6 disposals and 2.8 tackles from her five appearances. Prior to playing AFLW with the Hawks, the 21-year-old was one of the club's most consistent VFLW defenders. In just her second season in the brown and gold, the 20-year-old averaged 12.5 disposals, 3.9 marks and 2.7 tackles from 10 games, winning herself a spot in the Team of the Year.	Stephenson is an inaugural leadership group member of the Hawks and won the team's first ever 2km time trial. Originally from Victoria, Stephenson played 33 games for the GWS Giants before adding another six games to her belt in her first season for Hawthorn.
<b>recruited from</b>	North Ballarat (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Brisbane Lions/North Melbourne	Donvale (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	St Damians (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/GWS Giants
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 5 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Brisbane/North Melbourne		GWS
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Open-Age	Expansion
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Traded To Hawthorn	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Wing	Defender	Defender
<b>community club</b>	North Ballarat	Donvale	St Damians
<b>stats</b>	58 games, 23 career goals	5 games, avg. 6 career intercepts	36 games, avg. 7.9 career disposals
<b>awards</b>	All Australian squad 2017; North Melbourne leading goalkicker 2020		
<b>fun facts</b>	Is a primary school teacher Favourite artist is Suzi Quattro Wanted to be a sports teacher or firefighter when she grew up Hometown is Ballarat Is an amazing artist who draws in her spare time Did athletics before getting into footy	Favourite song is Another One Bites The Dust by Queen Favourite food is Peking Duck When she grew up, she wanted to be a basketball player Works at Woolworths as online shopper Completing Honours in Psychology at Monash	Is a firefighter based in NSW Works 24-hour long shifts multiple times a week, flying between Sydney and Melbourne to balance footy and firefighting Start of the week looks something like: Sunday evening – fly to Sydney, Monday mornin or g- begin work at 6am, Tuesday morning- finish work at 6am, Tuesday morning- fly to Melbourne at 9am, Tuesday afternoon- nap, Tuesday evening- attend AFLW training, fly to Sydney straight after Stays with her parents while in Melbourne Wanted to be a detective or farmer when she grew up





given name	AINE MCDONAGH	BRIDGET DEED	AINSLIE KEMP
name (phonetic pronunciation)	On-yah Mac-Don-Ah	Bridge-et Deed	
preferred name / nickname		Bridge (Nickname)	Kempy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	13	15	16
dob	28/8/1998	7/3/03	18/3/1997
height(cm)	182	168	170
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	McDonagh came across to the Hawks from Ireland, where she represented Galway in gaelic football and the NUIG Mystics in basketball. In her first AFLW season, the 24-year-old played seven games and kicked four goals. She is the fourth Irish player currently at the club, joining Aileen Gilroy as well as Conor Nash and Fionn O'Hara in the men's program.	Deed made Hawthorn history as the club's first AFLW signing. After averaging 32 disposals and six tackles per game for the Eastern Ranges, Deed spent some time with the Hawks' VFLW team before making her AFLW debut in Round 1. She averaged seven disposals and three tackles in her first season.	Kemp first joined the AFLW in its inaugural season and went on to spend three years with Melbourne. After overcoming three ACL injuries and being delisted by Melbourne, the 26-year-old joined the Hawks' VFLW side in 2021 as a runner under Bec Goddard. In 2022, she returned to play and made the leadership group before being recruited to Hawthorn's AFLW team. She averaged seven disposals and took Hawthorn's Mark of the Year in her first season in brown and gold.
recruited from	County Galway (Ireland)	Seville (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Trentham (Vic)/Kyenton (Vic)/Bendigo Thunder (VFLW)/VU Western Spurs (VFLW)/Melbourne/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained Rookie	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 4 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 4 2017
former aflw clubs			Melbourne
recent draft type	Rookie	Open-Age	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2022 Rookie Signing	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club		Seville/ Mount Evelyn	Kyneton
stats	7 games, 4 career goals	5 games, avg. 7.2 career disposals	17 games, avg. 2.9 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts	Works at the club in the People & Culture department When she was growing up, she wanted to be a professional basketball player Models her game on fellow Irishwoman Aileen Gilroy	First ever Hawthorn AFLW signing As a child, she wanted to be a bricklayer or WWE wrestler when she grew up Grew up as a Hawthorn supporter Works as a cleaner at a winery Studying sports science and business at Deakin	Has done her ACL three times When returning from an ACL rupture in her right leg for Melbourne, she ruptured the ACL in her left leg Works at Motus Life, a gym in Kensington, along with Nicola Stevens from St Kilda (??) When rehabbing her knee, she decided to put all of her effort into studying strength and conditioning at uni so she could help prevent others from suffering the same fate she has Had to be convinced by Bec to play VFLW as she had only intended to join as a runner at the time in 2021



given name	MACKENZIE EARDLEY	TILLY LUCAS-RODD	BRIDIE HIPWELL
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Mac/Mac Daddy/Macca/Big Mac	Tilly (Preferred Name)	
pronouns	She/Her	They/Them	She/Her
guernsey number	17	18	19
dob	13/1/04	18/4/1996	15/6/2004
height(cm)	183	163	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Eardley was drafted by the Hawks from the Dandenong Stingrays, where she averaged 14 disposals, four rebound 50s and three marks as co-captain. She also made the NAB League Girls Team of the Year and earned U18 All Australian honours while representing Vic Country. An athletic defender with a booming kick, the 19-year-old looked like a natural in her first AFLW season, averaging seven disposals.	Lucas-Rodd's first season at the Hawks was history-making. The 27-year-old was appointed as Hawthorn's inaugural AFLW captain before going on to notch up their 50th game and then finally, taking out the Hawks' inaugural best and fairest award. Lucas-Rodd averaged 14 disposals and laid an impressive 84 tackles for the season, ranking fifth in the competition for that statistical category. Prior to joining Hawthorn, Lucas-Rodd played 43 games for Carlton and St Kilda.	Bridie Hipwell boasts athleticism, versatility and ball-winning ability in the forward line. The versatile teenager averaged 13 disposals, five inside 50s and three marks for the Sandringham Dragons, leading to her being selected in the NAB League Girls Team of the Year. She was then drafted to Hawthorn with Pick 10 in the 2022 national draft and made her debut in Round 3. The 19-year-old averaged five disposals and kicked two goals in her first campaign in brown and gold.
recruited from	Beleura (Vic)/Dandenong U18	East Malvern (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Carlton/St Kilda	East Sandringham (Vic)/Sandringham U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Round 3 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Carlton/St.Kilda	
recent draft type	National	Expansion	National
recent draft selection	Pick 6 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	Pick 10 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Beleura	East Malvern	East Sandringham
stats	7 games, avg. 1.4 career one percenters	53 games, avg. 4.7 career tackles	6 games, avg. 1.2 career inside 50s
awards		Hawthorn captain 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2022 (S6); Rising Star nomination round 5 2017; Hawthorn Best and Fairest 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Works at a clothing warehouse When she was growing up, she wanted to be a professional netballer Models her game on Darcy Moore Dandenong Stingrays co-captain U18 All Australian Vic Country representative Has also done some coaching with the Stingrays' U16 Girls side	St Kilda co-vice-captain (2021) Inaugural Hawthorn AFLW captain Inaugural Hawthorn AFLW best and fairest First non-binary captain First non-binary Hawks player 50 AFLW games Works as a teacher at an alternative school setting Has a brown golden retriever called Bonnie When they grew up, they wanted to be a footballer, nurse or teacher Models their game on Caleb Daniel and Jack Sinclair	NAB League Girls Team of the Year (2022) Vic Metro representative (2022) Bec went to school and interrupted Bridie's psychology class to tell her she was making her AFLW debut When she grew up, she wanted to be an AFLW player



given name	LAURA ELLIOTT	SOPHIE LOCKE	TAMARA LUKE
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Billy (Nickname)		Tam/Big Show (given to her by Meg Hutchins)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	27/10/2004	24/4/2001	22/2/1988
height(cm)	172	165	180
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Elliott was drafted by the Hawks with Pick 25 in the 2022 national draft. She made her debut in Round 3 as a late in and went on to play another five games, with averages of six disposals and three tackles. Prior to joining Hawthorn, the 18-year-old played in a premiership with the Western Jets and won spots in both the NAB League Girls Team of the Year and U18 All Australian team while representing Vic Metro.	Locke was signed as Hawthorn's third AFLW player after impressing for Port Melbourne in the VFLW. She also represented the Murray Bushrangers and Vic Country as a junior. The 21-year-old captivated hearts around the nation in her maiden AFLW campaign by making her debut and kicking the club's first ever AFLW goal in Round 1, just two weeks after losing her mother, Sarah, to a battle with cancer. Locke went on to play another seven games for the Hawks and averaged seven disposals and three marks while kicking two goals.	Luke joined Hawthorn ahead of its inaugural season after winning a premiership in 2018 and a best and fairest in 2021 while representing the Hawks' VFLW side. She also captained the team for two seasons. Prior to this, the 35-year-old played six games for St Kilda across 2020 and 2021. Luke has been instrumental since signing with Hawthorn, having been appointed as an inaugural leadership group member and winning the team's Best Club Person of the Year award at best and fairest night. Unfortunately, Luke only suited up for two games in Season 7 due to rupturing her ACL in Round 2 against the Saints.
recruited from	Point Cook Centrals (Vic)/Western U18/Werribee Centrals (Vic)	Euroa (Vic)/Seymour (Vic)/Murray U18/St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Port Melbourne (VFLW)	Hawthorn (VFLW)/St Kilda/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2020
former aflw clubs			St.Kilda
recent draft type	National	Open-Age	Expansion
recent draft selection	Pick 26 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Forward/Ruck
community club	Point Cook Centrals	Euroa/St Bedes-Mentone	
stats	6 games, avg. 2.3 career rebounds	9 games, avg. 7.1 career disposals	8 games, avg. 6 career hitouts
awards			
fun facts	Western Jets premiership player (2022) NAB League Girls Team of the Year (2022) U18 All Australian team (2022) Sister also plays footy for Coburg, a team which Laura played a few games for before getting drafted Studying psychology at Deakin Works as a Game Development Officer at AFL Vic When she grew up, she wanted to be a footy player Models her game on Izzy Huntington due to her marking ability	Kicked Hawthorn's first AFLW goal. Mum Sarah passed away after a long battle with cancer in 2022. Connection to the Seymour Football Netball Club.Family are life members and her sister plays netball for the club. Sophie, her Mum and her Dad are also life members of Port Melbourne. BCNA ambassador. Grew up a Hawks supporter along with her Mum, while her Dad went for Richmond. Dad Stuart is a bus driver. Sophie's family home impacted by the 2022 Victorian floods, meaning she nearly missed Hawthorn's Round 8 game against GWS due to having to evacuate. Commutes to the Hawks from Seymour, 4 times a week. Trained with the boys at Seymour before being recruited. Works in admin and community relations outside of footy. When she grew up, she wanted to be a police officer. Models her game on Isaac Heeney and Chloe Molloy	VFLW premiership (2018) VFLW best and fairest (2021) VFLW captain (2019 and 2022) Inaugural Hawthorn AFLW leadership group member (S7) Works as an exercise physiologist at Epworth When she grew up, she wanted to be a vet Has a staffy called Gus Hails from Wonthaggi Used to play netball for Melbourne Kestrels Spent her off-season as bench coach for Box Hill's VFLW side



given name	SARAH PERKINS	TAMARA SMITH	EMILY EVERIST
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Perko (Nickname)	Smithy (Nickname)	Sherpa (as in people who climb mountains, given her surname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
dob	26/7/1993	5/6/00	17/7/2004
height(cm)	173	160	179
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Perkins returned to the club she supported since she was a child following stints with Adelaide, Melbourne and Gold Coast at AFLW level. She also reunited with her inaugural coach Bec Goddard in the process. Perkins made her Hawks debut in Round 1 and kicked a goal before going on to play a further three games.	After being overlooked in a series of drafts, Tamara Smith final got her chance with the Hawks ahead of their inaugural season. The former Geelong VFLW midfielder played all 10 games for Hawthorn in the team's maiden AFLW season and impressed in particular with her tackling, ranking fifth in the league with 8.3 per game. The 23-year-old also averaged 10 disposals and won Hawthorn's Most Courageous Player award at the end of the year.	Everist is a relative newcomer to the sport, having played soccer for most of her junior career. She was drafted to Hawthorn off the back of a solid 2022 NAB League Girls campaign for Bendigo, in which she averaged eight disposals, two marks and two rebound 50s. She then represented Vic Country and took her game to the next level with 10 disposals, three tackles and two marks across her U18 campaign. A big feature of Everist's game is her endurance, ranking fourth in the AFLW combine time trial before placing in the top five of Hawthorn's time trial in back-to-back years. She suited up for four games in her debut AFLW season.
recruited from	Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Adelaide/Hawthorn (VFLW)/Melbourne/Gold Coast	Euroa (Vic)/Mooroopna (Vic)/Murray U18/Richmond (VFLW)/Geelong (VFLW)	Golden Square (Vic)/Bendigo U18/Essendon (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 5 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Adelaide/Melbourne/Gold Coast		
recent draft type	Expansion	Open-Age	National
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	Pick 25 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Eastern Devils	Euroa	Golden Square
stats	39 games, 26 career goals	10 games, avg. 8.3 career tackles	4 games, avg. 2 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2017; All Australian 2017; Adelaide co-leading goalkicker 2017; Gold Coast leading goalkicker 2021		
fun facts	AFLW premiership player with Adelaide (2017). Grew up as a Hawthorn supporter. Lost her Dad to cancer before she signed with Hawthorn in 2022. Her Dad was a mad Hawthorn supporter who sat in the cheer squad each week. Played a few games with the Darwin Buffaloes in the NTFL and Box Hill's VFLW team in her off-season Spent her off-season as a development coach for Box Hill's forwards Used to play soccer & netball - is a mad England women's soccer team fan. Works at the club as an Academy Coach while also doing a bit of admin for the Academy teams. When she grew up, she either wanted to play netball for Australia or be a zookeeper. Chose to take on the number 23 because of Lance 'Buddy' Franklin, one of her idols	Has six brothers, one sister, eight siblings in total Works at AFL Vic as a Game Development Officer When she grew up, she wanted to be a zookeeper Models her game on Tom Atkins If she had to use one word to describe herself, it would be fearless	Vic Country representative Used to play soccer Has been closely following around Emily Bates during pre-season When she grew up, she wanted to be a soccer player Models her game on Ed Langdon and Emma Kearney



given name	CASEY DUMONT	LUCY WALES	AKEC MAKUR CHUOT
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Ah-Kech Mah-koo-ure Chuot
preferred name / nickname			Kechi/Kech (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>
dob	25/1/92	30/5/2003	5/9/92
height(cm)	182	184	178
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Dumont was recruited by Hawthorn as an Other Sport Rookie. The 31-year-old is a capped Matildas goalkeeper and a three-time A-League Women's championship player. She also won the 2022 A-League Women's Goalkeeper of the Year award.	Wales was drafted by Hawthorn with Pick 22 in the 2022 national draft. She made her debut in Round 1 against her twin sister, Stephanie, who plays for Essendon. Since then, the 20-year-old grew in leaps and bounds, playing every game for the season as the club's number one ruck, due to the reliable Tamara Luke going down with an ACL injury in Round 2. Hit-outs ranking, best and fairest finish. Prior to joining the Hawks, Wales worked her way up to play with the Casey Demons despite only playing a handful of local games as a junior before crossing over to basketball.	Makur Chuot is no stranger to the AFLW system, having played 23 games with Fremantle and Richmond. She went on to perform at her most consistent level yet with Hawthorn, playing all 10 games in Season 7 in a new role on the wing. The South Sudanese star also won Hawthorn's Mark of the Year award at the club's best and fairest night, topping it off with a top 10 finish in the final count.
recruited from	Melbourne Victory (W-League)	Oakleigh (Vic)/Casey Demons (VFLW)	Mount Lawley (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)/Fremantle/Richmond (VFLW)/Richmond
player type	Rookie	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			Fremantle/Richmond
recent draft type	Rookie	National	Expansion
recent draft selection	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 22 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Utility	Ruck	Wing
community club			Mount Lawley
stats	Yet to Debut	10 games, avg. 16.8 career hitouts	33 games, avg. 7.9 career disposals
awards		Rising Star nomination round 7 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	26 caps for Australia (junior and senior level) Three-time A-League Women's championship player Four-time A-League Women's Premier's Plate winner 2022 A-League Women's Goalkeeper of the Year 2023 Melbourne Victory A-League Women's Players' Player Is also a nurse outside of sport	5th in Hawthorn's inaugural Best and fairest Used to play basketball for the Nunawading Spectres Has a twin sister Stephanie who plays for Essendon When she grew up, she wanted to be an athlete	8th place finish in Hawthorn's inaugural best and fairest.Hawthorn Mark of the Year award winner. Is also a model. Owns a small business – fashion boutique Was signed up to be on The Bachelor then Hawthorn came ringing and she had to pull out of the show last year. Chose to wear the number 34 as that's the number of siblings she has. Her Dad had seven wives. Grew up in a refugee camp in Kenya. Born in the same year her father passed away. Her sister is Ayor Makur Chuot, who is a WA MP – first African-Australian woman to be elected in WA



given name	EMILY BATES	KRISTY STRATTON	CATHERINE BROWN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Em-i-lee Bates	Kris-tee Stratton	Cath-rin Brown
preferred name / nickname	Batesy (Nickname)	Stratts/Stratta (Nickname)	Brownie (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	39	41	42
dob	18/10/1995	26/1/1995	10/1/94
height(cm)	169	165	176
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Bates joins the Hawks from the Brisbane Lions after playing 66 AFLW games. Across her 66 games, the premier midfielder has won her club's best and fairest award three times and lifted the premiership cup in 2021. The 27-year-old also won the league best and fairest, the AFL Coaches Association AFLW Champion Player of the Year and AFL Players Association AFLW Most Valuable Player awards in Season 6, becoming the first AFLW player to win all three individual end-of-season awards.	Stratton was selected by the Hawks with Pick 18 in the AFLW Season Eight supplementary draft. Her journey in the brown and gold began in 2017 where her dominance with Box Hill led to her being the program's first AFLW draftee, being picked up by Collingwood in 2017. The 28-year-old would go on to play 11 games for the Magpies across four seasons before being delisted in 2021. The 165cm forward/midfielder then made an immediate return to the brown and gold at VFLW level. In 2022, Stratton finished the season as Hawthorn's leading VFLW goalkicker and came second in the club's best and fairest count.	Brown is a dual-sport athlete, having suited up for Canberra United in the A-League Women's competition before turning her attention to Aussie Rules. In 2021, she made a name for herself under Bec Goddard in Hawthorn's VFLW team as a running defender with the capability to win plenty of the footy. The Canberra native captained the Eastlake Demons in AFL Canberra's First Grade Women's competition before signing with the Hawks. She went on to play all 10 games for the Hawks in Season 7, ranking first in the competition for rebound 50s as a star defender.
recruited from	Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions	Scoresby (Vic)/Box Hill (VFLW)/Collingwood/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Eastlake (AFL Canberra)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Priority signing	Drafted	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 6 2018	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Brisbane	Collingwood	
recent draft type	Priority Signing	Supplementary Draft	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Hawthorn Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period	Pick 18 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder/Forward	Defender
community club	Yeronga South Brisbane	Scoresby	
stats	66 games, avg. 18 career disposals	11 games, avg. 3.6 career tackles	10 games, avg. 4.4 career intercepts
awards	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2017, 2018, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2020; AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2022 (S6); Brisbane Best and Fairest 2017, 2020, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); AFLCA MVP 2022 (S6)		
fun facts	4-time Brisbane best and fairest (2017, 2020, 2022, S7) 2021 premiership player 2022 league best and fairest 2022 AFLPA Player of the Year 2022 AFLCA Champion Player of the Year 3-time All Australian (2017, 2018, 2022) 50 AFLW games 2022 vice-captain	Sister is Australian long jumper Brooke Stratton Grew up a Collingwood supporter Compares her playing style to Taylor Adams Favourite footy player growing up was Nathan Buckley Loves Harry Styles Loves Stranger Things	Played 32 games for Canberra United Trialed for GWS ahead of their first season but did her knee so had to stop both soccer and footy. Mum is an Australian hockey player. Dad did every role under the sun at Eastlake Demons, as did her grandfather. Was a nurse before she started playing with Hawthorn, took unpaid leave to play in S7. Has a daughter, Mase, who lives in Canberra and who she sees bimonthly. Mase either flies to Melbourne with Catherine's parents or Catherine flies to Darwin. Works as an oncology nurse at The Austin



**MELBOURNE**



given name	GEORGIA CAMPBELL	OLIVIA PURCELL	MADDISON GAY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Georgia		
preferred name / nickname		Liv (Preferred Name)	Maddie (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	1/09/2003	5/09/2000	28/9/1996
height(cm)	184	161	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>The first father-daughter selection in Melbourne's history, Campbell joined the Demons with pick 41 in the 2021 AFLW draft. The 182cm ruck, who poses as a threat up forward, qualified to play for the Dees after her dad, Adrian, did so on two occasions in 1993. At just 17 years of age, Campbell was one of the standout tall in the NAB League in 2021, averaging 20.9 hit-outs and 8.4 disposals for Eastern Ranges. Campbell has previously represented Victoria in high jump.</p>	<p>Midfielder Purcell is known for her competitiveness and work around the contest. Originally drafted to Geelong, Purcell made her debut in the opening round in 2019, going on to finish second in the Cats' best and fairest. She continued her rise in 2020, earning the top individual honour at club level and a maiden All-Australian selection. Her 2021 campaign was cut short due to an injury to her right ACL, but bounced back strong in her first campaign in the red and blue averaging 14.3 disposals across Season 6. In Season 7, Purcell became the leading disposal receiver in the AFL, with 295 disposals across 13 games, earning All-Australian honours, finishing fifth in the AFLW best and fairest and a top-three finish in Demons' best and fairest in a premiership year.</p>	<p>Gay is a former netballer, who was part of Melbourne's emerging leadership group in 2020. Originally recruited to Carlton as a rookie signing, Gay was part of a three-way deal that saw her arrive at the Demons ahead of the 2019 season. The defender was a strong contributor in both the 2020 and 2021 seasons, finishing in the top 10 of the club's best and fairest in both campaigns. This will be her sixth season with Melbourne, having averaged 13.8 disposals and 2.7 tackles in Season 7.</p>
recruited from	Knox (Vic)/Eastern U18	Newtown & Chilwell (Vic)/St Mary's Geel(Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong	St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)	2019
debut game	Round 4 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2018
former aflw clubs		Geelong	Carlton
recent draft type	National	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 41 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2021 Traded To Melbourne	2018 Traded To Melbourne
player positions	Ruck/Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Knox	St Mary's Geel	
stats	1 game	38 games, avg. 18.5 career disposals	46 games, avg. 3.9 career tackles
awards		Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian 2020, 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 5 2019; Geelong Best and Fairest 2020	Premiership player 2022 (S7)
fun facts	Campbell has a background in cheerleading and represented Victoria for high jump in 2018.	Purcell is the second youngest of five sisters. Her family moved from Geelong to the Sunshine Coast when she was a child.	Gay previously played in the Victorian Netball League with Ballarat Pride and Melbourne University Lightning.





given name	<b>PAXY PAXMAN</b>	<b>TYLA HANKS</b>	<b>TAYLA HARRIS</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Pax-y		Tayla
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Paxy (Preferred Name)	Hanksy (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>dob</b>	25/11/1998	15/2/2000	16/4/1997
<b>height(cm)</b>	170	157	177
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Having played football from 16-years-old, the now 34-year-old has played the most games for Melbourne (64) over her illustrious career. She played in her first premierships back in 2005 with Lalor Bloods, then joined Darebin Falcons in the then-VVFL from 2013. As a priority signing in 2017, Paxy is one of the legends of women's football in Victoria. She has the all-time record for highest number of disposals for Melbourne, with 817 from her seven seasons. In recognition of her on and off-field performance, she was named Melbourne's vice-captain in 2019, and has won Melbourne's best and fairest award twice (2019 and 2021). She has been selected in the All-Australian team five times (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021).</p>	<p>Hanks was drafted to Melbourne as pick six in 2019 from Gippsland Power, and has quickly become one of the most dangerous players in the competition. The midfielder won the AFLW Rising Star Award in 2021, and was also the recipient of Melbourne's best and fairest award in 2021. She was equal third in the Demons' best and fairest in Season 6, followed by a runner-up finish in Season 7 having averaged 17.9 disposals and 6.0 tackles per game. She is a two-time All-Australian squad member but never made the final team. In 2022, she was elevated to the leadership group, and is Melbourne's vice-captain in 2023.</p>	<p>No stranger to the competition, Harris arrived at the Demons with 37 games and 29 goals to her name, having made a big impact across her five seasons at the top level with Brisbane and Carlton. Harris first made waves during the AFL Women's exhibition series – where she represented Melbourne – and earned herself a marquee signing at Brisbane for the inaugural season of the competition. She went on to receive All-Australian honours before continuing her career at the Blues, where she got the nod a further two times (2018 and 2020) and was Carlton's leading goalkicker on two occasions. Harris moved from Carlton to Melbourne at the end of 2021, and now begins her third season with the Dees. She is the AFLW's all-time leading goalscorer (58) narrowly in front of ex-teammate Darcy Vescio and Cora Staunton (55).</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Lalor Park (Vic)/St Albans (Vic)/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)	Cora Lynn (Vic)/Beaconsfield (Vic)/Gippsland U18/Carlton (VFLW)	Aspley (Qld)/Zillmere (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/Carlton
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2017	2019	2022 (S6)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			Brisbane/Carlton
<b>recent draft type</b>	Priority	National	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2016 Priority Selection	Pick 6 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection	2021 Traded To Melbourne
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward/Ruck
<b>community club</b>	Lalor Park	Cora Lynn	Aspley
<b>stats</b>	64 games, avg. 3.2 career clearances	49 games, avg. 4.8 career tackles	61 games, 58 career goals
<b>awards</b>	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian 2017-2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S7); All Australian captain 2020; Melbourne Best and Fairest 2019, 2021	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2021; Rising Star nomination round 2 2021; Rising Star 2021; Melbourne Best and Fairest 2021	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian 2017-2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 2 2017; Carlton leading goalkicker 2018, 2019; Carlton co-leading goalkicker 2020; Melbourne leading goalkicker 2022 (S6); Mark of the Year 2018, 2019
<b>fun facts</b>	Paxy's lucky game day item is a toe nail of mine that fell off a few years ago. She keeps it in her footy bag.	Hanks studied exercise science and played basketball as a junior.	Harris is a marriage celebrant and has two border collies called Beans and Elaine. She is also a professional boxer, losing a well-publicised super-welterweight title bout to Milli Agboegbulen in July.



given name	<b>SARAH LAMPARD</b>	<b>LIBBY BIRCH</b>	<b>KATE HORE</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Sair-uh		
preferred name / nickname		Libby (Preferred Name)	Kate (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
dob	7/07/1997	3/12/1997	25/3/1995
height(cm)	170	175	170
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	As an inaugural player at Melbourne, Lampard begins her astonishing eighth season with the Dees in 2023. As part of the of the 2022 premiership team, she has become a reliable contributor from the wing and half-back. In 2022 she was named part of the emerging leaders group at Melbourne, in recognition of her leadership both on and off the field. Lampard averaged 12.9 disposals and 2.1 tackles per game in Season 7, booting two goals and was among Melbourne's best in their grand final triumph.	The star centre half-back joined Melbourne during the 2019 sign and trade period, having first played for the Western Bulldogs, and has been making an impact ever since. She received the club's trademark player award in her first season, along with two All-Australian selections in 2020 and 2022. Birch was a star netballer growing up but decided to give football a crack with some inspiration from her now-teammate Daisy Pearce. Birch is the first Victorian player to reach the 50-games milestone, and has become a core part of the Melbourne unit. In 2022 she was named to the emerging leaders group, in recognition of her skills and experience both on and off the field.	Hore originally signed with Melbourne as a rookie ahead of the 2018 season from St Kilda Sharks, but came into her stride in the 2020 season. The flashy forward was first named in the All-Australian squad in 2020, following her stellar season with a goal of the year and becoming Melbourne's leading goalkicker. At the culmination of the 2020 season, Hore finished third in Melbourne's best and fairest, recognising her remarkable performance. In 2022, Hore was named vice-captain in acknowledgement of her leadership of the team. This marked the beginning of her most successful season to date. In Season 7, Hore was named once again in the All-Australian squad in 2022, won Melbourne's best and fairest, and finished 2022 as a premiership player. In 2023, Hore was named Melbourne's AFLW captain.
recruited from	VU Western Spurs (VFLW)	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Beaumaris (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2017	2020	2018
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2018
former aflw clubs		Western Bulldogs	
recent draft type	National	Traded	Pre-Listed Rookie
recent draft selection	Pick 134 2016 Draft 17th Round Selection	2019 Traded To Melbourne	2017 Pre-Listed Rookie
player positions	Defender/Wing	Defender	Forward
community club			Beaumaris
stats	53 games, avg. 3.4 career intercepts	65 games, avg. 5.3 career intercepts	56 games, 53 career goals
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2018, 2022 (S7); All Australian 2020, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2018; Rising Star nomination round 2 2018	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian 2020, 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2021, 2022 (S6); Melbourne co-leading goalkicker 2020; Melbourne leading goalkicker 2021, 2022 (S7); Melbourne Best and Fairest 2022 (S7); Goal of the Year 2020
fun facts	Lampard is studying a Master of Public Health and is part of the research team behind prep2play - the community women's football injury prevention project.	Birch has three sesamoid bones in her right foot (only meant to have two) and is a physiotherapist by day. Daisy Pearce gave her her first pair of boots for her first session at Darebin Falcons in 2016.	Hore played basketball for Sandringham Sabres in the SEABL, having originally grown up playing Auskick.



given name	ELIZA WEST	GEORGINA FOWLER	MAEVE CHAPLIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			M-AY-ve
preferred name / nickname	Westy (Nickname)	Georgie (Nickname/Preferred)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	11	12	13
dob	26/5/1997	19/12/2003	22/8/2002
height(cm)	162	170	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>West begins her third AFLW season in 2023, and has become a core part of the hard-working Demons midfield group. As an ex-basketballer, West went to college for basketball at Utah State, and has played two seasons with Knox Raiders in the NBL1 South. West joined the Demons midway through an impressive first season of footy with Casey. She ended an outstanding debut campaign with two awards - Casey's best and fairest award and the VFLW's Debbie Lee Rising Star Award. She finished in the top 10 in Melbourne's best and fairest in Season 6, before she averaged 17.5 disposals and 5.5 tackles per game in Season 7.</p>	<p>The former GWS player, who joined the Demons through the delisted free agency period, brings plenty of power to the red and blue, having previously been part of a rugby sevens talent pathway. Fowler made her debut in Season 6 of the competition and arrives with three senior games with the Giants to her name. This will be her first season with the Demons.</p>	<p>Defender Chaplin was recruited by Melbourne on the eve of Season 6 following an injury to Isabella Simmons. Chaplin, who plays with great composure and attack, earns her chance after being overlooked across two draft years, benefitting from the additional time in the NAB League. A powerful hybrid defender, the Northern Knights product can also play as an inside midfielder. This will be her third season with the Demons.</p>
recruited from	Casey Demons (VFLW)	St Ives (NSW)/East Coast (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants	West Preston-Lakeside (Vic)/Northern U18/Darebin (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)
player type	Promoted Rookie	Free Agent (Delisted)	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2023	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 4 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		GWS	
recent draft type	Rookie	Delisted Free Agent	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2021 Rookie Signing	2023 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Defender
community club		St Ives	West Preston-Lakeside
stats	25 games, avg. 3.6 career clearances	3 games	12 games, avg. 7.3 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7)		Premiership player 2022 (S7)
fun facts	West has a beagle called Sadie.	Fowler had been part of Australia's rugby sevens national emerging youth squad with a view to a pathway to the 2014 Paris Olympics.	Chaplin used to do Irish dancing competitively. She can ride a unicycle.



given name	LILY MITHEN	LAUREN PEARCE	ALYSSA BANNAN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Lih-Lee Mith-En		
preferred name / nickname	Li (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	14	15	16
dob	2/03/1998	12/01/1993	13/4/2002
height(cm)	159	184	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Mithen took her game to another level in 2022, proving to be a key cog in the Demons' midfield. She has a massive tank and hunger for the ball, and her competitiveness sees her continually put her body on the line. After being drafted in 2017 and finishing third in the competition's Rising Star award that year, the bubbly character won the club's trademark player award in 2019. Mithen gave one of the most memorable goal celebrations in the competition's history in 2020 when she kicked a major to progress her team through the finals. She is a three-time top five finisher in Melbourne's best and fairest.	Pearce had a standout 2022 season, that saw her place second in the club's best and fairest count, for the third time in her career, having been runner-up in 2019 and 2021. She has twice been named in the AFLW All-Australian side, in 2019 and 2022. As Melbourne's leading ruck, she scored a momentous 179 hit-outs during the 2022 campaign. Her skills as a former basketballer come to the fore in contest, and she has proven herself to be one of the toughest opponents in the AFLW.	The speedy key forward, who was selected with Melbourne's first pick in the 2020 AFLW draft, is shaping up to be a dangerous target inside 50, with great athleticism and a strong overhead grab. Bannan has kicked 28 goals across 36 games in three seasons. She managed a career-high return of 12 goals in Season 6, averaging 8.5 disposals and 2.1 marks per game, finishing eighth in Melbourne's best and fairest count. She was part of Melbourne's Season 7 premiership-winning team, having kicked two goals in the qualifying final win over Adelaide.
recruited from	Newtown & Chillwell (Vic)/North Geelong (VFLW)	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)	South Morang (Vic)/Northern U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2017	2017	2021
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 73 2016 Draft 10th Round Selection	Pick 25 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 5 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Ruck	Forward
community club	Newtown & Chilwell		South Morang
stats	59 games, avg. 16.2 career disposals	57 games, avg. 14.7 career hitouts	36 games, 28 career goals
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2017; Rising Star nomination round 2 2017	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian 2019, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2021	Premiership player 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 2 2022 (S6)
fun facts	Mithen grew up on farm and her family is in horse racing industry. Her grandfather's cousin is Laurie Mithen (Melbourne team of century and hall of fame).	From a basketball background, she took part in the AFL talent search program in 2016.	



given name	<b>TAHLIA GILLARD</b>	<b>CASEY SHERRIFF</b>	<b>JORDAN IVEY</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Tah-li- a	Kay-See	Jor-di , Jor-dan
preferred name / nickname	Jules (Nickname)		Jordi/Posion (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
dob	12/12/2003	22/4/1998	29/10/1992
height(cm)	190	175	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>The pick 42 in her draft pool, Gillard was one of the competition's tallest prospects, standing at 190cm. The 19-year-old, who has a netball and softball background, is a proven weapon both in the ruck and up forward, but she also has the attributes to develop into a key defender, if required. Gillard was a member of the AFLW Academy and played for both the Calder Cannons and Vic Metro in 2021, showing continuous improvement in the NAB League.</p>	<p>The defender was initially recruited as a replacement player for Daisy Pearce in 2019, picked up on the back of a standout 2018 VFLW season with the Casey Demons. She got her senior shot in 2020, impressing enough to earn a top-10 finish in the Demons' best and fairest that year. Sherriff was a talented basketballer as a junior.</p>	<p>When AFLW started in 2017, Ivey began playing football with her university team, which led to her being scouted and picked up as an injury replacement player for Carlton midway through the inaugural season. She played two games before rupturing her ACL and subsequently missing the following 2018 AFLW season. Ivey accepted an offer to join the expansion side Geelong in 2018 as she completed her 14-month long ACL rehab. She went on to play 31 games for Geelong and was vice-captain for the club in 2021. Ivey's teaching career led her to move to Melbourne, so requested a trade from Geelong to play for a team closer to home. She landed at the Demons ahead of Season 7 and has become a valuable part of the team's forward line group.</p>
recruited from	Moonee Valley (Vic)/Essendon Douta Stars (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)	Gippsland U18/Casey Demons (VFLW)	Lake Wendouree (Vic)/Carlton/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2019	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 7 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020	Round 6 2017
former aflw clubs			Carlton/Geelong
recent draft type	National	Compensation	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 42 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2018 Compensation Signing	2022 Traded To Melbourne
player positions	Defender	Forward/Wing	Forward
community club	Moonee Valley		Lake Wendouree
stats	16 games, avg. 4.7 career one percenters	38 games, avg. 3.3 career tackles	36 games, avg. 3 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 9 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Gillard alked the Kokoda Trail in the off-season.	Sherriff has Daisy Pearce's signature tattooed on her.	Ivey always puts her left sock and left boot on first. She reckons Celine Dion and Kylie Minogue are it for karaoke.



given name	CHARLOTTE WILSON	AIMEE MACKIN	ELIZA MCNAMARA
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Shar- lette	Am-y	E-Lie-Za
preferred name / nickname	Wilo (Nickname)		Eliza/Lize/Lizey (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
dob	29/12/2000	22/4/1997	19/4/2002
height(cm)	177	170	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Originally drafted to Carlton in 2018 with pick 27, Wilson was traded to Melbourne for Season 7 after 22 games with the Blues and had immediate impact in the VFLW side. The 177cm key defender went on to play four games in Season 7 for Melbourne, but was an emergency in the grand final side.	Mackin is the older sister of premiership player Blaithin, with the two set to become the first representative siblings in the Demons' AFLW program. Mackin, who also plays for Armagh in the Ladies Gaelic Football (LGFA), will make the trip down under at the conclusion of the county's 2023 Championship campaign, joining her sister and Dublin star Sinead Goldrick at Melbourne.	Talented midfielder McNamara came out firing in her debut season. She joined the Demons at pick 15 in the 2020 Draft and earned herself a Rising Star nomination just seven games into her AFLW career. After suffering a serious back injury in 2022, McNamara's rehab is progressing well and she expected to rejoin the Demons' side in 2023. Played 22 games for the Dees, with 11 each in 2021 and Season 6, averaging 14.3 disposals per game in the latter campaign.
recruited from	Monbulk (Vic)/Ferntree Gully (Vic)/Eastern U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)/Carlton	County Armagh (Ireland)	Ashburton (Vic)/East Malvern (Vic)/Sandringham U18
player type	Retained	Rookie	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2021
debut game	Round 5 2019	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs	Carlton		
recent draft type	Traded	Rookie	National
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Melbourne For Pick 42	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 15 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Forward	Wing
community club	Ferntree Gully		East Malvern
stats	26 games, avg. 4.1 career intercepts	Yet to Debut	22 games, avg. 12.5 career disposals
awards	Rising Star nomination round 5 2020		Rising Star nomination round 7 2021
fun facts	Wilson played basketball and volleyball. Studying Master of Dietetics.	Mackin has international experience in soccer as a junior in Northern Ireland.	She prefers to eat hot chocolate powder rather than turning it into a hot chocolate.



given name	SINEAD GOLDRICK	MEGAN FITZSIMON	SAMANTHA JOHNSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			Sammie
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
dob	2/05/1990	10/08/2002	6/08/1992
height(cm)	168	169	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio			
recruited from	County Dublin (Ireland)	Bairnsdale (Vic)/Sale City (Vic)/Gippsland U18	Beaconsfield (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda/Casey Demons (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2021	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2021	Round 5 2020
former aflw clubs			St Kilda
recent draft type	Rookie	National	National
recent draft selection	2019 Rookie Signing	Pick 35 2020 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 49 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions			
community club			
stats	31 games, avg. 4.7 career intercepts	26 games, avg. 2.6 career tackles	4 games, avg. 7.8 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 3 2022 (S6)	
fun facts			



given name	RHIANNON WATT	GEORGIA GALL	SARAID TAYLOR
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
dob	8/12/1987	30/7/2004	2/07/1998
height(cm)	184	183	183
indigenous / multicultural			
bio			
recruited from	Southern Saints (VFLW)/Carlton/St Kilda	Euroa (Vic)/Seymour (Vic)	Southern Flyers (WNBL)/Richmond's Rookies/Port Melbourne (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 2 2019	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Carlton/St Kilda		Richmond's List
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 72 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection	2023 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions			
community club			
stats	24 games, avg. 3.8 career intercepts	Yet to Debut	Yet to Debut
awards	St Kilda co-captain 2020, 2021		
fun facts			





given name	EDEN ZANKER	SHELLEY HEATH	BLAITHIN MACKIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	29	30	31
dob	11/11/1999	6/06/2000	20/1/1999
height(cm)	183	160	170
indigenous / multicultural			
bio			
recruited from	Tooleybuc-Manangatang (Vic)/Woorinen (Vic)/Bendigo U18	South Mornington (Vic)/Dromana (Vic)/Mt Martha (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)	County Armagh (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Rookie Retained
first season on your list	2018	2019	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 5 2018	Round 6 2019	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Rookie
recent draft selection	Pick 6 2017 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 44 2018 Draft 4th Round Selection	2022 Rookie Signing
player positions			
community club			
stats	52 games, 26 career goals	41 games, avg. 3.9 career intercepts	10 games, avg. 8.6 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 3 2019	Premiership player 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2022 (S6)	Premiership player 2022 (S7)
fun facts			



given name	<b>GABRIELLE COLVIN</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	
preferred name / nickname	
pronouns	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>32</b>
dob	1/03/1991
height(cm)	175
indigenous / multicultural	
bio	
recruited from	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)
player type	Retained
first season on your list	2020
debut game	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	
recent draft type	National
recent draft selection	Pick 77 2019 Draft 5th Round Selection
player positions	
community club	
stats	25 games, avg. 3.9 career intercepts
awards	
fun facts	



**NORTH MELBOURNE  
TASMANIAN KANGAROOS**



given name	LIZ MCGRATH	CHARLI GRANVILLE	BELLA EDDEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)		CHAR-LEE GRAN-VIL	BEL-UH ED-EE
preferred name / nickname		Chuckie (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	23/12/1997	15/2/2004	11/2/02
height(cm)	184	165	162
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>After a season at Alberton with the Power, Liz McGrath has reunited with the Kangaroos for 2023. The 25-year-old won the Kangaroos' VFLW best and fairest award in 2022 before joining Port Adelaide ahead of its inaugural AFLW season. A physical and competitive tall, McGrath will add depth to the club's ruck stocks but also has the potential to play a key forward role.</p>	<p>A classy forward that played just one NAB League campaign, Charli Granville has the often understated ability of just knowing where the goals are. The type of player who can create something out of nothing, Granville is the type of exciting forward who doesn't need an immense amount of the ball to be able to turn a game. She possesses a strong, quick first step, good agility and has a good skill level, especially for someone who is still relatively new to the high-performance pathway.</p>	<p>Recruited with North's top pick at the 2020 NAB AFLW Draft, Bella Eddey's versatility in the wide areas of the ground made her an ever-present across her debut campaign. A good decision-maker and expert kick, Eddey's efficiency with the ball is one of her greatest assets. She rarely turns it over and usually progresses the play well.</p>
recruited from	Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Williamstown (VFLW)/North Melbourne (VFLW)/Port Adelaide	Montrose (Vic)/Eastern U18/Vermont (Vic)/Hawthorn (VFLW)	East Sandringham (Vic)/Brighton Beach (Vic)/Old Brighton (Vic)/Sandringham U18
player type	Delisted Free Agent	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2021
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs	Port Adelaide		
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	National	National
recent draft selection	2023 Delisted Free Agent	Pick 50 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 13 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Ruck	Forward	Forward
community club	Pascoe Vale	Montrose	East Sandringham/Brighton Beach/Old Brighton
stats	3 games, avg. 14.7 career hitouts	4 games, 2 career goals	34 games, avg. 8.2 career disposals
awards			Rising Star nomination round 7 2022 (S6)
fun facts			



given name	ZOE SAVARIRAYAN	TESS CRAVEN	ALICE O'LOUGHLIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	ZOWE-EE SAV-REE-RYAN	TESS CRAY-VEN	AL-LISS OH-LOCK-LIN
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	27/10/2004	23/12/2003	8/7/02
height(cm)	166	163	170
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A former NPL soccer star with the Bulleen Lions, North Melbourne has plucked Zoe Savarirayan from the fields of Wesley College thanks to the massive potential she showed in playing for her school this season.</p> <p>A slick mover in traffic with the natural ability to hit the scoreboard, a future as a skillful small forward beckons. She's also blessed with pace and cleanliness at ground level. Savarirayan juggled Year 12 and AFLW during her first season at Arden Street and is the first player on North's AFLW list with Indian heritage.</p>	<p>There were cheers in the war room when Tess Craven was still available with the 13th pick in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft, and, to anybody who's watched her play, it's clear to see why. Craven is a player who exudes confidence through the midfield, and her quick release kick and efficient handballing means she very rarely misses a target.</p> <p>She averaged over 21 disposals a game in her draft year due to her strong football IQ and working with the likes of Ash Riddell and Jas Garner is only going to continue to see her elevate her game.</p>	<p>A natural half-forward with a strong athletic profile, O'Loughlin doesn't need much of the ball to have an impact on games. While she's certainly a goal threat, she thrives on creating scoring opportunities for her teammates and opening up the forward 50.</p>
recruited from	Wesley College (Vic)	Drysdale (Vic)/Geelong U18	Kew Comets (Vic)/Oakleigh U18
player type	Retained Rookie	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2021
debut game	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	National	National
recent draft selection	2022 Rookie Signing	Pick 13 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 22 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Forward	Forward
community club		Drysdale	Kew Comets
stats	4 games, avg. 4.8 career disposals	14 games, avg. 7.1 career disposals	20 games, 10 career goals
awards			
fun facts			



given name	ASH RIDDELL	TAYLAH GATT	EMMA KEARNEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	ASH RIH-DEL	TAY-LUH GAT	EM-UH KAH-NEE
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	7	8	9
dob	7/3/96	1/11/04	24/9/89
height(cm)	158	169	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>After being overlooked in the first two AFLW drafts, Ash Riddell finally earned her opportunity at the top level with North Melbourne's introduction into the competition. With each passing game the decision by the rest of the competition to not snap Riddell up is proving more and more mystifying. She's evolved to become one of the most elite ball-winners in the competition.</p> <p>An ankle injury interrupted her first season at the top level, but she exploded in 2020 to earn a place in the All-Australian team, before following up again in 2022 Season 6.</p> <p>Her ability to burst through the contest with pace and power make her one of the most dangerous attacking threats in the middle of the ground, and her pinpoint disposal gives her forwards the best opportunity to thrive.</p>	<p>A dynamic winger with a lethal combination of speed and endurance, Taylah Gatt possesses the inherent ability to be a line-breaking impact in the wide areas of the ground for the Kangaroos, whether that be through long-distance kicking or running at the opposition defence.</p> <p>Selected as a Vic Country representative in 2022's Under-18 Championships, Gatt averaged a strong 13 disposals and three marks across her two appearances for the side. At 170cm she possesses great size for her position, and her ability to improve both her technical footballing skills as well as her size and strength should see her be a huge improver in senior women's football.</p> <p>The pace at which she plays the game makes her a difficult prospect to face for opposition defences, and her penchant for taking the game on has the potential to excite fans across the competition.</p>	<p>The only player to be named an All-Australian in every season of the AFLW's existence, Emma Kearney is not only one of the greatest players in the history of the game, she's one of the greatest captains too.</p> <p>Named skipper of the inaugural Kangaroos side, Kearney forged her reputation on being one of the hardest and most ferocious midfielders going around and as the competition has improved year in, year out, so has she.</p> <p>As she continues to build her legacy, there's no doubting that Kearney will go down as one of the all-time greats of the competition, if she isn't already in that conversation.</p>
recruited from	Eltham (Vic)/Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Melbourne University (VFLW)	Beleura (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Casey Demons (VFLW)	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2019	2022 (S7)	2019
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			Western Bulldogs
recent draft type	Open-Age	National	Expansion
recent draft selection	2018 Open-Age Selection	Pick 28 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2018 Expansion Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder/Forward	Defender
community club	Eltham/Fitzroy JFC	Beleura	
stats	43 games, avg. 23.4 career disposals	13 games, avg. 6.3 career disposals	61 games, avg. 19.3 career disposals
awards	All Australian 2020, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2021; North Melbourne Best and Fairest 2022 (S6)		Premiership player 2018; North Melbourne captain 2019-2022 (S7); All Australian 2017-2022 (S7); All Australian captain 2022 (S6); All Australian vice-captain 2020; AFLW Best and Fairest winner 2018; Western Bulldogs Best and Fairest 2017, 2018; AFLCA MVP 2018
fun facts			



given name	<b>CASSIDY MAILER</b>	<b>ELIZA SHANNON</b>	<b>NICOLE BRESNEHAN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	KA-SUH-DEE MAY-LUH	EE-LYE-ZUH SHAN-NUHN	NIH-KOHL BREZ-NEH-HAN
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Cass (Nickname)	Lize (Nickname)	Flash (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>dob</b>	2/2/04	23/10/1999	25/3/1997
<b>height(cm)</b>	165	174	165
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>One of the most versatile prospects in the 2022 AFLW draft, Cassidy Mailer has shown the potential to play across any and all three lines. With elite footballing smarts, she's capably played as a mid-forward for much of her junior career, and a successful shift into defence this year displayed her game IQ.</p> <p>Mailer has had a tough run with injuries in recent years, but when she's been fit and available she's shown the potential to play anywhere on the field at the top level, and good strength could see her adapt well to the senior game.</p>	<p>Hailing from Geelong, defender Eliza Shannon spent Season 7 in brown and gold, playing six games in her debut AFLW season.</p> <p>Before getting picked up Hawthorn, Shannon represented Vic Country twice and made both the U16 and U18 All Australian teams in the same year before joining the AFLW Academy in 2018. The 23-year-old was North Melbourne's second signing of the 2023 AFLW Sign and Trade Period and has the running ability and versatility to quickly become an important player at Arden Street.</p>	<p>A spiritual leader within the side, the courageous and understated fashion in which Nicole Bresnehan goes about her game is a strong example to all of her teammates.</p> <p>Capable of shifting between the half-back flank and the wing, Bresnehan provides a strong defensive influence wherever she's positioned on the field and is often tasked with stopping some of the most dangerous attacking players the opposition has to offer.</p> <p>One of a number of players in the side to hail from Tasmania, she's proved a fan favourite whenever the Kangaroos return to their home away from home and she often saves her top performances for games in her home state.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Benalla (Vic)/Alpine (Vic)/Murray U18/Shepparton United (Vic)/Port Melbourne (VFLW)	Geelong Amateur (Vic)/Newtown & Chilwell (Vic)/Geelong U18/St Mary's (NTFL)/Hawthorn (VFLW)/Hawthorn	Clarence (TSLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Traded	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2023	2019
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Hawthorn	
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 54 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2023 Traded To North Melbourne	Pick 61 2018 Draft 6th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Benalla	Geelong Amateur /Newtown & Chilwell	
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	6 games, avg. 3.7 career intercepts	41 games, avg. 2.2 career marks
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>			



given name	<b>VIKKI WALL</b>	<b>ERIKA O'SHEA</b>	<b>AMY SMITH</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	VICK-EE WALL	EH-RIH-KUH OH-SHAY	AY-MEE SMITH
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Rikki (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>dob</b>	2/5/98	26/6/2002	10/11/98
<b>height(cm)</b>	175	167	170
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	A highly respected and credentialed Gaelic player, Vikki Wall arrived at Arden Street in 2022 off the back of consecutive Player of the Year Awards at Meath and an All-Ireland Championship win in 2021.	At just 19 years of age, Erika O'Shea arrived at Arden Street as one of the most exciting talents to emerge from Gaelic football in recent years having been named in the All-Ireland team in 2021 - a testament to her professionalism and drive at such a young age.	The first father/daughter pick in North Melbourne history, Amy Smith turned her back on a promising basketball career to pursue her AFLW dream. A capable utility player who looks to have found a home on the wing, Smith is among the best runners at the club and her aerobic capacity is well suited to that wing role she is quickly making her own. Fierce in the tackle and composed with the ball, she's developed rapidly in her three seasons at the club and has shown herself to be an incredibly versatile option in the wider areas of the ground.
<b>recruited from</b>	County Meath (Ireland)	County Cork (Ireland)	Aberfeldie (Vic)/Williamstown (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained Rookie	Retained Rookie	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2021
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S6)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	Rookie	Rookie	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Rookie Signing	2022 Rookie Signing	Pick 55 2020 Draft 5th Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Midfielder/Forward
<b>community club</b>			Aberfeldie
<b>stats</b>	13 games, 6 career goals	10 games, avg. 4.5 career intercepts	18 games, avg. 5 career tackles
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>			





given name	<b>TAHLIA RANDALL</b>	<b>SARAH WRIGHT</b>	<b>HANNAH BOWEY</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	TAA-LEE-UH RAN-DUHL	SARE-RUH WRIGHT	HAN-NUH BOW-EE
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Wrighty (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>dob</b>	29/5/1998	6/5/94	10/9/98
<b>height(cm)</b>	173	168	165
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>One of the great aerial players in the competition, Tahlia Randall has made a habit of playing the game in the air. That being said, her booming kick and ferocity in the tackle make her a nightmare for opposition players to come up against anywhere on the field.</p> <p>A defender turned forward, Randall possesses all the attributes to be a success at either end of the ground, and her work ethic and desire to put in for the team make her an important displayer of many of the club's Shinboner values.</p>	<p>The Kangaroos' second selection in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft, Sarah Wright has formed a strong reputation within the four walls of Arden Street as a consistently reliable defender capable of playing a multitude of roles.</p> <p>One of the most understated and underrated players on the list, Wright is a strong and athletic one-on-one defender and is often the one tasked with defending the opposition's most dangerous mid-sized forward.</p> <p>A strong intercept marker, she seems to float back and mark goal-bound opposition shots on a near weekly basis, using her intelligence to move off her forward to be able to impact the play as much as possible.</p>	<p>Bowey joined the Roos as an injury replacement player following Grace Campbell's ACL tear prior to Season 7. She was on the Roos' radar for some time and was close to joining the list through the 2022 draft period.</p> <p>Bowey joined from Collingwood's VFL team where she had a really consistent stretch, with her running patterns on the wing, workrate and ability to cover the ground impressing watchers. She connects well across the field, with her ability to break the lines and take the game forward being features of her game.</p> <p>Bowey comes from a strong footballing family, with brother Jake currently at Melbourne, and her father Brett played 85 games for St Kilda.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Kawana Park (Qld)/Maroochydore (Qld)/Mountain Creek (Qld)/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions	Keilor (Vic)/Carlton (VFLW)	Highett (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (Vic)/Collingwood (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2019	2020	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2020	Round 10 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Brisbane		
<b>recent draft type</b>	Expansion	National	Injury Replacement
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2018 Expansion Selection	Pick 32 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	Kawana Park	Keilor	Highett
<b>stats</b>	63 games, 42 career contested marks	34 games, avg. 5.5 career intercepts	4 games, avg. 2.3 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	Rising Star nomination round 6 2018; North Melbourne leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); Mark of the Year 2022 (S6)		
<b>fun facts</b>			



given name	<b>RUBY TRIPODI</b>	<b>JASMINE FERGUSON</b>	<b>SOPHIA MCCARTHY</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	ROO-BEE TRIH-POH-DEE	JAZ-MUHN FER-GUH-SUHN	SO-FEE-UH MUH-KAH-THEE
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Jas/Ferg (Nickname)	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>dob</b>	2/5/01	26/05/1999	19/6/2002
<b>height(cm)</b>	162	175	179
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Just days after representing Williamstown against North Melbourne's VFLW side in early April 2023, Ruby Tripodi was taken by the Roos with the 23rd pick of the 2023 Supplementary Draft.</p> <p>A two-time best-and-fairest winner at Williamstown, Tripodi is a midfielder with strong stoppage craft, plenty of creativity and a high defensive work ethic. Working with the likes of Jas Garner, Ash Riddell and Jenna Bruton will only do wonders for the 21-year-old, who joins the club's new wave of emerging youngsters.</p>	<p>Jas Ferguson's strong bank of experience playing VFLW football saw her make a smooth transition to the top level of the game.</p> <p>Her qualities were on show for all to see prior to being drafted, with a place in the 2021 VFLW Team of the Year strengthening her claim to being one of the top players in the nation at reserve level.</p> <p>A strong marking, competitive defender, Ferguson is most at home playing at centre half-back to not only help negate her direct opponent, but to use her quality kicking to help set the team up - however she's a strong influence anywhere in the backline.</p>	<p>A genuine key forward who thrived in her first season of senior women's football, Sophia McCarthy kicked nine goals in 13 games for a struggling Williamstown VFLW side in 2022.</p> <p>Originally from Benalla where she played with the Murray Bushrangers, McCarthy has a beautifully natural leap and fly at the ball and is a deadly contested marking threat despite her age and frame. While lacking searing pace and agility, she's mobile for her size and position and could have the potential to play in a linking role, however is most comfortable at full-forward.</p> <p>Possessing a classy kick and clean hands, she looks like she has the ability to immediately contribute at senior level but certainly has huge upside.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Williamstown CYMS (Vic)/Western U18/Williamstown (VFLW)	Gippsland U18/Collingwood (VFLW)	Alpine (Vic)/Murray U18/Williamstown (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Drafted	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	Supplementary Draft	National	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 23 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 51 2021 Draft 4th Round Selection	Pick 39 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Defender	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Williamstown CYMS		Alpine
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	23 games, avg. 3.8 career intercepts	4 games, 1 career goal
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>			

given name	ELLIE GAVALAS	MIA KING	LULU PULLAR
name (phonetic pronunciation)	EL-EE GAV-AH-LESS	ME-UH KING	LOO-LOO PUHL-AH
preferred name / nickname	Gav (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
dob	25/3/1996	6/4/01	3/7/98
height(cm)	158	166	173
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	<p>A versatile midfield/forward option, Ellie Gavalas has gone from strength to strength in her time on North Melbourne's list, and her ability to learn from some of the best players in her position has seen her elevate her game year in, year out. Awarded the Western Bulldogs' VFLW Player of the Year in 2019, she was selected by the Kangaroos with the 10th pick in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft, before going onto debut in Round 1 of 2020. A near constant in the side in her time on the list, her ability to play across multiple lines coupled with her composure, intent and class make it almost impossible to leave her out of the side when fit.</p>	<p>One of the cult heroes of the current Kangaroos side, Mia King's ability to contribute week in, week out at senior level sees her leading the next generation of North talent.</p> <p>A gutsy inside midfielder, King often leads the tackle count for her side and helps to set the tone in the middle of the ground for her more experienced teammates. The 49th selection in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft, King looks to have been an absolute steal for North as she continues to improve with more time in the midfield, and she continues to add forward intent to her game and possesses the ability to hit the scoreboard.</p>	<p>A naturally gifted athlete, Lulu Pullar joins North Melbourne in 2023 after spending two seasons on Brisbane's list. After playing professional soccer for the Brisbane Roar, Pullar made her AFLW debut in Season 6 and capped off her first campaign as a Lion by winning the best first-year player award.</p> <p>Pullar is set to add valuable depth to North Melbourne's playing list, and at 24 years of age, she has plenty of football left in front of her.</p>
recruited from	Marcellin (Vic)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	East Launceston (Tas)/Tasmania U18/Launceston (TSLW)	Bond University (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions
player type	Retained	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2020	2020	2023
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 4 2020	Round 5 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			Brisbane
recent draft type	National	National	Traded
recent draft selection	Pick 10 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 49 2019 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2023 Traded To North Melbourne
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Marcellin	East Launceston	
stats	33 games, avg. 3.6 career tackles	37 games, avg. 4.8 career tackles	14 games, avg. 4.4 career intercepts
awards		Rising Star nomination round 1 2022 (S6)	
fun facts			



given name	JASMINE GARNER	KIM RENNIE	NIAMH MARTIN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	JAZ-MUHN GAH-NUH	KIM REN-NEE	NEEVE MAH-TIN
preferred name / nickname	Jas/Jammin (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	25	26	28
dob	8/7/94	19/10/1994	16/11/2000
height(cm)	175	185	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>One of the strongest talents in AFLW, Jas Garner has lit up the competition since the first game in history, where she kicked the first ever goal in AFLW while playing for Collingwood in 2017.</p> <p>An exceptional talent in both the midfield and forward lines, Garner's ability to pull the ball out of the contest and hit the scoreboard or a forward teammate is nearly unrivalled, and while she's the type of player who doesn't need much of the ball to win the game for her side, she often gets plenty of it.</p> <p>With all of her accolades and on-field skill, Garner has a genuine claim to go down as one of the greatest ever players in this first generation of AFLW stars, not just at the Kangaroos, but across the competition.</p>	<p>Joining North from the Western Bulldogs through the draft, Kim Rennie is an established AFLW contributor in the ruck, and played a key role in the Bulldogs' premiership in 2018. Coming from a basketball background, Rennie is equally as capable and confident playing as a key forward, often chipping in with important goals.</p>	<p>The third Irishwoman to join North Melbourne's list over two years, Niamh Martin comes to Arden Street after an impressive stint with Gaelic Football side Tipperary over 2022 and the start of 2023. Quick and agile, 21-year-old Martin has strong line-breaking abilities and plays with a competitive edge.</p> <p>Kangaroos' fans have observed how swiftly and effectively Erika O'Shea and Vikki Wall have adapted to the sport, and Martin has the capacity to do the same.</p>
recruited from	Yarraville-Seddon (Vic)/St Albans (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Collingwood	Sandringham Sabres (SEABL)/Western Bulldogs	County Tipperary (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Rookie
first season on your list	2019	2022 (S6)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 4 2018	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Collingwood	Western Bulldogs	
recent draft type	Expansion	National	Rookie
recent draft selection	2018 Expansion Selection	Pick 28 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2023 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Ruck	Defender
community club	Yarraville-Seddon/St Albans		
stats	62 games, 51 career goals	46 games, avg. 12.9 career hitouts	Yet to Debut
awards	All Australian 2019-2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2018; All Australian captain 2022 (S7); North Melbourne leading goalkicker 2021, 2022 (S6); North Melbourne Best and Fairest 2020, 2021, 2022 (S7), AFLPA 2020; AFLCA MVP 2020, 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2018	
fun facts			



given name	LUCY BURKE	KATE SHIERLAW	JENNA BRUTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	LOO-SEE BERK	KAYT SHEER-LAW	JEN-AH BROO-TUHN
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>
dob	30/1/98	28/02/1989	8/11/95
height(cm)	180	182	158
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>North Melbourne's seventh new signing prior to the 2023 campaign, utility Lucy Burke joins after a two-season stint with AFLW club St Kilda and 33 games with VFLW club Southern Saints.</p> <p>Burke chalked up 12 games at the highest level and before entering the AFLW world, was inducted into the 2021 VFLW Team of the Year after an impressive individual campaign. With the ability to play across all three lines, Burke has the potential to find a home in defensive 50, given the addition of fellow former Saint Kate Shierlaw to the forward line.</p>	<p>2023's AFLW Sign and Trade Period saw the Kangaroos acquire Kate Shierlaw, a standout key forward in the competition. Shierlaw began her AFLW career at Carlton, debuting in Round 2 of the competition's inaugural season in 2017 and later joined St Kilda in 2020 as an expansion signing.</p> <p>Using her elite combination of aerial ability and athleticism, Shierlaw booted 13 goals for the Saints in Season 7 and won the club's best and fairest award.</p>	<p>North Melbourne's inaugural best and fairest winner, Jenna Bruton possesses the ability to be a wizard on the wing, or a presence inside midfield.</p> <p>Her intelligent timing allows her to burst through packs and into space to win the football time and time again. She rarely has trouble imposing herself on the game, and often fills the role of quiet achiever among the team's strong midfield group, however her ability to both win the football and provide an outlet to teammates is integral to the team's fortunes.</p>
recruited from	Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda	Wimbledon (AFL London)/Carlton/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/St Kilda	Trentham (Vic)/Golden Point (Vic)/St Kilda Sharks (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs
player type	Drafted	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2023	2019
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 2 2017	Round 1 2018
former aflw clubs	St Kilda	Carlton/St Kilda	Western Bulldogs
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	Traded	Expansion
recent draft selection	2023 Injury Replacement Signing	2023 Traded To North Melbourne	2018 Expansion Selection
player positions	Forward/Defender	Forward	Midfielder
community club		Wimbledon Hawks	Trentham/Golden Point
stats	12 games, avg. 2.1 career tackles	44 games, 27 career goals	55 games, avg. 17 career disposals
awards		St Kilda co-captain 2020, 2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S7); St Kilda leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); St Kilda Best and Fairest 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2018; All Australian squad 2019, 2020, 2022 (S7); North Melbourne Best and Fairest 2019
fun facts			

<b>given name</b>	Emma King
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	EM-UH KING
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	60
<b>dob</b>	28/6/1994
<b>height(cm)</b>	184
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	<p>An All-Australian team member in 2017 with Collingwood, Emma King arrived at Arden Street in 2019 and has since grown to become not only one of the most important figures in the Kangaroos' dressing room, but one of the most lethal ruck/forward threats in the competition. King's traditional tap-work is second to none, and she provides gilt-edged service to her midfielders week in, week out. As such a strong marking target both in the forward 50 and up the line, she often takes the opposition's most well-equipped key defender out of the game, and if she doesn't mark it she brings it to ground well.</p> <p>Her three-goal first quarter against Geelong in the opening round of 2021 is one of the greatest individual displays in the history of the AFLW, and she ended that season with another All-Australian squad nomination and the Clubwoman of the Year award.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Quinns District (WA)/Coastal Titans (WAFLW)/Collingwood
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2019
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Collingwood
<b>recent draft type</b>	Expansion
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2018 Expansion Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck
<b>community club</b>	Quinns District
<b>stats</b>	61 games, avg. 16.1 career hitouts
<b>awards</b>	All Australian 2017, 2019; All Australian squad 2018, 2021; North Melbourne leading goalkicker 2019
<b>fun facts</b>	



**PORT ADELAIDE**

given name	ERIN PHILLIPS	EBONY O'DEA	ANGELA FOLEY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Erin Fill-ips	Ebonee Oh-Day	
preferred name / nickname	Flip (Nickname)	Ebs (Nickname)	Ange (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	19/05/1985	15/11/1998	13/12/1988
height(cm)	173	167	173
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Hailed as one of Australia's best athletes & the AFLW's most decorated player, Erin Phillips joins Port Adelaide as the club's inaugural AFLW signing. Prior to her career Phillips played 9 seasons in the WNBA – winning two championships and an Olympic silver medal for the Opals. She returned to Australia and made the switch to football, joining the Adelaide Crows where she enjoyed an incredibly successful stint at the club that included three premierships and two league best and fairest titles. Phillips was named PA's inaugural AFLW captain owing to her strong leadership on & off the field. The highly skilled midfielder/forward is one of the most experienced players in the AFLW and boasts 50 goals to her name – a testament to her accuracy and goal sense. In S7 she led the club disposals, contested possessions & score involvements, showing her read on the play is unmatched – making her a dangerous goal-scoring threat & importantly, a strong facilitator for her teammates.	Ebony O'Dea has built a reputation as a fierce defender, known for her strong tackling and on-ball abilities. She played every possible game for the club in Season Seven and quickly showed her strong value in the backline. A solid all-rounder in defence, O'Dea has confessed her love for the tough stuff – the contested footy – and every facet of her game backs that up to be true. Joining Port Adelaide from Collingwood, O'Dea has been in the AFLW system for a few years and what it takes to perform and succeed at the elite level – a valued trait in a young side. The former Norwood player is a unicycling world record holder and a Rubik's Cube fanatic – just a couple of quirks that add to her unique character. She was awarded the Players' Player award at Port Adelaide's Best and Fairest, a testament to her value to her teammates both on and off the field.	Known by teammates and opponents as a fierce competitor, Ange Foley is a versatile player who brings a high level of composure to her game. Across her footballing career Foley has played primarily on the half-back line, but can also push into the midfield and make an impact higher up the ground. She played every game for Port Adelaide in Season Seven – a testament to her skill and commitment to her game. She was named vice-captain ahead of the club's inaugural AFLW season and quickly showed the value of the wealth of experience and leadership she brings to the young side. She led Port Adelaide in metres-gained and was in the top five for marks, disposals and rebound 50s for the year. With 50 AFLW games now under her belt, Foley looks to continue to build upon an impressive footballing career.
recruited from	SMOSH West Lakes (SA)/Dallas Wings (WNBA)/Adelaide	Adelaide University (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)/GWS Giant's List/Collingwood	Bendigo Thunder (Vic)/Waratah (NTFL)/Adelaide
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 2 2020	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Adelaide	GWS Giant's List/Collingwood	Adelaide
recent draft type	Expansion	Expansion	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Defender	Wing/Midfielder
community club		Adelaide University	
stats	56 games, 50 career goals	31 games, avg. 3.5 career tackles	50 games, avg. 245.6 career metres gained
awards	Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6); Adelaide co-captain 2017-2020; PA captain 2022 (S7); All Australian 2017, 2019, 2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S6); All Australian vice-captain 2017; All Australian captain 2019; AFLW Best & Fairest winner 2017, 2019; Adelaide leading goalkicker 2018, 2021; Adelaide Best and Fairest 2017, 2019; Goal of the Year 2017; Grand Final Best on Ground 2017, 2019; AFLPA MVP 2017, 2019; AFLCA MVP 2019		Premiership player 2017, 2019; All Australian squad 2018
fun facts	Mother of four children – twins Brooklyn & Blake, Drew and Londyn. Married to former WNBA basketballer Tracy Phillips (nee Gahan). Erin's dad Greg played for Port Adelaide. Both Greg and Erin have captained PA Greg in SANFL, Erin AFLW. Erin has two dogs at home. Erin is a vegan.	A Rubik's cube enthusiast & can solve many types of cubes. She has a greyhound named Eggy. Family is from Springton, near the Barossa Valley. She has a twin sister named Georgia. She holds a unicycle world record in platform jump	Ange is a teacher at a girls' school in Adelaide She is a stepmother of two teenagers Ange was born and raised in Shepparton



given name	JADE HALFPENNY	ABBEY DOWRICK	JACQUI YORSTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jayde Halfpenny	Abbey Dow-rick	
preferred name / nickname	JP (Nickname)	Abs/Ricky (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	12/5/02	23/09/2002	25/10/2000
height(cm)	175	165	163
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Jade Halfpenny is a 175cm tall forward, noted to show maturity beyond her years and known for her strong overhead game and clean kick. The 20-year-old was the first father-daughter recruit for Norwood when she joined in 2020, making a big impression at state level before joining Port Adelaide ahead of its inaugural season.</p> <p>Halfpenny played five games for the club in Season Seven, vying for a highly competitive tall forward spot. She'll be looking for more game time in 2023, set to work closely alongside experienced forwards Jade De Melo and Gemma Houghton in the pre-season.</p> <p>How she uses her height and drive to make the most of her opportunity in the big leagues makes her an exciting young prospect, working hard to sharpen her skills.</p>	<p>Western Australian product Abbey Dowrick joined Port Adelaide's inaugural squad as a versatile young player, having played for both Subiaco in the WAFL and Woodville-West Torrens in the SANFL. She immediately proved why she should be playing at the senior level, putting on a standout game in Round 1 – earning her a Rising Star nomination on debut.</p> <p>She continued her rise as the season continued, finishing the season second in disposals for the club only behind captain Erin Phillips. She finished in Port Adelaide's top three for metres gained, contested possessions, clearances and tackles on the year – displaying her sheer appetite for the contest and consistency in putting in the hard yards. She finished third in Port Adelaide's Best and Fairest count, capping off an impressive debut year.</p> <p>With a solid first season under her belt, Dowrick has shown she has only just begun her ascent.</p>	
recruited from	Golden Grove (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)	Kambalda (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)	Wilston Grange (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions/Gold Coast
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 4 2019
former aflw clubs			Brisbane/Gold Coast
recent draft type	Open-Age	Open-Age	Traded
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Traded To Port Adelaide
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	
community club	Golden Grove	Kambalda	
stats	5 games, avg. 2.2 career tackles	10 games, avg. 300.4 career metres gained	29 games, avg. 6.5 career tackles
awards		Rising Star nomination round 1 2022 (S7)	Rising Star nomination round 6 2019
fun facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jade was the first father/daughter recruit at Norwood – her dad Warren played for the Redlegs in the 90s</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbey and teammate Jasmin Stewart both come from the Kalgoorlie/Kambalda region in WA.</li> <li>Abbey's sister McKenzie is on the Adelaide Crows' AFLW list.</li> </ul>	

given name	YASMIN DUURSMA	ASHLEIGH SAINT	MARIA MOLONEY
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Yaz-min Derz-muh	Ash-lee Saynt	Maria Ma-low-nee
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Yaz (Nickname)	Ash (Nickname)	Maz (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	30/03/2004	9/9/98	29/03/1995
<b>height(cm)</b>	175	176	165
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Defensive midfielder Yasmin Duursma joined Port Adelaide with pick 45 in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft. The young gun had a breakout performance at the Under 18 National Championships for Victoria Country, culminating in the final match where she collected 22 disposals, five marks, four tackles and six rebound 50s, with 85 per cent kicking efficiency. Her strengths lie in her running ability, versatility and good ball use. Yasmin is part of the first ever brother-sister Port Adelaide duo alongside brother Xavier. Duursma made her AFLW debut in Round 3, managing a further three games throughout the year. At just 18-years-old, she will look to continue to build upon her skillset in 2023 and mirror some of her brother's much-admired X-factor - whilst also forging her own path as an AFLW footballer.</p>	<p>Key forward Ash Saint joined Port Adelaide as a priority signing ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. The prolific forward has booted 44 goals from 40 AFLW games since joining Melbourne in 2018. She later joined the Adelaide Crows and was key to their successful Premiership campaign in Season 6 – subsequently named in the forward line for the All-Australian side. Saint's incredible eye for goal was highlighted when she kicked the most goals across the 2022 calendar year, topping off an impressive year for the tall talent. She joins fellow sharpshooter Gemma Houghton in Port Adelaide's front half, adding some serious firepower to the side's forward line. At just 24-years-old, Saint is just now hitting her straps and will look to continue her stellar form in 2023.</p>	<p>A tough inside midfielder, Maria Moloney made her in AFLW debut in 2020 with the Brisbane Lions before joining Port Adelaide ahead of its inaugural season. With 21 games now under her belt, Moloney has developed a reputation as a contest-focused player who thrives on using her strength and enormous running capacity to win the ball. Her impressive work rate was evidenced by her 10.4 tackles a game in Season Seven, second only to Jacqui Yorston and eleventh in the competition overall. Her 'never give in' attitude and competitive spirit was noted by former teammate and Port Adelaide head coach, Lauren Arnell, who was pleased to bring the midfield bull over to help establish the culture of the women's program. Her selfless, team-first approach has played, and will continue to play, a significant role in building and developing Port Adelaide's culture side as the club enters the next chapter of its AFLW journey.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Foster (Vic)/Gippsland U18	Salisbury (SA)/Melbourne/North Adelaide (SANFLW)/Adelaide	Panmure (Vic)/University Of Queensland (QALW)/Brisbane Lions
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Priority signing	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2023	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Melbourne/Adelaide	Brisbane
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Priority Signing	Expansion
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 45 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2023 Traded To Port Adelaide Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period	2022 Expansion Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Wing	Forward	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	Foster	Salisbury	Panmure
<b>stats</b>	4 games, avg. 9.3 career disposals	40 games, 44 career goals	21 games, avg. 4.8 career tackles
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2022 (S6); All Australian 2022 (S6); AFLW Leading Goalkicker 2022 (S6); Adelaide leading goalkicker 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7)	
<b>fun facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasmin's brother Xavier also plays for Port Adelaide. The pair both have the guernsey number 7.</li> <li>• She has three brothers – Xavier, Zane and Willem, meaning their names start with the last four letters of the alphabet – W, X, Y and Z.</li> </ul>	<p>Ash got married recently and changed her surname from Woodland to Saint. She is one of two Port Adelaide players who can reach 50 AFLW games this season. She will mark the milestone in Round 10 if she plays every game. She works part time in the community team at Port Adelaide, delivering programs about healthy lifestyles and relationships to school kids. She was a fan of Port Adelaide growing up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria works for the Australian Airforce. She was previously a loadmaster but has moved into more of an admin role to split her time between work and football.</li> <li>• She played alongside coach Lauren Arnell at Brisbane.</li> <li>• She won the 2x1km time trial in the 2023 pre-season.</li> </ul>

given name	INDY TAHAU	JADE DE MELO	HANNAH EWINGS
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	In-dee Tar-hoe	Jayde De-Mellow	Han-nuh You-ings
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Inds (Nickname)		Han/H/Ewey (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>dob</b>	22/10/2002	9/2/93	17/03/2004
<b>height(cm)</b>	176	169	167
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			She has Filipino heritage on her father's side.
<b>bio</b>	<p>Indy Tahau is a young South Australian talent and a player with a huge amount of previously untapped potential. Prior to joining her first AFLW club in the Brisbane Lions, Tahau played at South Adelaide in the SANFLW and was named best on ground in the 2019 grand final at just 16 years of age. Described as a 'true utility', Tahau has shown talent in all areas of the ground however has spent the majority of her senior games in the backline where her strong overhead and excellent ground level pressure has helped her excel. In Season Seven she led Port Adelaide for contested marks and intercept possessions, owing to her strong set of hands and natural football instincts. Her impressive form was rewarded with a Rising Star nomination in Round 10. The 20-year-old has got an impressive jump on her footballing career, currently holding 29 senior games under her belt – including a grand final win in 2021 where she lined up alongside Port Adelaide head coach Lauren Arnell.</p>	<p>Originally hailing from the west, Jade De Melo is a talented half-forward with a good eye for goal. Prior to arriving at Alberton, De Melo had a short stint with Fremantle and more recently played for North Adelaide in the SANFLW, sitting in the top 10 for goals in the competition for the 2022 season. She carried her strong form into her second shot at AFLW, providing Port Adelaide with a strong target in front of the big sticks – working well with fellow key forward Gemma Houghton when they were both on the field. Managing seven games on the year, De Melo will be looking to increase her game tally in 2023 and continue to build upon her existing strong skillset.</p>	<p>Taken with Port Adelaide's first draft pick in the 2022 NAB AFLW draft, Hannah Ewings is a strong-bodied midfielder known for her strength and skill in the contest. She has quickly shown that she is able to thrive at the senior level – boasting a silky kick, an advanced footy IQ and ability to impact the scoreboard on a consistent basis. Hailing from North Adelaide, the ever-consistent Ewings dominated across the stat sheet in Season Seven, leading the club in clearances and inside 50s, also equal-first in goals. She finished top three at the club in disposals, metres gained, contested possessions and score involvements – a testament to her work rate and the well-rounded nature of her game. Her impressive form was recognised with a Rising Star nomination in Round 3, going on to win the Rising Star award - officially dubbing her the league's best young player. She topped off her incredible debut season by claiming Port Adelaide's inaugural Best and Fairest Medal, as well as the Best First Year Player award. The young gun has shown she is only getting better and better as she continues to add games to her tally.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Happy Valley (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/Brisbane Lions	East Fremantle (WAFLW)/Fremantle/Waratah (NTFL)/NT Thunder (VFLW)/Nightcliff (NTFL)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)	Roopena (SA)/SMOSH Westlakes (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 4 2021	Round 5 2018	Round 1 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Brisbane	Fremantle	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Expansion	Open-Age	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	Pick 3 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender	Forward	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	Happy Valley		Roopena/SMOSH West Lakes
<b>stats</b>	29 games, avg. 5 career intercepts	9 games, 4 career goals	10 games, avg. 3.9 career clearances
<b>awards</b>	Premiership player 2021; Rising Star nomination round 10 2022 (S7)	Port Adelaide equal-leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	Rising Star 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 3 2022 (S7); Port Adelaide co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); Port Adelaide Best and Fairest 2022 (S&)
<b>fun facts</b>	Indy won a Premiership playing alongside coach Lauren Arnell at Brisbane. It was Indy's first season of AFLW football. One of her best friends is Jesse Wardlaw, who recently moved to St Kilda from Brisbane. Indy has Māori heritage on her dad's side	Jade moved from Perth to Adelaide to join North Adelaide in the SANFLW, in the hope she might be drafted. She is a qualified mechanical engineer. She is taking time off from working in 2023 and is focusing on football and volunteering. She is volunteering in a retirement home and in STEM programs at Flinders University	Hannah won a SANFLW premiership in 2022 alongside Port Adelaide teammates Amelie Borg, Katelyn Pope and Jade De Melo. She is originally from Whyalla (her family is still located there). In 2022, Hannah's dad Jeff played his 450th game for football club Roopena. Hannah is a qualified chef. She won the club best and fairest and best first year player in 2022.

given name	JASMIN STEWART	JUSTINE MULES	JULIA TEAKLE
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jaz-min Stewart	Just-een Mules	Julia Tee-kle
preferred name / nickname	Jaz (Preferred Name/Nickname)	Juzzy/Mulesy (Nickname)	Teaks/Jules (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	13	14	15
dob	4/11/98	15/12/1994	12/8/03
height(cm)	168	162	178
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	<p>Claimed with the second overall pick in the AFLW Supplementary Draft, Jasmin Stewart joins Port Adelaide as a versatile midfielder with a lot of natural talent. The 24-year-old is a hard tackler that wins her own football, mirroring all the best traits associated with 'the Port Adelaide way'. A proud Jaru woman originally hailing from Western Australia, Stewart played 22 games for Fremantle before stepping away from football in April 2022 to focus on life outside of football. After leaving the AFLW, she returned to WAFLW club Claremont and was awarded the best on ground medal in her side's winning grand final with 29 disposals and eight tackles. The skilful left-footer returns to elite sport with fresh drive, ready to continue to develop her game at the highest level.</p>	<p>Three-time premiership player Justine Mules is a tenacious midfielder who boasts youthful energy and seasoned maturity in equal measure. Known around the competition as a tough player that never shies away from the hard ball, she thrives in the contested aspects of game. With more than 50 games now under her belt, her fierce competitiveness and silky skills are topped only by her experience and strong leadership ability. Touted by head coach Lauren Arnell as a role model for the side's younger players, Mules is a valuable asset to the club both on and off the field.</p>	<p>Julia Teakle is a skilled forward that brings height and finesse to Port Adelaide's inaugural side. Originally hailing from Western Australia, she was a consistent performer for Northampton in the Great Northern Football League over the past three years, earning two league best and fairest titles in that time. She made her AFLW debut in Round 1 and managed a further five games on the year – a number she'll hope to increase in 2023 as she continues to develop her craft. Part of a talented footballing family, she played alongside sister Tiani at East Fremantle in the WAFL before moving to South Australia, and now calls Alberton home alongside cousin Brynn.</p>
recruited from	Kambalda (WA)/Claremont (WAFLW)/Fremantle/Claremont (WAFLW)	Morphettville Park (SA)/Adelaide	Railways (WA)/Northampton (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Fremantle	Adelaide	
recent draft type	Supplementary Draft	Expansion	Open-Age
recent draft selection	Pick 2 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Ruck
community club	Kambalda	Morphettville Park	Railways/Northampton
stats	22 games, avg. 8.7 career disposals	58 games, avg. 3.6 career tackles	6 games, avg. 2.2 career tackles
awards		Premiership player 2017, 2019, 2022 (S6)	
fun facts	<p>Jaz stepped away from football after the first season in 2022, but found herself wanting to come back to the top level in 2023. She is in her final year of a carpentry apprenticeship. She lives with teammates Gemma Houghton and Maddy Keryk. She is a proud Jaru woman. Her great grandmother, who is still alive today, was part of the stolen generation.</p>	<p>Justine has Filipino heritage on her mother's side. She works for the City of Adelaide (council) in a project manager role.</p>	<p>Julia's cousin is Brynn Teakle, who was drafted to Port Adelaide in the 2022 mi-season draft. She and Brynn live together in Adelaide. Julia is in a group chat with fellow Geraldton/Northampton players including her cousin Brynn, Brownlow medallist Patrick Cripps and retired Eagle Josh Kennedy. Julia is in her first year of studying physiotherapy at university. She is in the same course at the same uni as teammate Sachi Syme</p>

given name	MAGGIE MACLACHLAN	ELLA BOAG	OLIVIA LEVICKI
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Maggie Mc-glock-lun	Ella Bow-g	Oliv-ee-uh Leh-vicki
preferred name / nickname	Mags (Nickname)	Boagy (Nickname)	Liv (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	16	17	18
dob	30/8/2002	7/7/04	20/1/1993
height(cm)	171	170	188
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Maggie MacLachlan is a young forward who has put herself forward as a good ball user with a high football IQ. The 20-year-old prides herself on her long kick, running capacity and ability to read the game. After missing out on the 2020 draft, her perseverance and hard work saw her added to Fremantle's list for the 2021 season where she impressed with her intercept marking and skills by foot. She was then picked up by Port Adelaide, forming part of the club's inaugural list. Her season was cut short, however, following a shoulder injury that kept her out of action for the majority of Season Seven.</p> <p>A player that has the ability to play around the ground when called upon, she will be looking to bounce back in 2023 and find a cemented spot in the side's best 21.</p>	<p>Secured with pick 31 in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, Ella Boag is a speedy winger that shows a high level of competitiveness around the ground. She showed rapid improvement in a short period of time – elevated to SANFLW in early 2022 and earning her AFLW debut just a few months later. Boag provides plenty of run-and-carry down the field and also adds some valued speed to the side. She took the field four times in Season Seven and has already showed her composure under pressure, leading the squad in disposal efficiency. Her improvement and dedication to her craft was awarded with the Coaches' Award at Port Adelaide's Best and Fairest.</p> <p>At just 18-years-old, Boag has plenty of untapped potential and will be looking to breakthrough and solidify her spot in Port Adelaide's best 21 moving forward.</p>	<p>Former WNBL basketballer Olivia Levicki has switched codes to join Port Adelaide, bringing important height to the side. Described as a natural athlete, Levicki was playing basketball for South Adelaide when she was spotted by Erin Phillips – who recognised her natural competitiveness and encouraged her to switch to the Sherrin. Prior to the code switch Levicki enjoyed a decorated career on the court, representing Australia several times as a junior and went on to be selected in multiple Opal squads. She also clocked up almost 200 games in the WNBL. Standing at 188 centimetres tall, Levicki worked intensely with coaches on building her ruck craft throughout her debut season – with the hard work quickly paying off. Her commitment to her craft, combined with her natural skill and determined spirit, meant Levicki did not look a step out of place. She finished eighth in the competition for hitouts (17.6 per game), with plenty of capacity to continue to grow and improve as a player.</p>
recruited from	Whitford (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)/Fremantle	Henley (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)	South Adelaide Panthers (Basketball)
player type	Retained	Retained	Promoted Rookie
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 9 2022 (S6)	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Fremantle		
recent draft type	Expansion	National	Rookie
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	Pick 31 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Rookie Signing
player positions	Defender/Forward	Wing	Ruck
community club	Whitford	Henley	
stats	4 games, avg. 2.3 career tackles	4 games, avg. 9.3 career disposals	10 games, avg. 17.6 career hitouts
awards			
fun facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maggie has a huge collection of hoodies and sneakers. She owns over 200 hoodies!</li> <li>She suffered a shoulder injury early in the 2022 season which cut her season short as she went on to have surgery.</li> <li>She loves a ham, cheese and tomato toastie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ella made her AFLW debut at Adelaide Oval in front of more than 20k fans at the first ever Showdown.</li> <li>She is in her first year of studying marketing at university.</li> <li>She did surf life-saving as a kid, before pursuing football more seriously.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Liv was scouted by Erin Phillips at an Anzac Day NBL1 basketball match in 2022. She will celebrate her two-year wedding anniversary with husband Patrick in October 2023. Liv's husband Patrick played SANFL for West Adelaide and Norwood. She had never played club football before being signed to Port Adelaide. She and fellow Power ruck Matilda Scholz are both 188cm tall. In her debut basketball game for the AIS at 17 years old, she had to guard Lauren Jackson.</li> </ul>

given name	ALEX BALLARD	SACHI SYME	AMELIE BORG
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Alex Bal-ard	Sar-chee	Amma-lee
preferred name / nickname	Blex (Nickname)	Sach (Nickname)	Borgy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	19	20	21
dob	28/10/2002	18/11/2004	17/11/2004
height(cm)	170	165	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A clever defender who is skilful by foot, Alex Ballard joined Port Adelaide after a successful stint in state league football. Debuting in Round 1, Ballard impressed in Port Adelaide's first AFLW match and hasn't look back. She enjoyed a productive season in Port Adelaide colours, making a name for herself across the defensive lines.</p> <p>Playing all but one game in Season Seven due to concussion protocol, Port Adelaide supporters may best remember Ballard's performances against Gold Coast and Adelaide - collecting 16 marks across the two games and dominating the backline. She led the side in marks and rebound 50s, and placed second in intercept possessions and contested marks for the year. Ballard started playing football at just 11 years old and comes from a football-rich family, with her brother Charlie a skilled defender for the Gold Coast Suns. At just 20-years-old, Ballard has shown to be one of the league's most exciting up-and-comers whose strong marking and natural football instincts has her primed for a prosperous 2023.</p>	<p>Talented midfielder Sachi Syme was selected by Port Adelaide with the club's third pick in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft (23 overall). Hailing from Norwood, Syme plays a tough brand of footy, demonstrating ferocity on the field, good disposal efficiency and the ability to cover ground well. Impressively, she broke the SANFLW record for most clearances in a match (12) in a standout match in the 2022 season. She carried on her hot form into big leagues, managing eight games on the year where her hunger for the ball was on full display each time she stepped onto the field. With some game experience now in the books, Syme will look to continue her ascent in 2023.</p>	<p>Defender Amelie Borg was selected with Port Adelaide's sixth pick in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft (61 overall). Hailing from North Adelaide in the SANFLW, the lockdown tall boasts impressive mobility and strength that allows her to compete well in the air. Her one-on-one ability and overall competitive nature is also noteworthy, resulting in a consistent Season Seven campaign with the club where she played all ten games. A fan favourite within the Port Adelaide faithful, Borg has shown maturity beyond her years and has shown signs that her strong first-season form is just the very beginning for the young talent.</p>
recruited from	Mitcham (SA)/Sturt (SANFLW)	Port Lincoln (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)	Golden Grove (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Open-Age	National	National
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	Pick 23 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 61 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Mitcham	Port Lincoln	Golden Grove
stats	9 games, avg. 5.3 career intercepts	8 games, avg. 5.4 career disposals	10 games, avg. 3.3 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts	<p>Alex is in her third and final year of studying medical science at university. Her brother Charlie is also a defender – he plays AFL for Gold Coast and recently celebrated his 100th AFL game. Despite sharing a surname, Alex isn't related to Adelaide Crow Abbie Ballard.</p>	<p>Sachi went to an all-girls boarding school in Adelaide (her family resides in Port Lincoln). She is in her first year of studying physiotherapy at university. She and teammate Julia Teakle are both in the same course at the same uni.</p>	<p>Amelie has dogs at home, including a greyhound named Roger. She was a state shot-putter as a junior and still holds records at Golden Grove little athletics club. Since finishing year 12 in 2022, she has worked in real estate. She recently completed her qualification in property management. Before Matilda Scholz joined the team, Amelie was the youngest in the team, turning 18 in November 2022.</p>

given name	LILY JOHNSON	HANNAH DUNN	JANELLE CUTHBERTSON
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Lillee Jon-sun	Han-nuh Dunn	Ja-nell Cuth-bert-sen
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Lil/LJ/Lil John (Nickname)	Dunny (Nickname)	JC (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>dob</b>	13/04/2004	19/8/1991	3/9/90
<b>height(cm)</b>	167	168	175
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Forward Lily Johnson was selected with Port Adelaide's final pick of the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft. Originally hailing from Tasmania, Johnson made the move to South Australia to pursue football at league level and soon earned herself a spot on West Adelaide's SANFLW list.</p> <p>The skilful goalkicker made her AFLW debut in Round 8 against the Kangaroos and kept her spot to close out the season. In her short time in the senior side, she has shown she can be smart up forward and through the centre of the ground. She made an immediate impact upon her debut, scoring a memorable set shot goal in front of the Port Adelaide faithful.</p> <p>She originally caught the eye of Port Adelaide recruiters as a clean player with great goal-sense and someone with huge growth potential. Her first senior appearances have added merit to this claim, qualities she will look to build upon with more game time in 2023.</p>	<p>Hannah Dunn is an experienced defender with a reputation as a tough and resilient player. She joined Port Adelaide from the Gold Coast Suns where she emerged as one of the league's most skilled defenders. Often tasked with the tough match ups, Dunn's work rate and ability to win the hard ball makes her an integral part to a squad that always aims to play 'The Port Adelaide Way'.</p> <p>After spending two seasons as captain of the Suns and as a member of Port Adelaide's leadership group, Dunn brings extraordinary maturity and leadership to Alberton. Her strong hands and clever ball usage is notable, evidenced by her top-3 standing in disposal efficiency, marks and rebound 50s for the club in Season Seven. It's her ability to win the one-on-one contest that makes her a true standout in the backline.</p>	<p>Widely hailed as one of the best intercept defenders in the league, Janelle Cuthbertson joined Port Adelaide as a priority signing ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. Standing at 175 centimetres, the talented tall had a flourishing tennis career before making the decision to switch codes – quickly making an impact on the league. Playing 24 games for Fremantle spanning a four-season career, Cuthbertson was named All-Australian following a breakout year in 2021.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Latrobe (Tas)/Devonport (Tas)/West Adelaide (SANFLW)	Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)/GWS Giants/Norwood (SANFL)/Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)/Gold Coast	Perth (WAWFL)/Fremantle
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Priority signing
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Round 8 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		GWS/Gold Coast	Fremantle
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Expansion	Priority Signing
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 80 2022 Draft 5th Round Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Traded To Port Adelaide Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Latrobe	Queanbeyan	Perth
<b>stats</b>	3 games, 2 career goals	35 games, avg. 9.9 career disposals	24 games, avg. 5.8 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>		Gold Coast co-captain 2021; Gold Coast captain 2022 (S6)	All Australian 2021
<b>fun facts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lily moved from Tasmania to Adelaide to play in the SANFL, in the hope she might be drafted to the AFLW. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lily works in the disability sector.</li> <li>She made her debut in Pride Round at Alberton Oval, and kicked a critical goal under pressure in that game.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hannah is originally from Canberra.</li> <li>She celebrated her one-year wedding anniversary with husband Hayden in June. The pair got married approximately 10 days before moving to Adelaide from Queensland last year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janelle played college tennis in the US between the ages of 18 and 22 for Texas A&amp;M University. She completed a bachelor of sport management in the US. She was signed by Port Adelaide during the 2023 priority signing period. She has a chocolate Labrador back home in Perth named Bentley. She has a varied professional career across netball, cricket and local government and now works in Port Adelaide's commercial team.</li> </ul>

given name	MADELINE KERYK	GEMMA HOUGHTON	CHEYENNE HAMMOND
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Maddy Kerrick	Jemma How-ten	Sh-eye-ann Hammond
preferred name / nickname	Maddy (Nickname)	Gem/Aunty (Nickname)	Hammo (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	26	27	28
dob	9/3/95	31/12/1993	29/7/1998
height(cm)	169	179	170
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	Defender Maddy Keryk landed at Alberton in a trade with Geelong ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. Playing a combined 47 games with Carlton and Geelong, Keryk has been in the AFLW system since day one and is a proven leader, serving as one of Carlton's inaugural co-vice-captains in 2017 and as part of Geelong's leadership group for two of her five years at the club. A versatile and experienced operator, the 28-year-old primarily played a lockdown defender role in her time at the Cats. Keryk's skill and knowledge of the game is set to complement Port Adelaide's talented young group, with the defender ready to work alongside the club's fellow high-quality leaders.	Star forward Gemma Houghton is one of the most athletic and talented players in the competition. The two-time All-Australian sits in the top ten of AFLW's all-time leading goal scoring list, a testament to her accuracy in front of goal. Her blistering pace and ability to turn games around makes Houghton a particularly dangerous asset – confirmed by her status as one of the best forwards in the AFLW.  Despite being born and raised in Western Australia, Houghton was a Port Adelaide supporter growing up and has since taken up an additional role within the club's community team where she works closely with the club's Aboriginal Programs. Houghton is affectionately nicknamed 'Aunty' – a moniker stemming from both her warm, maternal nature and Indigenous roots. An ankle injury unfortunately limited her to just four games on the year, however her aerial skills and natural talent has her primed for a big 2023 on the park.	Cheyenne Hammond returned to her home state of South Australia after joining Port Adelaide from the Gold Coast Suns. Hammond's running capacity and versatility to play either on the wing or off half-back makes her a valuable asset to Port Adelaide's young side. She loves the run and carry game and had a number of memorable 'never give up' moments in Season Seven that impressed the Port Adelaide faithful.  The 24-year-old played soccer for Adelaide United in 2016 – which perhaps helps explain her impressive outside speed – however decided to make the switch to footy shortly after. Taking the change in her stride, she was voted best on ground in the 2018 SANFLW grand final and went on to play 22 games at AFLW level for Gold Coast. The speedy talent played all but two games in Season Seven and will look to get more games under her belt in 2023.
recruited from	Aberfeldie (Vic)/St Albans (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Carlton/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong	Fremantle	Port Willunga (SA)/Christies Beach (SA)/South Adelaide (SANFLW)/Gold Coast
player type	Traded	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	Carlton/Geelong	Fremantle	Gold Coast
recent draft type	Traded	Expansion	Traded
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Port Adelaide	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Traded To Port Adelaide
player positions	Defender	Forward	Defender
community club	Aberfeldie/St Albans		Port Willunga/Christies Beach
stats	47 games, avg. 9.4 career disposals	50 games, 44 career goals	30 games, avg. 6.5 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2019, 2020; All Australian squad 2021; Fremantle leading goalkicker 2019, 2021; Port Adelaide co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Maddy is sitting on 47 AFLW games at the start of the 2023 season. Maddy is a physiotherapist, as is her partner Emma. The pair spent the few months before the 2023 pre-season in Tasmania on a working holiday. Maddy and Emma live with Gemma Houghton and Jasmin Stewart.	Gemma was signed by Fremantle, having never played football before. She was a talented basketballer. She works part time as a medical receptionist, in the same location as Ebony O'Dea. She has lots of tattoos, most of which were done by her close friend who passed away in 2021. Two of her tattoos mark her two AFLW clubs – she has an anchor for Fremantle and a pear for Port Adelaide.	Cheyenne works as a dental nurse. She is from the Fleurieu Peninsula, and travels from Port Willunga to Alberton for training. On days she works before coming to training, she likes to have a short nap in her car to be fresh for training. She was a member of Adelaide United's A-League squad in 2016. She played alongside Port Adelaide AFLW dietician, Georgia Campagnale.



given name	<b>MATILDA SCHOLZ</b>	<b>LITONYA COCKATOO-MOTLAP</b>	<b>LAQUIOYA COCKATOO-MOTLAP</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Matilda Sh-olz	Li-ton-ya Cockatoo-Motlap	La-koya Cockatoo-Motlap
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Tilds/Scholzy (Nickname)	Tonnie (Nickname)	Q/Quoiya (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>dob</b>	29/04/2005	8/4/03	8/4/03
<b>height(cm)</b>	189	167	166
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>		Indigenous	Indigenous
<b>bio</b>	<p>Port Adelaide secured the signature of up-and-coming ruck Matilda Scholz during the priority signing period ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. A genuine ruck that possesses high athleticism and mobility, Scholz's specialist skillset will complement developing ruck Olivia Levicki as they both continue to hone their respective crafts.</p> <p>Prior to joining the club, the 188-centimetre young talent played 11 SANFLW games for Glenelg, registering an outstanding average of 24 hitouts per match. She also had a brilliant under 18 national championships campaign in 2022, earning a place on the interchange for the All-Australian team.</p>	<p>Litonya Cockatoo-Motlap stands as one of Port Adelaide's most exciting young defenders, known for her defensive pressure and tackling ferocity. She was able to show the beginnings of what she's made of following her AFLW debut in Round 7 and playing each game in Season Seven thereafter.</p> <p>She started playing football at the age of 14 and went on to play for Queensland's U18 side, with her involvement in the Gold Coast Suns' AFLW Academy exposing her to the professional side of football. Albeit on opposite ends of the field – Litonya plays alongside her sister Laquoiya, following in the footsteps of her uncle Che Cockatoo-Collins who proudly donned the Port Adelaide jumper for five years.</p>	<p>Laquoiya Cockatoo-Motlap is a young forward who is a clean kick of the football and dangerous in the pocket. She was introduced to football at age 14 and went on to play for Queensland in the state's U18 representative side, with the crafty forward also having been involved with the Gold Coast Suns' AFLW Academy. She made her AFLW debut in Port Adelaide's Round 9 clash with St Kilda alongside twin sister Litonya.</p> <p>Laquoiya's family connection to the club extends to her uncle, Che Cockatoo-Collins, who proudly played for Port Adelaide for five years. She will look for more playing time in 2023 as she continues to build upon her craft.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Mitcham (SA)/Goodwood (SA)/Glenelg (SANFLW)	Centrals TB (Qld)/Cairns (Qld)/Palmerston (NTFL)/Coolangatta Tweed (QAFLW)/Bond University (QAFLW)	Centrals TB (Qld)/Cairns (Qld)/Palmerston (NTFL)/Coolangatta Tweed (QAFLW)/Bond University (QAFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Expansion signing (talent pathway)	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 7 2022 (S7)	Round 9 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>			
<b>recent draft type</b>	Under-Age	Open-Age	Open-Age
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Under Age Signing	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck	Defender	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Goodwood/Mitcham	Centrals TB/Cairns	Centrals TB/Cairns
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	4 games, avg. 3 areer tackles	1 game
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	<p>Matilda's mum is former Australian netballer and Adelaide Thunderbird Peta Squire. Matilda has a younger sister named Poppy who is also a promising footballer for Glenelg. Matilda was able to be signed through expansion rules for 2022 - As part of the priority signing period, the club was allowed to sign one underage player who turned 18 before 30 April 2023 and had already completed year 12. Her head coach at Glenelg is Lexia Edwards, who is the long-term partner of Port Adelaide coach Lauren Arnell.</p>	<p>Litonya and her sister Laquoiya became the first set of First Nations twins to play together in the AFLW when Laquoiya made her debut last year. They wear the guernsey numbers of their uncles when they played for Melbourne (Donald and David Cockatoo-Collins). Their uncle Che Cockatoo-Collins played for Port Adelaide in the SANFL and the AFL.</p>	<p>Litonya and her sister Laquoiya became the first set of First Nations twins to play together in the AFLW when Laquoiya made her debut last year. They wear the guernsey numbers of their uncles when they played for Melbourne (Donald and David Cockatoo-Collins). Their uncle Che Cockatoo-Collins played for Port Adelaide in the SANFL and the AFL.</p>

given name	JASMINE SIMMONS	GEORGIE JAQUES	KATELYN POPE
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jaz-min Simmons	Jor-jee Jakes	Kate-len Pope
preferred name / nickname	Jas/Simmo (Nickname)		Kate (Preferred Name)/Popey (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	32	43	44
dob	6/3/99	22/10/2003	29/03/1996
height(cm)	180	178	159
indigenous / multicultural		Indigenous	
bio	Jasmine Simmons is a highly athletic, genuine utility player – arriving at Alberton through a trade with Adelaide ahead of the 2023 AFLW season. After playing football as a junior, she made the switch to basketball and spent three years in the United States playing for Oregon State University. Originally hailing from Broken Hill, the 24-year-old later moved back into footy and spent two seasons with Adelaide, recording eight games. Standing at an imposing 180 centimetres, Simmons has spent most of her playing time in defence and on the wing however the talented tall can slot into most positions, providing the side with important height and on-field versatility.	Picked up with the club's final pick in the AFLW Supplementary Draft, Georgie Jaques completes Port Adelaide's list for 2023. The young ruck/defender joins the Power from SANFLW club Norwood where she made her senior football debut in Round 1 of the 2023 SANFLW season. Playing mainly as a ruck at the state league level, Jaques can also play in the backline – with her height and impressive football IQ allowing her to play a key defender role if called upon. Port Adelaide is in her blood, with her father Danny Jaques playing 28 games for the Magpies and winning a SANFL premiership in 1998.	Taken with Port Adelaide's second pick in the AFLW Supplementary Draft (twelfth overall), Katelyn Pope is a zippy mid-forward that has already proved she has the skillset and resilience to compete at the elite level. Known for her speed and running capacity, native South Australian Pope was signed by West Coast as an injury replacement player in 2021, making her AFLW debut in Round 2 of that year, going on to play six games that season. She was invited as a training partner with Port Adelaide in Season 7 after showing great promise with North Adelaide in the SANFLW. The speedy left-footer averaged an impressive 19.8 disposals from her six games in the 2023 SANFLW season.
recruited from	North Broken Hill (NSW)/Gol Gol (NSW)/Adelaide	Ainslie (AFL Canberra)/Norwood (SANFLW)	Broadview (SA)/North Adelaide (SANFLW)/West Coast/North Adelaide (SANFLW)
player type	Traded	Drafted	Drafted
first season on your list	2023	2023	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Yet to Debut	Round 2 2021
former aflw clubs	Adelaide		West Coast
recent draft type	Traded	Supplementary Draft	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Port Adelaide	Pick 16 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 12 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Ruck/Defender	Defender/Ruck	Wing/Forward
community club	North Broken Hill/Gol Gol	Ainslie	Broadview
stats	8 games, avg. 6.3 career disposals		6 games, avg. 7 career disposals
awards			
fun facts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasmine is a talented basketballer – she played college basketball in the US for Oregon State.</li> <li>She is very interested in life coaching and is working on creating her own programs for goal-setting and leadership.</li> <li>She captained Australia as a junior basketballer.</li> <li>She is originally from Broken Hill.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgie is studying social work at university.</li> <li>She has a passion to work with First Nations people when she graduates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a young Ngaanyatjarra/Pitjantjatjara woman, she has an inspiring connection and passion for her community, with maturity well beyond her years.</li> <li>She works part time for a non-profit organisation that supports vulnerable families to break into the housing market.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Her dad Danny played for Port Adelaide in the SANFL in 1998 and 1999, winning a Premiership with the side in 1998.</li> </ul>	Katelyn Pope was a professional cricketer for the SA Scorpions and Adelaide Strikers before making the switch to football. In her first year playing club football, she came second in the league's best and fairest count in her division.



**RICHMOND**



given name	GRACE EGAN	EILISH SHEERIN	KATIE BRENNAN
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Ay-Lish Sheer-An	
preferred name / nickname	Greg (Nickname)		KB (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	1	2	3
dob	1/6/00	5/10/92	2/10/92
height(cm)	169	174	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A former VFLW Tiger, Grace Egan returned to Richmond in Season 7 after three-seasons with Carlton's AFLW team. The strong inside midfielder proved an important part of Richmond's on-ball brigade in her first season, finishing 6th in the best and fairest and receiving one of the Club's three MVP nominations along with Gabby Seymour and Monique Conti.	Sheerin was a revelation in her first AFLW season, turning heads from her debut in Round 1 where she recorded a competition record for intercepts. The 30-year-old remarkably gained All Australian selection after her incredible debut campaign, where she averaged 16 disposals across half back. Sheerin was drafted out of the AFL Sydney competition, where she was a dominant inside midfielder for the Inner West Magpies. At AFLW level, she has played predominantly as a rebounding defender.	Richmond's inaugural AFLW signing and club captain. Brennan was named as centre half forward in the All-Australian team in consecutive years (2021 and 2022) before a foot injury hampered her Season 7. An excellent leader, Brennan is also blessed with silky skills and strong hands in a marking contest. Brennan, who is one of the best players in the competition, booted four goals from the Club's two recent finals.
recruited from	Shepparton Bears (Vic)/Murray U18/Richmond (VFLW)/Carlton	Newtown Breakaways (AFL Sydney)/Inner West (AFL Sydney)	Logan (Qld)/Yeronga South Brisbane (QAFLW)/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2020
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Carlton		Western Bulldogs
recent draft type	Traded	National	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Richmond	Pick 58 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection
player positions	Inside Midfielder	Half-Back	Half-Forward
community club	Shepparton Bears	Newtown Breakaways	Logan/Yeronga South Brisbane
stats	35 games, avg. 4.2 career tackles	12 games, avg. 9.1 career intercepts	42 games, 51 career goals
awards	Rising Star nomination round 4 2020	All Australian 2022 (S7)	Western Bulldogs captain 2017-2019; Richmond captain 2020-2022 (S7); All Australian 2021, 2022 (S6); Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2019; Richmond leading goalkicker 2021, 2022 (S6)
fun facts		Grew Up Playing Soccer	



given name	MONIQUE CONTI	COURTNEY JONES	SARAH HOSKING
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Sarah Hoss-King
preferred name / nickname	Mon (Preferred Name)		Hosko (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	4	5	7
dob	9/12/99	10/9/00	2/12/95
height(cm)	165	168	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Richmond traded the number one draft pick in exchange for explosive midfielder Conti ahead of entry to the AFLW in 2020. The 22-year-old has not let the Club down, winning four best and fairests in the last four seasons. The cross-code star is a four-time All Australian and was best on ground in the Western Bulldogs' 2018 AFLW Grand Final win. Conti was crowned the AFLW Players' MVP in Season 7 and finished runners up in both the AFLCA Champion Player of the Year Award and AFLW League Best and Fairest.</p>	<p>Jones, 22 has topped her club's goalkicking in the past two seasons, playing for Carlton in 2022 (S6) and Gold Coast in Season 7. The highly rated prospect was drafted as a wing player before breaking out in a forward role for the Blues, a role she continued with at the Suns. Jones was traded to Richmond in a straight swap for Maddy Brancatisano.</p>	<p>Hosking is an experienced midfielder known for her contested ability and willingness to put her head over the ball. Hosking had an outstanding season when available for selection in Season 7, finishing 7th in the best and fairest despite missing five matches.</p>
recruited from	Essendon Douutta Stars (Vic)/Calder U18/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Seaford (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)/Carlton/Gold Coast	Seaford (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2023	2021
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Western Bulldogs	Carlton/Gold Coast	Carlton
recent draft type	Expansion	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	2019 Expansion Selection	2023 Traded To Richmond	2020 Traded To Richmond
player positions	Midfielder	Forward	Midfielder/Forward
community club	Essendon Douutta Stars	Seaford	
stats	51 games, avg. 20.1 career disposals	18 games, 16 career goals	55 games, avg. 4.1 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2018; All Australian 2019, 2021, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2018, 2022; Rising Star nomination round 4 2018; Western Bulldogs Best and Fairest 2019; Richmond Best and Fairest 2020-2022 (S7); Grand Final best on ground 2018; AFLPA MVP 2022 (S7)	Carlton leading goalkicker 2022 (S6); Gold Coast leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Elite level basketballer		Identical twin sister to teammate Jess



given name	MOLLY EASTMAN	CAITLIN GREISER	JESS HOSKING
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Kate-Len Gry-Zuh	Jess Hoss-King
preferred name / nickname		G-Train (Nickname)	Josko (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	8	9	11
dob	10/6/98	17/2/1999	2/12/95
height(cm)	167	179	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Eastman, a former North Melbourne VFLW captain, is fresh off a terrific debut season in the AFLW competition, playing every game and finishing 7th in the Sydney Swans Season 7 AFLW Club Champion Award. The Victorian averaged 10 disposals and 3.8 tackles per game across the season, with her best performance (15 disposals, four tackles) coming in the much-anticipated Sydney derby against GWS. Quick, competitive, skillful and an excellent decision maker, Eastman will add to Richmond's defensive and midfield stocks.</p>	<p>Greiser, 24, burst onto the AFLW scene in 2020 after being elevated from the Southern Saints' VFLW list, where she had earned selection in the 2019 VFLW Team of the Year. The key forward stunned fans with her booming right foot and strong marking ability, booting 10 goals that season including three against Richmond in a best-on-ground display. Greiser's goal-kicking ability will be a welcome boost to Richmond, with her 29 career goals, more than every player on the Tigers' list outside of her new key forward partner, dual All Australian Katie Brennan. The former Best &amp; Fairest winner, All Australian and AFL Women's Leading Goalkicker arrived at Punt Road as part of a three-way trade with Carlton and St Kilda.</p>	<p>Jess Hosking became a Tiger on the final day of the 2021 AFLW Sign and Trade Period from Carlton, joining her identical twin sister Sarah at the Club. The tenacious utility has played 20 games for the Tigers across two seasons, both as a defender and on the wing. The 27-year-old has finished 5th and 9th in the Club's best and fairest highlighting her reliability. Hosking notched up her 50th AFLW game in the Semi Final against North Melbourne.</p>
recruited from	Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Calder U18/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/North Melbourne (VFLW)/Sydney	Western U18/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda	Seaford (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Traded	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2023	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2018
former aflw clubs	Sydney	St Kilda	Carlton
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To Richmond	2023 Traded To Richmond	2021 Traded To Richmond
player positions	Wing/Half-Back	Wing/Half-Back	Wing/Half-Back
community club	Fitzroy JFC		
stats	10 games, avg. 4.4 career intercepts	34 games, 29 career goals	50 games, avg. 10.2 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2020; AFLW leading goalkicker 2020; St Kilda leading goalkicker 2020, 2021; St Kilda Best and Fairest 2020	
fun facts	Studying physiotherapy, played junior football with Ellie McKenzie		Identical twin sister of teammate Sarah

given name	<b>SARAH D'ARCY</b>	<b>MEAGAN KIELY</b>	<b>POPPY KELLY</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Sarah Darss-EE	Mee-Genn Ky-Lee (like Kylie Minogue)	
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Darce (Nickname)		
<b>pronouns</b>			
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>dob</b>	22/08/1991	15/12/1994	10/12/98
<b>height(cm)</b>	172	168	184
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>D'Arcy was recruited to Richmond from Collingwood in the 2020 sign and trade period to bolster the Tigers' aerial stocks. D'Arcy is a strong competitor with excellent aerial ability and football nous. The 31-year-old finished in the top 10 of the Tigers' best and fairest in both of her first two seasons at the Club but managed just one match in Season 7 due in part to a lingering calf issue. D'Arcy is a life-long Richmond supporter and relative of Tiger legend Jack Titus. She has booted 11 goals across 43 AFLW matches.</p>	<p>Meagan Kiely was selected by Richmond with pick No. 48 in the 2021 AFLW Draft. The 28-year-old mature-age recruit from Tasmania was a train-on player at both GWS and North Melbourne, before finally making it onto an AFLW list with the Tigers. The former North Melbourne VFLW captain, who won the Kangaroo's 2021 VFLW Best &amp; Fairest award, has played 18 of a possible 22 matches since arriving at the Club. Kiely has been deployed as a handy forward option and defensive midfielder in her time in the competition.</p>	<p>Poppy Kelly was recruited to Richmond from St Kilda during the 2021 Sign and Trade Period. The 184cm former basketballer played a career-high seven matches in 2022, before adding six games among an injury interrupted Season 7. Still only 24 and relatively new to football, the Tigers are excited by what the future holds for the project ruck. Kelly is a Richmond Green ambassador and is studying environmental engineering.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Healesville (Vic)/Yarra Valley (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Collingwood	Launceston (TSLW)/Burnie Dockers (TSLW)/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)/UNSW-ES Bulldogs (AFL Sydney)/North Melbourne (VFLW)	Highett (Vic)/Beaumaris (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/St Kilda
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2021	2022 (S6)	2022 (S6)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 4 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Collingwood		St Kilda
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	National	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2020 Traded To Richmond	Pick 48 2021 Draft 4th Round Selection	2021 Traded To Richmond
<b>player positions</b>	Wing/Half-Back	Midfielder/Half forward	Ruck
<b>community club</b>	Yarra Valley		Beaumaris
<b>stats</b>	43 games, avg. 3.1 career marks	18 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles	19 games, avg. 11.7 career hitouts
<b>awards</b>	All Australian squad 2017; Collingwood leading goalkicker 2019		
<b>fun facts</b>			Studying to become an environmental engineer



given name	REBECCA MILLER	LAURA MCCLELLAND	KATELYN COX
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Mac-Lell-And	
preferred name / nickname	Bec (Preferred Name)	L-Mac (nickname)	Coxy (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	15	16	17
dob	10/8/95	3/7/01	1/6/98
height(cm)	185	174	159
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Miller did not miss a game for Richmond across the first three AFLW seasons, racing to 25 games. The key defender who was selected in the All-Australian squad of 40 and finished runner-up in the Tiger' 2022 best and fairest had an injury interrupted Season 7. Exceptionally nimble for a player of her height and able to play as a lock-down or play-making defender, Miller is a crucial part of the Tigers' team. At 27, she still has a long future ahead of her in the competition.</p>	<p>McClelland is an aerialist capable of playing at either end of the ground. The U/18 All Australian was taken by Richmond with its second selection at the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft (Pick No. 25 overall) and was the Eastern Ranges NAB League captain. The 22-year-old has played 20 matches for the Tigers across four seasons. McClelland had an excellent Season 7, cementing her place in the Tigers' team and finishing ninth in the best and fairest despite missing three games.</p>	<p>Katelyn Cox was selected by the Tigers with pick No. 60 in the 2022 AFLW Draft. The hard worker has explosive speed, a neat kick and displays a high level of football IQ. After previously being a top-up player with North Melbourne, Cox did not miss a game in her debut season, finishing 8th in the Richmond best and fairest. Cox played the entire campaign as a defender, before being switched forward for the Semi-Final against North Melbourne, where she was one of the Tigers' best, booting a goal and playing a hand in others, while nullifying the impact of All Australian half back Emma Kearney.</p>
recruited from	Inner West (AFL Sydney)/Richmond (VFLW)	Monbulk (Vic)/Ferntree Gully (Vic)/Eastern U18/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Narre North (Vic)/Seaford (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/North Melbourne (VFLW)/North Melbourne List/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2020	2020	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			North Melbourne's List
recent draft type	Open-Age	National	National
recent draft selection	2019 Open-Age Selection	Pick 25 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 60 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Key Defender	Defender	Small Utility
community club		Monbulk/Ferntree Gully	
stats	32 games, avg. 4.6 career intercepts	20 games, avg. 3.4 career intercepts	12 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles
awards	All Australian squad 2022 (S6)		
fun facts			





given name	LIBBY GRAHAM	KATE DEMPSEY	BETH LYNCH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Lib-Bee Gray-Em		
preferred name / nickname		Demps (Nickname)	Binchy (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	18	19	20
dob	12/9/97	25/03/1995	19/05/1997
height(cm)	176	164	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Graham is a key defender with 18 games of AFLW experience to her name. The former soccer player spent two years with GWS Giants (six games) before crossing to Richmond for Season 7. Tough, athletic and competitive, Graham was a revelation for the Tigers, not missing a match in her first campaign with the Club.	Small in stature but big in energy and personality, Dempsey brings a wide skill set to the Richmond team. Dempsey has excellent foot skills and can play both on the wing or in defence. Injury and illness saw Dempsey play just one game in her debut 2020 season, although she has played 31 of a possible 31 games since. The talented sportswoman also opened the batting for Victoria at junior level and is a provisional psychologist.	After being added to Richmond's AFLW primary list on the eve of the 2022 season 6, athletic defender Lynch went on to play in all 22 games for the year. Courageous in the air and with excellent anticipation stemming from a netball background, Lynch has been a consistent performer for the Tigers. The younger sister of dual premiership Tiger, Tom- Bethany also played eight AFLW matches for North Melbourne across three seasons.
recruited from	North Shore (AFL Sydney)/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)/Manly-Warringah (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants	St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Richmond (VFLW)	Richmond (VFLW)/North Melbourne
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2020	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 6 2021	Round 5 2020	Round 4 2019
former aflw clubs	GWS		North Melbourne
recent draft type	Traded	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Richmond	Pick 84 2019 Draft 5th Round Selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Key Defender	Wing	Defender
community club		St Bedes-Mentone	
stats	18 games, avg. 3.3 career intercepts	32 games, avg. 11.9 career disposals	30 games, avg. 4 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts			Sister of dual Richmond premiership player Tom Lynch



given name	CHARLEY RYAN	ELLIE MCKENZIE	SHELBY KNOLL
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Shell-Bee Noll
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	21	22	23
dob	9/2/04	17/10/2002	31/10/2000
height(cm)	173	176	178
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Ryan, Richmond's first selection in the 2022 AFL Draft, was touted as a potential top 10 draft pick prior to her Under 18 National Championships before an ACL injury ended her year. Playing as an inside midfielder who can also play on the wing and go forward, she put together an impressive start to the season for the Stingrays, including a game where she amassed 26 disposals and booted five goals. The youngster completed her rehab with the Club throughout Season 7 and is expected to be available for Round 1 2023.	Ellie McKenzie was selected by Richmond with pick one in the 2020 NAB AFL Women's Draft. At 176cm, McKenzie is a powerful athlete that can play as a forward or midfielder. She has explosive speed, is an excellent stoppage player, and has a long, penetrating left-foot kick. The 20-year-old was outstanding in her debut AFLW season, finishing runner-up in the NAB Rising Star and Richmond's AFLW best and fairest. McKenzie, who is regarded as one of the competition's brightest talents had an interrupted 2022 summer campaign due to injury but recaptured her best form in Season 7, making the All Australian squad and finishing 4th in the Tigers best and fairest. McKenzie is one to watch in 2023.	Richmond used its selection (pick No. 24) in the AFLW Season Eight Supplementary Draft to recruit Castlemaine key forward Shelby Knoll. A prominent goalkicker, Knoll booted 52 goals in 16 games in Castlemaine's 2022 premiership side, including bags of nine and six goals in two games last April. Knoll was set to spend the 2023 season at VFLW club Casey Demons before the Tigers elevated straight into the AFLW.
recruited from	Beleura (Vic)/Dandenong U18	Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Northern U18	Kangaroo Flat (Vic)/Bendigo U18/Castlemaine (Vic)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2021	2023
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2021	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	Supplementary Draft
recent draft selection	Pick 38 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 1 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 24 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Midfielder/Forward	Key Forward
community club	Beleura	Fitzroy JFC	Kangaroo Flat
stats	Yet to Debut	26 games, avg. 14.4 career disposals	Yet to Debut
awards		All Australian squad 2021, 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 5 2021; AFLPA Best First Year Player 2021	
fun facts		Her brother Tom, was listed on North Melbourne's rookie list in 2019.	



given name	CHARLI WICKSTEED	STELLA REID	STEPHANIE WILLIAMS
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Stell-Ah Reed	
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns			
guernsey number	24	25	26
dob	4/11/02	10/9/03	27/01/2002
height(cm)	169	173	171
indigenous / multicultural			Indigenous
bio	<p>The West Australian joined the Club in June as a replacement player following Tessa Lavey's move to the Inactive List. Wicksteed, 20, has made a terrific start to her football career in the Western Australian Football League Women's (AFLW) since switching from hockey in 2020. She follows in the path of Richmond AFL players Shai Bolton, Marlion Pickett, Matthew Parker and Steely Green who have been drafted to the Tigers from South Fremantle in recent years. Wicksteed was a premierships player at South Bunbury in local football in 2021.</p>	<p>Stella Reid was selected by Richmond with their first pick (No. 5) at the 2021 NAB AFL Women's Draft. The former Oakleigh Charger has a classy left-foot kick, high football I.Q., and a strong overhead mark. Reid cemented her place in the Tigers' forward half in Season 7, showing all the traits that made her such a sought-after talent.</p>	<p>Richmond welcomed Steph Williams to Tigerland with its first trade in the 2022 AFLW Sign and Trade Period. The explosive forward was drafted by the Cats with selection No.27 overall in the 2020 AFLW Draft via Geelong Falcons and Northern Territory and has played nine matches at AFLW level. Known for her explosive speed and creativity, she offers a dynamic option in all areas of the ground. The proud Larrakia woman became the Tigers' first ever Indigenous AFLW player. She featured in the first five matches of Season 7 before a knee injury ended her campaign.</p>
recruited from	South Bunbury (WA)/South Fremantle (AFLW)	Kew Comets (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)	Darwin Buffettes (NTFL)/Geelong U18/St Joseph's Geel (Vic)/Geelong
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 2 2021
former aflw clubs			Geelong
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2023 Injury Replacement	Pick 5 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Traded To Richmond
player positions	Midfielder/Wing	Medium Forward	Medium Forward
community club	South Bunbury	Kew Comets	Darwin Buffettes
stats	Yet to Debut	14 games, 6 career goals	9 games, avg. 1.3 career tackles
awards			
fun facts		Can play the clarinet	Richmond's first ever AFLW Indigenous player



given name	EMELIA YASSIR	GABRIELLE SEYMOUR	JEMIMA WOODS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Em-Ear-Lee-Ah, Yass-Ear	Gab-Bee See-More	
preferred name / nickname	Millzy (Preferred Name)	Gabby (Preferred Name)	Jem/Woodsy (Nickname)
pronouns			
guernsey number	27	28	29
dob	25/09/2003	28/10/1996	28/05/2003
height(cm)	159	176	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Emelia Yassir was selected by the Tigers with pick No. 16 in the 2021 AFLW Draft. The dangerous forward/midfielder, 160cm, is a fierce competitor who brings elite foot skills, footy smarts and defensive pressure. The 19-year-old was awarded Richmond's best first-year player following the 2022 summer season and she added 11 matches and four goals in Season 7. Yassir showed an ability to pop up in big moments, booting the winning goal against the Suns and rushing through a match saving behind against North Melbourne to secure a top four berth. The youngster kicked two goals in the semi-final loss to the Kangaroos and three on the MCG in a practice match against Hawthorn.</p>	<p>Seymour, a volleyball convert, has been a revelation for Richmond across her first four seasons at AFLW level, playing in all 37 games. The former cross-code rookie, along with star midfielder Monique Conti is the only player with three podium finishes in the Tigers' AFLW best and fairest. Seymour can play as a ruck, key forward and key defender and was one of the Tigers' MVP nominations in Season 7 along with Conti and Grace Egan.</p>	<p>The former Western Bulldogs player was signed by the Tigers as a delisted free agent ahead of season seven. The 20-year-old key forward arrived at Tigerland with two AFLW games to her name, adding five as a back-up ruck in Season 7. She's a promising young talent who excited Richmond with her athleticism, power, competitiveness and contested marking. Her grandfather Mike Woods played 72 VFL games for Melbourne from 1949-1953.</p>
recruited from	Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)	The Basin (Vic)/Richmond (VFLW)	Bacchus Marsh (Vic)/Western U18/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2020	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2020	Round 10 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			Western Bulldogs
recent draft type	National	Rookie	Delisted Free Agent
recent draft selection	Pick 16 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2019 Rookie Selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent
player positions	Small Forward	Key Forward/Defender	Key Position Player
community club	Pascoe Vale	The Basin	
stats	19 games, 7 career goals	37 games, avg. 13.8 career hitouts	7 games, 7 career tackles
awards			
fun facts			



given name	LILLY PEARCE	MADDIE SHEVLIN	AMELIA PECK
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Shev-Len	
preferred name / nickname		Maddie (Preferred Name), Shev (Nickname)	
pronouns			
guernsey number	31	35	36
dob	31/12/2002	21/09/1997	13/01/2000
height(cm)	188	174	183
indigenous / multicultural			
bio		Maddie Shevlin became a Tiger during the 2021 AFLW Sign and Trade period. At 174cm, the former Magpie is versatile and can be used in a range of positions. The 25-year-old has played a strong role across half-back at the Tigers in her first two seasons, using her class and foot skills to set up the ground. Shevlin played 13 games for Collingwood across three seasons after crossing from Melbourne, where she spent 2018. The former OzTag player has added 17 matches for Richmond.	Peck, a key forward/ruck recruited from the Southern Saints, impressed while training with the Tigers throughout the Season 7 pre-season, earning the Club's final list spot for Season 7. The 22-year-old retained her spot on the list for the 2023 season and will be looking to breakthrough for a debut.
recruited from	Jimboomba (Qld)/Southport (QAFLW)	Gungahlin Jets (AFL Canberra)/Melbourne's List/Casey Demons (VFLW)/Collingwood	Wesley College (Vic)/Collegians (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)
player type	Drafted	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 3 2019	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs		Melbourne's List/ Collingwood	
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	Traded	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2023 Injury Replacement	2021 Traded To Richmond	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Ruck	Half-Back	Key Forward/Ruck
community club	Jimboomba	Gungahlin Jets	Wesley College
stats	Yet to Debut	30 games, avg. 10.3 career disposals	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts			

given name	TESSA LAVEY	MEG MACDONALD
name (phonetic pronunciation)		
preferred name / nickname		Meg Mac (Nickname)
pronouns		
guernsey number	37	38
dob	29/03/1993	29/06/1998
height(cm)	171	170
indigenous / multicultural		
bio	Richmond selected 29-year-old Australian basketballer Lavey, with selection No.43 overall (29 Victorian) at the 2020 NAB AFL Women's Draft. The two-time Olympian and Commonwealth Games gold medalist has stood out with her speed, athleticism, and foot skills in her three AFLW seasons. Lavey finished 5th in the Club's best and fairest from seven matches in 2022 and was ninth in Season 7.	Macdonald an inside midfielder, was added to Richmond's list from Casey VFLW on the eve of the 2022 season 6. The 25-year-old managed six games in her debut season and was offered a contract extension for Season 7, where she added another 10 games as a defensive midfielder and at times tagging option for senior coach Ryan Ferguson.
recruited from	Bendigo Spirit (WNBL)	Mt Eliza (Vic)/Seaford (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/Casey Demons (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 3 2021	Round 2 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs		
recent draft type	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	Pick 43 2020 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Wing	Midfielder
community club		Mt Eliza/Seaford
stats	25 games, avg. 11.3 career disposals	16 games, avg. 4.2 career tackles
awards		
fun facts	Two-time Olympian netballer	



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given name	<b>MOLLY MCDONALD</b>	<b>NICOLA STEVENS</b>	<b>ALICE BURKE</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Moll-lee Mc-Don-uld	Nic-o-lah Stee-vens	Al-iss Burke
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>		Nic (Nickname)	Burkey (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>dob</b>	4/5/01	24/3/93	3/10/02
<b>height(cm)</b>	167	174	162
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	Flagged as one of the Saints' most impressive players and emerging leaders, the assured winger has put her injury troubles of 2021 behind her to step into a role as one of the Saints' leading outside players. Freshened up and back to her full running power at the start of 2022, the young Saint finished the season fifth in the club's best an fairest before a third-placed finish in Season 7 having averaged 12.3 disposals and 2.8 tackles per game. After serving in the club's emerging leaders group in Season 7, McDonald was elevated to the club's leadership group in 2023 as its youngest member.	The 2017 All-Australian and former Collingwood best and fairest winner started her career as a quality defender for the Magpies, before flipping up forward while in Carlton colours to damaging effect. In her new colours for St Kilda, Stevens started up forward before ending the year as a defender to promising effect. Stevens was inducted into St Kilda's leadership group for Season 7 despite her short time at the club, before being inducted again in 2023 as part of the seven-woman leadership group.	The daughter of St Kilda legend and AFL Hall of Fame inductee Nathan Burke, Alice Burke is determined to write her own chapter in the famous number three guernsey. Tough and hardworking as has long been synonymous with the Burke surname, the young Saint has provided a strong defensive element to her side's young engine room and stability off half-back. She finished sixth in the club's best and fairest in Season 7. Despite her rich football bloodline, Burke is a recent convert to Australian Rules, having previously excelled in soccer at state level.
<b>recruited from</b>	Seaford JFC (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Southern Sanits (VFLW)	Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Mercy College (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Collingwood/Carlton	East Brighton (Vic)/Brighton Beach (Vic)/St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Sandringham U18
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2020	2022 (S7)	2021
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2021
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Collingwood/Carlton	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Under-Age	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2019 Under-Age Selection	2022 Traded To St Kilda	Pick 24 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Defender/Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Seaford JFC	Pascoe Vale	East Brighton/Brighton Beach
<b>stats</b>	28 games, avg. 10.5 career disposals	59 games, 24 career goals	23 games, avg. 2.8 career tackles
<b>awards</b>		All Australian 2017; Collingwood Best and Fairest 2017	
<b>fun facts</b>	McDonald kicked St Kilda's first AFLW goal in 2020 .	Stevens represented Victoria in the 2017 AFLW State of Origin.	Her father Nathan played 323 AFL games for St Kilda, but now also coaches rival club, the Western Bulldogs' AFLW side.





given name	DEANNA JOLLIFFE	DARCY GUTTRIDGE	TYANNA SMITH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Dee-ann-ah Joll-iff		Tee-ah-nah Smith
preferred name / nickname	DJ (Nickname)	Darce (Nickname)	T/Cuppa (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	16/3/93	30/10/99	29/10/02
height(cm)	169	169	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Another season for Jolliffe as captain of the Southern Saints and a VFLW grand final berth to boot made 2022 quite memorable, but being drafted to St Kilda alongside close friend and teammate Hannah Stuart comfortably took the cake. The utility had a career-best season for the Southern Saints prior to being drafted, spending the second half of the year off half-back to steer her side to the big dance with Essendon. Jolliffe had been on the Saints' radar ahead of its inaugural season before a broken leg dashed her initial hopes of being drafted. She played six games in her first season as a Saint, often going through the midfield and playing run-with roles on the opposition's mids.</p>	<p>The role of a high half-forward is often an unnoticed and unheralded one, but it's a position Guttridge has proven her capabilities and exceeded in. The versatile forward played every game bar one in 2022, charting a top-10 finish in the Season 6 best and fairest to emphasise how important she is to St Kilda's structure, averaging 7.4 disposals. Originally from Gippsland, Guttridge boasted an impressive resumé as a junior, complete with captaincy honours for the 2017 Under-18 All-Australian side. She was a top-10 draft pick to Collingwood, before joining St Kilda in 2020.</p>	<p>Footy can be a brutal sport, and Smith has experienced both the highs and lows of the game early in her AFLW career. A seamless addition to the Saints' young engine room in 2021, where she finished runner-up in the best and fairest to Georgia Patrikios, the number six pick from the 2020 AFLW draft was prepared for a huge 2022 season until an ACL injury brought those plans to a halt. Not one to complain, however, Smith has dived head-first into her rehab and has an eye on re-establishing herself as one of the most exciting young talents in the competition come 2023.</p>
recruited from	Bayswater (Vic)/Mornington (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)/Tyabb (Vic)	Traralgon (Vic)/Gippsland U18/Cranbourne (VFLW)/Collingwood	Beaconsfield (Vic)/Dandenong U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2020	2021
debut game	Round 4 2022 (S7)	Round 5 2019	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs		Collingwood	
recent draft type	National	Expansion	National
recent draft selection	Pick 74 2022 Draft 5th Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection	Pick 6 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Defender	Forward	Midfielder
community club	Tyabb	Traralgon	Beaconsfield
stats	6 games, avg. 3.8 career tackles	36 games, avg. 8 career disposals	9 games, avg. 7.6 career tackles
awards			Rising Star nomination round 4 2021
fun facts			Smith's half-brother Ashley played 45 games for West Coast between 2010 and 2014.



given name	<b>J'NOEMI ANDERSON</b>	<b>BIANCA JAKOBSSON</b>	<b>JAIMEE LAMBERT</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Juh-no-mee An-der-son	Bee-an-ka Jay-kob-son	Jay-mee Lam-bert
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Stitch (Nickname)	BJ/Beej (Nickname)	Chops (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	17/12/04	30/3/93	6/11/92
<b>height(cm)</b>	174	174	160
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	Indigenous		
<b>bio</b>	Anderson is an relentless inside midfielder whose ferocious tackling is already a hallmark of her game. Anderson's freakish skillset comes complete with the ability to swing up forward and take strong grabs overhead. Anderson, sister of Gold Coast's Jed Anderson, was the first Indigenous AFLW player signed to St Kilda, joining the club's eight Indigenous AFL-listed players for 2022. From Warumungu Country, the first-round draftee has spent the past few years boarding at Melbourne Girls' Grammar while representing Northern Territory in the NAB League.	Rewind to the start of 2021, and Jakobsson had doubts as to whether she'd ever take to the football field again. Just over a year later, the key defender entered Season 7 as St Kilda's reigning best and fairest. After stepping away from the game in early 2020 to complete her Police Academy training, the former Demon and Blue returned to footy in 2021, and while her first season in the red, white and black was impressive, her second was outstanding. Jakobsson secured best and fairest honours in 2022 (winning by one vote) before finishing runner-up the following season to Kate Shierlaw. Jakobsson was again inducted as vice-captain in 2023.	There aren't many players in the competition with a résumé as stacked as Lambert's. A three-time Collingwood best and fairest winner, dual All-Australian and Susan Alberti medallist, Lambert has now traded in her black and white threads for the Saints' tricolours, arriving at RSEA Park alongside Steph Chiocci as part of a three-way trade involving the Saints, Magpies and Roos. Noted for her ball-winning skills, speed and agility, the experienced midfielder is primed to bolster the club's young engine room of Georgia Patrikios, Olivia Vesely and the returning Tyanna Smith, among others.
<b>recruited from</b>	St Mary's (NTFL)/Richmond JFC (Vic)/Sandringham U18/Katherine South (NT)	Narre South (Vic)/Cranbourne (VFLW)/Carlton/Melbourne	Keysborough (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs/Collingwood
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Traded
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2021	2023
<b>debut game</b>	Round 5 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Carlton/Melbourne	Western Bulldogs/Collingwood
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Traded	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 16 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2020 Traded To St Kilda	2023 Traded To St Kilda
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	St Mary's/Richmond JFC	Narre South	Keysborough
<b>stats</b>	5 games, 16 career tackles	47 games, avg. 4.2 career intercepts	61 games, avg. 3.5 career clearances
<b>awards</b>		All Australian squad 2018, 2022 (S7); St Kilda Best and Fairest 2022 (S6)	All Australian 2020, 2022 (S6); All Australian squad 2018, 2019, 2021; Collingwood Best and Fairest 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6)
<b>fun facts</b>	Anderson was presented St Kilda's distinguished number seven guernsey made famous by proud Noongar man Nicky Winmar when she first arrived at Moorabbin.	Jakobsson is studying for a Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science.	Lambert has finished tied for seventh in the AFLW best and fairest award twice, in 2020 and Season 6.



given name	ERIN MCKINNON	GRACE KELLY	SERENE WATSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Eh-rinn Mc-Kinn-un	Grace Kell-ee	Suh-reen Wot-sunn
preferred name / nickname	Ez (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
dob	15/12/98	18/4/94	3/11/01
height(cm)	189	176	174
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	McKinnon not only elevated St Kilda's average height by a fair few centimetres, but was sure to give a huge boost to its midfield brigade in time for Season 7. A commanding ruck coming in at 189cm, McKinnon brings six years of experience at the elite level with GWS, including an All-Australian blazer, along with much-needed height to the club's ranks. A concussion and separate ankle injury interrupted her inaugural campaign at St Kilda, but a lengthy rehab process and steely determination has her on track to bounce back in 2023.	Another touch of Irish flair at St Kilda never goes astray, especially for a player of Kelly's potential. Originally signed as an international rookie alongside her sister Niamh in May 2019, the Gaelic Football star from County Mayo claimed West Coast's leading goalkicker honours in 2021 before making the trip east to Victoria ahead of Season 7. While an Achilles injury saw Kelly ruled out for all of her inaugural season at the Saints, the damaging forward is making all the right moves ahead of a big 2023.	Another player to make the trip down south from Queensland to Victoria, Watson is quickly settling in to her new home at the Saints. A powerful runner capable of moving up to the wing or into the midfield, Watson has found her niche as a rebounding defender, using her pace and drive to advance her side from defence to offence. Regarded for her leadership assets among the Suns' playing group, the young Sun-turned-Saint is sure to make a strong first impression as she embarks on the next leg of her career at St Kilda.
recruited from	Mosman (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants	County Mayo (Ireland)/West Coast	Southport (Qld)/Broadbeach (Qld)/Bond University (QAFLW)/Gold Coast
player type	Retained	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	GWS	West Coast Eagles	Gold Coast
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Traded
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To St Kilda	2022 Traded To St Kilda	2023 Traded To St Kilda
player positions	Ruck	Forward	Defender
community club	Mosman		Broadbeach
stats	46 games, avg. 21.2 career hitouts	23 games, avg. 8 career disposals	33 games, avg. 10.2 career disposals
awards	All Australian 2018; All Australian squad 2017; Rising Star nomination round 3 2017	West Coast leading goalkicker 2021	
fun facts		Grace's sister Niamh plays for Adelaide nowadays.	Watson became the first women's player ever drafted by the Gold Coast Suns in 2019.



given name	RENEE SAULITIS	HANNAH PRIEST	NAT EXON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ruh-nay Saul-eye-tiss	Hann-nah Preest	Nat Ex-on
preferred name / nickname	Arnie (Nickname)	HP/Priesty (Nickname)	Exxy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
dob	14/8/02	16/5/92	7/12/92
height(cm)	163	168	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>A natural small forward with plenty of firepower, Saulitis is dangerous around goal and difficult to corral. The Warrnambool recruit drew plenty of praise upon first arriving at the club, with her mature head and work ethic impressing her senior teammates. Saulitis' third season was unexpectedly cut short after unknowingly rupturing her ACL in a pre-season match against Carlton, with the injury not being fully diagnosed until two weeks after the innocuous incident.</p>	<p>Priest is the glue that has held the side together both on and off the field. The Norwood product exceeded all expectations in her maiden season as sole captain of the club. Priest, who was voted in as captain once again in 2023, was a reliable force across St Kilda's defensive half, guiding her side out of trouble countless times through her leadership and cool head under pressure. The skipper was at her best when the Saints' backs were against the ropes, with her displays against accomplished opposition holding her in high regard across the competition.</p>	<p>Exon, who finished runner-up in the club's inaugural best and fairest in 2020, often flies under the radar, but like Rosie Dillon, her work in the clinches is vital to the Saints' engine room and the Saints will be keen to get her back into the 22. Injury and soreness has curbed her past few years at senior level, however her inside toughness and tenacity prove important more often than not when in the side. She was an AFLW All-Australian squad member in 2019 while at Brisbane.</p>
recruited from	Ararat Storm (Vic)/Lake Wendouree (Vic)/GWW U18	Morphettville Park (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)	Warrandyte (Vic)/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Carlton/Brisbane Lions
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2020	2020
debut game	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			Carlton/Brisbane
recent draft type	National	National	Expansion
recent draft selection	Pick 34 2020 Draft 3rd Round Selection	Pick 41 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender/Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Ararat	Morphettville Park	Warrandyte
stats	9 games, avg. 5.4 career disposals	35 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles	40 games, avg. 5.2 career tackles
awards		St Kilda captain 2021-2022 (S7)	All Australian squad 2019
fun facts	Saulitis was born in Warrnambool.	She is the Education Lead at St Kilda Football Club in Community Programs.	Supported Hawthorn as a child, with Ben Dixon her favourite player.



given name	ELLA FRIEND	STEPHANIE CHIOCCI	HANNAH STUART
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ell-ah Frend	Steff-ah-nee Kee-oh-chee	
preferred name / nickname	Friendly (Nickname)	Step/Choch (Preferred Name)	Spewy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	16	17	18
dob	30/12/03	6/12/88	24/12/93
height(cm)	175	170	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Friend makes a great coffee in her part-time job at St Kilda's Linton Street Café, but her real talent lies on the football field. The top-tier talent – the second youngest player of her draft class – made her debut against the Eagles not long after graduating from Ballarat Grammar, taking up a role as an intercepting half-back as opposed to her normal position up forward or on the wing.</p> <p>Friend showed glimpses of her potential in across her first two seasons, with her powerful marking and penetrating left foot sure to be a valuable commodity – at either end of the ground – in the not-too-distant future.</p>	<p>A splash of red to Chiocci's long-lived black and white colour scheme is more than enough to get Saints fans bursting at the seams. One of the most recognisable and respected names in women's football, Chiocci joined St Kilda via the most recent sign and trade period haul alongside fellow Magpies teammate Jaimee Lambert, in the next chapter of her decorated career. A classy user on the outside and an accomplished leader in every sense, Chiocci is poised to bring her wealth of experience, skill and resolute leadership into furthering the club's young core, the effects of which are already starting to show. The 35-year-old captained Collingwood from the club's inception in 2017 all the way up until her arrival at RSEA Park, with her last three seasons as skipper seeing her share the role with Bri Davey.</p>	<p>Stuart has got the accolades to warrant her place on an AFLW list, but her actions on-field speak volumes on her impact. A powerful inside midfielder whose capabilities saw her slot straight into the senior side, Stuart has impressed in her short time at RSEA Park. Stuart served as vice-captain for the Southern Saints in 2022, snaring best and fairest honours just days after being drafted to St Kilda. Stuart finished fourth in last season's best and fairest – her first AFLW season – before being inducted into St Kilda's leadership group in 2023.</p>
recruited from	Horsham Saints (Vic)/Lake Wendoree (Vic)/Ballarat Grammar (Vic)/GWW U18/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Collingwood	Old Mentonians (Vic)/Southern Saints (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 5 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Collingwood	
recent draft type	National	Traded	National
recent draft selection	Pick 4 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To St Kilda	Pick 63 2022 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Defender/Forward	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Horsham Saints	Diamond Creek	Old Mentonians
stats	16 games, avg. 2.6 career rebounds	55 games, avg. 12.3 career disposals	10 games, avg. 4.3 career tackles
awards		Collingwood captain 2017-2020; Collingwood co-captain 2021-2022 (S7)	
fun facts		She captained Diamond Creek from 2014 to 2017, playing in two premierships in the WWFL.	



given name	REBECCA OTT	GEORGIA PATRIKIOS	ASHLEIGH RICHARDS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ruh-beck-kah Ott		Ash-lee Rich-ards
preferred name / nickname	Snot (Nickname)	GP/Doc (Nickname)	Ash (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	20	21	22
dob	9/8/94	30/3/01	22/10/03
height(cm)	183	169	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	With Nicola Xenos going down with a season-ending knee injury just two days before St Kilda's season opener in 2021, Ott was swiftly brought into the line-up. A member of the AFLW Academy and a former WNBL basketballer for the Melbourne Boomers, Ott's height and athleticism was looked upon favourably to strengthen the Saints' defensive stocks. A staple of St Kilda's back six in the ensuing seasons, Ott played 17 out of a possible 20 games in 2022, missing three games through a calf injury.	It took some time for Patrikios to get going again after missing the entirety of Season 6, however she started to rekindle the form which made her such an impressive player in her maiden seasons. The Saints' leading ball-winner with silky skills and a stacked footballing CV, Patrikios is set to be reunited with Tyanna Smith through the midfield after the latter missed all of 2022 recovering from an ACL injury. Patrikios, who won the team's best and fairest award in 2020 and 2021, averaged a team-high 16.4 disposals per game in Season 7.	Despite the jump straight from high school to professional football, Richards didn't look out of place after making her debut in Pride Round against Melbourne in Season 6. The silky forward/midfielder held her place in the side for the remainder of the Saints' campaign, taking part in the club's two wins in the latter half of the season before featuring nine times in Season 7. While physically suited to play through the midfield and up forward, Richards has shown impressive skill aerially; an attribute which will sure to be a feature in the seasons to come.
recruited from	Southern Saints (VFLW)	West Coburg (Vic)/Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)	Beleura (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Port Melbourne (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2020	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 4 2021	Round 1 2020	Round 3 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	National	National
recent draft selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 5 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 12 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Forward/Midfielder
community club	Southern Saints	West Coburg/Pascoe Vale	Beleura
stats	18 games, avg. 2.9 career intercepts	25 games, avg. 3.6 career clearances	17 games, avg. 5.5 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2021; All Australian squad 2020; Rising Star nomination round 1 2020; St Kilda Best and Fairest 2020, 2021; AFLPA Best First Year Player 2020	
fun facts	Ott represented New Zealand in basketball.	She grew up supporting Carlton. In 2017, she was an ambassador for Essendon's AFLW bid.	



given name	<b>OLIVIA VESELY</b>	<b>BETH PINCHIN</b>	<b>ROSIE DILLON</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Oh-liv-ee-ah Vess-ell-lee	Beth-ah-nee	Row-zee Dill-on
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Liv (Nickname)	Beth (Preferred Name)	Dill (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>dob</b>	6/12/99	6/9/96	19/3/96
<b>height(cm)</b>	166	175	163
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>While Vesely's torrid run with injury has provided its fair share of pain, being forced to watch her teammates from the sidelines for majority of the previous two pre-seasons has stung just as much. A luckless injury run with soft tissue injuries and surgeries had ruled the best and fairest midfielder out for all of 2021, before she finally made her return to senior football 664 days after her last senior game. Vesely was managed in the midpoint of Season 6, but returned just in time for the Saints' two wins of the year before a sixth-placed finish at the Season 7 best and fairest. In 2020, joint best and fairest honours and a Rising Star nomination signalled her potential when fully fit and firing; achievements even more significant after being overlooked in both the 2017 and 2018 AFLW drafts.</p>	<p>St Kilda's defensive stocks were further reinforced following the arrival of Pinchin; the Saints' sole recruit from the 2023 supplementary draft. A sturdy defender who only joined the club's VFLW affiliate in February, Pinchin accompanies Steph Chiocci, Jaimee Lambert, Natalie Plane, Jessie Wardlaw and Serene Watson as part of the Saints' new additions for 2023. Pinchin is no stranger to the highest level, having first signed on as an injury replacement player for Brisbane in 2021 before rupturing her ACL while playing in the VFLW. Previously, the 26-year-old captained Gold Coast during the AFLW winter series program, represented Queensland in the open-age competition and was an U18 All-Australian. However, she is yet to make her AFLW debut.</p>	<p>Dillon is a staunch advocate for avoiding the spotlight, however her importance to St Kilda's midfield fabric can't be ignored. The joint best and fairest winner from the club's inaugural season has battled through several injury concerns over the past few years, but played her most complete campaign in Season 7 to re-establish herself as a core component of St Kilda's inside brigade, averaging 11 disposals with 7.3 contested possessions and 5.9 tackles per game.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	East Malvern (Vic)/Glen Iris (Vic)/Sandringham U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)	Broadbeach (Qld)/Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Brisbane's List/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)/Southern Saints (VFLW)	Whitehorse Colts (Vic)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Drafted	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2020	2023	2020
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Brisbane's List	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Open-Age	Supplementary Draft	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2019 Open-Age Selection	Pick 20 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 24 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Midfielder/Wing	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	East Malvern	Broadbeach	Whitehorse Colts
<b>stats</b>	20 games, avg. 4 career tackles	Yet to Debut	28 games, avg. 5.6 career tackles
<b>awards</b>	Rising Star nomination round 5 2020; St Kilda Best and Fairest 2020		St Kilda Best and Fairest 2020
<b>fun facts</b>	Vesely won Sandringham Dragons' inaugural TAC Cup Girls best and fairest in her debut season.		



given name	NICOLA XENOS	CAITLIN MATTHEWS	MADDIE BOYD
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Nic-oh-la Zen-oss	Cayt-lin Matth-hews	Mad-dee Boyd
preferred name / nickname		Chug (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
dob	8/3/01	10/11/03	20/3/93
height(cm)	161	172	178
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>You wouldn't have known that Xenos had missed a whole season through injury if her return campaign was anything to go by. The young 161cm Saint's return from an ACL injury was just as dynamic as her debut campaign, earning leading goalkicker honours for the club off the back of her electric spurts forward. While her threat in front of goal was apparent, her physicality and fierce tackling was just as prevalent, particularly as the Saints got the ball rolling in the back half of the year. Xenos was equally dangerous in Season 7 and was again inducted into the Saints' emerging leaders group.</p>	<p>Although joining St Kilda as a father-daughter selection, Matthews will be looking to carve out her own path while in red, white and black. Able to play as a tall and small defender, the Oakleigh Chargers recruit earned NAB League premiership honours in 2021 and represented Vic Metro Girls earlier this year. Matthews' father Dean played one senior game for St Kilda in 1995, meeting the eligibility criteria for a father-daughter signing under the current AFLW rules. The 19-year-old is yet to make her AFLW debut.</p>	<p>After being delisted by the Cats in 2021, the chances for Boyd to get a foot in the door and return to the highest level were diminishing. That was, until the Saints came calling. Coming to St Kilda with 22 AFLW games to her name following her time between Melbourne, GWS and Geelong, the adaptable tall forward comes into the squad in place of Jayde Van Dyk, who was moved to the inactive list for 2023 as she continues her rehabilitation from ACL surgery. Boyd was plying her trade for Box Hill in the VFLW prior to her arrival at St Kilda, piecing together a standout season to lead the competition for marks with an average of 5.2 per game.</p>
recruited from	Kew Comets (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)	Camberwell (Vic)/Oakleigh U18	North Geelong (VFLW)/Melbourne/GWS Giants/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong/Box Hill (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Drafted
first season on your list	2020	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2020	Yet to Debut	Round 1, 2017
former aflw clubs			Melbourne/GWS Giants/Geelong
recent draft type	National	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	Pick 27 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 81 2022 Draft 6th Round Selection	2023 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Forward	Defender	Defender
community club	Kew Comets	Camberwell	North Geelong
stats	25 games, avg. 4.6 career tackles	Yet to Debut	22 games, 4 career goals
awards			
fun facts	Xenos is currently studying a Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business.		





given name	JESSE WARDLAW	NATALIE PLANE	SIMONE NALDER
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jess-see Ward-lor	Nat-ah-lee Play-n	
preferred name / nickname		Plane-o (Nickname)	Sim (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>
dob	13/1/2001	4/8/96	30/6/90
height(cm)	185	162	186
indigenous / multicultural	Māori	Indigenous	
bio	<p>The new focal point of St Kilda's forward line, Wardlaw brings to her new club a whole lot of talent, flair and above all, excitement. One of the league's most electrifying young stars, the former Lion joins the red, white and black with AFLW premiership, All-Australian and leading goalkicker honours at just 23 years of age. Wardlaw has always been a firm believer of leaving fear behind and pursuing the next challenge. Learning how to play the drums was one of the most recent, but there's been an exhaustive list before that.</p> <p>Netballer-turned-footballer, Kiwi-turned-Aussie, Lion-turned-Saint; Wardlaw has rarely stood still. Wardlaw's budding football career took off unexpectedly after giving nine-a-side football a go at her local school. Now, the next stage is ready to take off while in red, white and black.</p>	<p>Put her anywhere on the field, and Plane will be able to the job, and then some. Versatile in her on-field roles but unwavering in her standards and work away from the track, Plane joins the red, white and black after seven seasons at Carlton following a three-way trade between the Saints, Blues and Tigers. The ever-reliable Plane was a staple of the Blues' outfit when injury-free, often being called upon by her coaches to fill a role and rising to the occasion every time. A proud Kamilaori woman, the reliable half-back represented Carlton across 36 matches, making her debut in the inaugural AFLW match in 2017.</p>	<p>No less than a week after earning VFLW premiership honours over the Southern Saints, Essendon ruck Nalder was quickly trading in her sash for stripes as St Kilda came calling. The unavailability of Leah Cutting for Season 7 due to work commitments opened the door for the ready-made ruck to join St Kilda's playing list, adding height and support to All-Australian recruit Erin McKinnon. Nalder spent the past five years on Essendon's VFLW list, holding vice-captaincy duties before adding a maiden grand final success to her list of achievements.</p>
recruited from	Coorparoo (QAFLW)/Brisbane Lions	Seaford (VFLW)/Carlton	Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Essendon (VFLW)
player type	Traded	Traded	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2017	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Brisbane Lions	Carlton	
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2023 Traded To St Kilda	2023 Traded To St Kilda	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Forward	Defender	Ruck
community club	Coorparoo	Seaford	Darebin Falcons
stats	49 games, 47 career goals	36 games, avg. 8.6 career disposals	6 games, avg. 14 career hitouts
awards	Premiership player 2021; All Australian 2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2020; Rising Star nomination round 2 2020; AFLW Leading Goalkicker 2022 (S7); Brisbane leading goalkicker 2020, 2022 (S7)		
fun facts	Born in Ashburton, New Zealand, her mother is Māori and family hails from the Waikato region in South Auckland.	Plane has played for the Melbourne Renegades in the Women's Big Bash League.	Nalder was a professional netballer for the Canberra Darters before picking up the Sherrin in 2017.



<b>given name</b>	<b>JAYDE VAN DYK</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Jay-d Van Die-k
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	JVD (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>dob</b>	28/3/96
<b>height(cm)</b>	168
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	
<b>bio</b>	<p>St Kilda's backline was put through its paces last season, but Van Dyk never threw in the towel. After a strong start to 2022, the flexible defender suffered an ACL injury two games into Season 7. In June 2023, Van Dyk was moved to the inactive list as she continues her rehab, with Maddie Boyd signing on in her place the following month. Van Dyk previously showcased her potential as the Debbie Lee medal winner for the 2018 VFLW rising star while playing for Hawthorn. She was also twice named in the VFLW's team of the year, leading to a stint with Carlton in 2019 and 2020.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Seville Ranges (Vic)/Chirnside Park (Vic)/Hawthorn (VFLW)/Carlton
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2021
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2019
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Carlton
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2020 Traded To St Kilda
<b>player positions</b>	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Seville/Chirnside Park
<b>stats</b>	30 games, avg. 4.4 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>	
<b>fun facts</b>	



**SYDNEY SWANS**



given name	BROOKE LOCHLAND	BRIDIE KENNEDY	SARAH FORD
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Brides (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
dob	03/05/1991	23/09/1999	24/04/1996
height(cm)	158	175	157
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Drafted in 2016 to the Western Bulldogs, Lochland is an AFLW premiership player and was named an All-Australian in 2018 after booting 12 goals in eight games. Born and raised in Melbourne, Lochland relocated to Sydney with a wealth of AFLW experience. She was an inaugural co-captain of the Sydney Swans and the forward appeared in all 10 games for the Swans in Season 7, kicking seven goals and finishing fourth in the club's best and fairest..	Kennedy joined the Swans in 2022 from Carlton, having played 11 games at AFLW level across the 2018 and 2019 seasons. An athlete from the Dandenong Stingrays, Kennedy highlighted her natural ability by winning the TAC Cup Girls best and fairest award in just her second year playing Australian Rules football. She was a consistent performer for the Swans in their first year, playing all 10 matches.	Ford strapped on the footy boots in 2017 and immediately made an impact, making the rep team and winning the East Coast Eagles' best and fairest. In 2019, she made the AFL Sydney team of the year, which earned her a spot on the GWS Giants' VFLW squad. Named a train-on for the Giants in 2020 and 2021, Ford headed to Essendon to develop her skills in their successful program. She played two games for the Swans in her first year and will be looking to build during the 2023 season.
recruited from	Montmorency (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Dromana (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Cranbourne (VFLW)/Carlton/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Port Melbourne (VFLW)/Williamstown (VFLW)	East Coast (AFL Sydney)/Essendon (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 4 2018	Round 2 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Western Bulldogs	Carlton	
recent draft type	Expansion	Open-Age	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder/Wing	Midfielder
community club	Montmorency	Dromana	East Coast
stats	45 games, 25 career goals	14 games, avg. 2.1 career tackles	2 games
awards	Premiership player 2018; All Australian 2018; AFLW leading goalkicker 2018; Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2018; Sydney co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)		
fun facts	She works as a coach for the QBE Sydney Swans Academy.	Kennedy has two dalmatians.	She is a civil engineer



given name	PAIGE SHEPPARD	CHLOE MOLLOY	RUBY SARGENT-WILSON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Paigey (Nickname)	Moy (Nickname)	Rubes (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	23/04/2001	06/12/1998	13/08/2003
height(cm)	160	171	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Sheppard joined the Sydney Swans from the Geelong Falcons' VFLW side in 2022. The speedy midfielder earned Vic Country selection to play at the Under-18 Championships in 2019 and enjoyed a stand-out year for the Falcons in 2022 winning the best and fairest award after finishing runner-up in the previous season. She was the Geelong VFLW side's Best and Fairest in 2022 before gaining an AFLW contract. She appeared in nine matches for the red and white in her first year, with a total 90 disposals and 25 tackles to her name.</p>	<p>Molloy arrived to the club on the first day of the 2023 AFLW priority sign and trade period. Since making her debut for Collingwood in 2018, Molloy has gone on to win the AFLW Rising Star award, the Magpies' best and fairest, earn two All-Australian jumpers and booted 37 goals from 47 games. The 24-year-old brings six seasons of AFLW experience to the red and white. She has made a big impression since joining the Swans, appointed co-captain ahead of the 2023 season.</p>	<p>Teenager Sargent-Wilson was the first player signed on the Swans inaugural list. She grew up in the Illawarra region on the south coast of New South Wales and is a natural born athlete previously representing NSW in touch football, netball and Australian Rules football in the same year. In just her fifth AFL game in 2018, she was voted best player at the School Sports Australia Championship. The Southern Power product joined the Sydney Swans Academy in 2021 and represented the Swans in the inaugural Under-19 series. Injury disrupted her first season, managing four games for the Swans and having her best performance against Kangaroos with four tackles and 13 disposals.</p>
recruited from	Modewarre (Vic)/Bell Post Hill (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong West (Vic)/Geelong (VFLW)	Whittlesea (Vic)/Calder U18/Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Collingwood	Southern Power (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Priority signing	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2018	Round 6 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Collingwood	
recent draft type	Open-Age	Priority Signing	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2023 Traded To Sydney Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Midfielder/Forward	Midfielder/Forward	Wing
community club	Geelong West	Whittlesea	Southern Power
stats	9 games, avg. 10 career disposals	47 games, 37 career goals	4 games, avg. 8.8 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2018, 2021; All Australian squad 2022 (S7); Rising Star nomination round 1 2018; Rising Star 2018; Collingwood leading goalkicker 2021, 2022 (S6); Collingwood Best and Fairest 2018; AFLPA Best First Year Player 2018	
fun facts	Sheppard also claims she has never lost a game of rock, paper, scissors.	Molloy claims she has never lost a game of paper, scissors, rock.	She didn't grow any hair until she was four.



given name	ALLY MORPHETT	ALICE MITCHELL	LUCY MCEVOY
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Morph (Nickname)	Al/Snitxs (Nickname)	Big Boy/Curby (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	7	8	9
dob	11/11/2003	08/08/2001	13/05/2001
height(cm)	188	183	170
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Morphett joined the Sydney Swans after the club traded draft pick 29 with the GWS Giants. The 19-year-old is one of the top NSW/ACT talents and joined the red and white with seven games of AFLW experience to her name thanks to her strong marking skills and a booming kick. She served as ruck in nine games for the Swans in the 2022 season with a total 124 hit-outs.	Sydney local Mitchell put her hand up for selection after impressing throughout the Women's Summer Series. A former Mosman Swans player, Mitchell moved to Gunnedah to play with the Bulldogs and went on to win their local championship in their first ever women's team. Unfortunately, Alice sustained an ACL injury in the AFLW pre-season ahead of the team's inaugural season and will be looking to make her debut in 2023.	McEvoy landed in the red and white having played 33 games for Carlton following her debut in round one of 2020. McEvoy played with the Geelong Falcons in the VFLW for four years and also has played for Vic Country under current Swans coach Scott Gowans. McEvoy is known for being versatile across all three lines, settling into a defensive role with the Swans. She has made an instant impact at Sydney and has been named co-captain for the 2023 season.
recruited from	East Wagga-Koorringal (NSW)/Murray U18/Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/GWS Giants	Pittwater (NSW)/Mosman (NSW)/Gunnedah (NSW)	Ocean Grove (Vic)/Barwon Heads (Vic)/St Mary's Geel (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong (VFLW)/Carlton
player type	Retained	Retained	Priority signing
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	GWS Giants		Carlton
recent draft type	Traded	National	Priority Signing
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To Sydney	Pick 13 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To Sydney Part Of The PSP-Priority Signing Period
player positions	Ruck	Ruck/Defender	Midfielder/Forward
community club	East Wagga-Koorringal	Pittwater	Ocean Grove
stats	16 games, avg. 13.1 career hitouts	Yet to Debut	33 games, avg. 12.9 career disposals
awards			Rising Star nomination round 1 2020
fun facts	Morphett is an ex-barrel racer	She says this is not my natural tan.	She is studying a Bachelor of Business and working as a tech consultant.



given name	ALEXIA HAMILTON	BELLA R. SMITH	ELLA HEADS
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Lex-ee		
preferred name / nickname	Lexi (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	10	11	12
dob	19/10/2000	20/09/2001	24/06/2003
height(cm)	180	182	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Prior to joining Sydney in 2022, Hamilton played three games of AFLW with the Gold Coast Suns and North Melbourne. In 2021 she finished fourth in the Kangaroos' VFLW best and fairest count. Adding to her achievements, Hamilton's first year in the red and white saw the midfielder honoured with the AFLW MVP education and training award. She juggled her budding career in AFLW with a double degree in Paramedicine and Nursing at the Australian Catholic University and will be looking to develop her skills on the field in a second year with the Swans.</p>	<p>Smith was recruited by Collingwood in the 2020 AFLW draft and prior to that played three seasons with Norwood in the SANFLW. Originally from Cleve on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula, Smith has played for the Central Allies, the representative team for South Australia and the Northern Territory at the 2019 Under-18 Championships. A rebounding defender, Smith can also play forward. She finished the 2022 season with 95 disposals from 10 games.</p>	<p>NSW product Heads joined the Swans in 2022 from the Inner West Magpies. A natural talent, Heads earned a spot on the Sydney East Academy in 2019 and maintained her selection in 2020. She enjoyed a strong 2020 season at the Magpies, by claiming the Under-18's best and fairest. The 18-year-old is a Sydney Swans Academy product and she credits the program for best preparing her to play in the AFLW. She had a consistent first season in the AFLW, finishing in the top five in the Swans' best and fairest, and will be looking to continue to build in her second season.</p>
recruited from	Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)/Gold Coast/Bond University (QAFLW)/North Melbourne (VFLW)/North Melbourne	Port Pirie (SA)/Norwood (SANFLW)/Collingwood	Western Suburbs (NSW)/Inner West (AFL Sydney)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2021	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Gold Coast/North Melbourne	Collingwood	
recent draft type	Expansion	Expansion	Open-Age
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Forward/Defender	Defender	Defender
community club	Belconnen	Port Pirie	Western Suburbs
stats	13 games, avg. 2.6 career tackles	20 games, avg. 3.1 career intercepts	10 games, avg. 4.1 rebounds
awards			
fun facts	She went to Chile in 2017 for the Judo Cadet World Championships. She is a registered paramedic and registered nurse.	She grew up on a farm, six hours and 550km away from Adelaide.	Heads grew up a Swans supporter.



given name	ALANA WOODWARD	MADDY COLLIER	PARIS MCCARTHY
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ah-lar-na		
preferred name / nickname	Woody (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
dob	13/07/1990	14/09/1995	13/12/2003
height(cm)	170	165	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Woodward is no stranger to the AFLW environment having played with Richmond and St Kilda before she joined the Swans in 2022. Her experience and natural leadership skills were recognised when Woodward was named in the inaugural leadership group. She was awarded Sydney's best club person at the first ever AFLW awards night and finished the season with 35 tackles and 50 disposals to her name.	Having represented the Swans in a women's exhibition game in 2016, Collier returned to the red and white in 2022 after six seasons with the GWS Giants and West Coast. Her experience and leadership skills saw Collier named as a co-captain for the first season however managed just five games in Season 7 due to injury. Unfortunately she has been ruled out of the 2023 season after sustaining an ACL injury in the pre-season.	McCarthy, 19 hails from the Republic of Ireland where she is one of three cross-code athletes to join the Swans in 2023. McCarthy played Division One basketball for East Tennessee State University on a full scholarship in 2022 and has represented Ireland throughout her development years (Under-16, Under-18, Under-20) before earning selection in the 2022 All-Ireland Team. She played Gaelic football for Kerry County before making the move to Australia.
recruited from	Berwick (Vic)/Kerang (Vic)/Richmond (VFLW)/Richmond/St Kilda	UNSW-ES Stingrays (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants/West Coast	County Kerry (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Rookie
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Richmond/St Kilda	GWS Giants/West Coast	
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	Expansion	Rookie
recent draft selection	2022 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Rookie Signing
player positions	Defender	Defender	Midfielder
community club	Kerang	UNSW-ES Stingrays	
stats	17 games, avg. 3.5 career tackles	39 games, avg. 3.6 career tackles	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts			Represented Ireland in Basketball





given name	ALIESHA NEWMAN	JENNIFER HIGGINS	MONTANA HAM
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Jenny (Nickname)	Mon (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	16	17	18
dob	16/09/1995	06/01/1992	29/03/2004
height(cm)	160	175	179
indigenous / multicultural	Indigenous		
bio	Newman, a proud Indigenous woman of Niny Niny descent, joined the club having spent seven seasons playing at the AFLW level with Melbourne and Collingwood. As one of the most experienced players for the Swans, Newman went on to play nine games in Season 7 and finished with 20 tackles and 68 disposals to her name. The medium forward is known for her explosiveness and can often be found on the outside wing or half-forward flank.	Higgins joins the Swans having played 13 seasons of senior Gaelic football with County Roscommon, recording over 130 appearances at senior championship and league level, while also representing the Republic of Ireland at an under-age level in basketball. She is one of three Irish exports to join the red and white in 2023 with a wealth of experience in professional sport.	Midfielder Ham, 19, was the number one draft pick in the 2022 AFLW draft and nominated New South Wales in the state-based draft. She arrived to the harbour city from the Western Jets in Victoria having played in four NAB League campaigns and named best on ground in Vic Metro's championship in the 2021 season. She was also judged MVP for the National AFLW Academy side in their game against the Under-23 All-Stars. Ham finished runner-up in Sydney's Season 7 club champion and won the club's player's player award after an impressive first season at the highest level.
recruited from	Wyndham Vale (Vic)/Maribynong College (Vic)/Melbourne/Collingwood	County Roscommon (Ireland)	Hillside (Vic)/Keilor (Vic)/Western U18
player type	Retained	Rookie	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2023	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs	Melbourne/Collingwood		
recent draft type	Expansion	Rookie	National
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2023 Rookie Signing	Pick 1 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Midfielder/Forward
community club	Wyndham Vale		Keilor
stats	48 games, 17 career goals	Yet to Debut	7 games, avg. 14.1 career disposals
awards	Goal of the Year 2018		Rising Star nomination round 4 2022 (S7)
fun facts	Celebrated Indigenous artist. The AFLW Indigenous round unique logo was painted by Aliesha. She has also been painting the boots of AFL players for SDNR.		Ham completed VCE while in her first year of AFLW.



given name	REBECCA PRIVITELLI	BRENNA TARRANT	LISA STEANE
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Bren-na	
preferred name / nickname	Priv (Nickname)	BT/Bren (Nickname)	Lis (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	19	20	21
dob	03/01/1995	03/11/2001	21/01/1995
height(cm)	171	173	166
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Privitelli, another GWS recruit, joined the Swans in 2022 with five seasons of AFLW experience to her name. Privitelli was drafted by Carlton in the 2016 AFLW draft, making her debut for the Blues in round two of the 2017 AFLW season. The 28-year-old forward played five games for Carlton before she was signed by the Giants, where she went on to play 23 games over four seasons. Privitelli's move to the Swans was largely influenced by her desire to grow her game under head coach Scott Gowans, who she once worked with at Carlton. She was named in the inaugural Swans leadership group, kicked the first ever Sydney Swans AFLW goal and went on to play all 10 games last season.</p>	<p>Tarrant arrived at Sydney from the Melbourne Demons after two seasons in the AFLW. Now 21, she was recruited by Melbourne with pick 72 in the 2019 AFLW Draft and is praised for her versatility at both ends of the field. She played 13 games across three seasons with the Demons, including three finals, before appearing in all 10 games for the Swans in Season 7. She averaged 8.1 disposals and 2.1 marks across the campaign.</p>	<p>Originally from Nelson Bay, Steane moved to Sydney to pursue her AFLW dream. The tough midfielder was selected by the Giants in the 2019 AFLW Draft and went on to play three seasons with the club. Making the transition to the Swans, Steane now sits in the backline as a medium defender and played eight games in her first year, finishing in Sydney's best and fairest top 10. A born leader, she was part of the team's leadership group last season.</p>
recruited from	St Marys Greensborough (Vic)/St Damians (Vic)/Kew Rovers (Vic)/Eastern Devils (VFLW)/Carlton/UNSW-ES Bulldogs (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants	Emu Plains-Glenmore Park (NSW)/East Coast (AFL Sydney)/Melbourne	Nelson Bay (NSW)/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)/GWS Giants
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 2 2017	Round 5 2020	Round 2 2020
former aflw clubs	Carlton/GWS Giants	Melbourne	GWS Giants
recent draft type	Expansion	Expansion	Expansion
recent draft selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection	2022 Expansion Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Midfielder/Wing
community club	Kew Rovers	Emu Plains-Glenmore Park	Nelson Bay
stats	37 games, 22 career goals	25 games, avg. 3.7 career intercepts	27 games, avg. 8.4 career disposals
awards	Sydney co-leading goalkicker 2022 (S7); Mark of the Year 2020		
fun facts	She has two German short hair pointers (Jax and Noa). She's a firefighter.	Tarrant grew up in the Blue Mountains.	Steane and her mum have the same name.



given name	AIMEE WHELAN	ELIZA VALE	JULIE O'SULLIVAN
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Aimee (as it's written)		
preferred name / nickname	Wheels (Nickname)	Lize (Nickname)	Jules (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
dob	15/11/1995	10/01/2001	20/12/2001
height(cm)	160	167	168
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>An experienced and fierce midfield competitor, Whelan represented Williamstown in the VFLW in 2021. She was one of only five players to play every game for the Seagulls, averaging 15.9 disposals, 7.3 tackles and 4.3 clearances. She earned a place on the Swans list after a strong season with Hawthorn in the VFLW. Unfortunately due to injury, Whelan managed just three games in 2022 and she will be looking to build in 2023.</p>	<p>Vale joined the club after a strong 2021 season with the Western Bulldogs' VFLW side. The now 22-year-old collected 22 touches, 10 marks and three tackles for the Bulldogs in a VFLW match ahead of her move to the Swans where she will be looking to develop her game in 2023 after two appearances in Season 7.</p>	<p>O'Sullivan joins the Swans as one of three Irish exports. She has ties to competitive Gaelic football and will be looking to develop her skills in the AFLW alongside teammate Jennifer Higgins, who she played with in their local county of Kerry.</p>
recruited from	Pascoe Vale (Vic)/VU Western Spurs (VFLW)/Williamstown (VFLW)/Hawthorn (VFLW)	Melbourne University (VFLW)/Calder U18/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	County Kerry (Ireland)
player type	Retained	Retained	Rookie
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Open-Age	Open-Age	Rookie
recent draft selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2023 Rookie Signing
player positions	Midfielder	Defender	Defender
community club	Pascoe Vale	Melbourne University	
stats	3 games, avg. 5 career tackles	2 games, avg. 3 career marks	Yet to Debut
awards			
fun facts	Whelan works as a physiotherapist.	Vale has played footy since she was five-years-old.	O'Sullivan has a twin sister called Emma.



given name	SOFIA HURLEY	KIARA BEESLEY	LAUREN SZIGETI
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Lauren Si-ge-ti
preferred name / nickname	Sof (Nickname)	KB (Nickname)	Spag (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	25	26	28
dob	30/01/2004	26/03/2002	28/02/2000
height(cm)	166	172	162
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Victorian Hurley joined the Swans with the club's second selection in the 2022 AFLW draft at pick five. Hurley played in Vic Metro's 2022 championship and was also a member of the AFLW Under-18 National Academy. Known as a fast outside midfielder, Hurley played all 10 games in her first year with the red and white kicking three goals during her appearances. She finished third in Sydney's Season 7 best and fairest.	Sydney Swans Academy product Beesley played her local footy for the Southern Power in the AFL Sydney competition. While she was also a national representative in acrobatic gymnastics, the young defender gravitated towards football and in 2022 impressed by setting multiple draft combine records including top five all-time across the 20m sprint, vertical and running jump. She made four appearances in the Swans' first season and will be looking to develop her skills in 2023.	Szigeti played in the VFLW for three seasons, representing Darebin Falcons before switching to Hawthorn and joining the Swans ahead of the 2022 season. A versatile player, she was a key ball winner for the Hawks in 2021, and quickly made an impact at the Swans becoming the youngest member of the inaugural leadership group. Szigeti averages 9.6 disposals and 3.8 tackles per match after playing all 10 games for the Swans in Season 7, claiming a top-10 best and fairest finish.
recruited from	South Melbourne Districts (Vic)/Port Melbourne Colts (Vic)/Sandringham U18	Southern Power (AFL Sydney)	Donvale (Vic)/Bulleen-Templestowe (Vic)/Diamond Creek (Vic)/Eastern U18/Darebin Falcons (VFLW)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Open-Age	Open-Age
recent draft selection	Pick 5 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection	2022 Open-Age Selection
player positions	Wing/Midfielder	Defender/Midfielder	Utility
community club	Port Melbourne Colts	Southern Power	Donvale/Bulleen-Templestowe
stats	10 games, avg. 4.4 career tackles	4 games, avg. 1.3 career clearances	10 games, avg. 3.2 career clearances
awards	Rising Star nomination round 9 2022 (S7)		
fun facts	Hurley can speak Spanish fluently.	She is a two-time Australian acrobatic gymnast and two-time national champion.	She is a registered paramedic and her grandpa is a former Olympic kayaker.



given name	TANYA KENNEDY	CYNTHIA HAMILTON	LAURA GARDINER
name (phonetic pronunciation)		Cyn-th-ia	
preferred name / nickname		Chi (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
dob	07/08/1993	02/04/2004	21/11/2002
height(cm)	172	168	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Kennedy joined the club's AFLW list ahead of the upcoming 2023 season, coming into the squad following loss of Maddy Collier and Hayley Bullas who were both ruled out of the season with ACL injuries. The 30-year-old from Donegal, Ireland, grew up watching and playing Gaelic football before moving to Australia in 2012. After playing with Gaelic football club Clanna Gael Sydney, Kennedy tried her hand at Aussie Rules footy, joining the Inner West Magpies for a season. It wasn't long before she excelled in the sport, and joined the Sydney Swans as a train-on player for 2023.</p>	<p>Hamilton joined the Swans with the club's third selection in the 2022 AFLW draft and pick 11 overall. Touted as one of the best NSW/ACT talents of this year's draft, the talented forward/midfielder from the Queanbeyan Tigers was an All-Australian in the 2021 Under-19 Championships. Hamilton had a stellar debut season and went on to win the inaugural Sydney Swans AFLW club champion award with 81 votes. She played all but one game in 2022 and proved to be instrumental in the midfield.</p>	<p>Sydney welcomed forward Gardiner to the red and white in 2023 after securing a trade with Geelong. She made her AFLW debut in 2021. Also in 2019, Gardiner amassed 49 possessions in one VFLW game against Port Melbourne, breaking the record for most disposals in a game. She won the club's VFLW best and fairest award, before averaging 10.2 disposals in her 10 AFLW games last season.</p>
recruited from	Inner West (AFL Sydney)/UTS (AFL Sydney)	Belconnen JFC (ACT)/Queanbeyan (AFL Canberra)	Geelong West (Vic)/Geelong U18/Geelong
player type	Drafted	Retained	Traded
first season on your list	2023 (S8)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Defender	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 4 2021
former aflw clubs			Geelong
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	National	Traded
recent draft selection	2023 Injury Replacement	Pick 11 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Traded To Sydney
player positions	Defender	Midfielder/Forward	Midfielder
community club	UTS	Belconnen JFC	Geelong West
stats	Yet to Debut	9 games, avg. 10.9 career disposals	18 games, avg. 4.1 career tackles
awards		Rising Star nomination round 10 2022 (S7); Sydney Best and Fairest 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Irishwoman Kennedy first started playing Aussie Rules footy in 2020.	Hamilton plays with her sister and has a dog named Bruce.	



given name	HAYLEY BULLAS	KATE REYNOLDS	MONTANA BERULDSEN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Karaoke (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>
dob	23/09/1996	29/9/1997	25/02/1999
height(cm)	164	191	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Bullas is another fresh face to the Swans after she signed on during the AFLW delisted free agency period in 2023. A veteran of 30 AFLW games, Bullas made her debut with the West Coast Eagles in 2020 following two stand-out seasons with Essendon in the VFLW - claiming the club's best and fairest award in 2018. Unfortunately, Bullas sustained a partial tear to her anterior crucial ligament in a WAFLW match for Swans Districts and is ruled out for the 2023 season.	Home-grown Sydney ruck Reynolds joined the Swans side prior to their inaugural season as an injury replacement player. The 25-year-old North Shore Bombers athlete is the tallest player in the AFLW at 191cm and her ability to play a multi-facet role will be an important feature to her game. She made her debut in round two of the Swans first season.	Originally from South Australia, Beruldsen's background is athletics. She has excelled in the 100m and 400m hurdles, competing at the national level, while she has also competed at a high level in a range of other disciplines including the heptathlon. Beruldsen joined Hawthorn's AFLW Academy in 2021 and has played with the Hawks VFLW side in 2022. Beruldsen is yet to make her debut in the red and white due to an injury in last year's pre-season so will be looking to make an impact in 2023.
recruited from	Mooroolbark (Vic)/Chirnside Park (Vic)/Diamond Creek (VFLW)/Essendon (VFLW)/West Coast	Queenwood (NSW)/Sydney University (AFL Sydney)/Bond University (QAFLW)/North Shore (AFL Sydney)	Mildura (Vic)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Free Agent (Delisted)	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 2 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	West coast		
recent draft type	Delisted Free Agent	Injury Replacement	National
recent draft selection	2023 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 12 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Ruck/Forward	Midfielder
community club	Mooroolbark/Chirnside Park	Queenswood	Mildura
stats	30 games, avg. 3.9 career tackles	2 games, avg. 14.5 career hitouts	Yet to Debut
awards	West Coast leading goalkicker 2020		
fun facts		Reynolds' dad was an Australian rugby union international and she grew up travelling with the team internationally.	Previously a sprinter.



<b>given name</b>	<b>JAIDE ANTHONY</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>dob</b>	20/11/2003
<b>height(cm)</b>	166
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>	Indigenous
<b>bio</b>	Anthony joined the Sydney Swans in 2022 from the Dandenong Stingrays where she had been on the cusp of AFLW selection for a number of years. An exciting mid-sized utility player, she's proven tough to beat in one-on-one contests. She made her debut in round four of the squad's inaugural season and will be looking to build in 2023.
<b>recruited from</b>	Mt Martha (Vic)/Dandenong U18/Port Melbourne (VFLW)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 4 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Open-Age
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2022 Open-Age Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Mt Martha
<b>stats</b>	1 game
<b>awards</b>	
<b>fun facts</b>	She is a proud Indigenous Palawa woman.



**WEST COAST EAGLES**



given name	<b>LAUREN WAKFER</b>	<b>KELLIE GIBSON</b>	<b>CHARLOTTE THOMAS</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Lauren Whack-fer	Kelly Gibson	Charlotte Thomas
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Wak (Nickname)	Gibbo (Nickname)	Chuck/Charlie (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>dob</b>	23/04/2004	9/06/1996	5/09/2003
<b>height(cm)</b>	180	170	175
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>Junior All-Australian ruck Wakfer is a state-bred talent with the ability to present as a fourth midfielder. Her capacity to win the ball at stoppages and dispose cleanly made her one of the most exciting tall players in the 2022 AFLW draft. Wakfer's debut season with the Eagles was spent in rehab after a knee reconstruction, with her return expected for 2023.</p>	<p>Gibson played one match during Season 7, going down in the home opener against Port Adelaide with an ACL injury devastatingly ruling her out for the season. Gibson played previously for both the Western Bulldogs and Melbourne in exhibition games before moving to Adelaide, where she was an inaugural AFLW premiership player in 2017. Gibson then spent two seasons at Fremantle and she comes into this season as one of the more senior heads at West Coast with 40 games' experience.</p>	<p>Subiaco product Thomas has emerged as one of West Coast's bright young stars entering her third season of AFLW following her selection in the 2021 draft. Previously a member of the AFLW Academy, Thomas is known for her clean hands through traffic and is a high-quality talent who can play across the ground. With 20 AFLW matches now under her belt Thomas' has developed a strong combination of football IQ and clever decision making that makes her a pest for opposition forwards. Won the club's best first year player in Season 6 and finished fourth in best and fairest voting in Season 7, averaging 14.7 disposals.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Safety Bay (WA)/Warnbro (WA)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)	Ellenbrook (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)/Adelaide/Fremantle	Carine (WA)/Subiaco (WAFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S7)	2020	2022 (S6)
<b>debut game</b>	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S6)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>		Adelaide/Fremantle	
<b>recent draft type</b>	National	Expansion	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	Pick 15 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection	Pick 3 2021 Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Ruck	Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>	Safety Bay	Ellenbrook	Carine
<b>stats</b>	Yet to Debut	40 games, 17 career goals	20 games, avg. 4.5 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>		Premiership player 2017; All Australian squad 2019	Rising Star nomination round 7 2022 (S7)
<b>fun facts</b>	Her identical twin sister Zoe was taken in the same AFLW draft with pick 36.	The former rugby sevens athlete made the switch to football after winning a gold medal at the Summer Youth Olympics in 2014.	Fifth Eagle to wear the number three in club history, behind Chris Mainwaring, Chris Judd, Andrew Gaff and Brianna Green.

given name	<b>ELLA ROBERTS</b>	<b>COURTNEY ROWLEY</b>	<b>ISABELLA LEWIS</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ella Roberts	Courtney R-our-ley	Isabella Lewis
preferred name / nickname	Stevie (Nickname)	Rowls (Nickname)	Bluey (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
dob	17/12/2004	24/09/2003	16/11/2002
height(cm)	176	163	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Tall forward/midfielder Roberts was one of the most anticipated youngsters to come out of the 2022 draft. As expected, Roberts burst onto the scene in Season 7 of AFLW playing all 10 games of the season, averaging 13.4 disposals. Prior to her time in the AFLW Roberts won the MVP award from her bottom-age Under-18's carnival. The crafty teenager has a strong and natural ability to play the game having played since Auskick. Roberts found her calling up forward but has also shown an ability to make an impact in the midfield when called upon.	Recruited from Peel Thunder in the 2021 AFLW draft, Rowley burst onto the scene in her second AFLW season, developing into one of the Eagles' most promising midfielders. The youngster is known for her incredible tackling ability and bringing down some of the league's top midfielders. Prior to her time in AFLW, Rowley was one of the state's top-ranked midfielders in the AFLW Academy and collected an average of 22.7 disposals and more than nine tackles per game in the Under-19's Championships and was crowned the WAFLW's best and fairest in 2019.	Taken with pick three in the 2020 draft, Lewis is a tough, quick, and strong midfielder who has established herself as one of the most anticipated young midfielders in the League. The 20-year-old is already a key contributor in the Eagles' engine room and has built on her performances from season to season. In 2021, the Claremont Tigers product made Eagles club history by being awarded the Club Champion and Best First Year Player in the same season, making her one of the most decorated AFLW players at West Coast. Bella was elevated from the extended leadership group to vice-captain for the 2023 season.
recruited from	Margaret River (WA)/Busselton (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)	Mandurah (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)	Scarborough (WA)/Subiaco JFC (WA)/Claremont (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2021
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 14 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 21 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 3 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward/Midfielder	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Margaret River/Busselton	Mandurah	Scarborough/Subiaco JFC
stats	10 games, avg. 3.5 career marks	15 games, avg. 8.4 career disposals	29 games, avg. 2.9 career clearances
awards	Rising Star nomination round 6 2022 (S7)		Rising Star nomination round 8 2021; West Coast Best and Fairest 2021
fun facts	Found out about her AFLW debut when coach Michael Prior turned up and announced it to her school class.		

given name	<b>AIMEE SCHMIDT</b>	<b>SASHA GORANOVA</b>	<b>ISABELLA SIMMONS</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Aimee Sh-mit	Sasha Gor-ran-over	Isabella Sim-mons
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Schmitty (Nickname)	Sash (Nickname)	Lucky (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>dob</b>	16/04/1993	8/06/2001	19/4/2002
<b>height(cm)</b>	172	170	186
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	<p>After spending five years with the GWS Giants, Perth local Schmidt joined West Coast as a free agent in 2021. Schmidt emerged as one of the side's top attackers, finishing Season 6 as the Eagles' leading goal scorer with seven majors. In Season 7, Schmidt continued her scoring ways early, kicking three of her five total goals for the season in the first two rounds. Schmidt's experience and craftiness around goal has been imperative, and will continue to be so, in what will be a compelling West Coast forward line going forward.</p>	<p>Making her long-awaited debut in Season 7, defender Goranova has shown she is a consistent force in the West Coast backline. Initially overlooked in the draft after representing WA in the 2019 Under-18's Championships, Goranova was a train-on player for West Coast in 2021. In 2022, Goranova was recruited as a mature-aged player, alongside her Claremont captain and teammate Ella Smith. In her first year with the club, Goranova played all 10 games and averaged 3.3 tackles per game. The 22-year-old has a high work rate and a tendency for big hits and clean spoils, making her one of the more underrated defenders in the competition.</p>	<p>After two seasons on Melbourne's list, Simmons got her AFLW debut in Eagles' colours in round one of Season 7. Moving between the backline and the ruck, Simmons uses all of her 184 centimetres to be a disruptive presence around the field and likes to get the ball moving into attack. Her best game came in round seven against Richmond where she kicked her first-ever AFLW goal.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	Chittering (WA)/Coastal Titans (WAFLW)/GWS Giants	Claremont (WAFLW)	Ararat (Vic)/GWW U18/Melbourne's List
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	GWS Giants		Melbourne's List
<b>recent draft type</b>	Delisted Free Agent	Concession	Traded
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2021 Delisted Free Agent	2022 Concession Signing Selection	2022 Traded To West Coast
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Defender	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Chittering		Ararat
<b>stats</b>	42 games, 22 career goals	10 games, avg. 3.3 career tackles	7 games, avg. 4 career disposals
<b>awards</b>	West Coast leading goalkicker 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7)		
<b>fun facts</b>			

given name	JESSICA SEDUNARY	AISLING MCCARTHY	EMMA HUMPHRIES
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Jessica Sedge-un-ary	Ash-ling McCarthy	Emma Hum-frees
preferred name / nickname	Sedge (Nickname)	Ash Mac (Nickname)	Humpy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
dob	10/11/1990	24/02/1996	27/07/1994
height(cm)	168	172	164
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	<p>Sedunary brought much-needed experience to a young Eagles outfit after moving west before the start of Season 7. Primarily a midfielder in her early years, Sedunary has played the majority of her football down back since joining the club. Sedunary played in Adelaide's inaugural flag-winning side in 2017 alongside Eagles teammate Kellie Gibson, and finished fourth in the Crows' club champion award, before crossing to St Kilda for a season in 2020. She re-joined the Crows after one year in Melbourne and was inactive for Season 6 while she chased an Olympic berth with the Australian cycling team. Sedunary has a keen understanding of the game and has brought a physical presence to both the Eagles backline and midfield.</p>	<p>Coming from the Western Bulldogs in 2020, Gaelic football convert McCarthy has been a key member of the squad for the past three seasons and has played a total of 33 AFLW games. After a few disrupted seasons, the midfielder managed played all 10 games in Season 7 and her consistent contributions saw her finish runner-up in the club champion award for the second time. The County Tipperary product can play multiple positions, transferring from the forward line to the midfield in 2020, where she has now become a dominant player using her speed and strength to get the ball forward.</p>	<p>After joining the Eagles ahead of Season 7, former Demon and Roo Humphries had a consistent season at the club, contributing in all 10 games, averaging 6.7 disposals and booting two goals for the campaign. Playing majority of her footy on the wing, Humphries' work rate and two-way running makes her a valuable asset for the Eagles. Originally drafted by Melbourne with pick 75 in 2016, she made her AFL debut in round one of 2017, before being traded to North in 2018.</p>
recruited from	Ingle Farm (SA)/Greenacres (SA)/Morphetville Park (SA)/Adelaide/St Kilda	County Tipperary (Ireland)/Western Bulldogs	Burnie Dockers (TSLW)/Melbourne/North Melbourne/Casey Demons (VFLW)/Hawthorn (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2020	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 2 2018	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	Adelaide/St Kilda	Western Bulldogs	Melbourne/North Melbourne
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	Concession
recent draft selection	2022 Traded To West Coast	2020 Traded To West Coast	2022 Concession Signing Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Ingle Farm/Greenacres		Burnie Dockers
stats	29 games, avg. 2.4 career tackles	33 games, avg. 4.1 career tackles	26 games, avg. 6 career disposals
awards	Premiership player 2017		
fun facts	Represented Australia in cycling at the 2007 Australian Youth Olympic Festival.	Became an Australian citizen in July 2022.	

given name	<b>EMMA SWANSON</b>	<b>BELINDA SMITH</b>	<b>ABBYGAIL BUSHBY</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Emma Swan-son	Belinda Smith	Abbi-gail Bush-bee
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Swanny (Nickname)	B (Nickname)	Bushy (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>dob</b>	27/02/1995	1/06/1995	29/07/2004
<b>height(cm)</b>	173	165	167
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	West Coast's inaugural and current captain Swanson is the most decorated Eagle in the AFLW competition. After an outstanding Season 7, averaging 21.5 disposals, 5.3 clearances and 5.3 tackles, Swanson was named club champion for the second consecutive season. Prior to joining the inaugural Eagles side, the midfielder plied her trade with the GWS Giants for her first three years in the AFLW. The WA local is also a three-time All-Australian squad member, a three-time Peel Thunder best and fairest winner and four-time East Fremantle best and fairest winner.	The most experienced player on the Eagles list, Smith finished Season 7 with a major milestone, racking up 50 AFLW games in the team's final match of the year. Previously playing for the Western Bulldogs and Fremantle, Smith signed on with West Coast before the 2020 season and was a member of the inaugural Eagles side. The half-back is an invaluable asset within West Coast's backline and has emerged as a leader in the defensive unit.	Making her debut in Season 7, Swan Districts young gun Bushby burst onto the scene for the Eagles and had an instant impact in the side, averaging 5.5 disposals and 2.5 clearances per game. The athletic utility player has improved her game over the past 12 months and boasts a nice balance of offensive and defensive traits. With her explosive speed and match endurance, Bushby is projected to be a key figure in the West Coast midfield in seasons to come.
<b>recruited from</b>	Warnbro JFC (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)/GWS Giants	Lake Grace-Pingrup (WA)/East Fremantle (WAFLW)/Fremantle/Western Bulldogs	High Wycombe (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2020	2020	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 3 2017	Round 1 2017	Round 5 2022 (S7)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	GWS Giants	Fremantle/Western Bulldogs	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Expansion	Expansion	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2019 Expansion Selection	2019 Expansion Selection	Pick 24 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Midfielder	Defender	Midfielder
<b>community club</b>	Warnbro JFC	Lake Grace-Pingrup	High Wycombe
<b>stats</b>	45 games, avg. 4 career clearances	50 games, avg. 4.6 career intercepts	2 games, 257 career metres gained
<b>awards</b>	West Coast captain 2020-2022 (S7); All Australian squad 2017, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); West Coast Best and Fairest 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7)		
<b>fun facts</b>	Works as a firefighter.	Hails from the same town as two-time Brownlow medal winner Nat Fyfe.	

given name	ZOE WAKFER	DANA HOOKER	JAIDE BRITTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Zoe Whack-fer	Day-na Hooker	Jade Britt-on
preferred name / nickname	Zak (Nickname)	Hooks (Nickname)	Floss (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	16	17	18
dob	23/04/2004	23/01/1991	13/12/2002
height(cm)	181	172	168
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Exciting defender Wakfer caught the eye of recruiters with her composure and poise around the ball. She was called up to make her WAFLW debut for South Fremantle after just two Rogers Cup matches. After solidifying a spot in the senior side, the youngster has shown positive signs and will further develop her craft at West Coast, having been taken drafted unknowingly at the 2022 AFLW draft when she'd attended to support her twin sister Lauren.	Hooker is one of the club's most experienced AFLW campaigners, having played 48 games at the highest level. She is a club champion winner from 2020, when she averaged a career-best 19.7 disposals per game, and a club champion runner-up from Season 6, as well as a dual All-Australian from her time at Fremantle. Hooker signed on with West Coast for the team's inaugural 2020 season and now forms a key part of the team's leadership group.	Making her debut in round four of Season 7, Britton emerged as a talented midfielder for the side during 2022. Britton flourished throughout the season on the wing, averaging 9.4 disposals and 106 metres gained in the seven games she played. Britton has the speed and endurance to break open a game with an eye-catching ability to hit targets at speed. Not afraid to win her own ball and fight hard for the footy, the crafty winger's work rate serves her well as she looks to build on what was an impressive rookie season.
recruited from	Warnbro (WA)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)	Coastal Titans (WAFLW)/Fremantle	Mandurah (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2020	2022 (S7)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2017	Round 4 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs		Fremantle	
recent draft type	National	Expansion	National
recent draft selection	Pick 36 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2019 Expansion Selection	Pick 47 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Warnbro		Mandurah
stats	Yet to Debut	48 games, avg. 3.5 career clearances	7 games, avg. 9.4 career disposals
awards		All Australian 2018, 2019; All Australian squad 2017, 2020; Fremantle Best and Fairest 2017; West Coast Best and Fairest 2020	
fun facts	Her identical twin sister Lauren was taken in the same AFLW draft with pick 15.	Got engaged to two-time basketball Olympian Mark Worthington at Uluru in May this year.	

given name	<b>AMY FRANKLIN</b>	<b>KATE BARTLETT</b>	<b>MIKAYLA WESTERN</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Amy Franklin	Kate Bart-let	Mick-ay-la Western
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Frankie (Nickname)	KB (Nickname)	Westy (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>dob</b>	4/02/2003	11/06/1999	1/07/1998
<b>height(cm)</b>	180	173	166
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>			
<b>bio</b>	The Eagles bolstered their emerging key position stocks after landing promising youngster Franklin in a trade with Fremantle in March 2023. A lifelong Eagles fan, Franklin is capable of playing at both ends of the ground and was drafted at pick 14 in 2021 by the Dockers. With 12 matches and six goals to her tally early in her AFLW journey, Franklin is as an ideal fit to develop alongside West Coast's exciting band of youngsters.	Bartlett had an impressive comeback year in 2022, the dominant forward playing in all 10 matches for the Eagles and slotted three goals in her return to AFLW since 2019, having originally been drafted by the Western Bulldogs in 2018. Bartlett is a proficient scorer who has a strong kick and steps up in the big moments. Kicking 39 goals for Peel in 2022 to break the WAFLW record that she held, she aims to be a key figurehead in the Eagles' attack for years to come.	Western had a breakout season in season seven, playing eight games with West Coast before going down with an arm injury in round eight, ruling her out for the remainder of the season. In her first season with West Coast, ex-Dockers train-on player Western was outstanding, especially on the defensive end. Her ability to use her speed to bring defensive pressure through the midfield was first class, as she trademarked the chase-down tackle as one of her key strengths.
<b>recruited from</b>	Ocean Ridge (WA)/West Perth (WAWFL)/Claremont (WAFLW)/Fremantle	Safety Bay (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)/Western Bulldogs	Claremont (WAFLW)/Fremantle
<b>player type</b>	Traded	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2023	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)
<b>debut game</b>	Round 10 2022 (S6)	Round 7 2019	Round 9 2022 (S6)
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Fremantle	Western Bulldogs	Fremantle
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Concession	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2023 Traded To West Coast	2022 Concession Signing Selection	Pick 53 2022 Draft 3rd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Forward	Forward	Forward
<b>community club</b>	Ocean Ridge	Safety Bay	
<b>stats</b>	12 games, 6 career goals	11 games, avg. 2.7 career score involvements	9 games, avg. 7.7 career disposals
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	Grew up supporting the Eagles.	Kicked a record 35 goals in the 2021 WAFLW season, before bettering that with 39 in 2022.	Played one game for Fremantle in Season 6 as a train-on player after five players were ruled out with COVID-19.

given name	<b>ELLA G. SMITH</b>	<b>SARAH LAKAY</b>	<b>ELEANOR HARTILL</b>
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Ella Smith	Sarah La-kay	El-en-or Har-till
preferred name / nickname	Toasty (Nickname)	Puddles (Nickname)	Nory (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>
dob	10/08/2000	20/02/2003	31/05/2000
height(cm)	169	186	185
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Offensive weapon Smith spent time with the Eagles as a train-on player before officially joining the club prior to the start of Season 7, playing two games in the blue and gold. South Bunbury product Smith has shown her versatility with the ability to also play up forward. Smith, playing in her second season for Claremont, received the Dhara Kerr Medal in 2021 for the WAFLW best and fairest player, leading the Tigers to their first finals appearance.	Standing at 186cm, Lakay is on track to becoming one of the next great rucks, finishing second in the AFLW for average hit outs with 26.2 per game in Season 7. Her ascension has been of no surprise of Eagles coaches after she smashed records at the AFLW Draft Combine in the standing vertical jump (72cm) and the running vertical jump (82cm). Playing all 10 matches in Season 7, Lakay earned a Rising Star nomination and is starting to get some valuable experience under her belt since crossing codes from basketball at the start of 2022. Her athletic ability and football smarts have been invaluable assets and she will be a central cog within this Eagles' side for seasons to come.	Former NBL1 basketballer Hartill was brought into the squad prior to Season 7 after showing promising signs at an Eagles' talent search day, during her first season in the Perth Football League with Collegians. Hartill made her debut in round three against Essendon and showed coaches she has the versatility to play multiple positions including back, forward and in the ruck. In round nine, Hartill had her highlight of the year when she dribbled through an incredible goal from the sideline, 40 metres out, to earn herself a Goal of the Year nomination, in what was her first ever goal in AFLW. Hartill is a useful injection of height around the field and her ability to stick tackles is a key strength in her game.
recruited from	South Bunbury (WA)/Perth (WAWFL)/South Fremantle (WAFLW)/Claremont (WAFLW)	Coolbinia (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Collegians (WA)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)
debut game	Round 6 2022 (S7)	Round 3 2022 (S6)	Round 3 2022 (S7)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Concession	National	Injury Replacement
recent draft selection	2022 Concession Signing Selection	Pick 40 2021 Draft 3rd Round Selection	2022 Injury Replacement Signing
player positions	Forward	Ruck	Defender
community club	South Bunbury	Coolbinia	Collegians
stats	2 games, avg. 2.5 career tackles	18 games, avg. 19.3 career hitouts	8 games, avg. 2.4 career intercepts
awards		Rising Star nomination round 5 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	She was the first female to be selected in the South-West Academy of Sport's Football Program.		



given name	SHANAE DAVISON	EMILY ELKINGTON	BETHANY SCHILLING
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Sha-nay Davison	Emily Elk-ing-ton	Beth Shill-ing
preferred name / nickname	Davo (Nickname)	Elks (Nickname)	Schillo (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	28	29	30
dob	18/8/2001	29/9/2004	1/12/2003
height(cm)	164	157	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Hailing from the Kimberley, Davison is a versatile forward who is strong overhead and is a steady shot for goal. After stepping up to the Swan Districts' WAFLW side in 2019, Davison was then quickly selected at pick 18 in the 2020 AFLW draft. Davison was poised to have an impact in Season 7 before suffering a devastating ACL rupture in the Eagles' final practice match against Fremantle. Davison is on track with her recovery and looks set to return for the 2023 AFLW season.	Small midfielder Elkington packs a punch in the cauldron, averaging nine tackles per game at the 2021 Under-18 Championships while evading opponents with an impressive turn-of-foot. Among the best kicks in the AFLW Draft crop, the teenager makes smart decisions under pressure and can hit targets with precision. Her potent boot and football nous make her a valuable addition to the club as a modern midfielder. While she didn't debut in her first season on the club's list, Elkington looks to make her debut in the 2023 AFLW season.	After playing five games in 2022, defender Schilling will be keen to hit her stride entering her third year in the AFLW competition. Following an impressive performance at the Under-19 Championships, where she averaged 12.3 disposals, two marks and 3.3 tackles, West Coast drafted Schilling via pick 24 in the 2021 draft. Representing Peel Thunder in the WAFLW, Schilling has tasted success being part of the side's grand final run in 2020 and 2021.
recruited from	Noranda (WA)/Swan Districts (WAFLW)	Claremont (WAFLW)	Marist (WA)/Carey Park (WA)/Peel Thunder (WAFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S7)	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 1 2021	Yet to Debut	Round 9 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 18 2020 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 43 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	Pick 24 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Noranda		Marist/Carey Park
stats	9 games, 34 career disposals	Yet to Debut	5 games, avg. 3.2 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts			

given name	<b>EVANGELINE GOOCH</b>	<b>KRSTEL PETREVSKI</b>	<b>SOPHIE MCDONALD</b>
<b>name (phonetic pronunciation)</b>	Evie Goo-ch	Crystal Pet-rev-ski	Sophie McDonald
<b>preferred name / nickname</b>	Gucci (Nickname)	KP (Nickname)	Smack (Nickname)
<b>pronouns</b>	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
<b>guernsey number</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>dob</b>	15/10/1995	8/04/2001	6/08/2000
<b>height(cm)</b>	169	162	180
<b>indigenous / multicultural</b>		Indigenous	
<b>bio</b>	<p>One of the stronger defenders in the squad, former Fremantle defender Gooch has played over 30 AFLW games. Another cross-code player, Gooch came across from the A-League Women, where she represented Perth Glory until 2017 before being drafted by Fremantle. After being placed on the inactive list for Season 7 due to injury, Gooch joined the coaching ranks as a development coach, working with the team's backline. Her input had a major impact on the rise of young defenders like Charlie Thomas and Sophie McDonald, with her efforts recognised when she was awarded the best club person award after Season 7. Gooch will return to the playing group in 2023 as a welcome inclusion back into the team's backline.</p>	<p>Having previously played for Melbourne, Halls Creek local Petrevski is a developing midfielder who will be ready to take another step forward in 2023. Cousin of current West Coast utility Samo Petrevski-Seton, she is also a talented artist off the field, designing the Melbourne Storm's NRL Indigenous jersey, the Melbourne Demons' AFLW guernsey in 2021 and most recently the West Coast Eagles' First Nations guernsey for the 2023 season, that will be worn at AFL, AFLW and WAFL level.</p>	<p>Albany local McDonald has gone from strength-to-strength as a player, coming into her fifth AFLW season with the Eagles. Originally a hockey player, McDonald was spotted by recruiters in 2018 during an Alternate Sports Talent Search. Selected at pick 39 in the 2019 AFLW draft, the determined defender has used her physical strength to shackle attacking players and is continuing to develop her craft. In 2022, McDonald became one of the Eagles' most impactful defenders throughout the year. Arguably having the toughest task in the competition, McDonald has covered some of the AFLW's best key forwards, including Gemma Houghton, Bonnie Toogood and Cora Staunton. McDonald is a key spearhead in the Eagles backline, finishing sixth in the club best and fairest in Season 7.</p>
<b>recruited from</b>	East Fremantle (WAFLW)/Fremantle	Brunswick (Vic)/Pascoe Vale (Vic)/Calder U18/Essendon (VFLW)/Melbourne	Albany (WA)/Claremont (WAFLW)
<b>player type</b>	Retained	Retained	Retained
<b>first season on your list</b>	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)	2020
<b>debut game</b>	Round 1 2018	Semi Final 2020	Round 1 2020
<b>former aflw clubs</b>	Fremantle	Melbourne	
<b>recent draft type</b>	Traded	Traded	National
<b>recent draft selection</b>	2021 Traded To West Coast	2022 Traded To West Coast	Pick 39 2019 Draft 2nd Round Selection
<b>player positions</b>	Defender	Forward	Defender
<b>community club</b>		Brunswick/Pascoe Vale	Albany
<b>stats</b>	32 games, avg. 3.8 career intercepts	10 games, avg. 2 career tackles	26 games, avg. 4.2 career intercepts
<b>awards</b>			
<b>fun facts</b>	She was previously a back-up goalkeeper for Perth Glory.	Also cousins with GWS Giants small forward Toby Bedford.	Played state level hockey as a junior, winning bronze at the 2017 Under-18 Nationals in Hobart.



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given name	ELIZABETH SNELL	ELLIE BLACKBURN	ISABELLA GRANT
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Snelly (Nickname)	Blackers (Nickname)	Issy/Granty (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
dob	14/3/02	25/3/95	21/9/01
height(cm)	161	169	175
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A versatile midfielder-forward who became a Bulldog via pick number 27 in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft. Possesses elite athletic and defensive traits with a great goal sense. Isn't afraid to bring the intensity and physicality. Made her AFLW debut in round one of season six.	A three-time AFLW All-Australian (2017, 2018, 2021) and four-time Club Champion (2017, 2021, 2022 S6 and 2022 S7), Ellie Blackburn is a midfielder-forward who has poise and breakaway pace from the contest. Captained the side to its first AFLW Premiership in 2018 and has been standalone skipper since 2020.	Made history by becoming the Bulldogs' first father-daughter selection, following in the footsteps of father and Club legend, Chris. Reads the ball well and has great marking abilities. Enjoyed a breakout 2022 season after making a move to defence. Made her AFLW debut in Round 3, 2021.
recruited from	Kyneton (Vic)/Golden Square (Vic)/Bendigo U18/Essendon (VFLW)	Berwick (Vic)/Beaconsfield (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)	Spotswood (Vic)/Western U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2017	2020
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S6)	Round 1 2017	Round 3 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	Marquee	National
recent draft selection	Pick 27 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2016 Marquee Selection	Pick 47 2019 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Defender
community club	Kyneton/Golden Square	Berwick/Beaconsfield	Spotswood
stats	10 games, avg. 7.2 career disposals	58 games, avg. 18.8 career disposals	23 games, avg. 9.2 career disposals
awards		Premiership player 2018; Western Bulldogs captain 2020-2023; Western Bulldogs co-captain 2019; All Australian 2017, 2018, 2021; All Australian squad 2019, 2020, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2017, Western Bulldogs Best and Fairest 2017, 2021, 2022 (S6), 2022 (S7); AFLPA Best Captain 2021	
fun facts			Issy's father, Chris Grant, is the Bulldogs' Head of Football. He played 341 games in the red, white and blue (1990-2007), won 2x Charles Sutton medals and was a 3x All Australian.



given name	ISABELLE PRITCHARD	GABRIELLE NEWTON	KIRSTEN MCLEOD
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Issy/Pritch/Pritch (Nickname)	Gabby (Preferred Name)	Macca (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	4	5	6
dob	8/3/02	31/8/01	30/5/94
height(cm)	178	175	161
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Defender-turned-midfielder who is tough at the contest. Has the ability to play across all three lines, with her strong overheard marking a key feature of her game. Made her senior debut in Round 6, 2021 after arriving at the Kennel with pick 16 in the 2020 NAB AFLW Draft. Played all 10 games in season six, enjoying a breakout year to claim a spot in the 22under22 team, a Rising Star nomination and the Bulldogs' Coaches Award.	A midfielder-turned-forward taken with the first pick in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft, Newton was placed on the Inactive List for season six following a dual shoulder-reconstruction. Prior to this, she had not missed a match since making her debut in the opening round of the 2020 season. Was nominated for the 2020 AFLW Rising Star award, named in the 2020 AFLPA 22under22 team, and was crowned the Bulldogs' Best First Year player. A former dual-athlete, who was also premierships captain and dual best and fairest winner at the Northern Knights.	A dangerous small forward and Premiership Bulldog with plenty of X-factor, who can produce something out of nothing. Arrived at the Club with pick 28 in the 2016 Draft. Claimed her own piece of history by kicking the Bulldogs' first AFLW goal in Round 1, 2017.
recruited from	Spotswood (Vic)/Western U18	Yarrambat (Vic)/Montmorency (Vic)/Northern U18/Carlton (VFLW)	Carrum Downs (Vic)/Cranbourne (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2020	2017
debut game	Round 6 2021	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 16 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 1 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 28 2016 Draft 4th Round Selection
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder/Forward	Forward
community club		Yarrambat/Montmorency	
stats	25 games, avg. 12.4 career disposals	26 games, avg. 4.2 career tackles	31 games, 21 career goals
awards	Rising Star nomination round 10 2022 (S6)	Rising Star nomination round 4 2020; Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2022 (S7)	Premiership player 2018; Western Bulldogs leading goalkicker 2020
fun facts		Has a basketball background.	Kicked Bulldog's first ever goal in AFLW history-back in round 1, 2017.



given name	DEANNA BERRY	DAISY BATEMAN	ELEANOR BROWN
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	De (pronounced Dee)		Elsa/Brownny (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	7	8	9
dob	5/7/98	20/2/00	20/1/00
height(cm)	171	168	176
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A tough forward with good goal sense. Was enjoying a prolific 2021 season before suffering an ACL injury in round five, making her comeback in round eight of the following year. A former Dee, she earned a NAB AFLW Rising Star nomination in her debut year following an 11-disposal, three-mark and two-goal performance, and was part of the 2018 Bulldogs' Premiership Team.	A crafty small-forward who arrived at the Kennel during the 2022 Sign & Trade period. Played 34 AFLW games for Kangaroos as one of their foundation players, before crossing to the Kennel and adding eight games in her debut Bulldogs' season.	A former top 10 draft pick and athletic tall known for her agility and ability to match-up well on all opponents. Possesses great endurance and an impressive work rate. Enjoyed a breakout 2021 season, earning a NAB AFLW Rising Star nomination, and backed this up with a runner-up finish in the 2022 Season 6 Bulldogs' Best and Fairest count.
recruited from	Mernda (Vic)/Epping (Vic)/Montmorency (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)/Melbourne	Whitehorse Colts (Vic)/Old Scotch (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)/North Melbourne	Glen Iris (Vic)/Sandringham U18/Southern Saints (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2018	2022 (S7)	2019
debut game	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2019	Round 1 2019
former aflw clubs	Melbourne	North Melbourne	
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	National
recent draft selection	2017 Traded to Western Bulldogs	2022 Traded To Western Bulldogs	Pick 10 2018 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Forward
community club	Mernda/Epping/Montmorency	Whitehorse Colts/Old Scotch	Glen Iris
stats	42 games, 15 career goals	42 games, 24 career goals	39 games, avg. 4.5 career intercepts
awards	Premiership player 2018; Rising Star nomination round 7 2017	Rising Star nomination round 6 2021	Rising Star nomination round 9 2021
fun facts			



given name	KATIE LYNCH	ELLE BENNETTS	GEMMA LAGIOIA
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Gemma La-JOY-a
preferred name / nickname	Lynchy (Nickname)		
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	10	11	12
dob	6/4/00	6/9/89	3/5/01
height(cm)	180	175	160
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Arrived at the Kennel during the 2020 Sign and Trade period from Collingwood. Deployed in defence throughout 2021 after previously playing as a forward and made the backline her own. Has clean hands and is a strong overhead marker. Earned her maiden All Australian selection in season seven.	Dual-athlete midfielder who arrived at the Kennel during the 2021 AFLW Sign and Trade period. Initially signed by the Giants as a rookie ahead of the 2018 season, having come from a successful netball background. Made her red, white and blue debut in the opening round of season six, and is on track to notch up the 50-game milestone early in season eight.	Proven ball-winner with elite speed and neat skills who was selected with the eighth pick in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft. Made her debut in the opening round of the 2020 season and went on to feature in all six games.
recruited from	Camberwell (Vic)/Kew Rovers (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)/Collingwood	Victorian Fury (Australia Netball League)/GWS Giants	Waverley (Vic)/Blackburn (Vic)/Oakleigh U18/Collingwood (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2021	2022 (S6)	2020
debut game	Round 2 2019	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2020
former aflw clubs	Collingwood	GWS	
recent draft type	Traded	Traded	National
recent draft selection	2020 Traded To Western Bulldogs	2021 Traded To Western Bulldogs	Pick 8 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	Camberwell/Kew Rovers		Waverley/Blackburn
stats	36 games, avg. 3.8 career marks	49 games, avg. 11.4 career disposals	20 games, avg. 6.5 career disposals
awards	All Australian 2022 (S7)	All Australian squad 2020	
fun facts		Played netball for Vic Fury (2012-2017) in Australian Netball League, and NSW Swifts (2019) in Suncorp Super Netball League	



given name	CELINE MOODY	DOMINIQUE CARRUTHERS	SARAH HARTWIG
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname	Moods (Nickname)	Dom (Preferred Name)	Twiggy (Nickname)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
dob	4/3/97	31/8/95	12/4/02
height(cm)	186	168	173
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A versatile and competitive ruck-forward with strong overhead abilities. Enjoyed a breakout season in 2022, playing every match of season six to claim the Most Improved Award at the Club's Best and Fairest formalities. Crossed from Carlton's VFLW side as a rookie selection in 2019 after taking a four-year break from footy to focus on her training in the Australian Defence Force.	Dom Carruthers is a quick inside midfielder who will add something different to the Bulldogs' on-ball brigade. A hard-working and tough competitor, she is rarely second to the ball, with some of her biggest strengths being accumulation and work-rate. Carruthers joined the red, white and blue in the 2023 AFLW Supplementary Draft.	Arrived at the Kennel with pick 11 in the 2020 NAB AFLW Draft. A natural interceptor and strong in the air, Hartwig is clean with the ball and reads the play well. Enjoyed an impressive debut season, playing every match after making her AFLW debut in the season opener. Was deployed up forward late in season seven after spending her career to that point as a defender.
recruited from	South Belgrave (Vic)/Cranbourne (VFLW)/Carlton (VFLW)	North Shore (AFL Sydney)/Macquarie University (AFL Sydney)/Port Melbourne (VFLW)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)	St Peters (Vic)/St Bedes-Mentone (Vic)/Sandringham U18
player type	Retained	Drafted	Retained
first season on your list	2019	2023	2021
debut game	Round 1 2019	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2021
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	Supplementary Draft	National
recent draft selection	2018 Rookie Signing	Pick 11 2023 Season 8 Supplementary Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 11 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection
player positions	Forward/Ruck	Midfielder	Defender
community club		North Shore/Macquarie University	St Peters/St Bedes-Mentone
stats	38 games, avg. 12.1 career hitouts	Yet to Debut	28 games, avg. 3 career intercepts
awards			
fun facts		Her twin sister Breann plays for Carlton AFLW, while her father Peter trained champion racehorse Black Caviar.	





given name	NAOMI FERRERES	ELISABETH GEORGOSTATHIS	BRITNEY GUTKNECHT
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Naomi FER-riss	Elisabeth George-o-STATH-iss	Britney GOOT-nekt
preferred name / nickname		Lizzy (Nickname)	Brit (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
dob	26/10/97	17/10/01	20/4/01
height(cm)	164	162	167
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Selected with the club's first selection in the 2017 AFL Women's Rookie Draft. Has solid skills, reads the ball well and is ultra-reliable. Was nominated for the 2018 AFLW Rising Star award in the Round 7 win over Melbourne. Took a memorable game-saving mark to secure the Bulldogs' 2018 flag, and became the Bulldogs' fourth 50-gamer in season seven.	Hard-working midfielder-forward taken with pick nine in the 2019 AFLW Draft. The former Western Jets' captain is tough at ground level and has good pace. Claimed the 2022 Bulldogs' Best Young Player award for season six.	A contested-ball winner who arrived at the Kennel with a third-round selection in the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft. Debuted in round four of the shortened 2020 season. Hard-worker who possesses good stoppage craft and has strong hands. Suffered a season-ending broken leg in S7.
recruited from	Werribee Centrals (Vic)/Wyndham Vale (Vic)/VU Western Spurs (MFLW)	VU Western Spurs (Vic)/Western U18	Laurimar (Vic)/Northern U18/Carlton (MFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2018	2020	2020
debut game	Round 1 2018	Round 1 2020	Round 4 2020
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	Rookie	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 3 2017 Rookie Draft	Pick 9 2019 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 48 2019 Draft 3rd Round Selection
player positions	Defender	Midfielder/Forward	Utility
community club	Werribee Centrals/Wyndham Vale		Laurimar
stats	50 games, avg. 4 career intercepts	34 games, avg. 3.8 career tackles	16 games, avg. 3.4 career tackles
awards	Premiership player 2018; Rising Star nomination round 7 2018	Rising Star nomination round 7 2022 (S6)	
fun facts			



given name	HEIDI WOODLEY	MILLIE BROWN	BAILEY HUNT
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname			
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	19	20	21
dob	17/11/04	15/1/01	20/9/96
height(cm)	169	175	171
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A speedy forward-midfielder with plenty of upside and versatility. Taken with the Bulldogs' third selection at the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, she burst onto the scene at the AFLW U18 Championships with her evasiveness and athleticism forward of the ball. Made her senior debut in the opening round of season seven.	Initially selected as Geelong's inaugural father-daughter selection with Pick 11 at the 2019 NAB AFLW Draft, Brown is a versatile tall that arrived at the Kennel during the 2022 Sign and Trade period. Played most of her recent football as a defender, but also has the ability to also go forward. Reads the play well, attacks in the air and is composed under pressure.	A premiership midfielder-defender with great speed, making her best suited to playing on mobile forward or on the outside. Was voted the 2020 and 2021 Players' Player. Claimed her own piece of AFLW history when she received the first NAB AFLW Rising Star nomination in the opening round of the 2017 season.
recruited from	Kilmore (Vic)/Diamond Creek (Vic)/Calder U18/West Preston-Lakeside (Vic)	Mooroopna (Vic)/Murray U18/Geelong (VFLW)/Geelong	Montmorency (Vic)/Melbourne University (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2022 (S7)	2017
debut game	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs		Geelong	
recent draft type	National	Traded	National
recent draft selection	Pick 37 2022 Draft 2nd Round Selection	2022 Traded To Western Bulldogs	Pick 60 2016 Draft 8th Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Defender	Defender
community club	Kilmore/Diamond Creek/West Preston-Lakeisde	Mooroopna	Montmorency
stats	8 games, avg. 3.5 career tackles	10 games, avg. 7.4 career disposals	44 games, avg. 7.3 career disposals
awards			Premiership player 2018; Rising Star nomination round 1 2017
fun facts		Millie's father, Paul Brown, played 84 games for Geelong AFL across 1990-1998	



given name	KEELY COYNE	JESSICA FITZGERALD	AURORA SMITH
name (phonetic pronunciation)	Keely COIN		
preferred name / nickname		Fitzy (Nickname)	
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
dob	22/11/04	8/3/02	13/12/03
height(cm)	164	163	165
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Selected with the Bulldogs' second selection (pick 29 overall) in the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, Coyne is a clean and composed midfielder. Made the switch from forward to the wing and impressed with her versatility. Made her AFLW debut in Round 4, season seven.	Taken with pick two in the 2020 draft, Fitzgerald is capable of playing on both the inside and outside. Clever user of the footy, with great ball-winning ability and strong running. Was named best on ground in the Northern Knights' 2019 premiership.	Arrived at the Kennel with pick 25 in the 2021 NAB AFLW Draft. Greatest attributes include her speed, work rate, and ability to cover the ground with excellent endurance. Also claimed the 2021 Bushrangers' best and fairest award.
recruited from	East Sandringham (Vic)/Sandringham U18	Bundoora Park (Vic)/St Mary's Greensborough (Vic)/Northern U18	Euroa (Vic)/Shepparton United (Vic)/Murray U18
player type	Retained	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2022 (S7)	2021	2022 (S6)
debut game	Round 4 2022 (S7)	Round 1 2021	Round 6 2022 (S6)
former aflw clubs			
recent draft type	National	National	National
recent draft selection	Pick 29 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 2 2020 Draft 1st Round Selection	Pick 25 2021 Draft 2nd Round Selection
player positions	Forward	Midfielder	Midfielder
community club	East Sandringham	Bundoora Park/St Marys Greensborough	Euroa/Shepparton United
stats	5 games, avg. 6.2 career disposals	30 games, avg. 2.3 career inside 50s	1 game
awards		Rising Star nomination round 2 2021	
fun facts			



given name	MAGGIE GORHAM	KIRSTY LAMB	RICHELLE CRANSTON
name (phonetic pronunciation)			
preferred name / nickname		Lamby (Nickname)	Rocky (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	26	27	30
dob	16/9/01	27/6/94	25/9/89
height(cm)	175	162	171
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	Maggie Gorham was added to the Bulldogs' list as an unrestricted free agent in 2023. She is a speedy utility who is effective in front of goals with lightening quick hands and clean ball use by foot. A former number four AFLW pick, Gorham was initially drafted to GWS in 2019 before retiring herself in 2020.	All Australian midfielder who is hard at the contest and reliable around the ball. Enjoyed an impressive season six campaign, playing every game while averaging 19 disposals, three tackles and four clearances to claim shared Best and Fairest honours. Was also voted the AFLPA's Most Courageous Player in 2022. Came from a cricket background, having previously played for the Melbourne Renegades, and was a key player in the Bulldogs' 2018 AFLW premiership.	Powerful forward-midfielder who joined the red, white and blue as a free agent after stints with Melbourne and Geelong. Fierce at the contest and strong at ground-level, Cranston previously represented the Bulldogs on three occasions during the 2016 AFLW exhibition games. Brought up the 50-game milestone in Round 6, season seven.
recruited from	Belconnen (AFL Canberra)/GWS Giant's List/Ainslie (AFL Canberra)	Yarrambat (Vic)/Diamond Creek (VFLW)	North Ballarat (Vic)/North Geelong (VFLW)/Melbourne/Geelong
player type	Free Agent (Unrestricted)	Retained	Retained
first season on your list	2023	2017	2022 (S6)
debut game	Yet to Debut	Round 1 2017	Round 1 2017
former aflw clubs	GWS Giant's List		Melbourne/Geelong
recent draft type	Unrestricted Free Agent	National	Delisted Free Agent
recent draft selection	2023 Unrestricted Free Agent	Pick 138 2016 Draft 18th Round Selection	2021 Delisted Free Agent
player positions	Midfielder	Midfielder	Forward
community club	Belconnen	Yarrambat	North Ballarat
stats		57 games, avg. 3.2 career clearances	55 games, 29 career goals
awards		Premiership player 2018; All Australian 2022 (S6); Western Bulldogs co-Best and Fairest 2022 (S6); AFLPA Most Courageous 2022 (S6)	All Australian squad 2018; Geelong leading goalkicker 2020, 2021
fun facts		Played cricket for Victoria in the Women's National Cricket League (2012-13) and for the Melbourne Renegades in the WBBL (2015) before turning to footy. Was also appointed captain of Victorian Premier Cricket club Plenty Valley at age 19.	Cranston grew up playing American Football, and played senior gridiron with Geelong Buccaneers.



given name	ALICE EDMONDS	RYLIE WILCOX	BRIANNA MCFARLANE
name (phonetic pronunciation)			Bri (pronounced Bree)
preferred name / nickname			Bri (Preferred Name)
pronouns	She/Her	She/Her	She/Her
guernsey number	33	37	58
dob	31/5/98	3/12/04	2/12/00
height(cm)	189	158	177
indigenous / multicultural			
bio	A basketball convert, Edmonds is a ruck known for her athleticism and strong presence around the ground. Was added to the Bulldogs' list for 2022 season as a replacement for an inactive player and played all but one match in her debut red, white and blue campaign. Was arguably the best ruck across the competition in season seven, named in the All Australian squad of 42 players.	Selected with the Bulldogs' first selection at the 2022 NAB AFLW Draft, Wilcox is a classy and crafty small midfielder-forward. Known for her evasive skills, decision-making, blistering speed and footy smarts, she made her debut in the opening round of season seven and played all but one game.	Bri McFarlane is a strong marking forward with great athleticism. Hailing from Yamba in northern NSW, McFarlane spent the early parts of her youth playing soccer before picking up Aussie Rules. With the ability to also pinch-hit in the ruck, McFarlane will be a versatile asset to the Bulldogs in season eight.
recruited from	East Brighton (Vic)/Caulfield Grammarians (Vic)/Richmond (VFLW)/Richmond	Parkside (Vic)/Fitzroy JFC (Vic)/Northern U18	Lower Clarence (Qld)/Coolangatta (QAFLW)/Brisbane's List/Wilston Grange (QAFLW)/Maroochydore (QAFLW)/Southport (QAFLW)/Western Bulldogs (VFLW)
player type	Retained	Retained	Free Agent (Unrestricted)
first season on your list	2022 (S6)	2022 (S7)	2023
debut game	Round 1 2020	Round 1 2022 (S7)	Yet to Debut
former aflw clubs	Richmond		Brisbane Lion's List
recent draft type	Injury Replacement	National	Unrestricted Free Agent
recent draft selection	2021 Injury Replacement Signing	Pick 21 2022 Draft 1st Round Selection	2023 Unrestricted Free Agent
player positions	Ruck	Midfielder/Forward	Key Forward
community club	East Brighton/Caulfield Grammarians	Parkside/Fitzroy JFC	Lower Clarence/Coolangatta
stats	26 games, avg. 18.6 career hitouts	10 games, 5 career goals	Yet to Debut
awards	All Australian squad 2022 (S7)	Rising Star nomination round 3 2022 (S7)	
fun facts	Has a background in basketball. Is cousins with GWS Giant (and former Bulldog) Isabel Huntington.		Has a soccer background



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