



2025 MARSH AFL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS U18 GIRLS ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Back Pocket: Mizuki Brothwell

Victoria Country/Dandenong Stingrays/Balnarring

Date of Birth: 22/10/07; Height 174cm

Athletic defender who has a good balance on when to attack and when to defend. Was at her very best in the final game of the Championships against South Australia, with her four-bounce run before hitting her target forward of centre a real highlight. Averaged 16.3 disposals (eight contested), 2.8 marks and 3.8 rebound 50s and was an excellent performer against both the Allies and Victoria Metro, as well as against South Australia. Her twin sister Nalu also was impressive playing forward for Victoria Country. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 90.4 (average per game)

Full Back: Zara Neuwirth

Victoria Metro/Oakleigh Chargers/Kew Comets

Date of Birth: 06/02/07; Height 183cm

Tall defender who competes fiercely, excelling in one-on-one contests and knows when to mark and when to spoil. Always matched up on the opposition's most dangerous tall forward and was rarely beaten. Used the ball well on the way out and was composed under pressure.

Averaged 12.5 disposals, three tackles and four rebound 50s to be one of Victoria Metro's most consistent players and was amongst her team's best against South Australia, Western Australia and the Allies.

Player Ranking Points: 72.9

Back Pocket: Maya Louvel-Finn

Western Australia/East Fremantle/ Palmyra

Date of Birth 20/02/07; Height 169cm

Defender who showed her ability to win one-on-one contests and negate the opposition's most dangerous small and medium forwards. Was at her best in disciplined performance against the Allies then again played her role in the win over South Australia. Averaged 12.3 disposals at 68 percent efficiency and 3.8 rebound 50s to provide effective and consistent rebound for her team throughout the championships.

Player Ranking Points: 96.0

Half Back Flank: Scarlett Johnson

Victoria Metro/Northern Knights/Eltham

Date of Birth: 26/11/07; Height: 175cm

Wing/defender whose ability to intercept, particularly with her overhead marking, was a real

strength of her game. Runs all day, getting from contest to contest and was a consistently good performer in the Championships, averaging 19.5 disposals (8.5 contested), 4.5 marks and 2.5 tackles. Her game against the Allies was her standout performance.

Player Ranking Points: 99.8

Centre Half Back: Georja Davies

Queensland/Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport

Date of Birth: 17/01/07; Height: 185cm

Tall defender who used her natural leap and strong overhead marking, as well as her mobility and clever ball use, to be an excellent rebounding defender throughout the Championships. An All Australian at both under 16 and under 18 levels in the previous two years as a ruck/tall forward, her versatility to play defence this campaign adds to her overall value as a player going forward. Averaged 17 disposals, 3.8 marks and 10 hitouts to be one of Queensland's best players. Kicked a match-winning goal in the final seconds against Western Australia to secure a memorable victory. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 125.1

Half Back Flank: Rhianna Ingram

Queensland/Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport

Date of Birth: 20/10/07; Height: 167cm

Rebounding small defender with dash and flair. Broke the lines regularly throughout the Championships and used the ball extremely well to set up many forward moves. Averaged 17.3 disposals at 76 percent efficiency, with 4.8 rebound 50s and was among Queensland's best against South Australia, Western Australia and Victoria Country.

Player Ranking Points: 89.1

Wing: Priya Bowering

Allies/Tasmania Devils/Lauderdale

Date of Birth: 02/01/07; Height: 167cm

Midfielder who is extremely strong in the contest. Excels at stoppages, attacking the ball with intent and uses her clean hands and vision to create for her team. Backed up her impressive performances in recent years for the Tasmania Devils to star for the Allies, averaging 19.5 disposals (9.8 contested), 4.2 clearances and five tackles to win the team's MVP award. Her selection adds to her under 16s All Australian honours in 2023. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 121.7

Centre: Chloe Bown

Victoria Metro/Oakleigh Chargers/Kew Comets

Date of Birth: 20/12/07; Height: 173 cm

Classy midfielder who had an outstanding Championship, averaging 27.5 disposals (15.8 contested), 5.8 clearances and 5.5 tackles. Wins the ball at clearances with her clean hands and courage and gathers the loose ball with her footy nous. Also has amazing vision and quick hands to clear congestion and set up her teammates, which she did consistently to win the best

and fairest player award for the Championships, as well as being named All Australian captain and Victoria Metro's MVP. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 136.6

Wing: Mikayla Nurse

Queensland/Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport

Date of Birth: 19/09/07; Height: 168cm

Wingman with a scintillating turn of speed, which was on display in her best on ground performance against Victoria Country where she picked up 23 disposals in a match winning outing. Averaged 18 disposals with five inside 50s and 3.8 tackles to be one of Queensland's most exciting prospects.

Player Ranking Points: 106.8

Half Forward Flank: Mischa Barwin

Allies/Tasmania Devils/Lauderdale

Date of Birth: 04/12/07; Height: 164cm

Small forward who created numerous scoring opportunities for the Allies throughout the Championships. Swoops on the loose ball, as well as applying pressure on the opposition's defence with her aggressive tackling. Quick and agile, she has numerous shots herself on goal in collecting an average of 17 possessions (five contested) and laying an average of 4.8 tackles to be a real energiser for her team inside 50. Member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 94.1

Centre Half Forward: Olivia Wolmarans

Western Australia/Subiaco/Mt Hawthorn

Date of Birth: 02/09/07; Height: 181cm

Exciting and athletic tall forward who attacks the ball with real intent in the air and at ground level and is very difficult for any opposition to contain. Capable of turning her opponent inside out with her agility, she is always dangerous around goals. Kicked four goals against the Allies in a match-winning performance. Overall averaged 12.5 disposals, 4.2 marks with 1.5 goals to become a back-to-back All Australian after winning honours last year. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 84.4

Half Forward Flank: Tayla McMillan

Victoria Metro/Eastern Ranges/Wantirna South

Date of Birth: 25/05/07; Height: 162cm

Small midfielder/forward with speed and excellent fundamental skills, including clean hands and a neat step through traffic. Was a consistent performer throughout the Championships, averaging 20 disposals (11.5 contested), 5.2 clearances and 4.8 tackles. Set elite standards for her team and was rewarded with All Australian honours after previously winning that accolade at under 16s level in 2023. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 119.2

Forward Pocket: Majella Day

Allies/GWS Giants Academy/Lavington Panthers

Date of Birth: 11/05/08; Height: 176cm

Bottom-aged tall forward who is exciting in the air, as well as being dynamic around goals and provides defensive pressure to keep the ball in her team's forward 50. Was at her best kicking three goals against both Victoria Metro and Queensland. Averaged 11.5 disposals at an impressive efficiency rate of 74%, as well as finishing with seven goals for the Championships.

Player Ranking Points: 106

Full Forward: Bailee Martin

Victoria Metro/Oakleigh Chargers/East Malvern Knights

Date of Birth: 03/09/08; Height: 176cm

Bottom-aged forward who reads the cues extremely well with the ball in flight and is the first to move and strong in the marking contest. Her exciting talent was on full display kicking seven goals from seven marks and 15 disposals in a brilliant display of forward craft against Victoria Country, resulting in her leading the goal kicking across the Championships. Has already booted 39 goals in eight games in the Coates Talent League this season.

Player Ranking Points: 79.4

Forward Pocket: Alannah Welsh

Queensland/Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport

Date of Birth: 23/11/07; Height: 169cm

Powerful forward with the speed and strength to be a dangerous match up in one-on-one contests inside 50. Has good natural goal sense and was always threatening, averaging 1.7 goals and 10 disposals across three matches. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 115.4

Ruck: Cara Dziegielewski

Western Australia/West Perth/Yanchep District

Date of Birth: 19/04/08; Height: 181cm

Athletic bottom-aged ruck who uses her natural leap to give her team first use at stoppages and follows up her work with an aggressive attack on the ball at ground level. Led the hitouts in the Championships, as well as showing great courage and skill in the air for an emerging tall. Averaged 20.5 hitouts, 11 disposals and two marks after being a star at under 16s level last year to win All Australian honours.

Player Ranking Points: 95.6

Ruck Rover: Sunny Lappin

Queensland/Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport

Date of Birth: 28/11/07; Height: 170 cm

Creative midfielder/forward who is light on her feet and very composed with ball in hand, using the ball extremely well by hand and foot. She starred against both Western Australia, the Allies and South Australia and averaged 25.2 disposals (12.5 contested), 5.5 clearances and 4.2 tackles across the Championships. Is the daughter of former Carlton and St Kilda star Matthew

Lappin, making her eligible for the Blues and the Saints under father-daughter rules, as well as the Gold Coast Suns as a member of their Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 166.5

Rover: Emma Charlton

South Australia/South Adelaide/Willunga

Date of Birth: 19/06/08; Height: 160cm

Pocket rocket who was a dynamic player for South Australia throughout the Championships, averaging 24.5 disposals at 67 percent efficiency, 6.5 clearances and 7.3 tackles. Fierce in the contest and with quick feet and slick decision-making, she dominated through the midfield in all four matches to win her team's MVP award, as well as finishing third overall in the Championships best and fairest.

Player Ranking Points: 144.3

Interchange: Josie Bamford

Victoria Metro/ Eastern Ranges/Ferntree Gully Eagles

Date of Birth: 03/06/07; Height: 182cm

Ruck/forward who shared time in both positions and really developed as the Championships unfolded, averaging 12.5 disposals 14.5 hit outs and 4.2 tackles. Was among Victoria Metro's best against both the Allies and Victoria Country. Mobile and very competitive by nature she also is a decisive decision maker and uses the ball effectively.

Player Ranking Points: 120.1

Interchange: Carys D'Addario

Western Australia/Swan Districts/Caversham

Date of Birth: 01/03/07; Height: 168cm

Inside midfielder whose work at stoppages, as well as her ball use by hand and foot, made her a dominant force. Was among Western Australia's best players against Queensland, South Australia and Victoria Metro to win her team's MVP award. Averaged 21.8 disposals at 71 percent efficiency, emphasising her smart disposal. Her clean hands and vision were on display having an average of 6.2 clearances, with her sharp competitive edge highlighted by averaging 5.5 tackles.

Player Ranking Points: 121.1

Interchange: Maggie Johnstone

Victoria Country/GWV Rebels/South Warrnambool

Date of Birth: 06/06/07; Height: 171cm

Midfielder who starred in the Victoria Country's win over the Allies in the opening game of the Championships, finishing with 20 disposals and a goal to win best on the ground honours. Has a touch of class with her lateral movement and ball use. Overall, she averaged 15.3 disposals, 2.8 clearances and three tackles. Finished the Championships impressively to feature among her team's best against South Australia and set up numerous forward moves.

Player Ranking Points: 105.7

Interchange: Mia Russo

Western Australia/West Perth/Wanneroo

Date of Birth: 06/08/07; Height: 165cm

Midfielder/forward who is powerful and competitive, with her ability to shrug off opponents and exit congestion a real asset. Can also push forward and hit the scoreboard, which she did by kicking two of Western Australia's four goals in trying conditions in the win over Victoria Metro. Is not unfamiliar with All Australia honours at National Championships, having received them at under 16s level in 2023 where she also won the Pool A best and fairest award. A member of the Marsh AFL National Academy.

Player Ranking Points: 110.5

Interchange: Imogen Trengove

South Australia/Woodville-West Torrens/Bute

Date of Birth: 25/04/07; Height: 164cm

Tenacious midfielder/forward who attacked the ball with real purpose, averaging 25.6 disposals (11 contested), 5.7 tackles and 10.7 handball receives in her three matches before injuring her ankle late against Queensland and missing the final match. Has an amazing work rate, clean hands and a sharp competitive edge to keep driving her team forward.

Player Ranking Points: 111.7

Coach: Emma Zielke

Queensland

Captain: Chloe Bown

Victoria Metro

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