



2026 MARSH AFL NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS - U16 GIRLS ALL AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Back Pocket: Georgia Naughton

Victoria Metro/Sandringham Dragons/East Brighton Vampires

Date of Birth: 20/03/2010; Height: 167cm

A defender who provided great run from the back half, Naughton was outstanding in the contest and linked up superbly with her teammates using her footy IQ and hand and foot skills to create from defence for Victoria Metro. She averaged 23.5 disposals at 60% efficiency with 8.5 tackles. Player ranking points: 130 points (average per game)

Full Back: Quin Neyland

Sydney Swans Academy/Cardiff Hawks

Date of Birth 24/06/2011; Height: 175cm

A powerful and athletic key defender, Neyland was rarely beaten one-on-one highlighting her competitive streak. Used her excellent disposals skills by hand and foot to rebound consistently for the Swans. A bottom-aged player, she won her team's MVP after averaging 23 disposals (18 contested) at 65% efficiency, 4.5 marks and 5.5 tackles.

Player ranking points: 183 points

Back Pocket: Camryn Rabie

Victoria Metro/Eastern Ranges/Wantirna South

Date of Birth: 24/07/2010; Height: 175cm

An athletic and composed defender, Rabie intercepted impressively with her ability to read the cues and then rebounded with speed and a neat step through congestion to set up her team forward of centre. Averaged 21 disposals (10 contested), with three marks and 6.5 rebound 50s to provide great drive for her team throughout both matches. Graduate of the Medleys program being of South African descent.

Player ranking points: 121 points

Half Back Flank: Kya Wills-Rawlings

Brisbane Lions Academy/Maroochydore

Date of Birth: 04/01/2010; Height: 164cm

A defender who is a unique athlete, Wills-Rawlings has line breaking speed and used it to open up the game taking the game on with her ability to run, bounce and evade in exciting fashion. She used the ball well by hand and foot and tackled aggressively in averaging 23.5 disposals (12 contested) with 5.5 tackles to win the Lions Academy's MVP award. She has also represented Queensland in Rugby 7s and Touch Footy.

Player ranking points: 136 points

Centre Half Back: Arybella Nelson

Western Australia/West Perth/Wanneroo

Date of Birth: 10/03/2010; Height: 174cm

An intercepting, strong-marking defender who read the play to perfection, Nelson was outstanding with her ball-winning and ball use by hand and foot. Captained her state in remarkably her third U16 carnival and averaged 26 disposals (11 contested) at 77% efficiency with seven marks and 11.5 rebound 50s. Won her team's MVP award and finished runner up in the overall Best and Fairest award. Nelson is now a two time All-Australian at under 16s level and a graduate of the AFL's Woomeras program for Indigenous girls aged under 16.

Player ranking points: 170 points

Half Back Flank: Tigerlily Nixon

Gold Coast Suns Academy/Palm Beach Currumbin

Date of Birth: 21/12/2010; Height: 169cm

A powerful and aggressive defender, Nixon rarely lost a contest with her intercept ability and rebound by hand and foot features of her game. Her competitive hard edge was apparent in showing great leadership qualities in captaining the Gold Coast Suns Academy in their unbeaten performances, averaging 18 disposals (9 contested) with four clearances and four tackles.

Player ranking points: 103 points

Wing: Lily Davidson

Sydney Swans Academy/Killarney Vale Bombers

Date of Birth: 11/05/2010; Height: 172cm

Midfielder who uses her elite speed and endurance predominantly on the wing to win the ball. Davidson has a high footy IQ and game sense to impact the play. She averaged 23 disposals (13 contested) at 56% efficiency with 2.5 clearances and three tackles, with her decision making and ball use very impressive.

Player ranking points: 118 points

Centre: Izabella Nisbet

South Australia/Central District/Port District

Date of Birth: 25/08/2010; Height: 166cm

A powerful contested ball-winning midfielder, Nisbet excelled around stoppages and was able to extract the ball and create to great effect for her team. Captained her team superbly to be unbeaten and share the Championships title. She averaged 25 disposals (17 contested) with 5.5 clearances and 10.5 tackles to win South Australia's MVP award.

Player ranking points: 197 points

Wing: Taylah Mizzi

Victoria Country/Gippsland Power/Sale City

Date of Birth: 12/06/2010; Height: 169cm

A tenacious and hard-working midfielder/wing, Mizzi was constantly in the action with her smooth running and ball winning coming to the fore. She showed the impressive combination of both speed and endurance, with her clean hands and vision other weapons. Averaged 16 disposals in lively displays against both Victoria Metro and the Gold Coast Suns Academy.

Player ranking points: 94 points

Ruck: Evana Butler

GWS Giants Academy/Pennant Hills

Date of Birth: 12/01/2010; Height: 178cm

A powerful inside midfielder with ruck capabilities as well, Butler was ultra-competitive in all phases of the game. Used her footy nous and athletic ability to win the ball in all situations and

applied tackling pressure when the opposition won it. Showed ability to extract the ball from stoppages using her strength and vision to create for her teammates. Used her natural leap and competitiveness to compete well in the ruck, averaging 12.5 hitouts to go with her 22.5 disposals (14.5 contested), five clearances and 7.5 tackles to win the Giants MVP award as they become joint winners of the title.

Player ranking points: 152 points

Ruck Rover: Mia Wood

South Australia/Norwood/Tea Tree Gully

Date of Birth: 29/09/2010; Height: 168cm

An inside midfielder and high half back with very good disposal, Wood is a powerful athlete with excellent ball winning ability and one touch hands. Was able to win the contested ball as well as run to receive on the outside. She averaged 18 disposals (13 contested) with 5.5 clearances and 7.5 tackles to be one of her state's best, noting the game against Victoria Metro was shortened by a quarter due to lightning, somewhat reducing her numbers, but not her impact.

Player ranking points: 144 points

Rover: Lily Moana

Gold Coast Suns Academy/Burleigh

Date of Birth: 23/03/2010; Height: 167cm

An explosive and powerful line-breaking midfielder, Moana was outstanding with her ability to open up the play with her speed, while her penetrating kicking provided great drive for her team. She averaged 23.5 disposals (11.5 contested) at 60% efficiency in often windy conditions, along with six clearances, nine inside 50s, 6.5 tackles and a goal a game. Won both the competition best and fairest and Suns Academy MVP awards. She is also now a back-to-back All Australian at under 16 level.

Player ranking points: 183 points

Half Forward Flank: Layne Harvey

Victoria Country/Geelong Falcons/Peninsula Sharks

Date of Birth: 18/11/2010; Height: 172cm

An athletic and versatile type, Harvey played both back and forward in each. Had an impact with her marking, penetrating kicking and speed. Averaged 17.5 disposals at 71% efficiency, and three marks to be prominent throughout for Victoria Country.

Player ranking points: 99 points

Centre Half Forward: Deena Gerges

Victoria Metro/Northern Knights/Yarrambat

Date of Birth: 21/06/2010; Height: 175cm

A forward who also can play as an inside midfielder, Gerges is powerful and wins contested ball whether one-on-one forward or at stoppages. She is a very good decision maker and distributor by hand and foot. Was an excellent player in Victoria Metro's loss to South Australia in challenging conditions, with wind and rain not fazing her. Averaged 17 disposals (11.5 contested) at 71% efficiency with four clearances and four tackles, as well as a goal to be one of her team's best players. Graduate of the Medleys program being of Lebanese decent and part of Carlton's NGA program.

Player ranking points: 163 points

Half Forward Flank: Lily Martin

GWS Giants Academy/Ainslie Tricolours

Date of Birth: 22/01/2011; Height: 172cm

A wiry and strong bottom-aged midfielder/forward, Martin wins contested ball and has innate goal sense. She has both courage and very clean hands in winning the ball, which she did in both games averaging 21 disposals (11.5 contested) at 64% efficiency with three clearances and 3.5 tackles.

Player ranking points: 126 points

Forward Pocket: Libby Robinson

Brisbane Lions Academy/Sherwood

Date of Birth: 27/09/2010; Height: 170cm

A left-footed midfielder with elite running ability, Robinson is a prolific ball winner who plays both on the inside and outside, and is dangerous when she goes forward. A precise kick and aggressive tackler, she averaged 19.5 disposals (13 contested) with four clearances and seven tackles to be an impressive player in both matches for the Lions Academy.

Player ranking points: 152 points

Full Forward: Scarlett Blethyn

South Australia/West Adelaide/Glenunga

Date of Birth: 03/12/2010; Height: 178cm

A tall forward who is athletic and clean with the ball overhead and at ground level, Blethyn presented as a target forward and was lively in both matches, averaging 14 disposals as well as taking several strong marks. Was among her team's best in their impressive win over Western Australia playing in defence in the first half as well as being in their best up forward in their win over Victoria Metro as South Australia became joint winners of the title.

Player ranking points: 115 points

Forward Pocket: Ally McKenzie

Gold Coast Suns Academy/Southport Sharks

Date of Birth: 27/05/2010; Height: 156cm

A small forward with pace and agility to burn, McKenzie kicked five goals against Tasmania in an outstanding individual performance and backed it up with another lively game against Victoria Country, setting up numerous scoring opportunities for her team. Overall averaged 21 disposals, three goals and seven tackles to play her role to perfection in the joint title winning Suns.

Player ranking points: 188 points

Interchange: Beatrice Crane

Western Australia/Subiaco/Newton Condingup

Date of Birth: 28/06/2010; Height: 176cm

A tall defender with composure under pressure, Crane showed excellent game sense with her intercepting as well as her decision making on when to mark or spoil. Competitive and reliable, she averaged 13.5 disposals at 63% efficiency with four marks and five rebound 50s to be solid as a rock in defence for her team. From Esperance, 700km south-east of Perth, Crane travelled eight hours fortnightly to train for her state and has tremendous upside.

Player ranking points: 76 points

Interchange: Eliza Davenport

Gold Coast Suns Academy/ Broadbeach

Date of Birth: 23/04/2010; Height: 168cm

Midfielder who excelled on the wing, Davenport stood out with her long kicking and bursts from midfield in both matches for the Suns Academy, averaging 17.5 disposals and 6.5 inside 50s to be among her team's best overall. Showed excellent game sense with her running patterns and craft in playing her midfield role for the team.

Player ranking points: 91 points

Interchange: Keira Fawcett

Western Australia/Swan Districts/High Wycombe

Date of Birth: 13/11/2010; Height: 159cm

A livewire midfielder with speed and agility to burn, Fawcett set up many opportunities for her team with her long kicking. Averaged 18.5 disposals (50% contested), five tackles and four inside 50s. Also played back and forward as required with that versatility another great weapon. An Indigenous player with impressive game sense, she provided great excitement, energy and skill, together with her twin sister Khalia.

Player ranking points: 101 points

Interchange: Pippa O'Grady

Gold Coast Suns Academy/Tweed Coolangatta

Date of Birth: 28/06/2011; Height: 159cm

A bottom-aged small midfielder, O'Grady worked extremely hard to be the link player on the outside as well as winning her own ball on the inside with her hardness in the contest. She averaged 23 disposals (9.5 contested), 4.5 clearances and four tackles to be an important cog in the Suns' midfield rotation.

Player ranking points: 110 points

Interchange: Peggy Rock

Northern Territory/GWV Rebels/Nightcliff

Date of Birth: 20/07/2009; Height: 169cm

A small midfielder who hunts the footy, Rock is a prolific ball winner with good vision and awareness and plays with great zest and vitality throughout matches, giving tremendous effort for her team. She averaged 32.5 disposals (22 contested), 6.5 clearances and nine tackles to win the Northern Territory's MVP award, as well as becoming a back-to-back under 16s All Australian representative.

Player ranking points: 128 points

Coach: Kate Orme

Western Australia

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