

# Rookie award tops great first year

**YOUNG** Harvey guard Anton Fimmano has had an outstanding first year in the State Basketball League playing with the South West Slammers, and at the recent Slammers awards night was named Rookie of the Year.

Slammers coach Carl Catalano said Fimmano had provided great support off the bench as a point and shooting guard for the starting players.

He said the youngster had a mid-season high against Wanneroo when he scored 11 points and had 11 assists. He also had another excellent game against Willetton.

Fimmano began his early junior basketball in Harvey, playing in his first Country Week carnival under Russell Upton as a nine-year-old.

He has been with the Slammers for the past five years progressing through the junior ranks, with two grand final appearances. He has also represented Harvey in Country Week from the 13s to the 18s, gaining selection in Country All Stars teams, and represented WA Country in the Country Cup in the 16s and the National Championships in both the 16s and 18s.

He was selected in the South West Academy of Sport basketball side in 2007 and 2008 and was named in the Academy's first basketball squad.



**Anton Fimmano in action for the Slammers.**