

Busselton boy in State squad

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

BUSSELTON junior footballer Scott Jones is one of a handful of up-and-coming players to be granted early selection to the WA State Academy under-16s squad.

The South West Academy of Sport footballer will train alongside some of WA's most promising young footballers as he prepares for next year's AFL National under-16s Championships.

"It was very good news to be picked for State, hopefully it will get my AFL career going," Jones said.

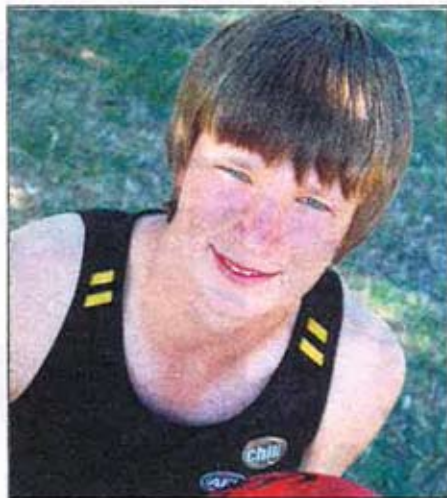
The 15-year-old will now travel to Perth every second week for training with the initial under-16s squad as well as an under-18s group.

Jones said the squad was gearing up for the WA Football League State Development Carnival in February where the remaining spots on the team would be filled.

"At the moment we're doing a bit of fitness work and kick analysis," he said.

"We're working over the pre-season to keep our fitness work up."

SWAS football head coach Jamie Douse congratulated Jones on his selection.



Busselton football player Scott Jones.

"It is a tremendous achievement for Scott and is indicative of the quality of the young man," he said. "He has worked hard on all facets of his game and his selection is reward for his effort."