

Thomas set to impress

YOUNG athletes usually have to juggle sport and school, but an upcoming event is set to give a South West Academy of Sport scholarship holder the perfect opportunity to combine the two.

Sixteen-year-old Thomas Quaife will be among the hundreds of aspiring track and field stars who will represent their schools at the WA All Schools Athletics Championship.

The event will see up to 500 talented students compete at the WA Athletics Stadium in Perth from October 29 to 31.

Quaife, who attends Australind Senior High School, will compete in 400m and 800m events.

And if past achievements are any indication, he is set to impress.

The young gun is the State champion for under 18s senior athletics in both the 400m and 800m events, has represented Western Australia at the Under 20 Australian Athletics Championships in Sydney, and been selected for a talent development squad conducted by Athletics WA in conjunction with WAIS.



Up-and-coming track talent Thomas Quaife is busy preparing for his first big meet of the 2010/11 year.