

Jones chosen for national squad

FOOTBALL

BUSSELTON'S Scott Jones has taken another step toward his dream of playing AFL after being hand-picked for a special national squad.

Jones was one of 30 promising young Australian football players chosen for this year's Level One intake of the prestigious AIS/AFL Academy.

The announcement comes one week

after Jones was named the Busselton Freight Services Rising Sports Star by the *Times*.

Jamie Douse, who oversees the South West Academy of Sport football program of which Jones was a member, said his selection was an exciting achievement.

"Other than being drafted, this is as big as it gets for youth footballers," he said.