

Dream one step closer

TWO young guns from the South West Academy of Sport have taken a step towards their dream of playing for an AFL team after being hand-picked for a special national squad.

Herman Humphries, of Bunbury, and Scott Jones, of Busselton, are among 30 promising young football players from around Australia who have been named in this year's Level One intake of the prestigious AIS/AFL Academy.

A joint partnership between the Australian Institute of Sport and the Australian Football League, the junior development program supports players with the potential to be drafted to AFL clubs in the future.

Jamie Douse, who oversees the SWAS football program, said the selection of the South West talents into the program was an exciting achievement for the teenagers.

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