

# National title six for athlete

AMY Fortescue is one of a number of past South West Academy of Sport scholarship holders who continue to shine long after graduation.

The university student recently won her sixth national title in the Australian Taekwondo Championships.

Despite having injuries at the two previous nationals, she still managed to bring home silver.

Held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra between September 8 and 11, the tournament gave Amy the chance to put her

skills to the test in the open sparring event.

The 19-year-old's final bout was fiercely contested and led to a nail-biting final.

"It went to sudden death which meant we had to fight another round because our scores were equal," she said.

"I was so happy when the final buzzer went and I had won."

Fortescue was among the academy's first intake of athletes and was awarded her inaugural scholarship in 2009.



Taekwondo star Amy Fortescue won her sixth national title last month.