

Soccer teens gain academy selection

THREE Australind teenagers are among 17 soccer players who earned a spot in the South West Academy of Sport.

Kim McCarthy, Corey Utterson and Callum Richardson are in the first group of athletes selected for the academy's soccer program and will train in Bunbury under Perry Krakowczyk.

"The program will take participants to the next level of competition and serve as an incentive for other soccer players in the region who want to push through the ranks," Mr Krakowczyk said.

"It will also act as a positive extension of our junior Football West academy, which is already in full swing."