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Australind trio to represent State

THREE young athletes from Australind will head off to represent Western Australia at national basketball championships next month.

Lauren Jeffery has made the cut into the WA country under-16 basketball team and will fly to Tasmania during the school holidays.

The 14-year-old guard, who has been playing for five years with the Australind Basketball Association, was selected into the Country Week team four times and is a member of the junior Slammers.

Member of the inaugural South West Academy of Sport basketball squad Jarrad Watson, who has also been playing for the Australind Basketball Association and is a member of the junior Slammers, will represent WA country in the under-16 boys team.

Kim McCartney was named in the State under-15 soccer team and will represent Western Australia at next month's FFA National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour.

The 14-year-old soccer talent and South West Academy of

Sport athlete has been playing soccer since age eight and is a member of the Football West Academy, Australind Junior Soccer Club and Australind Soccer Club.

All three teenagers are excited about the opportunity to step up the competition and gain experience playing against Australia's best talents in their chosen sport.

The national championships are also an opportunity for talent scouts to identify outstanding players.