

# Sport scholarships in demand

SOUTH West Academy of Sport chief executive Bernice Butlion has been impressed with the applications received for the academy's inaugural individual scholarship program and is in the process of whittling them down to a shortlist.

"We've received applications from athletes from a variety of sporting codes," she said.

"They're a good indication of the

huge amount of talent in the South West."

Recipients of the scholarships, which are being offered to talented athletes not covered by the academy's partner sport programs, will be announced in January 2009.

Meanwhile, SWAS basketball players will be easy to spot on the court following the presentation of new academy uniforms during an

official ceremony at the Eaton Recreation Centre last week.

Basketball training, including individual and group sessions, have taken place in Bunbury and Busselton since the squad was announced in October.

The SWAS program complements and continues to build on the current development program overseen by Basketball South West.