

# TAC CUP Newsletter



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The Northern Knights are very proud of the efforts of the 51 players from our 2013 Squad that represented the Club this Season. Here is a list of the players and the number of games played & goals with the Northern Knights this season.

First Name	Surname	Local Club	Games	Goals
Damandeep	AUJLA	Mill Park JFC	1	1
Zac	BALLARD	Warrandyte	3	0
Lewis	BEERS	Ivanhoe JFC	4	0
Marcus	BONTEMPELLI	Eltham	9	15
Michael	BOUNDY	Old Paradians	9	0
Liam	BOWKETT	St Mary's	18	20
Joel	BRAMBLE	Whittlesea	3	2
Chas	BROMLEY	Lower Plenty	19	14
Xavier	CAHILL	Montmorency	2	0
Jason	CASTAGNA	Warrandyte JFC	10	9
Anthony	CONDELLO	West Preston	1	0
Trent	CROUCH	Ivanhoe JFC	5	1
Hugh	CURNOW	Fitzroy	11	11
Anthony	DI PAOLO	Lower Plenty	4	0
Josh	DOHERTY	Greensborough	3	1
Jungala	ELLIS	West Preston	4	2
Eamon	GILBERT	Whitefriars OC	13	0
Lewis	GLASGOW	Eltham	1	1
Tom	GRIMES	Hurstbridge	18	2
Matthew	HAYNES	Yarrambat JFC	18	18
Liam	HUNT	Eltham	14	13
Josh	IACOBACCIO	Bundoora	17	6
Billy	JENKIN	Montmorency	3	0
Jake	KALANJ	Eltham	16	9
Patrick	KELLY-BRIGGS	Northern Saints	1	0
Michael	KERRIGAN	Northcote Park	1	0
Kyle	LANGFORD	Macleod JFC	13	10
Ben	LENNON	Macleod	7	10
James	LOWE	Banyule JFC	5	1
Nick	MACKAY	Research JFC	1	0
Kieran	MALONE	Research JFC	3	4

Chris	MCCABE	Eltham JFC	12	3
Garrett	MCDONAGH	West Preston	15	2
Kyle	MCDONALD	Greensborough	14	4
Ned	MCKEOWN	Bundoora	8	7
Ben	MOSSUTO	Greensborough	1	0
Billy	MURPHY	St Mary's JFC	8	3
Sam	PEET	Yarrambat JFC	3	3
Jordan	PERRY	Marcellin College	4	1
Ciaran	PORTER	St Mary's JFC	15	9
Jake	POTTER	South Morang	16	1
Kain	PROCTOR	Fitzroy Stars	2	0
Jayden	SHORT	Bundoora	18	10
Clark	SLOAN	Whittlesea JFC	2	0
Jacob	SMITH	Banyule JFC	11	7
Julian	SOCCIO	Greensborough	12	1
Gerard	SUTTON	Northern Blues (VAFA)	1	0
Sam	SWITKOWSKI	Research JFC	16	3
Jesse	TARDIO	Parkside	13	10
Michael	TILMOUTH-TURNER	West Preston	4	3
Josh	TURNER	Lower Plenty	19	13
Brody	WAUGH	Bundoora	2	1

#### **Six former Knights made their AFL Debuts:**

The Knights are very proud of **Dylan Buckley (Carlton)**, **Jaryd Cachia (Carlton)**, **Aidan Corr (GWS)**, **Sam Grimley (Hawthorn)**, **Nathan Hrovat (Western Bulldogs)** & **Nick Vlastuin (Richmond)** who all made their AFL debut during the 2013 season.

#### **U/18 All Australian:**

**Ben Lennon** was named to the U/18 All Australian team following the NAB U/18 National in July.

#### **Four Knights represented Vic Metro U/18:**

The Knights were honoured to have four players chosen to represent the Vic Metro team during the 2013 NAB AFL U/18 National Championships. **Marcus Bontempelli**, **Hugh Curnow**, **Ben Lennon** & **Jesse Tardio** all played in role during the carnival. Further mention to injured player **Cameron Conlon** who was a part of the squad of 40 but unable to participate due to injury.

#### **Five Knights involved in the NAB AFL U/16 National Carnival:**

**Sam Peet** was selected as part of the 2013 Vic Metro U/16 team.

**Damandeep Aujla** & **James El Moussalli** were selected as part of the World XVIII team.

**Jade Gresham** & **Kyle Thomas** were selected in the Flying Boomerangs Indigenous team.

## 2 Knights in the TAC Cup Team of the Year:

Congratulations to those selected in the 2013 TAC Cup Team, **Marcus Bontempelli** (Eltham) (Interchange) & **Ben Lennon** (Macleod) (Half Forward Flank)

## AFL National Draft Combine and Victorian State Combine:

The Northern Knights congratulate the following players who have been nominated by AFL Clubs to attend the NAB AFL National Draft Combine at Etihad Stadium or the Victorian State Combine at Etihad Stadium. **Marcus Bontempelli (Eltham), Cameron Conlon (North Heidelberg) & Ben Lennon (Macleod)** will be attending the National Draft Combine, while **Liam Hunt (Eltham) & Jesse Tardio (Parkside)** will attend the State Combine.

## AIS AFL Academy Inductees:

The Northern Knights are also very proud of our players, who were awarded AIS/AFL Academy Scholarships for season 2012/13. Level 2 Scholarship Holders: **Marcus Bontempelli (Eltham), Cameron Conlon (North Heidelberg) & Ben Lennon (Macleod)**

Finally, the Knights would also like to acknowledge our 2013 Sponsors for their generosity and support. The contribution made by our major Sponsor '**Technika**', and other Club Sponsors **Aherene Property Services, Clean City Services, Deluca Partners, Subway Preston Central, The Salvation Army, Cedar Bakery, Love Real Estate, Park Avenue Wrought Iron, Bicarò's Ristorante, Syndicate Property Group, Archiclad Pty Ltd, Vogue Print Savers, Enviro Sweep, Lazy Moes – Oakleigh & The Kerrigan Family** is greatly appreciated.

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**Pictures from Left to Right:** Ben Lennon, Marcus Bontempelli & Liam Hunt.