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# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

# MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



#### Jet No. 1 in AFL Draft

The Western Jets had it's first ever Number 1 draft pick in the 2017 National AFL draft. Cameron Rayner had an excellent season, selected as an All-Australian, TAC Cup Team of the Year and member of the AFL Academy. Rayner was also an influential player during the AFL Under 18 National Championships for Vic Metro. Strongly built, strong attack on the ball, penetrating kick, very good overhead and also possesses excellent agility and speed off the mark were the traits of the number 1 pick. Rayner was touted as the number 1 pick on and off throughout the season with speculation about his endurance. Cameron has the capacity to play as a mid sized forward and in a professional environment has the ability and desire to go through the midfield to great effect and is looking at a very long and successful career with the Brisbane Lions.

## Lachlan Fogarty becomes Cat

Lachlan will enjoy driving to and from his Williamstown residence to Kardinia Park. Lachlan also had an outstanding season, All-Australian, TAC Cup Team of the Year, AFL Academy and a member of the AFL Under 18 National Championships with Vic Metro. Fogarty would have also impressed AFL recruiters with the intensity of his game, an excellent tackler and very capable inside midfielder. He is also a very good decision maker by hand and foot and his efficiency is first class. Lachlan was highly rated by Champion Data and only played 7 TAC Cup games this season finishing a very close 2nd at the club's Barry Round medal count, a testament to his outstanding season. Fogarty now joins the Cats and is very excited about the prospect of playing with the likes of Joel Selwood, Patrick Dangerfield and Gary Ablett.

### Tristan Xerri to Roos'

Xerri was the cherry on the cake in what was an excellent draft outcome for the Western Jets. Tristan also had the honour of playing in the Under 18 National Championships with Vic Metro. At 201cm he possesses good agility, strong running capacity as a tall, more than capable overhead and is also very versatile having the ability to play tall forward and in the ruck. Tristan played 12 TAC Cup games throughout the year and importantly played 3 games at the Werribee Football Club late in the year against seasoned VFL players more than holding his own. Xerri also holds the distinction of playing in a premiership side at Caroline Springs with former Western Bulldogs and Hawthorn great Brian Lake. Tristan now joins his former Western Jets teammate Oscar Junker at the Kangaroos.









#### 2018 Fixture



AFL Victoria have released the fixtures for the 2018 TAC Cup season. See below the respective boys and girls U18 fixtures. For the TAC Cup Boys, 2018 sees a lot of Saturday action, along with four home games at Burbank Oval, as well as another four fixtured games at the newly renovated Avalon Airport Oval. We face travels to Morwell,

Wangaratta and Bendigo while the Calder Cannons will be our Round 1 opponents under lights at Avalon Airport Oval as we kick start our 2018 campaign.

2018 will see the introduction of the 'Wildcard Round' where teams who finish between 5th and 12th will face off to determine the final four placings in the finals series.

On the girls side, our TAC Cup campaign will commence with a trip up the Calder Highway to Bendigo as we face the Pioneers at Epsom Huntly Reserve. Casey Fields, Burbank Oval, Avalon Airport Oval and RAMS Arena will be the venues across Victoria that host our four home games. The top two sides at the end of the home and away season will face off in the Grand Final.

The club on three occasions will be able to showcase our boys and girls teams on the same day at the same venue when we face the Eastern Ranges (April 7th), Dandenong Stingrays (April 22nd) and Sandringham Dragons (April 28th) with the boys being the curtain-raiser to the girls fixtures.



# **2018 TAC CUP FIXTURE**



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NOUND 2	-	MURRAY BUSHRANGERS Vs CANLEICH CHARGERS (NMO)	1.00PM	ROUND 14 (WHITE RESEAR ROUND)	
THURSDAY, MARCH 29		TAC CUP DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND - JUNE 9/10		SATURDAY, AUGUST 4	620400
CALDER CANNONS at EASTERN RANGES (RAWS) FRIGHT, MARCH 30	7.30PM	NAS ARLULE CHAMPIONSHIPS - ROUND 1	-	EASTERN RANGES vs. SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS (BHCO) OAKLEIGH CHARGERS vs. GIPPSLAND POWER (NP)	10.45AM 2.00PM
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NORTHERN KNIGHTS Vs. BIESTERN JETS (AAO)	11.00AW			BENDIGO PIONEERS vs GEELONG FALCONS (QEO)	1.00PM
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TAC CUP DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND - APRIL 14/15		NOUND 10 (FUTURES ROUND)	T - 5	SATURDAY, AUGUST 25	
ROUND 4-(DRIVE 2 THE GAME ROUND)		EASTERN RANGES vs CALDER CANNONS (BIRCO)	10.30AM	DANDENONG STINGRAYS VS SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS (SS)	10.30AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 20	Transport.	WESTERN JETS IS NORTHERN KNIGHTS (WFG).	10.30AM	GEELONG FALCONS VS CALDER CANNONS (MARS)	11.30AM
BENDIOD PIONEERS vs GAALEIGH CHARGERS (QED) SATURDAY, APRIL 21	7.00PM	DANDENONG STINGRAYS IS GWY PEBELS (SS) GAYLEIGH CHARGERS IS SANDRINGHAM DRAGGINS (WP)	10.30AM 10.30AM	GWV REBELS vs. (ANLEIGH CHARGERS (MARS) GIPPSLAND POWER vs. EASTERN RANGES (MRR)	2.00PM 2.00PM
GEELONG FALCONS as EASTERN RANGES (AAO)	10.30AM	GIPPSLAND POWER vs BENDIGD PIONEERS (SC)	1.30PM	SUNDAY, AUGUST 26	
GRPSLAND POWER IS NORTHERN KNIGHTS (MRR). MURRAY BUSHRANGERS IS SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS (NMC).	1.30PM 2.30PM	GEELONG FALCONS VS MURRAY BUSHRANCERS (AAD)	2.15PM	MURRAY BUSHRANGERS Vs. NORTHERN KNIGHTS (VINIO) BENDAGO PIONEERS Vs. WESTERN JETS (DED)	1.00PM 1.00PM
SUNDAY, AFFEL 22	2,30PM	NAS AFLU18 CHAMPIONSHIPS - ROUND 3		BENEAUS PROTEETS OF MICHENIA (FLIS (VEID)	1.00PM
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CALDER CANNONS vs. GEFLONG FALCONS (RAWS)	11.30AM	SAIDRDAY, JUNE 30 JYROM ROUND BY SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS on EASTERN RANGES (TRRO)	12.00PM	WILDCARD GAME 2: 7th vs 10th WILDCARD GAME 2: 6th vs 11th	
NORTHERN KNIGHTS VS BENDICO PIONEERS (PCO)	2.50PM			WILDCARD SAME 4: 5th vs 12th	
GWV REBELS VI MURRAY BUSHRANGERS (MON)	2.30PM	TAC CUP DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND - JUNE 30/JULY 1			
TAC CUP DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND - MAY 5/8		NAB AFLU18 CHAMPIOHSHEPS - ROUND 5	100	2018 TAC CUP FRAILS SERIES	
ROUND 8 (BEYOND BLUE ROUND)	-	WEDNESOAY, JULY 4 WIC METRO NS SQUTH AUSTRALIA		SEPTEMBER 8/9 EUMINATION FINAL 1: List vs. WINNER WILDCARD GAME 1	
SATURDAY, MAY 12		BYE: NC COUNTRY		ELIMINATION FINAL 2: 2nd us WINNER WILDCARD GAME 2	
WESTERN JETS vs GEELONG FALCONS (WFG)	11.00AM 2.00PM			ELIMINATION FINAL 3: 3rd vs WINNER WILDCARD GAME 3	
DANDENONG STINGRAYS VI EASTERN RANGES (50) NORTHERN KNIGHTS VI MUFRAY BUSHRANGERS (FCD)	2.00PM 2.00PM	ROUND 11 (FUTURES ROUND) STATESON AUDITOR	1000	EUMINATION FINAL 4: 4th vs WINNER WILDCARD GAME 4 SEPTEMBER 15/18	
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GWY REBELS IN GAKLEIGH CHARGERS (MARS)	1.00PM	SANDRINGHAM DRAGONS IS NORTHERN KNIGHTS (TBBO)	2.00PM	2018 TAC CUP GRAND FINAL	
ROUND 7	2000	SUNDAY, JULY 8	40.000		
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TAC CUP DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND - WAY 26/27		DANDENONG STINGRAYS VS BENDIQU PRONEERS (SQ) SUNDAY, JULY 22	1.00PM		
		MURRAY BUSHRANGERS Vs EASTERN RANGES (DR)	1.00PM		
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#### 2018 TAC Cup Girls Fixture

RD 1 Sat 3 Mar - Bendigo vs Western (HER) 1pm

RD 6 Sun 22 Apr - Dandenong vs Western (SO) 2:45pm

RD 2 Sat 17 Mar - Western vs Gippsland (CF) 3pm RD 7 Sat 28 Apr -Sand'ham vs Western (TBO) 1:30pm

RD 3 Sun 25 Mar - Western vs Calder (AAO) 11am RD 8 Sat 5 May - Oakleigh vs Western (WP) 1pm

RD 4 Tues 3 Apr - Murray vs Western (KP) 1:45pm RD 9 Sat 12 May - Western vs Geelong (RAMS 2) 1pm

RD 5 Sat 7 Apr - Western vs Eastern (BO) 1:15pm 19/20 May - Grand Final (1st vs 2nd)

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## Houli's Premiership Glory

Congratulations to former Western Jets FC player Bachar Houli on achieving the ultimate success by playing in Richmond's 2017 Grand Final win over the Adelaide Crows in September. Houli, a Spotswood FC junior, represented the Western Jets in 30 games from 2004-2006, debuting as a 16 year-old at the Gabba against Queensland, joins Lachlan Hunter as the latest Jet to have enjoyed the ultimate reward in Australian football.

Houli, a 170 game player for Essendon and Richmond had 25 disposals, 11 marks, 5 tackles and a critical first quarter goal, was considered one of the best players on the ground, ultimately finishing second to Dustin Martin in the Norm Smith Medal count with 10 votes .

Bachar's unique journey into AFL football is a success story in itself, a devout Muslim, he began playing the game at aged 11 despite the unease of his parents at the time. His closing speed and agility, reading of the play and a powerful left foot kick at his disposal, one of the many features that stood out in his game.

Managing only 26 games at Essendon, his persistence and desire to continue at the elite level saw Richmond pounce in the 2010 pre-season draft and the change has seen Houli's career go from strength to strength.

On behalf of the Western Jets Football Club we congratulate Bachar on this monumental achievement.







2017 Barry Round Medallist Stefan Radovanovic

# Staff and Coaching appointments finalised for 2018

Talent Manager Shane Sexton announced via the club's website and facebook page in December of 2017 the appointments of Matthew Dervan as Football Operations Manager and Claudia Davey as our Female Talent Coordinator.

Matt has been involved with the club the past three years working under Jordan Doyle whilst fulfilling part of his Victoria University placement in 2015 and he's strong work ethic and excellent knowledge of the game as well as his developing experience and pedigree in football administration and operations made him the ideal person for the position and the club is glad to have Matt on board.

Claudia began with the club through a Victoria University placement with roles in office administration and strength and conditioning with the girls team. She has a strong passion for women's football where she will oversee the TAC Cup Girls team whilst continuing in a strength and conditioning role.

Torin Baker for the 6th season will lead the TAC Cup team, whilst Bridget Barker will continue on as the TAC Cup girls coach. Almost all assistants from 2017 will return. Adrian Pilgrim replaces Joel Child as Development Coach. Gary Brennan will continue on as our U16 Brad Johnson squad coach and Cam Atkins and Tom Delahunty will take charge of the U15 Next Generation Academy with North Melbourne.

On the fitness front Ben Benson takes over the Strength and Conditioning Coordinator portfolio from Darren Zahra, Ben will be liaising closely with Gaetano Faranda on the TAC Cup program in 2018.

The club also welcomes Jessie Chester, Shaun Griifiths, Thomas Hurst, Stefani Kralj, Caitlin O'Farrel, Jorja Payne, Natalie Pierce, Stephanie Symes, Zach Read and Anthony Tang who will serve in a variety of roles including trainers, osteo's and in strength and conditioning. Most are currently fulfilling Victoria University placements.

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