

Whitefriars Sporting Alumni

Whitefriars College is known for its strong sporting culture and prides itself on its high standards of individual and collective sporting achievements.

Please find a list of Sporting Alumni that have progressed from their Whitefriars Sport into Professional Sporting Careers



** Members of the WFC Sporting Alumni need to meet the nomination criteria for the ACC Hall of Fame*

WHITEFRIARS SPORTING ALUMNI

NAME	FINAL WFC YEAR	SPORT	LEVEL	ACHIEVEMENTS
Damian Cook	1971	Athletics	World Championships	Australian and Victorian Representative - Marathon
Damian Keogh	1979	Basketball	NBL - Notably the Sydney Kings (1980-1995) - 406 Games	NBL Hall of Fame, Aus Representative (200 games), 3x Olympian, Sydney Kings Captain, Leads Sydney Kings in Points and Assists
Stephen Knapp	1979	Table Tennis	World Championships	Represented Australia, Table Tennis Australia Life Member, Table Tennis World Championships 1979
Brendan Ricci	1982	Cricket	Victorian Representative, District Premier - Ringwood / Melbourne Uni	5 Games for Victoria Bushrangers, 250 Premier Games
Pat Cash	1982	Tennis	ATP and Grand Slam Tour for Mens Singles and Doubles	Wimbledon Mens Single Champion 1987, Highest Singles Ranking of 4, Davis Cup Representative, Davis Cup Champions (84, 86)
Brent Hutchinson	1993	Cricket	District Premier - Essendon	148 Premier Games
Brett Murphy	1996	Cricket	District Premier - Melb Uni	72 Premier Games
Michael Belot	1997	Table Tennis	State Championships	Victorian Representative
Leigh Murphy	2001	Cricket	District Premier - Melb Uni	54 Premier Games
David Morris	2002	Aerial Skiing	3 x Olympian (2010, 2014, 2018)	2014 Olympic Silver Medalist Aerial Skiing, World Cup Gold Medalist 2013
Matthew Bremner	2007	Cricket	District Premier - Fitz/ Donc	143 Premier Games
Dominic Matarazzo	2007	Cricket	District Premier - Richmond / Monash Tigers	130 Premier Games
Daniel Lee	2007	Swimming	2008 Olympics	Represented Sri Lanka, Commonwealth Games
Ben Simmons	2010	Basketball	NBA - Philadelphia 76ers (2016 - Present)	NBA All Star, NBA Rookie of the Year (2018), Australian Representative
Jackson Freeman	2011	Cricket	District Premier - Ringwood	106 Premier Games
Stephen Gale	2012	Hockey	Australian Hockey League - 2016/17/18	Australia A Representative 2018, Junior World Cup 2016
Daniel McGrath	2012	Baseball	Major League Baseball USA	Pitcher - Boston Red Sox
Ben Rolfs	2016	Cricket	District Premier - Melb Uni	32 Premier Games

AFL Football

NAME	FINAL WFC YEAR	AFL/VFL CLUB	ACHIEVEMENTS
John Murphy	1966	Fitzroy/Sth Melb/Nth Melb	246 Games, Fitzroy Captain 73-77, 5x BNF, AFL Hall of Fame 2006, Fitzroy TOC centre
Paul Van Der Haar	1975	Essendon	201 Games, 3x Vic State of Origin Rep (78, 82, 85), 2x Premiership Player (84,85),
Bradley Gotch	1979	Fitzroy/St Kilda	96 Games
John Blakey	1984	Fitzroy/Nth Melb	359 Games, 2x Premiership Player (96, 99), 1x Premiership Assistant Coach (Sydney)
Mark Bunn	1988	Fitzroy/Hawthorn	53 Games, Runner Up Best and Fairest 1990
Tim Finocchiaro	1997	Geelong	10 Games, Vic Metro 1997, 1997 Larke Medal
Paul Di Giovine	1997	Western Bulldogs	Oakleigh Chargers, 0 games.
Mark McKenzie	2000	Port Adelaide / Carlton	227 State League (VFL/SANFL) Games, 6x SANFL Best and Fairest, SANFL Premiership 2006 & 2011, SANFL Captain, SANFL State Representative
Stephen Gilham	2002	Port Adelaide/Hawthorn/GWS	114 Games, 1x Premiership Player (08), Captain Vic Metro Under 18's 2002
Nick Brown	2005	AFL Umpire	56+ Games, Officiated TAC Cup Grand Final 2011 and VFL Grand Finals 2014 & 2017
Marc Murphy	2005	Carlton	275+ Games, Captain 2013-2018, 2x John Nicholls Medalist, 1xAFLCA Champion player, 1x All Australian, AFLPA Best first year player, Larke Medal Winner 2005, International Rules Series 2008
Andy Otten	2007	Adelaide	109 Games, 2009 Runner up AFL Rising Star, AFL Grand Final 2017
Ben Griffiths	2009	Richmond	63 Games, AIS Academy 2008, Vic Metro 2008 & 2009
Max Otten	2010	Sydney	Vic Metro 2010, 0 Games
Tom Schneider	2010	Hawthorn	Vic Metro 2010, 0 Games
Patrick Dineen	2011	AFL Umpire	36+ Games, Officiated VFL Grand Finals 2015, 2016 & 2017
Sam Collins	2012	Fremantle/Gold Coast	30+ Games, WAFL Team of the Year 2017, VFL Team of the Year 2018
Christian Petracca	2013	Melbourne	85+ Games, Vic Metro Under 18's 2014, AIS Academy 2013, TAC Cup Team of the Year 2014,
Sam Weideman	2015	Melbourne	33+ Games, Vic Metro Under 18's 2015 Vice-Captain, AIS Academy 2014
Patrick Lipinski	2016	Western Bulldogs	32+ Games,
Nick Coffield	2017	St Kilda	18+ Games, 2017 All Australian,
Xavier O'Neill	2018	West Coast Eagles	0+ Games,
Dylan Williams	2019	Port Adelaide	0+ Games, AIS Academy 2018, Vic Metro 2017 & 2017