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Representative Fixture
AFL Sydney vs AFL Canberra

FOXTEL MATCH OF THE WEEK

I welcome you all to Blacktown Olympic Park for the Representative Fixture between AFL Sydney and AFL Canberra.



The clash represents the third time the two competitions have played against one another with the winner to go home with the Rod Carter – Alex Jesaulenko Shield. The Shield is in recognition of the contributions of Carter and Jesaulenko to representative and club football for the two competitions.

Carter after playing 217 matches with the Sydney Swans was a terrific ambassador for the growing game in Sydney, going on to win a premiership as player/coach with Sydney University in 1991 and coaching the Sydney Football League representative side in 1992. Over the best part of the next decade Rod has been involved in developing and coaching NSW/ACT talent and a number of under age representative sides with a primary focus in Sydney. Alex Jesaulenko has legendary status in the game, playing his formative football with Eastlake in the then ACTFL before carving out a colourful career with Carlton and St Kilda. Alex was a member of the only ACT team to ever beat the Victorians.

AFL Canberra have won the previous two meetings and no doubt the AFL Sydney side will be keen to get their hands on the trophy for the first time.

Today will also give most players/officials and spectators the opportunity to view Blacktown Olympic Park. Whilst the facility is not yet fully complete, it did play host to the recent NAB Under 16's Championships.

Blacktown Olympic Park in the AFL's expansion plans, as the venue will become the home of the new AFL club in 2012.

The \$27.5 million venue will boast two first class AFL/cricket ovals; AFL-standard player, coaching and media facilities; 1500 lux TV-quality lights and an indoor and outdoor cricket practice centre.

The grandstand has a 1600-seat capacity while the entire ground will be able to hold approximately 10,000 fans. This will allow the AFL to bring pre-season matches and special AFL events to the community, while also providing a state-of-the-art facility for the new club.

The AFL has invested significantly in the development of community infrastructure and sporting opportunities for the families of Western Sydney, and will continue to do so as it moves towards establishing the new side.

Results from Previous matches between AFL Sydney and AFL Canberra:

2006	AFL Canberra	18.9.127 def AFL Sydney 11.11.77 @ SCG
2007	AFL Canberra	16.11.107 def AFL Sydney 14.9.93 @ Manuka Oval

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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UNDER 18'S PREMIER CUP

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North Shore vs Campbelltown @ 10.30am

UNSW/ES vs St George @ 4.00pm

NORTH SHORE

CAMPBELLTOWN

Black & Red

Navy Blue



- 1 James MASON
- 2 Michael TRENT
- 3 Charlie CALLANDER
- 4 James COBURN
- 5 Richard NEWELL
- 6 Justin FALCONER
- 7 Rob MARSH
- 8 Luke REDMAN
- 9 Scott EASEY
- 10 David TRAN
- 11 Max CARTER
- 12 Matt HUTTON
- 13 Tom AYNLEY
- 14 Bart THOMPSON
- 15 Eric BURKE
- 17 Josh SIMMONS
- 19 Cameron LUDOWYKE
- 20 Josh APIN
- 21 Nick ROBERTS
- 22 Tim BRANSGROVE
- 23 Angus RODGERS
- 24 Ned ANDERSON
- 25 Tim WESTON
- 27 Pat CODLING
- 28 James WELLS
- 29 James BRACKIN
- 30 Jake COLMAN
- 46 Elliott THEW
- 58 Josh COLE

- 1 Zacc SMITH
- 2 Fabian MCLEOD
- 4 Blake MCCROSSEN
- 5 Taha ZAAROUR
- 6 Alex SYRROS
- 7 Brandon ETTO
- 9 Brett SNAIDERO
- 10 Jake BRAZILL
- 11 Ben FERGUSON
- 13 David WOLFE
- 14 Ben FARROW
- 15 Fraser BROWN
- 16 Stephen IRVING
- 19 Nicholas HUDSON
- 20 Joshua O'BRIEN
- 21 Braydn O'BRIEN
- 23 Cameron GORDON
- 24 Nathan TYERMAN
- 25 Scott LYNCH
- 29 Kyle SOMMERVILLE
- 35 Hamish SHERWOOD
- 51 Victor MUSGROVE

UNSW/ES

St George

Red, White & Blue

Red & White



- 1 Macleay LEWIS
- 3 Dean WARD
- 5 Guy WARD
- 7 Andrew DUTHIE
- 12 Andrew HABERLEY
- 13 Alexander MCPHERSON
- 15 Andrew GOODIESON
- 17 Cameron MCKENZIE
- 18 Giles ROBINSON
- 19 David COLLINS
- 20 Adam GULDEN
- 22 James TESORIERO
- 23 Sam MCCORMICK
- 24 Cameron MCKINLAY
- 25 Jack MCANESPIE
- 29 Robert MOONEY
- 32 Janis LEGINS
- 34 James MORAN
- 35 John LENNOX
- 37 Angus ROBSOB
- 38 Nicholas MCGANN
- 40 Simon LEWIS
- 41 Joshua CAREY

- 1 Andrew HERNE
- 2 Liam DAVIS
- 3 Lachlan PERRIS
- 4 Steve GASOVSKI
- 5 Blake GUTHRIE
- 6 Troy MUTTON
- 7 Travis AXFORD
- 8 James BLOOR
- 9 Nick RYAN
- 10 Alex HINSON
- 11 Lachlan ORR
- 12 Pat ROMANO
- 13 Bryce ADDISON
- 14 Rob LOMBARDO
- 15 Adam BENNETT
- 16 Paul SAIN
- 17 Andrew PANDELIS
- 18 Daniel COOPER
- 19 Ben JONES
- 20 Callum ANDREWS
- 21 Matthew THRIPP
- 22 James RAMSAY
- 23 Justin MILLS
- 24 Steve DIGBY
- 25 Jason ANDRISKE
- 26 Evan CORVINO
- 27 Andrew SHARP
- 28 Dustin BROWN
- 29 Ben SHARP
- 30 Jonathan FORD
- 31 Jonathon VITALE

	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL
North Shore				
Campbelltown				

	¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL
UNSW/ES				
St George				



AFL Canberra Player Pen Pics

No. 1 Craig Healy (Tuggeranong) 26 yrs; All-Australian small forward in 2008. His speed and attack on footy in forward 50 creates headaches for opposition sides.	No. 13 Jason Satchell (Queanbeyan) 21 yrs; Most improved player. Has the strength to shut down dangerous opponents whilst still winning his share of the footy
No. 2 Jason Tutt (Ainslie) 18yrs; Quick & elusive. 2009 NSW/ACT Representative. Good ball carrying ability with penetrating and accurate foot skills	No. 14 John Van Meurs (Eastlake) 19 yrs; Versatile player with good speed and endurance. Terrific set of hands and is super competitive.
No. 3 Nathan Clarke (Eastlake) Captain; Experienced midfielder who arrived at Eastlake from Brisbane Lions in 2004. Loves to have a bounce and take on the opposition	No. 15 Rhys McAlister (Belconnen) 25 yrs; Is a strong back man who can play very tall. He spoils aggressively and then can mop up well at ground level.
No. 4 Matthew Dean (Eastlake) 22yrs; Lively small forward with great endurance and good turn of speed. Has terrific goal sense.	No. 16 Ryan Turnbull (Belconnen) 21yrs; Very quick midfielder. Has good speed from stoppages and uses the ball well. Ryan can play a tagging role.
No. 5 Ben Cleaver (Tuggeranong) 20 yrs; Hard working, hard running midfielder who never gives in. Former RAMS player who despite his age has played almost 100 senior games	No. 17 John Love (Belconnen) 24 yrs; Very strong over the ball and silky skills. Sets up well when playing down back and has good vision when playing in the midfield.
No. 6 Connor Pettersson (Ainslie) 19 yrs; Explosive pace and uncanny ability to work through traffic. Loves carrying the football and has excellent delivery.	No. 18 Simon Curtis (Belconnen) 21 yrs; Is the ultimate athlete. He can run, jump, and has excellent skills. Simon can play midfield or damaging running defender. Has a big engine.
No. 7 Ashley Pocock (Tuggeranong) 25 yrs; Rebounding half back flanker with pin point accuracy over short or long distances. In his first Representative Fixture	No. 19 Kurt Masters (Tuggeranong) 28 yrs; Veteran utility player who returned from the WAFL. Excellent player around stoppages
No. 8 Luke Whatman (Queanbeyan) 24 yrs; Reads the game well. Excellent on both sides of his body and rarely makes a poor decision.	No. 20 Ryan Quade (Queanbeyan) 24 yrs; Versatile player. Strong mark and huge engine which allows him to get to most contests. His ability to hit targets is his strength.
No. 9 Kaine Stevens (Queanbeyan) 16 yrs; Has the potential to be anything in this sport. Scholarship holder with the AIS and current NSW/ACT Rams player.	No. 21 Jordan Longmore (Queanbeyan) 28yrs; Ruckmen who provides strength around the ground and has excellent marking and foot skills.
No. 10 Dean Roulstone (Eastlake) 22 yrs; Supreme athlete who can play in most positions. Loves aerial contests and has the ability to carry the football.	No. 22 Andrew Ainger (Belconnen) 21 yrs; Strong power forward who crashes packs to take courageous marks. Can kick goals from anywhere inside 50 metres.
No. 11 Lexi Bennett (Belconnen) 24 yrs; Rugged defender. Super competitive who normally gets the oppositions best forward. Long kick and extremely courageous.	No. 23 Chad Gibson (Eastlake) 22 yrs; Explosive forward/ruckmen with prodigious kick. First year in Canberra after spending time with Adelaide Crows. Can kick multiple of goals in a short amount of time.
No. 12 Aaron Bruce (Eastlake) 18 yrs; 2008 Sydney Swans Rookie. True in and under midfielder with enormous work ethic. Can go forward and kick goals	No. 24 Michael Ghobriel (Ainslie) Reliable and aggressive defender. All Australian in 2008. Strong competitor and deceptively quick.



AFL Sydney Player Pen Pics

No. 1 Sam Rutland (UNSW/ES) 18 yrs; Tenacious midfielder with a high work rate. In his first full year of senior football	No. 15 Alastair Richardson (Pennant Hills) 28 yrs; Captain. Inspirational player who leads from the front. Can play in most positions. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2006 & 2007 & VAFA in 2008
No. 2 Brydon Coles (Sydney University) 20yrs; Hard at it midfielder who plays above his size. Has the ability to close his opponents down	No. 16 Damien Bowles (East Coast Eagles) 22 yrs; Versatile player who can play in almost any position. Can be damaging with his high marking and penetrating kick
No. 3 Shane Ryan (East Coast) 28 yrs; Moved to Sydney in 2007 after a distinguished career with Subiaco. Onballer who will run all day. Represented AFL Sydney vs VAFA in 2008.	No. 17 Matt Carey (Pennant Hills) 22yrs; 2008 Phelan Medalist. Very talented player who can play any position. Good mark and excellent kick. Represented AFL Sydney vs VAFA in 2008
No. 4 Chris Lees (Campbelltown) 29yrs; A very clever footballer who can play in many positions. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2007	No. 18 Matthew Withers (Western Suburbs) 29 yrs; Strong marking forward with a high work rate. Is unbeatable on his day. Represented AFL Sydney vs AFL Canberra in 2007
No. 5 Mark Egan (Sydney University) 27 yrs; A small forward who is a good mark for his size. Can also make an impact in the midfield. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2007 & VAFA in 2008	No. 19 Dale Chivas (Campbelltown) 20 yrs; Most improved player who can play at both ends of the ground. Solid mark and reliable kick.
No. 6 Josh Duncan 18 years; A member of the 2009 NSW/ACT Rams where he impressed all with his ball winning ability. A player with a huge future.	No. 20 Gary Burch (Sydney University) 32 yrs; Very experienced defender who is rarely beaten either in the air or on the ground
No. 7 Ben Absolum (Western Suburbs) 20 yrs; In his first season of AFL Sydney football after moving up from the Riverina. Has electrifying pace and an eye for the goals.	No. 21 Ron Wason (North Shore) 26 yrs; Key position player who is known for his dashes from defence. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2007
No. 8 Mark Skuse (East Coast Eagles) 23 yrs; Elusive wingmen who has good ball winning ability and uses the ball well. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2006 & VAFA in 2008	No. 22 Leigh Lavery (UNSW/ES) 26yrs; High marking forward who is unstoppable when on song.
No. 9 Charlie Richardson (Pennant Hills) 22 yrs; 2007 Phelan Medalist. A renowned ball winner whose bursts from the centre sets up many goal scoring opportunities. Has a high work rate.	No. 23 Lloyd Shepherd (Pennant Hills) 23 yrs; Solid defender who likes to attack from defence with his long kicking. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2007
No. 10 Jason Coulloupas (UNSW/ES) 30; Nuggety onballer who loves a tough contest. Very rarely wastes a possession.	No. 24 Ed Wilson (East Coast Eagles) 21 yrs; Young ruckmen who is improving all the time. Works well with his midfielders.
No. 11 Ken Ewen-Chappel (Wollongong) 28 yrs; First year in AFL Sydney after moving from Cairns. In and under midfielder who is a good mark for his size. Knows where the goals are.	No. 25 Earl Shaw (UNSW/ES) 22 yrs; Former Sydney Swan. Returned to AFL Sydney from 5th Aust this year. Excellent tap ruckmen.
No. 12 Lachlan Pryor (North Shore) 18 yrs; Excellent young player who knows how to win the ball and can kick a goal.	No. 26 Gus Seebeck (East Coast Eagles) 31yrs; Former Sandover Medalist. In great goalkicking form and a strong mark
No. 13 Keiran Wright (Pennant Hills) 26 yrs; Versatile player who can play at both ends of the ground. Strong mark and reliable kick. Represented AFL Sydney vs VAFA in 2008	No. 27. Kristian Pearson (East Coast Eagles) 31yrs; Utility player who can play both ends of the field.
No. 14 Declan Donohue (St George) 24 yrs; Vice captain. Rebounding half back with good skills & penetrating kick. Represented AFL Sydney vs Canberra 2006 & 2007 & VAFA in 2008	



Senior Coach: Rohan Graham
Assistants: Kevin Eynaud
 Leigh Forsyth
 Daniel Archer
Colours: Sky Blue & Navy

AFL SYDNEY

- 1 Sam RUTLAND UNSW/ES
- 2 Brydon COLES Sydney University
- 3 Shane RYAN East Coast Eagles
- 4 Chris LEES Campbelltown
- 5 Mark Egan Sydney University
- 6 Josh DUNCAN Pennant Hills
- 7 Ben ABSOLUM Western Suburbs
- 8 Mark SKUSE East Coast Eagles
- 9 Charlie RICHARDSON Pennant Hills
- 10 Jason COULLOUPAS UNSW/ES
- 11 Ken EWEN-CHAPPEL Wollongong
- 12 Lachlan PRYOR North Shore
- 13 Keiran WRIGHT Pennant Hills
- 14 Declan DONOHUE St George
- 15 Alastair RICHARDSON Pennant Hills
- 16 Damien BOWLES East Coast Eagles
- 17 Matthew CAREY Pennant Hills
- 18 Matthew WITHERS Western Suburbs
- 19 Dale CHIVAS Campbelltown
- 20 Gary BURCH Sydney University
- 21 Ron WASON North Shore
- 22 Leigh LAVERY UNSW/ES
- 23 Lloyd SHEPHERD Pennant Hills
- 24 Ed WILSON East Coast Eagles
- 25 Earl SHAW UNSW/ES
- 26 Gus SEEBECK East Coast Eagles
- 27 Kristian PEARSON East Coast Eagles

The one thing I have learned as coach of this side in the last month is representative football is definitely alive and well in Sydney. The level of professionalism, dedication and commitment showed by the players towards this game is sensational. Every player who has been selected in the squad has made a genuine effort towards the program and is really keen for success. It has been especially pleasing to see injured players attend training to help encourage their teammates. The relationships that have been built and the bonding between the players should hopefully help propel us towards victory against Canberra.

Both as a player and as a coach I always looked forward to Representative Football. I see it as a great opportunity to play with the best and also test yourself against the best. The games are always of a very high standard and it's a great way for fellow competitors from both the opposition and their fellow competitors from their respective leagues. The new facility at Blacktown also allows the players to play at a top class ground. This new venue is going to be something all players in the Sydney AFL will get to enjoy in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people who have helped with the representative program. Thankyou to the assistant coaches, Leigh Forsyth, Kevin Eynaud and Daniel Archer as well as Team Manager, Graeme Merkel. The medical staff has been of the highest order and my thanks go out to Bruce, Bec and Muzz. We have also had a lot of people attend training from match day assistants to runners to statisticians. I really appreciate all the time you guys have given.

I would also like to congratulate Alistair Richardson on his appointment as captain. It is a great recognition of his dedication towards representative football and thoroughly deserved. He has two very able assistants in Jon Vlatko and Declan Donahue. I would most of all like to thank all the clubs in Sydney football and especially the club coaches for supporting the program. I know it can sometimes be heart in the mouth type stuff waiting for your players to return unscathed, I am very grateful for your contribution.

We as a team are really looking forward to going out and producing a great result. We have had some "honorable losses" in the past couple of games and believe the time has come for a victory. Finally I welcome Steve and the Canberra boys to Sydney, wish them luck and hope that both sides put on a display worthy of the occasion.

Rohan Graham
AFL Sydney Coach

¼ time	½ time	¾ time	FINAL



Senior Coach: Steve Mahar
Assistants: Michael Horne
 Nathan Clarke
 Adrian Pavese
 Tony Bourke
Colours: Navy, Gold & Blue

AFL CANBERRA

- 1 Craig HEALY Tuggeranong
- 2 Jason TUTT Ainslie
- 3 Nathan CLARKE Eastlake
- 4 Matthew DEAN Eastlake
- 5 Ben CLEAVER Tuggeranong
- 6 Connor PETERSSON Ainslie
- 7 Ashley POCOCK Tuggeranong
- 8 Luke WHATMAN Queanbeyan
- 9 Kaine STEVENS Queanbeyan
- 10 Dean ROULSTONE Eastlake
- 11 Lexi BENNETT Belconnen
- 12 Aaron BRUCE Eastlake
- 13 Jason SATCHELL Queanbeyan
- 14 John VAN MEURS Eastlake
- 15 Rhys MCALISTER Belconnen
- 16 Ryan TURNBULL Belconnen
- 17 John LOVE Belconnen
- 18 Simon CURTIS Belconnen
- 19 Kurt MASTERS Tuggeranong
- 20 Ryan QUADE Queanbeyan
- 21 Jordan LONGMORE Queanbeyan
- 22 Andrew AINGER Belconnen
- 23 Chad GIBSON Eastlake
- 24 Michael GHOBRIEL Ainslie

The 2009 AFL Canberra team looks forward to a challenging game today against Sydney AFL.

We have a good balance of youth and experience as we develop the next generation of ACT Representative players with a view to defending our title at next year's Australian Country Championships in Canberra.

We are fortunate to be able to include a number of players with AFL experience including Nathan Clarke (Brisbane Lions), Chad Gibson (Adelaide Crows), Ryan Quade and Aaron Bruce (Sydney Swans).

They will be joined by the talent of the league's leading goal kicker Andrew Ainger and young guns Kaine Stevens, Jason Tutt, Ryan Turnbull and Simon Curtis.

With such an exciting team we are confident of producing a positive result today. Thank you for supporting Representative Football.

Steve Mahar
AFL Canberra Coach

Field Umpires

Matt Gestier AFL Sydney
 Brenton Hissey AFL Sydney
 Greg Healy AFL Canberra

Boundary Umpires

Rob Taylor AFL Sydney
 Steven Smith AFL Canberra
 Stephen Hardy AFL Canberra

Goal Umpires

Adam Gardner AFL Sydney
 Kate Griffiths AFL Canberra

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