

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ADELAIDE 2011



NSW BOYS REPORT



Back Row: (left to right) Pat Marando (Coach), Travis Cooper, Steven Ilic, Simon Valastro, Luke Turnbull, Andrew Depta, Izach Clements, Zac Yaghi, Guy Knight, Dave Storey (Manager)
Front Row: (left to right) Stefan Sacilotto, Matthew Bilic, Zac Freeburn, Stjepan Paric (c), Kieren Paull, Chenor Bah, Luke Clifford, Bright Appiah



Australian Schools Championships

Burton Sports Fields, Adelaide

August 14 – 19

CHS Officials:	Coach	Pat Marando	Randwick Boys High School
	Manager	Dave Storey	Terrigal High School

All Schools Official:	Brendon Fotheringham	Illawarra Senior High School
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Selection:

The NSW All Schools Team was selected straight after the All Schools Tournament that was held at Cronulla on the 20th and 21st June. This enabled the squad to have plenty of time for trial games and a training day.

There were four dropouts from the originally selected squad. The squad was finalized for the last two trial games (the first trial game was used for selection purposes) and this was the squad that went to Adelaide. The four players brought into the squad gelled with the rest of the team and as the results show all players performed exceptionally well.

Preparation:

A full day training day was held in the second week of the holidays at Marconi.

The first trial game was washed out.

The second trial game was held against Marconi at Marconi Fields.

The third trial game was against Bankstown at Jensen Park.

The fourth trial game (the week before the Championships) was against Sutherland at Seymour Shaw.



NSW All Schools Boys Football Team

Burton, 2011

1	Turnbull	Luke	Endeavour Sports HS
2	Freeburn	Zac	The Hills Sports HS
3	Valastro	Simon	Freemans Cath. Co., Bonnyrigg
4	Bilic	Matthew	St. Gregorys Cath. Col. Campb.
5	Clements	Izach	Crockwell HS
6	Knight	Guy	Illawarra Sports HS
7	Paric	Stjepan	Westfields Sports HS
8	Clifford	Luke	Bossley Park HS
9	Bah	Chernor	The Hills Sports HS
10	Appiah	Brght	Randwick Boys HS
11	Paull	Kieren	Westfields Sports HS
12	Yaghi	Zac	The Hills Sports HS
13	Cooper	Travis	The Kings School, Parametta
14	Sacilotto	Stefan	Georges River Col., Oatley Cam.
15	Ilic	Stevan	Endeavour Sports HS
16	Depta	Andrew	Homebush Boys HS

Coach: Pat Marando

Randwick Boys High School

Ass Coach:

Manager: Dave Storey

Terrigal High School

Captain: Stjepan Paric

Westfields Sports High school

Vice Captain: Zac Freeburn

The Hills Sports High school

Kieren Paull

Westfields Sports High school

Results

Day 1 (Game 1) v Queensland

Playing the first game was always going to be interesting especially as it was against the team that had finished second and third in the previous two years. Overall, the team played well in patches looking very good for ten minutes and then ordinary the next ten. This pattern continued for most of the match, however, the team managed to be well in control goal wise towards the end of the game. A somewhat convincing performance to start the tournament, good enough for the boys to realize that if they worked hard as a team they had a real chance to win the tournament.

Result: won 3 – 1

Goalscorers: K. Paull 28m, C. Bah 59m, T. Cooper 63m.

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
L. Turnbull	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
Z. Freeburn	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
S. Valastro	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
M. Bilic	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	60
I. Clements	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
G. Knight	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
S. Paric	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
L. Clifford	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	65
C. Bah												■	■	■	■	■	25
B. Appiah	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	55
K. Paull	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	70
Z. Yaghi																	15
T. Cooper												■	■	■	■	■	30
S. Sacilotto																	20
S. Ilic	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	80
A. Depta																	0

Day 2 (Game 2) v Western Australia

This game was played in wet conditions. There were few solid chances created by either team during the whole game. NSW scored two goals close together and from then on controlled the game without ever totally putting Western Australia away. They probably thought they were in it for most of the game but in reality the NSW goalkeeper only had to make one save in the entire match. Unfortunately, Stefan Sacilotto received a broken leg in the game which ended his tournament.

Result: won 2 – 0

Goalscorers: S. Paric 30m, T. Cooper 34m.

S. Sacilotto	I	N	J	U	R	E	D												0
S. Ilic																			65
A. Depta																			0

Day 3 (Game 4) v Northern Territory

NSW dominated a young team for the entire match. The game actually gave a much needed confidence boost to a couple of players in preparation for the next day where the Tournament would be decided against ACT.

Result: won 19-0

Goalscorers: Z. Yaghi 2m, 29m, S. Ilic 8m, 22m (p), 27m, 30m, 31m, 51m, 75m, 78m, S. Valastro 24m, 57m, S. Paric 35m, M. Bilic 43m, 78m, T. Cooper 50m, G. Knight 60m, C. Bah 75m, 76m.

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
L. Turnbull																	0
Z. Freeburn																	80
S. Valastro																	80
M. Bilic																	80
I. Clements																	80
G. Knight																	80
S. Paric																	30
L. Clifford																	40
C. Bah																	20
B. Appiah																	50
K. Paull	I	N	J	U	R	E	D										0
Z. Yaghi																	80
T. Cooper																	60
S. Sacilotto	I	N	J	U	R	E	D										0
S. Ilic																	80
A. Depta																	80

Day 4 (Game 5) v ACT

What an excellent game between two high skilled and committed teams. ACT took the lead early with a well taken individual goal. At halftime it basically got down to NSW lifting the tempo of the game and ensuring all players rose to the occasion and played as well as they could. The team played really well in the second half, taking the game to ACT and from this point forward really did look the goods and showed for the first time that they were capable of winning the championship. The team work was excellent, the commitment was excellent and attack, midfield and defence worked as a team should. Two well taken goals gave NSW the result, even though the winner was quite late in the game.

Result: won 2-1

Goalscorers: I. Clements 50m, S. Ilic 76m.

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
L. Turnbull																	0
Z. Freeburn																	80
S. Valastro																	80
M. Bilic																	80
I. Clements																	80
G. Knight																	80
S. Paric																*	75
L. Clifford																	15
C. Bah																	60
B. Appiah																	80
K. Paull																	80
Z. Yaghi					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
T. Cooper																	65
S. Sacilotto	I	N	J	U	R	E	D										0
S. Ilic																	20
A. Depta																	0

Educational Excursion

After playing ACT the team traveled to the AMF Cross Road and Laser Skirmish Centre.

Day 5 (Game 5) v South Australia

This game was played at the same time as Queensland v ACT. NSW knew that a win would be sufficient to win the tournament. However, due to suspensions, injuries and sickness the team was down to 10 fit field players. However, from the whistle it was obvious that NSW was ready and blew South Australia of the park. The score could have been anything as the opposition had no answer to the speed, strength, work rate and determination of NSW.

Result: won 5-0

Goalscorers: K. Paull 4m, I. Clements 45m, T. Cooper 48m, S. Ilic 60m, 65m.

Name	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	Total
L. Turnbull																	0
Z. Freeburn																	80
S. Valastro	S	I	C	K													0
M. Bilic																	80
I. Clements																	80
G. Knight																	80
S. Paric	S	U	S	P	E	N	D	E	D								0
L. Clifford																	80
C. Bah																	80
B. Appiah																	80
K. Paull																	80
Z. Yaghi	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0
T. Cooper																	80
S. Sacilotto	I	N	J	U	R	E	D										0
S. Ilic																	80
A. Depta																	80

Player of the Tournament:

Peter Grguric Medal

Stjepan Paric

NSW

Australian School Boys Squad

1.	Luke Turnbull	NSW
2.	Andrew Depta	NSW
3.	Zac Freeburn	NSW (w)
4.	Travis Cooper	NSW
5.	Daniel Barac	ACT (w)
6.	Ashley Dennis	QLD
7.	Guy Knight	NSW
8.	Chernor Bah	NSW
9.	Matthew Bilic	NSW
10.	Simon Valastro	NSW (w)
11.	Kieran Paull	NSW
12.	James Verdin	QLD
13.	Ryan Keir	ACT (w)
14.	Jacob Williams	ACT
15.	Stjepan Paric	NSW (w)
16.	Izach Clements	NSW
17.	James Field	ACT (w)
18.	Stevan Ilic	NSW

Coach:	Peter Rickers	WA
Ass Coach/Manager	Dave Storey	NSW

Australian School Boys Shadows Squad

1.	Luke Clifford	NSW
2.	Bright Appiah	NSW (declined offer)
3.	Stefan Sacilotto	NSW (replacement)