

## The 2007 Matildas and the FIFA Women's World Cup

The Australian Matildas performed excellently in the 2007 Women's World Cup, reaching the quarter-finals for the first time.

Included in the squad were a number of players from the NSW Public School system, a number of whom also played for Australian Schoolgirls (*years of representation at Australian Schoolgirl level in parentheses*):

**Cheryl Salisbury** - Lambton HS, Hunter Region (1988, 1989, 1990, 1991)

**Sally Shipard** - Wagga Wagga HS, Riverina Region, then The Hills Sports HS and Sydney West (2003)

**Heather Garriok** - Westfields Sports HS (1997)

**Joanne Peters** - Peakhurst HS (1993, 1994)

**Jo Burgess** - Leumeah HS (1997)

In addition, **Sarah Walsh** (Westfields Sports HS), **Lauren Colthorpe**, and **Collette McCallum** (Sydney North Region) represented CHS or were close to selection.

Other Australian Schoolgirl representatives from the Private School system were:

**Melissa Barbieri** - Templestowe College, VIC (1996)

**Lisa De Vanna** - Northlakes Senior College, WA (1999, 2000, 2001)

**Danielle Small** - Francis Xavier, Newcastle (1996)