

2007 NTIS Awards

The 2007 NTIS Awards will be held at the International Room, Sky City Casino on Friday November 2 from 6.30pm- 9.00pm

Netball

At the recent Netball Academies/Institutes challenge in Adelaide, the NTIS team came 6th defeating the ACTAS team by 12 goals and TIS by 7 goals. The team consisting of Kim Bruyn, Alyce Casilli, Sarah Williams, Jessica Smith, Ashleigh Adams, Chloe Alderman, Eulaly Allen, Tegan Pannell, Keesha Jones, Stacey McKenzie, Jessica Moller, Sarah Winch, Lucy Williams, Emma Kay with Assistant Coach Louise Simonetto. NSWIS won the competition undefeated. The older girls in the squad Kim Bruyn, Alyce Casilli and Sarah Williams played well and with Chloe Alderman head off to the U21 Nationals this week in Brisbane. They will be joined in the NT Team with ex NTIS athletes Karyn Bailey, Sarita King, Emma Mitchener, Eliza McGregor, Jacinta Kay and Claire Hayward. Stacey West is coaching the team.

The NT U21's lost their first match to NSW 74-31. In the second match, NT lost a nail biter to ACT 50 goals to 43 goals with Karyn Bailey and Chloe Alderman both shooting 86%. NT Team lost their 3rd game to Victoria 82 to 31 goals. Round 4 saw the NT clinch a thriller against Tasmania 53 to 52. The pressure was building and both sides missed opportunities at goal, the scores level at 39 all going into last quarter. It was a nail biting fourth term and the frustration was building on both sides as either were unable to break away with a clear lead. With one minute to go and scores level every move counted and it was the NT that edged in front with a 53 to 52 point win.

Cricket

16 year old Carbine Club JEDS scholarship holder Kane Richardson selected in the U19 cricket team played in the first one- day match against Malaysia U19's in Kuala Lumpur. Australia made 6/306 to Malaysia's all out for 123 runs. Kane opened the bowling and picked up the first wicket and finished the day with the figures of 1 maiden, 1 wicket for 11 runs off 8 overs assisted the Australians to win by 183 runs. Kane was rested for the second friendly against Malaysia as the team plays 5 one day matches against Pakistan U19's in Pakistan starting tomorrow..

Triathlon

Sophie Hawken was silver medallist at the ITU World Age Group Championships in Hamburg, Germany the 25-29 age group and 6th women overall in the Olympic distance. Her time of 2 hours, 15 minutes and 48 seconds was just 16 seconds behind the winner of her age group Rachel McBride from Canada. Sophie was the first Australian over the line from all Age group competitors. She competed in a chilly 10 degrees.

Alison Fitch competed in the Singapore 70.3 Ironman event, a 90 km bike leg, 1.9km swim and 21.1km run through the Singapore's marina and business district. Competing in the pro-class Ali again rose to the occasion racing near the front and even though she is in the middle of very heavy mileage and intensity for Hawaii she still finished 4th overall with a new Half Ironman personal best of 4hours, 23 minutes. Ali's consistency now sees her finishing either on the podium or in the top 5 regardless of the strength of the field.

Ali says” the 1st kilometre felt pretty hard work, with very choppy water, a breeze blowing towards the shore, and the current working against me, not to mention a few floating plastic bags, coconuts and seaweed”. Ali exited the water as the 3rd female, hot on the heels of the second female. Alison was 3rd women off the bike leg just behind Miranda Carfrae with a 12 minute bike personal best of 2 hours 17 minutes 29 seconds. After the run leg of 1 hour 37 minutes and 45 seconds, Ali finished the race in 4th place, 11 and a half minutes behind winner and fellow Australian Belinda Granger. It was a new Half Ironman Personal Best by over 6 minutes in a time of 4 hours 23 minutes and 3 seconds.

Cycling

After 13 stages in the Tour of the Murray River Matt King finished in 44th position Ouyen criterium, 36 km best finish in 6th place.

In the one day Goulburn to Citi Cycle Classic race in NSW, Matt finished 55th riding for the South Australia.com/AIS team.

In the Tour of Tasmania Matt King was 62nd in Stage 1 Devonport criterium. He gained a few places to 48th in Stage 2 of the race and overall is in 46th place.

Athletics

At the World Championships in Osaka the Australia 4 x 100m relay team of Sally McLellan; Melanie Kleeberg; Crystal Attenborough; Fiona Cullen ran a time of 43.91 seconds.

The team were hoping to qualify for Beijing Olympics needing to run 43.90 or better.

They were .01 outside of the qualifying time. The time puts the Australians in the top 16 countries for Beijing without the qualifying time required.

At the 69th Singapore Open Track and Field championships Narelle Long with a team of Australian Indigenous Talent Squad athletes finished 6th in the 100m Women’s preliminary heats in a time of 12.65 seconds failing to make the final. However in the heat of the 200m Narelle qualified for the final of the 200m in a time of 26.34 seconds. In the final Narelle finished 6th in a time of 26.33 seconds in an international field featuring athletes from Thailand, Japan, Vietnam, and Taiwan.

Touch

Jordan Ah Sam played in the National 18s Touch championships in Coffs Harbour where the girls’ team finished in 16th place, losing to Western Australia 7-5 in the final, after defeating Tasmania in the semi final 4-3. Jordan scored 3 touch downs at the tournament.

Baseball

JEDS’ athlete Wilson Lee won Most Valuable Player for the Darwin Baseball League Men’s A-Grade Night Competition. He won it even though he missed 6 weeks of the season away at the Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program.

Hockey

The first match of the 5 game series between Australia U21 Men and Malaysia U21 men’s teams was held in Maryborough, Queensland last night. Featuring Travis Carroll and Adrian Lockley the team came from a goal down to win the match 4-1. The game was described by National (junior) Coach, Mark Hager as “a solid first up performance”. Best players recorded on the match report were Kris Glass, Josh Pollard, Matthew Swann and NTIS’ Elite Development holder Adrian Lockley.

In the second game the team went down 3-2.

The Burras, then rebounded from a loss in game two, to win games three 5-0. The forward pressure exerted on the Malaysians created numerous circle penetrations and one these resulted in another penalty corner from which Travis Carroll slotted goal on the post. The Northern Territorian then grabbed his second after a cross from the left wing found him at the near post to deflect the ball past the keeper for a 5-0 win. In game five Adrian Lockley, had to leave the field after a blow to head left him with a large cut while the team won 4-2 and clinch the series 4-1.

The Australian Sports Commission's National Talent Identification Development Indigenous squad was selected with the following NTIS players included- Candice Liddy, Samantha Pan Quee, Jonathon Peris, Joel Carroll, Travis Carroll and Desmond Abbott. Ex NTIS athlete Emily Peris was also included. The program is to fast track Indigenous athletes to play for Australia at the London 2012 Olympics.

The NT U15 girls with goalkeeper Elizabeth Duguid remain without a win after defeats by Tasmania, Act, Qld and NSW.

Tenpin Bowling

Rebecca Simpson and Jayde Flanagan both competed at the at the Women's World Championships in Monterrey Mexico. In the doubles section of the competition Jade's team came 6th and Rebecca's 39th from 108 doubles teams. Jayde teaming up with Ann Maree Putney achieved a combined bowling average of 220.33 pins. Rebecca performed well in the doubles with a top score of 232 pins.

From 69 trios teams Rebecca and Jayde teamed up with fellow Australian Anne-Marie Putney to gain 24th place. In the teams event the Australian team was placed 13th. In the singles event Rebecca was 35th place and Jayde came 65th place. In the All Events Rebecca placed 56th and Jayde Flanagan in 50th place.

At the South Pacific Classic, Bruno Maglieri came 4th after making the final 12 cut. He led after 2 qualifying stages with a game average 216.06 and a game high of 265 pins. This puts Bruno in 9th place on the National Rankings. Rebecca Simpson led the ladies with a 206.50 average and 233 pin high game but was tipped by fellow World Championship Australian team member Ann Marie Putney into second place. 213.71 match average and earning \$1,100. "Rebecca performed admirably considering she was as sick after getting off the plane from Mexico - flu, gastric, the works but she toughed it out", June Voukolos said.

Ronald Voukolos 32nd, Andrew McArthur was 42nd and Robert Kennedy 60th

National Rankings – Andrew McArthur 6th, Ronald 23rd, Daniel York 29th, Robert Kennedy 46th Rebecca Simpson 3rd and Angela Shima 10th. Jayde Flanagan leading the Youth women's division.

AFL

AFL draft hopefuls and 2005/2006 NTIS scholarship holders Peter Rolfe and Charlie Sharples played for the Allies that defeated a Victorian combined TAC Cup U18 team. This was a combined team to give AFL clubs another look at the talented footballers to be picked up in the AFL draft.

Judo

Kelly Fong lost in the first round at the World Championships in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil on the 15th of September in the U52kg division. Kelly fought and lost to a Serbian athlete Tatjana Trivic.

Tamara Betts at the 2007 Judo NSW International Open held at Sydney Olympic Park won gold in the U70kg U16 girls division. In the Junior Women (16-19years of age) Tamara won bronze and Young Women's open weight won gold.

Tamara at the Queensland Open took the clean sweep winning gold in the U16's, Young Women's and Senior's in the under 70kg division.

Weightlifting

In Melbourne at the Phoenix Weightlifting Club's 2007 Ian Laurie Cup, held on 15 September 2007 at Melbourne Rebecca Brooke lifted 68kg snatch, 78kg clean and Jerk for a total lift of 146kg NTIS coach Andrew Forrest says "a slightly injured Bec did achieve the best female lifter award; in fact I think this is our first". The award is based on the highest Sinclair points.

Tennis

Kassandra Dunser (12) can now add to her remarkable list of tournament titles the 12/U Singles TCAV Championships title. Kassandra smashed 7th seed Belinda Woolcock (Vic) 6-2,6-2 in the finals match. Kassandra can now add this to her long list of impressive achievements as her 8th singles title this year.

Kassandra lost the final of the Frankston clay court tennis championships 6-3, 2-6, 3-6 to Lyann Hoang.

Carbine Club NT JEDS function

A big thank you to the Carbine Club and President Mr Phil Dewsbury on the presentation of cheques to the Carbine Club Junior Elite Development scholarship athletes.

Coaches and PES Staff

June Voukolos is coaching the NT Men's Senior Team at the Nationals this month, followed by the NT Rachuig Team and then is running the Tenpin Bowling National Coaching and Officiating Conference.

Tadek Rudz recently returned from the AIS to analyse the AIS protocols for National Sport Science Quality Assurance program so that he can get the NTIS laboratory and the PES staff's field testing up to National and International standards.