

Player profile: Tew Jiath

Tew Jiath is a young and talented football player who was selected by Collingwood with pick 37 in the 2023 AFL National Draft. Growing up as a passionate Collingwood supporter, he was thrilled to join his favourite team.

Before joining Collingwood, Tew played for the Gippsland Power in the Coates Talent League, where he showcased his skills as a medium defender. Known for his speed and athleticism, he consistently demonstrated his abilities on the field.

Tew made his AFL debut in Round 14 of the 2024 season against North Melbourne at Marvel Stadium. In that match, he played a pivotal role in Collingwood's remarkable comeback victory, overcoming a 54-point deficit to win by one point.

Although he is at the beginning of his professional career, Tew's dedication and love for the game make him an inspiring figure. His journey illustrates that achieving one's dreams is possible with hard work and passion.

Tew brings fresh energy to Collingwood and contributes positively to the team's dynamics. His story motivates young aspiring footballers to pursue their goals with determination.



Player profile: Leon Davis

Leon Davis, affectionately known as "Neon Leon," was a dynamic and influential player for the Collingwood Football Club. Born on 17 June 1981 in Northam, Western Australia, Leon was drafted by Collingwood with pick 34 in the 1999 National Draft and made his AFL debut in 2000.

Over a 12-season career, he played 225 games and kicked 270 goals, becoming the first First Nations player to reach 200 games for the Magpies.

Renowned for his electrifying play style, Leon excelled both as a small forward and later as a rebounding defender. He earned All-Australian honours twice, in 2009 and 2011, showcasing his versatility and skill.

Beyond his on-field achievements, Leon has been a prominent advocate for First Nations culture and inclusion within the AFL community. As Collingwood's Cultural Development Manager, he has played a pivotal role in educating others about First Nations cultures and promoting reconciliation efforts.

Leon Davis' legacy extends beyond football, he exemplifies how embracing one's heritage and striving for excellence can inspire and effect meaningful change.

Watch a video from Leon sharing his experience [here](#).



Player profile: Isaac Quaynor

Isaac Quaynor is a skilful defender for the Collingwood Football Club, known for his pace, precision, and relentless determination. Born in Melbourne/Naarm, Isaac rose through Collingwood's Next Generation Academy before being drafted to the club in 2018. Since making his AFL debut in 2019, Isaac has developed into one of Collingwood's most reliable players, regularly tasked with shutting down some of the league's best small forwards.

His combination of speed, strength, and composure under pressure makes him a vital part of the Magpies' defensive unit. Isaac's career is a story of persistence and growth. From battling early injuries to cementing his place in the senior side, he has continually improved his game year on year. His breakout came as Collingwood surged towards their 2023 Premiership, where his consistency and defensive courage were widely praised.

Of Ghanaian heritage, Isaac is proud of his cultural background and embraces the opportunity to inspire young multicultural Australians who aspire to play AFL. His journey reflects the importance of resilience, dedication, and staying true to one's values while pursuing excellence at the elite level.

Isaac Quaynor continues to be a role model on and off the field, representing both his club and community with pride.



Player profile: Sabrina Frederick

Sabrina Frederick is a prominent Australian rules footballer currently playing for the Collingwood Football Club in the AFLW. Born on 23 November 1996 in Brighton, England, she moved to Australia at the age of seven and grew up in Western Australia.

Sabrina began her AFLW career as one of Brisbane's marquee players in the league's inaugural 2017 season. She made an immediate impact by kicking the Lions' first-ever goal. She earned All-Australian honours in both 2017 and 2018.

After stints with Brisbane and Richmond, Sabrina joined Collingwood in 2022. In 2023, she transitioned to the ruck position, leading the AFLW for hitouts during the home-and-away season and setting a new record with 287 hitouts.

Off the field, Sabrina is known for her advocacy and leadership. She openly embraces her identity as a queer woman of colour and uses her platform to promote inclusivity and representation in sports. Her journey and resilience continue to inspire many within and beyond the football community.



Player profile: Brittany Bonnici

Brittany Bonnici is a standout player for the Collingwood AFLW team, known not only for her leadership and skill on the field, but also for her powerful voice in the community. Since debuting with Collingwood in the inaugural AFLW season in 2017, Brittany has become a key figure at the club, celebrated for her toughness, consistency, and determination.

Off the field, Brittany is passionate about supporting young people. She works as a Mentoring Coordinator and Development Coach with Ladder, an organisation that empowers young people at risk of homelessness. In this role, she helps guide and mentor youth, using the lessons she's learnt through sport like resilience, teamwork and confidence to help others find their way.

Brittany is also a respected leader at Collingwood. She has served as co-captain and is admired for her openness, kindness, and ability to connect with teammates and fans. Her advocacy for mental health, wellbeing, and equal opportunity makes her a role model for aspiring athletes and young people across Australia.

Brittany Bonnici's story shows that being a strong player isn't just about kicking goals, it's about lifting others up, using your voice for good, and showing up for your community.

