

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28 November 2008

Baseball News

At the recent SASI Awards Dinner Chris Doyle won the program athlete of the year, his achievements throughout the year are as follows

- Represented SA in the U18 2008 National Championships in Perth, finishing 4th
- Member of the SA team for the Australian Schoolboys National Championship in Lismore, finishing 3rd
- Australian AAA U19 Team – 2008 World Championships in Canada, finishing 4th
- Australian Academy Selection in Gold Coast 2008
- Selected to the Senior SA Claxton Shield Squad for 2008/2009

Baseball State Teams announced

Two athletes, **Jackson Lodge** and **Jarryd Klemm**, will represent SASI at the Under 16 National Championships to be held in Geelong January 2009.

The Under 18 National Championships will be held in Perth also in early January 2009 and all eligible SASI athletes were selected, thirteen in total. **Chris Doyle, Patrick Burns, Jesse Duval, Daniel Lee, Wilson Lee, Ben Lodge, Jamie Nikoletos, Anthony Webster, Troy Weinert, Kyal Williams, Alistair Young, Dylan Child** and **Dayle Child**.

SASI athletes **Angus Roeger** and the SASI Baseball Program's Athlete of the Year Chris Doyle will be playing in the Senior Claxton Shield First Series this December 2008.

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Well-deserved Honour

The sport of Baseball received National recognition on Wednesday 8 October 2008 before a capacity crowd at the Crown Casino in Melbourne, one of Australia's greatest baseball exports David Nilsson was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame. David was the first Australian player to make selection for the All-Star game in 1999.

David entered the Hall of Fame with swimmer Ian Thorpe, Winter Olympics gold medallist Alisa Camplin, rugby league champion Allan Langer, tennis players Todd Woodrige and Mark Woodforde, Australian football and media identity Lou Richards, and swimming coach John Carew.

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All SASI baseball scholarship holders have made their various State Squads, being U16, U18 for the National Championships to be held in January and Senior Claxton Shield, which runs from December and concludes in January. The final Team will be announced in 4 weeks. Also 8 Junior's have been selected into the Claxton Shield Squad.

Local Club home and away games commence on the 11th of October.

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SASI Athletes at the World Junior Championships

SASI Athletes **Chris Doyle** and **Angus Roger** along with SASI Head Coach Warwick Marks were all part of the team that saw Australia put together a terrific performance to come in at 4th place over all in the Under 19 World Championships that were recently held in Canada. The 4th place finish was Australia's best at an Under 19 World Championship in eight years. There were several standout performances from the Australian team, with SASI's Chris Doyle putting in a massive effort pitching in the game against the Cubans.

Two SASI athletes **Josh Golotta** and **Josh Tols** departed last week to take up US College Scholarships.

Josh Gollota – Claredon CC in Texas, has been a scholarship holder for the past two years at SASI and has been selected to numerous State sides, selected in the Australian Academy and played in the Claxton Shield Senior Team in 2008.

Josh Tols – John Wood CC in Illinois as been training at SASI for the past three years as a scholarship holder and like Golotta has been selected to represent South Australia in numerous competitions, selected to the Australian Academy, played in the Australian Schoolboys Team, which toured Canada and played in the Claxton Shield senior team in 2008.

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SASI sluggers make the Under 19 Australian Team

The 2008 Australian Under-19, or "AAA", squad was been announced after weeks of intense competition at the Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program.

The 18-man outfit, which boasts an impressive 10 players currently under contract with US Major League Organisations, will depart later this month for the 23rd IBAF AAA World Championships in Edmonton, Canada.

SASI Baseball Coach, Warwick Marks has been part of the selection process on the Gold Coast and is happy to report two SASI athletes Angus Roeger and Chris Doyle have been selected in the Team.

Marks will also be the Pitching Coach for the Team with Tony Harris also from South Australia as Head Coach.

The Aussies chances will focus round their ability to score runs against some imposing pitching likely to be on show from powerhouse nations like the United States, Korea, Taiwan and Cuba.

But fortunately for the Green-and-Gold sluggers, most of the squad will have had the benefit of almost 50 games in the lead up to their international showcase.

The Australian team will depart for Edmonton on July 19 ahead of their first game against on the 25th of this month.

Grouped with Korea, Mexico, The Netherlands, Russia and the United States - Australia will need to finish in the top four of their pool to advance to the quarter-final stage on August 1.

Australia's last international medal came in 2005 - a Bronze medal at the Under-17 World Championships in Mexico.

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The 2008 Major League Baseball Australian Academy Program (MLBAAP) commenced this week in Queensland.

Seven young South Australians, which include six SASI athletes, Chris Doyle, Jackson Lodge, Dylan Child, Daniel Lee and Angus Roeger, will showcase their talents and we wish them all the best as they work towards their "Field of Dreams".

One more SASI athlete Wilson Lee will depart for the academy on the June 22.

Wilson Lee just competed in a senior competition, the Australian Provincial Championships in Darwin and was selected in the Australian Squad for the 2009 tour. Wilson is only 16 and apparently the youngest ever to be considered in the Provincial Australian Team.

The Australian Schoolboys Championships were held recently in Lismore with 11 SASI athletes and five SASI Graduates (April 2008) being selected to the 17 Man SA Team.

SASI Athletes included Patrick Burns, Wilson Lee, Ben Lodge, Christopher Doyle, Alistar Young, Jarryd Klemm, Daniel lee, Dylan Child, Kyal Williams, Anthony Webster, and Brodie Wyatt.

SASI Graduates included Justin Roe, Jacob Branch, Jack Lush, James Henty, and Jed Morgan.

South Australia finished with the Bronze Medal defeating ACT 11- 0 in the Bronze Medal Game with NSW and WA playing for Gold and Silver. Eventual winner was WA beating NSW 5-0.

All-Star selections Wilson Lee and Brodie Wyatt
Batting Champion - Brodie Wyatt.

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South Australian Baseball League Junior Presentation Night

At the recent South Australian Baseball League Junior presentation night for 2007/08 the following SASI athletes were recognised:

Hayden McGearey - Claude Pearce Medal in the Under 18 Don Rice League

Dylan Child - Under 18 State Team MVP

Jackson Lodge - Under 16 State Team MVP

Brodie Wyatt - Don Klaebe Medal, Most consistent player in the SA youth Teams

Dylan Child - The Brewers Masters Inc. Future player award.

Under 23 Nationals were held over the Easter weekend at Southern Districts Baseball Club. The South Australian Team finished 3rd (Bronze) and finished the weekend with a 4-2-win loss record. Current SASI athletes **Josh Golotta**, **Justin Roe**, Hayden McGearey and **Josh Tols** were members of the Team. Another 12 SASI Graduates were also selected to the 22 man team.

SASI athletes who received scholarship offers to the MLBAAP Australian Academy: **Angus Roeger**, Dylan Child, **Chris Doyle**, **Daniel Lee**, **Wilson Lee**, Brodie Wyatt, Jackson Lodge and **Sam Day**.

SASI Athlete Angus Roeger departs this week to attend Spring Training in the US with The Philadelphia Phillies, we all wish him well with the start of his professional career.

BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14 March 2008

SASI Athletes off to the U.S. and Taiwan

SASI Scholarship holders **Stefan Welch** and **Tom Fiebig** both left Australian this week for their respective Major League Baseball Organisations. Welch with the New York Mets and Fiebig with the Cincinnati Reds. We all wish them the best for their upcoming season in the U.S.

Paul Mildren and **Tom Brice** have been selected in the Australian Senior Team for the Olympic Qualifier in Taiwan. The seven-game round robin tournament gets underway March 7 in Taichung when Australia takes on Germany in their opening game.

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SASI Graduate named Big 12 Conference Player of the Week.



IRVING, Texas — Oklahoma State junior **Tyrone Hambly** has been named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Player of the Week for games played Feb. 18-24, the league office announced it today.

Hambly led OSU to a four-game sweep of Gonzaga over the weekend as he hit .500 with two home runs and five RBIs in the

series. The Cowboys' second baseman was 6-for-12 against the Bulldogs with four runs scored, two walks, a stolen base and a double and turned in a 1.083 slugging percentage.

A native of Adelaide, South Australia who transferred to OSU from Grayson County Community College, Hambly collected a hit in every game of the series against the Bulldogs, including a 2-for-4, four-RBI performance in the series finale. Three of his RBIs in that game came in the pivotal fourth inning as he blasted a solo home run and collected a two-RBI single.

Hambly was chosen for player of the week honours by a panel of media who cover Big 12 baseball.

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SASI Baseball Highlights

Goodwill Series December 2007

5 International Teams 4 from America and 1 from China competed against our youth State Teams and Senior Claxton Shield Squad a total of 27 games were played during the week long tournament all State Teams played well throughout the Tournament with the Under 18's and Claxton Shield undefeated. A great lead up to our National Championships which will be held in January.

Youth Nationals January 2008

At the Youth Nationals held in Western Australian and Queensland in early January, 18 SASI athletes were selected to various aged State teams which the under 18's finished with a 5-5 record to finish equal 4th. The under 16 Team had an outstanding Tournament losing to WA in the Final, 2nd place finish the highest in a number of years.

Six current SASI athletes were selected to the Claxton Shield Squad with 5 making the team at different stages. Athletes – Josh Golotta, Josh Tols, Angus Roeger, Mitchell Fienemann, Dylan Child and Justin Roe.

SASI athletes selected to the Senior Olympic squad are Paul Mildren, Tom Brice, Dushan Ruzic and Stefan Welch. They will attend a week long camp in Sydney then Queensland where the final team will be selected and depart straight to Taiwan for the Olympic qualifying Tournament.

Selections to the MLBAAP (Australian Academy) will be announced late February.

The SASI Baseball Program welcomes Wilson Lee 16 year old left hand pitcher who has relocated from Darwin. Wilson attended the MLBAAP last year and represented the Territories team in this year under 18 National Championships. Wilson will attend Seaton High School and play for one of our local Clubs in the Western Suburbs.