

A Historic Season for Meriden Football

It has been a remarkable year for Meriden Football, with our athletes achieving outstanding results and setting new benchmarks at both school and representative levels.

First Grade Debuts

Congratulations to Lexi Modena, Dolly Fava and Tahlia Hedley on making their First Grade debuts. Each player made an immediate and meaningful impact. Dolly marked her debut with a superb goal, while Lexi contributed a crucial assist in a tightly contested match. Tahlia, already a consistent performer in the Under 23s, has seamlessly transitioned to First Grade, continuing her impressive form.



Record-Breaking IGSA Selection

We also celebrate Tahlia Hedley, Lexi Modena, Kyah Gallen, Isabella Moran and Miricah Murdoch on their selection in the IGSA representative team. This is the largest number of Meriden players ever selected, highlighting the strength and depth of our football program.

CIS Championship Success

The IGSA team went on to claim the CIS Championship in outstanding fashion. Coached by Meriden Head Football Coach James Spanoudakis, the team remained

undefeated and did not concede a single goal throughout the tournament.

Following this success, Lexi Modena, Kyah Gallen and Tahlia Hedley were selected for the CIS team—an exceptional achievement. Notably, Meriden has the highest representation of any school in the CIS squad.

International Achievement: U17 Asia Cup

On the international stage, Miricah Murdoch proudly represented at the U17 Asia Cup in Thailand. Miricah played a vital role in the national team's success, scoring two goals and helping guide the squad to the quarter-finals, an outstanding accomplishment at elite level.

CIS Cup: Conference Champions

Meriden has been crowned CIS Cup Conference Champions following a commanding 6–2 victory over PLC Sydney. The team delivered an exceptional performance, demonstrating skill, teamwork and determination.

Congratulations to the full matchday squad:



Lexi Modena, Zella Modena, Kate Le Roux, Miricah Murdoch, Dolly Fava, Caitlin Probets, Kyah Gallen, Isabella Moran, Tahlia Hedley, Savannah Stojanovski, Irini Paleologos, Julia Meaker, Mary Ibrahim, Ashmita Saha, Cindy Xu, Chelsea Gruchot, Giovanna Gallico, Sofia Giraldo and Emma Trocel-Rivero.

This significant win secures a place in the State Top 4,

where the team will compete for the overall CIS Cup, another historic milestone for Meriden Football.

We congratulate all players on their achievements and wish the team every success as they continue this exceptional journey.

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