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AFLW MEDIA GUIDE



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SUNS 2024 AFLW SQUAD



Back Row: Elise Barwick, Ella Smith, Taya Oliver, Lucy Single, Wa

Third Row: Annabel Kievit, Meara Girvan, Vivien Saad, Clara Fitzpatrick, Lau

Second Row: Daisy D'Arcy, Charlie Rowbottom, Tara Bohanna (captain), Cameron Joy

Front Row: Niamh McLaughlin, Cara McCrossan, Jordan Membrey, Ja



GOLD COAST SUNS AFL GYM RECORDS

3RM BENCH PRESS	REPS	SQUAT VOLUME	2RM FT
L. Castle	144	D. Macpherson	B. Ellis
C. Gray	139	J. Tstas	G. Miller
B. King	136	T. Miller	E. Hollands

GYM COMPETITIONS

Event	Time	Score	Result
100m	17.17	100	1.00
200m	37.21	200	2.00
400m	1:14.82	400	4.00
800m	2:31.84	800	8.00
1600m	5:01.84	1600	16.00
3200m	10:01.84	3200	32.00
6400m	20:01.84	6400	64.00
12800m	40:01.84	12800	128.00
25600m	80:01.84	25600	256.00
51200m	160:01.84	51200	512.00
102400m	320:01.84	102400	1024.00
204800m	640:01.84	204800	2048.00
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SUNS 2024 AFL FIXTURE

ROUND 1 v ST KILDA



5:05PM, August 31

People First Stadium

ROUND 2 v CARLTON



1:05PM, September 8

Great Barrier Reef Arena

ROUND 3 v GWS GIANTS



5:05PM, September 15

Manuka Oval

ROUND 4 v GEELONG



12:05PM, September 21

People First Stadium

ROUND 5 v COLLINGWOOD



12:05PM, September 27

Swinburne Centre

ROUND 6A v HAWTHORN



5:15PM, October 2

Kinetic Stadium

ROUND 6B v ESSENDON



12:05PM, October 6

People First Stadium

ROUND 7 v BRISBANE LIONS



4:05PM, October 12

Brighton Homes Arena

ROUND 8 v SYDNEY SWANS



3:05PM, October 19

Henson Park

ROUND 9 v PORT ADELAIDE



3:05PM, October 26

People First Stadium

ROUND 10 v NORTH MELBOURNE



TBC

Arden Street Oval

COACHES & STAFF



Head Coach - Cameron Joyce

Cameron Joyce was appointed as SUNS AFLW Head Coach in 2021, boasting 23 years of experience across multiple disciplines in the AFL industry. In three seasons at the SUNS, the club has achieved consecutive record seasons including a return to the AFLW Finals in 2023. He previously held positions with AFL Tasmania, coaching

the Tasmania Devils to its first ever NAB League Finals Series and was named as an Assistant Coach for the Allies at the NAB AFLW U19 National Championships. Joyce also held various roles with North Melbourne, West Coast and Richmond including general manager of football, list manager and development coach.

Senior Assistant Coach: Sam Iles

Sam Iles has a lengthy history with the GC SUNS having won the club's VFL best and fairest award in 2010 before playing 26 AFL matches during the club's first two seasons in the AFL competition. Iles has overseen the development of many of the club's local products and has held several positions in the club's Academy

including Development Coach and Head of Female Pathways, as well as Queensland U18 Women's Head Coach from 2019 – 2023. Having taken charge of the midfield since 2021, Iles was elevated to Senior Assistant Coach in 2023.

Assistant Coach: Jess Sedunary

Following a lengthy AFLW playing career at Adelaide, St Kilda and West Coast, which included the 2017 Premiership with the Crows, Sedunary moved into the coaching ranks at the SUNS late in 2023 as Academy Head Coach – Female Programs, and now taking charge of the AFLW forwards. Sedunary has previously

represented Australia in cycling at the Youth Olympics and has a wealth of coaching experience across sports including hockey, cycling and crossfit.

Assistant Coach: Rory Thompson

Thompson is a Gold Coast SUNS Life Member after first joining the club as an 18-year-old before the club's 2009 TAC Cup season, going on to play 106 games across an injury-disrupted career. He has remained involved with the club since retiring in 2022 and in 2024 takes charge of the defence as an AFLW Assistant Coach for the first time.

During his lengthy playing career as a key defender with the SUNS, Thompson finished a career-best fourth in the 2013 Club Champion, along with the Most Improved Player and Most Professional Awards.

Development Coach: James Barrett

Development Coach: Brooks Mustey

Reserves Coach: Jess Malouf

Development Coach: Brenton Male

CLUB RECORDS

Season By Season Record

Year	Played	Won	Lost	%	Position
2023	10	6	3	118.5	5 th
2022(57)	10	5	5	88	9 th
2022	10	5	5	68.2	10 th
2021	9	0	9	36.5	14 th
2020	6	2	3	101.3	4 th

Leadership Group

2020: Sam Virgo (c), Leah Kaslar (c), Jamie Stanton, Tiarna Ernst, Sally Riley

2021: Hannah Dunn (c), Sam Virgo (c), Jamie Stanton, Jade Pregelj, Sarah Perkins

2022: Hannah Dunn (c), Bess Keaney (vc), Jamie Stanton, Serene Watson

2022(57): Tara Bohanna (c), Bess Keaney (vc), Jamie Stanton (vc), Ellie Hampson

2023: Tara Bohanna (c), Jac Dupuy (vc), Bess Keaney (vc), Claudia Whitfort

2024: Tara Bohanna (c), Jac Dupuy (vc), Georgia Clayden, Charlie Rowbottom, Claudia Whitfort

Individual Records

BOLD DENOTES CURRENT SUNS PLAYER

Games Records

47	Lauren Bella	2020 –
47	Lauren Ahrens	2020 – 2023
40	Daisy D'Arcy	2021 –
40	Alison Drennan	2021 – 2023
39	Bess Keaney	2021 – 2023
36	Jaime Stanton	2020 –
35	Kalinda Howarth	2020 – 2023
33	Serene Watson	2020 – 2022
31	Tara Bohanna	2022 –
31	Lucy Single	2021 –

Goals records (GC SUNS)

36	Tara Bohanna	2022 –
24	Jaime Stanton	2020 –
22	Jac Dupay	2022 –
20	Kalinda Howarth	2020 – 2023
9	Kate Surman	2020 – 2022
9	Sarah Perkins	2021 – 2022
8	Courtney Jones	2022 –
5	Claudia Whitfort	2022 –
5	Ellie Hampson	2020 – 2022

Most goals in a match

6.2	Jaime Stanton	v WCE, R2 2023, People First Stadium
4.2	Tara Bohanna	v WCE, R2 2023, People First Stadium
4.0	Tara Bohanna	v Syd, FW1 2023 2023, People First Stadium
4.0	Kalinda Howarth	v WCE, R6 2020, Mineral Resources Park
3.1	Jac Dupay	v WCE, R2 2023, People First Stadium

TEAM RECORDS



Head-to-Head Records

Opponent	Record (W-L-D)	Highest Score	Lowest Score	Largest Winning Margin	Largest Losing Margin	Most Recent Win	Last Five
Adelaide	2 (0-2)	2.3 (15)	2.3 (15)		70	R5, 2023	LL
Brisbane	5 (0-1-4)	4.4 (28)	0.2 (2)		73	R7, 2023	LLLLD
Carlton	4 (1-3)	6.6 (42)	2.4 (16)	27	60	R1, 2023	LWLL
Collingwood	1 (1-0)	5.3 (33)		12		R3, 2023	W
Essendon	1 (1-0)	6.3 (39)		14		R10, 2023	W
Fremantle	3 (0-3)	1.4 (10)	1.0 (6)		70	R12, 2022	LLL
Geelong	3 (1-2)	7.7 (49)	2.6 (18)	11	20	R6, 2022	WLL
GWS	5 (1-4)	7.6 (48)	1.2 (8)	11	20	R9, 2023	WLLLL
Hawthorn							
Melbourne	3 (0-3)	5.5 (35)	1.3 (9)		49	R8, S7	LLL
North Melb	2 (0-2)	5.3 (34)	2.2 (14)		26	R1, S7	LL
Port Adelaide	2 (1-1-0)	7.4 (46)	7.3 (45)	14		R8, 2023	DW
Richmond	5 (3-2)	5.9 (39)	3.1 (19)	11	15	R6, 2023	WLWLW
St Kilda	2 (1-1)	5.12 (42)	4.7 (31)	14	3	R4, S7	WL
Sydney	2 (1-1)	7.7 (49)	6.5 (41)	34	17	EF, 2023	LW
West Coast	5 (4-1)	15.9 (99)	4.9 (99)	73	1	R2, 2023	WWWLW
West Bulldogs	2 (1-1-0)	7.6 (48)	6.5 (41)	4		R4, 2023	WD

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING RECORDS

Highest Scores (Game)

15.9 (99)	v West Coast	R2 2023, People First Stadium
7.7 (49)	v Geelong	R6 2022, People First Stadium
7.7 (49)	v Sydney	R7 S7, Henson Park
7.6 (48)	v W Bulldogs	R4 2023, People First Stadium
7.6 (48)	v GWS Giants	R9 2023, People First Stadium
7.5 (47)	v West Coast	R2 S7, People First Stadium
7.4 (46)	v West Coast	R2 2022, Whitten Oval
7.4 (46)	v Port Adelaide	R5 S7, Bond University
7.3 (45)	v Port Adelaide	R8 2023, Alberton Oval
6.6 (42)	v Carlton	R9 S7, People First Stadium
5.12 (42)	v St Kilda	R4 S7, Great Barrier Reef Arena

Largest Winning Margins

73 points	v West Coast	R2 2023, People First Stadium
31 points	v GWS	R9 2023, People First Stadium
34 points	v Sydney	R7 S7, Henson Park
33 points	v West Coast	R2 S7, People First Stadium
27 points	v Carlton	R9 S7, People First Stadium
25 points	v West Coast	R6 2021, Mineral Resources Park
14 points	v St Kilda	R4 S7, Great Barrier Reef Arena
14 points	v Port Adel	R5 S7, Bond University
14 points	v Essendon	R10 2023, Great Barrier Reef Arena

AWARDS AND HONOURS



Year	Club Champion	Runner-Up	Third Place
2023	Claudia Whitfort	Charlie Rowbottom	Daisy D'Arcy
2022 (S7)	Charlie Rowbottom	Alison Drennan	Claudia Whitfort
2022	Alison Drennan	Charlie Rowbottom	Jamie Stanton
2021	Lauren Ahrens	Alison Drennan	Daisy D'Arcy
2020	Jaime Stanton	Lauren Ahrens	Jade Pregelj

Players' Player

2023 – Maddy Brancatisano
2022 (S7) – Georgia Clayden
2022 (S6) – Daisy D'Arcy
2021 – Daisy D'Arcy
2020 – Jamie Stanton

Most Professional

2023 – Maddy Brancatisano
2022 (S7) – Bess Keane
2022 (S6) – Tara Bohanna
2021 – Bess Keane
2020 – Tiarna Ernst

AFLW Best & Fairest

2023 – Bess Keane
2022 (S7) – Jac Dupuy
2022 (S6) – Claudia Whitfort
2021 – Emma Pittman
2020 – Hannah Dunn

Leading Goalkicker

2023 – Jamie Stanton (16)
2022 (S7) – Tara Bohanna & Courtney Jones (8)
2022 (S6) – Tara Bohanna (13)
2021 – Maddison Levi, Leah Kaslar, Jamie Stanton, Sam Virgo, Kalinda Howarth & Sarah Perkins (3)
2020 – Kalinda Howarth (9)

Members Player of the Year

2023 – Maddy Brancatisano
2022 (S7) – Georgia Clayden
2022 (S6) – Daisy D'Arcy
2021 – Daisy D'Arcy
2020 – Jamie Stanton

Coach's Award

2023 – Bess Keane
2022 (S7) – Jac Dupuy
2022 (S6) – Claudia Whitfort
2021 – Emma Pittman
2020 – Hannah Dunn

SUNS 2024 AFL SQUAD

Rising Star Nominees

BOLD DENOTES CURRENT SUNS PLAYER
ITALIC DENOTES RISING STAR WINNER

Darcie Davies	– R10, 2023
Daisy D’Arcy	– R2, S7
Ellie Hampson	– R6, 2022
Charlie Rowbottom	– R2, 2022
Lauren Bella	– R7, 2021
Kalinda Howarth	– R7, 2021

All-Australians

BOLD DENOTES CURRENT SUNS PLAYER

Charlie Rowbottom - 2023 - Interchange
Kalinda Howarth - 2020 - Interchange

AFLPA 22Under22 Team

BOLD DENOTES CURRENT SUNS PLAYER

Charlie Rowbottom - 2023 - Centre (captain)
Daisy D’Arcy - 2023 - Back pocket
Charlie Rowbottom - S7 - Wing
Charlie Rowbottom - 2022 - Wing
Ellie Hampson - 2022 - Interchange
Claudia Whitfort - 2022 - Interchange
Lauren Bella - 2020 - Ruck
Kalinda Howarth - 2020 - Half-forward

2023 AFLW Honours

Charlie Rowbottom - All-Australian (interchange)
Darcie Davies - Rising Star nominee (R10)

Coach’s Award

16	Claudia Whitfort
8	Charlie Rowbottom
4	Jac Dupuy
4	Niamh McLaughlin
3	Jamie Stanton
2	Darcie Davies
1	Tara Bohanna
1	Lucy Single

2023 Club Champion

322	Claudia Whitfort
270	Charlie Rowbottom
255	Daisy D’Arcy
252	Jac Dupuy
251	Alison Drennan
251	Lucy Single
238	Bess Keaney
234	Maddy Brancatisano
225	Niamh McLaughlin
221	Lauren Ahrens

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SUNS Academy AFLW Graduates

- Kalinda Howarth
- Lauren Bella
- Tori Groves-Little
- Kitara Whap-Farrar
- Charlotte Hammans
- Ellie Hampson
- Taylor Smith
- Serene Watson
- Dee Heslop
- Georgia Breward
- Annise Bradfield
- Maddison Levi
- Lucy Single
- Daisy D'Arcy
- Wallis Randell
- Teagan Levi
- Giselle Davies
- Jasmyrn Smith
- Kaylee Kimber
- Alana Gee
- Darcie Davies
- Sienna McMullen
- Kiara Bischa

Played: 11
Won: 6
Lost: 4
Drew: 1
Finished: 5th (after H&A season)

Played every game:

Lauren Ahrens
Lauren Bella
Maddy Brancatisano
Tara Bohanna
Georgia Clayden
Daisy D'Arcy
Alison Drennan
Jac Dupuy
Bess Keaney
Niamh McLaughlin
Jamie Stanton
Claudia Whitfort

AFLW debuts: (games played in brackets)

R1: Darcie Davies (10)
R1: Alana Gee (7)
R1: Meara Girvan (10)
R1: Niamh McLaughlin (11)
R3: Cara McCrossan (4)
R6: Elise Barwick (5)

PRE-AFLW COMPETITION AWARDS

Women's Player of the Seires

2023 – Jac Dupuy
2019 – Kate Surman
2018 – Jordan Membrey

Women's Best Emerging Player

2021 – Jade Pregelj
2020 – Paige Parker

Highest score: 15.9 (99) v West Coast, R1, People First Stadium
Lowest score: 2.3 (15) v Adelaide, R5, Unley Oval
Greatest winning margin: 73 points v West Coast, R1, People First Stadium
Greatest losing margin: 36 points v Brisbane, R7, People First Stadium

Goals for: 67
Behinds for: 56
Points for: 458
Average score for: 41.64
Goals against: 59
Behinds against: 55
Points against: 409
Average score against: 37.18
Average winning margin: 22.5
Average losing margin: 21.75
Wins by 7+ points: 4
Wins by 1-6 points: 2

2023 STATS LEADERS

Goals

16.4	Jamie Stanton
15.14	Tara Bohanna
13.7	Jac Dupuy
4.3	Claudia Whitfort
4.4	Niamh McLaughlin

Marks

40	Jac Dupuy
33	Bess Keaney
29	Lauren Ahrens & Tara Bohanna
28	Georgia Clayden & Vivien Saad

Clearances

71	Claudia Whitfort
64	Charlie Rowbottom
46	Lucy Single
26	Alison Drennan
20	Lauren Bella & Maddy Brancatisano

Tackles

87	Charlie Rowbottom
81	Lucy Single
74	Claudia Whitfort
59	Alison Drennan
50	Daisy D'Arcy

Disposals

16	Claudia Whitfort
8	Charlie Rowbottom
4	Jac Dupuy
4	Niamh McLaughlin
3	Jamie Stanton
2	Darcie Davies
1	Tara Bohanna
1	Lucy Single

LATEST DRAFT & TRADE

2023 TRADE

OUT: Lauren Ahrens (Western Bulldogs), Gabrielle Biedenweg-Webster (delisted), Giselle Davies (Sydney), Alison Drennan (West Coast), Kalinda Howarth (Collingwood), Bess Keaney (Essendon), Kaylee Kimber (delisted), Tahlia Meyer (delisted), Jasmyn Smith (Western Bulldogs)

IN: Charlotte Wilson (Melbourne), Katie Lynch (Western Bulldogs), Ella Smith (Brisbane)

2023 DRAFT

Keely Fullerton (Pick 36), Taya Oliver (Pick 44), Kiara Bischa (Pick 50), Sienna McMullen (Pick 51), Annabel Kievit (Pick 52)

INJURY REPLACEMENTS

Lauren McConville (replacement player for Sienna McMullen)

2024 AFLW SQUAD



#	Player Name	DOB	Debut	Junior Club	Senior Club	Games		Goals	
						2023	Career	2023	Career
1	Annabel Kievit	22/09/2005	NA		Waratah	-	-	-	-
2	Lauren Bella	12/09/2000	Rd 1, 2019	Sarina Demons	Bond University	11	50	0	1
3	Darcie Davies	14/06/2005	Rd 1, 2023	Southport Sharks	Southport Sharks	10	10	3	3
4	Claudia Whitfort	31/07/1999	Rd 5, 2018		St Mary's	11	44	4	7
5	Maddy Brancatisano	05/09/2000	Rd 1, 2020	Montmorency/Northern Knights		11	43	1	1
6	Elise Barwick	31/03/1999	Rd. 6, 2023		North Hobart/South Adelaide	5	5	0	0
7	Katie Lynch	06/04/2000	Rd 2, 2019	Camberwell/Kew Rovers/Oakleigh Chargers	Collingwood VFLW	6	42	0	1
8	Charlie Rowbottom	22/01/2003	Rd 1, 2022	East Malvern Knights/Oakleigh Chargers		9	29	2	3
9	Clara Fitzpatrick	01/10/1990	Rd 1, 2020		Bryansford GAC/Southern Saints	8	20	0	0
10	Ella Maurer	01/02/2002	Rd 4, S7	North Launceston	Old Scotch Collegians	4	5	0	0
11	Niamh McLaughlin	31/08/1993	1, 2Rd 023		Moville GAA Club	11	11	4	4
12	Tara Bohanna	02/03/1995	Rd 1, 2022		Eastern Devils/Southern Saints	11	31	15	36
13	Lucy Single	28/09/2002	Rd 1, 2021	Burleigh Bombers	Bond University	10	31	0	1
14	Cara McCrossan	05/08/1994	Rd 3, 2023	Omagh GAC	Casey Demons	4	4	0	0
15	Wallis Randell	14/07/2001	Rd 5, 2021		Mackay Magpies/Bond University	9	26	0	0
16	Ella Smith	27/05/2004	Rd 1, 2023	Sandgate	Aspley	1	1	0	0
17	Jamie Stanton	07/11/1995	Rd 1, 2017		Coolangatta-Tweed Heads	11	59	16	24
18	Georgia Clayden	01/06/1995	Rd 1, S7		Ainslie	11	21	2	2
19	Ashanti Bush	18/08/2002	Rd 2, 2022	Wanderers	Darwin Buffaloes	3	10	0	2
20	Daisy D'Arcy	12/12/2002	Rd 1, 2021		Hermit Park	11	40	1	1
21	Jordan Membrey	01/01/1996	Rd 4, 2017	Carrara Saints	Coolangatta-Tweed Heads	4	32	3	14
22	Charlotte Wilson	29/12/2000	Rd 5, 2019	Monbulk/Ferntree Gully	Eastern Ranges/Southern Saints	4	30	0	0
23	Sienna McMullen	15/07/2005	NA	Burleigh	Bond University	-	-	-	-
24	Alana Gee	20/04/2004	Rd 1, 2023		North Mackay/Southport	7	7	1	1
25	Meara Girvan	17/09/1997	Rd 1, 2023		Glenelg/Bond University	10	10	1	1
26	Kiara Bischa	15/04/2005	NA	Burleigh	Bond University	-	-	-	-
27	Jacqueline Dupuy	19/07/1994	Rd 1, 2022		Cairns Saints/Maroochydoore Roos	11	30	13	22
30	Keely Fullerton	30/01/2005	NA	Eaglehawk	Bendigo Pioneers	-	-	-	-
32	Lauren McConville	28/12/1994	NA		Armagh GC	-	-	-	-
39	Vivien Saad	23/06/1992	Rd 1, 2020		North Melbourne	8	43	0	0
44	Taya Oliver	17/10/2001	NA		Coorparoo	-	-	-	-

1 ANNABEL KIEVIT

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 22/09/2005

Height: 176cm

Home Territory: Northern Territory

Position: Forward

Nickname: Bel

Name pronunciation: Anna-bell Kee-vit

Bio

Joining in the 2023 AFLW Draft, Kievit joins a host of Territorian products across the club's AFL and AFLW lists. Kievit's athleticism and kick penetration sets her aside from the crowd, also boasting a quick turn of speed and ability to impact contests both in the air and on the ground. Standing at 176cm, her versatility provides plenty of options for her new coaches to explore.

Football Background

Senior Club: Waratah

Debut: Yet to debut

Fun fact: Kievit is fluent in German

- Boasting outstanding athleticism and ability to complete at ground level as well, she made her NTFL debut as a 16-year-old and was named the league's Rising Star in her first season
- She is one of two Territory products on the club's AFLW list, and one of ten with connections to the NT across both teams
- Pre-game ritual includes putting on right sock, left sock, right boot, left boot in that order

Instagram: @_annabelk2



2 LAUREN BELLA

Ruck



Personal Info

DOB: 12/09/2000

Height: 188cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Ruck

Nickname: Loz, Lolo, Lo

Name pronunciation: Lauren Bella

Bio

One of the premier rucks in the AFLW competition, Bella is one of two players to have played every AFLW match for the club. Hailing from Sarina, south of Mackay, Bella came through the Streetsmarts SUNS Academy before spending one season with Brisbane prior to Gold Coast's acceptance into the League. She has a strong lead and can win her own footy around the ground and spent her junior years representing the SUNS and AFLW Academies.

Football Background

Junior Club: Sarina Demons

Senior Club: Bond University

AFLW Games: 50

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 1, 2019

Previous AFLW Club/s: Brisbane Lions (3 games; 2019)

AFLW Awards: 22Under22 team (2020), Rising Star nominee (Round 7, 2021)

Fun fact: Bella is set to become the first SUNS player to play 50 AFLW matches for the club in 2024.

- Bella spent her junior years representing the SUNS and AFLW Academies and was also previously selected in the SUNS 2018 and 2019 Winter Series Squads
- She has also represented Queensland in Netball
- She has been named in the AFLPA 22Under22 Squad on three occasions (2020, 2021 and Season 7) with selection in the final team in 2020.

Instagram: lauren_bella



3 DARCIE DAVIES

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 14/06/2005

Height: 184cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Key forward/Ruck

Nickname: Darce

Name pronunciation: Dar-see Dave-iss

Bio

Touted as one of the best young talents in the country, Davies starred in her debut AFLW season, playing 10 matches after joining as a Northern Academy Priority Selection at just 18 years old. Standing at 184cm, she is a strong mark overhead, is incredibly competitive at ground level and provides versatility for the SUNS with the ability to play in numerous positions across the ground.

Football Background

Junior/Senior Club: Southport Sharks

AFLW Games: 10

AFLW Goals: 3

Debut: Round 1, 2023

AFLW Awards: Rising Star nominee (Round 10, 2023)

Fun fact: Davies' father Darren was a junior international rugby union player for Wales.

- A junior multi-sport prodigy, Davies represented Australia in Netball at Under 17 level and was previously a member of the AFLW Academy
- She played a range of sports growing up including Aussie Rules, Netball, Karate, Swimming, Touch Football, Little Athletics and Dancing
- She is one of three Davies sisters on AFLW lists alongside Giselle (Sydney Swans) and Fleur (GWS Giants). Younger sister Georja is a member of the Streetsmarts SUNS Academy.

Instagram: @darciedaviess



4 CLAUDIA WHITFORT

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 31/07/1999

Height: 170cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Clauds

Name pronunciation: Clor-dee-ah Whit-fit

Bio

Whitfort had a career-best season in 2023, winning her inaugural SUNS Club Champion and finishing equal second in the AFLW Best & Fairest count. She ranked inside the AFLW's top 10 for clearances, inside 50s and contested possessions in 2024 and was rewarded with a multi-year contract extension during the off-season, now signed on at the SUNS until the end of 2027.

Football Background

Senior Club: St Mary's

AFLW Games: 43

AFLW Goals: 7

Debut: Round 5, 2018

Previous AFLW Club/s: Melbourne (4 games; 2018-19), St Kilda (10 games; 2020-21)

AFLW Awards: AFLW Best & Fairest runner-up (2023), Club Champion (2023), Club Champion third place (Season Seven), SUNS Coach's Award (2022), All-Australian squad (2023), 22Under22 team (2022)

Fun fact: She is currently completing a Masters degree in Cyber Security

- She played a number of sports including Aussie Rules, Netball, Surf Live Saving and Athletics growing up
- Whitfort was originally drafted to Melbourne as a netballer following a RookieMe combine event for athletes in other sports
- Her pre-game ritual includes pasta & ice-cream the night before a game

Instagram: @claudia_whitfort



5 MADDY BRANCATISANO

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 05/09/2000

Height: 169cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Brancs

Name pronunciation: Mad-ee Bran-cat-iss-ar-no

Bio

Brancatisano excelled in her first season at the SUNS after arriving from Richmond at the beginning of 2024. Averaging career-best numbers across numerous statistics, she was deployed with success across midfield and half-forward in 2023. She has recently re-signed with the SUNS through until the end of the 2026 AFLW season.

Football Background

Senior Club: Montmorency/Northern Knights

AFLW Games: 43

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 1, 2020

Previous AFLW Club/s: Melbourne (0 games; 2019), Richmond (32 games; 2020-2022)

AFLW Awards: SUNS Players' Player (2023), SUNS Most Professional (2023)

Fun fact: Brancatisano's godfather is Australian basketball legend Andrew Gaze

- In her first season at the club, Brancatisano won both the Players' Player and Most Professional awards
- Brancatisano lives with fellow teammates Meara Girvan & Jac Dupuy as well as SUNS AFL star Bailey Humphrey
- She is a former VIC Metro representative in both Aussie Rules and Basketball, also reaching NBL1 level as a basketballer

Instagram: @maddybranc



6 ELISE BARWICK

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 31/03/1999

Height: 169cm

Home State: Tasmania

Position: Forward

Nickname: Saucey

Name pronunciation: E-lease Bar-wick

Bio

Barwick made an immediate impact after joining the club as an injury replacement player in 2023. Known for her speed, agility and aerobic endurance, she played five matches after debuting against Richmond in Round 6, 2023 and shapes as one to watch following her first full AFLW pre-season.

Football Background

Senior Club: North Hobart/South Adelaide

AFLW Games: 5

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 6, 2023

Fun Fact: Barwick won four Tasmanian State League Premierships with Glenorchy and North Hobart, and was best-on-ground in the North's 2022 Premiership.

- Barwick is the defending 2km time trial winner
- In the space of 12 months, Barwick played in Grand Finals in both Tasmania and South Australia and earned an AFLW debut on the SUNS list
- Her defensive pressure, work rate and transitional running saw her miss only one match (through concussion) after making her AFLW debut.

Instagram: @elisebarwick



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KATIE LYNCH

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 06/04/2000

Height: 180cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Key defender

Nickname: Lynchy

Name pronunciation: Kay-tee Linch

Bio

One of the AFLW's premier key defenders joins the SUNS eyeing a fresh start after an injury-plagued 2023 season. Lynch is a strong overhead mark with a clean pair of hands and has made the backline her own after previously playing as a forward early in her career. She is one of four SUNS players to have signed a contract until 2027.

Football Background

Junior Club: Camberwell/Kew Rovers/Oakleigh Chargers

Senior Club: Collingwood VFLW

AFLW Games: 42

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 2, 2019

Previous AFLW Club/s: Collingwood (7 games; 2019-2020), Western Bulldogs (35 games; 2021-2023)

AFLW Awards: All-Australian (Season Seven)

Fun fact: Lynch said she first envisioned one day playing for the SUNS as a teenager whilst playing representative footy on the Gold Coast

- Lynch played junior football alongside boys until she was 14 years old, winning the Yarra Junior Football League best and fairest in Under 11s.
- In Season Seven, she took the second-most marks across the AFLW and was named in the 22Under22 and All-Australian teams
- Lynch signed a four-year contract upon joining the SUNS, securing her future at the club until the end of 2027

Instagram: @katielynchy



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CHARLIE ROWBOTTOM

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 22/01/2003

Height: 179cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Chuck

Name pronunciation: Char-lee Row-bottom

Bio

The 2021 No. 1 draft pick has solidified her position as one of the top midfielders in the AFLW across her first three seasons. She led the league for contested possessions in 2023, and was among the top cohort for clearances, tackles and disposals and earned a maiden All-Australian selection. She moves into the club's leadership group for the first time in 2024.

Football Background

Junior Club: East Malvern Knights/Oakleigh Chargers

AFLW Games: 29

AFLW Goals: 3

Debut: Round 2, 2019

AFLW Awards: All-Australian (2023), All-Australian squad (Season Seven), Club Champion (Season Seven), 2x Club Champion runner-up (2022, 2023), 3x 22Under22 team (2022, Season Seven, 2023 - captain)

Fun fact: The former No. 1 draft pick is a keen surfer

- Rowbottom has never finished lower than second in the Club Champion award, finishing as runner-up for a second time in 2023.
- She has established herself as one of the AFLW's most dominant midfielders, leading the league for contested possessions (17.3 per game) in 2023 and finishing in the Top 10 for clearances, disposals and tackles.
- Alongside Georgia Clayden, she has been elevated into the club's leadership group for the first time in 2024

Instagram: @charlie.rowbottom



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CLARA FITZPATRICK

Midfielder 



Personal Info

DOB: 01/10/1990

Height: 184cm

Home Country: Ireland

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Fitzy

Name pronunciation: Clar-rar Fitz-pat-trick

Bio

One of four Irishwomen on the SUNS list, Fitzpatrick's versatile skillset enables her to play in positions right across the ground. Deployed most commonly as a defender in her first season at the SUNS, she adds stability, height and experience in a new-found wing role in 2024.

Football Background

Senior Club: Bryansford GAC/Southern Saints

AFLW Games: 20

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 1, 2020

Previous AFLW Club/s: St Kilda (12 games; 2020, 2022)

Fun fact: Played Gaelic Football for Australasia at the 2019 World Games

- Fitzpatrick first picked up the Sherrin after travelling to Melbourne on her vacation-turned-temporary-residency in 2016, winning St Kilda's Coaches' Award in her inaugural season at the elite level.
- One of four Irishwomen in the squad, Fitzpatrick has close ties to the Irish community on the Gold Coast and is regularly seen assisting local Gaelic Football side Gold Coast Gaels
- If she could have dinner with 3 people, she would invite Dan Carter, Brian O'Driscoll and Ryan Reynolds

Instagram: @clarafitz1



10 ELLA MAURER

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 01/02/2002

Height: 169cm

Home State: Tasmania

Position: Forward

Name Pronunciation: Ella More-rah

Bio

Maurer made the most of limited opportunities in 2023, impressing with her explosiveness and work in and around the contest. The young Tasmanian is clean both by hand and foot and will be looking to add to her five career games in the SUNS midfield in 2024.

Football Background

Junior Club/s: North Launceston

Senior club/s: Old Scotch Collegians

AFLW Games: 5

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 4, Season 7

Previous AFLW Club/s: North Melbourne (1 game; 2022)

Fun fact: Maurer played Aussie Rules, Netball, Touch Football, Athletics and Dancing growing up

- Maurer is an inside midfielder known for her contested abilities, power in the contest and clean hands
- In her first season with the SUNS, she played in four matches including the Elimination Final against Sydney
- Her bucket list includes skydiving and travelling Europe

Instagram: @ellamaurer



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NIAMH MCLAUGHLIN

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 31/08/1993

Height: 162cm

Home Country: Ireland

Position: Defender

Nickname: Steve

Name pronunciation: Neeve Mc-lock-lin

Bio

A rare tri-code athlete, the former soccer and Gaelic football star was electric in her first AFLW season. Bringing a unique skill set and a devastating turn of speed, McLaughlin has quickly adapted to her third sport and has become an ever-present danger around goal.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Moville GAA Club

AFLW Games: 11

AFLW Goals: 4

Debut: Round 1, 2023

Fun fact: McLaughlin has played soccer for English giants Newcastle and Sunderland

- She played every match of her debut AFLW season and led the league for bounces (20)
- McLaughlin has captained her county Donegal in Gaelic Football and was the GAA Ladies Footballer of the Year in 2022, and awarded a maiden All-Star award.
- Her Gaelic Football resume includes 1x Intermediate All-Ireland, 1x Minor All Ireland Championship, 1x All Star & Player of the Year award.

Instagram: @_niamhmclaughlin



12 TARA BOHANNA

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 02/03/1995

Height: 178cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Key Forward

Name Pronunciation: Tar-rar Bo-hann-na

Bio

Now heading into her fourth AFLW season, Bohanna is an heir of consistency having kicked at least eight goals in each of her three seasons and is yet to miss a game. The SUNS captain is most often seen leading out the goal square and is equally capable in the air and at ground level.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Eastern Devils/Southern Saints

AFLW Games: 31

AFLW Goals: 36

Debut: Round 1, 2022

Fun fact: Bohanna's bucket list includes living overseas, seeing the pyramids and completing an Ironman

- Bohanna joined the SUNS as an injury replacement player after winning the Southern Saints Best & Fairest in 2021.
- She is a two-time SUNS leading goalkicker and in 2022 became the club's fourth AFLW captain. In 2024, she becomes the first player to captain the club into a third season.
- Was voted as a majority of teammates as 'best kick for goal with the game on the line.'

Instagram: @tarabohanna



13 LUCY SINGLE

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 28/09/2002
Height: 174cm
Home State: Queensland
Position: Midfielder
Nickname: Sucky
Name Pronunciation: Loo-see Single

Bio

Single had a breakout season in 2023, adding a string to her bow as a shutdown midfielder whilst also winning her fair share of the ball. The Streetsmarts SUNS Academy product is one of the club's most athletic talents with incredible strength and speed and will be a core member of the SUNS midfield in 2024.

Football Background

Junior club/s: Burleigh Bombers
Senior club/s: Bond University
AFLW Games: 31
AFLW Goals: 1
Debut: Round 1, 2021

Fun fact: Single represented Queensland in rugby and competed at a Lifesaving World Championships

- Single became one of the competition's finest defensive midfielders in 2023, playing on the likes of Monique Conti, Ebony Marinoff and Brianna Davey.
- Single boasts exceptional speed and agility with a background in rugby sevens and beach sprinting and was voted by a majority of teammates as the 'MVP of the gym.'
- During pre-season, she penned the joint-longest contract extension signed by a Streetsmarts SUNS Academy player, locking her in until 2027.

Instagram: @lucysinglee



14 CARA MCCROSSAN

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 05/08/1994

Height: 164cm

Home Country: Ireland

Position: Forward

Nickname: Keith

Name pronunciation: Car-rar Mc-Cross-sin

Bio

McCrossan's versatility and agility inside forward 50 makes her an invaluable weapon for Cameron Joyce's team. The small forward only picked up Aussie Rules in 2022, but has adapted quickly to the sport and will be eyeing further opportunities in 2024 in her season on the list.

Football Background

Junior Club/s: Omagh GAC

Senior club/s: Casey Demons

AFLW Games: 4

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 3, 2023

Fun fact: McCrossan only played her first Aussie Rules game in 2022.

- McCrossan initially came to Australia for a one-year break after completing University. She has now been here for six years and is a permanent resident
- She is renowned for her trademark pressure and tackling, having only played her first competitive Aussie Rules match in Round 1 of the 2022 VFLW season
- She is one of four Irishwomen on the SUNS AFLW list

Instagram: @cmc53



15 WALLIS RANDELL

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 14/07/2001

Height: 170cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Defender

Nickname: Wally

Name Pronunciation: Woll-iss Ran-dell

Bio

Known for her defensive pressure, Randell has become a mainstay in the SUNS defence missing just two matches in as many seasons. Hailing from Mackay, the talented dual-sport athlete debuted in the 2021 season, and has since been involved in 26 matches at AFLW level.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Mackay Magpies/Bond University

AFLW Games: 26

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 5, 2021

Fun fact: Her pre-game ritual includes texting her Grandma the colour of her boots and ribbon

- Known for her defensive pressure, Randell has become a mainstay in the SUNS defence missing just two matches in as many seasons
- Randell extended her contract in pre-season and is signed until the end of the 2025 season
- A former Queensland representative in both Aussie Rules and Basketball, she moved to the Gold Coast to study and has graduated university with a Bachelor of Nursing
- She can recount the first 25 numbers of Pi

Instagram: @wallis_randell



16 ELLA SMITH

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 27/05/2004

Height: 169cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Chips

Name Pronunciation: Ella Smith

Bio

A speedy inside midfielder, Smith provides plenty of spark around the contest and joins the SUNS from cross-town rivals the Brisbane Lions, where she made her debut in 2023. Her strengths lie on the inside with her ability to get her hands on the ball and clear congestion part of her repertoire.

Football Background

Junior club/s: Sandgate

Senior club/s: Aspley

AFLW Games: 1

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 1, 2023

Previous AFLW Club/s: Brisbane Lions (1 game; 2023)

Fun fact: Smith is a four-time U19 national rowing champion and was selected in the U19 Australian team in 2021

- In the three years before being drafted, Smith juggled rowing and football training commitments, excelling in both sports.
- She is a former Lions and AFLW Academy member, and was among the top 10 runners in the 2km time trial at the 2022 Draft Combine.
- She recorded the second most disposals (39) of any players who played at least two games at the 2022 AFLW Under 18 Championships.

Instagram: @ella_ssmith



17 JAMIE STANTON

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 07/11/1995

Height: 166cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Forward

Nickname: Stanno

Name Pronunciation: Jay-mee Stan-tin

Bio

A tough-as-nails midfielder/forward who loves winning the contested ball, Stanton is well experienced with 59 career games at AFLW level, despite her season ending injury in 2022. One of the best ball-winners at the club, Stanton is equally as skilled as a forward and knows how to hit the scoreboard, giving great flexibility to her game. She has established herself as one of the most consistent and fierce competitors in the competition.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Coolangatta Tweed-Heads

AFLW Games: 59

AFLW Goals: 24

Debut: Round 1, 2017

Previous AFLW Club/s: Brisbane Lions (16 games; 2017-18), North Melbourne (7 games; 2019)

AFLW Awards: All-Australian squad (2020), Club Champion (2020), 2x SUNS Leading Goalkicker (2021, 2023), SUNS Players' Player (2020)

Fun fact: Stanton coached the Queensland Women's team in its interstate win over Tasmania earlier in 2024

- Having never previously kicked multiple goals in a game, Stanton became the second player to kick six goals in a single game in Round 2 last season
- In 2023, she became the first player to reach 50 AFLW games whilst playing for the SUNS and won her inaugural leading goalkicker award
- She is one of two remaining foundations players at the SUNS and was the club's first-ever AFLW Club Champion in 2020

Instagram: @jamie_stanton



18 GEORGIA CLAYDEN

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 01/06/1995

Height: 176cm

Home Territory: ACT

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Claydo, Doughy

Name Pronunciation: Jor-ja Clay-den

Bio

Clayden is one of the most infectious personalities within the SUNS squad and has earned her first official leadership role in 2024. She is most often seen on a wing with a strong aerobic base stemming from a storied multi-sport upbringing and was also able to add scoreboard pressure to her repertoire in 2023.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Ainslie

AFLW Games: 21

AFLW Goals: 2

Debut: Round 1, Season 7

AFLW Awards: SUNS Players' Player (Season Seven)

Fun fact: Clayden represented Australia at under-age level in Netball as was involved in four Australian tours in Volleyball

- Clayden hasn't missed a match for the SUNS since making her AFLW debut in Season Seven, also winning Players' Player in her first season. This season, she earned a position in the leadership group for the first time.
- She is a prolific all-round sporting talent who represented ACT in Aussie Rules, Cross Country, Netball and Volleyball
- Clayden is also a keen surfer and has participated in Surfing Australia's celebrity Seas The Day competition in the last two years

Instagram: @georgiaclayden



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19 ASHANTI BUSH

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 18/08/2002

Height: 162cm

Home State: Northern Territory

Position: Forward

Indigenous/Multicultural background: Indigenous

Nickname: Bushy, Bushwa

Name Pronunciation: Ah-sharn-tee Bush

Bio

The Northern Territorian is one of the SUNS most dangerous and elusive threats around goal with an incredibly quick turn of speed. With a skill set stemming from playing multiple sports as a kid, she kicked Goal of the Year with just her second career goal in 2022 and will be eyeing more chances at AFLW level in 2024.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Wanderers

AFLW Games: 10

AFLW Goals: 2

Debut: Round 2, 2022

AFLW Awards: Goal of the Year (Season Seven)

Fun fact: Bush represented NT Country in Rugby

- Hailing from Beswick, a small Indigenous community about 80km east of Katherine, Bush has played ten games over three seasons with the SUNS, kicking AFLW Goal of the Year in Season Seven
- She was a NAB AFLW Academy and NT-based Streetsmarts SUNS Academy member
- If she wasn't a footballer, she would be a Ranger and would like to be one after her footy career

Instagram: @ashanti.bush_



20 DAISY D'ARCY

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 12/12/2002

Height: 167cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Defender

Nickname: Dizz

Name Pronunciation: Day-zee Dar-see

Bio

D'Arcy is a versatile and combative defender with a raking left boot. Now into her fifth season, she is most frequently seeing rebounding from defensive 50 but has also been used in shutdown roles as well as an agile target inside forward 50. She was named in the 22Under22 team for the first time in 2023.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Hermit Park

AFLW Games: 40

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 1, 2021

AFLW Awards: 2x Club Champion third place (2021, 2023), 2x SUNS Players' Player (2021, 2022), All-Australian squad (2023), Rising Star nominee (Round 2, Season Seven), 22Under22 team (2023)

Fun fact: D'Arcy has represented Queensland in no less than four sports – Aussie Rules, Rugby 7s, Soccer and Cricket

- D'Arcy is a two-time SUNS AFLW Players' Player award winner and has twice finished in the Club Champion top three
- Regularly used as a rebounding defender as one of the team's best ball users, she kicked her first goal in Round 10 last year after a rare move forward
- In 2023, she was in the AFLW's Top 10 for rebound 50s (4.5 per game) and was named in the extended All-Australian squad for the first time

Instagram: @dizzydarcy



21 JORDAN MEMBREY

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 01/01/1996

Height: 168cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Forward

Nickname: Jordy, Mems

Name Pronunciation: Jord-an Mem-bree

Bio

The Carrara Saints junior is an intelligent small forward who consistently finds her way to goal. She returned to the club last season after being heavily involved in the club's women's program before its AFLW debut season in 2020. She is one of few players on the list to have Grand Final experience.

Football Background

Junior Club/s: Carrara Saints

Senior club/s: Coolangatta Tweed-Heads

AFLW Games: 32

AFLW Goals: 14

Debut: Round 4, 2017

Previous AFLW Club/s: Brisbane Lions (5 games; 2017), Collingwood (23 games; 2019 - 2022)

AFLW Awards: SUNS Winter Series Women's Player of the Series (2018)

Fun fact: Membrey has an identical twin sister, Kara

- A consistent contributor in the forward line, Membrey kicked a goal in four of her five AFLW matches for the club in 2023
- Membrey's name sits on the SUNS honour board as the club's inaugural Winter Series captain and Best and Fairest
- She is currently serving in the armed forces as a Trooper in the Army, as well as coaching at Palm Beach Currumbin SHS

Instagram: @jordsmemb



22 CHARLOTTE WILSON

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 29/12/2000

Height: 177cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Defender

Nickname: Shar, Willo

Name Pronunciation: Shar-lot Wil-son

Bio

A strong lockdown defender, Wilson strengthens the SUNS defensive set up and adds plenty of experience at just 23 years of age. After limited opportunities in 2023, the mobile key defender will be eager to put her strengths on display and lock down her spot deep in the SUNS backline in 2024.

Football Background

Junior Club/s: Monbulk/Ferntree Gully

Senior club/s: Eastern Ranges/Southern Saints

AFLW Games: 30

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 5, 2019

Previous AFLW Club/s: Carlton (22 games; 2019-2022), Melbourne (8 games; 2022-2023)

AFLW Awards: Rising Star nominee (Round 5, 2020)

Fun fact: Wilson joined the SUNS from Melbourne as part of a record 11-team trade in 2023

- Wilson made her debut part way through 2019, reaching a Grand Final with Carlton in just her fifth AFLW game.
- Standing at 177cm, she's not only strong in the contest with a clean overheard mark, but more mobile than most key defenders
- Away from football, she works as a personal trainer at BFT Miami and is a keen surfer

Instagram: @charlotte_wilsonn_



23 SIENNA MCMULLEN

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 15/07/2005
Height: 165cm
Home State: Queensland
Position: Midfielder
Nickname: CC
Name Pronunciation: See-en-na Mc-Mull-en

Bio

Yet another Streetsmarts SUNS Academy member to graduate onto the AFLW list, McMullen has starred in recent seasons for the AFLW Academy, Queensland and Bond University in the QAFLW. Her strengths include her agility, speed and aerobic capacity with her ability to hit targets under pressure a trait throughout her draft year. She is on the inactive list for the 2024 season as she continues her recovery from an ACL injury.

Football Background

Junior Club/s: Burleigh Bombers
Senior club/s: Bond University
Debut: Yet to debut

Fun fact: McMullen has represented Australia in OzTag

- McMullen moved to the Gold Coast in 2020 and trialled for the Streetsmarts SUNS Academy after it was recommended by a family friend
- McMullen finished 2nd in the SUNS 2km time trial and is one of three Burleigh Bombers juniors on the SUNS list alongside Kiara Bischa and Lucy Single
- She would like to be an upper limb therapy specialist beyond her career after breaking her hand numerous times growing up

Instagram: @sienna_mcm



24 ALANA GEE

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 20/04/2004

Height: 170cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Gee, Lans

Name Pronunciation: A-lar-nar Jee

Bio

After an injury-plagued beginning to her career, Gee played seven games in 2023 - her second season on the SUNS list - most commonly seen on the wing. Damaging explosiveness combined with great vision and versatility makes the Mackay product a dangerous weapon for the SUNS.

Football Background

Senior club/s: North Mackay Saints/Southport Sharks

AFLW Games: 7

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 1, 2023

Fun fact: In 2022, she was the only player to record double-digit figures in all four ball-get methods - loose ball, hard ball, handball receive and gather - at the Under 18 National Championships

- After a back injury curtailed the young Mackay product's maiden AFLW season, she debuted in Round 1, 2023 and played seven matches
- Gee is a Streetsmarts SUNS Academy graduate who also represented Queensland at underage levels, also playing soccer as a junior
- She is one of three players from the Mackay region and played her junior footy for the North Mackay Saints

Instagram: @alanagee_



25 MEARA GIRVAN

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 17/09/1997

Height: 176cm

Home State: South Australia

Position: Defender

Nickname: Miz

Name Pronunciation: Meer-ra Ger-vin

Bio

Known as a superb reader of the play, Girvan's strengths include her defensive pressure and intercepting capabilities. After joining the SUNS through the 2023 Supplementary Draft, Girvan missed just the one game in her debut season and slotted seamlessly into the rigours of AFLW, regularly thwarting opposition attacks and rebounding from defensive 50.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Glenelg/Bond University

AFLW Games: 10

AFLW Goals: 1

Debut: Round 1, 2023

Fun fact: Girvan didn't play her first season of Aussie Rules until 2021.

- Girvan has an elite netball background as well as winning a SANFLW premiership with Glenelg in her first season as a footballer
- She has graduated university with a Bachelor of Commerce and has recently returned to study law
- Game day ritual includes taking her dog, Daisy for a walk

Instagram: @mearagirvan



26 KIARA BISCHA

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 15/04/2005
Height: 171cm
Home State: Queensland
Position: Defender
Nickname: Bish
Name Pronunciation: Kee-ar-ra Bish-ah

Bio

Bischa has a lot of traits that both stand out for a lockdown or offensive defender, with a strong two-way game. The defending Streetsmarts SUNS Academy Player of the Year is ultra-competitive with a clean pair of hands, whilst her repeat efforts following contests are a cornerstone of her game.

Football Background

Junior club/s: Burleigh Bombers
Senior club/s: Bond University
Debut: Yet to debut
AFLW Awards: Streetsmarts SUNS Academy Player of the Year (2023)

Fun fact: She aspires to be a forensic scientist in the police beyond footy

- Bischa was named as the Streetsmarts SUNS Academy Player of the Year in 2023 as well as earning Under 18 All-Australian honours
- In her draft year, Bischa represented Queensland, the Streetsmarts SUNS Academy and won a QAFLW premiership with Bond University
- She was drafted alongside good friend and fellow Burleigh Bombers junior Sienna McMullen to the SUNS in 2023

Instagram: @rara.bischa



27 JAC DUPUY

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 19/07/1994

Height: 181cm

Home State: Queensland

Position: Key forward

Nickname: Dupes

Name Pronunciation: Jac Doo-pay

Bio

Boasting incredible versatility as a tall, Dupuy is known for her strong contested marking, ability to finish in front of goal as well as her rucking ability. She kicked a career-high 13 goals in 2023 and has formed a damaging partnership alongside Tara Bohanna and Jamie Santon inside forward 50. For the second consecutive season, she holds the position as vice-captain.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Cairns Saints/Maroochydore

AFLW Games: 30

AFLW Goals: 22

Debut: Round 1, 2022

AFLW Awards: SUNS Coach's Award (Season Seven), Women's Player of the Series: Autumn Series (2023)

Fun Fact: Dupuy has played for Sapphire Series Netball sides Sunshine Coast Thunder and Northern Rays, become the Rays' inaugural captain

- Dupuy won the SUNS Coaches Award in Season Seven and finished a career-best fourth in the 2023 Club Champion
- She has missed only a single match since debuting, also kicking goals in all but two games in 2023
- Dupuy signed a contract extension until the end of 2026 in pre-season alongside housemates Maddy Brancatisano and Meara Girvan

Instagram: @jacdup



30 KEELY FULLERTON

Midfielder



Personal Info

DOB: 30/01/2005

Height: 161cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Midfielder

Nickname: Keels, Monti

Name Pronunciation: Kee-lee Full-er-ton

Bio

Fullerton is a skilled left-footer who boasts both terrific speed and endurance with an ability to impact the scoreboard. Drafted from the Bendigo Pioneers, Fullerton is most often deployed on the wing and also managed to kick nine goals in 12 NAB League matches in 2023.

Football Background

Junior club/s: Eaglehawk

Senior club/s: Bendigo Pioneers

Debut: Yet to debut

Fun Fact: Keely is an active greyhound trainer and her long-term career ambition is to become a greyhound vet

- She finished third in her first AFLW 2km time trial in pre-season, also finishing among the best in agility at last year's Draft Combine
- She represented Vic Country in the 2023 U18 National Championships and was taken by the SUNS with their first pick in the 2023 AFLW Draft

Instagram: @keelyfullerton



32 LAUREN MCCONVILLE

Forward



Personal Info

DOB: 28/12/1994

Height: 159cm

Home Country: Ireland

Position: Forward

Name Pronunciation: Lauren Mc-con-vill

Bio

Joining as an injury replacement player for Sienna McMullen, McConville becomes the latest Gaelic football convert to join the SUNS. Boasting elite speed and line-breaking capabilities with an ability to hit the scoreboard as well, the 29-year-old already has one season of Aussie Rules experience under her belt and will be looking to make her mark on the AFLW competition.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Armagh GC

Debut: Yet to debut

Fun fact: McConville won a best and fairest in her one previous season of Aussie Rules

- The 29-year-old has a background in Gaelic football and Camogie (a variant of hurling)
- McConville is a well-credentialed Gaelic footballer, and took a sabbatical in 2019 to play a season with the South Warrnambool Roosters women's team in country Victoria.
- McConville arrives in Australia following the 2023 Gaelic football season after falling short in the semi-final - playing as vice-captain for Armagh in the Championship division of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association.

Instagram: @laurenmconville1



39 VIVIEN SAAD

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 23/06/1992

Height: 180cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Key defender

Nickname: Viv, Saady, Vivo

Name Pronunciation: Viv-vee-in Sard

Bio

Saad has been a consistent cog in the SUNS defence for the past three seasons, highlighted by her selection in the All-Australian squad in Season Seven. Regularly seen as the deepest in defence, her intercepting ability is Saad's key strength. Nearing 50 AFLW games, she adds experience to a young SUNS defensive unit.

Football Background

Senior club/s: North Melbourne

AFLW Games: 43

AFLW Goals: 0

Debut: Round 1, 2020

AFLW Awards: All-Australian squad (Season Seven)

Fun fact: Saad only began playing football in 2019

- A former basketballer with exceptional game sense, Saad can play in the ruck but also has the versatility to play at either end of the ground
- After returning from injury in 2023, Saad played the final eight games of the season and only missed one in the two seasons prior
- She recorded career-best figures in numerous stat lines including disposals, tackles, spoils and intercept marks in 2023

Instagram: @vivien.saad



44 TAYA OLIVER

Defender



Personal Info

DOB: 17/10/2001

Height: 173cm

Home State: Victoria

Position: Key Defender

Nickname: Tay

Name Pronunciation: Tay-ya Oliver

Bio

Oliver is a relative newcomer to Aussie Rules but has continued to improve exponentially throughout three QAFLW seasons with Coorparoo. Mostly playing in the back pocket, she is renowned for tackling ability and offers plenty to Cameron Joyce's side with the ability to run off half-back or further up the ground on a wing.

Football Background

Senior club/s: Coorparoo

Debut: Yet to debut

Fun fact: Oliver only played her first season of Aussie Rules in 2021, for QAFLW side Coorparoo

- She was named in the 2023 QAFLW Team of the Year after finishing in the Top 5 in the league's best and fairest, also representing Queensland against Tasmania
- In just her second season for Coorparoo, she was named as best-on-ground in almost half of her 15 games in 2022
- Oliver's pre-game routine includes always taping her left wrist

Instagram: @_tay.chris



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Construction of the original stadium began in 1986 and opened the following year after the Brisbane Bears were granted a license to play in the VFL. Then known as Carrara Oval, the highest crowd recorded in that era was in 1989 when 18,198 people watched the Bears play Geelong. However crowds dwindled and the Bears moved to the Gabba in Brisbane in 1993. The ground was left without a major tenant and was sold to the Gold Coast City Council. The ground occasionally played host to Rugby League games and in 1996, the Gold Coast Chargers moved full-time to the stadium until 1998 when they were kicked out of the ARL. The venue had main grandstands on either side of the ground, and grassed areas and seating behind the goals, with a total capacity of around 18,000 including 5,300 undercover seats.

People First Stadium (formerly Metricon Stadium & Heritage Bank Stadium) re-opened in mid-2011 following a \$144 million redevelopment into a 25,000-seat stadium for the Gold Coast SUNS AFL club. The venue also served as the main stadium for the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games, hosting the athletics, opening and closing ceremonies. Capacity was extended to 40,000 for the Games with the addition of a temporary grandstand at the scoreboard end. All that remains of the old stadium are the six light towers with everything else flattened. Original plans were for two main grandstands on either side with uncovered seating behind both goals, however additional funding allowed for the roof to continue around the Southern end. The redevelopment transformed the old Carrara Stadium into a world-class venue. As well as being home of the new Gold Coast SUNS Football Club, the venue also plays host to international concert acts, cricket fixtures, and other major events. The stadium is a Stadiums Queensland venue operated by the Gold Coast SUNS. It was designed by Populous and built by Watpac.

Official Capacity

27,500 (Sporting Events)

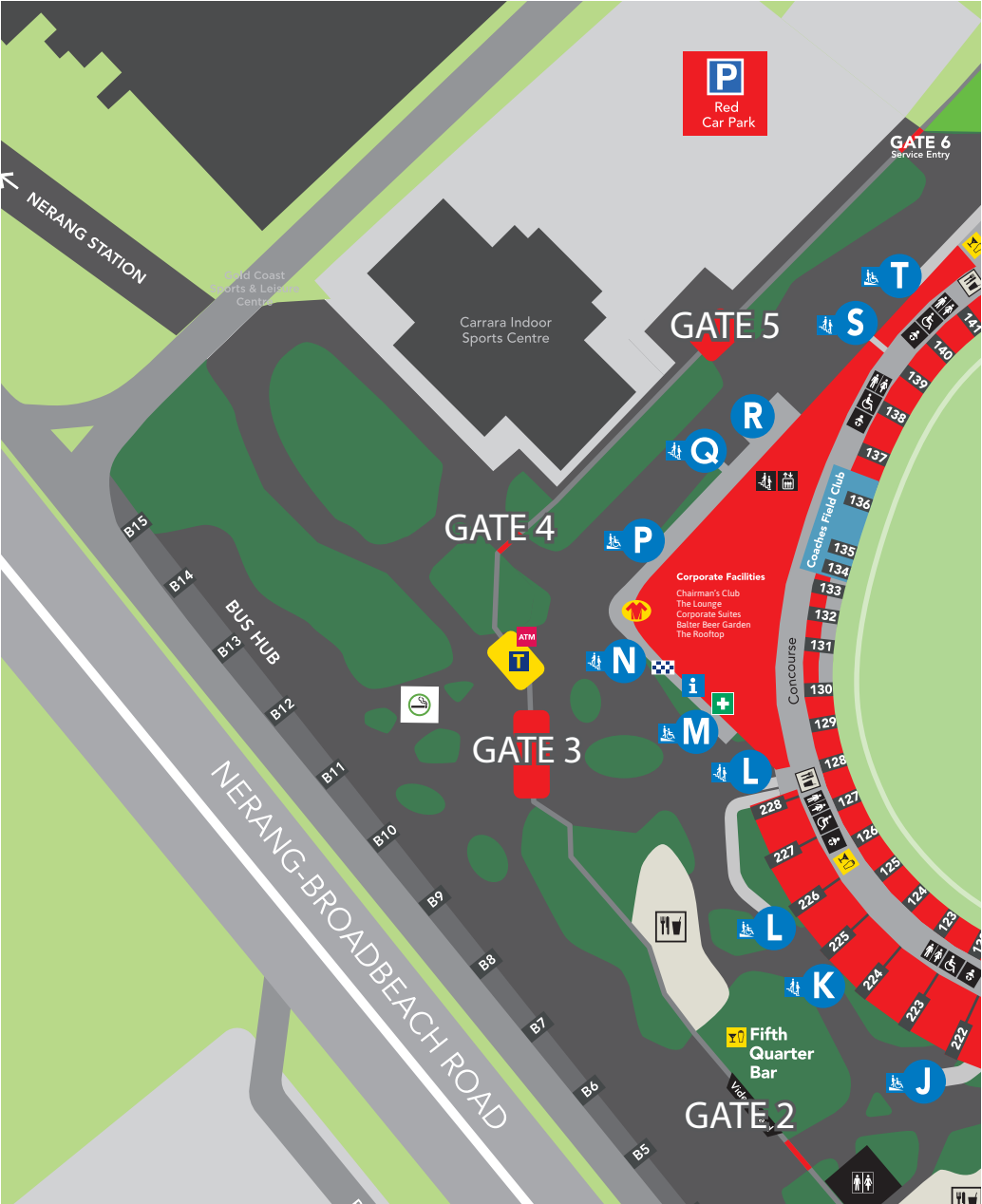
52,500 (Concerts)

Major Events

Foo Fighters; Big Day Out, 2018 Commonwealth Games; 45 AFL matches during 2020 season; International & Big Bash League cricket; Queen & Adam Lambert; Guns N' Roses; Harry Styles; Paul McCartney; Spilt Milk; P!NK



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