

Netball

UNDER 17 SELECTIONS

Kaitlin Bryce (*Pictured*) and Taylah Davies were both part of the NSW under 17 team that competed at the national under 17 championships last month.



Their NSW team narrowly missed out on the national title, losing to Victoria 33-31 in the final.

At the conclusion of the championship, an Australian under 17 squad was announced with both players gaining selection. The squad will solely be a development squad as they attend a four day intense camp at the AIS with all the state Academies and Institute coaches.

Bryce and Davies have now progressed from the IAS under 15 team of two years ago to national level representation at under 17 level.

Athletics

HURDLES CHAMPION

New BlueScope Steel hurdler, Susie Seitaridis last week won the Australian little athletics under 13's 80m hurdles title.



In winning, Seitaridis set a new Australian best performance in electronic recorded times.

She also won a silver medal in the 800m event. In a good display of versatility, she also managed a fifth place in the javelin and ninth in the discus.

Her performance helped NSW win the under 13 team's trophy after a 4 year drought.

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Golf

STATE MATCH PLAY

The state junior match play championship was played at the Camden Golf Club last month.



All players were put into groups of four with the pool winner the only one to progress onto the finals stage.

2010 IAS golfer of the year, Travis Smyth started well winning all of his three pool matches.

New Academy golfer, Jamie Krzyszczyk also played and despite winning two of his three matches, missed out on qualifying for the finals round.

In the finals, Smyth was involved in a very close match against Cameron Davis, eventually going down 2 and 1.

Hockey

NARROW MISS

Two players from the IAS hockey squad represented NSW at the national under 18 championships recently.



Kyah Gray and Tegan Richards (*Pictured*) both put in strong performances, with their team eventually going down 7-6 in a golden goal penalty shootout, after the scores were locked 1-1 at full time. Coming into the final, the NSW team had five wins, one draw and one loss.

Despite beating Victoria 4-2 in the final pool game, they were unable to reproduce that form in the final.

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