

**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RUGBY - DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIPS
GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

Northern Territory v Western Australia

WA are normally co-favourites and look strong from the start and are first on the board after 13 minutes when winger Sauer scores and he converts.

The Territorians regroup and their back-row are all playing strongly. Josaia No 8 starts the fight back with a fine try.

A second try right on half time is making the WA very worried. At half time NT are leading 14 – 7.

In the second half the WA team look better, but the Territorians are equal to the task. While Di Marco and Del Frate can score for WA the Territorians respond with two more tries them self and are rewarded with a famous victory.

The leadership and fitness of captain Matthew O'Brien is outstanding and his team have responded well and are looking forward to their next match.

Northern Territory 22 (Josaia Vodo, Tom Whalley, Drew Tobin tries; Matthew O'Brien 2 conversions, penalty)

defeated

Western Australia 19 (Callum Sauer, Matt Di Marco, Kyle Del Frate tries; Callum Sauer, Kyle Del Frate conversions)

Points Table after Day 1:

POOL A

NT	4
WA	1
LMRDT	-

POOL B

TAS	5
SA	0
VIC	-

Day Two–Sunday 25 June 2006

Western Australia v Lloyd McDermott Team

After the disappointment of their first match WA are keen to impress and they do. The late arrival for the first match because of airline and fog problems made it difficult for them to perform on Day 1.

Fly half Howlett-Petty is a handful for the "Lloydies" and he scores himself after only 4 minutes. Centre Van Wyk is also making it difficult with his incisive running. The 10 scores again and it is looking ominous.

The LMDT though make a spectacular play after a chip ahead by Brad Ellis and the resulting support gets the ball down under the posts.

Half time 20 -7.

The second half is much more difficult for the LMDT as all jet lag etc from the Westerners has been run out and a flurry of tries in the second half which have no answer gives them a comfortable match and a bonus point.

Western Australia 47 (Dane Howlett-Petty 2, Darryn Van Wyk 2, Matt DiMarco 2, Nicky Savea, Kyle Del Frate tries; Dane Howlett-Petty 2 conversions, Nicky Savea penalty)

defeated

Lloyd McDermott Team 7 (Taylor Christian try; Nathaniel Hampton-Olive conversion)

Points Table after Day 2:

POOL A

WA	6
NT	4
LMRDT	0

POOL B

VIC	5
TAS	5
SA	0

Day Three – Tuesday 28 June 2004

Game 7

WA 22 (Dane Haylett-Petty, Matt Lovelady, Matt Di Marco, Sam Hienamenn tries; Matt Di Marco conversion)

defeated

Tasmania 6 (Wally Dare 2 penalties)

Final Pool Points after Day 3:

POOL A

NT	8
WA	6
LMD	1

POOL B

VIC	10
TAS	5
SA	0

FINAL DAY - DIVISION II AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS - GEELONG

Day Four –Thursday 30 June 2005

Western Australia 36 (Ricky Unasa 2, Nico Reid, Dane Haylett-Perry, Dan Copson, Matt Di Marco tries; Ricky Unasa 2, Nico Reid conversions)

defeated

South Australia 7 (Lachlan Jones try; Will Sadler conversion)

WA ends in 3rd place for Division 2 Championships.

Selection honours are below for WA players.

COMBINED STATES 2006

No			School
7	Angus	Neilson	Challenger College WA
12	Darryn	Van Wyk	Peter Moyes Anglican College WA
15	Dane	Haylett-Petty	Hale School WA
16	Dan	Copson	John XXIII WA
17	Steve	Salvarinov	Hale School WA
19	Kyle	Del Frate	Joondalup Baptist College WA