



# Christ Church Grammar School

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT: Christ Church students join Fremantle Dockers**

Christmas came early for Christ Church Grammar School Indigenous students Liam Henry and Isaiah Butters.

The recently graduated boarders have signed with the Fremantle Football Club following last week's 2020 AFL draft. Liam received pick no. 9 and Isaiah was selected as a Category B rookie.

Hailing from Tammin and Halls Creek respectively, Liam and Isaiah played for Christ Church Grammar School's Firsts Football team competing against other Public Schools' Association (PSA) schools.

"It hasn't sunk in yet and I'm humbled to be in this position. I can't wait to get started," says Liam.

"When my name was called out it was a very emotional time. I can't thank my parents enough. They've sent me to a good boarding school."

"Being a role model for the next generation is probably the biggest motivation I can think of at this moment."

Christ Church Grammar School Director of Sport, Mr Anthony Lynch said, "This is a remarkable achievement by both boys and it's the first time in our sporting history that we've had two boys signed up in a single draft."

"Liam was one of WA's best and fundamental to the drought-breaking national-under-18s carnival success, averaging 18 disposals, five marks and four tackles across the four matches to earn All-Australian selection."

"All of us at Christ Church wish them every success as they embark on the next chapter of their football journey."

Liam and Isaiah are the latest of Christ Church sporting talent to have gone onto the AFL, joining former students Jake Patmore (Port Adelaide) and Tim English (Western Bulldogs).

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