

Dockers draft Christ Church pair

Liam Henry and Isaiah Butters have become part of Christ Church Grammar School's football history.

The recently-graduated boarders signed with the Fremantle Dockers after last week's AFL draft.

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

"When my name was called out it was a very emotional time.

"I can't thank my parents enough. They 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."

Isaiah said he had played footy with Liam since Year 8.

"Our relationship has grown stronger and stronger," he said.

"(Playing together at Fremantle) that's just another part of the story."

Liam was draft pick No.9 while Isaiah was selected as a Category B rookie.

Liam, from Tammin, and Isaiah (Halls Creek) played for Christ Church's Firsts Football team



Liam Henry, left, and Isaiah Butters at Christ Church Grammar School.

against other Public Schools' Association teams.

School sports director Anthony Lynch said it was the first time in Christ Church's history that two boys had been signed up in one 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," he said.

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

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