

AFL DRAFTEE DETAILS

Name:	Damian Williams Jr
Height:	5'10" / 1.8m
Weight:	76 kg
Foot preference:	Right
D.O.B:	21/11/93
Home State:	Northern Territory



Playing History:	Greater Western Sydney, 2010 +2011 NT Thunder U18s, 2011 NT Thunder U16s, 2009 + 2010 NT Schoolboys, 2009 Darwin Buffaloes 2008 + 2009 Katherine Cannons 2008
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Key Achievements:	2011 NT Thunder U18s National Championships Squad 2010 NT Thunder U16s National Championships Squad 2009 All Australian Schoolboys Squad 2009 NTFL U16s Premiership Player with Darwin Buffaloes – Awarded Best on Ground Medal 2009 NTFL U15s Premiership Player with Darwin Buffaloes – Awarded Best on Ground Medal 2009 NT Thunder U16s National Championships Squad 2009 NT Schoolboys U15s Squad
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Potential AFL Roles:	Rebounding defender, shut down defender, defensive half forward, wing
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2011 State Screening:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.1 beep test • 2.94 in 20m sprint • 90cm jump off his left foot • 71cm jump off both feet
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Summary:	Damian played the majority of his junior football as a forward, but since 2009 has made his mark as a rebounding defender. They were his two main roles in the side during Greater Western Sydney's 2010 TAC Cup. In 2011 he spent a lot of time in a "shut down" role also when competing in the 2011 NAB Cup, NAB Challenge and Foxtel Cup matched and in the NEAFL season with GWS. His experience includes playing on established AFL players such as Eddie Betts, Amon Buchanan, Jack Ziebell and Charlie Dixon.
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His main strengths that Greater West Sydney highlighted are:

- Excellent evasiveness and ability to move in traffic
- Running with the ball through the lines
- Good Inside 50 entries

His 2011 NT Thunder State Academy report identified the following key traits as contributing to Damian's solid performances:

- Demonstrates composure in contested situations
- Good decision making skills when disposing by foot
- High level of football intelligence and understanding of how the game is played
- Displaying initiative to leave opponent and assist teammates to win contests
- Dominant ability to win in marking contests

Damian has just completed his final two years of schooling in Sydney, Year 11 with Knox College and Year 12 with Blacktown Patrician Brothers College. He is now available for selection in the draft as he seeks to further his AFL career.