

# SHANNON RIOLI

Born: 25 May 1991

Height: 177cm

Weight: 70kg

*Role models:*

*Dean Rioli (brother)*

*Randall Rioli (cousin)*

*Cyril Rioli Jnr (cousin)*

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*Assets: Speed, Ability to read play, Decision making, Strong tackler, Winning contested possession*



*Preferred positions: Forward pocket, Half Forward, On Ball, Wing*

# MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



“Shannon, 18, is a clever on-baller and goal-shark in a similar mould to Dean. He is only 70kg and 177cm and remains hopeful of playing in the AFL.”

Kim Hagdorn, *The Sunday Times*, February 13, 2010

Jeff Kennett: “Yes I have [heard of him], and great pity he’s not part of our team...”

Jeff Kennett, *Hawthorn Club President on ABC Radio, Darwin, 19 March 2010*

David Parkin: “The whispers are coming, he’s apparently got unbelievable speed and low trajectory that he can hang on...given a bit of opportunity and love and care, he’ll follow him [Cyril Rioli Jnr].”

David Parkin, *former Carlton coach on ABC Radio, Darwin, 18 April 2010*

# # 49 South Fremantle Bulldogs (WAFL)

Debut: 2010

“The last Rioli to play at South Fremantle was my brother Dean when they won the 1997 grand final, so I'll try and keep the family tradition going, I saw uncle Maurice's No. 49 locker was spare and told them I'd take it. It's all about the respect I have for my Dad, Dean and my uncles and what they achieved at South Fremantle.” 10 March 2010, NT News

# 10 NT Thunder State Academy  
Represented 18s four times

Winner:  
Under 18s Johnson Family Rising Star  
(2007, aged 16 years)



# 4 NT Thunder State Academy  
Represented U/16s three times



# #1 Saint Marys (NTFL)



*2 x Senior Premierships (2007/2008 + 2009/10)*

*Runner up Best and Fairest for Seniors 09/10*

*U/16s premiership*

*ABC NTFL Dream Team of the Year 2009/10*

# SAINT MARYS 2009/10 PREMIERSHIP

## PRE-MATCH INTERVIEW:

Shannon Rioli speaks to Charlie King from ABC radio:

*"Former teammates play off for flag"*

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2010/03/12/2844473.htm>

12 March 2010

## POST MATCH INTERVIEW:

Shannon Rioli, number 1 for Saint Marys said one of the factors that contributed to the win on the night, was the quartet of Saints young guns who responded to a challenge set by coach, Brenton Toy. Robert Hale, Jason Puruntatameri, Ross Tungatalum and Shannon himself, were challenged 'to play like men.'

*"Brenton told us back in Round 13 that we would need to play like men if we were to win the flag, and I think we achieved that on Saturday night."*

Charlie King, ABC Darwin, 15 March 2010



2007-2009  
Scotch College, Melbourne  
First 18 team  
#5 (2007) #10 (2008/9)



Shannon Rioli, Dean's little brother, moved last week to Scotch College, where his cousins Stewart and Cyril have already been boarding.

"We grew up together on Melville Island, so we're back together now and they've told me it's really good," Rioli said.

"They've told me how everyone knows who you are down there."

The Age, 7 February 2007



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