Facilities and Personnel

This senior school’s facilities are the envy of schools throughout Australia. In addition to the standard school facilities such as tennis courts, basketball and netball courts and playing fields, the facilities include:

- Weights rooms
- Aerobics rooms
- Sports hall
- Squash courts
- Indoor heated swimming pool
- Fitness testing equipment

The college has recruited staff with expertise in a number of sports. Sports organisations such as the Canberra Raiders, ACT/NSW AFL, Tuggeranong Rugby Club and ACT Cricket send in their coaches to provide top level coaching for our squads.

SUPPORTERS

The following organisations provide invaluable support to programs run by the Erindale Sports Academy, particularly to the Talented Sports Program:

- Active Leisure Centre
- ACT Academy of Sport
- Tuggeranong Rugby Union and Amateur Sports Club
- Canberra Raiders
- NSW/ACT AFL
- Tuggeranong Netball Association
- ACT Cricket Association

Highlights

- **Australian Representatives** - In excess of 100 members of the Talented Sports Program have represented Australia at junior or senior level.
- **Sporting Scholarships** - A number of students have gone on to take up full scholarships at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)
- **Professional Sporting Careers** - A number of students have gone on to become professional sportsmen in the AFL, NRL, A-League, Super-15 and the Olympic Games
- **Employment** - A number of students have gained employment in the fitness industry.

Former Students Include

- **Rugby League NRL**
  - Jarrod Croker, Josh Dugan, Lincoln Withers, Terry Martin and Nathan Smith (Raiders), Mahe Fonua (Storm), Brett Finch (Paramatta), Joel Monahan (Roosters), Michael Monahan, Michael Robertson, Brent Kite (Manly), Todd Payten (Wests), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Jake McCook, Tevita Pangai

- **Australian Soccer Reps**
  - Kofi Danning (Sydney FC), Amy Taylor, Ned Zelic, Lydia Williams (Young Matildas) and Kate Greenacres (Futsal)

- **Rugby Union Super 12**
  - David Palavai (Brumbies)

- **Australian Rules AFL**
  - Jason Tutt (Western bulldogs), Mark McVeigh (Essendon), Jarrad McVeigh, Paul Bevan, Ben Fixter, Chris Oliver (Swans), Brent Staker (West Coast), Lenny Hayes (St Kilda), Ray Hall (Tigers)

- **Basketball WNBL**
  - Nerrida Cooper and Lea Wood (Canberra Capitals), Alison Lacey (Iowa State University, USA)

- **Orienteering Australian Rep**
  - Rebecca Minty

- **Water Polo National League**
  - Kelly Gruber, Justin Trabinger

- **Cycling**
  - Michael Rogers, Michael Matthews, Lucy Kirk

- **Mountain Biking/BMX**
  - Caroline Buchanan (4 x World Champion Elite Women 2009)

- **Tennis**
  - Ashley Keir

- **Water Skiing**
  - Jayme Grey
The Erindale College Talented Sports Program (TSP) commenced in 1993.

The program has been developed in response to the needs of students who wish to achieve excellence in both academic and sporting pursuits. TSP offers students the opportunity to develop their sporting ability in selected squads with specialised coaching staff while providing a supportive and structured environment in which to maximise their academic potential.

Erindale College has taken the next step to service students in TSP by:

- Providing up to date facilities for student use
- Recruiting staff at the elite level in sport, specialising in coaching, strength and conditioning and Athlete Career Education
- Offering students academic studies at 3 levels:
  - Tertiary
  - Vocational
  - Accredited

The success of the program has been recognised at national and international level, with visiting administrators and teachers from throughout Australia, Malaysia, New Zealand, The Peoples’ Republic of China and South Africa.

Student responsibilities:

- Places in TSP are constantly under review.
- To maintain their place in the program students must:
  - Have an excellent attendance record and explain any absence
  - Make satisfactory progress in academic pursuits, including the submission of all required assignments
  - Behave in a proper and correct manner at all times
  - Represent the college in a very positive manner at all times
- Students must sign a Student Agreement form upon entry to the program.

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