

## *play football at melbourne university in 2010*

The Melbourne University Football Club caters for all levels of skill and commitment from elite to semi-social. There are 8 teams to offer you a game each week in the prestigious Victorian Amateur Football Association.

The Club is the third oldest Australian Rules football club in Australia, being established in 1859, with only Melbourne and Geelong founded earlier. University played in the VFL between 1908 and 1920; the Club has been a powerhouse in Amateur football since 1921.

In 2009, the Blues finished third in A Section, while the Blacks finished fifth in B Section Blues Reserves were premiers in 2009.

Both **University Blacks** and **University Blues** field 4 teams in the VAFA - Seniors and Reserves in B Section and A Section respectively and Under 19s in the Premier Division, as well as Club XVIII teams. To be eligible for the Under 19's, you must be born on or after July 1st 1990.

From April, teams train on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pre season training times can vary so it is wise to check the websites (see over). It's simple to be involved. Just report to the Sports Pavilion on the north side of the University oval (Melway 2B D5) and you will be looked after - U19 players should arrive at 5pm and Senior players at 6pm.

MUFC **facilities** are the envy of other sporting clubs. As well as the picturesque and historic University Oval and its legendary pavilion, the club has access to the Beaurepaire gymnasium and swimming pool and University athletics track. So you use first-rate facilities that are on campus and you don't waste time having to travel to training. Costs of participation are subsidised by MU Sport, **so the cost to play is simply great value.**

All teams are supported by first class medical staff, including doctors, physiotherapists and massage therapists.

Membership of the MUFC also provides the opportunity to participate in the **Australian University Games (AUG)** against other Universities across Australia. Melbourne University has been a regular and consistent performer at the AUG football competition over recent years and were winners in 2008 and 2009.

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*part of the melbourne experience*

***yes... I'll have some of that!***

## UNIVERSITY BLUES [www.uniblues.com](http://www.uniblues.com)

**University Blues** have a proud record as the **top University Club** in the VAFA for over 25 years at Senior, Reserve and U19 levels. Blues Senior and Reserve teams have contested 4 of the last 5 A Section final series and were A Section premiers in 2004. Blues U19's have competed in 6 of the last 8 Premier Division final series.

**University Blues** are committed to a policy of **developing U19 players** to maintain competitiveness at the top level of VAFA competition. Former Hawthorn captain Richard Vandenberg graduated through Blues U19 and Senior teams as did Ross Young, who was rookie listed at Carlton in 2007. Blues players have been regular members of recent Senior and U23 VAFA representative teams.

**University Blues** have a first rate panel of **coaches to develop your skills and drive your playing career**. Matt Embling is again U19 Coach, while continuing Senior Coach is former player John Kanis. John played more than 400 amateur games and spent several years on the coaching panel at Hawthorn. John has also been AUG coach for the past 11 years. John will be assisted by 2008 and 2009 Reserves premiership coach Damien Guengerich.

**University Blues** are serious about footy but we also understand the need to bond socially to be successful. We train and party hard together but still set aside enough time to be successful academically. Blues have a comprehensive social calendar of unique Saturday night events and regular meals in the Pavilion on Thursdays after training and prior to teams being announced.

**University Blues** provides all of our players with professional and football support through an extensive and diverse past player network, which is a key support resource.

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### UNI BLACKS FACTS:

- A famous name in Victorian Amateur Football with 13 A Section premierships, the most in VAFA history. We field four teams - Seniors, Reserves, Under 19's (Premier Division) & Club XVIII. Our off-field social program is nicely balanced between organised functions & informal gatherings at the clubs Major Sponsor, the Clyde Hotel. The Uni Blacks Ball, Wine Night, Black Tie Presentation are feature events not to be missed.
- Outstanding facilities and home ground at Melbourne University, access to gym, pool, spinning, boxing, athletics track, hockey pitch complement the outstanding University Main Oval. First class medical support, with access to professional doctors, surgeons, physio's & myotherapists.
- An established player welfare group to assist and support players during their studies and professional development is in place together with our mentoring program to provide a valuable link between the younger players, the senior group and the worldwide Uni Blacks network of followers. All this is packaged in a club renowned for its great culture and success.

### UNDER 19's @ UNI BLACKS

- The 2010 assault is extremely exciting. With many quality players returning and high profile recruits already committed, Uni Blacks will be the place to play in 2010. Development of our Under 19 players is a priority as many quality players graduate to play senior football.
- You will experience, passionate and dedicated Under 19's coaching (ex. Seniors Blacks premiership players), support staff and committee led by past senior premiership player Adrian Goonan. Ready access is available to senior coaching staff headed by Senior Coach Marc Woolnough (ex. Geelong player & St Mary's GFL Premiership coach 2008) supported by director of coaching, David Parkin. Be sure to check our website for training details.

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