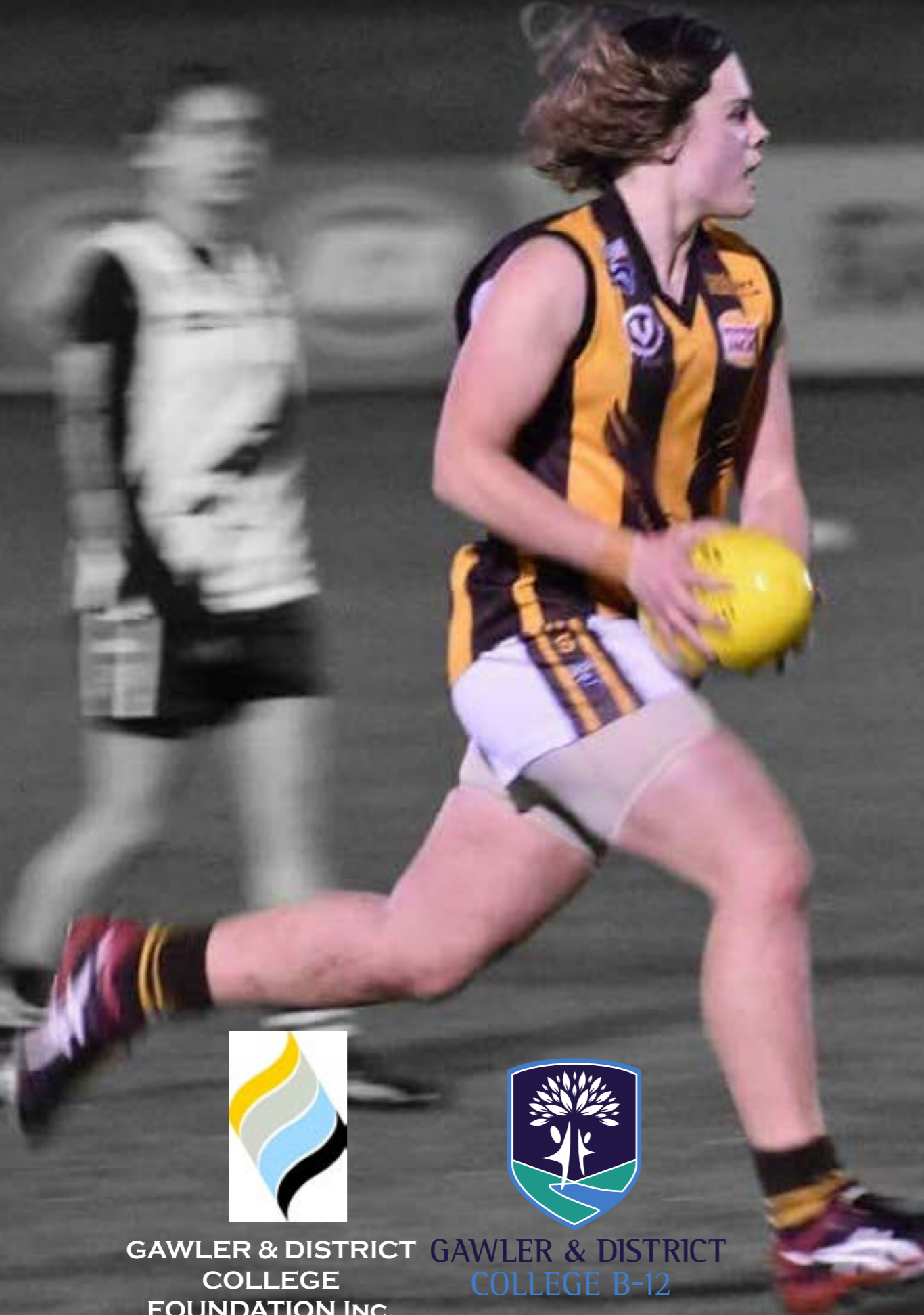


# Gawler & District College B-12: Students Going Places:



## Gawler's Very Own Young Gun: Chloe Scheer

Chloe Scheer, a talented teen who has had to overcome many hurdles; she is finally able to see her hard work pay off. Gawler & District College is very proud of the star athlete she is becoming.

Chloe is an all-round sports person, she has always had her mind set on playing in the AFL, and now because of her dedication, that dream may become a reality. Chloe was contacted this year by board members from the Adelaide Crows Women's Football Team, to take part in the Crow's development squad, which has the potential to follow on to a position in the official squad, once she turns eighteen.

Chloe has taken part in many sporting endeavours that have come her way, but has pursued both cricket and football; both of which she has been playing since a young age.

Throughout her life, cricket, has been a huge passion and although she has chosen to focus on her football career this year, she played for the Gawler Centrals all-boys cricket team for four years and after which, transferred to the Northern Jets and has been there for six years now. Since Chloe was twelve she has played in the A grade teams and has been able to experience and win two grand finals. Over the course of these years she has won many awards and had the pleasure of being a part of many state teams; playing for South Australia in 2010, 2012, and 2015; in 2015

Chloe also travelled to Canberra to participate in a development camp.

One of the biggest hurdles she has had to overcome in her budding football career, was when she was turned away from her club of four years due to the legalities around her not being male. Chloe did not let that beat her though, she stayed determined which lead to her finding a place in the Salisbury West u16's team, although she only stayed with that club for a year due to the dwindling numbers, they won the premiership, she then followed through to join the Modbury Hawks' women's team, where she has been since. She has played in a range of grades which include under 16's, 18's and A grade.

Chloe holds many achievements and has received many awards. In the past two years alone she was awarded the Junior Development Award in both 2015 & 2016; won Best and Fairest for her association when playing for Modbury in both 2015 & 16 and won Best and Fairest for her club in 2016. She was awarded the Under 18's Goal Kicker of the Year. One of her biggest achievements was winning the Duschke Award, this award is presented to the best female footballer in South Australia; this was a shock to all, as she is one of the youngest to receive this award.

Chloe's determination to see her dreams realised is an inspiration. She is the ideal example of: "if you want something bad enough", anything is achievable. Her motivation and enthusiasm can be seen as examples of how to deal with adversity, when the hurdles we face are perceived as impassable or too high. Her recognised success, as a result of her achievements, is a testimony to her hard work.

