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Talented young Ice hockey player Cody Reader has been selected for the WA side that will play in the nationals in Melbourne next month.

Cody achieves his state goal

ALL Saints' College Year 6 student Cody Reader has been selected to represent WA at the Ginsberg Trophy National Ice Hockey Championship in Melbourne next month.

Cody was chosen as one of 17 players in the 2018 WA State team after a rigorous three-stage selection process.

State association teams from around the country will compete in multiple games of three 15-minute periods at the champi-

onships from August 16 to 19.

Despite having played the sport for only two-and-a-half years, the 11-year-old student said one of his goals had always been to represent his state in the sport.

"I love being on the ice, training with a team and focusing on individual execution," he said.

"This is just the beginning of an exciting journey which will take a lot of hard work and dedication."

Last year Cody was se-

lected as a reserve state player which allowed him to train with the 2017 team and benefit from the coaches' expertise.

He is further developing his skills by participating in the Perth Thunder Ice Hockey Academy, where training is focused on high level skills development.

He also participates at a club level with the Hawks Ice Hockey Club, where he is assistant captain for the 2018 Blackhawks under-13s team.