

# Where there's a Will . . .

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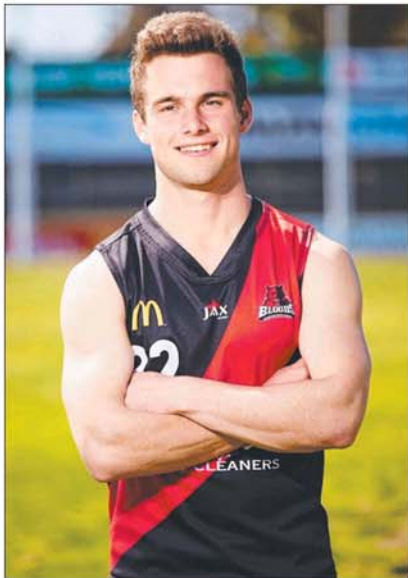
WEST Adelaide's Will Snelling will not have much time to savour his club's first SANFL premiership in 32 years.

The Panorama teenager, who helped the Bloods triumph over Woodville-West Torrens in the Grand Final on September 27 in just his 15th League game, now must turn his attention to fulfilling his AFL dreams.

The Year 12 Mercedes College student is hopeful of being taken by an AFL club in the National Draft on November 27 but must first attend the Draft Combine in Melbourne later this month, where he will be put through various physical and mental tests over four days.

His feats on the football field have resulted in Snelling being recognised as one of this month's School Sports Awards winners in the eastern region.

The awards, sponsored by Messenger Community News, recognise the achievements of SA athletes aged 10-18 years old. He is



**West Adelaide footballer Will Snelling has been racking up the medals and awards in recent weeks.** Picture: MATT LOXTON

also a finalist for the overall Sport Sports Award, to be presented at a gala dinner at Adelaide Oval next month.

Snelling, 18, started playing football when he was eight years old at Colonel Light Gardens Football

Club. In 2010, he moved to Goodwood Saints Football Club before moving to West Adelaide in 2013.

Despite being an Essendon supporter, Snelling hopes to play AFL for a South Australian side.