



The Lonestar

Newsletter of the Houston Australian Football Club

Competing in the USAFL. Commenced Season 2010



Edition 2 - 2012

Metro Game March 31 2012

Congratulations

We had a great turnout for the season opener at Bendwood Park on March 31. All up about 25 players attended and demonstrated that we have come a long way in the last 2 years. The skill level was excellent as was the attack on the footy! The 'usual suspects' all played well but particular mention goes to a few newcomers to the club - Andrew Slusher for his hard running to position through the middle of the ground, and Dane for his lack of self preservation when running with the flight of the ball to take an excellent mark with Matt Stevens coming straight at him! The most enjoyable part of the game was watching Adam Beers contesting with Big Kev and Dan around the ground. Well done lads!

Houston v Baton Rouge - April 14, 2012

This weekend we start our 2012 season campaign with a game against Baton Rouge. Bring the same enthusiasm and skill level shown a few weeks ago and we will play well for a win. We have a new venue located at 8300 Katy Freeway Houston 77024.

We need helpers at the ground from 1pm to set up and everyone on-site by 1:30pm for a 2pm start. Make sure you bring a red shirt and black shorts and a mouthguard. The kit will be here soon, but not for this game.

Want to watch AFL highlights?

Check out the AFL Round 2 highlights at the link:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_profilepage&v=sf-Uue2D5tA

Registration

So far only 14 players have paid up their Club Registration. We need additional players to register to assist with the operations of the club:

1. **Club Registration** - \$50 per player to cover the purchase of club uniforms and running costs associated with operating the club. Registration can be paid at - <http://www.payitsquare.com/collect-page/4763>

We recently learned of an award to one of our players that slipped under the radar. Kevin Waden, our giant ruckman was awarded the Paul Roos Medal for Best & Fairest in Div IV at the Nationals last October. We are still trying to work out why the club wasn't notified - but a big congratulations to the big fella on a stellar performance at the carnival which capped an excellent season. Kev is our first Player Profile for the season:



Name- Kevin Waden

Nickname - The Giant

Age - 29

Hometown - Austin, TX

Year started playing footy - 2010

Favorite field position - Ruck

Best footy experience - Watching the Cats beat the Eagles in Geelong

Favourite AFL team - Geelong Cats

Key Dates

Apr 12 - Training Bendwood Park - 6:15pm

Apr 14 - v Baton Rouge - 2pm

Apr 28 - @ Austin

May 12 - @ Baton Rouge

Oct 13-14 - USAFL Nationals - Mason, OH