

**Nathan Braddock came down to training around the middle of a tough pre-season campaign. One of his first sessions was a 3 kilometre time trial. True to the discipline and work ethic that he has displayed in his first season at the club, Braddles worked hard, got through the 3km-er and obtained a spot on the list for the season.**

**After suffering his 8 concussion in the one season, Nath made his League debut and has not looked back since- playing some important roles one the way to 3 great Demons victories in the latter half of the season.**

**The self- confessed Brett Deledio look a like caught up with us at Take 5 at one of the Blackjack tables at Burswood Casino. After a lengthy stint of counting cards which netted him \$600, the man they call Ferret gave us 5 minutes of his time.**

**Braddles, give us the run down of how you ended up at the Demons?**

**I was training with East Perth who in the end didn't have any interstate positions on their list so I was just going to play country footy with a few mates. I got chatting to Macca (Damien MacMahon) at his wedding after party about the Demons and the rest is history.**

**You played a bit of footy at the same location in Victoria as PFC/ Country Football Coaching Legend Damien McMahon and also Jarrod Kayler- Thomson. Were you aware they were at the PFC when you first came down and what can you tell us about their antics back home?**

**Yeah we were all involved at the Newtown & Chilwell FC. JKT and I played in an unbelievable U/16 premiership team coached by Mocca, his old man. After the game we had a few beers as 16 year olds and after a few they switched the beer to light, unknown to us we had a ripper night and thought we could drink with the best of them.**

**Macca is two or three times my age so I can't recall any of his antics.**

**Jars is quite happy with the way you go about your footy and you have had some run with roles in the League games that you have played. Where have you played your footy in the past?**

**I started as onballer in the early days and as I got into the higher ranks, and was still 65kgs ringing wet, got moved out to a wing.**

**What is your favourite part of Perth and how long have you been over in the Sunny State for?**

**It would definitely be the weather and lifestyle which is really laid back. I got to Perth last Feb so around 18 months.**

**What can you tell us about your life outside of football?**

Outside football?? Well with what little time that we are not training, playing or recovering I have a girlfriend, Liz, that does a fair bit for me. I also enjoy a good game of cards, and don't mind having a punt on most things.

**You have recently received the nickname of 'Ferret' or 'Fez'. What are your thoughts on this? Is it true that you are hoping it doesn't stick?**

Totally untrue. I enjoy the nickname as it was given to me by the great man Paul "Fluff" Maher. I think it is here to stay.

**Some more on Nathan.**

<b>Favourite Food:</b>	Chicken Kiev
<b>Favourite Drink:</b>	Iced Chocolate
<b>Night before game meal:</b>	It normally changes. Pasta on Thursdays are a given.
<b>Any pre match superstitions:</b>	Relax
<b>Most annoying team mate:</b>	Brett Edwards
<b>Funniest team mate:</b>	Ed Brown

**If you had to invite 4 famous people to dinner, who would they be?**  
Jen Hawkins, Will Farrell, Alan (The Hangover), Daniel Negreanu (Poker Player)

**Favourite Andrew Jarman quote**

I had an injury one day and was touch and go, I wanted to play and he said:

“ If you play and get injured in the first 10 I will slit your throat, SERIOUSLY, I will kill you!”

It was only about my 3<sup>rd</sup> game for the club and he kept a straight face. Safe to say I had the week off.