



Midwest Football Academy students Lyle Callow, Dylan Thorne and Krisan Egan with Fremantle Dockers player Paul Hasleby at the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and training Expo.

## Careers expo shows Hasleby on the ball

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FREMANTLE Dockers player Paul Hasleby came home to the Mid West to participate in the Geraldton Iron Ore Alliance Community Careers and Training Expo.

Northampton-born Hasleby joined in with the Midwest Football Academy handball competition, made footy team colours and spoke to many star-struck students during a sausage sizzle.

He said ten years ago young people had to move to the city if they wanted to complete further

study.

"It's great to see so many options now available to students in this region," Mr Hasleby said.

A variety of more than 100 exhibitors participated in the expo, including representatives of the mining, marine, defence and hospitality industries.

Students talked with employers, training providers and government organisations about training and career development and discovered career pathways into industries that are emerging or are currently facing skills shortages.