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The Eltham Junior Football Club is celebrating the selection of 3 ex-junior players recently drafted to AFL clubs for the 2009 season.

David Zaharakis (pick 23) and Michael Still (pick 55) were drafted by Essendon at the AFL Draft on Sat 29 Nov 2008. Both boys will now continue to play in the Red and Black jumpers that they used all through their junior careers at Eltham.

Luke Stanton (a cousin of Saints Nick Dal Santo) was also recruited by Carlton in the AFL Rookie Draft.

David, Michael and Luke join other ex-Eltham Junior's Adam Simpson (Nth Melbourne) and Daniel Currie (Sydney) currently in the AFL ranks.

Eltham Junior Football Club President Peter Lamont said "having 5 players currently on AFL lists from 1 junior club is a fantastic result for Eltham Junior Football Club. It's great to see young boys from Eltham achieving their dreams of an AFL career. We wish them all the best for the future."

Eltham Junior Football Club fields teams from Under 9's through to Under 17's in the Northern Football League competition. Games are played each Sunday. Home games are played at Central Oval (Panther Place) and at Susan Street.

Any boys or girls who are interested in playing Australian Rules football are more than welcome.

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