

PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Verdet Kessler

Date of Birth: May 24th, 1994

Age: 15 years

Local Association:

Verdet is a member of the Glenelg Badminton Club and trains under coach Chris Thirlwell. She attends the National Junior Camps and training sessions run by Badminton Australia throughout the year.

Education: Verdet is currently studying at St. Mary's College

Specialist Events: Women's singles, women's doubles

Badminton Highlights

At the 2009 U19 Australian Individual event and the U19 Australian Junior International, Verdet and Leanne Choo won the ladies doubles titles. Verdet has been selected in the Australian Junior Commonwealth Games Squad and is also part of the National Talent Identity Squad (Jump Smash program) which is based in Melbourne. She is a very highly regarded player of the future for Badminton Australia and Badminton SA.

Verdet was selected to represent SA in the U17 and U19 State Teams.

1. Member U17 State Team
2. Member U19 State Team
3. SA U17 girls Champion (Singles, doubles, mixed)
4. Aust. U19 Doubles Champion
5. Aust. U19 International Doubles Champion
6. Ranked #1 Aust. (U19 Doubles)

Hobbies/Interests:

Verdet enjoys badminton, physical fitness, reading, creative writing/design, drama, piano, music, baking, sewing, meeting new people

Favourite Foods:

Mommy's scrumptious baked chicken wings, Bermudian-style macaroni & cheese, Bermudian-style potato salad, fruit (mainly apples & mango), vegetables, (all healthy foods), (vanilla ice-cream, milky way or mars bar for a treat!)