

# DOMINIC COLLEGE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

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## SPORT



### *Dominic Longo: Dominic College 1981 - 1986*

Dominic Longo is the only Tasmanian to have been selected in the Australian Soccer team for the Olympic Games (Barcelona, 1992). He has had an exceptional career. In 1985, at fourteen, he gained a Tasmanian U/16 cap and a place at the Australia Institute of Sport. He captained the Australian U/16 side that qualified for the World Championships in Canada (1986-1987) and, at eighteen, played with the Australian Youth team, an U/21 side with an exceptional international reputation. Serious knee problems and two major surgeries prior to Barcelona could not diminish his enduring commitment to soccer. His career includes eleven years with the Juventus Soccer Club (Tasmanian Juniors and Seniors); seven years in Australian teams competing internationally; three years with Cercle Brugge in Belgium (1994-1996); innumerable awards, including the Tas TV Young Achievers Award (1991). He is currently captain of the Marconi Stallions in the National Soccer League, where he made his debut in 1989.