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ELIJAH W AT THE 2026 YOUTH OLYMPICS

Elijah W in Year 12 achieved an outstanding milestone in 2026, representing Australia in Men's Artistic Gymnastics at the Dakar Youth Olympic Games in Senegal. The Thomas Hassall community was eagerly watching him on the big screen here in Australia. Competing against the world's best young gymnasts, Elijah finished 16th in the individual all-around competition, making him Australia's highest-ranked male gymnast at the Games. He also contributed to Australia's 10th-place finish in the men's team qualification.

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While the boys narrowly missed qualifying for the Men's Team Final, Australia did qualify for the Mixed Team competition, with Elijah taking to the floor alongside Victorian Alice Johnson for the innovative, knockout challenge. The pair successfully progressed through to the second round of competition, but sadly missed out on a place in the final.

This remarkable achievement follows an impressive season, including junior all-around gold at the Oceania Championships. We congratulate Elijah on this incredible accomplishment and on proudly representing Australia and Thomas Hassall on the international stage!

Gymnastics News

Day 8 Wrap Up

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