

1. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Cross has an enviable record of identifying and developing young players who have progressed to represent Australia at Socceroo level.

Harry Kewell	Luke Wilkshire	Aaron Mooy
Brett Emerton	Nathan Burns	Terry Antonis
Jason Culina	James Holland	Erik Paartalu
David Carney	Bruce Djite	Paul Reid
Alex Brosque	Michael Beauchamp	Matthew Thompson
Brett Holman	Adam Federici	Archie Thompson
	Andrew Durante (NZ)	

Cross has also helped over 40 players reach Australian U17 and U20 teams.

Other players Cross identified and trained who have progressed to professional careers include:

Sebastian Ryall	Jason Hoffman	Dylan Macallister
Danny Vukovic	Andrew Redmayne	Jess van Strattan
Pedj Bojic	Trent McClenahan	Zenon Caravella

From 1993 to 1997, Cross built the fledgling football program at Westfields Sports High School from a Year 7-only program into one of Australia's premier football schools.

He then became Head Coach of the NSW Institute of Sport Football Program until 2006, leading the squad on numerous international tours with a win ratio of over 60%, including victories over the likes of Ajax, Borussia Dortmund, PSV Eindhoven and Arsenal, as well as an incredible draw with Argentina's national team.

Cross was Assistant Coach of Australia's U17 team for two years, and in 1999 they became the only Australian team ever to reach a World Cup Final, losing to Brazil 8-7 on penalties. The Australian squad contained seven of Cross's NSWIS scholarship holders, as well as Josh Kennedy, Jade North, Scott McDonald, Adrian Madaschi and Iain Fyfe.

Kelly coached four NSW U15 State Teams at National Championships, winning three titles and reaching a semi-final.