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Lifting Territory Records

NTIS Scholarship holder Andrea Mullins' winning performance at the NTWA Open Competition, held last weekend in Darwin, has rocketed her into the Australian number one ranked position for Under 16s and 18s.

Ms Mullins, 14, competed in last weekends competition in the 48kg weight division where her stand out performances brought home several Territory records.

Lifting 40kg in Snatch she equalled the existing Territory record, held by NTIS Graduate Maria Tsoukalis, and stole the show with her Clean and Jerk lift of 52kg, a new Territory record.

Ms Mullins record taking accumulated score of 92kg, also a new Territory record, has moved her into the number one ranked position in the Under 16s and Under 18s nationally.

Ms Mullins will now travel to Brisbane in July to compete in the final qualifying competition for the Commonwealth Youth Games team which will compete in Pune, India later this year.

NTIS Weightlifting Coach Andrew Forrest was elated at the result of last weekend.

"The records Andrea achieved on the weekend are a wonderful confidence booster and put her in a great position to compete for a spot on the Games team in the Brisbane qualifier," said Mr Forrest.

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