

MEDIA RELEASE
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GLORY GIRLS HAVE A POINT TO PROVE

Perth Glory Women heads into tomorrow's final match of the regular Westfield W-League season knowing that they need to give their faithful home fans something to cheer about.

The Glory will take on Newcastle Jets at Inglewood's 6PR Stadium, where both teams need results to fall their way for vastly different reasons.

Perth is desperate to avoid the wooden spoon for the first time with at least a draw and hope that Melbourne defeats Adelaide, while Newcastle is hoping to scrape into the finals series with all three points and an Adelaide victory over Melbourne.

The last time both teams met just before Christmas saw the Jets run out 3-1 winners at Adamstown Oval.

Perth Glory coach Jamie Harnwell said it had been an "interesting" season for his young squad, but looks forward to future success as the team continually develops.

"With it being our last game of the season, the team still have a lot to play for and prove to themselves and to our supporters," said Harnwell.

"Both the playing squad and I were very disappointed in our performance against Sydney last weekend and we are desperate to make up for that on Saturday.

"Newcastle will be playing to keep themselves in contention for a finals spot if Melbourne slip up and they have some fantastic players, not least being WA product Lisa De Vanna.

"It has been an interesting season with a young and inexperienced squad, but I believe the development of these players will hold the club in good stead for future years and they are desperate to show our home fans that potential in the final game."

Kick-off against Newcastle Jets is at 4pm.

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Perth Glory v Newcastle Jets

Saturday 14 January
6PR Stadium, Perth
Local kick-off: 4pm

Perth Glory squad: 1. Mackenzie ARNOLD (gk), 2. Shawn BILLAM, 3. Carys HAWKINS, 5. Shannon MAY, 6. Katarina JUKIC, 7. Sadie LAWRENCE, 8. Tanya OXTOBY (c), 9. Katie HOLTHAM, 11. Ella MASTRANTONIO, 12. Danielle CALAUTTI, 13. Elisa D'OIDIO, 14. Emily DUNN, 15. Lara FILOCAMO, 17. Marianna TABAIN, 19. Sarah CARROLL, 20. Kristy TESCHINSKY (gk)

* one to be omitted

In: Sadie Lawrence (promoted)

Out: None

Unavailable: Jaymee Gibbons (hip – season), Erika Elze (leg – season)

Newcastle Jets squad: 1. Melissa BARBIERI (gk), 2. Hannah BREWER, 3. Alanna KENNEDY, 4. Gemma PEARCE, 5. Alex HUYNH, 6. Nicola BOLGER, 7. Gema SIMON, 8. Linda O'NEILL, 9. Tara ANDREWS, 10. Emily VAN EGMOND, 11. Lisa DE VANNA, 12. Monnique KOFOED, 13. Stacey DAY, 14. Bronte BATES, 15. Rhali DOBSON, 16. Cassandra KOPPEN, 17. Ariane HINGST (c), 20. Alison LOGUE (gk)

*three to be omitted

In: None

Out: None

Unavailable: None

