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FOUR WEST AUSSIES HEADING TO GERMANY

The Qantas Socceroos are set for ready for redemption against Germany in their upcoming friendly and four West Australians will be making the trip to Europe.

Former Perth Glory striker Nikita Rukavytsya returns to the Qantas Socceroos fold under coach Holger Osieck and will be a part of the squad that takes on Germany on Tuesday 29th March at Borussia-Park.

In addition to Rukavytsya's selection, three other Sandgropers will be a part of the Australian National Teams Training Camp squad.

Adrian Madaschi, Chris Herd and Shane Lowry have been picked in a squad of 22 players for potential Qantas Socceroos, Qantas Olyroos and Qantas Young Socceroos by Football Federation Australia Technical Director Han Berger, Holger Osieck, Qantas Olyroos Head Coach Aurelio Vidmar and Qantas Young Socceroos Head Coach Jan Versleijen.

The purpose of the camp will be to identify Europe-based players for the upcoming 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifying campaign, 2012 London Olympic Games qualifying campaign and 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup which will be played in Colombia in August.

This training camp will be held in Duisburg, Germany from the 22nd to 25th March and will involve training matches against local teams Borussia Mönchengladbach Reserves (23/3) and Schalke 04 Reserves (24/3).

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QANTAS SOCCEROOS SQUAD

Match Details

Germany v Qantas Socceroos

Tuesday, 29 March 2011

Borussia-Park, Mönchengladbach, Germany

Kick-Off 8:45pm local (5:45am AEDT, 5:15 ACDT, 4:45am AEST, **2:45am AWST**)

Player Name	Club, Country	A-International Appearances (goals)	Position
Tim CAHILL	Everton FC, England	52 (23)	FW
David CARNEY	Blackpool FC, England	38 (5)	DF
Brett EMERTON	Blackburn Rovers, England	83 (17)	MF
Brett HOLMAN	AZ Alkmaar, Netherlands	45 (6)	MF
Mile JEDINAK	Genclerbirligi SK, Turkey	24 (2)	MF

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Harry KEWELL	Galatasaray SK, Turkey	53 (16)	
Neil KILKENNY	Leeds United FC, England	7 (0)	
Robbie KRUSE	Melbourne Victory, Australia	4 (1)	
Mitchell LANGERAK	Borussia Dortmund, Germany	-	
Jon McKAIN	Al Nassr, Saudi Arabia	14 (0)	
Matt McKAY	Brisbane Roar, Australia	13 (0)	M
Lucas NEILL	Galatasaray SK, Turkey	70 (0)	DF
Sasa OGNENOVSKI	Seongnam Ilhwa, Korea Republic	8 (1)	DF
Nikita RUKAVYTSYA	Hertha Berlin, Germany	7 (0)	FW
Mark SCHWARZER	Fulham FC, England	88 (0)	GK
Carl VALERI	U.S. Sassuolo Calcio, Italy	35 (1)	MF
Luke WILKSHIRE	FK Dinamo Moscow, Russia	56 (3)	DF

Australian National Teams Training Camp Squad
Duisburg, Germany
22nd - 25th March 2011

Name	Club	Position	Age Eligible
Shane CANSDELL-SHERRIFF	Shrewsbury Town, England	DF	Qantas Socceroos
Mitchell LANGERAK	Borussia Dortmund, Germany	GK	Qantas Socceroos
Adrian MADASCHI	Portogruara, Italy	DF	Qantas Socceroos
Adam SAROTA	FC Utrecht, Netherlands	MF	Qantas Socceroos
James TROISI	Kayserispor, Turkey	FW	Qantas Socceroos
Michael ZULLO	FC Utrecht, Netherlands	DF	Qantas Socceroos
Dean BOUZANIS	Liverpool FC, England	GK	Qantas Olyroos
Apostolos GIANNOU	AO Kavala, Greece	FW	Qantas Olyroos
Chris HERD	Aston Villa, England	MF	Qantas Olyroos
James HOLLAND	Sparta Rotterdam, Netherland (on-loan from AZ Alkmaar)	MF	Qantas Olyroos
Shane LOWRY	Sheffield United, England (on-loan from Aston Villa)	DF	Qantas Olyroos
Ryan McGOWAN	Partick Thistle, Scotland (on loan from Hearts)	DF	Qantas Olyroos



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Aaron MOOY	St Mirren, Scotland	MF	Qantas Olyroos
Kearyn BACCUS	Le Mans, France	MF	Qantas Young Socceroos
Ante DRAZINA	Hertha Berlin, Germany	DF	Qantas Young Socceroos
Corey GAMIERO	Fulham FC, England	FW	Qantas Young Socceroos
Bradden INMAN	Newcastle United, England	MF	Qantas Young Socceroos
Josip KONYIT	Dinamo Zagreb, Croatia	MF	Qantas Young Socceroos
George LAMBADARIDIS	Club Brugge, Belgium	MF	Qantas Young Socceroos
Mathew LECKIE	Borussia Mönchengladbach, Germany	FW	Qantas Young Socceroos
Massimo LUONGO	Tottenham Hotspurs, England	MF	Qantas Young Socceroos
Brent McGRATH	Brøndby IF, Denmark	FW	Qantas Young Socceroos