

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
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## **TWO MATCHES IN FOUR DAYS TO TEST GLORY**

Perth Glory Women are set to play their two remaining away fixtures within the next four days in a gruelling travel schedule for the young WA side.

Tomorrow afternoon will see the Glory take on Adelaide United at Burton Park, the team it beat 2-1 back in Week Three, before jetting off to Newcastle to play their rescheduled match on Wednesday against the Jets.

The match was rescheduled after the original fixture at Adamstown Oval on November 26 was deemed unplayable due to heavy rain fall.

Glory coach Jamie Harnwell knows the difficult schedule his team faces, but is confident of performing strongly in the next two games.

“The next couple of games are very important ones for the development of this side,” said Harnwell.

“Adelaide has been unfortunate not to end their current run, but we want to ensure that we aren't the first ones to be beaten.

“The team has worked hard in training and they are all looking forward to these two games on the road and to finish in a positive manner before our Christmas break.”

Adelaide has not won a match in the Westfield W-League in their last 34 attempts, a run which stretches back to November 2008.

Glory import defender Katie Holtham returns from suspension for tomorrow's match in a welcome boost to the inexperienced team.

Kick-off against Adelaide United is at 2pm Perth time.

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### **Adelaide United v Perth Glory**

Saturday 17 December 2011

Burton Park, Adelaide

Local kick-off: 4.30pm

National Youth League double-header

**Adelaide United squad:** 1. Sian MCLAREN (gk) 3. Anna GREEN, 4. Daniela DI BARTOLO, 5. Abby ERCEG (c), 6. Ebony PHILCOX, 7. Racheal QUIGLEY, 8. Leanne SLATER, 9. Marijana RAJCIC, 11. Ashleigh GUNNING, 12. Greta FRENCH-KENNEDY, 14. Donna COCKAYNE, 15. Emma CHECKER, 16. Grace HENRY 17. Katherine EBBS, 18. Georgia MACRI, 19. Nenita BURGESS, 20. Kristi HARVEY (gk)

\* two to be omitted



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In: None

Out: Vanessa Reed (injured)

Unavailable: Angela Fimmano, Ruth Wallace (both injured)

**Perth Glory squad:** 1. Mackenzie ARNOLD (gk), 2. Shawn BILLAM, 3. Carys HAWKINS, 4. Erika ELZE, 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'OVIDIO, 14. Emily DUNN, 15. Lara FILOCAMO, 17. Marianna TABAIN, 19. Sarah CARROLL, 20. Kristy TESCHINSKY (gk)

\* two to be omitted

In: Shawn Billam (promoted), Katie Holtham (returns from suspension)

Out: None

Unavailable: Jaymee Gibbons (hip – season)

