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# WESTERN AUSTRALIA SHINES AT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Football West's two State Girls squads have performed incredibly well at FFA's National Youth Championships in Coffs Harbour, New South Wales.

Both WA's Under 14 and Under 15 teams played four matches each in their respective groups and starred by remaining undefeated in three of them.

Another highlight for Jessine Bonzas' Under 14 Girls was a 2-0 non-points victory against Group A heavyweights Northern NSW.

Maddison Schofield, Emily Henderson, Amy Le Roux and Emma Leaning combined for an impressive 12 goals between them.

Henderson was rewarded for another standout tournament with her All Stars selection in the Under 14's team.

The youngster was also recognised at last year's Under 13's Championships and even received a National call-up in 2010.

Overall, the Under 14's finished their group in second place, behind the undefeated Queensland.

Tanya Oxtoby's Under 15 team was also at the forefront of their group, with two wins, a draw and just one loss in their tournament.

Leigha Bullock was the team's top goal scorer with three, while Tia Stonehill, Caitlin Doeglas and Laitysa Wyatt chimed in with doubles.

The Under 15 finished side finished their group in third place and had two players identified, with Jessica Darmago and Doeglas selected for the All Stars.

Football West Game Development Manager Andrew Bettell says the performances of the teams have been nothing short of outstanding.

"It's a real credit to Jessine (Bonzas), Tanya (Oxtoby) all the coaching staff and these future Matildas," he said.

"They've been training for several months now and the hard work has paid off with some impressive results at the Championships.

"From all reports, the girls that made the All Star squads have thoroughly deserved their selections and we look forward to seeing their development in years to come.

"On behalf of Football West I'd like to congratulate everyone on a job well done, they have done their State proud."

18-year-old Jennifer Wood (Meadow Springs) and Dawesville's Opal Wright (17) also represented WA by refereeing at the Championships.



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Feedback from the Championships is that the WA duo performed extremely well and enjoyed the experience.

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<b>WA Under 14 Girls Squad</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Club</b>
Gabrielle	Dal Busco	Tuart Hill	NTC
Monique	Godding	Currambine	NTC
Danni	Griffiths	Woodvale	Melville
Courtney	Hall	Redcliffe	Bayswater
Emily	Henderson	Stoneville	NTC/Perth Hills United
Sarah	Kenny	Alfred Cove	Melville
Pippa	King	Jindalee	NTC/Joondalup City
Amy	Le Roux	Coogee	Fremantle
Emma	Leaning	Mt Helena	NTC/Perth Hills United
Mikayla	Lyons	Melville	East Fremantle
Steffi	Nadilo	Spearwood	Cockburn City
Bonnie	Rostron	Shoalwater	Melville
Tiahna	Scandrett	Glen Forrest	NTC/Swan United
Maddison	Schofield	Kingsley	Kingsway
Hope	Shepherd	Heathridge	Joondalup City FC
Angelique	Stannett	Gosnells	Sutherlands Park

**Coach:** Jessine Bonzas

**Assistant Coaches:** Shannon May and Marianna Tabain

**Team Manager:** Lisa Tana

#### **WA Under 14 Girls Fixtures (Please note times are AWST)**

##### **Monday 11 July**

10.30am: **Football West 7 (Maddison Schofield 3, Amy Le Roux 2, Emma Leaning 1, Tiahna Scandrett 1) v Northern Territory 0**

##### **Tuesday 12 July**

8.45am: **Football West 1 (Emily Henderson 7') v NSW Country 0**

##### **Wednesday 13 July**

2.00pm: (Not for points) **Football West 2 (Maddison Schofield 5', Mikayla Lyons 67') v Northern NSW 0**

##### **Thursday 14 July**

8.45am: Tasmania 0 v **Football West 4 (Emily Henderson 7' 10', Maddison Schofield 29', Emma Leaning 34')**

#### Friday 15 July

9.30am: Queensland 4 (Ruby Palu 4', Sunny Franco 8' 26', Ayesha Norrie 80') v **Football West 0**

**WA All Stars Selections:** Emily Henderson

**WA Goal Scorers:** Maddison Schofield 5, Emily Henderson 3, Amy Le Roux 2, Emma Leaning 2, Mikayla Lyons 1, Tiahna Scandrett 1

<b>WA Under 15 Girls Squad</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>Suburb</b>	<b>Club</b>
Mackenzie	Bell	Sorrento	NTC
Lauren	Blackledge	Kardinya	NTC/East Fremantle
Caitlyn	Broomhead	Collie	Collie JSA
Leigha	Bullock	Thornlie	NTC
Kimberley	Cleggett	Collie	Dynamos
Hope	Compton	Mindarie	NTC
Zoe	Covell	Applecross	NTC/East Fremantle
Jessica	Darmago	Waterford	NTC
Caitlin	Doeglas	Ballajura	Stirling Lions
Leniana	Masibaka	Orelia	NTC
Natika	Millar	Parmelia	NTC/Kwinana United
Emma	Neville	Palmyra	East Fremantle
Sophia	Stewart	Wanneroo	NTC/Woodvale
Tia	Stonehill	Success	NTC/East Fremantle
Laura	Waltman	Gidgegannup	Melville City SC
Laitysha	Wyatt	Jindalee	Stirling Panthers

**Coach:** Tanya Oxtoby

**Assistant Coach:** Elisa D'Ovidio

**Team Manager:** Leanne Hill

#### WA Under 15 Girls Fixtures (Please note times are AWST)

##### Monday 11 July

8.45am: **Football West 3 (Emma Neville 4', Hope Compton 41', Laitysha Wyatt 68')** v Tasmania 2 (Stacie Hutchinson 43' 51')

##### Tuesday 12 July

12.15pm: **Football West 1 (Caitlin Doeglas 48')** v Victoria 2 (Emma Hubbard 24' 67')

##### Wednesday 13 July

8.45am: Northern Territory 1 (Bonny Scott 16') v **Football West 8 (Leigha Bullock 18' 78', Tia Stonehill 26', Laitysha Wyatt 27', OG 43', Zoe Covell 45', Mackenzie Bell 55', Caitlin Doeglas 76')**

#### **Thursday 14 July**

2.00pm: (Not for points) **Football West 2 (Tia Stonehill 47', Natika Millar 69')** v NSW Metro 4 (Alex Smith 6', Clare Woods 15', Joanna Martino 48', Harley Johnston 66')

#### **Friday 15 July**

7.45am: Capital Football 1 (Natalie De Marco 15') v **Football West 1 Leigha Bullock 8')**

**WA All Stars Selections:** Jessica Darmago, Caitlin Doeglas

**WA Goal Scorers:** Leigha Bullock 3, Tia Stonehill 2, Caitlin Doeglas 2, Laitysha Wyatt 2, Emma Neville 1, Hope Compton 1, Zoe Covell 1, Mackenzie Bell 1, Natika Millar 1