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WA CLAIMS THIRD PLACE AT NATIONALS

Western Australia has excelled at the recent Football Federation Australia National Junior Championships in Canberra, with the State Under 13 Girls finishing third in Pool B.

Another highlight for the team was seeing Spearwood's promising defender Steffi Nadilo gain selection into the All-Stars squad.

Sarah Kenny, Shauni Reid and Maddison Schofield all scored for their State on the National stage as WA went on to record two victories in the tournament.

The 16-player squad included nine-year-old Alexia Moreno and Quindalup's Baxter Thew.

Head Coach Salv Todaro was thrilled with how his young side performed.

"I'm extremely happy, the girls played nice football all week long," he said.

"It's not about results, it's about how they play and they really impressed with how they moved the ball out from the keeper, through midfield and to create chances in attack.

Todaro was also full of praise for Nadilo following her breakthrough tournament.

"I'm really stoked for her, she had a really solid tournament at the back and was very composed on the ball for someone so young.

"She also had a fantastic performance in the All-Star game against National Champions NSW Metro and was definitely my Player of the Match.

"But in picking out Steffi, we had a number of great performers and it was a really solid team effort which was pleasing to see.

"They all had a great tournament from a WA perspective and the future looks bright."

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Name	Surname	Suburb	Club
Isabella	Bridger	Applecross	Melville
Emily-Rose	Cabassi	Darch	Kingsway
Karla	Edwards	Kinross	Quinns
Xuxu	Errington-Wood	East Victoria Park	South Perth
Courtney	Hall	Redcliffe	Bayswater
Sophie	Hobson	Iluka	Heathridge
Sarah	Kenny	Alfred Cove	Melville
Abbey	Meakins	Woodlands	Wembley Downs
Eliza	Mitchell	Coolbellup	Cockburn
Katherine	Moore	Alfred Cove	East Fremantle
Alexia	Moreno	Dianella	Perth
Steffi	Nadilo	Spearwood	Cockburn



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Shauni	Reid	Woodvale	Kingsley
Maddison	Schofield	Greenwood	Kingsway
Olivia	Stowell	City Beach	Heathridge
Baxter	Thew	Quindalup	Busselton

Head Coach: Salv Todaro

Team Manager: Lindsay Easton

Physiotherapist/GK Coach: Tracey Wheeler

Western Australia Results

Day 1 – 18th April 2011

Western Australia 2 (Sarah Kenny 15', Shauni Reid 38') v Tasmania 1

NSW Country 3 v **Western Australia 0**

Day 2 – 19th April 2011

Northern NSW 1 v **Western Australia 0**

Western Australia 1 (Maddison Schofield 35') v VIC Country 0

Day 3 – 20th April 2011

Western Australia 0 v Queensland 1

All-Stars 0 v National Champions NSW Metro 0

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