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STATE SQUAD TO TAKE ON GLORY ANNOUNCED

WA State team coach Robbie Dunn has selected an 18-player squad to take on Perth Glory on Tuesday 5 July at nib Stadium.

Former Socceroo Dunn has handpicked the best available players from the All Flags State League, with a strong emphasis on selecting as much home grown talent as possible.

Dunn will be joined with fellow assistant coaches Peter Murphy and Andy Thorburn, with fellow ex-Socceroo Rob Zabica as goalkeeper coach.

Last night saw the team train together for the first time and Dunn was pleased with how the session went.

“The coaching staff has been watching the games closely and we believe that between us, we have come up with a crop of in-form players that can give a good account of themselves against the Glory,” he said.

“We want to show that the All Flags State League has some good quality players that can and should be knocking on the door for selection at A-League clubs.

“Having only two sessions with the lads is not ideal, but their enthusiasm last night leads me to believe that they won't be pushovers and that the players will give a good account of themselves against the exciting new Glory squad.

“I believe that Ian Ferguson has put together one of the best playing list at Glory for many years recruiting some top quality players and I am sure he will appreciate a good run out before the Celtic game and the WA boys will surely do this on the night for him and of course for themselves and Football West as a whole.”

The WA State team will next train on Wednesday 29 June at BGC Stadium - Dorrien Gardens, before the match on Tuesday 5 July at nib Stadium, with kickoff at 7pm.

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Please find following the WA State team squad – which is subject to change.



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Trent Kay	Perth SC
Cormac Dawson	Western Knights
David Annall	Western Knights
Luka Jukic	Western Knights
James Morgan	Western Knights
Bobby Wilson	Stirling Lions
Michael Pugliese	Stirling Lions
Andy Brown	Stirling Lions
Stephen Burton	Balcatta
Mark Pritchard	Floreat Athena
Jarrad Smith	Floreat Athena
Jason Mirco	Sorrento
George Tchami	Bayswater City
Matt Barlow	Armadale
John Higgins	ECU Joondalup
Andy Banks (GK)	ECU Joondalup
Oliver Taseski (GK)	Inglewood United
Rob Zabica	Goalkeeper Coach
Peter Murphy	Assistant Coach
Andy Thorburn	Assistant Coach
Robbie Dunn	Coach
Chris Beech	Team Manager