

MEDIA RELEASE
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KIWI INTERNATIONAL TO BOOST GLORY'S STOCKS

Following the team's opening round 2-0 loss away to Melbourne Victory, the Perth Glory Women are ready for action against Canberra United on Saturday.

In a major addition to the club's playing stocks, New Zealand international Emma Kete has signed on with the Westfield W-League club for the rest of the 2011/12 season.

The 24-year-old Football Ferns striker will be available for selection on Saturday, and is a welcome signing given the loss of Westfield Matildas goal scoring duo Sam Kerr and Kate Gill due to injury this season.

Kete joins from the Naisten Liiga in Finland, where she played for PK-35 Vantaa and was also a member of New Zealand's 2011 FIFA Women's World Cup squad.

Perth Glory Women coach Jamie Harnwell says he is looking forward to the challenge this weekend at McKellar Park.

"I was proud of the effort and attitude of the player's performance against Melbourne," he said.

"We kept the ball and defended well at times, but just lacked any penetration in the final third.

"It's something we have focused on at training and we are also able to welcome New Zealand international striker Emma Kete into the squad who will help to provide that threat up front.

"It will be another tough game against a confident Canberra team.

"They have a lot of experience but we will go in with confidence that we will be able to match it with them."

The team will fly out on Friday and the match will be broadcast live on ABC1 from 12pm Perth time Saturday.

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Canberra United v Perth Glory

Saturday, 29 October 2011

McKellar Park, Canberra

Local kick-off: 3.00pm (12.00pm AWST)

** Match broadcast live on ABC1 from 12pm AWST*

Perth Glory: 1. Mackenzie ARNOLD (gk), 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, 13. Elisa D'OVIDIO, 14. Emily DUNN, 15. Lara FILOCAMO, 17. Marianna TABAIN, 18. Emma KETE, 20. Kristy TESCHINSKY (gk)



In: 18. Emma KETE (new signing)

Out: 10. Jaymee GIBBONS (omitted)

Unavailable: Sarah CARROLL (international duty)

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