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FOOTBALL WEST NTC READY TO TAKE ON BARCELONA

The Football West Under 15 National Training Centre (NTC) squad will play in the prestigious Gangjin tournament in South Korea, kicking off later today.

Joining the NTC in their pool is none other than football giants and reigning champions FC Barcelona.

The official competition name is The 6th Chairman of Korea U-15 Football League and the Governor of Jeollanamdo International Football Tournament.

Callum Salmon and Danny Milosevic will coach the 18-player NTC team with many of the squad returning for a second time after playing in the tournament last year. Last year saw the NTC finish the tournament fifth, with upset wins against Russia's Zenit St Petersburg and Japan's Cerezo Osaka.

With this experienced line up they are sure to test many of the teams, perhaps even testing some of the more fancied rivals.

In preparation for the tournament, the NTC smashed a Korean schools representative team 4-0.

Football West General Manager, Football, Rechelle Hawkes said: "The experience of playing in such a prestigious tournament is invaluable for the continuing development of these talented players."

The NTC will play Korea B followed by Barcelona, with games tomorrow depending on today's results.

FOOTBALL WEST UNDER 15 NTC SQUAD	
PLAYER NAME	SUBURB
Nicholas AMBROGIO	Kardinya
Leo ATHANASIOU	Dianella
Cameron BURGESS	Connolly
Jacob COLLARD	Canning Vale
Gareth CRAWLEY	Currambine
Jack IREDDALE	Heathridge
Sam BORBOR	Ballajura
Scott GALLOWAY	Thornlie
Jesse LAZZARO	Spearwood
Pearse McKEE	Woodvale
Guy KALMA	Palmyra
Mathew NTOUMENOPOULOS	Ballajura
Rocco PIZZATO	Bayswater
Joshua TUCKER	Banksia Grove
Luke RADONICH	Greenwood
Calvin WHITNEY	Cloverdale
Alex SULESKI	Dianella
Ryan BARKER	Melville



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**Attached is a photo of the travelling NTC squad courtesy Football West.*



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