

MEDIA RELEASE

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STATE GIRLS SELECTED FOR COFFS HARBOUR

Football West's two State squads for next week's FFA National Youth Championships for Girls have been selected by their respective coaches.

The Under 14's will be coached by Jessine Bonzas and will take on Queensland, NSW Country, Tasmania, Northern NSW and Northern Territory, while Tanya Oxtoby's Under 15's will be up against NSW Metro, Victoria, Capital Football, Tasmania and Northern Territory.

Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, will again be the home of the tournament which runs from July 11-15, 2011.

Last year saw Tia Stonehill (Success) make the tournament's All-Star squad for the 15's and she will again take part this year for Western Australia.

Stonehill has also taken part in training camps with the National Westfield Under 17 Women's squad earlier in the year.

In terms of referees, West Australians Jennifer Wood and Opal Wright have both been selected to officiate at the Championships.

Wood (Meadow Springs, 18) and Wright (Dawesville, 17) both obtained their Level 4 Referee accreditation in 2009, and have performed consistently in the matches they have refereed over the past two years.

Their selection represents a great opportunity for them to impress in front of some of Australia's most respected referee coaches.

Both girls are also accomplished players in their own right, with Wood currently playing for UWA-Nedlands in the Women's Premier League, whilst Wright takes the field for Mandurah City in the First Division.

"With the FIFA Women's World Cup in Germany at the moment, the timing of the National Youth Championships is great," said Football West Game Development Manager Andrew Bettell.

"The girls can see the four West Australian players representing the Matildas – what better motivation can there be to perform on the big stage?"

"On behalf of Football West I'd like to wish all the girls and their coaches the very best of luck."

Football West Referee Development Manager Eddie Lennie is thrilled with the referee selection and says the girls will be watched by some of the best instructors in the country.

"It great to have two young referees attend this very important tournament," said Lennie.

"Whilst the tournament is a development path for players, it is also serves as a development path for our female referees.



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“I hope that the inclusion of the two girls will help promote the recruitment of more female officials here in WA.”

For more information on becoming a referee, visit the revolutionary [Laws of the Game](#) website.

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

Tuesday 12 July

8.45am: Football West v NSW Country

Wednesday 13 July

2.00pm: Football West v Northern NSW

Thursday 14 July

8.45am: Tasmania v Football West

Friday 15 July

9.30am: Queensland v Football West

2.45pm: Announcement of All Stars Team

4.00pm: National Champions v All Stars

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

Tuesday 12 July

12.15pm: Football West v Victoria

Wednesday 13 July

8.45am: Northern Territory v Football West

Thursday 14 July

2.00pm: Football West v NSW Metro

Friday 15 July

7.45am: Capital Football v Football West

2.45pm: Announcement of All Stars Team

4.00pm: National Champions v All Stars