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MORE WA STARS OFF FOR NATIONAL CAMPS

Almost a dozen West Australian players are off to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra to take part in various National team camps.

Sam Kerr, Marianna Tabain and Ella Mastrantonio are already in the Australian Capital with the Westfield Young Matildas, before the Qantas Young Socceroos and Qantas Olyroos begin their camps on Sunday.

Kerr and Tabain both played for Perth Glory in last season's Westfield W-League, while Mastrantonio was at Melbourne Victory.

Eli Babalj, Mark Birighitti and Trent Sainsbury will be a part of the 31-player combined Young Socceroos and Olyroos training camp which is in preparation for the 2011 FIFA U-20 World Cup in Colombia, and the 2012 London Olympic Games Asian Qualifiers.

All three play in the Hyundai A-League with Babalj at Melbourne Heart, Birighitti at Adelaide United and Sainsbury at Central Coast Mariners.

The end of next week will see the Westfield Matildas and Westfield Under 17 Women's camps begin.

Kerr, Lisa De Vanna and Matildas vice-captain Collette McCallum should make up the WA Matildas, while for the younger Under 17 Women, Thia Eastman and Sarah Carroll will take part, after Eastman and Tia Stonehill trained in the first camp last month.

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Training Camp Dates

Westfield Young Matildas - 7th to 10th April

Qantas Young Socceroos and Qantas Olyroos - 10th to 17th April

Westfield Under 17 Women's - 14th to 17th April

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