

UK soccer tour for talented teen

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AUSTRALIND soccer talent Kim McCarthy will start next year on a high after having been honoured with selection in the Under-19 Australian School Girls soccer team that will travel to the United Kingdom.

The South West Academy of Sport graduate, who is part of the Perth Glory training squad, will be living her dream of playing soccer at an international level when she heads overseas as part of a touring Australian team.

Along with her team-mates, McCartney will put her skills to the test in games against English university teams.

The opportunity to wear the green and gold colours of Australia on the soccer field came after the 17-year-old represented WA at the School Sport Australia Under-19 Soccer Championship in Adelaide last August.

The Year 12 student from Australind Senior High School had the chance to shine in front of selectors and her skills as a forward at the tour-



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nament led to her selection into the Australian team.

"I can't wait to play English teams and see what they're like compared to Australia," McCarthy said.