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MEDIA RELEASE

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Join Penny TannerHoath, Phil Arnold and Perth Glory's Steve Nelkovski on the World Football Programme this Saturday on 107.9FM from 9-12noon.

4x defending Night Series champions Perth take on the Western Knights at Clipsal Stadium this Sunday at 6pm in the Bam Creative Night Series Grand Final. Perth have the notches on the belt with finals results, but the Knights have been making positive and consistent moves to challenge Perth in the last 12 months. Perth Coach **Graham Normanton** brings us an honest preview of his team's title defence.

In *Grassroots FC*, Kelmscott Roos President **Gary Ingram** joins us to boast about his club's new \$5 million dollar facility upgrade. We also look at the registration numbers for 2010. Are the numbers of players and teams increasing across the board here in WA and what have been the challenges and concerns from 2009 to 2010? We bring you an insight.

FFA's Head of Media Relations, **Rod Allen** gives us a review of the successes and challenges of another A League season. We also chat with Glory's **Steve Nelkovski** about the success of the Glory at A League and Youth League levels.

And then there were four...Melbourne v Sydney and Wellington v Newcastle fight it out this weekend to make it to the A League Grand Final. Wellington have a full house with 35,000 tickets sold! What is the secret of their success this time?

South Melbourne are one of Australia's premier football clubs. **George Triantos** fills us in on South Melbourne's 50 years and why some of our WA boys have migrated there seeking fame and fortune.

The Socceroos have qualified for the 2011 AFC Asian Cup and once again Pim Verbeek has done the job and gotten the results. Has he added value and much needed younger faces to the Socceroos along the way? What about the brand of football we are playing? We chat about the game and the squad with **Mike Cockerill** from the Fox Sports team.

The Matildas are amidst two tough friendlies in Brisbane against the World No.5 DPR Korea. WA striker **Lisa DeVanna** and Sydney FC hitwoman **Sarah Walsh** take some time out to fill us in on camp and the continued preparation for the May AFC Asian Cup. Both are travelling to Washington Freedom and the Boston Breakers, respectively, for the USA WPS season starting in April. With four players in the Matildas, including the vice captain, WA is holding its own with footballing talent. Are we doing enough to keep them coming back here?

Fox Sports FC's **Simon Hill** discusses the EPL, Europe and just what all the fuss about the Manchester takeover is.

Text Penny on 0408 921 832 anytime with questions for our guests or your comments on The World Game.

- The WFP Team
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