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## **ELLYSE PERRY JOINS FOX SPORTS**

FOX SPORTS today announced that one of the country's most exciting and talented athletes, Ellyse Perry, will join *Australia's Sports Leader* to appear across a range of sports broadcasts and magazine shows.

Having represented Australia in cricket and football, the 22-year-old will provide fans with a distinctive insight having reached the pinnacle of two of the country's most popular sports.

As one of Australia's brightest young athletes, the dual international will add a fresh perspective and a unique view to FOX SPORTS' coverage.

Gary Burns, Head of FOX SPORTS Channels said: "It's a huge coup for FOX SPORTS to have Ellyse on board. She has achieved incredible things in football and cricket and is an inspiration to a generation of young athletes."

"We'll work with Ellyse and get her involved in a number of our broadcasts and programs with a long-term view to her development as a sports broadcaster."

"Ellyse's star is rising and she has plenty more to achieve in her sporting career and we are thrilled that we will be part of the journey. We are proud to have her as part of the team," Gary said.

Ellyse said: "It's a huge honour to join such a wonderful broadcaster like FOX SPORTS. I've always had a great time when I've worked with the team in the past and to be able to do this more and in an official capacity is really exciting for me."

"It will definitely be a different experience for me - as the majority of sport I've been involved in I've been playing - so I'm looking forward to taking a step back and looking at it from the other side."

"It might also be beneficial from my own playing in terms of viewing and accessing things in a different way or maybe learning a thing or two that I wouldn't necessarily see when you're playing," Ellyse said.

### **ELLYSE PERRY'S CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Youngest person, male or female, to represent Australia in Cricket and the first Australian Woman to compete in both Cricket and Football World Cups.
- Only Current Dual-International for Women's Sport in Australia.
- Made her international debut for the Australian Women's Cricket team at 16 years of age.
- Two weeks after her debut for international cricket she made her international football debut in an Olympic Games qualifier.

- At the annual Westfield W-League awards dinner in 2009, Ellyse was jointly awarded the Young Player of the Year Award and won three club awards for the season – the Player's, Supporter's and overall Club Player of the Year.

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### **About FOX SPORTS**

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