

Primed up for QABL match

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STAR guard Tanja LeGassick is the only injury worry for the Tweed Coast Slammers ahead of tonight's game against a visiting Out West Canadian Allstars at All Saints Anglican School at Merrimac at 7.30pm.

LeGassick has a leg injury and will be used sparingly in the match to rest her ahead of Saturday's Queensland Basketball League (QABL) match against Ipswich.

However, coach Ray Fairclough said LeGassick was the only player under a cloud, with the rest of the team ready to go for the match.

"It should be a good practice game for us," Le Gassick said of tonight's match.

"They are a good young side and have been doing well against sides in early games."

Their opposition tonight is a former top club side from Calgary in Canada.

They won several top Canadian competitions before the players, aged 18-19, went off to universities throughout Canada and the US two years ago.

The 12-day tour is a reunion for the team and included games against top teams in Sydney, Canberra and the Gold Coast.

They opened the tour with a good win against Westfield Sports High School in Sydney before going down to the North Sydney Bears.

The team flew in from Canberra yesterday after a big loss to the Australian Institute of Sport team earlier in the week and a four-point loss to the Canberra Sports Academy — current Waratah League champions.

They are due to play the Slammers tonight before taking on top QABL team Southern Districts at the weekend.

The Slammers had the bye in the QABL last week and are due to play Ipswich on Saturday.