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ROUND 1  
HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD



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SUNDAY  
12TH MARCH 2017



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



PS4  
NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES

# FROM THE CLUB

Dear Hakoah FC players, fans, parents and sponsors,

Welcome back for another season, our second in the PS4 NPL NSW Men's competition. I want to start by thanking all our sponsors, which are the lifeblood of the club. You can see a full list in the logo board in this newsletter, and we ask you to please make an effort to understand each business and see how you can support them! On this note, we are delighted to welcome Investec back as Platinum sponsors, as well as Gold sponsors Ilve, GrowthBuilt, Winning Appliances, R&W Bondi Junction and Charrill Charlie's.

Our first season in the top flight was challenging, but was an overall very positive experience with the 18s winning the Premiership and Championship double, the juniors showing amazing growth and development highlighted by the 13s finishing in the top 10, and of course the seniors surviving what is also a high risk first year.

Looking ahead we have high hopes for the 2017 season, with new head coach Gavin Rae using his decades of playing experience at the highest level to bring a new philosophy and professionalism which has been embraced by the players, while new assistant coach Zlatko

Arambasic has returned from the United States with pioneering training techniques, both ably assisted by the experience of Alex Robertson.

Player recruitment has also been exciting, with the squad comprising a group of players hungry for success, and great guys on and off the field, including players joining us from as far as Melbourne and New Zealand. Please come and support the boys as they fly the Hakoah FC flag!

In the other age groups we retained the core players and coaches throughout the club, and also welcome many new and exciting people to the Hakoah FC family, please make an effort to introduce yourselves to them all.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you all a successful and enjoyable season with Hakoah FC!!



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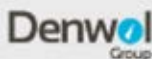
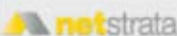
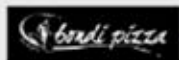
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S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1 (GK)	BOUZANIS	Anthony
■	■	2	WOLANSKI	Remy
■	■	3	EZEKIEL	Robert
■	■	4	WALKER	Bradley
■	■	5	BLUMBERG	Dylan
■	■	6	DRAPER	Cameron
■	■	7	LEKOSKI	Alek
■	■	8	ORGAD	Paul
■	■	9	JABLONSKI	Neil
■	■	10	DE JONG	Andre
■	■	11	MUNDELL	Jordan
■	■	12	GREEN	Jack
■	■	14	FRANGIE	Anthony
■	■	15	BEREVESKOS	Dean
■	■	16	GREEN	Oliver
■	■	17	SWEET	Gideon
■	■	18	JONES	Harry
■	■	19	RAE	Gavin
■	■	33	SHADDOCK	Connor
■	■	36	JONES	Lee

Head Coach: Gavin Rae  
 Assistant Coach: Zlatko Arambasic  
 Assistant Coach: Alex Robertson  
 Manager: Brian Ree



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	PRENDERGAST	Tristan
■	■	3	SPERANZA	Giorgio
■	■	4	SPERANZA	Roberto
■	■	5	LYNCH	Grant
■	■	6	LEWIS	Matt
■	■	8	ARAUJO	Daniel
■	■	9	GIBBS	Joey
■	■	10	EVANS	Connor
■	■	11	CHOI	Danny
■	■	12	ANDREW	James
■	■	14	MALLIA	Mitchell
■	■	15	D'CUNHA	Shayne
■	■	17	BEUMIE	Lewis
■	■	19	CAIRNCROSS	Zach
■	■	20	SYMES	Matt
■	■	21	CHUN	Ken
■	■	22	KONAGAYA	Yuta

Coach: Mark Crittenden  
 Managers: Graham Crawhall &  
 Ross Bourke

Referee: R. Mattei  
 Assistant Referees: J. Park and R. Osborne  
 4th Official: C. Hughes

# MATCH PREVIEW

Hakoah surprised many last season with its impressive first season in the PS4 NPL NSW competition. With new coach and former Scottish International star Gavin Raye at the helm, the boys from the east will be fighting to avoid a sophomore slump in 2017.

Their Round 1 challenge doesn't get much tougher than reigning PS4 NPL NSW champions Blacktown City.

While Blacktown City has seen a number of its key players move on after last season, they still have a core group of stars to remain an early favourite – this includes the elusive Danny Choi.

Hakoah upset Blacktown at Hensley Athletic Field last season and are sure to use that result as inspiration going into their round one clash.



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# FOOTBALL NSW LAUNCHES PLAYSTATION 4 NPL 2017 SEASON

**T**he PlayStation®4 (PS4™) National Premier Leagues NSW 2017 Season was launched by Football NSW at Waterview in Bicentennial Park on Wednesday where media and representatives from the NPL community attended.

A cocktail function for 150 guests with Master of Ceremonies and Fox Sports' very own Simon Hill took control of proceedings which also included representatives from all Football NSW National Premier League Clubs, FFA, Hyundai A-League and W-League clubs, Major Sponsors, and Managing Director of Sony Interactive Entertainment Australia, Michael Ephraim, celebrated the fifth year of the National Premier Leagues in NSW.

There were also cameo appearances from a couple of ex-Socceroos with Paul Okon, Ante Covic, David Zdrilic and Gerry Gomez on hand to support the competition as well as former Socceroos coach from the famous 1974 World Cup squad, Rale Rasic.

The 2017 season will again see the National Premier Leagues benefit from the association

with PlayStation4 with the powerhouse sponsor throwing its full support behind grassroots football in Australia.

"I've often been quoted as stating PlayStation's passion for football has always lived both on and off the field and it is true – whether it be literally by strapping on a pair of boots, or picking up a controller," commented Michael Ephraim, Managing Director, Sony Interactive Entertainment Australia.

"This year, we are celebrating three years of partnership with FFA and we're incredibly proud to see how the strength of our collaboration has contributed to the growth of the PS4 NPL into a true breeding ground of Australian football talent," Ephraim concluded.

Two special panels took place on the evening as the first took centre stage from all five NPL competitions with Rockdale City Suns' prized new signing Ante Covic, Sydney University inspirational captain Elizabeth Grey, Marconi Stallions' master midfielder Peter Triantis, Nepean FC's talented skipper Desiree Vassallo and charismatic Gladesville Ryde Magic's



Kiriakos Tohouroglou all promoted the key role the NPL has played with the continual development of the world game in NSW.

The second panel saw the Central Coast Mariners' Blake Powell, a former Sutherland Sharks and APIA Leichhardt Tigers product, Sydney FC's Westfield W-League star and current Macarthur Rams player Leena Khamis as well as Western Sydney Wanderers' Lachlan Scott, a former Wollongong Wolves and APIA Leichhardt product, chat about their involvements with the NPL.

Football NSW interim Chief Executive Officer Stefan Kamasz stated that the event accomplished its intention in celebrating the launch of all PlayStation 4 National Premier Leagues NSW competitions.

"I'm thrilled to be able to enjoy the launch of this season with so many of those that champion this competition. The PS4 NPL in New South Wales is a very important part of the football landscape and player pathway in Australia, and in the room tonight are the heroes of our game that ensure it continues to be so.

"Season launches are wonderful occasions to come together socially and catch up with old friends, and even adversaries, but in football terms they are a time for optimism, for positivity, for anticipation, for expectation and hopefulness for the coming season.

"I would like to thank the league sponsors PlayStation4, especially Micahel Ephraim, who is not just a sponsor but a wonderful friend of football. Michael's enthusiasm for PlayStation4 and football is infectious and it is a delight having such an individual involved with our wonderful sport.

"I would like to wish all the clubs the best of luck and we look forward to seeing another



NSW club being honoured as the National Premier League Champions following in the footsteps of Sydney United 58 FC (2013, 2016) and Blacktown City FC (2015)."

The PS4 NPL NSW Men's commences on Saturday the 11th of March as Sutherland Sharks host Manly United, Bonnyrigg White Eagles take on Sydney Olympic, Parramatta FC tackle Wollongong Wolves and the new kids on the block Sydney FC battle Rockdale City Suns. Two matches will then take shape on Sunday to conclude Round 1.

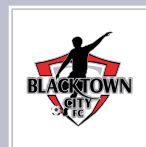
The PS4 National Premier Leagues 2 NSW Men's competition kicks off this Saturday the 4th of March while the PS4 National Premier Leagues Women's (Sunday 2nd April), Women's 2 (Sunday 9th April), and Men's 3 (Saturday 11th March) conclude the PS4 NPL competition openers in NSW.

Don't forget to tune in each and every Thursday's at 6pm, kicking off on Thursday 9th of March as a brand new show the PS4 NPL Live Show takes off hosted by Srine Demachkie.



13	Jordan	SWIBEL
20	Samuel	MEHMET
21	Julian	RINALDI
22	Rami	ALASSMI
23	Steven	KATSIONIS
24	Manoli	NICOLAOU
25	Dau	AKOL
26	Jonathan	DIMOPOULOS
27	Nathan	ROBERTS
28	Satchel	KOLT
30	Connor	ELDRIDGE
32	Joshua	ORCHARD
34	Liam	THOMAS
37 GK	Jacob	SAYLE
38	Finley	HAYHURST
39 GK	Matthew	LYNCH
40	Michael	KOUTA
45 GK	Michael	FIGUEIRA

Coach: Paul Hubbard  
Assistant Coach: Andy Norman  
Manager: Brian Ree



23	Francesco	TERRANOVA
24	Jake	MAMONE
25	Ben	PARKINSON
26	Mason	IRELAND
27	Nathan	PHILLIPS
28	Harry	KHAMIS
29	Lewis	FRASER
30	Adolph	KOUDAKPO
31	Lachlan	ROSE
32	John	AZAR
33	Fikret	BERISHA
34	Jarrold	DODDS
35	Anthony	GALLO
36	Isaac	DANDAN
37	Dan	MACHARA
38	Evan	PATRAMANIS

Coach: John Carnevale  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Montgomery  
Managers: Joe Mamone & Aaron Bywater

## MATCH PREVIEW

2016 was a disappointing season for Blacktown City. Perennial heavyweights across all senior age groups, the U20's fell victim to a remarkable second half of the season slump that saw the 2015 champions finish in sixth position.

Boasting one of the most talented rosters across the competition, nothing less than a top five finish will do for City who have been tasked with a difficult journey to Hensley Athletic Field to take on Hakoah Sydney City East.

Having achieved promotion to the NPL1 in 2015, Hakoah's debut year in the top flight was one of steady improvement. The league newcomers often threatened the top five but tailed off in the back end of the season, eventually finishing seven points off fifth-placed Sydney Olympic.

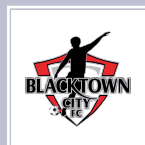






1 GK	Marley	BEETSON
2	Cameron	WARD
3	Ethan	TIPPING
4	Jesse	NAYLOR
5	Mitchell	KNIGHT
6	Jake	LEES
7	Aswin	ADINANTO
8	Jake	GANNON
9	Damian	DABIC
10	Andre	BIVIANO
11	Jesse	TARASENKO
12	Jake	BESSER
13	Jordan	SWIBEL
14	Matthew	MIZZAU
15	Orlando	NORMAN
16	Maximillian	BALARD

Coach: Mark Gannon  
 Coach: Jason Conroy  
 Manager: Marc Besser



1	Dylan	NISKI
2	Alen	AGANOVIC
3	Jared	DULAURENT
4	Mason	INGRAM
5	Kristin	PEREIRA
6	Kye	SOARES
7	Suleyman	BANGURA
8	Alex	PURVES
9	Franco	MAYA
10	Daniel	SALINAS
11	Matthew	JOSEPH
12	Mitchell	WHALLEY
13	Daniel	ZAHRA
14	Dean	PELEKANOS
15	Patrick	IDAIRE
16	Robert	SUDZUM

Coach: Nick Verdos  
 Manager: David Bransdon

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# HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - HENSLEY ATHLETIC FIELD**  
Corish Circle, Eastgardens



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NSW MEN'S

ROUND 01 VS Blacktown City FC	SUN 12TH MARCH	15:00
ROUND 03 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SAT 25TH MARCH	16:00
ROUND 04 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SAT 1ST APRIL	19:00
ROUND 06 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	FRI 14TH APRIL	15:00
ROUND 08 VS Sydney FC	SUN 30TH APRIL	17:00
ROUND 10 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SUN 14TH MAY	15:00
ROUND 13 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SAT 3RD JUNE	19:00
ROUND 16 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SUN 25TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 18 VS Wollongong Wolves FC	SAT 15TH JULY	19:00
ROUND 20 VS Parramatta FC	SAT 29TH JULY	19:00
ROUND 22 VS Manly United FC	SUN 13TH AUGUST	15:00

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