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# FROM THE CLUB

Welcome everyone to our Playstation4 NPL NSW Men's Competition Round 5 match against Apia Leichhardt here at the best home ground in the league, WIN Stadium.

A tough start to the season with a win, a draw and two losses but our boys are determined to show the true Illawarra and South Coast fighting spirit and bounce back strongly.

The recent wet weather has played havoc with our preparation forcing us to abandon the majority of our scheduled training sessions and seek alternative facilities.

This has proved disruptive but hopefully most of the rain is now gone, and we can start getting some consistency and regularity with our sessions.

It's a long season and the opportunity still exists for the Wolves to make our mark. We intend to take full advantage of this opportunity.

We rely on strong, passionate, home ground support and it was encouraging to see such an awesome crowd for our first home match of the season against Manly.

No doubt today's crowd is going to be just as good and just as loud and proud.

The players definitely appreciate the support of our fans and it is a huge thrill for all our players, to hear our crowd, rise as one, and cheer our hometown team.

It is absolutely crucial we all get right behind the Wollongong Wolves Football Club, particularly this season, as it is time to show the rest of the world just what a powerful presence football has here in our region.

Football has enjoyed a long, long history across the Illawarra and South Coast and as the current custodians of our beautiful game it is our responsibility to continue to grow the game and expand the footprint to include as many people as we possibly can.

Men, women, boys, girls, anyone and everyone should have the chance to play and participate. We need to cast our net even further and wider and continue to produce and develop the top quality footballers we are renowned for.

Players from our region have learnt the game here in our backyard and have progressed to play in the A-League, represent Australia and have successful careers overseas as

professionals in some of the best known clubs in the world.

We are the only region ever to have had 3 players in an Australian World Cup team.

We will continue to produce the stars and representative players of tomorrow and we will ensure they have a complete pathway, from grass roots right through to national and international representation and beyond.

Pay very close attention to our pre-match entertainment before our First Grade fixture and the half time entertainment. It is from these young kids our success stories of tomorrow will come.

Junior players from our local clubs will play on WIN Stadium during all our home games, excited knowing they will be playing before their heroes and favourite local players, dreaming that one day it will be their turn to run out on to WIN Stadium and represent their club in front of their family, friends and the loudest, proudest supporters in the country.

We will ensure these dreams are achievable. We will encourage and nurture all our players from all our clubs from right across all our regions to give them the best possible chances of fulfilling their own desires.

Today, these youngsters are looking on at their first grade heroes. Tomorrow these same young boys and girls are going to be the heroes of the next generation.

Our current first grade team will be the catalyst for our achievements.

We have put together a squad heavy with local talent combined with a sprinkle of quality signings to complement and enhance our existing strengths.

They boys have gelled well and the real impact will be seen in the next few matches as the team becomes far more familiar with each other and we begin our climb up the competition ladder.

They are playing for pride. They are playing for themselves. They are playing for their families. They are playing for our region.

Most of all, they are playing for YOU.

Our loyal, diehard, loud and proud fans.

**GO THE WOLVES.**

# THE OPPOSITION: APIA LEICHHARDT

The Wollongong Wolves welcome APIA Leichhardt Tigers to WIN Stadium for today's Round 5 PlayStation NPL NSW Mens 1 match with the Wollongong Wolves. This will be the 46th meeting between the two clubs.

## THE OPPOSITION TODAY – APIA LEICHARDT

The APIA Leichhardt club last achieved honours by winning the Waratah Cup competition in 2013 by defeating Sutherland Sharks 3-0 at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda. Jason Oswell, Franco Parisi and Sean Symons were the goal scorers. The team was Andrew Bazi, Michael West, Michael Hawrysiuk, Stephen Kayes, Keith Shelvin, Oswell, Parisi, Paul Galimi, David d'Apuzzo, Aaron Clapham and Brad Bartels. Symons, Miraslav Radulovic and Adel El Jamal replaced Hawrysiuk, Shelvin and Pariosi. Coach-Billy McColl.

APIA concluded the previous season (2016) in 9th position earning 26 points from 7 wins, 5 draws and sustaining 10 defeats. 39 goals were scored with 41 being conceded with a -2 goal difference, one of six teams to experience a negative score. Of the 39 goals, Tasuku Sekiya scored the bulk with 11 and ten other players contributed with goals. There were five nil scoring games and three clean sheets. The quickest goal came in the Round 4 Hakoah Sydney City East game and was scored by Sekiya in the 4th minute. Multiple scorers in a single match were Jordan Murray, a hat trick in Round 22 and Sekiya with two braces in Round 4 and 7. Sekiya and Murray scored the first and final goals of the season respectively. The best result sequence without loss was 4 games - Round 19-22, draw, and draw win and win. The worst sequence without winning was 8 - Round 5-12, loss, loss, loss, draw, loss, draw, loss and loss.

In 2017, coach Cummins has added new players that include Fijian international Alvin Singh, Matthew West, Josh Symons and Luke Turnbull plus Matthew West from Mounties Wanderers.

He also has former

Wolves player, Jordan Murray in the midst and he has helped the team to wins with his goals so far.

## BLAST FROM THE PAST

In 1988 in Round 9 the two teams met at Wentworth Park and this game was played on April 4.

APIA-Terry Greedy, Charlie Yankos, Kurt Reynolds, Arno Bertogna, Mark Brown, Lawrie McKinna, Jean-Paul De Marigny, Joe Watson, Peter Tredinnick, Hilton Phillips, and Alex Bundalo. Rale Rasic was the coach.

Wolves: Warwick Young, Mike Hollifield, Jock Morlando, David Ratcliffe, David Skeen, Ray Vlietstra, Danny Crainie, Alan Brazil, Randall Easthorpe and Pat Brodnik.

Before crowd of 1050, the first half was an even affair as neither team could not take their goal scoring opportunities and break the deadlock. The home side finally took the lead when APIA's Alex Bundalo, a former Wolves player goaled in the 74th minute with one of his three 1988 goals. This was Bundalo's third season of seven at the APIA club. However, the Wolves struck an equaliser through Pat Brodnik nine minutes later to score his second goal in successive matches. Neither side could produce a winner so the game concluded 1-1. The coach was John Fleming.

## THE MATCH -UP

On eleven occasions against APIA the Wolves have failed to score while the away team has nine nil scores to their name. Wollongong and APIA has fifteen victories apiece. The best winning margin has been 5-1 (Wolves) and 4-1 (APIA) with the most number of goals being scored in meetings are six for Apia and five for the Wolves, ironically both came in the one match. The Wolves have scored 61 goals while APIA has ten more. The best result without loss was - APIA five, draw, win, win, win and win (2008-2010), Wolves ten, draw, draw, draw, win, win, win, draw, win, win and win. (1988-1991/92). In total APIA has 16 victories to the Wolves' 13.

In 2017 from the four games played, APIA has achieved four victories and has scored twelve goals with seven different scorers while the Wolves have a win and draw with five goals from three different scorers.

The result sequence in the last four games has been - APIA win, win, win and win- Wolves – win loss, draw and loss.

In the previous matches the Wolves bowed to Blacktown City conceding a penalty and a send off in the 74th minute. As the Wolves were searching for an equaliser, Blacktown scored again with one bursting into space on the counter attack to score in the 86th minute. APIA accounted for Bonnyrigg White Eagles by putting four past them with four different goals - Themba Muata-Barlow, Sean Symonds, Joshua Symons and Tasuku Sekiya.

So far this season Murray has netted three goals to be his club's leading scorer while Patrick Antelmi and Yuro Tashiro have two apiece for the Wolves.

Coach Danial Cummins, the former Wolves player who played in the victorious 2008 Championship winning team, will be after the points with APIA to maintain their unbeaten run. The home team, led by coach Jacob Timpano, will want to deny them by inflicting an initial defeat, so this match should be an exciting affair.

#### **SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS**

1. 2014. Wolves 5 (Jordan Murray 2, Mitchell Del Turco, Darcy Madden, Lachlan Reus) def APIA 1 (Marc Warren)
2. 2015. APIA 3 (Blake Powell 2, Brett Studman) def Wolves 0
3. 2015. Wolves 1 (Jordan Murray) def APIA 0
4. 2016. APIA 0 def by Wolves 1 (Sam Matthews)
5. 2016. Wolves 1 (Nicolas Bernal) def by APIA 3 (Tasuku Sekiya, Nathan Milgate, Nick Olsen)

#### **SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - Jordan Murray**

Jordan Murray's breakout season was in 2015 for the Wolves and he concluded the season as the leading scorer with 7 in his haul with a total of 2 braces. His first goal came in Round 3 on twenty-seven minutes versus Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda. The goalkeeper had kept the ball out but could hold it and Murray zoomed in to knock the ball home.

For the Tigers in 2016, he played many games off the bench and equalled his Wolves tally with 7 and with a hat trick in Round 22 against Sutherland thrown in for good measure. Following Brendan Hooper's headed ball down, Murray latched onto the ball to notch the first goal on 51 minutes. Ten minutes forward in time, Murray took advantage after teammate Sekiya zoomed forward in an elusive run, to bring up his brace. On receiving the ball with fifteen minutes left on the clock, Murray turned inside the box and slotted the ball home for his third.

To date in this year's competition, Murray opened the year with a brace against Sydney United 58 and followed up the next week with a single strike.

Murray is an elusive striker with a good eye for the goal. He has quick acceleration, deft skill and is difficult to mark.

#### **WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE – ALAN BRAZIL**

Scottish International Alan Brazil played at clubs, Ipswich Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester United, Coventry City, and two others before playing with the Wolves in the 1988 season as a guest player. He played a total of 12 games and scored four goals



while here in Wollongong. He was a prolific striker in his career, had quick reactions and acceleration and immaculate skill on the ball achieving honours with Ipswich Town and he scored his initial Wolves' goal in rainy Round 1 game which was also the first one of the season for his club. It came in the 28th minute versus St. George. He was positioned at the far post to meet fellow Scot, Danny Crainie's cross. Brazil rifled the ball home for the first of team three goals. In Round 7 Brazil ran the show against Sydney Olympic at the Sydney Football Stadium. He created gaps in the opposition defence, was faster to the ball and had football vision. He produced first time passes and scored the only goal of the encounter. Pat Brodnik had sprinted into the penalty area and rounded the custodian lifting the ball to Brazil at the far post. He slotted the ball home from two metres out. Brazil also assisted in the back four by tackling. He was everywhere on the

field making his presence felt in this game. The team ultimately won the 1988 Premiership and Brazil's efforts greatly assisted the team.

Brazil stated in a later interview that he came to Australia initially for a holiday but when he pulled on a team shirt he didn't want to be beaten and he had to win. His contract was for three games only but played one in Melbourne at the behest of entrepreneur Harry Michaels who bankrolled his stint. He went back to England only to receive another request to play six more games. He again when back to England and came back once again for a couple of other games. He said he enjoyed his experience in Australia and had an 'absolute' ball'.

Brazil finished his playing career at FC Baden in Switzerland in 1989 and became a football pundit on television amongst other things.

*By Malcolm Rowney*





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# PORT KEMBLA FC



Officially established in 1966 by newly arrived Italian immigrants, Port Kembla Football Club has held a strong presence in football across the Illawarra for 50 years.

Inspired over coffee at the local Warrawong Coffee Lounge a few years earlier, a team was formed who then challenged the rival Port Kembla Coffee Lounge to a match, where the loser would have to pay for dinner for the victorious team. This rivalry evolved and the two opposing coffee lounges merged to form their own united team "Warrawong Azzurri."

Attempting to join the existing local competition the newly formed team from the coffee lounges application was denied with the Illawarra Soccer Association informing them all available spots were already filled and because they were branded "Azzurri", Soccer Australia would not accept their name as it had too strong an ethnic connotation.

This simply made them more determined. They kept the squad together and renamed the team "Lake Heights United". Another application, followed by additional attempts to join the official competition in 1965 and 1966 were all knocked back. Unperturbed, the intra competition between Warrawong Coffee Lounge and Port Kembla Lounge continued during these disappointments.

And then, fate dealt the boys a lucky hand.

The Secretary of Port Kembla Dunubia, who were facing difficulties, approached the group and asked if they would be interested in taking Dunubia's place in the Illawarra League. They

immediately snapped up the offer, ISA granted them approval and after years of hard work, determination and the famous Italian self belief and passion, Port Kembla Soccer Club came into existence.

Black and White were chosen as the official colours and King George V Oval the home ground. Their first match was against EPT in the Corrimal Knockout Competition. The legend had begun.

The club was formed with a very strong family culture so it was no surprise when they gathered all the young children from around the local area and added the mighty Port Kembla Junior Football Club to the football landscape of the Illawarra.

The senior side quickly made their presence felt and collected their first bit of silverware in 1968, beating Warilla Wanderers 1-0 in the Grand Final to be crowned champions. The struggles and disappointments of the past were all forgotten as the entire community loudly celebrated the achievement of their team. No greater party was ever held in Port Kembla.

The seventies proved a tough time for the club with financial difficulties and uncertainties and instability with home grounds and facilities. The club handled all these challenges and even during this tough period Port Kembla Soccer Club still featured in three grand finals and celebrated loudly again in 1980 when they pulled off the double, winning the League Championship and the Grand Final.



In 1983 the club managed to secure the support of Wollongong Council and local company Brambles, Port Kembla Soccer Club and found a new home base, at Wetherall Park Primbee which still remains their home today. Brambles poured significant resources into the ground but again, it was the local community who ensured the success of the move raising significant amounts of money through a "one dollar gold coin donation" campaign.

1984 proved a watershed year for the club as Port Kembla Soccer Club earned promotion to the "big time" qualifying for inclusion in the Illawarra Premier League for the first time by winning both the League Championship and the Grand Final.

The dreams of the initial Italian migrants, gathered in the Warrawong Coffee Lounge many years before, had been fulfilled. The club had now earned its place among the best the Illawarra had to offer.

On the 31st of March 1985, Wetherall Park was officially opened, and in their first every game in the Illawarra Premier League, in front of a massive home crowd, Port Kembla made the football community sit up and take notice, thumping Bulli 6-1. Welcome to the IPL boys.

Juniors were a strong focus for the club and many progressed through the system and proudly made their debuts with the senior team. The local production line was very strong.

1991 saw the club suffer a big set back, being relegated after a very poor season. Things quickly turned around in 1993 however when

local favourite Adrian Alston took over the coaching duties and in 1994 earned promotion back into the Premier League.

Following this, 1995 proved to be the most successful year in the club's history. The club won their first League Championship, followed this up by winning the Grand Final 1-0 against Lysaghts and topping off the season by also taking out the Bampton Cup.

A new powerhouse in Illawarra Football had arrived.

Success continue to come with the club winning the League Championship in 2001-2003-2004. The club also featured in seven grand final appearances between 1998 and 2004 winning five of these. 4 further Bampton Cups were also added to the trophy cabinet giving fans plenty to cheer about.

Adrian Alston, Harry Sattin and John Fleming guided the side over the ensuing years continuing the development and growth of the club.

2011 saw a significant change with the club renamed Port Kembla Football Club. The club



continues to be at the forefront of football in the Illawarra and has provided many great memories for its bevy of passionate supporters.

The club has come such a long way since a few friends, sat around in a coffee lounge in

Warrawong and thought it would be a good idea to see about getting a game of soccer up and going.

And there is still such a long way to go for one of Illawarra’s most successful and respected clubs.



UNDER 20s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S										
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	4	0	0	15	4	11	12	
2	Sydney Olympic FC	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	9	
3	Sydney FC	4	3	0	1	8	4	4	9	
4	Manly United FC	4	2	0	2	10	9	1	6	
5	Blacktown City FC	3	2	0	1	7	7	0	6	
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	4	2	0	2	5	5	0	6	
7	Sydney United 58 FC	4	2	0	2	5	6	-1	6	
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	4	1	0	3	8	6	2	3	
9	Parramatta FC	3	1	0	2	3	4	-1	3	
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3	
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	4	1	0	3	6	11	-5	3	
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	3	0	0	3	1	14	-13	0	



# REFLECTIONS

## 2016 WOLLONGONG WOLVES LEAGUE AND CUP OVERVIEW

**Finishing Position** – 11th

**Points Accrued** – 19

**Win/Loss/Draw** – 5 wins 4 draws 13 defeats (In Round 20 Sydney Olympic fielded an ineligible players and the 2-1 defeat for the Wolves became a Wolves Win)

**Total No. Of Goals Scored** – 22

**Total No. Of Goals Conceded** – 40 (includes the three goals that Sydney Olympic scored)

**Biggest Win** – 3-1 v Sutherland Sharks Round 9.

**Biggest Loss** – 0-3 v Blacktown City and Rockdale City Suns in Rounds 7 and 14 respectively.

**Number Of Home Wins** – 2 (Plus Sydney Olympic)

**Number Of Away Wins** – 2

**Number Of Home Defeats** – 9

**Number Of Away Defeats** – 5

**Most Goals Scored In A Single Match** – 3, versus Sutherland Sharks Round 9.

**Number Of Goals Scored In The First Half Of The Season, Rounds 1-11-10**

**Number Of Goals Scored in the Second Half Of The Season, Rounds 12-22- 12**

**Number Of Goals Conceded In The First Half Of The Season, Rounds 1-11- 16**

**Number Of Goals Conceded in the Second Half Of The Season, Rounds 12-22 - 24**

**Number Of Goals Scored at Home** -14

**Number Of Goals Score Away** – 8

**Number Of Goals Scored In The First Half Of Matches** – 10

**Number Of Goals Scored In The Second Half Of Matches** – 12

**Number Of Goals Conceded In The First Half Of Matches** – 17

**Number Of Goals Conceded In The Second Half Of Matches** – 23

**Number Of Goals Scored in 15 Minute Time Frames** – 1' to 15' - 2, 16'-30' - 3, 31'-45' - 4, 46'-60' - 4, 61'-75' - 5, 76'-90+ - 4.

**Number Of Goals Conceded in 15 Minute Time Frames** - 1' to 15' - 2, 16'-30' - 5, 31'-45' - 8, 46'-60' - 8, 61'-75' - 5, 76'-90+ - 8

**Goals Scored Per Game Average** – 1

**Goals Conceded Per Game Average** -1.7

**Worst Score At Half Time** – 3-0 v

**Best Score At Half Time** – 3-0 v Sutherland Sharks Round 8

**Fastest Goal Scored in Game** – 1' by Chris Price in Round 1 versus Hakoah Sydney City East

**Latest Goal Scored in Game** – 88' by Stefan Dimoski in Round 12 versus Hakoah Sydney City East.

**Quickest Goal Haul** – three in 17 minutes v Sutherland Round 9

**Longest Winning Streak** – 1 match

**Longest Streak Undefeated** – 2 matches

**Longest Winless Streak** – 11 matches

**Home And Away Double Wins** – 0

**Home and Away Double Defeats** – 2 - Manly United, Blacktown City,

**Number Of Scoreless Games** – 7

**Number Of Players Used** – 24

**Most Games Played** – Kota Kawase with 21

**Top Scorer** – Nicolas Bernal with 9 goals,

**Number Of Scorers during season-** 7

**Individual Scorers and Number Of Goals Scored**

- Nicolas Bernal (9), Peter Simonoski (4), Josh MacDonald (2), James Baldacchino (1), Stefan Dimoski (1), Steven Hristovski (1), Darcy Madden (1), Sam Matthews (1), Chris Price (1) and Ricky Zucco (1).

**Multiple Scorers In A Single Match** – Nicolas Bernal (Brace in Round 8)

**Total Number Of Clean Sheets** – 4

**Total Number Of Yellow Cards** – 65

**Total Number Of Red Cards** – 3

**Most Yellow Cards** – Zac Mackenzie -7

**Most Red Cards** – 1 – Sam Matthews, Nicolas Bernal, and David Stojic.

**COACH – JACOB TIMPANO**

**Coach's Record** – 4 wins (plus 1), 4 draws and 14 defeats (minus 1 defeat)

**Players Used and Number Of Starting and Substitute Appearances** - Kota Kawase (21), Chris Price (21), Justin Pasfield (20), James Baldacchino (20), Zac Mackenzie (20), Nicolas Bernal (18), Sam Matthews (16+2), Darcy Madden (15), Brendan Griffin (14+3), David Stojic (12+4), Brett Wilson (11+5), Josh MacDonald (9), Ben Zucco (7+4), Danny Lazarevski (7+2), Peter Simonoski (7+1), Ricky Zucco (5+8), Blake McGinn (3), Daniel Collison (3),

Steven Hristovski (3), Stephan Dimoski (0+6), Jack Lombo (0+3), Robert Del Blanco (0+2), Joshua Orchard (0+1), Justin Ivanovic (0+1),

### In The League

1. The Wolves scored the least number of goals in the competition in tandem with one other team.
2. The number of nil scores was the highest, equalling one other team.
3. Four clean sheets were achieved, with 10 being the most of any clubs. The Wolves' tally beat five teams.
4. Four teams conceded more goals than the Wolves.
5. The Wolves' goal difference of minus 18 was equalled by one other team and another team was minus 12 points worse off.
6. The Wolves' thirteen defeats were equalled by three other teams with one team numbering fifteen.

### 2016 Club Awards

**Player Of The Year** – Zac Mackenzie

**Rookie Of The Year** – Jake Trew

### THE CUP

**FFA CUP OF 32 v Sydney FC . Result - Wolves 0 Sydney FC -2**

**Team** - Justin Pasfield (gk), Kota Kawase, Darcy Madden, James Baldacchino, Zachary Mackenzie, Chris Price, David Stojic, Ben Zucco, Nicolas Bernal, Josh MacDonald and Brett Wilson. Steven Hristovski, Blake McGinn and Jake Trew came on for Stojic, Wilson and McGinn respectively.



### FFA CUP Qualifying Rounds

**Results and Scorers - Round 4** v Lindfield FC win 2-0 - (Brett Wilson, Steven Hristovski,) Round 5 v Kemblawarra Dapto Fury win 2-0 (Ben Zucco and Ricky Zucco), v Bulli FC 2-1 win – (Ricky Zucco, Peter Simonoski), Round 6 v Wagga City Wanderers win 1-0 (Nicolas Bernal).

**Waratah Cup** – Marconi 2 def Wolves 1 (Bernal)

**Players Used In All Cup Games And Number Of Starting and Substitute Appearances** - Kota Kawase (6), Ben Zucco (6), Steven Hristovski (5+1), Daniel Collison – (5), Ricky Zucco (4), Danny Lazarevski (4), Brett Wilson (4+2), Zac Mackenzie (3+1), James Baldacchino (3+1), David Stojic (3), Josh MacDonald (3), Nicolas Bernal- (2+2), Boden Allport (2), Stefan Dimovski (2), Brendan Griffin (1+1), Sam Matthews (1+1), Justin Pasfield (1), Chris Price (1), Jake Trew (0+2), Robert Del Banco (0+2), Jack Lombo (0+1).

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S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	PASFIELD	Justin
■	■	2	MATTHEWS	Sam
■	■	3	MADDEN	Darcy
■	■	4	MORTON	Hayden
■	■	5	BALDACCHINO	James
■	■	6	HRISTOVSKI	Steven
■	■	7	PRICE	Chris
■	■	8	GRIFFIN	Brendan
■	■	9	SIMONOSKI	Peter
■	■	10	STOJIC	David
■	■	11	TANOVSKI	Hristjan
■	■	12	KAIRIES	Luke
■	■	14	MACDONALD	Joshua
■	■	16	ANTELM	Patrick
■	■	17	O'ROURKE	James
■	■	18	BERNAL	Nicolas
■	■	20	TOSI	Ben
■	■	21	WILSON	Brett
■	■	22	ROBINSON	Michael
■	■	23	HAYES	Steve
■	■	30	TASHIRO	Yuzo

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 Physiotherapist: Matthew Whalan  
 Team Managers: Robert Positti and  
 Surjit Wadhwa



S	B	#	NAME	
■	■	1	TUXFORD	Blake
■	■	2	MILLGATE	Nathan
■	■	3	GALIMI	Paul
■	■	4	SYMONS	Joshua
■	■	5	BARTELS	Bradley
■	■	6	ADELI	Shervin
■	■	7	O'CONNELL	Sean
■	■	8	BICZO	Corey
■	■	9	WEST	Matthew
■	■	10	PARISI	Franco
■	■	11	MURRAY	Jordan
■	■	12	COX	Dominic
■	■	13	DAPUZZO	David
■	■	15	MUATA-MARLOW	Themba
■	■	16	SYMONS	Sean
■	■	17	VLASTELICA	Adrian
■	■	18	UCCHINO	Adrian
■	■	19	LUNDY	Brandon
■	■	20	SEKIYA	Tasuku
■	■	21	STEPHAN	Cameron
■	■	22	TURNBULL	Luke
■	■	23	COOK	Mathew

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 Coach: Bronislav Jasiczek Von Castello  
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 and Emanuele Ziino  
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## 1ST GRADE - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S

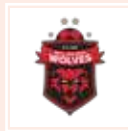
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1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	4	4	0	0	12	4	8	12
2	Sydney Olympic FC	4	3	1	0	6	1	5	10
3	Manly United FC	4	3	1	0	12	8	4	10
4	Blacktown City FC	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	10
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	3	3	0	0	7	4	3	9
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
8	Sydney FC	4	1	0	3	8	8	0	3
9	Sydney United 58 FC	4	1	0	3	6	8	-2	3
10	Parramatta FC	3	0	1	2	3	8	-5	1
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	4	0	0	4	7	11	-4	0
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	4	0	0	4	5	14	-9	0

## UNDER 16s



- 1 Mitchell Presilski - GK
- 2 Jarrod Alston
- 3 Adrian Avello
- 4 Blake Burkinshaw
- 5 Joshua Correia
- 6 Eddy English
- 7 Luca Gaudiosi
- 8 Grimshaw
- 9 Sam Lendrum
- 10 Brendan Low
- 11 Fletcher McFarlane
- 12 Rhys Mooy
- 13 Jayden Nikolovski
- 14 Potts
- 15 Thomas Richmond
- 16 Smileski

## UNDER 15s



- 1 Luke Genua - GK
- 2 Sebastian Black
- 3 Tyson Black
- 4 Jayden Calver
- 5 Adam Chicharo
- 6 Nav Darjani
- 7 Harrison Dennis
- 8 Anthony Krsteski
- 9 Rocky Lavalie
- 10 Keegan Matias
- 11 Oliver Mitrevski
- 12 Will Natrass
- 13 Luke Paull
- 14 Joshua Petrovski
- 15 Preston Ridley
- 16 Noah Vidler

## UNDER 14s



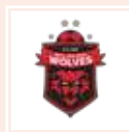
- 1 Tom Butkovic
- 2 Jake Almond
- 3 Sam Alston
- 4 Zander Alston
- 5 Harrison Anagnostopoulos
- 6 Brandan Angelevski
- 7 Andrew Aston
- 8 Josh Field
- 9 Ned Glasgow
- 10 Gabriel Krsteski
- 11 Tony Krstevski
- 12 Dane Mathews
- 13 Logan Mathie
- 14 Luke Palermo
- 15 Matthew Popovski
- 16 Taylan Skurtevski

## UNDER 13s



- 1 James Riach - GK
- 2 James Anagnostopoulos
- 3 Lucas Ayala
- 4 Jack Deale
- 5 Julian DeFreitas
- 6 Jack Duffy
- 7 Matthew Jackson
- 8 James Jovanovski
- 9 Jacob Krkovski
- 10 Kieran Kuzmanovski
- 11 Flynn Madden
- 12 Daniel Merola
- 13 Joshua Nikolovski
- 14 Anton Radice Jones
- 15 Luca Seritti
- 16 Samuel Starcic

## UNDER 12s



- 1 Morgan Woolnough - GK
- 2 Chisholm Brown
- 3 Josh Bussoletti
- 4 Jay DeGouvvia
- 5 Aleksander Dulevski
- 6 Owen Flanigan
- 7 Damon Gray
- 8 Kyron Guevara
- 9 Jyden Harb
- 10 Thomas Hastings
- 11 Cooper Kerridge
- 12 McKenzie King
- 13 Martos
- 14 Noah McNeill
- 15 William Milinkovic
- 16 Skurtevski
- 17 Jett Stroemer
- 18 Ryan Thompson
- 19 Sebastian Tomasiello
- 20 Kalani Vella

## UNDER 11s



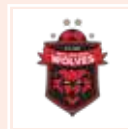
- 1 Harry Taylor - GK
- 1 Josiah Kirchberg - GK
- 2 Max Atsas
- 3 Tom Bent-Genge
- 4 Alessandro Calmasini
- 5 Noah Crapis
- 6 Lachlan Flood
- 7 Lachlan Groves
- 8 Adam Kairis
- 9 Josh Keir
- 10 Martin Kolevski
- 11 Levi Martins
- 12 Liam Mavridis
- 13 Adrian Pontone
- 14 Daniel Simone
- 15 Miles Thompson
- 16 Daniel Tugrul
- 17 Christian Vujic
- 18 Kieran Wardle
- 19 Harry Wililo

## UNDER 10s



- 1 Aaron Burns
- 1 Jacob Hastings - GK
- 2 Christian Anagnostopoulos
- 3 Lenny Atsas
- 4 Taj Demito
- 5 Kyan Hawke
- 6 Michael Marijan
- 7 Noah Mathie
- 8 Ordham McDermott
- 9 Christian Mihajlovic
- 10 Ryan Molnar
- 11 Rishay Patel
- 12 John Perri
- 13 Beau Randle
- 14 Christian Rodriguez
- 15 Lennox Roodenrys
- 16 Jimmy Skarvelis
- 17 Ashton Stapleton
- 18 Noah Stella
- 19 Zane Stroemer

## UNDER 9s



- 2 Christian Beleski
- 3 Billy Beniuk
- 4 Kiran Dhani
- 5 Kolby Guevara
- 6 Axl Hornby
- 7 Kahled Houchaymi
- 8 Milo Hudson
- 9 Isaac Kostovski
- 10 Cooper Markovic
- 11 Jared Mihajlovic
- 12 Elijah Millet
- 13 Lucas Moreira
- 14 Innocent Nwali
- 15 Samuel Palermo
- 16 Noah Smart
- 17 Lukas Srbinoski

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# HALF AND HALF

## FIRST HALF PERFORMANCE VERSUS SECOND HALF PERFORMANCE

*(For the purpose of this article, the information contained is solely based on the number of wins, draws and losses plus points accrued.)*

With any given season, as teams become fitter as the weeks go by and develop greater teamwork, cohesion and camaraderie, the expectation by most football pundits would be that the second half of a season should be an improvement on the first.

With the Wolves since 1981, this has been justly so in the majority of seasons though there have been quite a number where the inverse is true. In one other season, the performance in both halves of the season was exactly mirrored.

There have been twenty-two occasions where the team's second half performance outdid that season's first half and this occurred initially in the second season, 1982. For the record, the first half of six wins, one draw and 8 losses with 19 points as compared with 10 wins two draws, 3 losses and 32 points certainly provided good improvement in the second stanza.

From 2003/04 to 2008, (five years) was the highest number of successive seasons of second half season supremacy.

In the NSW Premier League since 2004/05, the seasons of 2009 and 2012 had the first half marginally superior. In 2009 in the first half there was one win and one draw for 4 points and the second half produced nil wins and nil points. In 2012, six victories, one draw and 4 losses for 19 points that bettered five wins, nil draws and six defeats and 15 points.

In the three championship years of 1999/2000, 2000/01 and 2008 there were two instances of better second half season performances and one where it was reversed. In 1999/2000, 32 points were accrued from nine wins, and five draws plus two defeats from the first as opposed to 28 points from eight wins, four draws and five losses. Not much difference but a difference none the less. Season 2000/01 was the opposite – the seven wins, five draws and 2 defeats, 26 points in the first half of

the season being bettered by nine victories, two draws and three losses, and 29 points in the last seventeen games.

In the 1998/99 season the statistics for both half of the seasons was identical – four wins, four draws and six defeats with sixteen points being achieved.

Twelve seasons had the first half being superior and the first instance of this was in 1981 the Wolves first year of competition. Four wins were achieved in each period but eight draws to five, three losses to seven and 20 points to 17 was the order of that season

For the season 1995/96 the team achieved twenty points, ten in each half of the season. Three wins, one draw and 13 defeats up against two wins, four draws and nine losses. The season's second half was distinctly improved given that there is one win less, but three more draws and four less defeats.

The best improvement in the second half was by thirteen points with this being accomplished by the teams of 1982, 2004/05 and 2014. In the 1982, the team accrued 19 points from six wins and one draw in the first half while 10 wins and two draws for 32 points. In the first season since the demise of the NSL in 2004/05, two wins and three draws and 9 points was bettered by 22 points from 7 wins and one draw. The 2012 team in the first 11 games achieved nine points while 22 points were garnered from six victories and four draws in Rounds 12-22.

The highest difference of points was 10 for the better first half performances by the team of 1996/97. They achieved 21 points in the first thirteen games and 11 points in the final thirteen games. In 2002/03 16 points were achieved in the first half and seven in the second half.

The first three years of summer football 1998/90, 1990/91 and 1991/92 produced the greatest sequence of the first half season bests. In order 15, 20 and 20 points as against 13, 12 and 17 respectively.

*By Malcolm Rowney*



## UNDER 20s



2	Ricardo	BERNARDINO
5	Ethan	KAMBIOSIS
7	Jack	LOMBO
8	James	MARKOVIC
9	Stefan	DIMOSKI
10	Harrison	TARANTO
11	Tory	MUSUMECI
12	Dion	STERJOVSKI
13	Nikola	DJORDEVIC
14	Mitchell	FERRARO
15	Marcus	BIMBILOVSKI
16	Luke	FOSTER
27	Jake	TREW
30	Daniel	ARCABA

Coach: Julio Miranda  
 Assistant Coac: Alfredo Esteves  
 Team Manager: Robert Positti and Surjit Wadhwa



24	Shaho	ISMAEEL HASAN
25	Aedon	KYRA
26	Christian	THEUMA
27	Antonio	TASSONE
28	Benjamin	MCCARRON
29	Mathew	BARKHO
30	Rainer	MAHEL
31	Jordan	MORFITIS
32	Stephan	ADATTINI
33	Abdul Khaliq	MOHSENI
34	Nicholas	POGONOWSKI
35	Jackson	VOLARICH
36	Jack	ARMSON
37	Dominion	NASRABADI
38	Samuel	GULISANO
39	Samuel	PASLIS
56	Hayden	MACEROLA

Coach: Michael Urukalo  
 Assistant Coach: James Bottalico  
 Manager: Mario Guerrera

## UNDER 18s



1	Brendon	KRCANOSKI
2	Andrew	BOVA
3	Daniel	CHICHARO
4	Louis	CONNELL
5	Ekoue	D'ALMEIDA
6	Thomas	DARJANI
7	Luke	DAY
8	Jordyn	DELLA VEDOVA
9	Andre	DIAS
10	Riley	HINDS
11	Emanuel	HONDROUDAKIS
12	Jack	HOOPER
13	Brendan	MITROVSKI
14	Benjamin	RIACH
15	Joel	STARR

Coach: Richard Lloyd



40	Tristan	MICHELMANN
41	Zander	REGAN
42	Nicholas	AZZONE
43	Ethan	BLUMENTHAL
44	Peter	NICHOLS
45	Fabian	KAPROT
46	Adam	KHALAF
47	Vinko	GACIC
48	Bradley	DOLLIN
49	Nathan	MELLINO
50	Zane	HICKMAN
51	Oscar	BERNAUER
52	Riccardo	LO RUSSO
53	James	CAKOVSKI
54	Alexander	LASOVSKI
55	Jarrad	WILEY

Coach: Claudio Kapp  
 Assistant Coach: Alexander Kapp  
 Manager: Suzanne Hickman



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# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



Club	U/18's	U/20's	1ST	Total
Sydney Olympic FC	3	18	40	61
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	5	6	48	59
Manly United FC	7	12	40	59
Blacktown City FC	6	12	40	58
Rockdale City Suns	6	6	36	48
Sydney FC	9	18	12	39
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	4	12	16	32
Sydney United 58 FC	5	12	12	29
Wollongong Wolves	5	6	16	27
Sutherland Sharks Football Club	0	24	0	24
Parramatta FC	2	6	4	12
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	3	0	0	3

Club	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total
Sydney Olympic FC	12	6	4	2	61
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	6	2	4	59
Manly United FC	12	7	2	3	59
Blacktown City FC	10	7	1	2	58
Rockdale City Suns	9	6	0	3	48
Sydney FC	11	7	0	4	39
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	4	2	6	32
Sydney United 58 FC	12	4	2	6	29
Wollongong Wolves	12	3	3	6	27
Sutherland Sharks Football Club	12	4	0	8	24
Parramatta FC	8	1	3	4	12
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	10	0	3	7	3

# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# PS4 NPL NSW WOMEN'S SEASON PREVIEW

After months of hard work on the training pitch, the PlayStation® 4 National Premier Leagues NSW Women's competition finally kicked off last Sunday.

Heather Garriock's Sydney University swept all before them last season, taking out the treble in the Preseason Cup, Premiership and Championship.

It's started much the same way for the 'Yellow and Blues', taking the first piece of silverware in 2017, winning the Preseason Cup for the second consecutive year.

Many teams look set to challenge them this year and one team that will be looking for revenge will be the North West Sydney Koalas, who played the 'bridesmaid' to the Champions last year.

The Northern Tigers are the new girls on the block and they'll have something to prove as they attempt to consolidate themselves in the state's top league.



## PS4 NPL NSW Women's Teams

Blacktown Spartans  
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ROUND 03 VS Manly United FC	SUN 26TH MARCH	1 - 1
ROUND 05 VS APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	SUN 9TH APRIL	15:00
ROUND 07 VS Hakoah Sydney City East FC	SUN 23RD APRIL	15:00
ROUND 09 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 7TH MAY	15:00
ROUND 10 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SUN 14TH MAY	15:00
ROUND 12 VS Parramatta FC	SUN 28TH MAY	15:00
ROUND 13 VS Sydney Olympic FC	SUN 4TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 15 VS Blacktown City FC	SUN 18TH JUNE	15:00
ROUND 17 VS Sydney United 58 FC	SUN 2ND JULY	15:00
ROUND 19 VS Sutherland Sharks FC	SUN 23RD JULY	15:00
ROUND 22 VS Sydney FC	SUN 13TH AUGUST	15:00

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