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# FROM THE CLUB

The Wollongong Wolves welcome you all to WIN STADIUM – The Wolf Den, for today's big clash with Sydney Olympic.

Sydney Olympic are sitting third on the premiership ladder and the Wolves will be looking to make a statement and stay in touch with the top 5.

Home ground advantage has proven very important to the Wolves so far this season and it's crucial we continue our winning form at home, to set us up for the remainder of 2017.

We need to string a sequence of victories together which will see us quickly climb the table and put significant pressure on those above us.

Last time we played here all 3 of our grades picked up maximum points. We're looking to do exactly the same today.

Sydney Olympic will be hoping to continue their impressive run so this is shaping up as a great match with both sides having plenty to play for.

Enjoy all the action as our boys strive to make it back to back home victories.

As a club we have made significant strides this year.

Our new home ground, Albert Butler Memorial Oval, Kemblawarra is now starting to take shape with some very exciting development plans for the future.

The Wolves haven't had the luxury of having a home base for quite a few years.

There have already been major improvements to our new facility since we took up the lease with still much more to come.

The Wolves now have a home for our seniors, our juniors and very shortly our SAP.

While we will continue to play our seniors home matches at the fortress that is WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den we are now in a position where, for the first time, in a long, long time we can consolidate all our football related activities and community engagement programs out of the one spot.

Our juniors already play their home games here, and quality football will continue to grow out of this new football venue.

This is a big game changer for the Wolves and one we intend to take full advantage of.

Having the ability now to really set up us for the future, we can use our presence at Albert Butler to expand on a whole range of activities, initiatives and roll outs that will see us not only provide huge benefits to football across the Illawarra and South Coast, but also be able to facilitate a range of programs that will see great benefits for everyone across our communities. On the field and off the field.

Being the region's premier representative football team, the Wollongong Wolves Football Club has a great responsibility to open up our beautiful game to as many people as we possibly can.

Boys and girls. Men and Women. Anyone and everyone. Those who want to play seriously and those who just want to have some fun.

Through football we can deliver great benefits to everyone across our region, particularly our kids.

Today, the young up and coming stars from Unanderra Hearts will be playing mini football games right here on WIN Stadium.

Our very own Josh Macdonald was one of these young Unanderra Hearts juniors not all that long ago.

Thanks to the Wolves, Josh is now able to continue his career at an NPL 1 level, exciting the crowd every time he touches the ball, and it is up to us to ensure all those youngsters on the field today from Unanderra, along with every other kid across all our junior clubs get the same opportunity.

Through football, amazing opportunities can be delivered.

Through the Wolves, we provide those opportunities for as many of our locals as we can.

Since 1980 the Wollongong Wolves have been the premiers football team of our region.

We will continue this tradition for many, many, many more years to come.

GO THE MIGHTY WOVLES.

### THE OPPOSITION:

# SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

Sydney Olympic visit WIN Stadium today for the Round 13 fixture of the PlayStation 4 NPL NSW Mens 1 competition against the Wollongong Wolves. Today's fixture will be the 70th league meeting between the two sides since the initial on in Round 1, 1981. The home club welcomes Sydney Olympic to WIN Stadium.

#### THE OPPOSITION TODAY - SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Sydney Olympic last won honours by annexing the 2011 NSW Premier League Premiership and Championship double. The team that played in that premiership win were Paul Henderson, Emmanuel Giannaros, Brett Studman, Ibrahim Haydar, Richard Luksic, Phil Makyrys, Chris Triantis, David Gullo, Peter Triantis, Robert Mileski, and Alex Smith. Mitchell Stamatellis, Tod Bamber and Will Angel replaced P. Triantis, Mileski and Smith. Goal scorers were Smith, C. Triantis, and Haydar. The opposition was APIA with the coach being Peter Tsekenis.

Olympic in 2016 finished in sixth position in on 30 points from 8 wins and a six draws. 28 goals were scored with 31 being conceded with a minus 3 goal difference, the second best of seven teams with a minus goal difference. The top scorer was Harris Gaitatzis with five and eleven players made a scoring contribution. The team had six nil scoring games which 8 teams bettered. The best result sequence without losing was four achieved twice, Rounds 11-14 win draw, draw and win and 17-20, win, win, win and win. The biggest winning margin was two goals, 3-1 achieved twice in Rounds 8 and 12 with the biggest losing margin was 3 goals, 0-3 in Round 5 and 17.

Olympic this year has a new coach after coach of the last three and a half year, Grant Lee has moved to the Club director role. The new man is Jamie Monroy Zamith, Portuguese born coach who has previously worked with FC Barcelona, A.D. Alcorcon, FC Baku and Boavista amongst others. Many of the 2016 players have moved on and new players have arrived. New players

for 2017 include Costa Andronicopolous from Hakoah Sydney City East, Max Burgess (Sydney FC), Steven Drewery from Marconi Stallions, Peter Makrillos from Rockdale City Suns and Yianni Spyrakis from Sydney FC, plus Radovan Pavicevic from Newcastle Jets and Yu Kuboki and Junya An.

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

The two teams met in the 2015 Elimination Semi-Final at Lambert Park on 23rd August 2015.

Wolves: Tom Manos, Chris Price, Brendan Griffin, James Baldacchino, Peter Simonoski, Jordan Murray, Sam Matthews, Darcy Madden, Ben Zucco, Zac Mackenzie and James O'Rourke. Brett Wilson and Joseph Lavalle replaced Griffin and Zucco. The coach was Jacob Timpano.

Olympic: Paul Henderson, Brayden Sorge, Petar Markovic, Brendan Hooper, Yianni Spyrakis, Dimitri Hatzimouratis, Taiga Soeda, Michael Gaitatzis, Scott Balderson, and Harris Gaitatzis. Go Shirai, Nick Tsattalios and Jason Madonis replaced M. Gaitatzis, Balderson and H. Gaitatzis. Grant Lee was the coach.

A Harris Gaitatzis cross was whipped in early before O'Rourke intervened prior to Manos managing to keeping out a Hatzimouratis threat as Olympic kept on probing. Simonoski crossed to cause some consternation and Baldachhino and O'Rourke blocked some shots. However, Olympic's pressure played off on thirty-six minutes. Hatzimouratis was not to be denied this time as he slid home following Sorge's good preliminary work and a M. Gaitatzis cross, to hit the lead. Henderson came to grasp the ball from Simonoski's head in the second half following Soeda's searing drive being kept out by Manos. Shots by Wilson, Murray, Mackenzie and Madden did not bring up the desired outcome. Olympic got their second to shore up the game when H. Gaitazis burst through. His ensuing powerful shot torpedoed into the goal and Olympic were through to tell another tale.

#### THE MATCH-UP

Sydney Olympic and the Wolves have met two semi-final clashes, in 2008 and 201 with a victory apiece. Olympic has 37 league wins as against the Wolves 16 league with a further thirteen games being draws. In their meetings, Olympic has failed to score on nine occasions compared with the Wolves 25 times. Olympic has scored 130 league goals and 3 semi-finals goals with the Wolves having 78 league goals and three semi-finals goals to their credit. The Wolves best sequence with out loss has been four matches, win, win, win and win (2004/05-2007) and win, win, draw and draw (1997/98-1998/99), while Olympic's best was nine - win, win, win, draw, draw, win, draw, draw, and win (2012-2016).

In 2017 the sequence for the last five matches for each team is - Olympic -win, loss, draw and win, Wolves - win, loss, win, loss and win.

The top scorer for each club is Yu Kuboki (Olympic) and Yuzo Tashiro (Wollongong) with eight and seven goals respectively, with seven Olympic players and five Wolves contributing with the twenty (SO) and fourteen (WW) goals.

Olympic sit in third position having earned twenty-four points from seven wins and three draws while the Wolves have five wins and one draws and are positioned eighth on sixteen points. The number of nil score games for each club is Olympic with and four for the Wolves.

In the previous week, each team's results were - Sydney Olympic 4 defeated Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1, Wollongong Wolves 3 defeated Parramatta 0. The goal scorers were Jason Madonis with two, Kuboki, Pavicevic, (P) Nick Montgomery, Chris Price and Patrick Antelmi. (WW).



The biggest winning margin in the season so far is 3 -0 for the Wolves and 4-1 for Olympic.

## SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 1. 2015. Olympic 3 (Go Shirai 2, Taiga Soeda) def Wolves 0
- 2. 2015. Wolves 1 (Bradley Welch) drew Olympic 1 (Go Shirai)
- 3. 2016. Olympic 0 drew with Wolves 0
- 2016. Wolves 1 def by (Nicolas Bernal) Olympic 2 (Hagy Gligor 2) (Wolves however, awarded the win due to Olympic fielding an ineligible player.)
- 5. 2017. Sydney Olympic 3 (William Angel, Nick Tsattalios, Jason Madonis) Wollongong Wolves 1 (Yuzo Tashiro)

## SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS – MICHAEL TURNBULL

Turnbull played for the Wolves in 2008 and won honours and with Sydney Olympic in 2009.

Turnbull came to the Wolves and played four league games with his debut in the Sydney United 58 Round 17 match when a clean sheet was achieved plus one finals match. Against Sydney United, he protected his domain with aplomb and pulled off some excellent saves. In the Major Semi-Final versus Sutherland Sharks he helped keep the Wolves in the match and to ultimately win and be the first team into the Grand Final. He stated post match, -'we did enough and deserved the win. ... I did what I had to do but nothing fantastic, (his saves). I'm glad I did not concede any goals in the second half.'

With Sydney Olympic, Turnbull made three appearances with the blue and whites.

He went on to Brisbane Strikers in Brisbane following on from Olympic.

(Players comments were from the writer's original match report at that time.)

#### **WOLVES PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - ROY COTTON**

English born striker Cotton played for the Wolves in 1982, 1983 and 1988 and was equal

top scorer with twelve goals in his second year. He played fifty-eight times plus a substitute appearance from the bench having a goals per games ratio of 0.39. His first game was at Middle Park, Melbourne against South Melbourne. His initial goal was the first of a brace that was scored versus Footscray JUST in Round 6 at the Wollongong Showground in 1982. He controlled a curling cross from Lee Adam. From his position to the right of goal, his shot was projected between the custodian and the near post in the ninth minute. For his second seventy minutes later, Phil O'Connor had made a run eluding players with his skilful touch on the right, before crossing. Cotton positioned at the far post was able to rise and head home.

Cotton was a languid goal getter who had speed and was sharp in front of goal. He had deft close skills. His final game for the club was in Round 6 on the 7th March 1988 at Brandon Park, against Marconi. His final goal was in Round 29 Newcastle KB United match in Wollongong at the Showground on 2nd October 1983. His goal eventuated in the sixth minute.

As well as the Wolves, Cotton played for St.George, Sydney Olympic, Penrith City, Blacktown City and Sutherland Sharks.

By Malcolm Rowney







# UNANDERRA HEARTS

# SOCCER CLUB



Unanderra Hearts SC was founded in 1958 by a couple of Scottish immigrants who were based in the hostel along five island road. They were fans of both Celtic and Ranges football clubs and couldn't decide between them. In the end they decided to name the clubs after the Heart of Midlothian F.C.

Two of the founding members were Doug Mowbray and GJ Beard. Jean Lipscomb was there in the beginning (1958) and involved with the club till 2016. She was the stalwart and the ambassador of the club travelling with her Partner John Adams all over the state to watch the Unanderra teams play in champions of champions and state cup games.

The club played out of Unanderra Oval which it shared with Rugby League, Hockey and Cricket. Around 1962-63 the club introduced Juniors to the club. From its humble beginnings in the west of Wollongong, the club grew. It wasn't long before Unanderra teams were winning knock outs and leagues. In 1996 Unanderra junior players were chosen and representing the Illawarra squads.

In the early years the canteen was run from a tent and people had to cross the creek over a pole to get to the fields to play. In the late 1970s council built an amenities building and the canteen was moved into the new building. That building was extended in the 1980s and again in the 1990s.

There was success in the 80s and 1990s wining the leagues on several occasions. Under the tutelage of a Unanderra Junior Alec Fleming in 1985 the club won the championship and the grand final. The club was promoted to the local premier league. Unfortunately they were forced to play out of Bellambi oval after the IDSA decided that Unanderra Oval did not meet the strict standards for the premier league. Bellambi was their home ground which didn't sit well with the players and

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the club. Unfortunately the club did not do well that year.

In the late 1990s the club was looking at re arranging the oval with the other sporting bodies which never came to fruition as the other bodies moved to their own grounds. And Unanderra Hearts SC became the sole occupants of Unanderra Oval. The famous creek that runs behind the grounds was finally piped in the mid 1990's and people could actually walk onto the oval without crossing the creek.

The juniors grew to be a dominant force in the late 80s and 1990s. The club has had players who have gone onto to play at a higher level. Larry Gaffney played for Brisbane in the NSL, Brendon Santalab who played state league, had a stint overseas and currently playing for Western Sydney Wanderers, Jason Higgs who played for the Wollongong wolves and Josh Macdonald who has played for Sydney FC and Western Sydney Wanderers youth teams and currently plays for the Wollongong Wolves. Other players that played or coached for the club were Ron Satin, Casey Debruin, Glenn Fontana.

Just a couple of winners

1994- U15 won the Champions of Champions

1996 U12 were Division 1 League, Gala day and knock out champions. The team also went onto win champion of champions. This team contained current Wolves player Josh Macdonald. Macdonald learned his skills at the Hearts and is today one of the Wolves most exciting and dangerous players and a big crowd favourite. Another example of a local boy impressing on the bigger stage.

Our teams were well represented in the junior grand final weekends.

In approximately 1996 the club changed its name to



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Wests Derra for a few years and then reverted back to Unanderra Hearts.

In 1998 Unanderra seniors merged with Figtree and became Wests Illawarra. They played out of Harry Graham Oval for a few years and then returned to Unanderra Oval where they remain.

When Unanderra celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2008 the club reverted back to its original playing strip for the year and the children were able to keep this strip.

The Unanderra club currently has over 300 children registered and will be celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2018.















UNDE	UNDER 18s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S								
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	11	9	1	1	28	8	20	28
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	7	2	3	26	10	16	23
3	Manly United FC	12	6	4	2	18	13	5	22
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	6	1	5	18	18	0	19
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	11	5	3	3	23	12	11	18
6	Sydney United 58 FC	12	5	3	4	19	17	2	18
7	Blacktown City FC	12	4	2	6	14	11	3	14
8	Parramatta FC	11	3	5	3	12	14	-2	14
9	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	3	4	5	16	24	-8	13
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	2	2	8	15	29	-14	8
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	11	1	5	5	11	28	-17	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	1	4	7	15	31	-16	7

UNDE	UNDER 20s - PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S								
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	9	2	1	38	12	26	29
2	Blacktown City FC	12	7	2	3	19	13	6	23
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	7	1	4	33	17	16	22
4	Sydney United 58 FC	12	6	2	4	18	16	2	20
5	Sydney FC	11	5	4	2	20	8	12	19
6	Sydney Olympic FC	12	5	2	5	19	21	-2	17
7	Manly United FC	12	4	2	6	25	26	-1	14
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	4	2	6	15	17	-2	14
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	11	4	1	6	18	24	-6	13
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	3	3	6	10	23	-13	12
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	11	2	2	7	10	37	-27	8
12	Parramatta FC	11	2	1	8	11	22	-11	7



# **RAIN**

#### A SELECTION OF WOLVES' MATCHES PLAYED IN WET CONDITIONS

Obviously not all fixtures are played with the sun beaming down and following are a number of games that were played (from the latest to the earliest), when the heavens opened with rain playing its part in the proceedings. Playing in these conditions meant playing more long balls as short low passes would stick in the mud or slip off the greasy surface. Results were varied with three wins and five losses in the matches included. Featured players include 'Wolves Legends' David Cervinski, Alvin Ceccoli, David Huxley, Scott Chipperfield, Stuart Young and Sasho Petrovski, plus equal record holder with six goals in a single match, Pat Brodnik, the atrocious conditions certainly not holding him back. In addition, a future Australian international and A-League player made his first team debut as a substitute in one of these matches.

#### GAME 1 - 2015 NPL NSW MENS 1 ROUND 8 v APIA LEICHHARDT at LAMBERT PARK, LEICHHARDT.

Team: Tom Manos - GK, Dahri Al Saad, Darcy Madden, Brendan Griffin, Chris Price, David Stojic, Peter Simonoski, James O'Rourke, Bradley Welch, Ben Zucco, Sam Matthews. James Baldacchino, Jack Lombo, and Jordan Murray replaced Al Saad, Welch and Zucco respectively. Coach - Nahuel Arrarte.

The rain increased as the match wore on and even though this game was played on an artificial pitch, puddles of water were evident with the huge volume of rain that fell. Welch charged headlong in the penalty area to fire a shot across the goal that went narrowly wide after a quarter of an hour for a first shot on target for his team. However, APIA took the lead in the 24th minute and minutes later Griffin skied his effort over the bar. The Wolves went a man down following Sam Matthews exclusion with a straight red card for his tackle, before Stojic, played through by Simonoski, managed to fire his ensuing shot agonisingly onto the cross bar. As the rain teemed down, APIA increased their lead by two more goals in the atrocious conditions to run out 3-0 victors.

#### GAME 2 - 2014 NPL NSW MENS 1 ROUND 4 v ROCKDALE CITY SUNS

Team: Daniel Collison - Gk, Jack Keating, Michael Robinson, Zac Mackenzie, Chris Price, Matthew Bailey, Darcy Madden, Ricky Zucco, Sam Matthews, Jacob Timpano (Capt.), Peter Simonoski. Joseph Lavalle, Chris Nathaniel and Mitchell Del Turco subbed for Zucco, Matthews and Simonoski respectively. Coach - Richard Lloyd.

It was only two minutes from the kick off that the opposition scored the only goal of the match but try as they did on the muddy and rain soaked pitch, the Wolves could not rectify the situation at Ilinden Sports Centre, Rockdale. Bailey endeavoured to get things moving and one of his shots was narrowly turned out for a corner kick and he put other shots in with no success. Zucco had a number of attempts from free kicks and in general play but alas could not beat the opposing goalkeeper. Collison kept the score from extending with some top saves, exemplified by coming out ahead with a one on one test with a striker.

Collison stated -'The wet weather was atrocious but we had our fair chances in the second half but unfortunately could not jag a goal at the end.' Paul Reid Rockdale's midfield player stated - 'It was raining a lot during the game and it was a very heavy pitch. We put shots wide that we should have put into the back of the net'. Coach Richard Lloyd -'we gave it away, we gift wrapped it....it is disappointing.'

#### GAME 3 - 2013 WARATAH CUP ROUND 5 v BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES at TERRY RESERVE, Albion Park. 22nd April 2013 at 7.30 pm

Team: Daniel Collison GK, Michael Robinson (Capt.), Chris Nathaniel, Sam Chapple, Mitchell Del Turco, Joseph Lavalle, Sam Matthews, Zac Mackenzie, Peter Simonoski, Ricky Zucco, Steve Hayes. Lee Gilroy, James Baldacchino and Dusan Kolonja replaced Simonoski, Zucco and Hayes respectively. Coach: Richard Lloyd.

Consistent rain fell throughout the match making conditions slippery and hazardous if ill-timed tackles entered into the fray, which happened on various occasions. However, with the conditions as they were, it took until the seventy-second minute for the White Eagles to score what was to be the winner and only goal of the match. The Wolves had early chances. Nathaniel made a forward run down the right flank before crossing to Baldacchino, who rose to narrowly head over. At the back Robinson and Mackenzie were on hand to snuff out Bonnyrigg's attacks together with Chapple and Nathaniel. Matthews had the first scoring opportunity of the second half but the outcome was not what he desired. Zucco tried but could not beat the custodian. The Wolves did have the ball into the net courtesy of Lavalle after Simonoski and Chapple were involved in the lead up. However, the off side flag went up and the 'goal' was not given, much to the Wolves' chagrin. Some commented that it was a dubious decision. The Wolves could not score the

required goals with Bonnyrigg's one good enough for advancement in the Cup.

#### GAME 4 - 2009 NSW PL Rescheduled ROUND 9 v Bankstown City at WIN Stadium - Tuesday 2nd June, 2009 at 8.15 pm.

Team: Alex Augusto, Ben Bronneberg, Dave Abel, Alfredo Estevez, James Vaughan, Ilija Prenzoski, Steve Hayes, Samet Kaynak, Brendan Kearns, Lachlan Cahill, James Monie. Keiran Deane and Brian Vanega and Ballamodou Conde replaced Prenzoski, Kaynak and Kearns. Coach - Glenn Fontana.

With driving rain falling throughout the entire match, conditions were soggy to say the least with play being affected with passes stopping in puddles. A pitch inspection was carried out prior to the opening whistle with the games commencement being delayed ten minutes. However despite the conditions five goals were scored to make things interesting for the hardy supporters. It was ten minutes in when the first goal was scored. English import Vaughan plied in a cross from his position on the right side. The ball reached a diving Cahill who projected the ball into the goal. Twenty-four minutes later the opposition equalized from the penalty spot. One minute later, the home team had a penalty kick as well after Cahill was knocked over. Prenzoski converted, sending the ball in the opposite direction of the diving goalkeeper. Another Bankstown penalty was duly scored following a handball to restore parity once again before getting the winner in the 70th minute. It was a hat trick for the Bankstown scorer. Wollongong went close as they assailed the Bankstown goal. Two

shots by were pulled off the line by a defender as the goalkeeper was beat with prior efforts by Hayes and Deane narrowly failed to bring the desired outcome. Prenzoski stated - 'it was another disappointing result. In the end we were unlucky. We bombarded them in the last ten minutes...I was pretty calm with my penalty for once. Normally when you're confidence is down, you hit them over the bar or at the 'keeper... It was nice to get another one on the board but it would have been better if we had won tonight.'

# GAME 5 - 2007 NSW PL ROUND 9 v BANKSTOWN LIONS at John Crehan Park, Cringila. 22nd April 2007 at 3.00 pm.

Team: Zlatko Josevski GK, Michael West, Steve Hayes, Daniel Aliffi, Michael Hawrysiuk, Dustin Wells, Ivan Vojdovic, Danial Cummins, Ballamodou Conde, Ben Blake and Osagie Ederaro. Chimaobi Nwaogazi and Wayne Heath replaced Aliffi and Wells. Coach: John Turner

Bankstown had a couple of early forays into the Wolves box but had nothing to show for their enterprise. Aliffi had managed to get the ball over the line in the twelve minute but an offside flag ruined the celebrations. A minute later, the precipitation began and kept going until half time changing the playing surface with every drop.

With Blake and Cummins keeping the Lions attack at bay together with custodian, Josevski, Bankstown's busy player Nahuel Arrarte tried in vain to get his team going in the slush. However, the Wolves scored in the 38th minute through Ederaro. Blake began the movement with West producing a pinpoint



cross. From close vicinity to the goal frame, Ederaro rose to head the ball in. Bankstown could have equalized from the spot only for Nahuel Arrarte's penalty kick to be saved by Josevski's outstretched left glove, diverting the ball onto the goalpost. The ball rebounded in but was scrambled away before Bankstown could take advantage.

Vojdovic got the second goal with three minutes left on the clock. He ran onto a Wells cross field pass to slot the ball over the goal line into the net. With the conditions as it was, a number of players succumbed to cramp.

## GAME 6 - 1999/00 NSL ROUND 16 v CARLTON SC at BRANDON PARK 16th January 2000.

Team: Les Pogliacomi - GK, George Souris, Alvin Ceccoli, Robert Stanton, David Cervinski, Matt Horsley, Stuart Young, Scott Chipperfield, Sasho Petrovski, David Huxley and Esala Masi. Anthony Surjan, Noel Spencer and Neil Harlock replaced Young, Huxley and Masi respectively. Coach: Nick Theodorakopoulos

This match was played in light rain throughout with humidity on the steamy side but the coach's selection of four strikers struck pay dirt. Fifteen minutes in, Masi moved on a Ceccoli's long throw to Chipperfield. His ensuing strong drive flew past the Carlton goalkeeper into the net. The Wolves could not rest on their laurels as Carlton regained equality scoring two minutes later. Carlton had a number of corner kicks to apply pressure but the defence of Cervinski, Souris and Stanton held firm. Young scored the second in the 59th minute after receiving a Petrovski back heel. Masi hit his team's third goal finally getting on the tally board after earlier misses. Not to be outdone, Carlton had the last say by goaling with three minutes to spare with a header. The Wolves had achieved the victory by running the opposition ragged and the slippery conditions in the wet did not stop the Wolves on their winning way. Cervinski was adjudged 'Man Of The Match'.

## GAME 7 - 1995/96 NSL ROUND 31 v BRISBANE STRIKERS At BRANDON PARK 12th April 1996.

Team: Brett Hughes Gk, Billy Gjakovski, Angelo Petratos, Martin Bourke, Matt Horsley, Lupcho Naumovski, Sasho Dimoski, Richard Lloyd, Tony Perinich, Alvin Ceccoli and Matthew Dihm. Mile Sterjovski, Mario Jermen and Ian Pollari replaced Gjakovski, Dimoski and Lloyd respectively. Coach: Nick Theodorakopoulos.

Steady rain fell during this Friday night fixture making for what the Strikers coach said was a miserable night with the conditions. Brisbane absorbed plenty of Wolves attacks with five scoring opportunities created but with little to show for the enterprise. Ceccoli missed with two chances going centimetres wide in

each half and Hughes kept out a sure goal near half time by pushing the ball onto the post, which was then cleared. Brisbane got their winner on seventyone minutes, which continued the Wolves lack of victories for ten consecutive matches. Naumovski gained points the 'Player Of The Year'.

## GAME 8 - 1989/90 NSL ROUND 21 v WEST ADELAIDE AT BRANDON PARK Sunday 19th March 1990.

Team: George Bouhoutsos-GK, Jock Morlando, David Ratcliffe, David Skeen, Ray Vlietstra, Zivko Hristovski, Jerry Murphy, Paul McFadden, Danny Crainie, Randall Easthorpe and Pat Brodnik. Coach - David Ratcliffe.

Rain had fallen earlier in the weekend to make the pitch muddy before the match had began and a down pour in the second half made conditions much worse. However, it would not stop the Wolves' juggernaut as they went to score seven with none in reply exciting the 1,102 crowd in attendance. Brodnik opened the scoring three minutes after the start. His powerful left footed low drive from 25 metres out flew towards the goal, skidding on the damp surface into the goal. Hristovki scored the second goal of the match when his corner kick, aided by a stiff breeze, flew into the top corner of the goal three minutes shy of a half an hour. Four minutes later, Brodnik exchanged passes with McFadden. Brodnik then took the ball to the by line. He shaped to cross but veered and scored. shooting the ball in at the far post. A Crainie cross was whipped in allowing Brodnik to run on to and beat the custodian with a low drive to bring up his hat trick. A strong gale began to blow with teeming rain and passes were being stuck in the mud. On 62 minutes, Brodnik notched his fourth. It emanated from a Crainie corner kick. Ratcliffe headed the ball to where Brodnik was positioned for him to blast home. Brodnik scored his fifth goal when Skeen and Craine combined. Crainie from the left accurately played the ball into Brodnik's path for him to slot it in. Three minutes from time an Easthorpe pass split the defence just over the halfway line for that man Brodnik to sprint towards goal with the goalkeeper advancing. Brodnik rounded him to push the ball into an empty net. This was a fantastic feat of goal scoring. Brodnik's six-goal haul created a record that was equalled twelve months later, but has never been beaten. West Adelaide had to contend with both nature's fury and the whirlwind Brodnik, and would not want to replicate these conditions again.

Rain changes conditions in a match for the players and different ones adapt more readily than others. Crowds can be lessened when the precipitation falls but despite all as seen in the various matches there can be a variety of results and the number of goals scored.

By Malcolm Rowney

(Player quotes included were taken from post match interviews conducted by the writer.)

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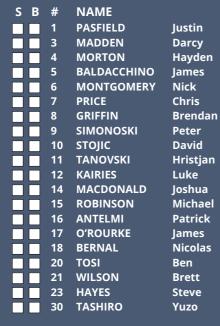
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Head Coach: Jacob Timpano Assistant Coach: Neil Mann Physiotherapist: Matthew Whalan Team Managers: Robert Positti and

Surjit Wadhwa



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	] 1	HENDERSON	Paul
	2	ANDRICOPOULOS	Costa
	3	DE MARIGNY	Jake
	4	WHITESIDE	Tom
	5	SPYRAKIS	Yianni
	6	STAMATELLIS	Mitchell
	7	ANGEL	William
	8	MADONIS	Jason
	9	PAVICEVIC	Radovar
	10	MAKRILLOS	Peter
	11	AN	Jinya
	12	KUBOKI	Yu
	14	BURGESS	Max
	15	MALFARA	Sebastia
	16	ANDRICOPOULOS	Nikita
	24	GLIGOR	Hagi
	33	TSATTALIOS	Niko
	46	SUBARA	Goran
	99	KATSETIS	Paul

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Coach: Peter Zorbas Goalkeeper Coach: Stacy Alogdellis Team Manager: Parry Hatzi

Referee: Chris Hope (Vic)
Assistant Referees: J. Adabjou & J. Park

4th Official: M. Bailey



	1ST GR	ADE -	PLA	/STA	ΓΙΟΝ	4 NP	L NS	W ME	N'S
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	9	0	3	26	11	15	27
2	Blacktown City FC	12	8	3	1	23	11	12	27
3	Sydney Olympic FC	12	7	3	2	20	11	9	24
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	7	2	3	25	18	7	23
5	Sydney United 58 FC	12	7	1	4	23	12	11	22
6	Manly United FC	12	5	3	4	27	23	4	18
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	4	4	4	19	17	2	16
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	5	1	6	14	16	-2	16
9	Sydney FC	12	3	1	8	17	26	-9	10
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	3	0	9	18	30	-12	9
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	2	2	8	21	37	-16	8
12	Parramatta FC	12	1	2	9	13	34	-21	5

#### **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
- Jayden Nikolovski 13
- Potts 14
- 15 Thomas Richmond
- 16 Smileski

#### **UNDER 15s**



- 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 Lavalle
- 10 Keegan Matias
- 11 Oliver Mitrevski
- 12 Will Nattrass
- 13 Luke Paull
- 14 Joshua Petrovski
- 15 Preston Ridley
- 16 Noah Vidler

#### **UNDER 14s**



- Tom Butkovic
- 2 lake Almond
- Sam Alston
- Zander Alston
- Harrison Anagnostopoulos
- Brandan Angelevski 6
- Andrew Aston
- 8 Iosh 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**



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

#### **UNDER 12s**



- Morgan Woolnough GK
- 2 Chisholm Brown
- 3 Josh Bussoletti
- 4 lav DeGouvia
- Aleksander Dulevski
- Owen Flanigan 6
- 7 Damon Gray
- 8 Kyron Guevara
- 9 Ivden Harb
- 10 **Thomas Hastings**
- 11 Cooper Kerridge
- 12 McKenzie King
- 13 Martos
- Noah McNeill 14
- 15 William Milinkovic
- 16 Skurtevski
- 17 Jett Stroemer
- 18 **Rvan 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 Dhami
- 5 Kolby Guevara
- 6 Axl Hornby
- 7 Kahled Houchaymi
- 8 Milo Hudson
- 9 Isaac Kostovski
- 10 Cooper Markovic11 Jared Mihajlovic
- 11 Jared Mihajl12 Elijah Millet
- 13 Lucas Moreira
- 14 Innocent Nwali
- 15 Samuel Palermo
- 16 Noah Smart
- 17 Lukas Srbinoski

# MERCURY





#### **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



13	Yahya	ELHINIDI				
18	Gabriel	KOLIOMIHOS				
19	Darcy	BURGESS				
20	Eze	CONSONI				
21	Stephen	ATHANASERIS				
23	Tass	MOURDOUKOUTAS				
25	Mark	RODIC				
26	Billy	PATRAMANIS				
27	Johnathon	KARIPIS				
28	Aidan	TAOUIL				
29	Amar	ADILOVIC				
30	Louie	ZACHAROPOULOS				
31	George	ANTONIOU				
32	Kozuke	KAMADA				
34	Liam	FLACK				
35	Gibriel	KAMARA				
36	Martin	JOSESKI				
80	Emmanuel	KOUMIS				
Head Coach: Kerim Baba						
Assistant Coach: Tom Bazdaric						

#### **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



Team Manager: Tony Patramanis

1	Josh	HRONOPOULOS
4	Joseph	WANI
5	Elias	BELLOS
6	Ericson	EHIOZEE
7	Nickrod	VATANDOUST
8	Mitchell	WARD
9	Jordan	MACADOPOULOS
10	Luka	KMET
11	Ali	DULLEH
12	Fomba	KAMARA
14	Jacob	BOTIC
15	Liam	NIKOS
16	Kosta	TSOURNAKAKIS
22	Evan	GIANNAROS

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Blacktown City FC	14	46	108	168
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	8	44	108	160
Sydney United 58 FC	18	40	88	146
Rockdale City Suns FC	23	24	92	139
Sydney Olympic FC	7	34	96	137
Manly United FC	22	28	72	122
Sutherland Sharks FC	19	58	36	113
Wollongong Wolves FC	18	26	64	108
Sydney FC	28	38	40	106
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	13	28	64	105
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	8	16	32	56
Parramatta FC	14	14	20	48

Club	Played	Wins	Draws	Losses	Total
Blacktown City FC	36	19	7	10	168
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	36	18	3	15	160
Sydney United 58 FC	36	18	6	12	146
Rockdale City Suns FC	36	17	7	12	139
Sydney Olympic FC	36	13	9	14	137
Manly United FC	36	15	9	12	122
Sutherland Sharks FC	36	18	3	15	113
Wollongong Wolves FC	34	14	5	15	108
Sydney FC	34	17	6	11	106
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ROUND 09 VS Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	SUN 7TH MAY	0 - 3
ROUND 10 VS Rockdale City Suns FC	SUN 14TH MAY	2 - 0
ROUND 12 VS Parramatta FC	SUN 28TH MAY	3 - 0
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
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