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## FIRST GRADE

## Sydney United 58 FC 2 - 2 Blacktown City FC at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 has ended Blacktown City's PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Premiership hopes after they clinched a 2-2 draw at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday.

Despite leading the competition for most of the season, Blacktown needed a win against Sydney United and hope APIA Leichhardt lost in their match if they were to lift the trophy.

However, United 58 had other plans with Anthony Vranic's last minute equaliser all but quashing their opponents title hopes.

Sydney United took the lead early in the first half thanks to a Yutaro Shin goal but Blacktown City FC hit back earl in the second half through Pete Cejka.

Joey Gibbs gave Blacktown hope of victory but Vranic spoiled any hope of a fairytale finish for City when he scored in the dying seconds.

#### APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 1-1 Rockdale City Suns at Lambert Park

APIA Leichhardt Tigers has secured the PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Premiership after a hard fought 1-1 draw with Rockdale City Suns at Lambert Park on Sunday.

A Jordan Murray penalty in the 74th minute secured the club's first title in 30 years sending a boisterous home crowd into raptures.

However, it wasn't all easy going for the home side with Alec Urosevski scoring a sublime free-kick to give Rockdale the lead against the run of play in the 44th minute.

With history on the line, the Danial Cumins coached side found an extra gear when it mattered most to cement their place in history.







SB	#	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
	12	ANDREW	James
	14	MALLIA	Mitchell
	17	BEUMIE	Lewis
	19	CAIRNCROSS	Zach
	20	ROMIC	Tomislav
	21	CHUN	Ken
	22	KONAGAYA	Yuta
	23	CEJKA	Peter

#### Coach: Mark Crittenden Assistant Coach: Luke Roodenburg Manager: Graham Crawhall



S	В	#	NAME	
		1	BRADASEVIC	David GK
		2	PETKOVSKI	Daniel
		3	HESKETH	Steve
		4	MCCLENAHAN	Trent
		5	REID	Paul
		6	RICCIUTO	Blake
		7	UROSEVSKI	Alec
		8	CANAK	Alec
		10	GAITATZIS	Harris
		11	GROZDANOVSKI	Jonathon
		12	EL HAFIANE	Idriss
		14	SORGE	Brayden
		16	SAVOR	lssac
		17	ALAMEDDINE	Toufic
		18	SARIC	Daniel
		19	SAVOR	Patrick
		21	LOUPIS	Michael
		22	COVIC	Ante
		23	FIGON	Jordan

Player Coach: Paul Reid Coach: Michael Grbevski Assistant Coach: Matthew Ribarovski Goalkeeper Coach: Spiro Parameritis Physiotherapist: Jerry Fillipatos

Referee: A. Arndt Assistant Referees: K. Robinson & J. Bell 4th Official: C. Young

## MATCH PREVIEW

Three week's ago Blacktown City would've been planning to have a week off during the first week of the finals. However, APIA Leichhardt Tigers incredible run to snatch top spot and the Premiership has meant a shock second placed finish and face-off against Rockdale City Suns.

The second placed finish is sure to cut deep for Blacktown's players and nothing short of a Championship win will be enough.

Despite leading the competition for almost the entire season, two untimley defeats during the final four rounds, including a loss to APIA, proved fatal to Mark Crittenden's side.

The reigning PlayStation®4 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's Champions have been the pace setters this season and at times looked unbeatable.

While established stars Matt Lewis, Mitch Mallia, Connor Evans, Zach Cairncross and Joey Gibbs have once again been key contributors, It has been the performances of rising talents James Andrew, Grant Lynch and Daniel Araujo which have really given Blacktown the edge this season.

Their opponents Rockdale have had one of their most successful seasons in the PlayStation®4

National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition and will be looking for a return to the Grand Final for the first time since 2013.

Led by player coach Paul Reid, the Suns have shown glimpses this season of their destructive best but have lacked the consistency to truly dominate.

Striker Jordan Figon was one of the main contenders for the golden boot this season and his 12 goals were a big part of Rockdale's success this season.

Rockdale boasts a high powered midfield with an eye for goal. Wingers Alec Urosevski and Aleks Canak are a constant goal threat, while Harris Gaitatzis and the industrious Blake Ricciuto also know their way to the back of the net.

In Round 9 Blacktown comprehensively defeated Rockdale 4-0, however it was a different story during their Round 20 match with both sides sharing the points after a 1-1 draw.

While a loss doesn't mean elimination from the finals, the prospect of a shorter passage to the grand final would be encouragement enough for both the Suns and City.

With the stakes raised, It is sure to be an edge of your seat encounter.

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23	Samuel	HAMILTON	
24	Jake	MAMONE	
25	Ben	PARKINSON	
26	Mason	IRELAND	
27	Anthony	GALLO	
29	Lewis	FRASER	
30	Adolph	KOUDAKPO	
31	Lachlan	ROSE	
32	John	AZAR	
33	lsaac	DANDAN	
34	Jarrod	DODDS	
35	Dan	BACHARA	
36	Mark	RODIC	
38	Evan	PATRAMANIS	
39	Mason	INGRAM	
Coach: John Carnevale			

Coach: John Carnevale Assistant Coach: Andrew Montgomery Manager: Aaron Bywater



	SESTAN POWERS
	SALAS
Ante	VRLIC
Matthew	ZANON
Emilio	MANOS
Liam	IVANCIC
Lawrence	HANNA
Ante	MARKOVIC
Josh	BRISKOSKI
Anthony	TRIMBOLI
Samuel	DE OLIVIERA
Lucas	PERVAN
Anthony	POLJAK
Daniel	DIAZ
Tony	YANG
Luke	VLASTELICA
	Emilio Liam Lawrence Ante Josh Anthony Samuel Lucas Anthony Daniel Tony

Coach: Ante Tomic

## **MATCH PREVIEW** UNDER 20s

Standards have dropped for Blacktown City over the past month and a second defeat in a week against the competitions most in form outfit in Sydney United 58 would make it a particularly bitter exit for the league heavyweights.

City went down 3-2 to the resurgent Reds last Sunday and having occupied second position for most of the campaign the defeat saw John Carnevale's men slip into fourth place, setting up a difficult do or die rematch this Sunday at Lily's.

Carnevale's side appeared most likely to challenge Sutherland for the title this year but a complacent finish to the campaign in which City have failed to win any of their last four matches has dented their credentials as championship contenders. Blacktown's recent underperformances will concern the former APIA Leichhardt manager however City have proven to be one of the competition's most canny operators at the peak of their powers and in Mason Ireland possess one of the league's standout players.

The City skipper has contributed 17 of Blacktown's 43 goals scored this season and his impeccable timing and eagerness to make runs beyond the lone forward will present a very real danger for United 58.

Despite the considerable threat of Ireland the Reds will enter the winner takes all match with all the momentum and deservedly be favourites after claiming six consecutive victories. The Edensor Park outfit have played their best football all season at the tail end of the season and their ability to employ first grade talent like



46 GK	Evan	DAVIS
47	Kyle	SARIGIANNIS
48	Jordan	KERRY
49	Jake	TRAJKOVSKI
50	Alexei	ROSSER
51	Caleb	BARTIER
52	Michael	BORG
53	Nathan	MANNO
54	Peter	PATSIAVOUDIS
57	Harry	BROWEL
58	George	MEDAKOVIC
59	Nathan	HANCOCK
60	Daniel	DIMITRIADIS
61	Dimi	PETRATOS
62	Kyle	ANGELOU
65	Dom	BRESCHITTO

Coach: Steve Zoric Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato



1	lacob	CHAPMAN
2	Adam	GASPAROVIC
3	Christian	ZEBEC
4	Jack	GATALLARI
5	Cole	MUTTON
6	Todd	BENNISON
7	Junghee	СНО
8	Ryan	FAHEY
9	Hamish	LAMBERTON
10	Nikolas	LAI
11	Joshua	DE ROSSI
12	Aiden	TOBIN
13	Ali	KARIMI
14	Athony	PEDAVOLI
16	Joshua	JOHNSON

Coach: Tony Sekulic

Adrian Vranic (who netted a double against City last Sunday) to bolster their ranks could prove crucial.

Blacktown will also need to keep an eye on Sam Perre who has proven a superb addition since joining from Marconi Stallions for the final stretch of the year and has netted five goals in as many matches.

Anticipate this clash to be one that captures the intensity and rivalry of the first grade battles between the two clubs and if would be no surprise if the pair are scrapping deep into extra time come Sunday.



## SAVE THE DATE



## **PLAYSTATION 4 NPL NSW MEN'S**



Sunday 10th September, 2017 Leichhardt Oval, Leichhardt Kick-off 3pm