

ROUND 2 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE 7.30PM SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018



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# KICKOFF

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Welcome to the 2018 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season.

Firstly we would like to welcome new coach and former Socceroo Jason Culina to the club.

Jason returns to Edensor Park once more but as a coach this time after he spent a couple of years with the Reds honing his skills before moving abroad playing professionally for the likes of Ajax Amsterdam, PSV Eindhoven and FC Twente.

The club has also made some exciting signings for the new season with the likes of John Hall, Christian Gonzales, Adrian Vlastelica, Patrick Antelmi, Shannon Cole and Tomoki Menda to name a few all joining us for this exciting season.

Round 1 wasn't the result we were expecting after going down 1-0 to the Marconi Stallions so we will be looking for a better performance against Blacktown City tonight.

Sydney United 58 would like to thank all its valued sponsors as well as its fans where we hope to bring silverware to the club this year.

We would finally like to wish all our Sydney United 58 teams the best of luck for the new season as well.

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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Jason Culina faces a huge challenge in just his second regular season match in charge of Sydney United 58 as they take on rivals Blacktown City FC.

The Reds went down 1-0 against Marconi in the opening week of the season but were unlucky not to take more away for from the clash.

Chris Payne and Panny Nikas are hoping to find some form in attack and should be better with an extra week under their belt.

Blacktown City also struggled to find the back of the net in round 1 albeit with a man down after a scoreless stalemate with Wollongong Wolves at WIN Stadium.

New signing Charles Mendy showed glimpses of his skill in attack while Connor Evans delivered an impressive start to the campaign with a man of the match performance.

The pair will be key contributors if Blacktown is to secure their first win of the season along with their new Maltese International in Mitchell Mallia.

United 58 are traditionally strong at home and will be out to give their fans the win they want.



## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Marconi Stallions FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Blacktown City FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Sydney United 58 FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

## Marconi Stallions 1 – Sydney United 58 0 at Marconi Stadium

Marconi Stallions FC have made a perfect return to the National Premier Leagues NSW with a 1-0 win against local rivals Sydney United 58 FC.

A fourth minute strike from Sean Rooney was the difference as the Stallions held on for the opening round win.

It was a tough result for United 58 who played their first regular season game under incoming coach Jason Culina.

The Reds had their chances to equalise through striker Chris Payne but couldn't break down a disciplined Marconi defence.



## Wollongong Wolves 0 – Blacktown City 0 at WIN Stadium

Wollongong Wolves and Blacktown City FC were forced to share the spoils after an entertaining scoreless draw in their season opener at WIN Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

As far as goalless draws go this was an action packed match that in truth could have gone either way.

The Japanese duo of Yuzo Tashiro and Takuya Nozawa came closest to opening the scoring for the hosts while mercurial midfielder Mitch Mallia and co were repeatedly denied by Justin Pasfield's heroics between the sticks.

Former Sydney FC youngster Daniel Araujo was given his marching orders for a second bookable offence in the second half, making way for an open final quarter hour that saw both goalkeepers produce quality saves to ensure the sides shared the spoils.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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## SYDNEY UNITED 58 READY TO EMBARK ON NEW ERA

Jason Culina says he's excited to lead Sydney United 58 into a brave new era as the Reds prepare for the 2018 NPL NSW season.

There is a clean slate feeling about Edensor Park following the departure of Mark Rudan who secured a number of Waratah Cup and domestic league triumphs across his five-year rein at the club.

United 58 slumped to a seventh placed finish last season but Culina – who began his career with the Reds in 1994 – says the new challenge in front of the club should spark the best out of the playing group.

"It's a great feeling to be brought back by the club and I'm relishing the challenge, it's something different and something new", said Culina.

"In football I don't like looking too far ahead in the future but it's a great challenge not only for myself but for the club.

"It's important that we focus on improving one week at a time and seeing where that leads us."

Culina says the positive environment fostered off the field will prove key in his transition to what is the ex-midfielder's best opportunity yet to demonstrate his coaching credentials.

"Nothing will ever replace playing, but this opportunity to be back on the field and be back in the environment I've been in for so many years is fantastic, especially with such a great coaching staff and team."

Culina's Reds will need to hit the ground running early in the season especially with crunch fixtures against Rockdale City Suns and Blacktown City in their first three.

The arrival of experienced A-League goalkeeper John Hall might prove to be the canniest signing of Culina's early tenure, Hall along with Tom Manos will provide a great battle for who will be the number one custodian.

Hall will be supported by the captures of promising defender Christian Gonzalez from



Sydney FC and APIA Leichhardt's Adrian Vlastelica, while 24-year-old Japanese defender Tomoki Menda joins the Reds as a visa player following some eye-catching displays for Albirex Niigata in the Singaporean S. League.

Sydney Olympic starlet Mohammed Rahimi also joins United 58 alongside Jordan Roberts, one of Culina's most consistent performers with Fraser Park FC.

But the real statement signing might well prove to be Wollongong Wolves' hot shot striker Patrick Antelmi as well as former Western Sydney Wanderers star Shannon Cole.





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- National Anti-Doping Policy
- FFA Sports Supplements and Medication Guidelines
- Confidential "Stamp out Doping" form, report suspicious doping activity
- Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority
  - ASADA Prohibited List
  - Integrity in Sport: Illicit Drugs
  - FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations
- FFA Anti-Doping Education Presentation

### **SPORTS BETTING AND MATCH FIXING**

- National Code of Conduct
- FFA Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines
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# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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24 Anthony Trimboli  
32 Anthony Vrlc  
33 Luke Vlastelica  
34 Anthony Pedavoli  
35 Cole Mutton  
36 Minkyem Kim

37 Modassir Hussain  
38 Jeonghui Cho  
39 Karlo Borovic  
40 Daniel Lopez

Coach: Miro Vlastelica  
Assistant Coach: Andrew Zammit



24 Jack Stewart  
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27 Samuel Hamilton  
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31 Lachlan Rose  
32 Will Salinas

34 Jarrod Dodds  
35 George Panayi  
36 Anthony Gallo  
38 Lewis Fraser  
39 Adolph Koudakpo  
41 Cooper Coskerie

Coach: John Carnevale  
Manager: Mitch Hendry

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4	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Manly United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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A wounded Blacktown City outfit are looking to for a response when they face Sydney United 58 following an opening day defeat to Wollongong Wolves last Sunday.

John Carnevale's side were dealt no luck in their 2-1 loss on the South Coast and will be hoping to establish their first points on the board at Sydney United Sports Centre.

It won't be easy against a dangerous Sydney United 58 side who are always involved in entertaining clashes against City and will no doubt offer Blacktown a great test of their mettle this time around.

The two sides finished level on points in 2017 in fourth and fifth place respectively with the Reds dealing City a knockout blow in the elimination finals. United 58 were also unbeaten in their three contests against Blacktown last campaign.

It will be worth heading down to Edensor early to catch this fixture particularly with several impressive young talents on display – one of whom being United 58 attacker Sam Perre who has scored seven goals in his last eight fixtures.



# TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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- 1 Jacob Chapman
- 2 James Papoutsis
- 3 Christian Zebec
- 4 Nikola Pintur
- 5 Jordan Ivancic
- 6 Todd Bennison
- 7 Mihalj Marcic
- 8 Ryan Fahey

- 9 Ivan Ozanic
- 10 Daniel Sekulic
- 11 Joshua DeRossi
- 12 Nickolas O'Brien
- 13 Nathan Grimaldi
- 14 Hassan Soufi
- 15 Ali Hamdan

**Coach:** Tony Sekulic



- 1 Alen Aganovic
- 2 Suleyman Bangura
- 3 Matthew Caisley
- 4 Carlos De Oliveira
- 5 Ryan Duffy
- 6 William Gafa
- 7 Jack Hutchings
- 8 Kai McLoughlin

- 9 Dylan Niski
- 10 Dean Pelekanos
- 11 Alexander Purves
- 12 Blake Richards
- 13 Kye Soares
- 14 Bradley Tapp
- 15 Samuel Webb
- 16 Luka Zanko

**Coach:** Andrew Montgomery  
**Manager:** Trevor Keayes

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
2	Blacktown City FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
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CLUB	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Sydney FC	0	6	12	18
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	2	12	17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	12
Marconi Stallions FC	0	0	12	12
Sydney Olympic FC	0	0	12	12
Wollongong Wolves FC	0	6	4	10
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	3	6	0	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	6	0	9
Blacktown City FC	3	0	4	7
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	3	0	0	3
Sutherland Sharks FC	0	2	0	2
Manly United FC	0	0	0	0

CLUB	PLAYED	WINS	DRAWN	LOSSES	TOTAL
Sydney FC	3	2	0	1	18
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	2	1	0	17
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	1	0	2	12
Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	0	2	12
Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	12
Wollongong Wolves FC	3	1	1	1	10
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	3	2	0	1	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	2	0	1	9
Blacktown City FC	3	1	1	1	7
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	3	1	0	2	3
Sutherland Sharks FC	3	0	1	2	2
Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	0

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## **ROUND 2**

**Saturday 17th March @ 19:30**  
**Blacktown City FC**

## **ROUND 4**

**Saturday 31st March @ 19:30**  
**Sydney FC**

## **ROUND 6**

**Saturday 14th April @ 19:30**  
**Wollongong Wolves FC**

## **ROUND 9**

**Saturday 5th May @ 19:30**  
**APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC**

## **ROUND 11**

**Saturday 19th May @ 19:30**  
**Sydney Olympic FC**

## **ROUND 12**

**Saturday 26th May @ 19:30**  
**Marconi Stallions FC**

## **ROUND 14**

**Saturday 9th June @ 19:30**  
**Rockdale City Suns FC**

## **ROUND 16**

**Saturday 23rd June @ 19:30**  
**Sutherland Sharks FC**

## **ROUND 18**

**Saturday 7th July @ 19:30**  
**Hakoah Sydney City East FC**

## **ROUND 19**

**Saturday 21st July @ 14:00**  
**Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC**

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