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Welcome to all of our players, officials, and supporters to the llinden Sports Centre for this clash against our neighbours from the South Coast, the Wollongong Wolves.

The competition has now passed the half way stage and, as predicted pre-season, it is the tightest competition in a long time. No team can be taken for granted and every week getting the three points is a battle.

Last Saturday night we made the short trip down the road to take on our neighbours Sutherland Sharks for the Leader Cup. It was fantastic for the boys to not only keep a clean sheet, but to win the game meaning we retain that trophy. More importantly, the three points helped move us up the ladder.

We also won the under 20's, the first win for our new coaching team and what a way to do it against the all-conquering Sutherland Sharks. Well done to the under 20's.

This week we host the Wollongong Wolves. The Wolves have plenty of talent across the park and have been bolstered by the recent addition of former Socceroo, Luke Wilkshire. When we met in the corresponding fixture earlier this year, we went down 1-0 in what were terrible conditions. We are determined to turn things around.

So we hope we can count on all of you, our wonderful supporters, to turn out in numbers to support the team.

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- 8 ALEX CANAK
- 9 BAI ANTONIOU
- **10 HARRIS GAITATZIS**
- 11 JONATHAN GROZDANOVSKI

- 12 IDRISS EL HAFIANE
- 14 BRAYDEN SORGE
- 15 NICHOLAS PETRILLO
- 16 ISAAC SAVOR
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- 19 PATRICK SAVOR
- 21 MICHAEL NEILL
- 22 NICHOLAS SORRAS
- 23 JORDAN FIGON
- 25 JAKE SOUTTER

COACH: MICHAEL GRBEVSKI PLAYER COACH: PAUL REID ASSISTANT COACH: MATTHEW RIBAROVSKI PHYSIO: JERRY FILIPATOS GOALKEEPER COACH: SPIRO PARAMETIS MANAGER: ANGELO SALLIS TEAM STEWARD: JOVAN CKOROVSKI



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- 7. CHRIS PRICE
- 8. BRENDAN GRIFFIN
- 9. PETER SIMONOSKI
- 10. JOSHUA MACDONALD

- 14. ETHAN KAMBISIOS
- **15. JAMES MARKOVIC**
- 16. LUKE KAIRIES (GK)
- 17. RYAN ENSOR
- 21. CAOIMHIN FOWLER
- 23. STEVEN HAYES
- 26. LUKE WILKSHIRE
- 28. MICHAEL STOJANOVSKI
- 30. YUZO TASHIRO
- 40. TAKUYA NOZAWA

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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Rockdale City Suns kick started their season last round and will want to make it back to back wins when they host Wollongong Wolves on Sunday.

A 1-0 win against a plucky Sutherland Sharks team was the result Rockdale needed after a frustrating first half of the season.

Similarly Wollongong have been a team failing to perform up to their potential and were lucky to snatch a 1-1 draw on the road against Blacktown City.

While it was young winger Bai Antoniou who was the breakout star from the Suns' Round 12 win, it was the performance of their defence which stood out to fans of the club.

Defence has been Rockdale's biggest weakness this campaign and if club captain and centre back Daniel Petkovski can get his side's defender back to their best then the Suns will be a side to watch out for.

Hometown hero Luke WIlkshire netted his first goal since returning to the Wolves in last week's

draw. If the former Socceroo can find form he could be the driving force which could elevate Wollongong to the finals.

Both team's have been a bit of an enigma this season with fans not knowing what they will get from their side each week.

Rockdale will be marginal favourites for this game based purely on the fact that they are playing at home. There are plenty of match winners on both rosters and it could come down to one or two key moments.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	12	9	1	2	22	9	13	28
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	8	1	3	30	13	17	25
3	Blacktown City FC	12	7	3	2	20	10	10	24
4	Sydney United 58 FC	12	5	2	5	18	16	2	17
5	Manly United FC	12	4	4	4	18	19	-1	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	4	3	5	11	19	-8	15
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	4	2	6	19	20	-1	14
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	4	2	6	17	18	-1	14
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	4	2	6	20	26	-6	14
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	4	2	6	15	26	-11	14
11	Marconi Stallions FC	12	3	4	5	13	19	-6	13
12	Sydney FC	12	2	2	8	17	25	-8	8

MATCH REVIEWS

Sutherland Sharks 0 – Rockdale City Suns 1 at Seymour Shaw

Rockdale City Suns have helped get their season back on track with a hard-fought 1-0 win against Southern Sydney rivals Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw on Saturday night.

It was the perfect start to the second half of the season for the Suns as they claimed an early goal and then clung on to secure all three competition points.in a match which got off to a fast start but quickly cooled.

Young winger Bai Antoniou struck in the fifth minute for Rockdale with a fiercely hit shot from the edge of the penalty area after a mazy run through the heart of the Sharks defence.

It would prove to be the match winner as Sutherland struggled to create any cutting chances of their own in the remaining 85 minutes of action.

Blacktown City FC 1- Wollongong Wolves 1 at Lily Homes Stadium

Returning great Luke WIlkshire was the saviour for Wollongong Wolves as they fought back to clinch a 1-1 draw against Blacktown City at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

Wilkshire scored his first goal for the Wolves since making his return to the club where he made his breakthrough to deny Blacktown a vital three points.

Joey Gibbs had the home side in the box seat when he hit the back of the net on the 40 minute mark to give his side a 1-0 lead.

However, Blacktown was unable to kill off the fixture and paid the price when the former Socceroos World Cup star struck after 61 minutes to secure a point for a resurgent Wolves.

The result proved costly for Blacktown as Mark Crittenden's side missed the chance to cut the gap to the top of the table with Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichhardt Tigers both suffering shock defeats.





TEAM OF THE WEEK



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FFA CUP ROUND OF 32

Five NPL NSW Men's top tier clubs qualify for Round of 32.

Five clubs from NSW have booked their spot in the FFA Cup Round of 32 on Wednesday night.

APIA Leichhardt Tigers, Marconi Stallions, Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Hakoah Sydney City East and Rockdale City Suns all made it through to the national stage.

APIA ran out 3-0 winners over a hapless Sydney Olympic to secure back-to-back Round of 32 berths.

Marconi and Bonnyrigg faced tougher opposition, despite playing sides in lower divisions.

Hills United put up a solid fight against Bonnyrigg, while GHFA Spirit showed, well, plenty of spirit against Marconi.

However, both top-tier sides were able to show their class and advance with 2-1 wins.

Hakoah also played weaker opposition in the Tarrawanna Blueys, and the South Coast side were unable to continue their fairytale run, with Hakoah sealing a 4-0 win.

All the drama was in Rockdale, however, with the Suns securing a dramatic late win.

With 10 minutes left on the clock, it looked like Blacktown were going to continue their run of reaching the Final Rounds of the FFA Cup.

But Rockdale had other ideas, levelling the scores at 2-2 in the 81st minute.

And it was not until the 91st minute that they took the lead in the match for the first time, converting a penalty to book their spot in the Round of 32.

The draw for the Round of 32 will take place on Tuesday, 26 June and will be broadcast on FOX SPORTS.



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TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	11
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	8
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	7
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jordan Figon (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	6
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	6
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	6
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	5
Jordan Figon (Rockdale City Suns) Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers) Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City) Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58) Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	6 6 6 6 5



*Does not include FFA Cup goals



2018 WARATAH CUP FINALS SCHEDULE

ELIMINATION FINAL Wednesday, 13 June 7:30pm Rockdale City Suns FC v APIA Leichardt Tigers FC

SEMI-FINALS Wednesday, 27 June 7:30pm Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC v Hakoah Sydney City East FC

7:30pm Marconi Stallions FC v Winner of Elimination Final

WARATAH CUP FINAL Sunday, 15 July 4pm Winner of Semi Final 1 v Winner of Semi Final 2

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: • match dates are subject to change, pending each Clubs Competition Fixtures • kick off times are subject to change for midweek matches pending what time the lights must go out at the venue • all matches in the Waratah Cup must be played on a synthetic field • Football NSW will determine the venue for the Waratah Cup Final

TEAM LISTS - U20'S



18 Anthony Vastag	35
26 Jake Trajkovski	36
29 Caleb Bartier	41
30 Nathan Separovic	52
31 George Vagerakas	55
34 Alex Malfara	64

- Jared Kadar Josh Briskoski
 - losh Tasevski
 - Mohammad Rajani
 - George Medakovic
 - Cameron Ward

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

- Bailey Kubecka Louis Connell
- 2 Jack Hooper 4

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- Jared Wiley
- 56 Brodie Clarkson
- 7 **Branislav Radmanovic**
- 8 James Carli

Manager: Robert Positti

- Marcus Bimbilovski 9
- 10 Harrison Taranto
- 11 **Tory Musumeci**
- Jordan Nikolovski 12
- Nikola Djordevic 13
- 14 Mitchell Ferraro
- 19 Thomas Dunlop

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	9	1	2	31	12	19	28
2	Blacktown City FC	12	7	1	4	27	18	9	22
3	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	7	1	4	20	20	0	22
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	6	2	4	20	13	7	20
5	Sydney FC	12	5	5	2	33	28	5	20
6	Sydney United 58 FC	12	5	1	6	18	15	3	16
7	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	4	4	4	14	15	-1	16
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	5	0	7	18	19	-1	15
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	3	4	5	14	27	-13	13
10	Manly United FC	12	3	3	6	12	15	-3	12
11	Marconi Stallions FC	12	3	1	8	12	27	-15	10
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	2	3	7	13	23	-10	9

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U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Two teams brimming with confidence meet at Ilinden Sports Centre in the round's final fixture when Rockdale City Suns host Wollongong Wolves.

Hosts Rockdale will be in buoyant mood following their shock 2-1 victory over leaders Sutherland Sharks last round, a win that places the Suns seven points away from fifth position. Having held Sydney FC to a 2-2 draw the previous weekend, Rockdale are now showing signs that they may have turned a corner and ready to sustain a genuine challenge for a finals spot.

The side will get another chance to prove their credentials against high-flying Wollongong Wolves, who enter the contest off the back of their strongest performance of the season in a 3-0 away defeat of Blacktown City. The South Coast outfit are now within striking distance of the top two and will want to further nail their championship ambitions to the mast with a victory over the Suns.





TEAM LISTS - U18'S



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- 46 Jacob Botic
- 47 Vinko Gacic
- 49 **Peter Patsiavoudis**
- 50 loshua lenicek
- 51 George Marangos
- 53 Daniel Geroski 54
- Jackson Angelou 56 Adrian Neoklis

57 **Mouhamed Hanache** 58 Mohamed Ahmed

- 59 Sam Shainfield
- 60 lav Hirshowitz
- 61 Noah Botic
- Adam Sukar 62
- 63 Ellis Bellos
- 65 Brandan Stefanovski (GK)

Coach: Steve Zoric Assistant Coach: Gary Departo Team Manager: Jack Bulic

- - Brendon Krcanoski
- 2 Luke Dav

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- 3 Kayne Kotevski
- Joshua Alcorn Tim Chapman 4
- 5 6
- Jordyn Della Vedova
- 7 lason Pappas 8
 - Brendan Mitrovski

Coach: Richard Lloyd Assistant Coach: Scott Nicholls Manager: Robbie Day

- 9 Joel Starr
- 10 Jake Levy Samuel Miranda 11
- Joshua Correia 12
- 13 liam Rae
- 14 **Brendan Low**
- 15 larrod Alston
- 16 Havden Purkiss

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	12	10	0	2	29	12	17	30
2	Sydney FC	12	9	1	2	30	18	12	28
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	7	1	4	23	15	8	22
4	Manly United FC	12	6	2	4	24	17	7	20
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	6	2	4	15	15	0	20
6	Marconi Stallions FC	12	5	4	3	17	12	5	19
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	5	2	5	11	16	-5	17
8	Sydney United 58 FC	12	4	2	6	13	16	-3	14
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	3	4	5	16	14	2	13
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	4	0	8	16	19	-3	12
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	12	2	2	8	14	31	-17	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	0	2	10	7	30	-23	2

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	36	30	44	96	170
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	36	12	30	100	142
Sydney Olympic FC	36	2	18	112	132
Sutherland Sharks FC	36	13	56	56	125
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	36	20	44	56	120
Wollongong Wolves FC	36	17	40	60	117
Sydney United 58 FC	36	14	32	68	114
Manly United FC	36	20	24	64	108
Rockdale City Suns FC	36	22	26	56	104
Sydney FC	36	28	40	32	100
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	36	8	32	56	96
Marconi Stallions FC	36	19	20	52	91

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING

Football NSW will use the following process when ranking the Clubs within each Competition:

NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and Men's State League – senior club championship with points calculated from all Premiership Matches in all grades using the following system;

GRADE	POINTS MULTIPLIER
1st Grade	Premiership Points X 4
U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

2018 FIXTURES



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ROUND 1 Sutherland Sharks FC 1-0 ROUND 3 Sydney United 58 FC 2-3

ROUND 5 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 0-5 ROUND 9 Blacktown City FC 3-5 ROUND 10 Hakoah Sydney City East FC 3-0

ROUND 13 Sunday 3rd June @ 17:00 Wollongong Wolves FC ROUND 15 Sunday 17th June @ 17:00 Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC ROUND 17 Sunday 1st July @ 17:00 Manly United FC

ROUND 18 Sunday 8th July @ 17:00 Sydney Olympic FC ROUND 19 Sunday 22nd July @ 17:00 Marconi Stallions FC ROUND 22 Sunday 12th August @ 15:00 Sydney FC





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