



NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES

ROUND 9 LAMBERT PARK 3PM SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018



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# CLUB WELCOME

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Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's clash at Lambert Park.

Our performances continue to improve week on week and now it comes down to the finer details as to who gets the points on the day.

We're getting to a period now where the players know what the NPL is about and how they're expected to perform, and I'm pleased at their progression and the performances we're turning in.

We continue to push each team each week and before you know it the goals will be flowing with the talent this young squad possesses.

Marconi will be another stern test for the team, but one I and the players are relishing. We won't be taking any encounter lightly and I expect full focus from the squad.

I'd like to thank all our Members and fans for their backing during the season and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the stands again tonight

**#SydneyIsSkyBlue**

Head Coach  
Rob Stanton



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1	MITCHELL EVANS (GK)	11	LUKE IVANOVIC
2	BRENDAN CURTIS	12	JACKSON BANDIERA
3	PATRICK FLOTTMANN	14	JOEL KING
4	LIAM MCGING	15	JEREMY COX
5	PATRICK SCIBILIO	16	WILLIAM MUTCH
6	ANDREA AGAMEMNONOS	17	MARCO TILIO
7	JERRY SKOTADIS	18	BENJAMIN KOOP
8	SAM MCILLHATTON	23	NIKOLA UJDUR
9	HASSAN JALLOH	24	DANIEL BLACHURA
10	CAMERON DEVLIN	30	DURO DRAGICEVIC (GK)

HEAD COACH: ROBERT STANTON ASSISTANT COACH: GIANCARLO ITALIANO  
TEAM MANAGER: MICHAEL SWIBEL GOALKEEPER COACH: BRODY CRANE



1	NENAD VEKIC	14	PETER PELEKANOS
2	BRADEN CHENG	15	MATEO POLJAK
3	BRETT STUDMAN	16	MARTY LO
4	TROY DANASKOS	17	THEO KOFINAS
5	MICHAEL BEAUCHAMP	18	PETER TRIANTIS
6	SEAN O'CONNELL	19	EROS BERGAMIN
7	MIRJAN PAVLOVIC	21	KRISTIAN SEKUTKOSKI
8	SEAN ROONEY	22	BRANDON VELLA
9	SHANE WEBB	23	CHRISTOPHER NUNES
10	MARKO JESIC	25	EMANUEL PONCE
11	JUDAH CLEUR		
12	JAMES ANDREW		

COACH: PETER TSEKENIS ASSISTANT COACH: PETER PAPOYTHIS  
TEAM MANAGER: FRANK MAMMOLITI  
GEAR STEWARDS: ROBERT FILIPPIN AND ROBERT TOLOMEO

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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will be looking to fight their way off the bottom of the National Premier Leagues NSW ladder with a win when they host Marconi Stallions on Saturday.

The Rob Stanton coached side has been competitive this season but has lacked the clinical edge to turn strong performances into wins.

They will hope to turn the corner and claim a much needed three competition points against a Stallions side which has proven it can challenge the best sides in the league.

Sydney suffered another narrow defeat last week against Sydney Olympic and the side will be focussed on maintaining their rigidity in defence for the full 90 minutes.

At the other end of the park, Hassan Jalloh and Jeremy Cox will be the main contributors in attack while captain Sam McIlhatten is once again expected to pull the strings from midfield.

Marconi come into the game off the back of

consecutive wins after they downed a struggling Rockdale City Suns

The Stallions have rediscovered their winning form in recent weeks and are only just finding their feet after a mixed start to their first campaign back in the NSW top flight.

Coach Peter Tsekenis has a well drilled side which could be a bogey team for many during the second half of the season.

Rising young Stallions star Judah Cleur is a player to watch out for as the youngster has made an impressive start to his top tier NPL career.

Sydney FC are known for their energetic performances and the up-tempo style could prove problematic for Marconi's veteran defence.

Marconi may have the better team on paper, but if the Young Sky Blues can keep it together for 90 minutes than they are a great chance of collecting their second win of the season.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

## Sydney Olympic 1 – Sydney FC 0 at Belmore Sports Ground

A determined Sydney Olympic have kept themselves level at the top of the National Premier Leagues NSW table courtesy of a slender 1-0 victory over Sydney FC at Belmore Sports Ground on Sunday afternoon.

A second half header from Radovan Pavicevic decided the match for the hosts who were made to sweat for their hosts by their youthful and energetic opponents.

The Young Sky Blues played beyond their years as they proved difficult to break down, yet experience prevailed on the afternoon as Olympic claimed a valuable three points to keep their title charge on track.



## Marconi Stallions 2 – Rockdale City Suns 1 at Marconi Stadium

Marconi has clinched back to back wins after downing Rockdale City Suns at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night.

The result continues Marconi's great run of form with an impressive showing in the first half setting the platform for a morale boosting win.

An early goal to James Andrew plus a second half strike to Judah Cleur gave the home side a 2-0 lead with a little over 30 minutes left on the clock.

However, The Suns were determined to fight their way back into the match and managed to get one goal back through Alec Urosevski.

Marconi were forced to weather the storm in the dying stages as the Suns pushed for an equaliser, but in the end the home side did enough to secure all three points.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK



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# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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13 Jordi Swibel  
19 Guiseppe Tilio  
21 Finn Ballard-McBride  
22 Harry Van Der Saag  
25 Mason Ingram  
26 Benjamin Van Meurs  
27 Hamish Lamberton

28 Paolo Bonnani  
29 Thomas Fay  
31 Ryan Teague  
32 Jacob Vasilou  
40 David Malishev (GK)

Head Coach: Giancarlo Italiano  
Assist. Coach: Robert Stanton  
Goalkeeper Coach: Brody Crane



26 Adrian Viggiani  
27 Anthony Vastag  
28 Brandon Stojcevski  
29 Carl Skobla  
30 Christian Nascimben  
31 Dylan Locaputo  
32 Emileo Fadel  
33 Mario Aleksik  
34 Martin Fernandez

35 Michael Jeffrey  
36 Nicholas Railz  
37 Nikita Parkes  
38 Yianni Nicolaou  
39 Corey Cuelho  
40 Dailbor Malesevic  
41 Alex Gollan  
47 Damien Tsekenis

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte  
Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Riva and Anthony Belardo  
Team Manager: Carmelo Orlando

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	7	1	0	24	8	16	22
2	Blacktown City FC	8	6	0	2	18	8	10	18
3	Sydney FC	8	4	3	1	21	19	2	15
4	Sydney United 58 FC	8	3	1	4	12	10	2	10
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	3	1	3	10	11	-1	10
6	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	8	3	1	4	12	16	-4	10
7	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	6	3	0	3	13	11	2	9
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	8	2	3	3	10	13	-3	9
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	8	2	3	3	8	16	-8	9
10	Marconi Stallions FC	7	2	1	4	9	14	-5	7
11	Manly United FC	8	1	2	5	9	13	-4	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	8	1	2	5	8	15	-7	5

Sydney FC know they can't afford to drop more points in their clash with Marconi Stallions this Saturday lunchtime at Lambert Park.

The Sky Blues were held to a 2-2 draw by bottom-side Sydney Olympic last Sunday which extended an eight point gap between Sydney and competition leaders Sutherland Sharks.

The stalemate was the third draw in five matches for Sydney who will have to address several recurring issues – most notably in defence - in order to sustain the title challenge their quality squad demands.

They'll fancy their chances at picking off a Marconi Stallions team that has offered a lot of promise this campaign but has lost their last three matches. With Sydney forwards Hamish Lamberton (10 goals) and Jordan Swibel (6) in sensational goalscoring touch the Stallions defence must summon one of their best displays of the season to avoid a fourth straight loss.



# TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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39 Jaiden Kucharski  
40 Aaron Gurd  
41 Mitchell Mattison  
57 Tyson Savas  
78 Alex Masciovecchio  
79 Harry Mccarthy  
80 Sam Amey

81 Callum Talbot  
83 Paolo Laxamana  
90 Bailey Togiavalu  
94 Fletcher Mcfarlane  
97 Rocco Chisari  
98 Jake Hollman

Head Coach: Jim van Weeren  
Assistant Coach: Jason Rea  
Goalkeeper Coach: Mizuki Ito  
Manager: Richard Paddle



42 Advin Trebincevic  
43 Alexander Fadel  
44 Andre Cavallaro  
45 Andrew Holder  
46 Bailey Geddes  
48 Gian Sacco  
49 James Cakovski  
50 Jason Mansor

51 Jesse Brown  
52 Josha Pereyra  
53 Lachlan Sepping  
54 Leonaro Abdo  
55 Vincenzo Melissari  
56 Zachary Readon  
57 Zubayd Allie  
58 Harry Gray

Coach: Paul Fraser  
Assistant Coach: Sam Alessi  
Team Manager: Ivor Prasad

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rockdale City Suns FC	8	6	1	1	19	7	12	19
2	Sydney FC	8	6	1	1	22	11	11	19
3	Blacktown City FC	8	6	0	2	19	11	8	18
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	8	5	2	1	12	8	4	17
5	Marconi Stallions FC	8	5	1	2	14	7	7	16
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	8	4	0	4	8	12	-4	12
7	Manly United FC	7	2	2	3	15	12	3	8
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	2	4	10	11	-1	8
9	Sydney United 58 FC	8	2	1	5	7	11	-4	7
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	7	2	0	5	7	13	-6	6
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	8	1	2	5	10	21	-11	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	8	0	0	8	5	24	-19	0



CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	24	18	36	56	110
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	22	6	18	76	100
Sutherland Sharks FC	24	8	44	44	96
Sydney Olympic FC	24	0	10	76	86
Wollongong Wolves FC	24	12	26	40	78
Sydney United 58 FC	24	7	20	48	75
Marconi Stallions FC	23	16	14	44	74
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	24	17	20	32	69
Rockdale City Suns FC	24	19	18	32	69
Sydney FC	24	19	30	16	65
Manly United FC	23	8	10	44	62
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	24	5	18	32	55

## 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

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**HOME GROUND -**  
**LAMBERT PARK** Marion St, Leichhardt



**ROUND 1**  
Hakoah Sydney City East FC  
3-1

**ROUND 3**  
Wollongong Wolves FC  
1-2

**ROUND 5**  
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC  
3-3

**ROUND 7**  
Manly United FC  
1-2

**ROUND 9**  
Saturday 5th May @ 15:00  
Marconi Stallions FC

**ROUND 11**  
Saturday 19th May @ 15:00  
Rockdale City Suns FC

**ROUND 13**  
Saturday 2nd June @ 19:45  
Sutherland Sharks FC

**ROUND 15**  
Saturday 16th June @ 19:45  
Sydney United 58 FC

**ROUND 17**  
Saturday 30th June @ 19:45  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC


**ROUND 19**  
Saturday 21st July @ 19:45  
Sydney Olympic FC

**ROUND 21**  
Saturday 4th August @ 19:45  
Blacktown City FC

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	6
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	5
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	5
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	5
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	4
Sean Symons (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	4
Nikola Taneski (Manly United)	4



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