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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 this afternoon.

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**Head Coach Rob Stanton**



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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	ANTE COVIC	12	IDRISS EL HAFIANE
2	DANIEL PETKOVSKI	14	BRAYDEN SORGE
3	STEVEN HESKETH	15	NICHOLAS PETRILLO
4	TRENT MCCLENAHAN	16	ISAAC SAVOR
5	PAUL REID	17	TOUFIC ALAMEDDINE
6	BLAKE RICCIUTO	19	PATRICK SAVOR
7	ALEC UROSEVSKI	21	MICHAEL NEILL
8	ALEX CANAK	22	NICHOLAS SORRAS
9	BAI ANTONIOU	23	JORDAN FIGON
10	HARRIS GAITATZIS	25	JAKE SOUTTER
11	JONATHAN GROZDANOVSKI		

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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

A return to their Lambert Park home ground could be just the perfect antidote for Sydney FC as they look to bounce back from last week's defeat when they host Rockdale City Suns on Saturday.

Sydney, still on the bottom of the competition ladder, are desperate to fight their way back and stand a good chance of claiming an upset.

A 1-0 loss last week to Blacktown City may have meant the Young Sky Blues went home empty handed, but their impressive display was a small victory for coach Rob Stanton.

Liam McGing found form against Blacktown with the defender extinguishing almost everything thrown at him.

A big defensive performance will be required to stop Rockdale.

The Suns, who have had their own struggles this season put three past Hakoah for a 3-0 win at home last round.

One area Rockdale has not struggled is attack with Alec Urosevski and Jordan Figon a handful for opposition defences.

It is stopping goals which has been the Suns biggest weakness.

Paul Reid's Rockdale side needs to find consistency if they are to make the finals.

Both teams have plenty to play so it's sure to be an entertaining clash.



## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	10	8	1	1	20	8	12	25
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	7	1	2	27	11	16	22
3	Blacktown City FC	10	6	2	2	17	8	9	20
4	Sydney United 58 FC	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	4	2	4	16	15	1	14
6	Manly United FC	10	3	4	3	16	17	-1	13
7	Marconi Stallions FC	10	3	3	4	11	16	-5	12
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	10	3	2	5	15	16	-1	11
9	Rockdale City Suns FC	10	3	2	5	19	24	-5	11
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	3	2	5	9	18	-9	11
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	2	2	6	12	25	-13	8
12	Sydney FC	10	1	2	7	14	22	-8	5

## Blacktown City 1 – Sydney FC 0 at Lily Homes Stadium

Blacktown City claimed a third win in a row after Danny Choi's second half strike saw off Sydney FC 1-0 in their clash at Lily's Football Stadium on Saturday evening.

Choi guided in his first goal of the season four minutes after the half time interval to settle any simmering nerves around Seven Hills and ultimately defeat the visiting Sky Blues who had impressively gone toe to toe with the competition heavyweights throughout the contest.

Mark Crittenden's side now tighten their grip in the top three and remain two points behind leaders APIA Leichhardt Tigers following their big win over Bonnyrigg on Saturday evening, with second placed Sydney Olympic set to face Wollongong Wolves later on Sunday afternoon.

The win is also Blacktown's first shutout in five matches and despite Crittenden's men lacking a degree of sharpness in the final third, City will take plenty of positives from a defensive standpoint particularly after a run of matches that has seen the side lose twice to Marconi Stallions and Sydney Olympic and concede five goals in their last two.



## Rockdale City Suns 3 – Hakoah Sydney City Suns 0 at Ilinden Sports Centre

Rockdale City Suns have roared back into form with a solid 3-0 win against Hakoah Sydney City East at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

It was a rampant Rockdale performance with a Jordan Figon brace and Harris Gaitatzis poached goal at the death enough to secure a much needed three competition points for the Paul Reid coached side.

Figon netted after only five minutes to settle the nerves of a shaky Suns side, but they weren't going to have it all their way with an injury ravaged Hakoah side putting up fierce resistance.

Indeed, the visitors would probably have counted themselves unlucky to go into the half-time break a goal behind after profligate finishing left them scoreless.

Rockdale wrapped up the win late when a Gaitatzis strike and a solo Figon ensured Hakoah would go home empty handed.





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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



18 Anthony Vastag  
26 Jake Trajkovski  
29 Caleb Bartier  
30 Nathan Separovic  
31 George Vagerakas  
34 Alex Malfara

35 Jared Kadar  
41 Josh Tasevski  
52 Mohammad Rajani  
55 George Medakovic  
64 Cameron Ward

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	8	1	1	27	10	17	25
2	Blacktown City FC	10	7	1	2	27	12	15	22
3	Sydney FC	10	5	4	1	29	23	6	19
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	10	5	1	4	16	18	-2	16
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	4	2	4	14	13	1	14
6	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	4	0	6	17	18	-1	12
7	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	3	3	4	11	14	-3	12
8	Manly United FC	10	3	2	5	12	14	-2	11
9	Sydney United 58 FC	10	3	1	6	13	14	-1	10
10	Marconi Stallions FC	10	3	1	6	12	22	-10	10
11	Sydney Olympic FC	10	2	3	5	11	17	-6	9
12	Rockdale City Suns FC	10	2	3	5	10	24	-14	9

Sydney FC will be heavy favourites for their encounter with bottom-placed Rockdale City Suns when the pair clash at Lambert Park on Saturday evening.

The Sky Blues enter the match in third position and have been one of the most entertaining and expansive outfits in the opening half of the season having scored 29 goals in 10 matches. Leading the charge for Sydney has been top scorer Hamish Lamberton, who clinched his 12th goal of the season in last Saturday's 4-4 draw with Blacktown City, while Jordan Swibel has also made a huge contribution with nine goals.

Sydney are also unbeaten since their round two fixture against Sutherland, meaning the visiting Rockdale side will have to muster a massive performance in order to halt the league's top scorers. The Suns have struggled for attacking returns during their inconsistent campaign, netting just 10 goals and claiming only two victories.

However the sole glimmer of hope for the visitors might reside in Sydney's penchant for defensive lapses – only Rockdale themselves have a poorer defensive record than the Sky Blues, and the desperate Suns will no doubt be hoping to exploit that as they aim to reignite their faltering season.



# 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



46 Jacob Botic  
47 Vinko Gacic  
49 Peter Patsiavoudis  
50 Joshua Jenicek  
51 George Marangos  
53 Daniel Geroski  
54 Jackson Angelou  
56 Adrian Neoklis

57 Mouhamed Hanache  
58 Mohamed Ahmed  
59 Sam Shainfield  
60 Jay Hirshowitz  
61 Noah Botic  
62 Adam Sukar  
65 Brandan Stefanovski (GK)  
Ellis Bellos

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

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	10	8	0	2	25	12	13	24
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	10	7	1	2	22	9	13	22
3	Sydney FC	10	7	1	2	26	16	10	22
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	10	6	2	2	14	11	3	20
5	Marconi Stallions FC	10	5	2	3	16	11	5	17
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	5	1	4	11	13	-2	16
7	Manly United FC	10	4	2	4	20	15	5	14
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	2	4	4	12	13	-1	10
9	Sydney United 58 FC	10	3	1	6	9	15	-6	10
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	3	0	7	13	17	-4	9
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	10	1	2	7	11	28	-17	5
12	Sydney Olympic FC	10	0	2	8	6	25	-19	2



CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	30	24	44	80	148
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	30	9	24	88	121
Sydney Olympic FC	30	2	18	100	120
Sutherland Sharks FC	30	10	50	56	116
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	30	20	32	44	96
Sydney United 58 FC	30	10	20	64	94
Manly United FC	30	14	22	52	88
Wollongong Wolves FC	30	16	28	44	88
Marconi Stallions FC	30	17	20	48	85
Rockdale City Suns FC	30	22	18	44	84
Sydney FC	30	22	38	20	80
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	30	5	24	32	61

## 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**  
Marconi Stallions FC  
2-2

**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
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	9
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	7
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	6
Jordan Figon (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	5
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	5

*\*Does not include FFA Cup goals*



**Jordan Figon**





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