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ROUND 9 SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE 7.30PM SATURDAY 5TH MAY 2018



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Today we welcome the players and officials of APIA Leichhardt Tigers to our spiritual ground that is the Sydney United Sports Centre for this round 9 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's fixture.

Round 8 saw our boys suffer a tough loss to the Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2-1 so all focus is on getting the three much needed points when we take on a hungry Tigers outfit.

Last weekend also saw the resignation of Jason Culina as our head coach. We will be making

an announcement shortly on this but we would like to wish Jason all the best with his future endeavours.

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Here's to a valuable victory tonight.

Come on you Reds!



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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Rocked by the resignation of coach Jason Culina after a derby defeat to Bonnyrigg White Eagles, Sydney United 58 will be out to keep their season from imploding when they take on league leaders APIA Leichhardt Tigers on Saturday night.

It is the second straight season United 58 has had their coach depart after the opening weeks with the club desperate to avoid missing out on the finals as they did last season.

Responsibilities will fall on the experienced players now that Culina is gone while the club hopes that their star attack force such as Patrick Antelmi and Chris Payne start to fire with Panny Nikas gone for another week.

The club has been boosted by the return of Yianni Fragogiannis while club captain Nick Stavroulakis could be making his first grade debut for 2018 after playing two matches in the

Under 20's recovering from a pre-season injury.

Goalkeeper Tom Manos has been a rock for the club since being reinstated as the number one keeper, and once more he showed his quality, making a number of high quality saves in last weekend's loss.

Against APIA they will have an almighty challenge as Billy McColl's men enter round nine at the competition summit.

The re-emergence of Tasuku Sekiya has only strengthened an already dangerous APIA attack with the Japanese attacker set to create more opportunities for Jordan Murray, Sean Symons and George Howard.

All eyes will be on United 58 to see how they respond to the drama off the pitch.

A win against APIA would go a long way to keeping the Reds in the race for finals football.

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

Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2 – Sydney United 58 at Bonnyrigg Sports Club

It was derby delight for Bonnyrigg White Eagles after the snatched a 2-1 win against fierce rivals Sydney United 58 on Sunday.

It was a huge victory for the White Eagles who followed up with their second successive victory while for United 58, it was Jason Culina's second successive loss.

Ben Tosi gave the White Eagles the perfect start when he opened the scoring for the home side after 26 minutes, before Shervin Adeli stretched their lead to 2-0 midway through the second stanza.

United 58 struggled without their star playmaker Panny Nikas and claimed a mere consolation goal in the dying stages of the match as Bonnyrigg secured derby bragging rights.



APIA Leichhardt Tigers 4 – Wollongong Wolves 2 at Lambert Park

APIA Leichhardt Tigers have held on to top spot of the National Premier Leagues NSW Ladder after defeating a resilient Wollongong Wolves 4-2 at Lambert Park on Sunday afternoon.

APIA went up by two inside the first half hour thanks to goals from Tasuku Sekiya and Nathan Millgate but went into the break at 2-1 after Yuzo Tashiro pulled one back from the penalty spot for the visitors.

The game's defining moment came after the referee waved away shouts for a Wollongong penalty only for APIA striker Jordan Murray to race down the other end and make it 3-1 for the home side.

Takuya Nozawa gave Wollongong hope when he scored to make it 3-2 in the 77th minute, but a George Howard goal in the dying stages of the match clinched all three points for APIA.



TEAM OF THE WEEK



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34 Anthony Pedavoli
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38 Jeonghui Cho
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40 Daniel Lopez

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32 Jack Armson
24 Samuel Paslis
28 Gino Cerasoli
27 Leandro Guzman
39 Matthew Taverniti
37 Dominion Nasrabadi
40 Mustafa Kamara
25 Nathan Mellino

Coaches: Franco Cosentino and Jonathon Keppie

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 United 58 are looking to snap a poor run of form and return among the premiership contenders when they host APIA Leichhardt Tigers in Edensor Park on Saturday afternoon.

The Reds' 2-0 defeat to rivals Bonnyrigg White Eagles last Sunday was the fourth consecutive defeat for United 58 who started the campaign in dominant fashion but now find their position in the top five under threat.

Visitors APIA Leichhardt have endured a stop-start season so far and are yet to recapture the attacking prowess and overall form that saw the Tigers finish runners up of the competition last year.

Franco Consentino's side enter the contest in seventh position and will leapfrog their opponents on the table with a victory, making this match a crucial one for both teams.

With United 58 failing to find the back of the net in their last two matches, APIA Leichhardt might sense an opportunity to notch back to back wins for the first time this season – however their opponents will be desperate to banish their recent woes and claim a convincing win at home.



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
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- 9 Ivan Ozanic
- 10 Daniel Sekulic
- 11 Joshua DeRossi
- 12 Nickolas O'Brien
- 13 Nathan Grimaldi
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Coach: Tony Sekulic



- 1 Adam Gilmore
- 2 Oscar Bernauer
- 3 Ethan Blumenthal
- 4 Peter Nichols
- 5 Bradley Dillon
- 6 Thomas Gittany
- 7 Zeke Prisuda
- 8 Riley Ellem
- 9 Fabian Kaprot

- 10 Zane Hickman
- 11 Joshua Littlefield
- 12 John Mamis
- 13 Joseph Cosentino
- 14 Ashvin Prabakrishnan
- 15 Riley Piscopo
- 16 Ryan Kamper
- 21 Harris Fotopoulos

Coaches: Anthony Mazza, Matthew Michael
Manager: Susan Hickman

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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Edensor Rd, Edensor Park



ROUND 2
Blacktown City FC
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ROUND 4
Sydney FC
5-3

ROUND 6
Wollongong Wolves FC
2-0

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


ROUND 21
Saturday 4th August @ 19:30
Manly United FC

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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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