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# **WELCOME**



Welcome everyone to our Round 11 match against Marconi Stallions here at WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den.

We have enjoyed some classic matches with Marconi in the past and the rivalry has always been strong. It's been a few years since Marconi have been in the top grade, but now that they're back we are looking forward to renewing that rivalry and etching some more memorable moments in the classic battles we have waged against each other over the years.

This game marks the completion of the first round of the 2018 competition. Currently we are sitting in tenth spot but only one win away from sneaking into the top five. That's how close the ladder is this year. Every team is still in contention for a finals berth. Competition points from here on in are absolutely crucial.

After a strong start to the year, we have hit a bit of a slump with our form over the last 5 weeks seeing us drop off the pace. The beauty about football however is one win can turn things completely around and that one win is going to be today. Our boys have been playing well without enjoying too much luck but coach Jacob Timpano still has them believing and ready to match it with any opposition and we are determined to get things back on track, today, here at home at WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den, where we always play at our best in front of our loyal, passionate and proud supporters.

#### GO YOU MIGHTY WOLVES.

Huge news for our club recently with the signing of local boy Luke Wilkshire returning home to continue his career with the Wollongong Wolves. Ex Albion Park, and Wolves junior, Luke went on to forge an amazing career. Playing over 80 games for Australia. Representing in two FIFA Football World Cups. Playing professionally in England, Holland and Russia and running out for Sydney FC in the recent 2017-18 A-League season. Luke has pretty much accomplished everything there is to achieve in an illustrious football journey of over 20 years, but today also marks a very big first for Luke as well.

Running out today against Marconi will be the first time Luke has played a football match here at WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den. His

debut here at our home of football across the Illawarra and South Coast, in front of the best fans in football in Australia. We know a win today is crucial and will rocket us back up the ladder and have us ready for a strong run home in the second half of the competition. Our boys are going to ensure Luke's first experience at WIN Stadium – The Wolf Den is going to be memorable for him and kick start our climb back into finals contention.

Securing Luke's signature is a significant coup for our club and he is going to play a huge role for us on the field, off the field and in our Journey to the A-League. Luke, more than anyone knows the mind set and dedication necessary to forge a distinguished, long term professional career in football and his presence, knowledge and experience is going to be prove so helpful to all the players coming through our development programs, providing them with the best possible preparation for the future.

We hope you enjoy today's matches and cheer on our boys loud and proud.

The pack is gathering.
The hunt commences.
GO YOU MIGHTY WOLVES.







## **MATCH PREVIEW**





Marconi Stallions come to WIN
Stadium for this Round
11 home fixture to play the Wollongong

Wolves for the first time since 2015. This match will be the 68th meeting between the sides since the initial one in 1981 in Round 15, which concluded in a 1-1 draw, with Eddie Krnecevic (M) and Lee Adam (WW) being the scorers. In 2018, Marconi will want to return to their former position as a leading club and the match today should be a crucial one for both clubs. Former Wolves player from 2015 Dahri Alsaad, was on Marconi's roster in 2017, playing fourteen games.

#### **THE OPPOSITION TODAY - Marconi Stallions**

Marconi and coach Peter Tsekenis, for their return to the Mens 1 competition, have added new blood to his squad including James Andrew from Blacktown City, Mateo Poljak from Western Sydney Wanderers, Martin Lo from Bonnyrigg White Eagles and Sean O'Connell from APIA as well as former Northern Tigers young blood Braden Cheng and Emmanuel Ponce from Chile.

The club last won honours in 2017 by annexing the Mens 2 competition Premiership by 18 points and promotion to Mens 1 and winning the Grand Final to be champions. Players used during the 2017 campaign include Nenad Vekic (Gk), Troy Danaskos, Michael Beauchamp, Stefan Dubocanin, Billy Nunes, Eros Benjamin, Raimond Coletta, Mirjan Pavlovic, Sean Rooney, Adrian Valenti, Marko Jesic, Richard Darko, Mohamed Adam, Robert Perre, Samuel Burfoot, Fabian Monge, Judah Cleur, Yasser Al-Taay, Peter Pelekanos, Peter Triantis, Dahri Al Saad, Brett Studman, Shane Webb, Theo Kofinas, Chris Nunes, Brandon Vella, Eros Benjamin, Aaron Berg and Kristian Sekutkoski with the coach being Peter Tsekenis. The club won the Mens 2 Grand Final defeating Mt.Druitt Town Rangers FC 5-1 with goal scorers being Rooney with a brace and further goals to Jesic, Pavlovic and Pelekanos.

The goals scored per match average were 2.69 while the converse was 1.11. The team won 20 games, with two draws and four defeats,

scoring seventy goals, conceding 29 and earning 62 points. The biggest win was 5-0 versus Blacktown Spartans and Bankstown City in Rounds 10 and 20, while the worst defeat was 5-2 against Northern Tigers in Round 12. Sean Rooney was the top scorer with 27 goals, one of eight players to have gotten onto the score sheet. Jesic, Sekutkoski and Vekic played in all twenty-eight games of the season, including the two finals matches.

#### THE MATCH-UP

The two teams since 2004/05 NSW competition have met on 21 occasions with ten and nine wins to Marconi and the Wolves respectively. With Marconi leading in the scoring, 38 to 35 goals, the nil scores are shared with four apiece. The most number of goals scored in a single match was eight, in the 5-3 score line in 2006. Marconi's biggest win was 7-0 in 2009 while the Wolves highest score was 4-1 in 2013 and 2014.

So far in 2018, Marconi has won three matches and drawn three with the Wolves having the same number of wins but one less draw. Nineteen goals have been scored between the two teams with Marconi having achieved eleven.

The scorer of the previous goals coming into this match for each team was Sean Rooney in Round 9 and Nick Montgomery in Round 10.

The result sequence for the previous five games are - WW- loss, loss, loss, draw and loss, MS - draw, draw, win, draw and loss.

In the previous round, both today's adversaries were defeated in the previous round. Sutherland Sharks rolled Marconi 2-0 while the Wolves shipped five goals with one in reply versus the top team, Sydney Olympic. The two teams occupy seventh (MS) and tenth (WW) position on the competition ladder.

Both teams will be anxious to get back a winning feeling, especially the home team who have dropped down the ladder after the early season spike in form.

#### **PLAYERS TO WATCH**

Sean Rooney scored a truckload of goals last season in Mens 2 and James Andrew did likewise for Blacktown and have been on target

this season. Both are speedy players with a penchant for scoring and will be exciting players to witness. Former Socceroo, and player at Central Coast Mariners, Sydney FC and Western Sydney Wanderers Michael Beauchamp anchors the defence and his battle with Wolves strikers Peter Simonoski (If available) and Yuzo Tashiro, who are not shy in front of goal, will keep the crowd spellbound. Luke Wilkshire, in his initial home match, will be there to inspire the team and delight the crowd. Michael Robinson, at the back for the Wolves will be solid, and his battle with Rooney and Andrew will be a keen view. He will make added forays down the middle late in matches in an attacking sense to assist his team.

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

At Marconi Stadium on the 27th September 2003 the two teams in Round 2 of the final National Soccer League season.

For this encounter Marconi consisted of -Michael Turnbull (GK), Dominic Longo, Luke Casserly, Grant Last, Chad Gibson, Joe Spiteri, Brad Maloney, Michael Thwaite, Jeromy Harris, Nick Carle and Brendan Renaud. Alex Brosque and Eric Anabalon replaced Harris and Carle respectively. The coach was Jean-Paul Marigny.

The Wolves' line-up was - Andrew Crews (GK), Borislav Dragas, Mirko Jurilj, Ben Blake, Adam Hughes, Michael Hawrysiuk, Shane Lyons, Nahuel Arrarte, Tanju Balabanel, Stuart Young



and Chimaobi Nwagazi. Dustin Wells, John Majurovski and Danial Cummins replaced Hughes, Balabanel and Lyons. John Turner was the coach.

The Wolves gave away a cheap early goal when Maloney headed in a Renaud cross just on eight minutes in and then seven minutes later Lyons projected a corner kick towards goal at the other end but was thwarted by the finger tips of Turnbull just under the cross bar. Two minutes forward, Marconi went further ahead. Maloney achieved his brace when he gained possession of less than effective Crews punch out and pushed it home. In the later first action, Carle sent in a sterling effort from outside the box, but diving Crews turned away the ball near the top corner.

In the second half, Hawrysiuk brought out the best in Turnbull before narrowly missing with the rebound shot. As the match wore on Carle was playing impressively and Hawrysiuk, Arrarte, Blake and Lyons stood out for the away team.

The Wolves pegged one back when substitute Majurovski scored his one and only goal for the club in the seventy-third minute, twelve minutes after entering the field of play. This gave some hope for the away team but unfortunately could not find an equaliser with Marconi tasking the spoils.

### SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 1. 2013. Wolves 4 (Ricky Zucco x2, Peter Simonoski, Mitchell Del Turco) defeated Marconi 1 (Tadhg Purcell)
- 2. 2014. Marconi 1 (Milorad Simonovic) drew with Wolves 1 (Ricky Zucco)
- 3. 2014. Wolves 4 (Chris Price x3, Peter Simonoski) defeated Marconi 1 (Jared Lum)
- 4. 2015. Marconi 0 defeated by Wolves 1 (Peter Simonoski)
- 5. 2015. Wolves 2 (Joey Lavalle, Jordan Murray) defeated Marconi 0.

### SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - ANTHONY PROIA

Proia played for Marconi in 2013 and for the Wolves in 2015 and made seven appearances



off the bench in the red and white. He was an experienced midfield player with skill on the ball and his set up play was good for the team in the short time he was with the club. With Marconi in 2013, Proia scored two goals, which came against the Wolves at Marconi Stadium in Round 4, eventuating in the 32nd and 64th minutes.

Besides the aforementioned teams, Proia has also played for Sydney United, Melbourne Victory (Youth team), Brisbane Roar and Blacktown Spartans. As of 2017, he was playing in the Illawarra Premier League with Kemblawarra.

### WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - SAM MATTHEWS

Matthews, an industrious and defensive midfielder, played for the Wolves for three seasons from 2014 to 2016 and scoring a tally of five league goals. He amassed forty-nine starting appearances with a further five off the bench. His initial game was in Round 1 2014

at WIN Stadium against Blacktown City. For the team's first win of 2012 Matthews scored his first goal. A Ricky Zucco shot had struck the cross bar. Matthews reacted quickest to pounce on the rebound and smash it into the goal in the twenty-third minute versus Manly United on the 3rd May. Matthews stated post match - 'It's a good feeling to get the win now after seven rounds without a win. I've finally scored my first goal for the club in a year and a half so I hope I can bag a few more.... I made a run then Ricky had a shot that hit the crossbar and I ran through and side footed it into an open goal to hit the roof of the net.'

At the Wolves, he displayed skill on the ball, was a tigerish tackler, effective in support play, energetic and with a good team attitude and scoring on occasions.

By Malcolm Rowney

(Comments from players originated in interviews conducted by the writer for the match reports at the time.)



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### RUSSELL VALE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



# Russell Vale Junior Football Club



Russell Vale Junior Football Club is a family focussed, community Club that encourages children aged 5 to 18 years to play soccer and be active. The club has 195 players currently registered for the 2018 season.

Cawley Park is the home ground for the mighty Cobras and is the centre of the Russell Vale Community.

Anyone attending a fixture at Cawley Park marvels and appreciates the "small village green" atmosphere this location evokes. Incredible. The entire community, all Age Men and Women along with Masters Men and Women train and play at Cawley Park under the Russell Vale banner. Cawley Park has been the home of football for generations of Russell Vale locals since 1954. Over 60 years of developing, nurturing, engaging and encouraging local football.

The club, as with most across the Illawarra and South Coast is run by parent and community volunteers who oversee the administration of the Club, hold BBQ's on game days and coach the teams, all in their own time and at their own expense. Fernhill Cobras Junior Football

Club does not receive any financial support and relies heavily on fundraising through its canteen and BBQs to ensure the financial viability of the club and to enable young players to play football every weekend. It is through the tireless efforts and commitment of the volunteers the club continues to provide the amazing experiences for all our stars of the future.

The biggest day of the RVIFC calendar is the annual Luke Kerr Memorial U8 Gala Day. This year it will be held on Sunday August 12th 2018. This event has been running continuously for over 20 years to commemorate the tragic passing of a young Russell Vale boy who was tragically killed by a truck on his bicycle on Bellambi Lane in the mid 1990's. Luke was a player at RVJFC and a student at Russell Vale PS. The day hosts anywhere between 16 to 25 u8 teams. It is a great day for young footballers to have a day of football, allow people to experience the village and community atmosphere of Russell Vale and Cawley Park, remember Luke and for the club to raise much needed funds.





This year, due to the great work of Ground Coordinator – Aaron Bowler – and the support he receives from the whole Russell Vale Football community in maintaining Cawley Park, RVJFC were able to host Wollongong Wolves Pre Season fixtures. This assisted in the ability to generate much needed funds through the canteen and BBQ. The Wollongong Wolves were greatly appreciative of the clubs efforts in hosting the pre-season trials and are determined to foster and develop this partnership considerably in the future.

The Wollongong Wolves will continue to actively and strongly assist RVJFC in any and every way possible as the work these dedicated and proud people contribute to the growth and development of football across our region is outstanding.

VERY WELL DONE TO EVERYONE ASSOCIATED WITH RVIFC.

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### THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL



The winner takes it all' looks at the winning percentages in the league of all the Wollongong Wolves coaches since 1981 to ascertain the best result and an overall winner. These results range from nil percent to a high seventy-five per cent. However, for the purposes of this article the coach needs to have had more than four games in charge, thereby negating Chris Dunleavy's seventy-five per cent achievement, achieved in 1982 when he was interim coach for only four games. Incidentally, a couple of individuals have shared a particular result and a number of coaches did not see out a season when they had commenced it.

The lowest percentage holder is a former player Glen Fontana who took over in Round 8 in 2009 but despite reinforcements for the team could not unfortunately garner a victory in his fifteen games, hence his 0% result.

Another former player with the club, Richard Lloyd acquired 11% from his time in charge from 2013 to Round 6 in 2014. He numbered twenty-eight games as coach.

Tony Pace, a former assistant to John Turner in 2008, had seven games at the helm at the beginning of 2009 and his rating is 14%, from a total of seven games.

Scotsman Willie Wallace was the incumbent part way through 1982 (Round 27) and for the entire 1983. He numbers 18% from thirty-four games.

A percentage point higher is Berti Mariani who had a stint from the beginning of the 1995/1996 season and lasted for sixteen rounds.

A 25% tally was what Doug Collins achieved in his late season career with eight matches in 1989 and he shared this with Eddie Tesoro who coached in 2006 for a total of eight matches.

The former 1974 Australian World Cup player, Adrian Alston achieved another point higher in his two stints as coach in 1984 and 1985 and again for the 2004/05 season. He achieved seventy-two games in total.

In charge for six years and the longest serving coach in the history of the Wolves, David Ratcliffe compiled a 32% number from one hundred and fifty-eight matches.

Nahuel Arrarte was not in charge for a complete season having fifteen games in 2014 and twelve in 2015 giving him a 33% outcome.

Ken Morton, the initial coach achieved 36% and he was the gaffer from 1981 to part way through 1982 (Round 22) until Dunleavy took over.

A five-year stint and the second longest reign was Nick Theodorakopoulos who garnered a 37% outcome. He was the coach for the Championship win in the 1999/2000 season. Theodorakopoulos had Ron Corry as second in command for a number of years before Corry stepped into the breach, being responsible as number one for two seasons, 2001/02 and 2002/03 and a Championship the year after his mentor. He shared the same winning percentage as Theodorakopoulos. It was one hundred and thirty -seven games for Theodorakopoulos and seventy-nine for Corry.

John Turner and Trevor Morgan each shared the 40% result. Turner had two stints beginning with the final year of the National Soccer League (the 2003/04 season) and again taking over in the latter part of the 2006 season until the end of 2008. Morgan achieved his in the 2010 to 2012 seasons being in charge for seventy-five games. Turner achieved one less game than Morgan in his tenure.

Another former player took the reins in Round 13, 2015, and up until the end of 2017, had gained a 44.4% winning result. (with the 2017 first round Parramatta result being included). While there are matches still to come in 2018, his record is still be finally ratified. However, at this stage Jacob Timpano's result has kept him high in the coaches points table in the runner up position.

The coach, who was in charge from 1986 through to the Round 18 in the 1989 season gained the 1987 Premiership/Championship double plus the 1988 Premiership, has achieved a winning 52%. This coach, who was in charge for ninety-two games is none other than another former club player and it is Englishman John Fleming, who, as the winner, takes it all. All the kudos goes to this coach.

However, these results are as it stands at the end of 2017 and could probably change in the future. If the 2018 team goes on a winning spree, the runner up could possibly overtake the winner and take it all, or in another case, could go the opposite way in the standings.

By Malcolm Rowney



## THE NEW BOYS IN TOWN



#### **2018 PART 2**

To a player who has achieved great success in his vast and experienced career across the world, to another who has the impressed so far and has his best still in front of him, welcome to the Wolves, Luke Wilshire and Taylor McDonald.

#### **LUKE WILKSHIRE**

Being a Wolves junior from 1995-97, Wilshire has return to the starting point of his football cycle after first playing his junior football for Albion Park White Eagles to sign for the Wollongong Wolves for the rest of the 2018 season as a Marquee player which was formally announced at 11 a.m. on Friday 11th May at WIN Stadium. From the south coast originally, he landed at Middlesborough in England playing three seasons at youth level. He graduated to the first team in 2000 and was there until 2003 before heading off to Bristol City, also in England. FC Twente in Holland was his next port of call followed by Feyenoord in the same country. Dinamo Moscow and Terek Grozny in Russia were his final overseas clubs before returning to Australia.

At Sydney F.C in 2017/2018, he was in the record breaking team that won the Premiership by fourteen points and concluded the season being defeated by Melbourne Victory in extra time in the Elimination Final. He played twenty-five league matches with one goal to his credit scored versus Melbourne City on the 3rd November 2017, Milos Ninkovic had sent the ball out to the left for Michael Zullo. Wilkshire ran in to meet the Zullo's first time left footed cross on the edge of the goal area. The right-sided defender hit the ball with his inside of his right foot while on the gallop. His shot from the right side flew high to lodge inside the far post, hitting the inside netting as a defender attempted in vain to get a head on the ball to prevent it going in. Another goal that he scored came in the AFC Asian Champions League away to Shanghai Shenhua. Ninkovic had sent the ball forward directly into the path of Wilkshire, who had overlapped to perfection. On the penalty area line parallel with the sideline, he flighted a high cross towards the centre. Bobo got around a defender to meet the ball, producing a header,

which went low. The Shanghai custodian dived and palmed to ball away to his left. Wilkshire rushed in to strike the ball on the goal area line. He powered the ball, angling his effort in near the far post to bulge the inside netting. With these Sydney FC goals, a couple or more for the Wolves would not go astray.

He was named in 2017/2018 P.F.A. Team Of the Year' as a starting player and in the Hyundai A-League 2017/2018 on the bench, sterling recognition for his displays in the team. He should be able to carry this form into his new team career at the Wollongong Wolves.

For Australia, Wilkshire played in the 2006 and 2010 World Cups as a testament to his ability and his standing in the game, playing a total of eighty games in the green and gold and other permutations. In the Olympics of 2004, and in the 2011 Asian Cup the team left the tournament as runners up, with Wilshire making his telling contribution. Gus Hiddink recognized the technical ability of Wilkshire to select him in the Australian team and include him in the 2006 World Cup squad with starts against Japan in the first match and Italy in the Round of 16.

The right-sided defender/wingback will be a part of the leadership group at the club and will ultimately move into coaching when his playing days are over. In his form with Sydney F.C., this should be later rather than sooner.

Wilkshire played in his first Wolves match at Belmore Oval against Sydney Olympic on the 13th May. While the result was not was expected nor desired, the new player made his mark on the game in midfield with good touches and direct passes with determined running, an influence for the team with attacking flair.

#### **TAYLOR McDONALD**

Originally from Kiama, McDonald is a rightsided defender who came to the Wolves in 2018 from Bonnyrigg White Eagles. He had indeed played for the White Eagles for a couple of seasons, being in the team that came to WIN Stadium in 2017 to record a 3-0 win against the Wolves. This season, he has reacquainted

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himself at the Wolves with former Whites Eagles teammate, Michael Robinson.

So far this season he has played in six league games and two Cup games. In his first Wolves' outing, he came off the bench in the Round 1 Blacktown City match to replace the injured Michael Stojanovski. In the subsequent round made his starting appearance versus Rockdale City Suns. In his matches he has defended

stoically, intervened to good effect whether the ball was in the air or on the ground, and overlapped strongly to assist in setting up attacking forays. He has also produced a shot or two on target and so far has been an asset to the club.

Earlier in his career, he was a Wolves junior player.

By Malcolm Rowney





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- IAMES BALDACCHINO 5.
- 6. **NICHOLAS MONTGOMERY**
- **CHRIS PRICE** 7.
- 8. **BRENDAN GRIFFIN**
- PETER SIMONOSKI 9. 10. IOSHUA MACDONALD

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

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- 3 **BRETT STUDMAN**
- 4 TROY DANASKOS
- 5 MICHAEL BEAUCHAMP
- **SEAN O'CONNELL**
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# **TEAM OF THE WEEK**



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# **FIRST GRADE NPL NSW MEN'S**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

# **U20'S NPL NSW MEN'S**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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



# **U18'S NPL NSW MEN'S**

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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 CHAMPIONSHIP**



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**

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

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## **TEAM LISTS**

### #NPLNSW

#### **UNDER 16s**



Luke Genua Sebastian Black Tyson Black Lachlan Bryce **Javden Calver** Navarone Dariani Harrison Dennis Owen Fitzpatrick Lewis Grimshaw Anthony Krsteski Rocky Lavalle Keegan Matias Mason Mayridis Michael Mendes Will Nattrass Noah Vidler Coach: Manny Mavridis Assistant: Tom Anagnostopoulos

Manager: Kimberley Fitzpatrick

#### **UNDER 15s**



Luke Morgan Harrison Anagnostopou-los Brandon Angelevski Antoni Anic Andrew Aston Deakin Brownlee Salvatore Di Bella Ryan Doig Dax Kellv Gabriel Krsteski Tony Krstevski Logan Mathie Oliver Mitrevski Daniel Payne Rilev Smithson Omezikam Uchendu Coach: Steve Honey Assistant: Allan Iones Managers: Terina Hartley and Ben Mitrevski

#### **UNDER 14s**



- 1 Jake Charlston
- 2 Jake Almond
- 3 James Anagnostopou-los
- 4 Julian De Freitas
- 5 Jack Deale
- 6 Jack Duffy
- 7 Ioshua Franco
- 8 Joshua Galevski
- 9 Jacob Krkovski
- 10 Flynn Madden
- 11 Daniel Merola
- 12 Joshua Nikolovski
- 13 Luke Palermo
- 14 Anton Radice-Jones
- 15 Deklan Rawson
- 16 Sebastian Stanojevic

Coach: Todd Parker Manager: Steve Stanojevic

#### **UNDER 13s**



Morgan Woolnough lavden Branovski Chisholm Brown Beniamin Caroutas Jay De Gouveia Callum Donnelly Aleksandar Dulevski Damon Grav Kyron Guevara Jyden Harb Cooper Kerridge Noah McNeill Aiden Miranda loel Palermo Sebastian Tomasiello Kalani Vella

Coach: Andrew Thompson Assistant: Phil Vidler Manager: Anthony Palermo

#### **UNDER 12s**



Max Atsas Thomas Bent-Genge Alessandro Calmasini Noah Crapis Max Cunial Lachlan Flood Lachlan Groves Adam Kairis Ioshua Keir Martin Kolevski Heath Marsden Liam Mayridis Tristan Nikolovski Adrian Pontone Harry Taylor Miles Thompson Thomas Tugrul Christian Vuiic Kieran Wardle Harry Wililo

Coach: Brendan Griffin



# **TEAM LISTS**

#### **UNDER 11s**



Christian Anagnos-topoulos Lenny Atsas Taj Demito Ben Harman **Jacob Hastings** Kyan Hawke Oscar Kiely Micah Leimbach Michael Marijan Noah Mathie Odhran McDermott Ryan Molnar Rishay Patel John Perri Beau Randle Lennox Roodenrys Jimmy Skarvelis Ashton Stapleton Noah Stella Zane Stroemer

Coach: Alfredo Esteves

#### **UNDER 10s**



Christian Beleski James Benedetti Billy Beniuk James Calci Cooper Ellis Kolby Guevara Axl Hornby Khaled Houchaymi Isaac Kostovski Gabriel Lombardi Cooper Markovic Elijah Millet Lucas Moreira Innocent Nwali Samuel Palermo Jordan Sirijovski Noah Smart Luca Spaseski Lukas Srbinoski Lachlan Taylor

Coach: Vlado Srbinoski

#### **UNDER 9s**



Jaxon Bojlevski Samuel Burke Myke Caldrmoski Kahuitara-Te Ra Chase **Jack Foley** Fabian Gaudiosi Leo Halios-Lewis Jarrah Longbottom Kingston McLerie Zachary McNeill Jared Mihajlovic Novak Novakovic Declan Pearce Diego Sansone Leroy Szanto Lewis Tomlinson

Coach: Chris Halios-Lewis



## **TEAM LISTS - U20'S**





- 1 **Bailey Kubecka** 2 Louis Connell
- lack Hooper 5
- Jared Wiley
- 6 Brodie Clarkson
- 7 **Branislav Radmanovic**
- 8 lames Carli

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

Michael Jeffrey

Nicholas Railz

Nikita Parkes

Alex Gollan

Yianni Nicolaou

Corey Cuelho Dailbor Malesevic

Damien Tsekenis

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Manager: Robert Positti



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

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte

Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Riva and Anthony Belardo

Team Manager: Carmelo Orlando

# **U18'S**



- 1 Brendon Krcanoski
- 2 Luke Day
- 3 Kayne Kotevski
- 4 Ioshua Alcorn
- 5 Tim Chapman
- 6 Jordyn Della Vedova
- 7 lason Pappas
- 8 Brendan Mitrovski
- 9 **Joel Starr**

Coach: Richard Lloyd

Assistant Coach: Scott Nicholls

Manager: Robbie Day

- 10 Jake Levy
- Samuel Miranda 11
- 12 Ioshua Correia
- l iam Rae 13
- 14 **Brendan Low**
- 15 **Jarrod Alston**
- Hayden Purkiss



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

Coach: Paul Fraser

Assistant Coach: Sam Alessi Team Manager: Ivor Prasad

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



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# **ON THIS DAY**



#### **20TH MAY**

On this day, the 20th May, the Wolves welcome Marconi to WIN Stadium. Ten years ago on this date the two teams indeed did meet and at identical venue as well. This game and two others that were played 'on this day' in time gone by, will be reflected upon, as will a further three encounters that were played one day before or after this date. Other clubs to feature as opposition are Blacktown City, Sydney United and Sydney FC.

#### 20TH MAY 1984

This game played at Gabbie Stadium and the Wolves, coached by Adrian Alston, went down by two goals scored by Blacktown City in the tenth and fifty-fifth minute. The Wolves had a few chances either side of half time but could not achieve the desired outcome. The line-up was Natch Vardareff, David Green, John Fleming, Ray Vlietstra, Peter Willis, Brian Condron, Larry Gaffney, Alex Bundalo, Glen Fontana, Peter Beggs and Peter Kotamanidis. Ray Farrell and Phil Kerr subbed on for Condron and Gaffney respectively.

#### 20th MAY 2007

Sydney United scored four goals at Edensor Park in this Round 13 match with the Wolves getting only one in reply, courtesy of African player, Osagie Ederaro who scored in the fifth minute. The Wolves went a man down when Wayne Heath was red carded and this made things difficult. The team for this match was Zlatko Josevski, Matt Hunter, Heath, Michael West, Michael Hawrysiuk, Danial Cummins, Ballamodou Conde, Tynan Diaz, Ben Blake, Ederaro and Stewart Petrie. Chris Price, Dustin Wells and Ivan Vojdovic replaced West, Diaz and Petrie. John Turner coached the team.

#### 20th MAY 2017

At Lambert Park Leichhardt, the Wolves were away to the new team in the Mens 1 division, Sydney FC. Earlier in the night there were lighting problems but the main game went ahead when the lights were fixed. It was an even first half with neither team able to convert their chances. Hayden Morton had

kept out an attack by heading a clearance away just shy of the half hour mark and later YuzoTashiro tried a lifted shot when the goalkeeper was spied off his line. However, Tashiro was off target. Justin Pasfield later cleared the ball but it rebounded off a Sydney player and very nearly looped into the goal. Morton tried one from distance but the deadlock remained. It took until the seventyfourth minute when Antelmi scored with an overhead kick that went from an acute angle to the right of the goal, into the goal at the far post. Sydney though was not undaunted and scored two to win the match and their third victory, with the final goal emanating in the 90th minute. These goals came from quick breaks up field. Coach Jacob Timpano stated post match - 'It was a fairly even game. In the second half we dominated but we switched off after we conceded. They caught us out with guick breaks and we probably did not deal with this as best as we should have. It was difficult to adjust with Simmo and Hayden coming off in the second half.' The impressive Griffin added - 'very disappointing as we were one nil up. We should have been more composed. It was sloppy mistakes from all of us. They are very guick on the counter.... Well done Sydney.' The Wolves team line-up was Pasfield (Capt.), Morton, Chris Price, Griffin, Michael Robinson, Joshua MacDonald, Nick Montgomery, Patrick Antelmi, Peter Simonoski and Tashiro. Hristjian Tanoski and Brett Wilson replaced Morton and Simonoski.

#### 21st MAY 2006

This WIN Stadium Round 14 Marconi game was a two nil victory for the home team with the experienced Perenich managing to score in his third stint with the club. Conde near the half way lifted the ball over the defenders. Perenich ran through collecting the ball. His shot travelled between the custodian's legs and the home team had hit the lead. The strikers had chances but were found wanting with other shots being thwarted by Denham. Conde stated post match –'It was a good win because everyone put in a big effort. Price stated that he was – 'pleased with the goal

and the way the team played.' The Wolves line-up was Nathan Denham, Chris Rigopoulos, Ian Waldon, Vedran Jaganjac, Dustin Wells, Andrew Mumford, Price, Steve Hayes, Dean Kerr, Ballamodou Conde, (Capt.), and Perenich. Wayne Gibson replaced Perinich and Andrew Lazarou subbed on for Gibson who was replaced by David Polidoro.

#### 19th MAY 1985

As for the previous year Blacktown reigned supreme again in this Round 11 clash with a three goals to nil score line, with a brace to former Wolves player Phil O'Connor in the fortieth and seventy-first minutes. The other goal was conceded three minutes following the first. Sean Billington, Peter Kotamanidis,

Peter Willis, Scott Dickson, Larry Gaffney, Bernie Godzik, Zivko Hristovski, Alex Bundalo, David Green, Phil Kerr and Dominic Giannone comprised the run on team. Brian Condron subbed on for Godzik with Adrian

#### 19th MAY 1986

It was a victory to the Wolves over the Edensor Park side with one goal separating the two teams in this Round 7 encounter with Robert Giraldi getting on the score sheet. The Wolves comprised of Warwick Young, David Green, Jock Morlando, Peter Kotamanidis, Ray Vlietstra, Reg Chilby, Brian Cokely, Larry Gaffney, Giraldi, Willie Murray and Saul Rivero. John Fleming was the coach.

By Malcolm Rowney



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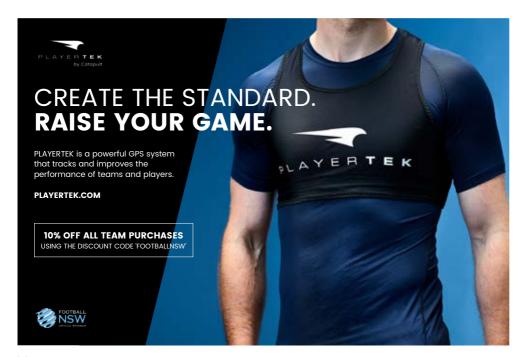


NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	9
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	7
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	6
Jordan Figon (Rockdale City Suns)	6
Panny Nikas (Sydney United 58)	5
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt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

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Jordan Figon



<sup>\*</sup>Does not include FFA Cup goals





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### **HOME GROUND -**WIN STADIUM Harbour St, Wollongong

**ROUND 1 Blacktown City FC** 0-0

**ROUND 7 Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC** 0-1

**ROUND 14** Saturday 9th June @ 19:00 Sydney FC

**ROUND 17** Sunday 1st July @ 15:00 Sydney United 58 FC

**ROUND 9** 

**Manly United FC** 

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**ROUND 2** 

**Rockdale City Suns FC** 

**ROUND 15** Sunday 17th June @ 15:00 Albert Butler Memorial Park Sutherland Sharks FC

**ROUND 19** Saturday 21st July @ 19:00 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

**ROUND 11** Sunday 20th May @ 15:00 Marconi Stallions FC

**ROUND 16** Saturday 23rd June @ 19:00 Hakoah Sydney City East FC

**ROUND 21** Sunday 5th August @ 15:00 Sydney Olympic FC









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