

ROUND 17 LAMBERT PARK 7.45PM SATURDAY 30TH JUNE 2018



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PREMIER LEAGUES

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# CLUB WELCOME

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Good evening everyone and welcome to another huge clash at Lambert Park tonight against APIA Leichhardt.

Last week's result was just reward for a number of performances this season and I'm proud of the boys for getting the job done in difficult circumstances.

We've shown we are no easy beats this season and as we continue to fix small errors in our game we continue to see an improvement in results each week.

I'm confident in our boys' abilities to get the job done and I'm expecting a structured, determined performance from the squad tonight.

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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11 LUKE IVANOVIC  
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16 WILLIAM MUTCH  
17 MARCO TILIO  
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27 HAMISH LAMBERTON  
30 DURO DRAGICEVIC (GK)

HEAD COACH: ROBERT STANTON ASSISTANT COACH: GIANCARLO ITALIANO  
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1 IVAN NECEVSKI  
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3 PAUL GALIMI  
4 JOSH SYMONS  
5 STEPHAN ADATTINI  
7 HOWARD FONDYKE  
8 COREY BIZCO  
10 FRANCO PARISI  
11 JORDAN MURRAY  
12 BEN MCCARRON

13 DAVID D'APUZZO  
14 AIDEN KYRA  
15 THEMBA MUATA MARLOW  
16 SEAN SYMONS  
17 SAM GULISANO  
18 ADRIAN UCCHINO  
19 BRANDON LUNDY  
20 TASUKU SEKIYA  
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# 1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will be out to spicing a massive upset when they host APIA Leichhardt Tigers at Lambert Park on Saturday night.

Despite languishing at the bottom of the table, they Young Sky Blues will be driven to claim a momentous result against reigning Premiers APIA.

Sydney stunned Bonnyrigg White Eagles 2-1 last week and will be fired up to make it back to back wins.

The Tigers also come into the game after a win with Billy McColl's side claiming a comprehensive 4-1 win against Rockdale City Suns in Round 16.

Sydney FC will need nothing short of their best performance of the season if they are to snatch victory and if they do captain Sam McIlhatton will be at the centre of it.

The central midfielder's energetic performances have been a regular feature of Sydney FC games with the young rising star the fulcrum of both attack and defence.

For APIA the focus will once again be league leading goalscorer Jordan Murray. The affable striker may have a relaxed easy going demeanour off the park, but don't be mistaken as the frontman means business between the lines.

With 14 goals already this season, don't be surprised to see Murray on the scoresheet this Saturday.

It is a mighty task facing Sydney FC this round but they shouldn't be written off. Robbie Stanton's side has the enthusiasm and energy to run any team off the park. If they can find a clinical edge to their game an upset could be on the cards.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	16	11	3	2	29	14	15	36
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	16	10	2	4	37	17	20	32
3	Sydney United 58 FC	16	8	2	6	25	19	6	26
4	Blacktown City FC	15	7	4	4	22	14	8	25
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	6	4	6	17	26	-9	22
6	Marconi Stallions FC	16	5	5	6	20	25	-5	20
7	Rockdale City Suns FC	16	6	2	8	29	35	-6	20
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	16	5	4	7	24	24	0	19
9	Manly United FC	16	4	6	6	22	25	-3	18
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	15	5	3	7	22	32	-10	18
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	16	5	2	9	21	25	-4	17
12	Sydney FC	16	3	3	10	20	32	-12	12

## Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1- Sydney FC 2 at Bonnyrigg Sports Club

A 10-man Sydney FC has ended their losing streak with a 2-1 victory against Bonnyrigg White Eagles on Saturday

It was an incredible performance from the Young Sky Blues who lost Luke Ivanovic to a red card in the 6th minute.

A crazy opening 10 minutes saw Sam Mcillhatton put FC in front before Ivanovic saw red and Jaewook Woo then had the White Eagles level.

A second half strike by Jerry Skotadis saw Sydney FC take all three points.



## APIA Leichhardt Tigers 4 – Rockdale City Suns 1 at Lambert Park

A Jordan Murray hat-trick helped APIA Leichhardt Tigers to a 4-1 win over Rockdale City Suns at Lambert Park.

Tasuku Sekiya opened the scoring in the first half after good work by Corey Biczo, before Murray struck thrice to take his tally to 14 goals for the season.

Half-time substitute Toufic Alameddine scored a consolation for the visitors, but it was far too little, far too late.

The result cuts Sydney Olympic's lead at the top of the table to four points and keeps APIA in with a fighting chance of snatching the premiership for the second straight year.



# TEAM OF THE WEEK


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**TEAM OF THE WEEK**

**ROUND 16**

 <b>SANCHEZ</b>	 <b>SIMONOSKI</b>	 <b>MURRAY</b>	
 <b>FRANGIE</b>	 <b>NIKAS</b>	 <b>M'ILLHATTON</b>	
 <b>PAULL</b>	 <b>WHITESIDE</b>	 <b>LYNCH</b>	 <b>J. SYMONS</b>
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# FFA CUP

## ROUND OF 32

**Adelaide United v Central Coast Mariners**

**Perth Glory v Melbourne Victory**

**Brisbane Roar FC v Melbourne City FC**

**Northcote City FC v Devonport Strikers**

**Port Melbourne Sharks SC v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC**

**Lions FC v Olympic FC**

**Heidelberg United FC v Charlestown City Blues FC**

**Gwelup Croatia SC v Adelaide Comets**

**Canberra FC v Broadmeadow Magic FC**

**Cairns FC v Armadale SC**

**Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC v Hakoah East  
Sydney FC**

**Avondale FC v Marconi Stallions FC**

**Hellenic Athletic Club v Western  
Sydney Wanderers FC**

**Gold Coast Knights FC v Newcastle  
Jets**

**Bentleigh Greens SC v Wellington  
Phoenix**

**Rockdale City Suns FC v Sydney FC**



*Note: Dates, venues and kick-off times will be announced early next week.*

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# TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	14
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	9
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	8
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	8
Anthony Frangie (Hakoah)	8
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	7
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	7
Jaewook Woo (Bonnyrigg White Eagles)	7
Peter Simonoski (Wollongong Wolves)	7



**Jordan Murray**

*\*Does not include FFA Cup goals*



## 2018 WARATAH CUP GRAND FINAL

**Sunday, 15 July, 2018**



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**Time and location TBA**

# TEAM LISTS - U20'S

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19 Guiseppe Tilio  
21 Finn Ballard-McBride  
22 Harry Van Der Saag  
25 Daniel Maskin  
26 Benjamin Van Meurs  
28 Paolo Bonnani

29 Thomas Fay  
31 Ryan Teague  
32 Evan Tsakos  
40 David Malishev (GK)

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



30 Luka Kmet  
38 Daniel Alessi  
33 Corey Finch  
31 Thomas Meier  
29 Camil Abouchaaya  
35 Zander Regan  
36 Bill Litsas  
26 Nicholas Azzone

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	16	10	1	5	36	20	16	31
2	Sydney FC	16	8	6	2	45	30	15	30
3	Blacktown City FC	15	9	1	5	31	21	10	28
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	16	9	1	6	26	26	0	28
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	8	2	6	25	20	5	26
6	Manly United FC	16	6	4	6	23	18	5	22
7	Sydney United 58 FC	16	7	1	8	23	23	0	22
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	15	5	5	5	18	19	-1	20
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	16	6	1	9	22	24	-2	19
10	Marconi Stallions FC	16	5	2	9	19	32	-13	17
11	Sydney Olympic FC	16	3	4	9	15	29	-14	13
12	Rockdale City Suns FC	16	3	4	9	16	37	-21	13

Sydney FC return to Lambert Park on Saturday afternoon looking to kick back into top gear after a disappointing 0-0 draw at Bonnyrigg White Eagles in Round 16.

Giancarlo Italiano's men put seven past Sydney United 58 two weeks ago but could only manage a point at Bonnyrigg Sports Club, though Sutherland's defeat to United meant Sydney FC's slip-up went unpunished by the competition leaders. Blacktown City sit just a point behind in third with a game in hand, meaning there's little room for error against APIA Leichhardt.

Sydney FC face an APIA side buoyed by a 2-0 win over Rockdale City Suns, and looking to ignite a late charge up the table. APIA have struggled for consistency this year but will be confident of rattling their opponents on the weekend after a convincing win on Sunday afternoon.

Certainly, Franco Consentino's men will be eager to make amends for their 3-2 defeat to Sydney FC in Round 6, even if the reverse fixture has come too late in the season for last season's Grand Finalists.



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# 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  
98 Jake Hollman

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



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	Blacktown City FC	16	13	1	2	39	15	24	40
2	Sydney FC	16	13	1	2	39	20	19	40
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	16	11	1	4	35	19	16	34
4	Manly United FC	16	8	4	4	31	20	11	28
5	Marconi Stallions FC	16	7	5	4	28	16	12	26
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	7	2	7	18	20	-2	23
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	16	7	2	7	18	22	-4	23
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	16	4	4	8	18	20	-2	16
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	16	5	0	11	19	29	-10	15
10	Sydney United 58 FC	16	4	2	10	15	28	-13	14
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	16	2	2	12	18	40	-22	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	16	2	2	12	13	42	-29	8

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	45	37	56	100	193
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	48	15	38	128	181
Sydney Olympic FC	48	8	26	144	178
Wollongong Wolves FC	48	23	52	88	163
Sydney United 58 FC	48	14	44	104	162
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	48	23	56	76	155
Sydney FC	48	40	60	48	148
Sutherland Sharks FC	48	16	62	68	146
Manly United FC	48	28	44	72	144
Marconi Stallions FC	48	26	34	80	140
Rockdale City Suns FC	48	34	26	80	140
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	45	8	40	72	120

## 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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**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**

Rockdale City Suns FC  
2-0

**ROUND 13**

Sutherland Sharks FC  
0-2

**ROUND 15**

Sydney United 58 FC  
0-3

**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





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