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WELCOME



Welcome everyone to our Round 17 crunch match against Sydney United 58 FC.

In an incredibly tight competition we find ourselves currently sitting in 5th spot, outright, with 6 matches remaining.

Last round's come from behind 2-1 win against Sydney City East Hakoah FC saw us leap into 5th position on the table and with a strong run home, we are certainly a big, big chance for finals football.

Today's match is another must win. Sydney United 58 FC have been in stellar form and sit 3rd on the competition ladder, 4 points ahead of us on 26 competition points. A win today for our mighty Wollongong Wolves, will not only see us retain our spot in the top 5 but will also put us in a position to really push for 3rd spot across the next few matches. No point getting too far ahead of ourselves though as the focus has to be on securing the maximum 3 points in today's game. But there is a lot riding on the result of this big match.

In a competition that is incredibly close there is still so much to play for. It is safe to assume that on current standings only Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichhardt Tigers are assured of a finals spot at season's end. It will take an amazing reversal of form for either of these sides to miss out and the minor premiership will end up being a battle between the two most consistent and impressive teams of 2018.

The remaining 3 finals spots however are wide open. An incredible 9 of the remaining 10 NPL NSW Men's Competition teams still have a realistic chance of forcing their way into the top 5 and play finals football at the conclusion of the competition rounds. Sydney FC is probably the only team that can't edge their way into playoff contention but everyone else remains a hope. A string of wins and a little bit of lady luck can turn a season completely around but with now only a handful of matches remaining every single competition point on offer is crucial.

Overall we have enjoyed a fairly successful year to date. The next 6 matches though will define our 2018 season.

A very pleasing aspect this year was the first grade debuts of two of our young guns, Tory Musumeci and Jordan Nikolovski. Both have been in great form and their performances saw them gain acknowledgement and reward with a taste of first grade. Further, Tory and Jordan along with Brodie Clarkson, Harrison Taranto, Nikola Djordjevic, James Carli and Mitchel Ferraro were recently all promoted to the first grade squad, highlighting the depth and quality of future talent we are developing here at the Wollongong Wolves. These 7 boys now have the opportunity to cement their positions as the players we have identified as long term Wolves and players we can build a team around for the future. Developing our own and providing pathways and opportunities for those already in our system is paramount to our club and something we do better than most. Huge congratulations to these boys. Thoroughly deserved and well earned and now it's up to each of them to take full advantage of the opportunity presented. We have no doubt each of them will.

Sit back and enjoy today's match.

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MATCH PREVIEW





Sydney United 58, the 2017 FFA Cup Round of 16 qualifiers, is to take on the Wollongong Wolves in their 65th meeting since the first one in 1984 in their Round 17 fixture at Dapto Showground with the

Wolves winning 2-1. The goal scorers were Ray Farrell, Peter Kotamanidis (WW) and Ken Boden (SU).

This will be an intriguing match-up between the two clubs as all matches are, and fans will eagerly await the outcome.

THE OPPOSITION TODAY - SYDNEY UNITED 58

Sydney United 58 has recruited a number of players for the 2018 campaign including last year's Wolves player and top marksman, Patrick Antelmi. The team began the season with a new coach in Jason Culina, a former World Cup Socceroo player with clubs, Sydney United, Ajax and FC Twente and PSV Einhoven, Gold Coast United and Sydney FC at the helm. However, he resigned after the Round 8 match with Miro Vlastelica taking his place following Round 12. Additions to the roster in 2018 include goalkeeper John Hall, Christian Gonzalez (from Sydney FC), Adrian Vlastelica (APIA), Japanese defender Tomoki Menda (Albirex Niigata in Singapore), plus former Sydney Olympic, Sydney FC and Western Sydney Wanderers defender, Shannon Cole. Also, Mohammed Rahimi was signed from Sydney Olympic and Jordan Roberts from Fraser Park.

The Edensor Park club has won many honours since its inception in 1958 and one such honour was winning the Waratah Cup in 2016. It was a 1-0 victory over Manly United on 10th July 2016. Coached by Mark Rudan, the team consisted of Thomas Manos, Musalo Mochizuki, Eddy Bosnar, Chris Payne, Peter Triantis, Yutaro Shin, Robert Mileski, Nick Stavroulakis, Tomislav Uskok, Panni Nikas and Jacob Tratt. Theo Kofinas and Nikola Taneski and Nathan Sherlock subbed for Payne, Shin and Mileski. Shin was the only scorer.

In the last four years, the club has finished in 9th, 7th, 1st, and in 2017 in 7th position with a good upward spiral to first then a return to the same position as occupied in 2015, and again without making the final series. United once

again will strive to regain their position as one of the top teams.

During 2017, the first victory was not achieved Round 4. The team concluded the season in seventh position on thirty-four points with ten wins and four draws in credit, scoring forty-two goals, conceding twenty-seven with a goal difference of plus fifteen, which was the best with all but two teams. The best result was 5-0 in Round 8 and the worst defeat was 3-1 in Round 3.

Eight players made the 'Team Of The Week' during the season with Nikas having the most appearances with seven. Others were Uskok (4), Matthew Sim (3), Manos (2), Shin (1), Nick Olsen (1), Petar Markovic (1) and Matthew Bilic (1). Nikas was selected in the 'Team Of The Year'.

The team bowed out of the 2017 FFA Cup at the Round of 16 after the team were defeated on penalties by Heidelberg United after the scores were locked up at 1-1, with Adrian Vranic being the scorer.

Former Sydney United player from 2001 to 2007, MILE JEDINAK (real name Michael) is the current Australian Socceroos captain and he recently lead the team in the three group games in Group C versus France, Denmark and Peru. In past years he has played against the Wolves, in fact he scored against the Wolves in the 2006 Round 11 match at WIN Stadium on the 29th April 2006. As he has done in Russia, Jedinak scored from the spot in the twenty-fifth minute. Earlier he was at fault in the 10th minute when he barrelled over Daniel Aliffi to concede a penalty kick but atoned with his subsequent penalty conversion. In 2007, he scored a brace in the 2007 Round 4 encounter at John Crehan Park, Cringila. He produced a swerving shot

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for his first strike from twenty metres out and rose high to glance his header from a corner kick high into the goal. Jedinak has gone on to play for Varaazdin, Central Coast Mariners, Genclerbirligi, Antalyaspor, Crystal Palace and is currently at Aston Villa. He is an inspiring captain, being one of the nation's best, and was the leader when Australia won the 2015 AFC Asian Cup

THE MATCH-UP

Over all in the NSW competition since 2004/05 the two teams have met on 25 occasions with Sydney United 58 ahead with the most wins and the most goals scored, 17 to 7 and 49 to 29 respectively. The best score is 5-1 on two occasions for Sydney United in 2006 and 2015, while the Wolves' best victory was 4-0 in 2015. Sydney United has five nil scores, four in advance of the Wolves. The highest number of goal scored in a single match between the teams was nine. in the 6-3 score line in 2012.

To date this year, Sydney United 58 and the Wolves occupy 3rd and 5th on the point's table with 26 and 22 points, scoring 24 and 18 and conceding 17 and 26 goals respectively. The result sequence for the last five rounds is, SU58 - draw, win, loss, win and win, and WW - draw, loss, draw, win and win. Sydney United has five nil scoring games while the Wolves have four.

The previous round result was the Wolves def Hakoah Sydney City East 2-1 while Sydney United 58 defeated Sutherland Sharks 3-0.

The scorer of the previous goal coming into this match for each team was Matthew Sim and Peter Simonoski with Simonoski and Chris Payne being the top scorers with seven goal apiece while each team has the identical number of scorers, the tally being seven.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

All home supporters watched Antelmi scoring a bagful of goal last season with the Wolves and he will do likewise for Sydney United for this season, may be in this match. His teammate, Panni Nikas, is always dangerous from dead ball situations and Chris Payne has scored a high number of goals in a consistent career in the United strip.

The Wolves' Nick Montgomery always shows his class in the midfield with his endeavours and set up many opportunities to score last week

while youngster Jordan Nikolovski showed he has the determination and skills in his Round 15 debut match to warrant a close look if he gets on in this match. In addition, the experienced Steve Hayes never lets the team down when he is on the pitch. Hayes is playing one of his former teams, one where he won the NSW 'Player Of The Year' in 2011.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

The Wolves played Sydney United in 1998 at Brandon Park, Fairy Meadow in Round 26, which was the final round of the season. The teams were -

Wollongong - Brett Hughes (GK), Alvin Ceccoli, Robert Stanton, Matt Horsley, Anthony Surjan, Sasho Dimoski, Scott Chipperfield, George Souris, Tony Perinich, Sebastian Sinozic, and Kosta Salapasidis. Jason Connolly and Esala Masi replaced Dimoski and Salapasidis.

Sydney United - Andrew Crews (GK), David Barrett, Velimir Kupresak, Richard Plesa, Joe Vrkic, Stuart Munro, Peter Bennett, Mark Rudan, Robert Hooker, Abbas Saad, and Mile Sterjovski. Michael Santalab, Jason Culina and Mario Jermen replaced Bennett, Rudan and Saad respectively.

The Wolves got off to a good start with Ceccoli goaling after nineteen minutes. A number of headers were forthcoming from a corner kick before Ceccoli got the ball over the line. The home team went further ahead when a Surjan free kick was met by Horsley, He, then





proceeded to project the ball into the goal. However, Sydney United despite being in arrears began a fight back though it was late in coming. Vrkic scored with seven minutes remaining before Sterjovski added one in the

Following the draw in this encounter, both teams qualified for the finals with Sydney United in fourth place and the Wolves in sixth.

final minute.

SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 1.2016. Sydney United 58 2 (Peter Triantis, Panni Nikas) defeated Wolves 1 (Nicolas Bernal)
- 2. 2016. Wolves 0 def by Sydney United 58 1 (Panni Nikas)
- 3. 2017. Sydney United 58 2 (Riley Woodcock, Panni Nikas) defeated Wolves 0
- 4. 2017. Wolves 1 (Jack Lombo) defeated Sydney United 58 0
- 5. 2018 Sydney United 2 (Chris Payne, Panni Nikas) defeated Wolves 0

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - NICK STAVROULAKIS

The midfield player Nick Stavroulakis turned out for the Wolves in the 2004/05 NSW Premier league season with his debut match being in the Round 11 APIA Leichhardt match on 20th February 2005. He tallied seven starting appearances and two from the bench with an additional one cup game. He scored a solitary goal in the Round 14 Bankstown City Lions match at John Crehan Park. Mineo Bonetig had skipped his way past a couple of defenders with Stavroulakis latching onto his subsequent pass. He proceeded to shoot and he placed his effort beyond the reach of the custodian. It was the match winner scored in the eightieth minute. Earlier in the match, another of his shots was unfortunately cleared off the line. He had signed for the Wolves after returning from an overseas jaunt and before Stavroulakis joined Sydney United he was with Sutherland Sharks. In 2015 he joined Sydney United 58 and has been at this club ever since, with the role of captain in 2017. He is a strong tackler, busy and keeps his team ticking over from the midfield. He is disciplined and courageous and this was shown after he suffered a serious injury on the field, bursting a blood vessel in his brain while heading the ball playing for his club in 2015 FFA Cup match with

APIA Leichhardt. Thankfully, he recovered after some months and has returned to the field.

WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - MITCHELL DEL TURCO

A four season stint at the club was Mitchell Del Turco's achievement from 2011 to 2014. He played a total of thirty-five league games with twenty-five starts and thirteen from the bench, together with four cup starts. Six goals comprised his tally with his initial goal coming against Marconi Stallions in Round 4 in 2013 with a brace versus APIA in Round 10. He scored a 90th minute consolation goal when the ball rebounded to him, some distance away from goal. However, that did not deter him, lobbing the ball into the goal. Del Turco's brace came in the APIA Leichhardt encounter in 2014 on eleven and fifty-four minutes. Firstly, he headed in John Martinoski right-sided corner kick at the near post before he collected a through ball and be one on one with the custodian. He shot with custodian colliding with him. Being down for the count, Del Turco had scored. He stated - 'it was good to get the two goals but a win would have much sweeter. We just died a bit in the last ten minutes and their late probably hurts the most. I enjoy my role and working in combination with Jack Keating down the right.'

His final goal was in Round 22 2014 APIA Leichhardt game. In the sixth minute he scored the first of team's five goals. Following a Jordan Murray pass, Del Turco powered the ball home with a well-taken effort for his first goal of the season and the final one for the club. He stated post match - 'Yes it was bit late but I will take it, rather have one than none. We played well but could have been a bit better. We were a lot more alive today, don't know why we don't play like that every week.' He played in the 2014 FFA Cup Round Of 32 Central Coast Mariners game coming on as replacement for Chris Price in the eighty-first minute.

Del Turco was a quick right-sided wide player with deft skill to beat markers with resilience and anticipation to the fore. From the Wolves he has played in the local competition. In 2018, he is current player with Bulli in the Illawarra Premier League.

By Malcolm Rowney

(Players' comments were originally conducted by the writer for use in the match reports at the time.)

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SHOALHAVEN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB



Shoalhaven United Football Club has a number of wonderful volunteers, but one stands out above the rest, for both he's longevity and also the accomplishments his

contribution has provided.

Gary Girdlestone, Girds, is very much the heart and soul of SUFC.

Girds first came to the club in 1974 as a player and since then has held numerous positions on committees and boards and is still very active to this day. He has played 29 years for United and has serviced the club in administrative roles for 19.

He has been President twice, treasurer twice, secretary and canteen manager and those are just the roles he has done that have an official title, lest we forget ground manger, line marker, referee and of course a freak of nature still playing into his 60's.

Some , but by no means all, of the projects Girds has delivered for the club include the building of an amenities block to replace the old caravan that was the canteen, upgrades to the field lighting, additions to amenities block, an upgrade to the canteen and installation of drainage on the main playing field, mostly accomplished with minimum financial strain on the club through his tireless work in dealing with all levels of government to obtain funding for these projects.

Girds is currently the club treasurer and canteen manager as well as an active referee and treasurer for the Shoalhaven District Football Association, his wife must be a saint to allow him to contribute so much time to football.

I'm sure there is a plethora of clubs out there who all have the Girds but I can categorically say that the bears would never swap theirs for anyone else.

I'm not sure he understands the high regard with which he is held within the club, but we



hope he continues with us indefinitely, Bear Park would certainly not be the same without him.

Thank you Girds from all of those who have ever been associated with the club, you certainly are the heart and soul of the Bears.















CONGRATULATIONS



PART ONE

This concerns a selection of players who have in their time achieved the title of Wolves' 'Player Of The Year' for their deeds on the playing field and their contribution to the teams' achievements. A hearty 'congratulations' was stated and endorsed by acclamation to the following recipients at the respective Presentation Nights. A number of players won more than one award over the years. Here are the selections at this time. The statistics displayed are for this season of recognition only.

In the 1989, the award went to defender/ midfielder David Skeen. This accolade came in his second season of his five year stint with twenty-four games being played and two goals being scored. Skeen was a strong tackler, very mobile and provide enterprising assists. Skeen did just that in the lead-up to goals, one of which emanated in the Round 24 encounter with Footscray JUST at Brandon Park. He released Rade Sefanovski who crossed for Pat Brodnik's header to hit home. He scored himself in the Round 7 South Melbourne game and again in the Round 16 Preston fixture.

Central defender Mike O'Shea was the recipient in the 1992/93 season, his second year at the club. In this season he made twenty-seven starting appearances scoring two goals in the league coming in the Round 21 Brisbane Strikers and Round 25 Sydney United fixtures. He scored again in the Elimination Final Leg 1 versus Parramatta Eagles at Brandon Park goaling in the third minute. He scored the fifty-seventh winner in the 3-2 score line at Perry Park. He poked in through a crowded area a Mike Smith cross in the final minute of proceedings at Brandon Park. O'Shea was a solid defender.

It was in the 2001/2002 season that goalkeeper Dean Anastasiadis won the prize and in his second season after originally coming to the club from Carlton. He left the Wolves for South Melbourne. This season was

after the dual championship winning years and Anastasiadis made twenty-four appearances. He was very agile and positioned positively in the goal frame. He was strong off his line and good for the high balls.

The 1998/99 saw defender George Souris win the award with his displays at the back for the club with his twenty-six games. He was a strong defender in challenges, adept in the air and was a good reader of the game. He anticipated well and a very difficult to pass, making it problematical for attackers.

Attacking midfield Jason Trifiro was the topper most of the popper most in 2010, his only season in Wollongong. He achieved twentyone appearances in total with twenty starts and as a replacement with two goals to his credit. He was an attacking midfield player with good close skills. acute passing ability and being highly mobile. He scored his first goal versus Blacktown City in Round 17 with his other in the subsequent round against Manly United. Trifiro set Samet Kaynak to score in the Round 21 West Sydney Berries fixture. The midfielder's first goal came in the second minute when he received a Tynan Diaz pass from the byline, before he powered the ball home.

Defender Jack Keating was voted the top of the pops in 2013 making twenty appearances. He was a right-sided defender with his usual role of defending and attacking in equal measure. His crosses from the right gave his team opportunities to score and his passing ability saw him assisting his teammates to goal, as in the case against Blacktown City away in Round 2. Following a Blacktown corner kick he swooped on an errant ball. He then motored down the right for some distance before providing an incisive pass to substitute Joseph Lavalle who duly delivered the goal. His safe defending was exemplified when he enacted a last ditched tackle to see off the danger versus Sydney United 58 in Round 3.

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In the 2017 season Justin Pasfield won the top gong. He was a colossus in the goal frame keeping the Wolves in many matches with his strong goalkeeping, his agility and his finesse, coupled with his experience. This was his second season in his second stint.

These players all were recognized because their performances were of high quality and consistent throughout the season, despite the occasional minor glitches, such as having a penalty kick awarded against.

By Malcolm Rowney



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SPEED

This article 'Speed' concerns how quick a number of goals have been scored and conceded in the shortest amount of time. In the Wolves history since 1981, there are three instances in which three goals were scored speedily in four minutes, one in the 2001/02 National Soccer league and the other two in the NSW Premier League.

It was versus Parramatta Power in Round 21 on 2nd March that these goals were hit and the players involved were Sasho Petrovski and Alvin Ceccoli. Petrovski chalked up the initial strike in the forty-sixth minute at WIN Stadium and doubled his haul a minute later. Ceccoli followed suit in the 50th minute, with these goals adding to the 5-1 winning score line.

Three goals were scored in two hundred and forty seconds in 2011 with the opposition being Rockdale City Suns in Round 18. To start things rolling, Sean Robertson goaled in the thirty-eight minutes. He latched onto a John Martinoski cross that came in from the left. Robertson. positioned right of the far post projected his header past the custodian. Three minutes later, Martinoski added his effort. His first shot in successive ones looked to be on its way until a defender collided with ball. With it then falling fortuitously at his feet, the striker subsequently powered the ball home. One minute beyond that action, Andrew Gomez netted. Positioned to the right of the goal, Gomez received a pass. He seized up the opportunity then unleashed his effort, with the ball zooming towards the goal but taking a deflection to deceive the hapless goalkeeper.

The third haulage of a speedy three goals came on 3rd May 2014 in Round 8 against Manly United. Striker Jordan Murray goaled on eighty-six minutes followed by Peter Simonoski two minutes later. Matthew Bailey 's effort in the ninetieth brought up the speed of the haul. For the first, Murray latched on to a pass and scooted between the central defenders, prior to slotting the ball wide of the custodian into the goal. Simonoski controlled a through ball before progressing down the middle. Within range, he pushed the ball around the advancing goalkeeper to score. Matthew Bailey scored directly from his free kick, curling the ball around the defensive wall into the top

corner of goal frame with seconds of the match remaining.

The highest speed of a four-goal haul was thirteen minutes coming the 9-4 Newcastle United match on the 16th March 2001 at WIN Stadium. Sasho Petrovski scored three minutes before the half time break with Scott Chipperfield adding another a minute later. Petrovski scored a second in the forty-eight minute before central defender Ben Blake got his first for the season seven minutes following Petrovski's second.

Five goals in eighteen minutes occurred in the above match with this same order of scorers with the addition of Petrovski's third effort in the sixtieth minute also brought up a hat trick.

On the other side of the ledger are the speedy leakages of goals and three goals in five minutes and four goals in eight minutes occurred in the same encounter. This was the Marconi Stallions Round 7 match on the 21st April 1985. Marconi scored in the eighty-second, eighty-fourth and eighty-seventh minutes through David Lowe, Rod Brown and Ian Gray.

The extra score was in the ninetieth minute when Brown scored again for the statistic of four goals in thirteen minutes. The Wolves sustained a 6-1 defeat with the being game being played at Marconi Stadium with a crowd figure of 250.

Five goals were conceded in twenty-eight minutes on the 16th February 2003 in the 6-1 loss to Perth Glory. Bobby Despotovski scored in the thirty second, followed by Damian Mori in the thirty-eight. Adrian Caceres was next on forty minutes before Despotovski again goaled in the fifty-fourth. Caceres was not to be left out, scoring his brace on the hour. For the record, Shane Lyons scored the initial goal and the only one for the Wolves, six minutes before Perth's first.

In future there could be goal haulages scored at a higher speed but they will need to be quick to supplant the ones above. On the other hand, it would not be prudent to wish for greater speedy leakages. In this beautiful game, anything is possible.

By Malcolm Rowney

TEAM LISTS



- **JUSTIN PASFIELD (GK)**
- 2 **TAYLOR MCDONALD**
- 3 **DARCY MADDEN**
- MICHAEL ROBINSON 4
- 5 IAMES BALDACCHINO
- 6 **NICHOLAS MONTGOMERY**
- 7 **CHRIS PRICE**
- 8 **BRENDAN GRIFFIN**
- 10 **IOSHUA MACDONALD**
- 9 PETER SIMONOSKI

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

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- **JOHN HALL** 1
- 2 **CHRISTIAN GONZALES**
- 3 **IORDAN ROBERTS**
- 4 **ADRIAN VLASTELICA**
- **ANTHONY TOMELIC** 5
- 6 **CHRIS PAYNE**
- 7 **NAIM RAHIMI**
- 8 **MATHEW SIM**
- **PATRICK ANTELMI** 9
- 11 YIANNI PERKATIS

- 12 **SHANON COLE**
- 13 **SAM PERRE**
- 14 **NICK STAVROULAKIS**
- 15 **TARIO MAIR**
- **KYLE CIMENTI** 16
- 18 **GLEN TRIFIRO**
- 20 PETAR MARKOVIC
- 21 **THOMAS MANOS**
- YIANNI FRAGOGIANNIS 22
- 23 **PANNY NIKAS**

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FIRST GRADE NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

U20'S NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

U18'S NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	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

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Wollongong Wolves suffered one of their heaviest losses of the 2018 season when they went down 3-0 at home to Hakoah Sydney City East. With little to take from that performance, Wollongong may shift their focus from the teams above them to the team below, with Manly's Round 16 win leaving the Wolves just four points clear in fifth.

They continue to have one of the best defensive units in the league, and will need to be on top form against a Sydney United 58 side coming into this game on a high. United pulled off a shock win to overcome Sutherland Sharks 1-0 last weekend, giving new hope to their chances of reeling in the top five. A win in Wollongong would take them to within a point of the Wolves, while defeat would render any late challenge almost impossible.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



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

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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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ACQUA PLUMBING SOLUTIONS







IN TERMS OF TWO



The Wollongong Wolves club has had various circumstances 'in terms of two' - the number two.

TWO - THE GOAL DIFFERENCE IN 2004/05 SEASON

A goal difference of +2 was achieved in the 2004/05 NSW Premier League season. The team concluded the season in the Challengers League sub group and scored thirty-four goals and conceding thirty-two, hence the goal difference.

TWO - THE POSITION ON THE POINTS TABLE

There were three occasions when the Wolves finished in second position on the ladder at the conclusion of the respective seasons. In the 1999/00 season the team finished behind the premiers Perth Glory, four points in arrears. In the very next season, South Melbourne became the Premiers and the Wolves were eight points behind. It was the same in 2008, even though the Wolves finished on the identical number of points. However, it was the goal difference of +9 that elevated Sutherland Sharks to the top position with the Wolves once again in second place.

TWO - THE GOALS SCORED ON TWO MINUTES

Seven goals were scored in the second minute of play and following are the seven players who achieved this feat together with the circumstances behind them.

1982- Glen Fontana

The young local striker Fontana had the ball in the net before off the crowd had taken their seats against Sydney Olympic in Round 29 1982.He scored with his first touch of the ball after Phil O'Connor had left two defenders stranded, before sending over a cross which Fontana met successfully.

1984- Alex Bundalo

In Round 2 1984, Bundalo got the team off to an early start at WIN Stadium versus Sydney City. However, the opposition became composed following conceding, before scoring three to win. However, Bundalo's goal caused

them some consternation with a modicum of shock value.

1988 -David Skeen

The defender Skeen goaled in the Round 3 Adelaide City match at Hindmarsh Stadium in 1988. It was 3-2 Wolves win and Skeen scored with one of his forays in attack.

1996/97 - Sasho Dimoski

It was Round 26 at Seiffert Oval versus Canberra Cosmos when the striker Dimoski scored. A corner kick had come in for Dimoski to meet by directing his heading into the goal for his teams first of four goals.

2003/04 - Michael Hawrysiuk

Midfielder Hawrysiuk, in his first stint at the club scored his early goal in the Round 6 Football Kingz encounter in the 2003/04 season. However, this match was played late in the season on the 19th January 2004. Despite Hawrysiuk's effort, the team from Auckland overcame their horror start to win 2-1.

2003/04 - Stuart Young

Against Marconi in Round 15, a Nahuel Arrarte corner kick was whipped in from the left. Striker Young stole in to head home.

2010 - Jason Trifiro



In the Round 17 Blacktown City encounter Trifiro after receiving a cut back Tynan Diaz pass from the by-line, moved in to goal, one of



his two goals for the club.

2014 - James Baldacchino

Baldacchino scored when he headed home a Matthew Bailey corner kick to set his team up for a much needed victory at the time in the Round 15 clash with Rockdale City Suns at home.

TWO - THE NUMBER OF DEFEATS IN ROUND 1 AND 2 PRIOR TO A POINT BEING ACHIEVED IN ROUND 3

In the 2014 and 2015 seasons two defeats were sustained before a point was achieved from a draw. In 2014, the team lost 5-0 to Blacktown City and 2-1 to Sutherland before a 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic. The next season Sydney Olympic won 3-0 and Blacktown City scored four to the Wolves one before a 2-2 result with Sutherland Sharks. In 1995/96. Morwell Falcons won 4-1 and Adelaide City hit two with nil in return before a 2-2 Canberra Cosmos draw. It was the same scenario in 1984. Two losses, 4-0 to Canberra City and a 3-1 to Sydney City preceded a 1-1 draw with Brisbane City.

TWO - THE NUMBER OF DRAWS IN 2009 and 1987

The first draw occurred in Round 8 when the opposition was Manly United. Samet Kaynak scored in the 38th minute and it was the first goal of two in the encounter. Round 15 was the next of two draws, with a 1-1 result with Sydney Olympic at Hooka Creek Park with Steve Hayes scoring.

The first draw of two in 1987 was in the Round 3 local derby match with Wollongong Macedonia. Randall Easthorpe was the Wolves scorer. A 3-3 high scoring Round 12 game with Inter Monaro had Robert Giraldi, Scott Dickson and Jeff Ainsworth netting.

TWO - THE POINTS MARGIN TO WIN THE LEAGUE

In 1987, the Wolves garnered forty-two points from twenty wins and two draws and were two points to the good of Canberra City at the top of the pile to win the Premiership.

TWO - THE NUMBER OF SCORELESS GAMES IN A PARTICULAR SEASON

The team in 1999/00 was kept scoreless on only two occasions and the teams to do this were Sydney Olympic who won 4-0 in Round 3 at Brandon Park and Marconi Stallions 1-0 victory in Round 9.

TWO - THE NUMBER OF POINTS FROM THE SECOND LAST TEAM ON THE LADDER 1990/91

Two points separated the bottom two teams in the 1990/91 season. Sunshine George Cross was on seventeen points with the Wolves two points lower in fourteenth position.

TWO - THE GOAL MARGIN IN THE 2008 GRAND FINAL

At Penrith's CUA Stadium in 2008, the Wolves played Sutherland Sharks in the Grand Final and the margin at the conclusion of ninety minutes was two goals. The Sharks scored first then Matthew Bailey replied in the twenty-eighth minute. Tynan Diaz added a second ten minutes later before Chris Price got in on the act. Sutherland got a second late before Samet Kaynak bobbed up for number four and a goal margin of two.

TWO - PREMIERSHIP NUMBER TWO

The second premiership was won in 1988 with the Wolves finishing in top position sharing the points total with Sydney Croatia (now Sydney United). This had gone down to the wire in the final round with the Wolves ultimately being awarded the premiership on goal difference.

These were some examples 'in terms of two'.

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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

UNDER 14s



- 1 Jake Charlston
- 2 Jake Almond
- 3 James Anagnostopou-los
- 4 Iulian De Freitas
- 5 Jack Deale
- 6 Jack Duffy
- 7 loshua Franco
- 8 Joshua Galevski
- 9 Jacob Krkovski
- 10 Flynn Madden
- 11 Daniel Merola
- 12 loshua 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

Managers: Terina Hartley and Ben Mitrevski



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 Tai 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





- Mathew Nikolovski 1
- 2 **Louis Connell**
- 4 Jack Hooper
- lared Wilev
- 5 Brodie Clarkson
- 7 **Branislav Radmanovic**
- 8 **Iames Carli**
- Marcus Bimbilovski 9
- 10 Harrison Taranto

Manager: Robert Positti

- Tory Musumeci
- 12 Jordan Nikolovski
- 13 Nikola Djordjevic
- 14 Mitchell Ferraro
- 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
- Jordan Pyne 16
- 17 Brandon Stojcevski
- 19 **Thomas Dunlop**



- 13 **Anthony Trimboli**
- 32 Anthony Vrlic
- 33 Luke Vlastelica
- 34 Anthony Pedavoli
- 35 Cole Mutton

Coach: Miro Vlastelica

Modassir Hussain 37

- 38 Jeonghui Cho
- 39 Karlo Borovic
- 40 Daniel Lopez

U18'S



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

Coach: Richard Lloyd Assistant Coach: Scott Nicholls Manager: Robbie Day

- Joel Starr
- 10 lake Levv
- 12 Joshua Correia
- 13 Liam Rae
- 14 **Brendan Low**
- 15 **Jarrod Alston**
- 16 , Hayden Purkiss



- 1 Jacob Chapman
- 2 James Papoutsis
- Christian Zebec 3
- 4 Nikola Pintur
- 5 **Iordan Ivancic**
- 6 **Todd Bennison** 7 Mihalj Marcic
- 8 Ryan Fahey

Coach: Andrew Zammit

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- Ivan Ozanic 10 **Daniel Sekulic**
- 11 Ioshua DeRossi
- Nickolas O'Brien 12
- 13 Nathan Grimaldi
- 14 Hassan Soufi
- 15 Ali Hamdan



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Lions FC v Olympic FC

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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

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Jets

Bentleigh Greens SC v Wellington
Phoenix

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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



^{*}Does not include FFA Cup goals





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ROUND 7 Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC 0-1 ROUND 9 Manly United FC 1-1 ROUND 11 Marconi Stallions FC 1-0

ROUND 14 Sydney FC 1-1 ROUND 15 Sutherland Sharks FC 2-1

ROUND 16 Hakoah Sydney City East FC 2-1

ROUND 17 Sunday 1st July @ 15:00 Sydney United 58 FC ROUND 19 Saturday 21st July @ 19:00 APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC ROUND 21 Sunday 5th August @ 15:00 Venue TBA Sydney Olympic FC









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