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Welcome to what is our final regular season game of the year against Sydney FC.

It has been a massive week for the Club. Last Wednesday we played our round of 32 FFA Cup game against Sydney FC in front of 4,500 fans at our stadium. Whilst we didn't get the result we wanted, it was a memorable night on and off the field for the club and we collectively can be proud of our effort. I would like to thank and acknowledge our army of volunteers and event partners. Without you guys, we simply would not have been able to undertake what was a huge logistical exercise. I also want to thank and congratulate our coaches and players for the effort they put in for what was a special night.

Back to the league and unfortunately our loss on the weekend means we are likely to rely on other results going our way if we are to feature in finals football. Our boys have battled the past few weeks with a thin squad. We were desperately unlucky on the weekend against Hakoah but that's football. We will be looking to finish the season on a high and with a bit of luck, it won't be the end of our season.

Today we will also be drawing our Club raffle. Many thanks to all of our sponsors who have donated prizes for the raffle.

There is much to look forward to so come on down and support the team.

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1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Finals football is on the line for Rockdale City Suns as they host Sydney FC on Sunday afternoon.

The Suns need a win against the Young Sky Blues to be in with a shot of finishing the season in fifth place but must also rely on Wollongong Wolves to at least draw with Marconi Stallions.

They come into the game on the back of a shock 1-0 loss to Hakoah Sydney City East and will be hurting that they are not in control of their finals fate.

Sydney FC were surprise winners in round 21 as they shocked Blacktown City 1-0 at Lambert Park last Saturday night.

Expect Rockdale to race out of the blocks in this match as the look to score early and often in hope of cutting their slim goal difference deficit.

Alec Urosevski has been their primary source of goals so far this season and that won't change for this match.

Sydney FC's young squad have shown plenty of bright sparks this campaign despite their lowly place on the ladder and will be determined to end the season with back to back wins.

This game could feature plenty of goals and is one not to miss for fans of attacking football.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	14	3	4	61	26	35	45
2	Sydney Olympic FC	21	14	3	4	39	19	20	45
3	Sydney United 58 FC	21	12	2	7	36	28	8	38
4	Blacktown City FC	21	9	7	5	27	18	9	34
5	Marconi Stallions FC	21	8	6	7	30	31	-1	30
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	9	3	9	37	41	-4	30
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	7	4	10	31	31	0	25
8	Manly United FC	21	6	7	8	28	31	-3	25
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	6	6	9	20	36	-16	24
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	6	4	11	29	46	-17	22
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	6	2	13	28	39	-11	20
12	Sydney FC	21	4	3	14	25	45	-20	15

Hakoah Sydney City East 1 – Rockdale City Suns 0 at Hensley Athletic Field

Hakoah Sydney City East put a dent in Rockdale City Sun's finals hopes with an Oliver Green deflected goal handing them a tense 1-0 win at Hensley Athletic Field on Sunday.

Green's 51st minute effort was the stroke of good fortune the home side needed in a tough encounter where goals were at a premium.

The win ensures Hakoah Sydney City East will return for another season in the NSW State League top flight with the three points staving off the threat of relegation.

It was a hard fought result for the home side who took advantage of a fatigued Rockdale side backing up from their midweek FFA clash against A-League powerhouse Sydney FC.

For the visitors, it all comes down to next week now. They find themselves outside the top five now, on goal difference after Paul Reid's side failed to make their chances count.

Now they need to beat Sydney FC next week and rely on a favour from Wollongong Wolves to make it.

Sydney FC 1 – Blacktown City FC 0 at Lambert Park

A second half Luke Ivanovic strike has helped Sydney FC to a shock 1-0 upset of finals bound Blacktown City FC at Lambert Park on Saturday.

The win was the Young Sky Blues first in weeks and all but secures their place in the NPL NSW competition for next season.

Ivanovic's runaway goal in the 70th minute, only seconds after taking to the field, was a rare highlight in a hard fought and at times dull game which featured few true chances.

A late red card for Sydney's Liam McGing wasn't enough to stop the home side from collecting all three points.

It was a frustrating defeat for Blacktown who were desperate to build momentum going into the finals series.





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 - FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations
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26 Jake Trajkovski
29 Caleb Bartier
30 Nathan Separovic
31 George Vagerakas
34 Alex Malfara

36 Josh Briskoski
41 Josh Tasevski
52 Mohammad Rajani
55 George Medakovic
64 Cameron Ward

Head Coach: Steve Zoric



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

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	21	14	1	6	42	23	19	43
2	Sydney FC	21	11	6	4	60	41	19	39
3	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	12	1	8	43	27	16	37
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	10	4	7	31	25	6	34
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	11	1	9	33	30	3	34
6	Sydney United 58 FC	21	10	3	8	29	25	4	33
7	Marconi Stallions FC	21	9	2	10	26	37	-11	29
8	Manly United FC	21	8	4	9	30	25	5	28
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	9	1	11	31	33	-2	28
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	5	7	9	22	28	-6	22
11	Sydney Olympic FC	21	4	4	13	18	41	-23	16
12	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	4	4	13	19	46	-27	16

Sydney FC might have been playing for the Premiership this weekend but a 4-0 loss to Blacktown City in Round 21 handed the title to the team from Lily Homes Stadium, leaving Giancarlo Italiano's men potentially fighting to hang onto second place heading into the final round of the regular season.

Still, they should be confident of beating Rockdale City Suns on Sunday, despite a 2-2 draw at Lambert Park earlier in the season.

The Suns come into their final match for 2018 bottom of the ladder on goal difference behind Sydney Olympic, and on the back of their fourth-straight loss following a 3-0 defeat to Hakoah.

With a series of shocks in recent weeks shaking up the scramble for places in the top five, it wouldn't be surprising to see Rockdale keen to finish their season on a high – Sydney FC would be wise to stay focused even as they look ahead to the finals.



TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	23
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	16
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	12
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	12
Anthony Frangie (Hakoah)	11
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	10
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	10
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	9
Jaewook Woo (Bonnyrigg White Eagles)	9
Peter Simonoski (Wollongong Wolves)	9
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	9



Jordan Murray

**Does not include FFA Cup goals*

TEAM LISTS - U18'S

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

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

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



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

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	21	17	2	2	53	25	28	53
2	Blacktown City FC	21	16	1	4	48	20	28	49
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	21	14	1	6	41	23	18	43
4	Marconi Stallions FC	21	10	5	6	34	22	12	35
5	Manly United FC	21	9	7	5	38	26	12	34
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	10	4	7	26	24	2	34
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	21	10	2	9	24	29	-5	32
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	7	4	10	27	25	2	25
9	Sydney United 58 FC	21	6	3	12	21	35	-14	21
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	21	6	0	15	21	40	-19	18
11	Sydney Olympic FC	21	2	3	16	15	52	-37	9
12	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	21	2	2	17	19	46	-27	8

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	63	49	86	136	271
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	63	18	56	180	254
Sydney United 58 FC	63	21	66	152	239
Sydney Olympic FC	63	9	32	180	221
Marconi Stallions FC	63	35	58	120	213
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	63	32	68	100	200
Wollongong Wolves FC	63	34	68	96	198
Rockdale City Suns FC	63	43	32	120	195
Sydney FC	63	53	78	60	191
Manly United FC	63	34	56	100	190
Sutherland Sharks FC	63	25	74	80	179
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	63	8	44	88	140

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING

Football NSW will use the following process when ranking the Clubs within each Competition:

NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and Men's State League – senior club championship with points calculated from all Premiership Matches in all grades using the following system;

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

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ROUND 3
Sydney United 58 FC
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ROUND 5
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
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ROUND 9
Blacktown City FC
3-5

ROUND 10
Hakoah Sydney City East FC
3-0

ROUND 13
Wollongong Wolves FC
4-1

ROUND 15
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC
2-4

ROUND 17
Manly United FC
4-3

ROUND 18
Sydney Olympic FC
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