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NATIONAL  
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NSW MEN'S



ROUND 01

**Sunday**  
**10 MARCH 2019**  
**5pm**

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# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Ryan	Norval
2	Connor	Shaddock
3	James	Coombes
4	Bradley	Walker
5	Steven	Katsionis
6	Dominic	Cox
7	Addison	Sayan
8	Oliver	Green
9	Shohei	Okuno
10	Nathan	Roberts
11	Jack	Green
12	Steven	Chester
13	Robert	Ezekiel
14	Jordan	Koton
16	Christian (Kiki)	Tomanovski
17	Harry	Jones
23	Brad	Paikin
24	Amaury	Gauthier
25	Max	Ephraim
60	Taka	Noji

Head Coach: Gavin Rae  
Assistant Coach: Zlatco Arambasic  
Goal Keeping Coach: Trinity Allen  
Head Physio: Andrew Hughes  
Manager: Brian Ree  
Manager: Alex Robertson

1	Thomas	Heward-Belle
2	Daniel	Blachura
3	Ben	Van Meurs
4	Liam	Mcging (C)
5	Patrick	Scibilio
6	Harry	Van Der Saag
7	Jerry	Skotadis
8	Joel	King
9	Hamish	Lamberton
10	Marco	Tilio
11	Luke	Ivanovic
12	Giuseppe	Tilio
13	Jordi	Swibel
14	Thomas	Fay
15	Ryan	Teague
16	Paolo	Bonanni
17	Callum	Talbot
18	Benjamin	Koop
20	David	Malishev
21	Evan	Tsakos

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren  
Assistant Coach: Shane Smeltz  
Manager: Michael Swibel

**Referee:** S. Lucas  
**Assistant Referees:** S. Edeling, N. McOrist  
**Fourth Official:** P. Reynolds

# MATCH PREVIEW

It will be an intriguing battle in Sydney's East as Hakoah Sydney City entertain Sydney FC in an interesting opening round clash.

Scottish legend Gavin Rae was dealt with some key losses during the off-season break but has managed to secure the likes of keeper Ryan Norval and Japanese import Shohei Okuno to bolster what will be a young squad. A number of the club's exciting young talents have been given first team contracts and will want to repay their manager's faith with some big performances.

Club captain Brad Walker will steer the team's backline while the club will rely heavily on the goals from classy marksman Amaury Gauthier who hopes he can bang a few away against the young boys of Sydney.

FC come into this opener with a new manager in Jimmy Van Weeren.

Never short of talent, the pool keeps on delivering and this year will no doubt see more new faces added to the list of youngsters produced by the Sydney FC club.

Captain Liam McGing will be leading the team from the back while the likes of exciting players such as keeper Thomas Heward-Belle, Jerry Skotadis, Daniel Blachura, Harry Van Der Saag, Hamish Lamberton and Marco Tilio will be names to look out for.

Current Sky Blues senior star Luke Ivanovic has been named in the club's roster and will link up with his team post A-League season to add more zing to the team.

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

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# NPL SEASON LAUNCH

## EXCITING SEASON AHEAD

The National Premier Leagues NSW 2019 Season was launched by Football NSW at Ultra Football in Alexandria on Saturday where media and representatives from the NPL community attended.

A cocktail function for 120 guests with Master of Ceremonies and Fox Sports' very own Adam Peacock took control of proceedings which also included representatives from all Football NSW National Premier League Clubs, FFA, Football NSW Board Members and Major Sponsors.

A player's panel representing both top tier National Premier Leagues NSW Men's and Women's competitions took shape as Marconi Stallions coach Peter Tsekenis, Sydney FC's rising young gun Luke Ivanovic, Sydney Olympic's Spanish sensation Alejandro Sanchez, Football NSW Institute coach Leah Blayney, Sydney University's W-League star Taren King and former Socceroo ace Scott Chipperfield who is now the Illawarra Stingrays coach all promoted the key role the NPL has played with the continual development of the world game in NSW.

The launch also played way to Football NSW announcing its landmark three-year live stream deal that will see all six NPL NSW Men's and Women's matches live streamed as well as a match of the round for the NPL 2 NSW Men's competition on top of each of the NPL NSW Men's 20's matches.

Football NSW Chief Executive Officer Stuart Hodge stated that the event accomplished its intention in celebrating the launch of all National Premier Leagues NSW competitions.

"I'm thrilled to be able to enjoy the launch of this season with so many of those that champion this competition.

"The NPL in New South Wales is a very important part of the football landscape and player pathway in Australia and I know it will continue to strengthen with what will be a solid 2019 football season for all involved.

"Season launches are wonderful occasions to come together socially and catch up with old friends, and even adversaries, but in football terms they are a time for optimism, for positivity, for anticipation, for expectation and hopefulness for the coming season.

"It's a great way to launch the year with our blockbuster live stream deal that will see us watch a plethora of football action each and every NPL weekend from both top tiers of our NPL as well as a match of the round in the NPL 2 NSW Men's.

"I would like to wish all the clubs the best of luck as I know we will be treated to some fantastic football this year."

Both the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's and Women's competitions commence on Sunday the 10th of March with some huge clashes that are sure to light up both leagues to kick off round 1 proceedings.

Sportswear giant MITRE will once again support the competition as the Official Ball of the NPL NSW Men's and Women's Competitions using the Delta Max for each of the respective matches this season.





## U20'S TEAM LISTS



26	Jay	Hirschowitz
27	Peter	Turrall
28	Hesan	Soufi
29	Ryan	Rooke
30	Mitch	Knight
32	Daniel	Salinas
33	Anthony	Pedavoli
34	Samuel	Shepherd
35	Christian	Berkay
36	Ellis	Bellos
37	Ben	Burton
38	Julio	Mushaba
39	Tom	Sutters
57	Cameron	Szyszka

Head Coach: Neil (Jabba) Jablonski  
Goal Keeping Coach: Trinity Allen  
Head Physio: Andrew Hughes  
Manager: Dave Shaddock  
Manager: Jordan Divertie

22	Alex	Masciovecchio
23	Harry	Mccarthy
24	Jake	Hollman
25	Mitchell	Mattison
26	Sam	Amey
27	Aaron	Gurd
28	Fletcher	Mcfarlane
29	Paolo	Laxamana
30	Adam	Pavlesic
31	Scott	Browning
32	Thomas	Main
33	Jaiden	Kucharski
34	Calem	Nieuwenhof
40	Levi	Kaye

Head Coach: Shane Smeltz  
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke  
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

## U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Hakoah's Neil Jablonski says his side's "hectic" preseason has been more about recruitment than playing, with a sizable intake of new players arriving at the club over the past few months. Among them are Rockdale's Ellis Bellos and Jay Hirschowitz, as well as Anthony Pedavoli from Sydney United 58. Jablonski says despite the upheaval, his side are showing positive signs ahead of the new season.

The team that finished sixth last season find themselves up against 2018's runner's up in Round 1; Sydney FC ending up second on the regular season table before losing out to Sutherland Sharks on penalties in the grand final. Sydney FC have lost Sam McIlhatton in midfield, but will be able to draw on a wealth of talent as they look to go one better in 2019. Hakoah won this fixture 3-2 the last time these two sides met at Hensley Athletic Field.





# U18'S TEAM LISTS



40	Aaron	Gabriel
41	Tom	Rozman
42	Billy	Borton
43	Ariah	Michel
44	Keanu	Harris
45	Luca	Gool
46	Simon	Kalinauskas
47	Thomas	Quilligan
48	Adam	Strasser
49	Ethan	De Melo
50	Zachary	Sapsford
51	Fox	Bengsston
52	Henry	Bickerstaff
53	Jakob	Sperber
54	Zach	Pillemer
55	Mario	Rebollo
56	Marco	Arambasic

Head Coach: Donato (Deano) D'agrosa  
Goal Keeping Coach: Trinity Allen  
Head Physio: Andrew Hughes  
Manager: Steve Sapsford

52	Joe	Roddy
54	Anton	Mlinaric
55	Patrick	Yazbek
56	Antonio	Saracino
57	Jayden	Trenkoski
58	Patrick	Wood
72	Phil	Gigliotti
75	Andrew	Vlahadamis
76	Aiden	Simmons
77	Stevan	Stanic-Floody
78	Nectar	Triantis
79	Kai	Kamikura
80	Rocco	Fragale
81	Cameron	Fong
82	Cameron	Peupion
90	Shakeet	Kumar (GK)

Head Coach: Pat McCann  
Asst Coach: Jacques Sartor  
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

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# 2019 FIXTURES



**HOME GROUND - Hensley Athletic Field  
79 Corish Circle, Eastgardens**

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**ROUND 1**

Sunday, 10 March - 5pm  
v Sydney FC

**ROUND 4**

Sunday, 31 March - 5pm  
v Sydney Olympic FC

**ROUND 6**

Sunday, 14 April - 5pm  
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

**ROUND 7**

Sunday, 21 April - 5pm  
v Wollongong Wolves FC

**ROUND 10**

Sunday, 12 May - 5pm  
v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

**ROUND 13**

Sunday, 2 June - 5pm  
v Sutherland Sharks FC

**ROUND 14**

Sunday, 9 June - 5pm  
v Rockdale City Suns FC

**ROUND 16**

Sunday, 23 June - 5pm  
v Marconi Stallions FC

**ROUND 19**

Sunday, 21 July - 5pm  
v Manly United FC

**ROUND 20**

Sunday, 28 July - 5pm  
v Sydney United 58 FC

**ROUND 22**

Sunday, 11 August - 3pm  
v Blacktown City FC



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# FOOTBALL NSW ANNOUNCEMENT

## LANDMARK LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE FOR NPL NSW

In a major boost for football fans, Football NSW today announced a landmark broadcast schedule for National Premier Leagues (NPL) competitions in NSW.

As part of a three-year production arrangement, NPL NSW fans will see an astonishing 445 matches broadcast, live and free across various platforms in 2019.

This will include all NPL NSW Men's top tier matches, all NPL NSW Women's and all NPL NSW Men's U20 matches.

A "match of the round" from the NPL 2 NSW Men's competition will also be shown.

Football NSW's centrepiece matches including both the NPL NSW Men's and Women's Finals Series as well as the historic Waratah Cup Final will also be broadcast live for fans.

Fans will also be able to watch highlights and games on-demand via Football NSW's NPL social media channels.

In addition to the live coverage, participating clubs, coaches and referees will also have access to vision both live and on-demand throughout the year for ongoing development and analysis.

Football NSW CEO Stuart Hodge was thrilled to announce the plans.

"This is fantastic news for football and our fans," Hodge said.

"Over the past two seasons, we have seen the impact and growth of our live streamed matches and we are delighted to be able to further extend on that success in 2019"

"The broadcast of 445 NPL NSW live matches will be a game-changer for the sporting and commercial profile of the NPL competitions and our clubs."

"Football NSW has continued to enhance our streaming capabilities over the past couple of years. Further growth in this area will harness the growing interest in the NPL competitions."

"Never before has football viewing been more accessible. I'm excited that our top-tier competitions will be available to a worldwide audience."

The live broadcast will commence with the Match of the Round in the opening NPL 2 NSW Men's competition round as Blacktown Spartans take on Bonnyrigg White Eagles on Saturday 2nd of March while all 6 NPL NSW Men's top tier and 20s matches will be streamed live on the 10th of March.

## LIVE STREAMS ARE HERE!

Every **NPL NSW Men's** game live

Every **NPL NSW Women's** game live

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