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ROUND 02

Saturday

16 MARCH 2019

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MARCONI STADIUM



CLUB WELCOME

Not the ideal start to 2019 but the signs were there for a promising season for the Marconi Stallions FC following a 1-0 loss to NPL NSW Men's "heavyweights" APIA Leichhardt Tigers last week.

The Stallions are tipped to be the "big improvers" in 2019 following a strong recruiting campaign which has seen a big influx of new players to the club.

They include Zach Cairncross, Mitch Mallia, brothers Roberto and Giorgio Speranza and Connor Evans from nearby Lily Homes Stadium.

Joining them are ex-Hakoah attacker Anthony Frangie, former APIA Leichhardt Tiger's defender Nathan Milgate as well as Anthony Trimboli, James Baldacchino and Ritchie Cardozza.

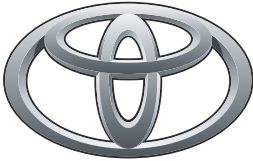
The recruitment drive was about building a squad which will be a serious title contender.

Most of the new signings have enjoyed success with their previous clubs and the Stallions are looking to play finals football in 2019.



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Nenad	Vekic
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
5	James	Baldacchino
7	Sean	O'Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Frangie
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitch	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
13	Yianni	Nicolaou
14	Peter	Pelekanos
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
17	Kristian	Sekutkoski
18	Anthony	Trimboli
19	Zac	Cairncross
20	Richie	Cardozo
21	Mirjan	Pavlovic
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Assistant Coach: Nahuel Arrarte

Team Manager: Frank Mammoliti

Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett Studman

Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert Filippin, Laborio Bivona

1	David	Bradasevic
2	Daniel	Petkovski
3	Mick	Neill
5	Jake	Trajkovski
6	Khang	Hoon Cho
7	Alec	Urosevski
8	Alec	Canak
9	Jonathan	Grozdanovski
10	Josh	Da Silva
11	Leigh	Egger
12	Idris	El Hafiane
14	Brayden	Sorge
15	Nicholas	Petrillo
16	Alex	Malfara
17	Matthew	Lecce
18	Sasa	Macura
19	Patrick	Savor
20	Howard	Fondyke
21	Blake	Currey
22	Max	Rowston
23	Pani	Nikas
45	Jordan	Figon

Coach: Paul Reid

Assistant Coach: Matthew Ribarovski

Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bella Migo

Team Manager: Spiro Parametis

Gear Steward: Jovan Kcorovski

Referee:

S. Lucas

Assistant Referees:

S. Edeling, M. Price

Fourth Official:

S. Kelly

MATCH PREVIEW

The talent on show at Marconi will need to lift up a gear on Saturday after the historic club suffered a disappointing 1-0 loss to APIA Leichhardt Tigers in their opening round fixture.

Peter Tsekenis wasn't a happy camper seeing his troops fail to hit their straps and will be hoping his chargers will be more than up for the task against a gritty Rockdale City Suns outfit.

Blessed with an arsenal of attacking weapons in the shape of Mirjan Pavlovic, Mitchell Mallia, Richie Cardozo, Marko Jesic, Anthony Frangie and James Andrew, you'd like to think that the Stallions will open up their goalscoring account at home.

It won't come easy though as they face a team in the Suns who pride themselves in these tough matches.

Paul Reid's men held strong in their scoreless draw against Sydney United 58 at Edensor Park albeit with ten men for the majority of the match after new recruit Sasa Macura was sent off for a second bookable offence.

Down on troops, Reid is hoping to get back a couple of faces but is hoping their prized star signing in Panny Nikas shines after a quiet first game.

Jonathan Grozdanovski, although not scoring, did trouble the United 58 defence with some brilliant hold up play, could get another run from the start while Alec Urosevski, coming back from injury, is hoping that he can get more game time in assisting with the club's attack.

One shining light in Rockdale's match last week was that of Matthew Lecce. The former Wanderer youth player was everywhere but unfortunately came off injured and looks highly unlikely to line up against the Stallions.

A big clash with both teams hoping to get their first taste of a victory in season 2019.



1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
2	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
3	Blacktown City FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Sydney United 58 FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

APIA Leichhardt Tigers 1 Marconi Stallions 0

APIA Leichhardt Tigers started life under new coach John Calleja on a positive with a monumental 1-0 victory over arch-rivals Marconi Stallions at Lambert Park.

It took a super goal from Tigers attacker Corey Biczo to break the deadlock just before the break that separated both teams.

The scoreline could have been more for the Tigers had Franco Parisi converted from the spot in the 90th minute but Nenad Vekic was on hand to save his team's blushes but the match went the favour of APIA in the end.



Sydney United 58 0 Rockdale City Suns 0

Round 1 of the 2019 National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season saw Sydney United Sports Centre play host to a tense stalemate between Sydney United 58 and a ten-man Rockdale City Suns outfit on Sunday night.

The eagerly-anticipated clash between two historic rivals ended scoreless, despite the visitors playing a man down for over an hour following new recruit Sasa Macura's 31st minute dismissal for two cautions.

It was also a return to his former ground with Panni Nikas, the much-hyped signing for the Suns, being kept quiet by his former teammates.

Notably, a frenetic conclusion saw United 58 custodian Thomas Manos stand tall to deny clear-cut chances for Howard Fondyke and substitute Alec Urosevski, whilst his teammate Glenn Trifiro failed to convert two golden opportunities up the other end.

The hosts may well have snatched all three points in second half stoppage time, as Matt Sim's curling effort was denied by the woodwork to the dismay of the spirited Edensor Park faithful.





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

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U20'S TEAM LISTS



26	Kristofer	Nicolaou
27	Dylan	Locaputo
28	Martin	Fernandez
29	Ethan	Dosanjh
30	Emilio	Fadel
31	Christian	Nascimben
32	Advin	Trbencevic
33	Andrew	Holder
34	Aiden	Kenny
35	Kye	Soares
36	Nicholas	Railz
37	Nicholas	Fitzgerald
38	Billy	Nunes
39	Gian	Sacco
40	Damien	Tsekenis
41	Chiba	Ashour

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Riva
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

26	Joshua	Jenicek
27	Jackson	Angelou
28	Caleb	Barrier
29	Vinko	Gacic
30	Nathan	Manno
31	Mouhamed	Hamdache
32	Mohamed	Ahmed
33	James	Cakovski
34	Jacob	Botic (GK)
35	Noah	Botic
37	George	Medakovic
38	Samuel	Shainfeld
39	Alexander	Fadel
40	Gabriel	Cole
41	Gabriel	Contigiani
44	Daniel	Maras

Coach: Steve Zoric
Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato
Manager: Jack Bulis

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
6	Sydney FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Marconi Stallions FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Sydney United 58 FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Mt Druiett Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
12	Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

With their Round 1 fixture against APIA Leichhardt postponed until the end of the month, Marconi will get their 2019 season underway against Rockdale City Suns at Marconi Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

They face a Rockdale side on a high following an impressive 1-0 win away over Sydney United 58 last weekend. The visitors have a chance to start the year with two wins from two on the road, before travelling back to Ilinden Sports Centre for their first home match of the season next week.

Rockdale come into this match with both recent and historical form, having won 2-1 at Marconi Stadium in 2018. Marconi will want to hit the ground running in their first fixture of the season or risk being stung by Rockdale again.



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U18'S TEAM LISTS



43	Ivan	Sunjic
44	Zachary	Reardon
45	Luke	Cukar
46	Martino	Domenico
47	Vincenzo	Melissari
48	Jacob	Sebayang
49	Aidan	Milicevic
50	Domenico	Martino
51	Joshua	Ibrahim
52	Marcus	Dosanjih
54	Diego	Bonillo
55	Jayden	Whittle
56	Lachlan	Hancock
57	Jose	Teal
58	Adam	Cukar
59	Jesse	Brown

Coach: Can Ozdemir
Assistant Coach: Atila Stibinger
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

Matty	Marrum
Kris	Jovanovski
Tony	Mrencevski
Daniel	Geroski
Dion	Ikonomopoulos
Zachary	Kisur
Lachlan	Dick
Joel	Hollingdale
Kane	Arduin
Jayden	Anevski
Ryan	Velovski
Jaymee	Trenkovski
Nathan	Thome
James	Nikolovski
Christian	Aneski

Coach: Jane Talcevski
Assistant Coach: Patrick Hooper

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	7	1	6	3
2	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
3	Marconi Stallions FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	Sydney FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
9	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	0	1	3	5	-2	0
11	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
12	Manly United FC	1	0	0	1	1	7	-6	0

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Wollongong Wolves FC	3	3	6	12	21
Blacktown City FC	3	0	6	12	18
Sutherland Sharks FC	3	3	0	12	15
Sydney FC	2	0	2	12	14
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	2	0	0	12	12
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	0	6	4	10
Sydney United 58 FC	3	3	0	4	7
Sydney Olympic FC	3	0	6	0	6
Marconi Stallions FC	2	3	0	0	3
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	3	3	0	0	3
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	2	0	2	0	2
Manly United FC	3	0	0	0	0

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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2019 FIXTURES

HOME GROUND - Marconi Stadium
121-133 Prairie Vale Road, Bossley Park

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ROUND 2

Saturday, 16 March - 7pm
v Rockdale City Suns FC

ROUND 4

Saturday, 30 March - 7pm
v Manly United FC

ROUND 5

Saturday, 6 April - 7pm
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC

ROUND 6

Saturday, 13 April - 7pm
v Sydney United 58 FC

ROUND 7

Saturday, 20 April - 7pm
v Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 9

Saturday, 4 May - 7pm
v Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 11

Saturday, 18 May - 7pm
v Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 12

Saturday, 25 May - 7pm
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 14

Saturday, 8 June - 7pm
v Sydney FC

ROUND 19

Saturday, 20 July - 7pm
v Mt Druit Town Rangers FC

ROUND 21

Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Blacktown City FC



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