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**ROUND 01** 

Sunday 10 MARCH 2019 5pm

SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



#### **CLUB WELCOME**

Welcome to the start of the 2019 season, a season which we hope will be very fruitful. Last season we fell one step short of a Grand Final appearance and are determined to make an amends this season.

We have retained Miro Vlastelica as coach and appointed Jerry Bilokapic as his assistant.

We welcome players, fans and officials of Rockdale and anticipate a competitive encounter.





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## **IST GRADE TEAM LISTS**



1	Daniel	Sadaka
3	Jordan	Roberts
4	Adrian	Vlastelica
5	Anthony	Tomelic
6	Petar	Markovic
7	Peter	Simonovski
8	Matthew	Sim
9	Patrick	Antelmi
10	Sebastien	Gallegos
11	Yianni	Perkatis
13	Sam	Perre
14	Nicholas	Stavroulakis
15	Tariq	Maia
16	Liam	Rose
17	Matthew	Bilic
18	Glenn	Trifiro
20	Christian	Gonzalez
21	Thomas	Manos
22	Yianni	Fragogiannis
23	Luke	Vlastelica

Head Coach: Miro Vlastelica Assistant Coach: Jerry Bilokapic Gear Steward: Raymond Gerrie Physiotherapist: Denana Kadric

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
45	Jordan	Figon

Coach: Paul Reid

Assistant Coach: Matthew Ribarovski Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bella Migo Team Manager: Spiro Parametis Gear Steward: Jovan Ckorovski

Referee: K. Ams

Assistant Referees: L. Greenshields, P. Teleki

Fourth Official: D. Horstead

#### **MATCH PREVIEW**

What a mouth-watering clash we have in stall as Sydney United 58 take on the Rockdale City Suns in a match that has so many dominating headlines pre kick-off.

The major one being Panny Nikas returning to his old stomping ground with the new colours of the Suns.

The question remains, will Nikas be able to replicate his golden form he once had at United 58 with his new troops?

Head coach Paul Reid who hung the boots last year will no doubt look towards Nikas for that magic alongside some other big players the club has managed to snare with ex-Manly United star Sasa Macura being another.

The club lost influential midfielder Blake Ricciuto who will no doubt be a huge loss for the club but Reid will have players such as skipper Daniel Petkovski, Alec Urosevski, Alec Canak, Idris El Hafiane and Jordan Figon to spearhead the side to glory.

United 58 coach Miro Vlastelica will need to cope with the loss of not only Nikas but another goal getter in Chris Payne who made the off-season switch to APIA.

The Reds will be down on numbers on opening day as their new signings in former Uruguayan youth international Sebastien Gallegos and former Wolves attacker Peter Simonovski have been ruled out through injuries sustained during the off-season.

Former Australian youth international Liam Rose will hope he can spearhead his playing career once more with his coming to the club while Vlastelica will rely heavily on the shoulders of inspirational captain Nick Stavroulakis as well as the experience of Yianni Fragogiannis, Petar Markovic, Yianni Perkatis, Matthew Bilic and Glenn Trifiro to get their season off to a good start.

Club keeper Tom Manos will once again pull the strings underneath the goal posts while Patrick Antelmi, although suspended for this game, will hope he can regain his 2017 form by hitting the back of the net for the club in more ways than one.

Expect fireworks at Edensor Park, a huge clash to kick things off.

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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



25	Adrian	Vastag	
26	James	Papoutsis	
27	Corey	Nercessian	
28	Karlo	Borovic	
29	Kyle	Sargiannis	
30	Joshua	DeRossi	
31	lvan	Bratjanscak	
32	Ali	Ahmadi	
33	Todd	Bennison	
34	Marvin	Danha	
35	Christian	Zebec	
36	Anthony	Vastag	
37	Daniel	Sekulic	
38	Jordan	Ivancic	
39	Michael	Ruhs	
40	Larsson	Miletic	
41	Mitchell	Tran	(GK)

Coach: Tony Sekulic		
Manager: Michael Irga		

26	Joshua	Jenicek
27	Jackson	Angelou
28	Caleb	Bartier
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 MATCH PREVIEW**

Sydney United 58 will be looking to build on an impressive 2018 season this year, following a fourth placed finish during the regular season and a run to the semi finals which ended in defeat against eventual champions Sutherland Sharks. They face a tricky first round fixture against last year's wooden spooners Rockdale City Suns, who are set for a much improved 2019 after strengthening in preseason.

The Suns have kept two players from last season's 20s squad while bringing eight up from the 18s, while coach Steve Zoric says there'll be five new faces at the club this season. He says preseason has been very promising despite a few disappointing results due to heavy rotation, and says he expects Rockdale will be firing on all cylinders and ready to compete with the top sides once they get back into the groove of competition football.



#### U18'S TEAM LISTS



51 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	Nick Jarrod Carlo Ethan Nick Jackson Jarrod William Franco Ante Adam Benjamin	Bilokapic McKinley Imola Bevan Obiren Khoury Galea Gafa Scarcella Krilic Farkas Ogden	(GK)
55 56 57 58	Connor Luke Michael Ivan	Spurway Diacono Marcic Ozanic	

Coach: Mark Diacono

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





HOME GROUND - Sydney United Sports Centre Edensor Rd, Edensor Park

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ROUND 1 Sunday, 10 March - 5pm v Rockdale City Suns FC ROUND 3 Sunday, 24 March - 5pm v Wollongong Wolves FC

ROUND 4 Sunday, 31 March - 5pm v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC ROUND 7 Sunday, 21 April - 5pm v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

ROUND 9 Sunday, 5 May - 5pm v Hakoah Sydney City East FC ROUND 10 Sunday, 12 May - 5pm v Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 13 Sunday, 2 June - 5pm

v Blacktown City FC

ROUND 16 Sunday, 23 June - 5pm v Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 17 Sunday, 30 June - 5pm v Marconi Stallions FC ROUND 19 Sunday, 21 July - 5pm v Sydney FC ROUND 22 Sunday, 11 August - 3pm v Manly United FC



#### **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.

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