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**ROUND 07**  
**Friday**  
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# CLUB WELCOME

On behalf of the entire Board of Management, we wish to welcome you to Lambert Park, the 'home of football' in Australia. We would like to welcome the Blacktown City FC players, supporters and staff to another nail biter and exciting game, Round 7 in the NPL NSW Men's Competition.

The Club also wishes to thank its officials, players, parents, season pass holders and supporters for their enthusiasm and their growing attendances on match day, which is very heart warming.

We are proud to acknowledge and thank our sponsors for their unbelievable support. Most especially the Club's major sponsor for the last 25 continuous years, Wests Ashfield Leagues. There are not enough words to describe our gratitude to Wests for their unwavering loyalty and support throughout this time. We thank the entire Board of

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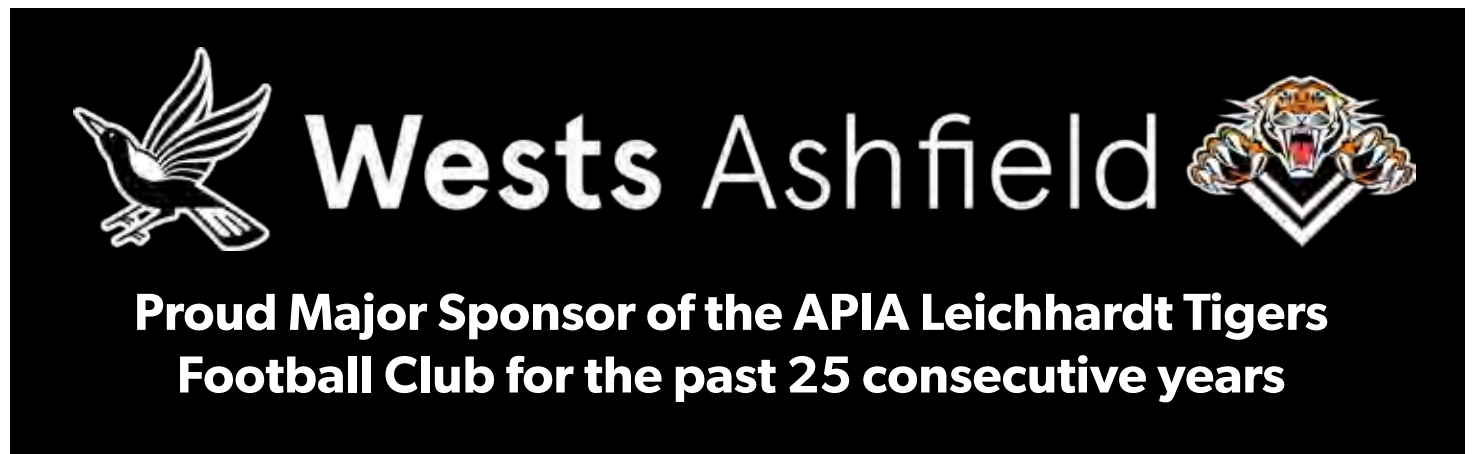
Heartfelt thanks to our alliance sponsors and all our wonderful sponsors, truly the lifeline of our high profile Club. The club of choice to be part of.

In closing, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Iowa Lighting, the Winner of the Major Back of Jersey Sponsor Raffle Draw 2019.

Enjoy the afternoon and we hope to see you at our next home game on Saturday, 11th May 2019, as we take on old foe Manly United FC in Round 10 of the competition.

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1	Ivan	Necevski	(GK)
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4	Josh	Symons	
6	Chris	Payne	
7	Tynan	Diaz	
8	Corey	Biczo	
10	Franco	Parisi	
11	Andre	De Jong	
12	Sam	McIlhatton	
13	David	D'Apuzzo	
14	Lachlan	Hughes	
15	Themba	Muata-Marlow	
16	Sean	Symons	
17	Sam	Gulisano	
18	Adrian	Ucchino	
19	Dom	Nasrabadi	
20	Michael	Trajkovski	
21	Michael	Kouta	
22	Blake	Tuxford	(GK)

Coach: John Calleja

Manager: Sergio Bucciarelli

Manager: Sam Barletta

Manager: Vincent Leto

Physio: Michael Sawan

1	Tristan	Prendergast
3	Daniel	Collins
4	Yianni	Spyrakis
5	Grant	Lynch
6	Matt	Lewis
7	Devante	Clut
8	Daniel	Araujo
9	Joey	Gibbs
10	James	Demetriou
11	Mani	Gonzalez
12	Lachlan	Campbell
14	Henry	Davies
15	Mason	Versi
17	Dakota	Askew
18	Joshua	Bartolotto
19	Adam	Berry
20	Dylan	Niski
21	William	Mutch
22	Leroy	Jennings
23	Daniel	Bragg
24	Jackson	Bandiera

Coach: Mark Crittenden

Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley

Manager: Graham Crawhall

Physio: Rebecca Gonzalez

Strength & Conditioning: David Maiolo,  
Joshua De Rooy

**Referee:**

**Arndt, Adrian**

**Assistant Referees:**

**Adabjou, Janush - Teleki, Patrick**

**Fourth Official:**

**Jomaa, Hassan**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



1. NECEVSKI



3. GALIMI



4. J SYMONS



6. PAYNE



7. DIAZ



8. BICZO



10. PARISI



11. DE JONG



12. MCILLHATTON



13. D'APUZZO



14. HUGHES



15. MUATA-MARLOW



16. S SYMONS



17. GULISANO



18. UCCHINO



19. NASRABADI



20. TRAJKOVSKI



21. KOUTA



22. TUXFORD



JOHN CALLEJA



## MATCH PREVIEW

APIA Leichhardt Tigers will have their eye on taking top spot when they host Blacktown City at Lambert Park this Friday.

The Tigers missed a chance to leapfrog Wollongong Wolves last round after being held to a scoreless draw by Hakoah Sydney City East.

John Calleja's side won't to throw away another chance like that and a return to their home ground could be the perfect recipe for APIA to rediscover their potency in front of goal.

A serious knee injury has forced David D'Apuzzo off the pitch for an extended stint but young midfielder Sam McIlhatton has stepped into his role in the centre of the park with aplomb.

However, the biggest selection headache facing Calleja is how he manages his wealth of defensive talent with Paul Galimi's incredible performances keeping star centre back Josh Symons out of the starting eleven.

Blacktown City come into the contest sitting in third position after a narrow 1-0 win against Sydney FC.

A James Demetriou strike saved the day for City in a match where opportunities were few and far between. Off the bench Demetriou found his modjo and he too took his opportunity hoping to score a start this Friday.

The Mark Crittenden coached side has struggled to create and convert chances so far this season and boast the third worst goal tally in the league. Only bottom side Sutherland Sharks and a struggling Rockdale City Suns outfit have found the back of the net less than Blacktown's six goals.

Focus on keeping things tight at the back has been the secret to City's climb up the ladder into third spot, but you would have to think their lack of goals could prove to be an Achilles Heel as the season progresses.

Blacktown's defence will be up against arguably their toughest challenge of the season so far in an electric APIA attack.

It is sure to be a gripping contest between two sides renowned for pushing all the way until the final whistle.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	6	4	2	0	14	7	7	14
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	6	4	1	1	10	5	5	13
3	Blacktown City FC	6	3	1	2	6	5	1	10
4	Marconi Stallions FC	6	3	0	3	12	6	6	9
5	Manly United FC	6	2	3	1	7	6	1	9
6	Sydney United 58 FC	6	2	2	2	7	12	-5	8
7	Sydney Olympic FC	6	2	1	3	11	10	1	7
8	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	6	2	1	3	6	6	0	7
9	Sydney FC	6	2	1	3	10	11	-1	7
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	6	2	1	3	4	11	-7	7
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	1	2	3	9	14	-5	5
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	6	1	1	4	4	7	-3	4



# 1ST GRADE REVIEWS

## **Hakoah Sydney City East 0 – APIA Leichhardt Tigers 0 at Hensley Athletic Field**

A dogged Hakoah Sydney City East has denied APIA Leichhardt Tigers from taking top spot after holding their opponents to a 0-0 draw at Hensley Athletic Field on Sunday.

Hakoah fought hard for 90 minutes to silence APIA's high profile attack doing enough to claim a point and deny their opponents the chance to finish the round on top of the ladder.

Both sides had their chances to break the deadlock but the combination of determined defence and sloppy finishing proved costly for Hakoah and APIA.



## **Sydney FC 0 – Blacktown City FC 1 at Lambert Park**

James Demetriou scored a late goal to give Blacktown City a 1-0 win against Sydney FC in a tense encounter at Lambert Park on Saturday.

Neither side appeared capable of creating a chance in the final third for much of the game, and Demetriou's goal did little to improve this match as a spectacle.

Still, Blacktown City won't be particularly concerned by the entertainment on display, as they take three well-earned points back to Lily Homes Stadium at the end of Round 6.





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# PLAYER OF THE YEAR



	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	Rd 11	Rd 12	Rd 13	Rd 14	Rd 15	Rd 16	Rd 17	TOTAL
Ivan Necevski						1												1
Paul Galimi					3	3												6
Josh Symons	3																	3
Chris Payne				3														3
Tynan Diaz		2																2
Corey Biczo			3		1													4
Franco Parisi				1														1
Sam McIlhatton	1																	1
David D'Apuzzo			2															2
Lachlan Hughes																		
Themba Muata-Marlow	2		1	2		2												7
Sean Symons		1			2													3
Sam Gulisano																		
Adrian Uchino																		
Dom Nasrabad																		
Michael Trajkovski																		
Michael Kouta		3																3
Blake Tuxford																		
Andre De Jong																		

1. The Winner of the APIA Player of the Year Award, will accompany APIA's Under 20s Youth Squad to the Annual Viareggio World Cup Youth Tournament, held in Viareggio, Italy, departing usually in January or February annually. However, if the Viareggio Tournament is scheduled outside of either January or February in 2020, then the tour will not go ahead, and the Winner will receive a cash contra prize of \$2.5K.
2. The Runner Up will receive a Complimentary Dinner for Two at Dolcissimo at Haberfield.
3. The 3rd Place Winner will receive the Club's full playing and training kit.
4. The Winner will be announced at the Club's Annual Awards Presentation Gala Fundraising Dinner.



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# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	18	13	30	40	83
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	18	8	22	52	82
Wollongong Wolves FC	18	4	12	56	72
Sydney Olympic FC	18	1	26	28	55
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	18	18	16	20	54
Sydney United 58 FC	17	13	8	32	53
Rockdale City Suns FC	18	7	18	28	53
Marconi Stallions FC	15	6	10	36	52
Sydney FC	16	12	12	28	52
Manly United FC	18	4	12	36	52
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	18	9	6	28	43
Sutherland Sharks FC	18	6	16	16	38

## 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

Club championships for all NPL Men's and Women's are available online:  
[nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/](http://nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/)

# NPL 2 NSW WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS



## FIRST GRADE

1	Courtney	Halpin
2	Jennifer	Bennett
3	Jen	Bisset
4	Lara	Bosnich
5	Olivia	Cicco
6	Lucy	Gilfedder
7	Carla	Canini
8	Cassidy	Chidgey
9	Logan	Garard
10	Filiz	Urkanci
11	Ashleigh	Palombi
12	Maddy	Latham
13	Sarah	Urquhart
14	Rebecca	Watts
15	Nicole	Carmichael
17	Kerrie	Ryan
18	Jessica	Fallah
24	Georgia	Bridges
50	Stephanie	Grimbilos

Head Coach: Matteo Maiorana

Coach: Matt Costantini

Assistant Coach: Roberto Maiorana

Assistant Coach: Paul Costantini

Manager: Alex Cicco



## RESERVE GRADE

16	Emma	Mason
26	Ramona	Spicer
27	Hannah	Bollom
28	Bojana	Poletanovic
29	Maddy	Gray
30	Abbey	Harrison
31	Tiarne	Schuman
32	Marissa	Papoulidis
33	Dione	King
34	Emily	Smith
35	Hannah	Macri
36	Nicola	Simmons
37	Kim	Cozens
38	Amelia	Griffin
39	Elizabeth	Donnelly

Coach: Paul De Lucca

Manager: Craig Mason



# CUBIC



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# U20'S TEAM LISTS



30	Michael	Van Walsum	(GK)
31	Cameron	Ward	
32	Nick	Azzzone	
33	Peter	Nichols	
34	Zander	Regan	
35	Oscar	Bernauer	
36	Nathan	Mellino	
37	Alexander	Graorovski	
38	Bradley	Dollin	
39	Anthony	Sparacino	
40	Zeke	Prisuda	
41	Jacob	Ritchie	
42	Camil	Abouchaaya	
43	Gian	Fiorese	
44	Christopher	Lountzis	
45	Kashmir	Stelio-Prasad	
46	Nikolas	Blaskovic	
47	Miguel	Da Silva	
50	Harris	Fotopoulos	(GK)

Coaches: Gerard Peacock and Matthew Michael  
Manager: Joe Garufi

25	Mason	Ingram
26	Alen	Aganovic
27	Alec	Purves
29	Daniel	Colosimo
30	Adolph	Koudakpo
31	Jack	Hutchings
32	Carlos	De Olivera
33	Anthony	Gallo
34	Suley	Bangura
35	Rhett	Desilva

Coach: Andy Montgomery  
Assistant Coach: Daniel Lownds  
Manager: Dean Montgomery

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	6	5	0	1	15	5	10	15
2	Sydney Olympic FC	6	4	1	1	10	8	2	13
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	6	3	2	1	9	4	5	11
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	5	3	0	2	9	7	2	9
5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	2	2	2	10	8	2	8
6	Sutherland Sharks FC	6	2	2	2	6	8	-2	8
7	Sydney FC	6	1	3	2	9	7	2	6
8	Manly United FC	5	2	0	3	6	10	-4	6
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	6	2	0	4	4	11	-7	6
10	Marconi Stallions FC	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5
11	Sydney United 58 FC	6	1	1	4	4	9	-5	4
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	6	0	3	3	9	14	-5	3



## U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

APIA Leichhardt are in solid form ahead of their Good Friday clash with competition leaders Blacktown City, having lost just once in their first six games to head into Round 7 in third place.

Last week the Tigers came from behind to claim a 2-2 draw with Hakoah Sydney City East, while Blacktown City edged past Sydney FC at Lambert Park.

The leaders return to Leichhardt this week as they look to capitalise on Sydney Olympic's loss to Rockdale, and put some distance between themselves and the rest of the chasing pack.



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### ALLIANCE PARTNERS





# U18'S TEAM LISTS



51	Oliver	Hughes
52	Marcus	Apostolakis
53	Joshua	Azzopardi
54	Alexander	Zinnato
55	Yianni	Solidakis
56	Daniel	Azzone
57	Adam	Manoski
58	Nick	Andrews
59	Ryan	Kamper
60	Nate	Dunshea
61	Vincent	Fedele
62	Milos	Anic
63	Bronson	Spencer
64	Asheitip	Amom
70	Jett	Griffiths (GK)
80	Oskar	Beck (GK)

Coach: Sam Solidakis

Assistant Coach: Anthony Mazza

Manager: Jill Shoemark

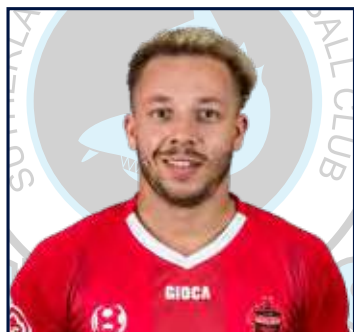
1	Zane	Cunico
2	Corey	Smith
3	Ryan	Duffy
4	Blake	Richards
5	Braith	Foxe
6	Ryan	Attard
7	Ethan	Pollard-Smith
8	Bradley	Tapp
9	Connor	Rose
10	Thomas	Bienasz
11	Kai	McLoughlin
12	Ben	Berry
13	Christian	Cirino
14	Tyren	Burnie
15	Caleb	Jackson-Brown
16	Cameron	Veldhuizen

Coach: John Carnevale

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

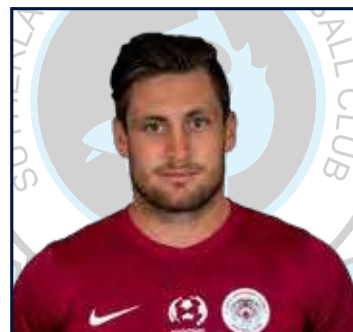
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1	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	6	0	0	21	12	9	18
2	Blacktown City FC	6	4	1	1	18	7	11	13
3	Sydney United 58 FC	6	4	1	1	15	11	4	13
4	Sydney FC	6	4	0	2	17	9	8	12
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	6	3	0	3	13	11	2	9
6	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	6	2	2	2	10	11	-1	8
7	Rockdale City Suns FC	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
8	Marconi Stallions FC	5	2	0	3	7	10	-3	6
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	6	2	0	4	6	12	-6	6
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	6	1	1	4	10	13	-3	4
11	Manly United FC	5	1	1	3	9	14	-5	4
12	Sydney Olympic FC	6	0	1	5	4	16	-12	1

## TOP GOAL SCORERS



**THOMAS JAMES**  
Wollongong Wolves

Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	8
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	7
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	5
Mirjjan Pavlovic (Marconi)	5
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	4
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	3
Amaury Gauthier (Hakoah)	3
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	3
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	3
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	3



**CHRIS PAYNE**  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers

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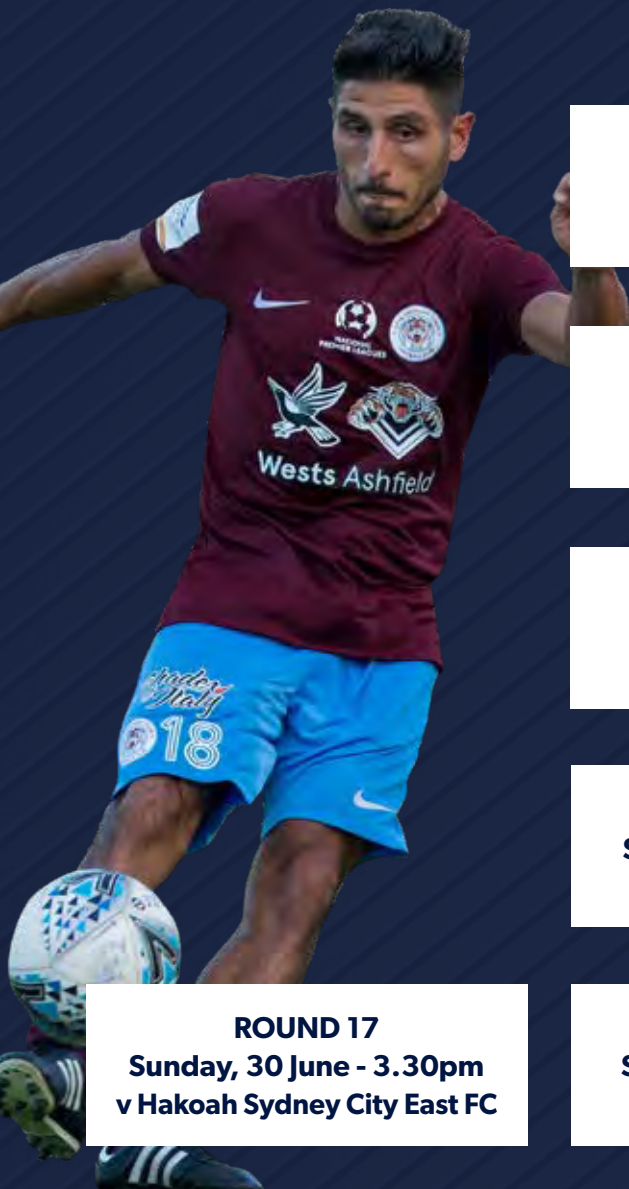


# 2019 FIXTURES



**HOME GROUND - Lambert Park  
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**ROUND 1**  
**v Marconi Stallions FC**  
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**ROUND 2**  
**v Wollongong Wolves FC**  
**0-3**

**ROUND 5**  
**v Rockdale City Suns FC**  
**4-0**

**ROUND 7**  
**Friday, 19 April - 4pm**  
**v Blacktown City FC**

**ROUND 10**  
**Saturday, 11 May - 7pm**  
**v Manly United FC**

**ROUND 11**  
**Sunday, 19 May - 3.30pm**  
**v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC**

**ROUND 14**  
**Sunday, 9 June - 3.30pm**  
**v Sutherland Sharks FC**

**ROUND 15**  
**Sunday, 16 June - 3.30pm**  
**v Sydney United 58 FC**

**ROUND 17**  
**Sunday, 30 June - 3.30pm**  
**v Hakoah Sydney City East FC**

**ROUND 19**  
**Sunday, 21 July - 3.30pm**  
**v Sydney Olympic FC**

**ROUND 20**  
**Saturday, 27 July - 7pm**  
**v Sydney FC**



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