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ROUND 05

Sunday
7 APRIL 2019
7pm

MARCONI STADIUM



CLUB WELCOME

Marconi Stallions FC face early season “surprise packets” Hakoah Sydney City East in an already crucial Round 5 match.

Both sides lost last weekend and premiership points are already vital, especially for the star-studded Marconi Stallions FC who are in second last spot (on for and against).

Hakoah Sydney City East had won two matches in succession prior to last weekend’s loss to Sydney Olympic (1-0) and currently are sitting in a respectable fourth place on the competition table.

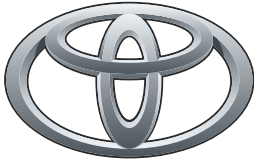
Marconi Stallions FC suffered a “heartbreaking” 2-1 late loss against Manly United last week and are playing with little luck. They have lost three of their four matches so far, and a season which has promised so much, so far has been a disappointment.

The Stallions have too much talent to be languishing with the cellar dwellers and when they do eventually click, a team is going to pay heavily. Maybe it will be against Hakoah Sydney City East.



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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	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

Referee:

H. Jomaa

Assistant Referees:

J. Park, C. Wright

Fourth Official:

J. Ewin

MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions will be looking to bounce back from last week's dramatic late defeat to Manly United when they host Hakoah Sydney City East at Marconi Stadium on Sunday.

The Stallions would've thought they were on track for a 1-1 draw against Manly before conceding a penalty deep into added time. Brendan Cholakian duly converted the spot kick and condemned Marconi to their second loss of the campaign.

While they may boast one of the most star studded line-up on paper, Marconi has been unable to convert that into results.

Coach Peter Tsekenis will be asking much more from his sides big name signings.

They will be without Nathan Millgate for this weekends match after he was sent off against Manly for dissent.

Hakoah were given a bit of a reality check last week against Sydney Olympic after winning their previous two matches.

Goalkeeper Ryan Norval has been an incredible addition to the Eastern Suburbs side this season with his performances between the sticks a big part of Hakoah's success.

Amaury Gauthier has been another bright spot for Hakoah with the striker in fine fettle.

Gavin Rae's side have shown so far this season that they like to sit deep and pounce on the counter attack.

Their dogged defence is hard to break down and for the most part they have taken advantage of the few chances which have come their way in attack.

Expect much more of the same against the Stallions.

Marconi's star power filled line-up should, on paper, beat any team in the competition.

But, football isn't played on paper and Hakoah could very easily cause an upset if the Stallions don't play to their full potential.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Marconi Stallions 1 – Manly United 2 at Marconi Stadium

A dramatic added-time penalty has helped Manly United snatch a dramatic 2-1 victory in their National Premier Leagues NSW Men's clash against Marconi Stallions at Marconi Stadium on Saturday.

The spot kick secured an incredible result for Manly who appeared likely forced to settle for a share of the spoils thanks to a second half Marconi resurgence.

An Adam Parkhouse goal on the cusp of halftime had the visitors in control of the fixture but a Marko Jesic finish 15 minutes into the second stanza squared the ledger.

However, that wasn't to be the final act as Midfielder Brendan Cholkian showed incredible composure to despatch his penalty in the final seconds of the match after Nikola Taneski was taken down in the box by Sean O'Connell.

It was a heartbreaking way to lose the match for the Stallions and it's sure to be a defeat which won't be forgotten by the side anytime soon.



Hakoah Sydney City East 0 – Sydney Olympic 1 at Hensley Athletic Field

Sydney Olympic are back to winning ways with a hard-fought victory at Hensley Athletic Park as they overcame Hakoah Sydney City East to claim a 1-0 victory on Sunday evening.

It was the reigning Champions first win of the season after struggling to find their groove in the opening rounds of the NSW National Premier League Men's competition.

Jack Stewart's 64th minute strike was the only goal in a physical hit-out between the boys in blue with chances at a premium throughout the 90 minutes.

The result ended Hakoah's two game winning run but keeps the Eastern Suburbs side among the top five.





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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	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	Szyszkza

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

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions and Hakoah Sydney City East will both be desperate for a result when they meet at Marconi Stadium on Sunday afternoon, with each having picked up only one point in 2019 to date.

In Marconi's case, a slow start can perhaps be attributed by a heavily interrupted March. The Stallions' match last week was washed out, meaning they have still only played two matches so far.

Hakoah, meanwhile, have a markedly more dismal record, having played four games for their solitary point. Last weekend they were dealt a 3-2 defeat by Sydney Olympic, with a Round 1 draw against Sydney FC their only result of the season.



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U18'S TEAM LISTS



43	Ivan	Sunjic
45	Luke	Cukar
46	Domenico	Martino
47	Vincenzo	Melissari
48	Jacob	Sebayang
49	Aidan	Milicevic
50	Omar	Onwari
51	Joshua	Ibrahim
54	Diego	Bonillo
55	Jayden	Whittle
56	Lachlan	Hancock
57	Jose	Teal
58	Adam	Cukar

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

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	Bengston
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

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Wollongong Wolves FC	12	3	12	40	55
Blacktown City FC	12	9	18	28	55
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	4	14	36	54
Sydney Olympic FC	10	0	18	28	46
Sydney FC	12	12	10	16	38
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	9	2	24	35
Sydney United 58 FC	12	7	6	20	33
Manly United FC	10	0	12	20	32
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	9	6	16	31
Rockdale City Suns FC	11	3	12	16	31
Sutherland Sharks FC	12	6	8	12	26
Marconi Stallions FC	8	3	3	12	17

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
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ROUND 2
v Rockdale City Suns FC
1-2

ROUND 4
v Manly United FC
1-2

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

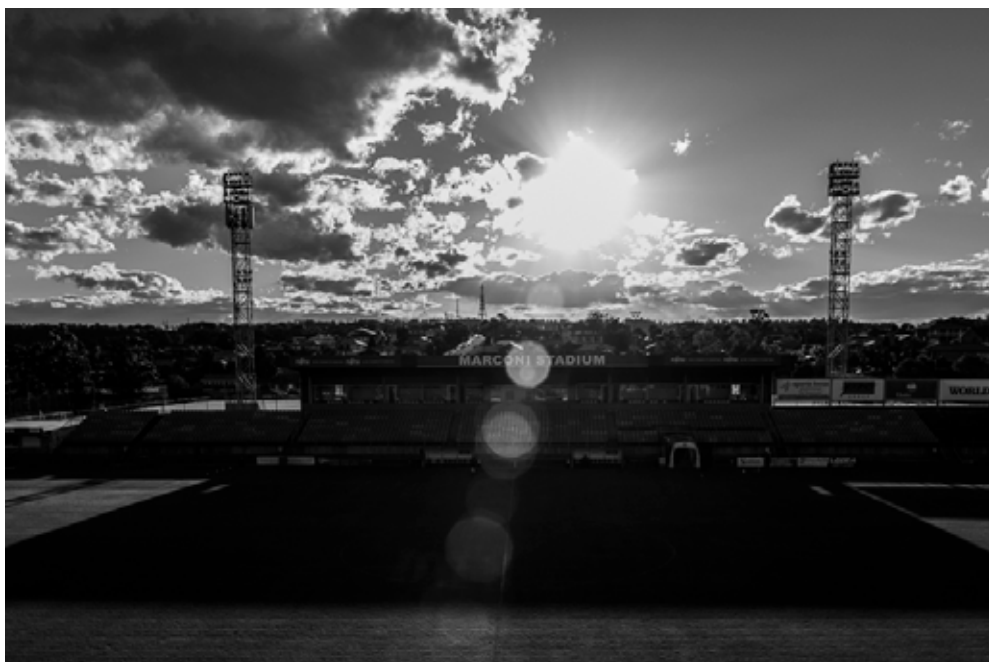
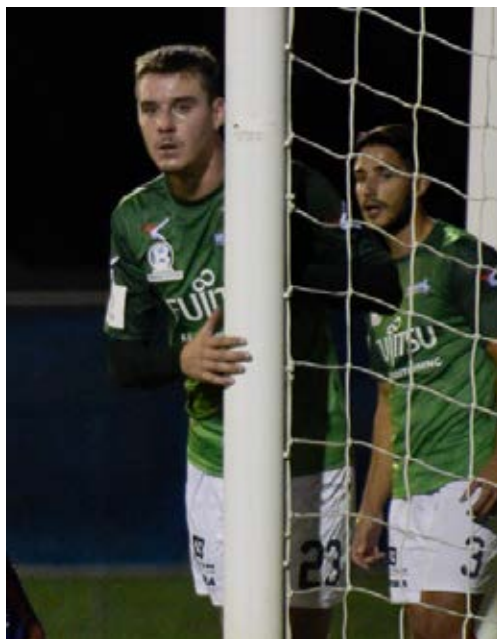
ROUND 19
Saturday, 20 July - 7pm
v Mt Druit Town Rangers FC

ROUND 21
Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Blacktown City FC



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