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NSW MEN'S



ROUND 06

**Sunday**  
**14 APRIL 2019**  
**4.30pm**

ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



# CLUB WELCOME

Welcome everyone to this round 6 NPL NSW Men's clash against Sydney Olympic.

This week has been a tough week for our Club. After a string of poor results, we parted ways with Paul Reid as our head coach. To say it was a difficult decision is an understatement, Paul has made a massive contribution to our club both as a player and as a coach. He is also a man of integrity. We sincerely thank Paul for his work with the senior setup.

That said, our performances of late have not been of the standard that we expect.

We are determined to turn things around starting this week with a tough clash against the defending champions, Sydney Olympic. It will not be easy, but we go into the game knowing what we can do. Going forward, we wish our interim head coach Nick Porreca and his support staff all the best.

We again will look to our loyal supporters to get behind our team.

Our under 20's will be looking to get back in the winners circle whilst our under 18's, who were desperately unlucky not to win on the weekend, will look to continue their upward momentum.

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# CORORATE PARTNERS





# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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: Nick Porreca

Assistant Coach: Matthew Ribarovski

Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bella Migo

Team Manager: Spiro Parametis

Gear Steward: Jovan Ckorovski

1	Paul	Henderson
2	Thomas	Whiteside
4	Mitch	Stamatellis
6	Nicola	Kuleski
7	Will	Angel
8	Jason	Madonis
9	Radovan	Pavicevic
10	Harris	Gaitatzis
11	Jinya	An
12	Zach	MacKenzie
14	Alex	Sanchez
16	Brendan	Hooper
17	Jack	Stewart
19	Darcy	Burgess
20	Eze	Consoni
21	Alex	Gollan
22	Michael	Gaitatzis
23	Troy	Danaskos
24	Hagi	Gligor
25	Dimitrios	Petratos
26	Billy	Patramanis
33	Niko	Tsattalios

Coach: Abbas Saad

Assistant Coach: Giancarlo Italiano

Goal Keeper Coach: Stacy Alogdellis

Manager: Parry Hatzi

Assistant Manager: David Nicotra

Physiotherapist: Sam Mahabady

Trainer: Archie Kazas

**Referee:**

**C. Fisher**

**Assistant Referees:**

**J. Adabjou, R. Osborne**

**Fourth Official:**

**M. Howarth**

# MATCH PREVIEW

Three catastrophic defeats in a row cost Paul Reid his job as Rockdale coach but will new City Suns boss Nick Porreca be able right the ship on Sunday when they return to Ilinden Sports Centre to take on Sydney Olympic.

The board of Rockdale made this decision on Monday after the side slumped to its third straight loss on Sunday as APIA thrashed them 4-0 at Lambert Park to cap off a horror start for a side touted to challenge for the title.

It was an unfortunate end to Reid's tenure in the top job at Ilinden Sports Centre but no the challenge falls to Porreca to rescue Rockdale's season after a run of poor performances.

Despite Rockdale's embarrassing statistic of no goals scored in three games, Porecca's first task is sure to be fixing a leaky defence which has shipped nine goals during the same time period.

It will be interesting to see how the side lines-up against Olympic with Porecca surely set to swing the axe on a number of Rockdale's struggling veterans.

The injury to high profile off-season addition Panny Nikas is another major concern for the Suns with the team desperate for a win.

Olympic will be out to take advantage of Rockdale's struggles but will be cautious of a new coach bounce in form from the Suns.

However, reigning premiers Olympic haven't had the best start to the season themselves and come into this match after suffering a 2-0 loss to league leaders Wollongong last week.

The Abbas Saad coached side has been blighted by inconsistency and have only recorded back to back wins once so far this season.

It is surely a concern for Saad as their ability to deliver strong performances week in and week out played a major part in last season's success.

The Olympic defence will be under the spotlight this week with Thomas Whiteside and Mitchell Stamatellis sure to face plenty of action from a Rockdale front third desperate to break their three game scoring duck.

While only six weeks into the season, this match could prove to be a turning point for either side.

It is sure to be an enthralling contest and one that shouldn't be missed.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

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



# 1ST GRADE REVIEWS

## **APIA Leichhardt Tigers 4 – Rockdale City Suns 0 at Lambert Park**

APIA Leichhardt Tigers have heaped extra misery on a struggling Rockdale City Suns outfit with a 4-0 demolition job of they rivals during their National Premier Leagues NSW Men's clash at Lambert Park on Sunday.

It was a one sided display with APIA rarely looking troubled throughout the 90 minutes as they handed Rockdale their third defeat in as many games.

Chris Payne followed on from last week's hat-trick performance by scoring a double in the win while captain Sean Symons and new signing Andre De Jong also finding the back of the net.

It was the third straight game Rockdale's high profile attack failed to score leaving coach Paul Reid with some big decisions to make if he is to help the side resuscitate their season.



## **Sydney Olympic 0 – Wollongong Wolves 2 at Belmore Sports Ground**

Wollongong proved they are serious contenders for silverware this season, continuing their undefeated start to the season with a 2-0 win over reigning Champions Sydney Olympic at Belmore Sportsground on Sunday evening.

The visitors extended their lead at the top of the ladder, capitalising on their chances to take all three points thanks to goals from Lachlan Scott and Darcy Madden.

Wollongong's defensive prowess was crucial to their victory as they kept out the home side who continued their attacking pressure until the last moments of the game.





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  - ASADA Prohibited List
  - Integrity in Sport: Illicit Drugs
  - FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations
- FFA Anti-Doping Education Presentation

### **SPORTS BETTING AND MATCH FIXING**

- National Code of Conduct
- FFA Sports Betting and Match Fixing Guidelines
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  - National Policy on Match-Fixing in Sport
  - FIFA Code of Ethics
- FIFA Code of Ethics e-Learning Tool



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# U20'S TEAM LISTS



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

28	Salvatori	Agostino
29	Brian	Sutomo
30	Marley	Beeston
31	Ericson	Ehiozee
32	Kamran	Qayumi
34	Ali	Hamdan
35	James	Antoniou
36	Mitchell	Ward
37	Genki	Kohyama
38	Andre	Taouil
39	Aoto	Saito
40	Francis	Tsiponis

Coach: Jason Conroy  
Assistant Coach: Mark Gannon  
Under 20's Team Manager: Paul Oliveri

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

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

# U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Rockdale City Suns come into their Round 6 match with Sydney Olympic in fifth spot after a 2-1 loss to APIA Leichhardt last weekend; their second defeat in as many games.

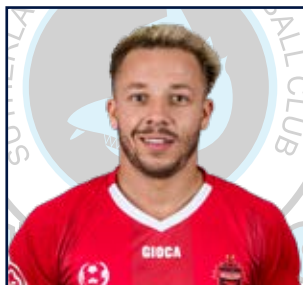
Needless to say, Rockdale will be looking to get back to form when they take on Sydney Olympic at Ilinden Sports Centre this weekend, but the hosts can't

expect an easy ride against one of the competition's strongest sides.

Sydney Olympic are behind Blacktown City in second place on goal difference, but crucially have a game in hand. On a four-match winning streak – the latest a 1-0 win over Wollongong Wolves – Olympic pose a significant threat.



## TOP GOAL SCORERS



THOMAS JAMES  
Wollongong Wolves

Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	7
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	7
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	4
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	3
Amaury Gauthier (Hakoah)	3
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	3
Jason Madonis (Sydney Olympic)	3
Leroy Jennings (Blacktown City)	2
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	3
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	3
Mirjia Pavlovic (Marconi)	3



CHRIS PAYNE  
APIA Leichhardt Tigers



# U18'S TEAM LISTS



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

51	Alexander	Athanaseris
52	Jeremy	Dinh
53	Samuel	Harb
54	Damian	Hill
55	Mohammed	Khamis
50	Paul	Mariani
56	Giovanni	Panuccio
57	Massimo	Lopane
58	Peter	Politis
59	Josip	Milicevic
60	Mathew	Segecic
61	Aidan	Sheils
62	Ahmad	Elakkaoui
63	Theph	Theph
67	Hassan	Soueid
65	Oliver	Portas

Coach: Ante Juric  
Assistant Coach: Anthony Harb

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	5	4	0	1	16	7	9	12
2	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	4	0	0	14	10	4	12
3	Blacktown City FC	5	3	1	1	16	6	10	10
4	Sydney United 58 FC	5	3	1	1	13	10	3	10
5	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	5	3	0	2	10	7	3	9
6	Marconi Stallions FC	4	2	0	2	6	8	-2	6
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	5	2	0	3	5	8	-3	6
8	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	5	1	1	3	10	9	1	4
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4
11	Manly United FC	4	0	1	3	5	13	-8	1
12	Sydney Olympic FC	4	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1



# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	15	5	20	48	73
Wollongong Wolves FC	15	4	12	52	68
Blacktown City FC	15	10	24	28	62
Sydney Olympic FC	13	1	24	28	53
Sydney FC	15	12	12	28	52
Sydney United 58 FC	15	10	8	32	50
Manly United FC	13	1	12	32	45
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	15	9	4	24	37
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	13	12	8	16	36
Marconi Stallions FC	12	6	4	24	34
Rockdale City Suns FC	14	4	12	16	32
Sutherland Sharks FC	15	6	10	12	28

## 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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 Men's: <https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/>  
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# 2019 FIXTURES

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**ROUND 3**  
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC  
0-3

**ROUND 4**  
v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC  
0-2

**ROUND 6**  
Sunday, 14 April - 4.30pm  
v Sydney Olympic FC

**ROUND 7**  
Sunday, 21 April - 4.30pm  
v Sydney FC

**ROUND 9**  
Sunday, 5 May - 4.30pm  
v Manly United FC

**ROUND 12**  
Sunday, 26 May - 4.30pm  
v Sydney United 58 FC

**ROUND 13**  
Sunday, 2 June - 4.30pm  
v Marconi Stallions FC

**ROUND 16**  
Sunday, 23 June - 4.30pm  
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

**ROUND 19**  
Sunday, 21 July - 4.30pm  
v Blacktown City FC

**ROUND 21**  
Sunday, 4 August - 4.30pm  
v Wollongong Wolves FC

**ROUND 22**  
Sunday, 11 August - 3pm  
v Sutherland Sharks FC

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