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ROUND 11

**Saturday**  
**18 MAY 2019**  
**7pm**

MARCONI STADIUM



# CLUB WELCOME

Top of the table Wollongong Wolves make the trip to Marconi Stadium to face the Stallions as the season reaches its half way mark.

The Wolves so consistent in 2019, suffered their first loss of the season going down 1-0 to the “in-form” Rockdale Suns last round ending a nine-game unbeaten run.

The Stallions meantime, have dropped off the pace, dropping points in their last three successive matches. They badly need to regain some form and points.

The two successive losses to Sydney Olympic and Blacktown have been costly.

They have slipped from fourth a month ago to eighth place, five points behind fourth place. The Stallions have 13 points.

The Wolves, via the League’s top goalscorer Thomas James, have been scoring regularly in all matches

until they were held scoreless by Rockdale Suns. James has scored more than half of his teams 22 goals so far (12). He looms as the dangerman for the Stallions.

Marconi Stallions “twin strike force” Mirjan Pavlovic (8) and Marko Jesic (5) have gone quiet in recent matches, and the Stallions will need them both to regain their touch if they are to get back on the winners list.

While the Wolves will be “fresh”, they play their Round 6 FFA Cup match next week, the Stallions will have to back up from a difficult match against Hakoah Sydney City East mid-week.

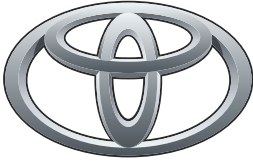
The Stallions need the points to stay in touch with the top four, the Wolves need the points to maintain their top of the table position (21 points). They lead the much improved and in-form Rockdale Suns (19) by two points.

Both teams have much to play for.



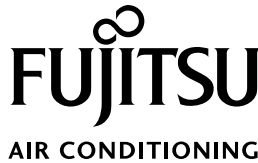
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# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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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:** Stevan Antonic

**Team Manager:** Frank Mammoliti

**Goal Keeper Coach:** Ante Covic

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Brett Studman

**Gear Steward:** Robert Tolomeo, Robert Filippin, Laborio Bivona

1	Justin	Pasfield (GK)
2	Taylor	McDonald
3	Darcy	Madden
4	Nicola	Djordevic
6	Ben	Tosi
7	Chris	Price
8	James	Markovic
9	Thomas	James
10	Brendan	Griffin
11	Takeru	Okada
12	Luke	Kairies (GK)
13	Stefan	Dimoski
14	Harry	Callahan
15	Nicholas	Littler
16	Guy	Knight
17	James	Stojcevski
19	Tory	Musumeci
20	Brandon	Stojcevski
23	Jordan	Nikolovski
24	Lachlan	Scott

**Coach:** Luke Wilkshire

**Assistant Coach:** Yuzo Tashiro

**Manager:** Mark Wilkshire

**Physio:** Matt Whalan

**Referee:**

**D. Stack**

**Assistant Referees:**

**L. Greenshields, S. Ho**

**Fourth Official:**

**H. Sappey**



# MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions will be aiming for a return to winning ways when they host league leaders Wollongong Wolves at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night.

The Stallions have hit the skids in recent weeks and have not won in their past three matches.

Coach Peter Tsekenis is determined to fix his star side's stuttering performances starting with this clash against the Wolves.

Defence has been a weak spot for the Stallions and the absence of Zach Cairncross last round only made matters worse.

Expect Tsekenis to shake things up at the back this week.

Finally, young gun Yianni Nicolau will be given at least this week off after receiving a red card against Blacktown.

Their opponent Wollongong come into this match after their first defeat of the campaign and will also be pushing to bounce back.

Rockdale found a way to shut out prolific Wolves front man Thomas James and the rest of the Wollongong attack suffered as they were shutout for the first time this season.

Don't expect too many changes from coach Luke Wilkshire who won't be too concerned by the dropped points in round 10.

If anything the match could prove to be a bit of a wake up call to the league leaders who could've been starting to coast on their early season success.

Wollongong will be favourites for this match but Marconi has the firepower to take down any side if they're in the mood.

## 1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	6	3	1	22	10	12	21
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	10	6	1	3	10	13	-3	19
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	5	3	2	16	11	5	18
4	Sydney United 58 FC	10	5	3	2	16	15	1	18
5	Sydney Olympic FC	10	4	3	3	20	15	5	15
6	Manly United FC	10	3	5	2	13	12	1	14
7	Blacktown City FC	10	4	2	4	8	11	-3	14
8	Marconi Stallions FC	10	4	1	5	19	14	5	13
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	2	4	4	16	22	-6	10
10	Sydney FC	10	2	2	6	14	20	-6	8
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	1	4	5	9	14	-5	7
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	10	2	1	7	8	14	-6	7

# 1ST GRADE REVIEWS

## **Blacktown City 1 – Marconi Stallions 0 at Lily Homes Stadium**

Mani Gonzalez proved the difference at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday afternoon as Blacktown City overcame Marconi Stallions 1-0 in Round 10.

Gonzalez scored midway through the first half, hitting a clever shot past Nenad Vekic after finding space on the right.

Marconi's cause was hardly helped by Yianni Nicolaou, who earned himself a red card just minutes after the half-time break to leave the Stallions a man down as they chased the game.

The Stallions rallied well in the second half, but Blacktown were able to see out the pressure to edge their first win since Round 6.



## **Wollongong Wolves 0 – Rockdale City Suns 1 at WIN Stadium**

A long-range strike from Alec Urosevski has helped Rockdale City Suns snap Wollongong Wolves incredible nine game undefeated streak with a 1-0 win at WIN Stadium on Saturday.

It was league leader Wollongong's first defeat of the season and the first match they were unable to find the back of the net.

Urosevski's 31st minute strike was the only goal of the encounter, with the visitors holding off a strong Wolves attack in the second half to secure their fifth league win in a row since interim boss Nick Porecca took over the side.

The result catapults Rockdale into second on the ladder and cuts Wollongong's lead over the chasing pack down to two points.



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

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# TOP GOAL SCORERS



**THOMAS JAMES**  
**WOLLONGONG WOLVES**

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	12
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	11
Mirjan Pavlovic (Marconi Stallions)	8
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	7
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	6
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	6
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	6
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	5
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	5

## PHOTO GALLERY





# 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: Steve Appleby  
Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Riva  
Team Manager: Robert Tolomeo

1	Brendon	Krcanoski
2	Luke	Day
3	Joshua	Alcorn
4	Jack	Hooper
5	Tim	Chapman
6	Jason	Pappas
7	Joel	Starr
8	Jake	Levy
9	Marcus	Bimbilovski
10	Liam	Wille
11	Jackson	Mortimer
12	Jordyn	Della Vedova
13	Brendan	Mitrovski
14	Bul	Juach
15	Adrian	Avello
16	Tatsuki	Nagatsuka
17	Brendan	Low

Coach: Manny Mavridis

## U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	10	8	1	1	24	7	17	25
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	10	5	2	3	19	13	6	17
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	5	2	3	13	7	6	17
4	Sydney Olympic FC	10	5	2	3	14	15	-1	17
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	10	4	3	3	13	13	0	15
6	Sydney FC	10	3	5	2	17	11	6	14
7	Manly United FC	10	4	1	5	16	20	-4	13
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	10	4	0	6	9	18	-9	12
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	3	2	5	17	20	-3	11
10	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	10	2	4	4	18	21	-3	10
11	Marconi Stallions FC	10	2	3	5	13	20	-7	9
12	Sydney United 58 FC	10	2	1	7	10	18	-8	7

# U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi Stallions went ahead at Blacktown City in Round 10, but Andreas Sepping's first half goal was wiped out as the competition leaders put four past Aiden Kenny after the break.

Marconi continue to leak goals, having conceded nine in their last three games. The Stallions sit in eleventh place ahead of this weekend's match against Wollongong Wolves, but could yet overtake

their opponents with a win on Saturday afternoon.

Wolves are eighth, three points ahead of Marconi but with a marginally worse goal difference.

They were defeated 2-0 by Rockdale in Round 10; their second defeat in as many weeks following two wins in a row.



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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

Luke	Genua
Lachlan	Bryce
Petar	Jurisc
Jayden	Calver
Mason	Mavridis
Cody	Ashburner
Jarrold	Alston
Keegan	Matias
Lewis	Grimshaw
Navarone	Darjani
Joel	Dowling
Rocky	Lavalle
Harry	Lloyd
Jordan	Prentovski
Josh	Correia
Noah	Vidler

Coach: Richard Lloyd  
Managers: Scott Nicols & Robbie Day

## U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	10	8	1	1	29	7	22	25
2	Sydney FC	10	8	0	2	28	12	16	24
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	6	2	2	25	22	3	20
4	Sydney United 58 FC	10	6	1	3	27	17	10	19
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10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	10	2	2	6	12	23	-11	8
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	9	2	1	6	14	20	-6	7
12	Sydney Olympic FC	10	1	1	8	8	28	-20	4



# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	30	25	50	56	131
Rockdale City Suns FC	30	11	34	76	121
Wollongong Wolves FC	30	7	14	84	115
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	30	8	34	72	114
Sydney United 58 FC	30	19	14	72	105
Sydney Olympic FC	30	4	34	60	98
Manly United FC	30	12	26	56	94
Marconi Stallions FC	30	15	18	52	85
Sydney FC	30	24	28	32	84
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	30	20	22	40	82
Sutherland Sharks FC	30	13	30	28	71
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	30	14	20	28	62

## 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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**ROUND 2**  
v Rockdale City Suns FC  
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**ROUND 4**  
v Manly United FC  
1-2

**ROUND 5**  
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC  
3-1

**ROUND 6**  
v Sydney United 58 FC  
5-0

**ROUND 7**  
v Sutherland Sharks FC  
3-1

**ROUND 9**  
v Sydney Olympic FC  
1-3

**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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