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CLUB WELCOME



We've reached the half-way mark of the competition and I couldn't be happier with our squad.

But, as they say, championships aren't won at this time of the season. The job is only half done.

We have a busy month ahead of us, which includes our FFA Cup round 7 game against Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC on Wednesday 5 June on the synthetic at Ian McLennan Park at Kembla Grange. Kick off is at 7.30pm. It would be great to get a large noisy crowd to the game. If we win this one, we go into the Round of 32 and hopefully draw an A-League club to take on at WIN Stadium. Please get along to the game and bring your family and friends.

Back to our NPL campaign, I couldn't have asked any more from the boys in last Sunday's 4 nil win over Manly United FC. We controlled the game in the first half and we were lethal on the counter attack in the second half.

Thomas James scored one and had three assists – that was after he had a bout of illness the night before and hadn't eaten since the Saturday.

It was also fantastic to see Lachlan Scott return to action after six weeks off with a fractured cheek bone. To see Lachy score twice was very gratifying.

He is going to be an important player for us over the remainder of the season.

Today we take on APIA Leichhardt Tigers in a top of the table clash. APIA Leichhardt have been a successful club for many years and we will respect them. However, we beat them quite convincingly in round 2 and I believe that we are playing better now than we were at that point in time.

In the last match day program I wrote that our home crowds have been a little disappointing and questioned whether this region is really ready for an A-League team.

If you are reading this, you are an active supporter and I thank you.

We have a home game every weekend in June and I would love to see massive crowds here at WIN Stadium, so please bring your family and friends to the games.

I hope you enjoy today's match. Everyone is welcome back to the Fraternity Club after the game. Come back for a meal and a drink with me, the players and the fans.

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The 2018 Waratah Cup winners and Premiership and Championship runners up, APIA Leichhardt Tigers, the strong Sydney team from Lambert Park, venture to WIN Stadium to take on the Wollongong Wolves at their home in this Round 13 fixture in top of the table encounter. This will be the fifty-first league meeting between the two clubs since the initial 1981 one with a 1-1 score line, with goals scored by Peter Tredinnick (WW) and Zdenko Kafka (A). A tally of one hundred a forty- nine goals have been scored in matches involving these two clubs with a 2.98 goals per game average.

If the Wolves win, the team will go further ahead at the top of the pops and if APIA emerge victors they will be equal on points. Everything is there to play for.

THE OPPOSITION TODAY - APIA LEICHHARDT

Additions to the 2019 John Calleja coached squad include known goal scorer, Chris Payne from Sydney United, Tynan Diaz from Bonnyrigg White Eagles, and Michael Kouta from Hakoah Sydney City East,

all to replace the departing Nathan Millgate, Takuya Sekiya and Jordan Murray. A new recruit, Andre de Jong joined the club following Round 4 after playing for a few years with Hakoah Sydney City East, a club where the New Zealand international scored thirteen goals from 2015-2018.

After annexing the Waratah Cup APIA Leichhardt against Hakoah Sydney City East by three goals to nil in season 2018 with goal scorers being a brace to Jordan Murray and a one to Sean Symons on the 14th July, the club finished in second position in the league after looking the likely premiership winners going into the final round. Alas, disappointment ensued but the team ultimately won through the Grand Final but fell at this final hurdle again, losing to Sydney Olympic, 3-1 courtesy of Muata-Marlow's penalty conversion. However, In one of the team's best performances aside from the Waratah Cup victory, APIA defeated the A-League 2018 Champions, Melbourne Victory, in the FFA Cup Round Of 16 at Leichhardt Oval on 21st August 2018. Two Goals to Tasuku Sekiya and one to Nathan Millgate saw the Tigers win a close match 3-2. Other players on that night were Ivan Necevski, Paul Galimi, Themba Muata-Marlow, Joshua Symons, Howard Fondyke, Corey Biczo, Adrian Uchino, Franco Parisi, and Sean Symons. David D'Apuzzo replaced Biczo. The coach was Billy MacColl. In the 2018 league, APIA scored a mammoth sixty-two goals, twenty-six more



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than the second top scoring team with striker Jordan Murray scored twenty three of these goals to be the league's Golden Boot winner. Thirteen players have shared in the scoring department together with an own goal. The team achieved three clean sheets and the biggest win was 5-0 in Round 5 and the biggest defeat was 0-2 in Round 4. In the 'Team Of The Week,' Murray had nine nominations, followed by S. Symons (5), J. Symons (3), Sekiya (2), Uchino (2) together one appearance from Necevski, and Fondyke. Murray made the 'Team Of The Year' and Sekiya was named the Mens 1 'Player Of The Year.' The best sequence without loss was seven, Rounds 15 -21, win, win, win, win, draw, win and win. The longest sequence without winning was three, Rounds 12-14, loss, draw and loss. In Rounds 1-11 APIA had a goal difference of plus 16 and in Rounds 12-22 it was a plus eighteen with eight more goals being scored and six more being conceded than in the first eleven games.

In the last five seasons APIA, since 2014, has finished in 11th, 2nd, 8th, 1st and in 2018, 2nd. The last two seasons have been consistently high.

Following on from Rockdale City Suns 2018 FFA Cup win, the team played Adelaide United A-League team in Quarter Finals and kept the opposition scoreless for seventy-one minutes, and before this goal and another one in the eightieth minute brought their undoing. However, the team did ever so well to progress this far.

THE MATCH - UP

The top scorer for each club is Thomas James for the Wolves together Manly United's Chris Payne with thirteen and twelve goals respectively with each team scoring 29 and 23. The scorer of the team's previous goal in Round 11 was Takeru Okada and Chris Payne.

APIA has twelve wins to the Wolves' nine in their twenty-seven match-ups since the 2004/05 season while APIA has kept the Wolves scoreless in three matches while the converse is five. The most goals scored in a match between the two sides is eleven, a 6-5 win to the Tigers in 2009.

In the previous round, APIA defeated Marconi 3-2 and the Wolves accounted for Manly United 4-0.

The Wolves stay on top of the table with twenty-seven points from eight wins and three draws, while

APIA occupy second position with seven wins and three draws to earn twenty-four points.

The result sequence in the previous five games for APIA is loss, win, draw, win and win, in comparison with the Wolves' results of draw, win, loss, win and win.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

APIA's experienced goalkeeper Ivan Necevski will be one to watch in the goal frame as he endeavours to keep a clean sheet. He has strong hands and has height and quick reflexes still at this stage of his career. Striker Chris Payne has score many goals in his career as his second place on the competition scorers list in 2019 is anything to go by. In addition, he has attained a number of goals against the Wolves in the past and there is no reason why he won't pose such a threat to the defence today. Look out.



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The Wolves' midfielder Harry Callahan has stepped up to the Mens 1 competition from Bulli in the IPL and taken to the Mens 1 competition like a duck to water. The eighteen year old is speedy, with close ball skill, shows determination and his work rate is first class. He beats defenders with slick play and assists his teammates with incisive passes and purposeful running.

Teammate and holding midfield Ben Tosi is a tireless participant in his defensive pursuits and is highly effective in shutting down opposition attacks. He intercepts perceptibly and set up passes for attacks.

Both of these Wolves' midfield players are excellent team players and excel with their deeds. Keep a watch out for their exploits.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

At Lambert Park in 2016 the two teams met in Round 5. The line-ups were –

APIA - Ryan Norval, Nathan Millgate, Matthew Fsadni, Franco Parisi, Jordan Murray, Sean Symons, Adrian Ucchino, Kenta Hasegawa, Tasuku Sekiya, Themba Muata-Marlow and Nick Olsen. Luke Austin, Bradley Bartels replaced Fsadni and Hasegawa respectively.

Wolves - Justin Pasfield, Kota Kawase, Darcy Madden, James Baldacchino, Zac MacKenzie, Chris Price, Brendan Griffin, Peter Simonoski, David Stojic, Ben Zucco and Sam Matthews. Steve Hristovski and Brett Wilson subbed on for Griffin and Simonoski respectively.

It was Sekiya who began with a shot in the fourth minute that flew across the face of the goal and a few minutes later Pasfield was launching at the feet of Murray to deny him. Other chances fell to Sekiya again and Symons but they could not convert. The bouncing ball was noticed hitting Muata-Marlow's hand with the ensuing Stojic free kick from outside the box, deflecting off the defensive APIA wall. Matthews was the recipient of the loose ball, slotting it past Norval into the goal.

In the second half Parisi teed up Sekiya whose direction was astray and Muata-Marlow was sent off for an indiscretion. Simonoski looked to boot home the second goal from the spot, but Norval had other ideas and was equal to the task to thwart. Despite throwing what they had at the opposition, the

Wolves defence was resolute and ultimately came away with the three points in a hard fought battle.

SCORE AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

1. 2017. Wolves 1 (Patrick Antelmi) defeated APIA 0
2. 2017. APIA 2 (Jordan Murray, Nathan Millgate) defeated Wolves 1 (Patrick Antelmi)
3. 2018. APIA 4 (Tasuku Sekiya, Nathan Millgate, Jordan Murray, George Howard) def Wolves 2 (Yuzo Tashiro, Takuya Nozawa)
4. 2018. Wolves 1 (Peter Simonoski) drew with APIA 1 (Sean Symons)
5. 2019 APIA 0 defeated by Wolves 3 (Thomas James x3)

WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - DAVE ABEL

Central defender Abel came to the club in 2009 and stayed until 2011, three seasons in all. He amassed forty-nine starting league appearances with a further two as a replacement with four in the Cup. Abel was sound in his defensive duties, never shirking in the tackle and was strong in the air. For his only goal



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in the Round 2 2010 match it was scored against Marconi. In the twentieth minute, he rose to project his header from a Ken Chun cross past the Stallion custodian's outstretched hands into the goal. Following the Sydney United encounter in 2009 after he had impressed playing at right defender, defusing attacks, read the play well and made attacking inroads. He stated – 'It was a good game but we were a bit sloppy at some stages but we came through. I think we were unlucky, we definitely had our opportunities.' In the 2009 Round 4 Cup game versus Sydney Tigers (APIA) Abel scored. Abel's final game for the Wolves was in friendly with Newcastle Jets at Memorial Park, Corrimal on 31st August 2011, after finishing his commitments in the league. He has been playing in the IPL since, with Bulli his latest club in 2018. This was a successful venture as his team won the IFA Championship defeating Albion Park by three goals to two.

APIA LEICHHARDT PLAYER OF NOTE - ANDREW CLARKE

Clarke played as a defender played for APIA from 2002-2003, 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 with a different club between these stints including a stint

with Kedah FC in Malaysia. He was a defender with a solid tackle and led by example being the captain in the 2004/05 season before he left for the Central Coast Mariners in the A-League. He amassed thirty-five appearances in his first two seasons at APIA with two goals to his name. From retiring as a player he was been strength and conditioning head at the Mariners and with the successful Sydney FC club before linking in 2019 with the Socceroos.

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - LAWRENCE DRAKE

The midfielder Drake played for APIA in 2006 and for the Wolves in 2011. With the Wolves, he played for a total of seven appearances, six starting and one from the bench with his final match being in Round 8. In his first outing in Wolves colours, he imposed himself on the game with his midfield play and had his team's initial shot at goal, but unfortunately flew over the crossbar. He scored a goal for APIA in the Round 11 encounter with Marconi Stallions achieving the second goal of six for the match in the thirty-ninth minute.

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DAVID CERVINSKI



David Cervinski was a player who had a pervasive winning mentality and this was in evidence and conveyed to his teammates all through the rounds that culminated in winning the National Soccer League Grand Finals in 2000 and 2001.

Cervinski passed away due to melanoma at the age of 48 on 16th May 2019 and all at the Wollongong Wolves are truly saddened by this news and all at the club pass on their condolences to his wife and family. His exploits on the football field will live on and should inspire others. With his involvement in raising awareness about this disease with the Kick Out Skin Cancer campaign and as an ambassador with Melanoma Institute of Australia, this may be his ultimate legacy as now the Professional Football Association is bringing in skin cancer inspections for all A-League and W-League players in every season.

The tall former central defender in 2017 presented the Mark Viduka Medal at the conclusion the FFA Cup final. His keenness to share his public struggle with the disease, despite the emotional and physical toll it takes, shows the immense measure of the man.

Cervinski played four seasons at the Wollongong Wolves and provided steel at the back in their run to success. He made one hundred league appearances with quite a few more in cup games. He was named as a 'Wolves Legend' in 2017 and he won two NSL Grand Finals, an Oceania Cup final and played at the Wolves from 1999/00 to 2003/04. Three league goals were to his credit, against Gippsland Falcons, Northern Spirit and Parramatta Power, with all these matches being victorious for his team and were attained in his first season at the club. His initial goal was scored in the 1999/00 season Round 8 Gippsland Falcons match after five minutes. He met Scott Chipperfield's corner kick, powering

the ball on its trajectory to hit pay dirt. Round 24 was an away match with Cervinski achieving the team's second goal by heading in a corner kick at the far post, the ball lodging in the Spirit goal's top right hand corner. In the penultimate Round 32 encounter, Cervinski scored his team's second goal and winner on seventy-seven minutes.

In addition to his three goals in the league, at Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea in 2001, Cervinski produced a goal in the Oceania Cup match against the Solomon Island club, Langu United. It was a rocket of a shot that zoomed into the goal for his team's ninth goal of ten, timed at the seventy-seventh minute.

David Cervinski was a tower of strength in the defensive line with his strong tackling, hence his nickname, 'Shovel'. He was a truly iconic defender who displayed skilful aerial ability in cutting out both crosses and free kicks into the box. He possessed a long clearing kick and used his strength to hold off attackers and to pressurize attackers when they were in shooting positions. His passing ability was adroit in passing to the feet of his supports and positioned himself well.

In addition to playing for the Wolves, other clubs that he represented were Melbourne Knights, Carlton and Singapore's' Gombak United, plus North Geelong Warriors, Canterbury-Marrickville and Illawarra Premier League club, Cringila Lions FC.

In addition, following is a personal note if I may. I had met David on two occasions, first as a fan at the Fairy Meadow Fraternity Club following a 1999/00 Grand Final victory where he freely gave of his time. He engaged in a short conversation about the game, which was an interesting experience. The other time that I spoke to David was in the outer part of the Wolves WIN Stadium dressing room when he and Stuart Young had returned for the Round 15 Heritage Round versus Sydney United on 21st June 2015. I was then in my role as Wolves match reporter and match day program contributor. I was introduced and found him to be as friendly as ever and he stated that he had remembered our first meeting. He was just as open and approachable and his repartee with Stuart and myself was rewarding and enjoyable.

Vale DAVID CERVINSKI

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HALF WAY

At the 'half way' point in the competition the Wollongong Wolves 2019 team has broken another record by occupying the top position for the entire first eleven games. No team previously has achieved this in the Wolves' history.

The team has garnered seven victories, three draws and sustained one defeat with a goal difference of plus 14 with twenty-four points.

As a contrast it is worth seeing what teams that were premiers at seasons end were doing at the middle point of a season. The 1987 and 1988 teams were premiers but at the 'half way' stage had eight wins and two draws and eight wins and three draws from a total of thirteen games respectively, two extra than the 2019 team. The 1987 held third place at the turnaround of the season and on one occasion in 1988 the Wolves were on top following six rounds but not at the middle of the competition.

The second placed teams at the end of the seasons were the 2008, 1999/00 and 2000/01 teams and comparison with what they were achieving at the half way point to see how they fare. The 2008 team was in fourth position as the unbeaten team Sutherland Sharks held the top position after eleven rounds. The 1999/00 occupied third position following seventeen rounds and the 2000/01 team was placed in fourth position after fifteen rounds.

1987 had 28 points from eight wins and two draws from 13 games, 1999/00 had nine wins and five draws on 32 points from 17 games and 2000/01 had seven wins and six draws and 27 points from 15 games, 1998, seven wins and three draws and 18 points from 11 games from

Now the wins per games played ratio results in the first half of the season are as follows - 2019 with 63.6%, 1987, and 1988 having 61.5%, 1999/00 - 52.9%, 2000/01 - 46.6% and 2008 on 45.5% having the lowest rank.

This is how the 2019 team achieved their record at the summit. The Luke Wilkshire coached 2019 team's results have been a revelation with the first match of the season being a 2-1 victory over Manly with Thomas James and Jordan Nikolovski with the goals. This was followed up with a James hat trick in 3-2 APIA Leichhardt victory, while Sydney United earned a 2-2 draw with James and Nikola Djordjevic ending with the plaudits. A seven-goal thriller with Sydney FC had the edge over the youngsters 4-3



with Nick Littler, Lachlan Scott and a brace to James being the goal achievers. Sydney Olympic was the next scalp with Scott and Darcy Madden netting with nil in reply. The new team in the competition, Mt. Druitt Town Rangers, came to WIN Stadium and chalked up a 1-1 draw with James to the fore once again. James added another brace in following fixture against Hakoah Sydney City East before a 2-2 draw with the northern neighbours Sutherland Sharks, with goals to Djordjevic and McDonald. A comprehensive victory over a nine previous season nemesis Blacktown City saw four goals on the positive side of the ledger. Littler, McDonald, and a double to James caused the damage. However, Rockdale blotted the Wolves' copybook with narrow 1-0 victory before a return to winning ways with a 3-1 victory at Marconi. Takuya Okada attained a brace with Madden bagging the other to round out the first eleven rounds on top of the pile.

At the 'half way' mark in the competition the 2019 have swept all before them. Maybe the second round of fixtures will break some additional records.

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(OR CLOSE ENOUGH TO) - JUNE 1

On this first day of June in 2019 the Wolves play APIA Leichhardt and on this day in 2013 it was Sutherland Sharks that provided the opposition. A year earlier it was indeed APIA on 2nd June. In addition, matches played a day or two earlier or later will be also be highlighted with these games involving clubs Sydney United 58 (Sydney Croatia), Penrith-Nepean United, Marconi and South Melbourne.

1st JUNE 2013

This game involved the South Coast Wolves playing Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw Park Miranda on a Saturday with a 7.30 pm kick off.

Wolves - Tom Hamilton, Jack Keating, Michael Robinson (Capt.), Chris Nathaniel, Zac Mackenzie, John Martinoski, Ricky Zucco, Steve Hayes, Joseph Lavalley, Mitchell Del Turco and Sam Matthews with Matthew Floro replacing Martinoski.

Twenty minutes of play had elapsed before a goal was posted. Sutherland's Panni Nikas from outside the box curled the ball around the defensive wall to score with his free kick. This awarded against Robinson's tackle on Nathan Elasi. Sutherland received a penalty y kick following Lavalley's tackle on Brad Boardman. Nikas struck home from the spot. Sutherland went three ahead when a Klim Gjorseski cross was let go by Boardman to Elasi, who duly projected the ball into the net. The Wolves

responded with a consolation Zucco goal with twenty minutes left on the clock. Crisp passing between Hayes and Del Turco paved the way for Zucco's achievement, with the final score being 3-1 to the Sharks.

2nd JUNE 2012

The Wolves were at home at John Crehan Park when APIA Leichhardt was again the visitor. With steady rain falling throughout the proceedings, the Wolves team comprised of Daniel Collison, Jacob Timpano (Capt.), Michael Robinson, Samuel Jacob, Nick Littler, Chris Nathaniel, Mark Picciolini, Sasho Petrovski, Peter Simonoski, Sean Robertson, with John Martinoski, Fabian Iacovelli and Cameron Littler on for Littler, Simonoski and Robertson.

Conversely APIA's line-up included - Anthony Costa, Adel El Jamal, Murisoo Gil, Ethan Galbraith, Michael West, Daniel Cummins, Stephen Kayes, Adam D'Apuzzo, Andy Bevin, Adam Casey, Brad Bartels and Sam Salameh. Ethan Galbraith and Wandi Jajaw replaced Gil and Bevin.

Three minutes into the game and three minutes into the second half APIA looked the goods through Cummins and Casey. Twenty-two minutes had elapsed before the Wolves got onto the scoreboard. A penalty kick was awarded with Picciolini's effort being saved by the custodian but not held.



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(OR CLOSE ENOUGH TO) - JUNE 1

Petrovski, on following through, gained possession to place away from the custodian into the goal. Two minutes later parity was restored when Nathaniel's left footed cross was met by Picciolini to project the ball with a powerful drive and convert. With ten minutes remaining Petrovski made a marauding run from the half way down the left sideline. He eluded a defender to then send in a cross. Substitute Cameron Littler subsequently played the ball into Simonoski's path. He took a touch before rifling the ball into the goal. In the final ten minutes Collison saved a penalty kick from Andrew Bevin to sure up the victory. Simonoski stated post match - 'I'm glad it went in.... We fought hard to come back... It was great result. Petrovski - 'It was an unbelievable effort...everyone wanted it and we knew we could go on with it.... Everyone produced something special tonight.' An injured Cummins stated - 'It was disappointing to be up by two and then lose. I copped an elbow. It is suspected broken nose.'

2nd JUNE 1985

The Round 13 fixture with Sydney Croatia at Edensor Park concluded with six goals being scored. The Wolves line-up was Sean Billington, David Green, Ray Vlietstra, Peter Willis, Scott Dickson, Larry Gaffney, Alex Bundalo, Phil Kerr, Zivko Hristovski,

Pat Brodnik and Peter Kotamanidis, with Bernie Godzik replacing Kerr.

The home team went ahead in the fourth minute with Ernie Krncevic scoring and then bringing up his brace four minutes later to stun the Wolves. Willis hit one from the penalty spot in the fourteenth minute to reduce the arrears but Zeljko Jurin, Graham Arnold and Jim Patikas added three more to post a 5-1 score line.

3rd JUNE 2007

For this Round 15 match at John Crehan Park, Cringila the Wolves line-up was Zlatko Josevski, Michael West, Ben Blake (Capt.), Steve Hayes, Daniel Aliffi, Michael Hawrysiuk, Dustin Wells, Danial Cummins, Ballamodou Conde, Osagie Ederaro and Stewart Petrie. Chris Price replaced Petrie in the eighty-first minute with John Turner being the coach.

The visitors were Penrith-Nepean United and early on a Blake long ball was intended for Ederaro to run on to. However, the on rushing custodian got there first and at the opposite end, Josevski had to punch out a cross as the attackers hurried in. An Aliffi shot was cleared off the line and a last ditched tackle put paid to another Aliffi foray and later a Hawrysiuk effort was thwarted again by the Penrith custodian.



ON THIS DAY

(OR CLOSE ENOUGH TO) - JUNE 1

Penrith applied sustained pressure in the latter period of the first half. Near half time Conde went down and seemingly contact was made with him while he was on the ground. Players milled around and then half time eventuated. As the players left the field, a red card was flashed at a Penrith player with the referee later deciding after consultation with the assistant the wrong player was carded. This anomaly was later amended to Mitchell Long at half time.

Early in the second half, a penalty decision was waived away and the Penrith club was up in arms with this decision not helping their demeanor. In the sixty-fifth minute the game breaker occurred. An apparent handball by a Penrith defender following a Hawrysiuk corner kick allowed the Wolves to go ahead. Aliffi converted from the spot with his effort being powered to the right of the custodian. Penrith went close to equalizing six minutes from time but Cummins and Josevski were instrumental in preventing a goal.

Turner stated - 'It was not a pretty match. At this stage of the competition you won't see pretty matches. Both teams were desperate.... The important thing is we got the points.'

Cummins commented - 'it was tough out there. We battled hard.'

31st MAY 1981

At Marconi Stadium in Round 14 the Wolves squad comprised of Jim Preston, John Fleming, Chris Dunleavy, Billy De Graaf, Jeff Ainsworth, Jock Morlando, John Lathan, Lee Adam, Peter Tredinnick, Glen Fontana and Clive Campbell with Paul Kay coming for Fontana.

Marconi should have taken the lead in the thirteenth minute but Hossein Housseini fell on the heavy surface when he had the chance to put Peter Sharne's cross in. Campbell broke forward but was blocked on his way to goal. He, however moved to ball to Adam who was thirty-five metres out from goal. He managed to hit the ball powerfully with it travelling like a torpedo into the Marconi net with a slight touch by the custodian. However, he was unable to keep it out. Marconi equalized with an Ernie Krncevic header late to even up the final result.

31st MAY 1989

South Melbourne provided the opposition at Brandon Park a day before the June 1st. Going 1-0 down after barely three minutes with Paul Trimboli catching the defence square, to angled the ball into the net. The home team had their best chance to equalize when Danny Crainie and Mike Holiifield combined to set Brodnik loose. With the goal at his mercy, the striker lost his footing in the mud and the opportunity went begging. South Melbourne immediately scored their second when Randall Easthorpe was adjudged to have hand balled. Danny Wright scored from the spot. It was in the fifty-eight minute when Wollongong pulled one back through Brodnik to make amends for his earlier attempt. The opposition scored two more to round the fixture to win 4-1.

The Wolves were George Bouhoutsos, Peter Kotamanidis, Hollifield, Ray Vlietstra, Easthorpe, Crainie, Robert Giraldi, Rade Stefanovski, Hernan Fernandez, with Jason Higgs and Walter Calbanese replacing Kotamanidis and Fernandez respectively.

By Malcolm Rowney

(Coach and players' comments were taken from the writer's interviews that were conducted and utilized in his match reports of the time.)





1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



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

1	Ivan	Necevski (GK)
3	Paul	Galimi
4	Josh	Symons
6	Chris	Payne
7	Tynan	Diaz
8	Corey	Biczo
10	Franco	Parisi
11	Andre	De Jong
12	Sam	McIlhatton
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)
23	Nicholas	Stavroulakis

Coach: John Calleja
Manager: Sergio Bucciarelli
Manager: Sam Barletta
Manager: Vincent Leto
Physio: Michael Sawan

Referee: B. Abraham
Assistant Referees: B. Wright, J. Adabjou
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With twenty-two goals being scored in the opening 'ten' rounds in 2019 it is time to consult the records to see if any other Wolves team has emulated this achievement or even bettered the result. With ace goal scorer Thomas James also achieving a high tally of twelve goals in this time period, it is apt to also ascertain whether other players had come close or indeed bettered.

In fact, twenty-four goals is the highest incidence of team goals in the opening ten fixtures, two more than in 2019 and that occurred in the 1997/98 season with Scott Chipperfield scoring the highest amount in these ten games with eleven goals to the good, however, one less than James.

Twenty-two goals was the next in line to tie with the 2019 team and occurred in seasons of 1987 and 2012, with Robert Giraldi and Mark Picciolini scoring six and seven goals respectively.

Conversely seven was the least amount of team goals scored and that was shared in 2001/02 and 2009 with nine following up with 1984, 1989, 2002/03, 2015 and 2018. In 2001/02 Stuart Young top scored with two goals and in 2009 Ilija Prenzoski had three to his credit. It was Alec Bundalo in 1984 with four, Randall Easthorpe in 1989 with three, Young again in 2002/03 with four this time. Peter Simonoski in 2015 and 2018 with four and three respectively.

The number of goals scored by the top scorers in each season's first ten games below, ranges from three to seven with three being the most common. Chris Dunleavy, Jim McBreen, Peter Tredinnick and Clive Campbell attained two each in 1981, Phil O'Connor and Roy Cotton in 1982 with three

apiece, O'Connor with five in 1983, Dominic Giannone hit three in 1985, and Saul Rivero got on to the scoresheet with four in 1986. Marshall Soper attained four, with all being scored in a single match in 1988. David Batten and Charlie Yankos realized three apiece in seasons 1989/90 and 1990/91 with Claude Cellini and Frank Bate scoring two each in 1991/92. Yankos and Mike Smith achieved four jointly in 1992/93, before Scott Ollerenshaw, with four in 1993/94, Martin Akers and Tony Perinich, in 1994/95 and 1995/96 with three and five respectively followed. In season 1998/99, Sasho Petrovski garnered five with Stuart Young, Esala Masi and Petrovski adding four each in 1999/00, with Horsley and Young working in three in 2000/01. Following was with Young accomplishing four in 2002/03 and to be equalled by Michael Hawrysiuk in 2003/04. Shane McGirr, Adam Casey and Daniel Aliffi scored three, five and six from 2004/05 to 2007 while Osagie Ederaro, Ilija Prenzoski and Mark Picciolini achieved five, three and five respectively from 2008 to 2010. Picciolini and Petrovski shared honours with three each in 2011 before a three way split eventuated in 2013 with Mitchell Del Turco, Ricky Zucco and John Martinoski having three apiece. Zucco and Peter Simonoski achieved four in 2014 and 2015 respectively, with Nicolas Bernal getting five in 2016. In 2017 Yuzo Tashiro attained with seven.

Thomas James has indeed achieved the record number of goals scored in the opening ten matches of a season and his team's achievement of twenty-two goals is second on the list, no mean achievement.

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

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UNDER 16s

1 - GK Luke	Morgan
2 Harrison	Anagnostopoulos
3 Brandon	Angelevski
4 Antoni	Anic
5 Andrew	Aston
6 Andrew	Balaskas
7 Nathan	dedis
8 Thomas	Dunn
9 Owen	Fitzpatrick
10 Dax	Kelly
11 Lochlan	Kennedy
12 Noah	Lehn
13 Logan	Mathie
14 Nathan	Paull
15 Daniel	Payne
16 Riley	Smithson



UNDER 15s

1 - GK Jake	Charlston
2 Jake	Almond
3 James	Anagnostopoulos
4 Edward	Bowling
5 Julian	De Freitas
6 Jack	Duffy
7 Joshua	galevski
8 Ashton	Kouzan
9 Josiah	Lewis-Dunkley
10 Noah	McNeill
11 Luke	Palermo
12 Luca	Papalia
13 William	Provino
14 Anton	Radice-Jones
16 Antonio	Sansone



UNDER 14s

1 - GK Spyro	Kyriazidis
2 William	Aston
3 Jayden	Branovski
4 Chisholm	Brown
5 Harry	Churchill
6 Jay	De Gouveia
7 Callum	Donnelly
8 Justin	Dukleski
9 Damon	Gray
10 Kyron	Guevara
11 Jyden	Harb
12 Aiden	Miranda
13 Joel	Palermo
14 Jett	Stroemer
15 Sebas-tian	Tomasiello
16 Kalani	Vella



UNDER 13s

1 - GK Max	Cunial
2 Jacob	Bye
3 Noah	Crapis
4 Zachary	De Jesus
5 Lachlan	Groves
6 Adam	Kairis
7 Roman	Kalmanidis
8 Martin	Kolevski
9 Oliver	Kuk
10 Brodie	Masters
11 Liam	Mavridis
12 Tristan	Nikolovski
13 Adrian	Pontone
14 Miles	Thompson
15 Jayden	Trajcevski
16 Thomas	Tugrul



UNDER 12s

Jacob Hastings
Christian Anagnostopoulos
Lenny Atsas
Taj Demito
Ben Harman
Kyan Hawke
Noah Hewett
Oscar Kiely
Michael Marijan
Noah Mathie
Ryan Molnar
Callum O'Donnell
Rishay Patel
John Perri
Beau Randle
Lennox Roodenrys
Ashton Stapleton
Brayden Steel
Noah Stella
Zane Stroemer

TEAM LISTS



UNDER 11s

Christian Beleski
James Benedetti
Billy Beniuk
Lucas Dubowski
Kolby Guevara
Axl Hornby
Khaled Houchaymi
Isaac Kostovski
Gabriel Lombardi
Cooper Markovic
Jared Mihajlovic
Elijah Millet
Lucas Moreira
Innocent Nwali
Samuel Palermo
Jet Sanders
Jordan Sirijovski
Noah Smart
Luca Spaseski
Lukas Srbinoski
Lachlan Taylor



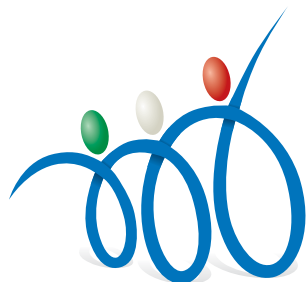
UNDER 10s

Noah Petrolo
Mattias Banovic
Samuel Burke
Myke Caldmoski
Kahuitara Te Ra Chase
Finley Cole
Lukas Galic
Fabian Gaudiosi
Harvey Gottlieb
Kristian Graovac
Leo Halios-Lewis
Travis Kosevic
Jarrah Longbottom
Zachary McNeill
novak novakovic
Kye O'Donnell
Declan Pearce
Diego Sansone
Lewis Tomlinson
Byron Morris



UNDER 9s

Nate Russell
Stefen Anagnostopoulos
Andre Arbolino
Harley Bermudez
Austin Craig
Leron Elmazi
Jude Kiley
Wil Leddy
Bailey Mitchell
Samuel Perez
Cash Sanders
Haydon Sharman
Dean Srbinoski
Christian Ugonotti
Samuel Ugonotti



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U20'S TEAM LISTS



1	Brendon	Krcanoski
2	Luke	Day
3	Joshua	Alcorn
4	Jack	Hooper
5	Tim	Chapman
6	Jason	Pappas
7	Joel	Starr
8	Jake	Levy
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

30	Michael	Van Walsum (GK)
31	Cameron	Ward
32	Nick	Azzone
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

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	12	9	2	1	31	9	22	29
2	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	6	3	3	23	16	7	21
3	Sydney FC	12	5	5	2	21	13	8	20
4	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	5	3	4	14	9	5	18
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	5	3	4	14	14	0	18
6	Sydney Olympic FC	12	5	2	5	15	18	-3	17
7	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	12	4	3	5	20	22	-2	15
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	5	0	7	13	22	-9	15
9	Manly United FC	12	4	2	6	19	24	-5	14
10	Marconi Stallions FC	12	3	4	5	17	23	-6	13
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	2	4	6	19	28	-9	10
12	Sydney United 58 FC	12	2	3	7	15	23	-8	9

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Wollongong return to Win Stadium in Round 13 on the back of an impressive 2-1 win over Manly United at Cromer Park last weekend; goals from Liam Wille and Lewis Grimshaw helping Wolves to their first win of the month following three consecutive defeats.

They currently sit three points behind their Round 13 opponents, APIA Leichhardt, but a poor goal difference means it is highly unlikely Wollongong

will overtake the Tigers with a win on Saturday afternoon.

APIA, for their part, travel south following a 1-1 draw with Marconi Stallions, with Zeke Prisuda's second half goal keeping the Tigers in fourth place on 18 points for at least another week.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	36	29	58	80	167
Wollongong Wolves FC	36	8	30	108	146
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	36	9	36	96	141
Rockdale City Suns FC	36	15	42	80	137
Sydney FC	36	28	40	56	124
Sydney United 58 FC	36	20	18	84	122
Manly United FC	36	18	28	68	114
Sydney Olympic FC	36	6	34	60	100
Marconi Stallions FC	36	17	26	52	95
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	36	24	30	40	94
Sutherland Sharks FC	36	14	36	44	94
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	36	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

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	8	3	1	29	11	18	27
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	7	3	2	23	15	8	24
3	Sydney United 58 FC	12	6	3	3	19	20	-1	21
4	Blacktown City FC	12	6	2	4	13	12	1	20
5	Rockdale City Suns FC	12	6	2	4	13	17	-4	20
6	Manly United FC	12	4	5	3	16	16	0	17
7	Sydney Olympic FC	12	4	3	5	22	21	1	15
8	Sydney FC	12	4	2	6	18	22	-4	14
9	Marconi Stallions FC	12	4	1	7	22	21	1	13
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	12	2	5	5	13	15	-2	11
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	12	2	4	6	19	29	-10	10
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	12	2	1	9	8	16	-8	7



U18'S TEAM LISTS



Luke
 Lachlan
 Petar
 Jayden
 Mason
 Cody
 Jarrod
 Keegan
 Lewis
 Navarone
 Joel
 Rocky
 Harry
 Jordan
 Josh

Genua
 Bryce
 Jurisic
 Calver
 Mavridis
 Ashburner
 Alston
 Matias
 Grimshaw
 Darjani
 Dowling
 Lavalie
 Lloyd
 Prentovski
 Correia

Coach: Richard Lloyd

Managers: Scott Nicols & Robbie Day

44 Ali
 47 Noah
 51 Oliver
 52 Marcus
 53 Joshua
 54 Alexander
 55 Yianni
 56 Daniel
 57 Adam
 58 Nick
 59 Ryan
 60 Nate
 61 Vincent
 62 George
 63 Bronson
 64 Asheitip
 70 Jett
 80 Mirko

Al Yasiry
 Vidler
 Hughes
 Apostolakis
 Azzopardi
 Zinnato
 Solidakis
 Azzone
 Manoski
 Andrews
 Kamper
 Dunshea
 Fedele
 Marangos
 Spencer
 Amom
 Griffiths (GK)
 Nisevic (GK)

Coach: Sam Solidakis

Assistant Coach: Anthony Mazza

Manager: Jill Shoemark

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	12	9	2	1	32	9	23	29
2	Sydney FC	12	9	1	2	33	16	17	28
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	12	7	3	2	31	26	5	24
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10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	12	2	3	7	15	28	-13	9
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	12	2	2	8	16	26	-10	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	12	1	3	8	10	30	-20	6

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TOP GOAL SCORERS



THOMAS JAMES
Wollongong Wolves

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	13
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	12
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	9
Mirjan Pavlovic (Marconi)	8
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	8
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	7
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	7
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	7
Jordan Swibel (Sydney FC)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	5
Fabricio Fernandes – (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	5



TEAM OF THE WEEK





2019 FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Win Stadium
Harbour St, Wollongong**

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ROUND 1
v Manly United FC
2-1

ROUND 6
v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
1-1

ROUND 9
v Blacktown City FC
4-0

ROUND 10
v Rockdale City Suns FC
0-1

ROUND 13
Sunday, 2 June - 3pm
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC

ROUND 14
Sunday, 9 June - 3pm
v Sydney United 58 FC

ROUND 15
Sunday, 16 June - 3pm
v Sydney FC

ROUND 16
Sunday, 23 June - 3pm
v Sydney Olympic FC

ROUND 18
Sunday, 7 July - 3pm
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC

ROUND 19
Sunday, 21 July - 3pm
v Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 22
Sunday, 11 August - 3pm
v Marconi Stallions FC
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