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NSW MEN'S



ROUND 16
Saturday
22 JUNE 2019
7pm

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CLUB WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to Lambert Park for tonight's clash against Mt. Druitt Town Rangers.

Tonight, we welcome back a string of players who've been missing in recent weeks and we're excited to have everyone fit and available again.

Our young squad have certainly taken it to teams recently, and against first placed Wolves last week we held our own, with the squad boasting an average age of 18.

Mt. Druitt are no easy beats and they've certainly strengthened with some new signings, however we're confident of our side putting on a great show and getting the job done at home.

We'd like to thank all our Members and fans for their backing and we're looking forward to seeing everyone in the stands tonight.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Thomas	Heward-Belle
3	Ben	Van Meurs
5	Patrick	Scibilio
6	Harry	Van Der Saag
8	Joel	King
9	Hamish	Lamberton
10	Marco	Tilio
11	Luke	Ivanovic
12	Giuseppe	Tilio
13	Jordi	Swibel
14	Thomas	Fay
15	Ryan	Teague
16	Paolo	Bonanni
17	Callum	Talbot
18	Benjamin	Koop
20	David	Malishev

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Shane Smeltz
Manager: Michael Swibel

1	Carlos	Saliadarre
3	Jacob	Esposito
4	Solomon-John Monahan-Vaika	
5	Jake	Mammone
6	Blake	Thompson
7	Luke	Clifford
9	Alex	Boyardjan
10	Fabrico	Fernandez
11	Toufic	Alameddine
12	Nicholas	Trimble
13	Lord	Dakoh
14	Mirjan	Pavlovic
15	Cooper	Coskerie
16	Joshua	Gould
17	Jordan	Gomez
19	John	Roberts
23	Lachlan	Roberts
37	Salou	Kamara

Coach: Aidan Desmond
Assistant Coach: Franco Constantino
S&C: Shannon Codd
TD: Stewart Montgomery

Referee: A. Arndt
Assistant Referees: A. Giev, S. Ho
Fourth Official: I. Covic

MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will be out to end a three game skid when they host an in-form Mt Druitt Town Rangers side on Saturday night at Lambert Park.

Jimmy van Weeren's side has slumped to defeat in their last three games and will be hoping a return home will help them in their battle to avoid relegation.

What's even more concerning for the Young Sky Blues has been how poor they have been defensively over the past three matches conceding 12 goals while only scoring three.

The loss of key players Liam McGing and Jerry Skotadis is sure to have had a major impact on Sydney FC's structure in both midfield and defence.

Against Wollongong in Round 15, Sydney held strong against the league's best attack during the first half but fell away in the second stanza.

Van Weeren will be pushing his players at training this week so they can go the full 90 minutes against Mt Druitt.

FC's rising young keeper Thomas Heward-Belle has no doubt played a role in keeping the Sky Blues at bay and will need to be at his best on Saturday.

The Rangers come into this game with back to back

wins and have been unbeaten from their last three matches.

It has been a rapid turnaround for the Popondetta Park based side who have struggled at times this campaign to match it with the competition's top teams.

Mt Druitt has been active in the transfer market and it appears to have given the team a new vigour.

Last week's 2-0 upset of Rockdale City Suns was evidence of this and coach Aiden Desmond will be hoping his side can make it a treble of wins against Sydney.

Fabricio Fernandez and John Roberts were the goal scorers last week with the former Wanderer's striker helping give the Uruguayan midfielder a new lease on life.

Mt Druitt can be a formidable attacking force on it's day so Sydney will need to be at their best.

The departure of Rangers captain Matthew Clowes hasn't had as big of an impact as fans anticipated but the midfield will face a challenging test this week against a young and energetic opponent.

Mt Druitt will hold the title of favourite coming into this contest but it very well could go either way.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wollongong Wolves FC	15	10	3	2	38	13	25	33
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	15	8	4	3	26	21	5	28
3	Blacktown City FC	15	7	3	5	19	17	2	24
4	Sydney United 58 FC	15	7	3	5	23	26	-3	24
5	Manly United FC	15	6	5	4	21	19	2	23
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	15	7	2	6	19	24	-5	23
7	Sydney Olympic FC	15	5	5	5	26	24	2	20
8	Marconi Stallions FC	15	6	1	8	32	26	6	19
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	15	4	6	5	19	19	0	18
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	15	4	5	6	25	32	-7	17
11	Sydney FC	15	4	2	9	21	34	-13	14
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	15	2	1	12	9	23	-14	7

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Wollongong Wolves 4 – Sydney FC 0 at WIN Stadium

Wollongong Wolves have maintained their lead at the top of the National Premier League NSW Men's ladder with a 4-0 win over Sydney FC at WIN Stadium on Sunday afternoon.

A Thomas James brace and goals from Takeru Okada and Lachlan Scott were enough to get the job done for the Wolves in slippery conditions, with the side returning to winning ways after their 2-1 loss to Sydney United 58 last round.

James opened the scoring 36 minutes as the home side went into the break with only a 1-0 lead.

However, it was a different story in the second stanza with the Wolves hitting the back of the net through Okada in the 57th minute, Scott in the 76th and James in the 84th to claim his brace.

It was a business like performance from the Wolves who stretch their time at the top of the table to 15 weeks, while Sydney United drop down the ladder due to wins from Mt Druitt and Sutherland on Saturday.



Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2 – Rockdale City Suns 0 at Popondetta Park

Mt Druitt Town Rangers has stunned Rockdale City Suns 2-0 at Popondetta Park on Saturday.

The result was the Rangers second win in as many games with their performance sure to put a smile on coach Aidan Desmond's face.

Two goals in the first half sealed the deal for the home side. Strikes from the mercurial Fabricio Fernandez and John Roberts were enough to seal all three points as Mt Druitt secured their first back-to-back wins of the season.

For Rockdale it was another stiff reality check as Nick Porecca's side stumble their way through the second half of the campaign.



 JAMES		 MENDY	
 ANTONIOU	 KEKERIS	 PARISI	 OKADA
 WARREN	 ESPOSITO	 OUGHTRED	 GALIMI
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TOP GOAL SCORERS



THOMAS JAMES
WOLLONGONG WOLVES

NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	18
Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	13
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	9
Mirjan Pavlovic (Marconi Stallions)	8
Mitchell Mallia (Marconi Stallions)	8
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	8
Brendan Cholakian (Manly United)	7
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	7
Fabricio Fernandez (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	7





U20'S TEAM LISTS



22	Tyson	Savas
23	Harry	Mccarthy
24	Jake	Hollman
25	Mitchell	Mattison
26	Sam	Amey
27	Aaron	Gurd
28	Fletcher	Mcfarlane
30	Adam	Pavlesic
31	Scott	Browning
32	Thomas	Main
33	Jaiden	Kucharski
34	Calem	Nieuwenhof
40	Levi	Kaye

Head Coach: Shane Smeltz
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

25	Mathew	Nikolovski
28	Andre	Cavallerro
29	Callum	Richards
30	Emmanuel	Peters
31	Riley	Ellem
32	James	Kolic
33	Tony	Yang
34	Shane	Prasad
35	Matthew	Crossley
36	Jamal	Elbasha
38	Samuel	Webb
39	Ismail	Hares
40	Ali	Dulleh
43	Yinka	Sunmola

Coach: Stewart Montgomery
Assistant Coach: Alexi Kramer
Manager: Gaetano Belardo 'Jack'
S&C: Shannon Codd

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	15	10	4	1	35	12	23	34
2	Sydney FC	15	6	6	3	24	16	8	24
3	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	7	3	4	18	10	8	24
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	15	7	3	5	33	26	7	24
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	15	6	4	5	18	17	1	22
6	Manly United FC	15	6	3	6	25	27	-2	21
7	Sydney Olympic FC	14	6	3	5	18	20	-2	21
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	15	6	0	9	18	26	-8	18
9	Marconi Stallions FC	15	4	5	6	21	28	-7	17
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	15	4	4	7	28	33	-5	16
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	14	3	4	7	22	33	-11	13
12	Sydney United 58 FC	14	2	3	9	16	28	-12	9

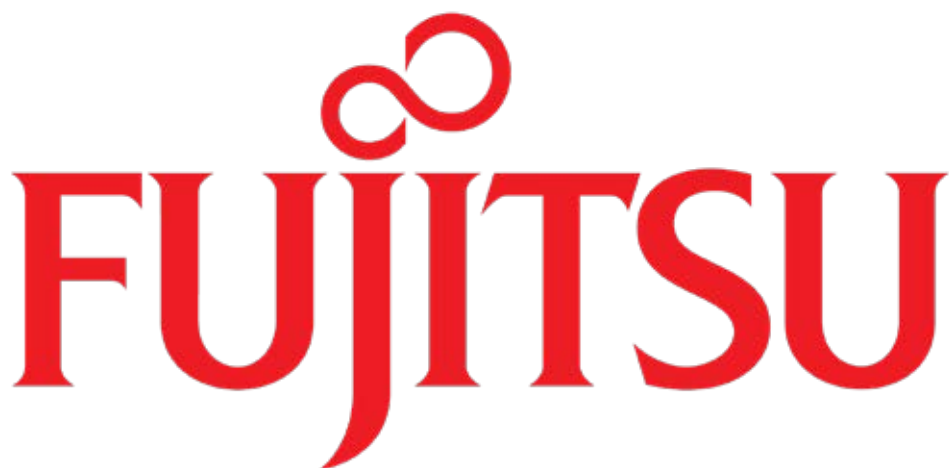
U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Jaiden Kucharski scored twice at Win Stadium to give Sydney FC a 2-1 win over Wollongong Wolves last weekend, a result which kept the Sky Blues level with APIA and Rockdale behind Blacktown City, but in second place on goal difference.

Sydney FC have lost just once in their last nine matches and will be eager to keep that run going ahead of a clash against Blacktown City looming in Round 17. This week they welcome Mt Druitt to Lambert Park, with the Rangers travelling east following an extraordinary 7-5 loss to Rockdale last Saturday.

Jordan Gomez scored a hatrick for his side but it wasn't enough as Mt Druitt fell behind, equalised, then went in front before conceding three goals in the last fifteen minutes of the match.

Mt Druitt's last win came six weeks ago at this same ground, when they defeated APIA Leichhardt 1-0 courtesy of an own-goal from the hosts. The Rangers currently sit six points adrift of fifth-placed Sutherland Sharks.



AIR CONDITIONING



U18'S TEAM LISTS



52	Joe	Roddy
54	Anton	Mlinaric
55	Patrick	Yazbek
56	Antonio	Saracino
57	Jayden	Trenkoski
58	Patrick	Wood
72	Phil	Gigliotti
75	Andrew	Vlahadamis
76	Aiden	Simmons
77	Stevan	Stanic-Floody
78	Nectar	Triantis
79	Kai	Kamikura
80	Rocco	Fragale
81	Cameron	Fong
82	Cameron	Peupion
90	Shakeet	Kumar (GK)

Head Coach: Pat McCann
Asst Coach: Jacques Sartor
Team Manager: Jarek Pacholski

2	Cooper	Halfpenny
3	Nathan	Grimaldi
4	Blake	Ilitch
6	Riley	Howarth
8	Dimos	Vlachos
9	Rhys	Osmond
10	Jesse	Hirschowitz
11	Anthony	Idehen
12	Dilang	Pel-Kun Chol
13	Zane	Sharma
14	Callum	Garrett
15	Jacob	Debien
18	Daniel	Goni
19	Nonso	Chukwueke
21	Jerome	Narayan
22	Brendan	Allen

Coach: Joe Dermillio
Assistant Coach: Christian Belardo
Manager: Kelly Halfpenny

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	15	12	2	1	40	12	28	38
2	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	15	10	3	2	38	26	12	33
3	Sydney FC	15	10	2	3	38	20	18	32
4	Sydney United 58 FC	14	7	2	5	33	24	9	23
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8	Marconi Stallions FC	15	5	3	7	16	25	-9	18
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	15	5	2	8	22	28	-6	17
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	3	3	8	19	28	-9	12
11	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	2	4	8	16	31	-15	10
12	Sydney Olympic FC	14	1	3	10	10	34	-24	6

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	45	38	68	96	202
Wollongong Wolves FC	45	12	36	132	180
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	43	10	48	112	170
Rockdale City Suns FC	45	18	48	92	158
Manly United FC	45	20	42	92	154
Sydney United 58 FC	43	23	18	96	137
Sydney FC	45	32	48	56	136
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	45	33	32	68	133
Sutherland Sharks FC	45	17	44	72	133
Sydney Olympic FC	43	6	42	80	128
Marconi Stallions FC	45	18	34	76	128
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	43	20	26	28	74

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING

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GRADE	POINTS MULTIPLIER
1st Grade	Premiership Points X 4
U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

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ROUND 3
v Marconi Stallions FC
0-2

ROUND 4
v Wollongong Wolves FC
3-4

ROUND 6
v Blacktown City FC
0-1

ROUND 8
v Sydney United 58 FC
1-3

ROUND 9
v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC
1-3

ROUND 12
v Hakoah Sydney City East FC
1-0

ROUND 13
v Manly United FC
1-3

ROUND 16
Saturday, 22 June - 7pm
v Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

ROUND 18
Saturday, 6 July - 7pm
v Rockdale City Suns FC

ROUND 21
Saturday, 3 August - 7pm
v Sutherland Sharks FC

ROUND 22
Sunday, 11 August - 3pm
v Sydney Olympic FC

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