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## **CLUB WELCOME**



Welcome back to Win Stadium for the third week in a row.

The last week and a half has lead to some disappointments. Getting beat by Mount Druitt Town Rangers in Round 7 of the FFA Cup was a bitter pill to swallow. We created enough chances to win, but we didn't take them. It was a big opportunity to go into the Round of 32 and we let it slip.

However, on a positive note, last week's crowd against Sydney United 58 was the biggest crowd we have had this season with a little over 1,100 people in attendance. Our club thanks you for your support. Again, the Wolfden were great. Let's keep it going and grow it even further.

Despite a good crowd supporting us, we were really disappointed that we couldn't deliver the points against Sydney United. Again, I thought our performance was good. We dominated possession and territory and created enough chances to score four or five goals. However, we again lacked that final pass or the finish which we have had for most of the season.

What is evident is that teams are becoming very physical against us. I believe that they do not believe that they can beat us playing football and have reverted to a game plan designed to upset our rhythm and tempo. This has to be expected. We are leading the competition, have played entertaining football and scored lots of goals and have a target on our backs. However, the referees and officials must provide some protection to our players that are being targeted or I fear someone will end up with a broken leg or serious knee injury.

We have met as a playing group and we are determined not to be distracted or baited by these tactics. I genuinely believe that we can out-football these teams who just want to kick us.

We are looking to get back on the winners list and we go again today against Sydney FC and we are ready to really punish a team. Our boys are ready to perform and I have the utmost confidence that they will.

I hope you enjoy todays 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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For this Round 15 fixture at WIN Stadium today, the Wollongong Wolves welcome Sydney FC Youth to Wollongong for the third meeting at the venue in the Mens competition and sixth league match over all. Twenty-two goals have been scored between the two teams with a 4.4 goals per game average.

### THE OPPOSITION TODAY - SYDNEY FC

New arrivals to the Jimmy van Weeren coached side for the 2019 campaign include Marco Tilio, Hamish Lamberton, Benjamin Koop and Daniel Blachura replacing the departing Duro Dragicevic, Jeremy Cox, Sam McIllhatton and William Mutch. A-League goal scorer, Luke Ivanovic will return to this team during the season once his A-League commitments are over and done with. He scored on his debut in the A-League after being set up by Milos Ninkovic at Jubilee Oval, Kogarah versus Melbourne City.

Sydney FC concluded the 2018 season in twelfth position attaining sixteen points from four wins and four draws, with fourteen defeats. The ream scored twenty-seven goals which equalled the fourth

placed Blacktown City's haul, and to the good of one other team. The goals per game average tallied 0.63 and the goals conceded outcome was 2.13. Forty-seven goals were conceded with the biggest winning margin being two goals, a 3-1 win in Round 1 and 2-0 in Round 11, with the biggest defeat margin being four, a 1-5 result in Round 17. In Rounds 1-11 the team scored sixteen goals and conceded twentytwo, and in Rounds 12-22 the outcome was eleven and twenty-five goals for and against. The best sequence without losing was two, Rounds 21 to 22, win and draw. The top scorer was Jeremy Cox with ten goals to his credit with a strike rate of 0.45 and eight other players were scorers also. Six nil games were played which was one lower than the highest number, with three other clubs equalling Sydney FC 's record in this regard. Players selected in the 'Team Of The Week' were Sam McIllhatton with 4, Cox (2), Hassan Jalloh (2), Duro Dragicevic (2), with Liam McGing, Cameron Devlin, Patrick Flottman and Bradley Walker, with one apiece. McIllhatton was also named in the 'Team Of The Year'

In the last two years, the club has finished in 11th and 12th positions in the Mens 1 competition.

#### THE MATCH-UP

With this match looming, the Wolves in the past have scored fourteen goals to Sydney FC's eight in the head to head with the home team also holding



a three to one lead in victories, with a further draw making up the five matches played. There has been the absence of any nil scores in the games played between the sides and in 2019 the Wolves have one nil score and Sydney FC have two in the competition.

The scorers of the previous goal coming into this match were Thomas James and Benjamin Koop. Both teams have had eight players who contributed on the score sheet. The least impressive results for each teams has been 0-1 to Rockdale City Suns and 2-1 against Sydney United while Sydney FC lost 2-5 versus Marconi. The best Sydney FC result is 4-2 over Mt Druitt Town Rangers while the Wolves best are 4-0 victories over Blacktown City, Manly United and APIA Leichhardt

The result sequence for the last fives games are - SFC - draw, win, win, loss and loss and WW - loss, win, win, win and loss.

In the previous round Sydney FC was defeated 5-2 by Marconi Stallions away, and the Wolves lost to Sydney United 58 2-1 at home.

The Wolves occupy first position with nine wins and three draws on thirty points with Sydney FC in eleventh position on fourteen points, from four wins and two draws.

The top scorers for each club are Thomas James (WW) with sixteen and Jordan Swibel (Syd. FC) with five.

### **PLAYERS TO WATCH**

Striker Luke Ivanovic has skill and speed to burn in his box of tricks and knows how to score goals as he has demonstrated in the A-League. He will present a danger.

Taylor McDonald is an overlapping right-sided defender who has impressed with his deeds this season. He provides sterling defence and his skill is well developed as he sometimes flicks the ball over opposition players' heads. He is quick on the breaks and reads the play well.

These two players will standout in this game of standouts.

### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

This match is from Round 3 in 2018.

The Sydney FC line-up was Duro Dragicevic, Brendan Curtis, Patrick Flottman, Liam McGing, Andreas Agamemnonos, Jerry Skodatis, Sam McIllhatton (Capt.), Hassan Jalloh, Luke Ivanovic, Jeremy Cox and William Mutch and coached by Robert Stanton.

The Wolves' selected personnel were Justin Pasfield, Taylor McDonald, Michael Robinson, James Baldacchino, Nick Montgomery, Chris Price, Joshua MacDonald Ryan Ensor, Caoimhin Fowler, Yuzo Tashiro and Takuya Nozawa. Darcy Madden, Peter



Simonoski and Steve Hayes replaced Montgomery, Ensor and Fowler, with Jacob Timpano being the coach.

Sydney FC started the proceedings by moving up quickly to harass the opposition. MacDonald slipped in the rainy conditions allowing Jalloh to shoot. Pasfield intuitively saved his effort. Nozawa and Macdonald served it up to the home team while Skotadis and Curtis had opportunities that did not count. McIllhatton tried with a shot but it went wide. Tashiro and Nozawa combined with the upshot being Nozawa's effort whacked onto the cross bar.

It was in the second half when the goals eventuated. There was a Sydney shout for a penalty but nothing came of it. Mutch later slipped a short pass to Jalloh. He then burst into the penalty area, and from his position to the left of goal, he pounced. His right-footed shot eluded Baldacchino and a diving Pasfield. Minutes later, the Wolves retaliated. From the edge of the penalty area Ensor produced a driving effort to score. Counter attack after counter attack eventuated as the sides chased a winner. The game breaker came when substitute Simonoski entered the field and closely followed up with the winning goal.

# SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 1. 2017. Sydney FC 2 (William Mutch x2) Wolves 1 (Patrick Antelmi)
- 2. 2017. Wolves 6 (Patrick Antelmi x3, Brendan Griffin x2, Steve Hayes) defeated Sydney FC 1 (Andrea Agamemnonos)
- 3. 2018 Sydney F.C. (Hassan Jalloh) defeated by Wolves 2 (Ryan Ensor, Peter Simonoski)
- 4. 2018 Wolves 1 (Peter Simonoski) drew with Sydney FC 1 (Jeremy Cox)
- 5.2019 Sydney FC 3 (Jordan Swibel, Marco Tilio, Jerry Skodatis) defeated by Wolves 4 (Thomas James x2, Lachlan Scott, Nick Littler)

# WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - JOCK MORLANDO

Central defender Morlando played one hundred and sixty league games for the club in a nine-season total in two stints, beginning in 1981, with his final season being the 1992/93 when he played two games. He scored a tally of thirteen goals with his initial strike in the 1986 season in Round 19 against APIA Leichhardt in the twelfth minute by heading in a Rade Stefanovski free kick. His final goal was in Round 9 in the 1991/92 season with the opposition being Sydney United with an eightyfirst minute goal. Charlie Yankos had produced one of his trademark free kicks that powered in, meeting Mike Smith just outside the far post. He then headed downwards across the goal face. Morlando pounced to strike the ball into the goal. In addition, Morlando was a designated penalty kick taker in some seasons and scored a fair share of his goals from the spot. One was against Rockdale City Suns in 1987 and he converted with panache, later scoring another against Blacktown City. Post playing career, he was the CEO of the Wollongong Wolves in 2007 and 2008.

Morlando was an astute defender, mentally tough and with determination to succeed. His aerial ability was second to none, winning many battles in the air, by cutting out crosses, winning skirmishes with opposition strikers and intervening perceptibly. He could pass out of defence or clear in high pressure situations and worked effectively with his central defending partners.



# SYDNEY FC PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - JOHN IREDALE

Iredale played for the Sydney FC youth side winning promotion from the Mens 2 competition in 2016 to Mens 1 in 2017. In the promotion season he scored twelve goals in total with a further four in the higher men's competition. An achievement of a brace eventuated in the 2017 Round 21 Bonnyrigg White Eagles encounter scoring in the twenty-fifth and sixty-fifth minutes. The guick and skilful striker was selected in the Mens1 'Team Of The week' on two occasions for his performances. He came on as substitute when Sydney FC played Arsenal FC in 2017 on July 13th. Iredale left Australia and has signed with SC Heerenveen in Holland and in September 2018 was named in the Socceroos squad for a training period in Turkey by coach Graham Arnold.

# SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - JOSHUA MACDONALD

MacDonald played for Sydney FC Youth team in the Youth League and in 2012 and played in a tournament in Vietnam. In fact, in the third playoff match versus Thailand, Macdonald scored the winning goal in the 90+1 minute for his team and included in the team at the time were Darcy Madden and Boden Allport (current and former Wolves players respectively).

For the Wolves, Macdonald played three seasons at the club making forty-one league appearances including five as replacement and six in the cup competition. He scored three goals all up and in one match won a penalty kick with his impressive run into the box. This was in the 2018 Round 14 Sydney FC fixture. Post match he stated in an interview - 'on the balance of play, we probably deserved to win, but we lacked a bit of quality in the final third...on another day, we would have bagged another two or three. We prevented their attacks for most of the game and one slip cost us the game. I thought we would hold on. It was end to end, we had the ball, they had the ball, we had the ball, it was frantic.. I got in behind and he clipped me. Simmo put it away.' His debut was in the Round 12 Hakoah Sydney City East in 2016 with his initial goal in the Bonnyriaa White Eagles FC Round 11 encounter of the same year when from his position inside the box, he placed his effort inside the goal with a confident and composed finish. In the Round 21 Parramatta FC

he added his second when his volley deflected off a defender to lodge into the goal on seventy-three minutes.

As well as with Sydney FC, Macdonald made one A-League appearance with Western Sydney Wanderers as well as playing in the clubs youth team. His first team debut was against Brisbane Roar in the 2015 FFA Cup and he won a penalty in the game. He also played in the league at a one time only at this time.

From the Wolves he signed for the Central Coast Mariners and he made his debut with his new club against his former club in a friendly between the Wolves and the Mariners on 2nd October. He made two appearances in the A-League with the Central Coast side in the 2018/2019 season. In 2019, he returned to the NPL NSW Mens 1 competition with Sydney United 58.

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(Players' comments were originally from conducted post match interviews by the writer and published in his match reports at the time.)



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## **ALL FOR NOTHING**

Failure to score is a result that crops up many times in football and these nil scores are part and parcel of the game. This scenario usually has an end result on the point's table. All through the Wollongong Wolves history nil scores have been prevalent as with any other team, but they seem to be more prevalent in the less successful seasons. In addition, some of these nil games have involved both teams with nary a goal between them.

On two hundred and fifty-eight occasions, the Wolves' teams have given 'all for nothing' in league matches since 1981.

As it stands, the season with the most number of nil scores was the 1989/90 one, the first season of summer football. In fourteen games the team neglected to get on the scoreboard from twenty-six games, with a ratio of 53.8%.

Fourteen nil scores were posted by 1995/96 team but in their favour was the thirty-three games that were played, resulting in a much lower percentage -42.4%, although, it was third highest percentage over all.



Thirteen was the next highest tally with the 1991/92 team having neglected to score in these games out of the twenty-six played. This team equalled, with the second highest percentage - 50%.

The 1989 team had twelve noughts from their twenty-six games, which is 31.2% and followed by eleven. The three years that this number was garnered were - 1981 (from thirty games), 1993/94 (twenty-six games), and 2009 (twenty-two). The percentages were, 36.6%, 42.3% and 50% respectively. The 2009 season also shared the second highest percentage of nil scores.

In the NSW competition, the greatest number of nil scores was eleven in 2009, but the second highest number has been seven out of twenty-two games both in 2014 and 2016 with the percentage of 31.8%. Six came next with three teams, 2010, 2013 and 2016 having this, and a percentage of 27.2%.

There was only one team that scored in every game achieving 0%, from twenty-six games played in 1987. Needless to say, this team won the league and championship double. The other championship winning teams also lacked getting on the scoreboard, in a few games. The 1999/2000 had two from thirty-four games, 5.8%, the 2000/01 team had one from twenty-nine games - 3.44% and in 2008, the squad garnered three from twenty games - 13.6%. In 1988, the premiership winning year, the team had five nil scores from twenty-six starts, percentage of 19.2%.

The 2012 team equalled this 13.6% of 2008, and tallied three nil scores from twenty-two games.

In 2019, the team has only racked up one game without scoring (up to Round 14), the Round 10 Rockdale City Suns clash, and has been on top of the table since the season began, hence the correlation of success with the less number of nil scores.

In summary, the five teams with the highest tally of nil scores in order were, 1989/90 and 1995/96, 1991/92, 1989, and 1981 and 2009. The percentage scores were in this order – 1989/90, 1991/92 and 2009, 1995/96, 1993/94 and 1981.

It wasn't just 'all for nothing' but those nil scores had consequences and the more there are in a season, the correlation is less success.

By Malcolm Rowney

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# **CAPTAINS OF YOUR SHIP**

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Captains of teams have a number of responsibilities such as participating in the coin toss to decide the kick off and which end to defend or attack. Another part of the role is to provide a rallying point if the morale is low and it will fall upon the captain to boost the team's spirits. The captain can be pivotal for the team's success and will need good communication skills if the captain is a 'loud' individual. He needs to lead by example, working hard for the team and motivating the team to win. The leader needs to encourage positive thinking, recognize teammates skills, ensure unselfish ball handling, being self-confident and know the players as individuals.

There is a less formal role in liaising with referees should the need arise. Obviously not all captains have their teams gaining success but it is a measure of a captain in how they cope with adversity. Some captains have been in the role for a number of years while some had the responsibility for only a single occasion, but each shows the standing of the player in the team hierarchy. Another role is to the public face, in that responding in interviews.

A number of captains have indeed lifted trophies at the conclusion of Grand Finals or Cup finals and these have been Matthew Horsley, Ben Blake and Jeff Ainsworth.

Matthew Horsley was an inspirational captain in that

he always showed commitment to the cause with his consistent displays and a never say die attitude. He collected the 1999/2000 Championship trophy and rose from the disappointment of missing his penalty shoot out conversion to exalt his players on. In the next season, he again lifted the 2000/01 Championship trophy for the second time and also the 1997 Waratah Cup Final prize. He had previously captained for a number of years without club success for the team, which probably stood him in good stead when the tumultuous moments arrived. He began as captain in the 1994/95 season and carried on the role the 2000/01 season and has had the longest stint in the leadership role.

Ben Blake in his role of a central defender was an anchor of the team being a strong tackler, with good vision of play and acute anticipation and adept in the air. He was a motivator that got the best out of his teams. He lifted the 2007 Tiger Turf Cup and the 2008 Premier League Grand Final Championship trophies. Blake made nineteen starting appearances and one from the bench in 2008 and eighteen in the previous season, playing in every game.

English midfield player Jeff Ainsworth was the captain in 1987 when he led the team to the Premiership and the Championship in the NSW State League and promotion back into the National



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Soccer League. He was an energetic player who had a high work rate and covered a lot of ground. He was a defensive holding midfielder who attacked at time and scored seven goals in this successful season. In the next season he led the team again to high standards in winning the NSL Premiership. He made forty-seven appearances in 1987 and 1988 including one from the bench.

The club also made the NPL NSW Mens 1 finals in 2012 with Jacob Timpano at the helm. As a central defender he was a team example with his vast experience and lead to the team to the finals series in 2012. He stated following the finals exit - 'When it comes to finals football, It was always going to be on the day. It was a battle and Blacktown came out on top. I thought we might have got the equalizer but you needed luck in the conditions and the surface we are playing on. The wind wasn't great and we achieved what we wanted to achieve. We fell short in the finals. It was sad way to go out.' Timpano was manning the wheel in 2013 and he lead the team through relegation worries and was to the fore in supporting the team. After the loss to Blacktown, he stated - 'we definitely should have two goals up at half time. Ricky hit the post and Haysey had a good chance. We totally dominated the game. They got their goal against the run of play but unfortunately that how our season has been.' Relegation concerns were finally laid to rest in the final match of the season with the club doing what was necessary and Timpano led the charge in a positive way. 'We got them after they were nine points ahead and the 18s and 20s were super today, and we had two options - a win or a draw and we were buzzing in the club championship today. It has been a tough year and the boys were magic today.' Timpano indeed, guided his team through the highs and lows to make an effective leader.

Chris Dunleavy the inaugural captain led from the back in his central defender position. He was a consummate leader who exalted his players on and displayed his attitude in a positive manner. He was in charge when the team qualified for the finals in 1982 in third position. He was captain for three seasons with seventy-eight starting appearances.

Midfielder Steve Hayes was the leader of the side in the 2009 season after being the 'Player of the Grand Final' in 2008. This was not a season without

difficulty with only one victory and two draws and Hayes was the one to try and keep the team's morale up throughout. He absolutely led with consistently good performances with an attitude to keep going no matter what the circumstances, as he showed his character and the way for the less experienced and younger members of the team. He played nineteen times as the leader. In addition, Hayes was a stand in captain in the 2013 Round 18 match at Ilinden Sports Centre Rockdale.



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From his position in the midfield Ballamodou Conde, in 2006 season and being a senior member of a young team, showed out with his persistent displays and kept the team ticking over playing all eighteen games. Following the Marconi Stallions match in Round 14 he stated that – 'it was a good win because everyone put in a big effort.'

Central defender Charlie Yankos assumed the captaincy role in 1992/93 and 1993/94 season to go with his four year captaincy of the Socceroos. He was an astute player with skills in all facets of being a defender and with his displays and temperament had high leadership qualities, being mentally strong, an excellent communicator and being a self-confident player (which imparts confidence in others). He played a total of forty matches in these two years with a seven-goal achievement.

The custodian Justin Pasfield in the 2017 home Rounds 12, 13 and 15 was the first player onto the field in these matches against Parramatta, Sydney Olympic and Blacktown City and the matches in between. He gave encouragement throughout the matches and urged his charges on with his vast experience shining through. He was a shining light in his custodian role inspiring the team with his strong and reliable performances. In 2019 he has been the captain throughout the Mens 1 competition and has led and kept a lid on the top of the table team to keep their minds completely on the job.

The following players became captain in certain occasions when the incumbent may have injured or rested from cup games or unavailable due to other reasons.

Striker Peter Simonoski wore the armband in the 2018 Round 5 fixture of the FFA Cup against GHFA Spirit at J. J. Kelly Park. Unfortunately the team suffered a shock loss. However, Simonoski led the charge with zeal despite the disappointment.

Mark Picciolini took over for the toss in Waratah Cup Round 3 in 2012 versus Northern Tigers. The striker led the team to a victory with a number of newcomers to the team that were helped during proceedings. A very experienced striker back for his second stint at the club was elevated to the role of captain in the 2012 Round 18 encounter against Marconi Stallions. It was a winning result for the leader Sasho Petrovski who was an example to his

teammates with his professionalism and experience.

It was in 2008 in Round 3 that central defender, Danial Cummins was elevated to the top role. Cummins was a mentally strong player not often fazed. He inspired players with his consistently high standard of play and was a role model. He maintained effective communication and in this match he lead the team on to victory at the expense of APIA Leichhardt at Crehan Park, Cringila.

Experienced striker in the 2011 and 2012 seasons was Sasho Petrovski back at the club for his second stint. He captained the team on two occasions with his first game wearing the armband in 2012 was against Blacktown Spartans in Round 5 and in the Round 18 Marconi Stallions encounter. He was respected team member and his professionalism was there to behold and he lead by example and he encouraged his teammates.

Right-sided wingback or central defender Taylor McDonald led the team in the 2019 FFA Cup Round 5 Coledale Waves match and again in Round 6 versus Pittwater RSL FC. He encouraged the mainly young side as they won 11-0 to not let up in their task. In the Round 6 cup round with Pittwater RSL FC, McDonald also wore the armband. His team surprisingly was chasing the game after conceding the first goal. With his on field display and encouragement, the team scored an equalizer and late winner.

Many varied personalities have donned the armband and have done their jobs in the best way and to the utmost of abilities. These 'captains of your ship' have been Jeff Ainsworth, Ben Blake, Ballamodou Conde, Danial Cummins Chris Dunleavy, Steve Hayes, Matthew Horsley, Taylor McDonald, Justin Pasfield, Mark Picciolini, Sasho Petrovski, Jacob Timpano, Peter Simonoski, and Charlie Yankos.

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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	
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# **BRIAN'S BACK**

Four players with the first name of Brian (Bryan) have turned out for the Wollongong Wolves and have made their contribution to the team and club. Each 'Brian's back' into the consciousness of supporters.

#### **BRYAN COKELY**

The midfield player played four seasons with the club from 1986 to 1989 making seventy-one appearances including two from the bench. Cokely's first appearance was in Round 1 versus Marconi on 31st March 1986. The first of his four goals eventuated in the 1987 Round 6 Canberra Griffins game in the fifteenth minute. A Rade Stefanovski diagonal pass from the opposite side reached Cokely and the midfielder goaled from close range. His second goal eventuated in the subsequent game versus Warringah-Freshwater, Cokely headed in at the far post on eighteen minutes. It was in 1989 season that his fourth and final goal was attained. It was against Sunshine George Cross in Round 21 at Brandon Park, with him achieving in the sixtysecond minute.

Cokely achieved honours with the club, playing in the winning 1987 Grand Final team of the State League and also in the winning Premiership teams of 1987 and 1988. His final game was in the Round 19 on 22nd May 1989 at Chaplin Reserve versus Sunshine George Cross. The midfielder played crisp passes, was a good shielder of the ball and had good vision.

#### **BRIAN CONDRON**

Midfielder Condron played a total of twenty-five starting appearances with a further two off the bench. The bulk of his appearances were in the 1984 season with only eight all told in 1985. His first appearance was in Round 1 on 4th March 1984 at Bruce Stadium in Canberra for the encounter with Canberra Arrows. Unfortunately the away team lost 0-4. His final game was as a replacement for Bernie Godzik on twenty-three minutes in the Round 11 Blacktown City match at Gabbie Stadium on 19th May 1985. He was a strong tackler who close down attackers quickly and had a good work rate.

### **BRIAN TURNER**

New Zealand international striker Turner played on seven occasions for the Wolves, which includes two appearances from the bench in 1981. His initial game was in the club's initial start in the Round 1 fixture against Sydney Olympic at Wollongong Showground. In his second game he collided with Heidelberg's Charlie Yankos and left the field on a stretcher, unfortunately for him and his team but he recovered and was back for the next week. Turner went close to scoring in Round 3, three minutes after the commencement of the second half but it was however not to be. His final game was in Round 7 when he came on as replacement on eighty minutes versus APIA Leichhardt. Following on from the Wolves, he transferred to Blacktown City for the remainder of the 1981 season. He had quick reflexes, was agile and guick on the break and put pressure on the opposition defensive line.

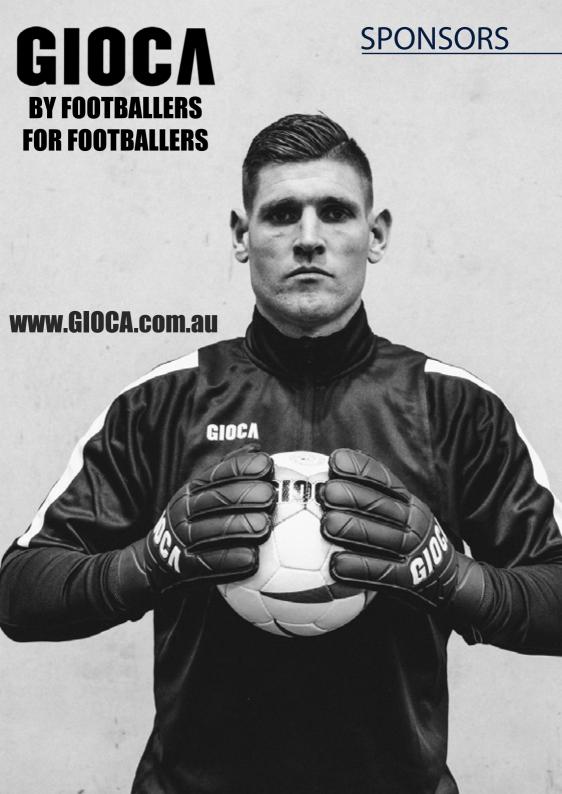
### **BRIAN VANEGA**

Vanega came to the club from Blacktown City for a small number of games at the halfway point of the 2009 season in an effort to bolster the team. He came on as replacement on six occasions from Round 12 onwards, with two starting appearances in the final two rounds of the competition. In the Round 22 APIA Leichhardt match at Leichhardt Oval, the midfielder surged into the penalty area in the sixty-seventh minute. He was severely inconvenienced with the referee signaling to the penalty spot. Another player duly converted the ensuing penalty.

Following on from his Wollongong stint, he played with FC Bossy Liverpool, Green Gully SC, Goulborn Valley Suns and Oakleigh Cannons and has been an assistant manager at Melbourne Victory in 2015/16. As a player he was comfortable on the ball when under pressure, had a high work rate and strong in the tackle and his passing was incisive.

Bryan Cokely, Brian Condron, Brian Turner and Brian Vanega have all contributed to the Wollongong club and for a time, each 'Brian's back' in the limelight, as it were.

By Malcolm Rowney



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# **TEAM LISTS**



### **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



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#### 1-GK Jake Charlston lake Almond Anagnostopoulos lames Edward **Bowling** Julian De Freitas Jack Duffy joshua galevski Ashton Kouzan **Josiah** Lewis-Dunkley Noah McNeill Luke Palermo Luca Papalia William Provino Anton Radice-Jones Antonio Sansone

**UNDER** 

15s



### **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	Cunia
2	Jacob	Bye
3	Noah	Crapis
4	Zachary	De Jesus
5	Lachlan	Groves
6	Adam	Kairis
7	Roman	Kalmanidis
8	Martin	Kolevsk
9	Oliver	Kul
10	Brodie	Masters
11	Liam	Mavridis
12	Tristan	Nikolovsk
13	Adrian	Pontone
14	Miles	Thompsor
15	Jayden	Trajcevsk
16	Thomas	Tugru



### **UNDER** 12s

Jacob Hastings Christian Anagnostopoulos **Lenny Atsas** Taj Demito Ben Harman Kyan Hawke **Noah Hewett** Oscar Kielv 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 Eliiah 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 Caldrmoski 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 Kve 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





# 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

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

	U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S								
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	14	10	3	1	34	11	23	33
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	14	7	3	4	18	10	8	24
3	Sydney FC	14	5	6	3	22	15	7	21
4	Rockdale City Suns FC	14	6	3	5	26	21	5	21
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	6	3	5	17	16	1	21
6	Sydney Olympic FC	14	6	3	5	18	20	-2	21
7	Manly United FC	14	5	3	6	22	26	-4	18
8	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	6	0	8	17	24	-7	18
9	Marconi Stallions FC	14	4	5	5	20	25	-5	17
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	4	4	6	23	26	-3	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**

Bul Juach scored a hattrick as Wollongong cruised to a 3-0 win over Sydney United 58 last weekend, a result which took Wolves within touching distance of the top five.

Wollongong sit three points behind fifth-placed Sutherland Sharks ahead of their Round 15 clash with Sydney FC, and would go level with the Sky Blues – though almost certainly behind on goal difference – should they manage to win again this weekend.

Sydney FC head south to Win Stadium in third place after their Round 14 draw with Marconi Stallions, with Calem Nieuwenhof on hand to earn his side a 1-1 draw on the road.

With only goal difference keeping them from dropping out of the five, the Sky Blues will be desperate for their first win of the month.



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# **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	42	35	66	96	197
Wollongong Wolves FC	42	9	36	120	165
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	42	10	48	100	158
Rockdale City Suns FC	42	18	42	92	152
Sydney United 58 FC	42	23	18	96	137
Manly United FC	42	19	36	80	135
Sydney FC	42	32	42	56	130
Marconi Stallions FC	42	17	34	76	127
Sutherland Sharks FC	42	17	42	60	119
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	42	30	32	56	118
Sydney Olympic FC	42	6	42	68	116
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	42	20	26	28	74

### **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING**

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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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11	Sydney FC	14	4	2	8	21	30	-9	14
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	14	2	1	11	9	22	-13	7



# U18'S TEAM LISTS



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

Coach: Richard Lloyd

Managers: Scott Nicols & Robbie Day

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

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NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Thomas James (Wollongong Wolves)	16
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
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	6

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ROUND 9 v Blacktown City FC 4-0 ROUND 10 v Rockdale City Suns FC 0-1

ROUND 13 v APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 4-0 ROUND 14 v Sydney United 58 FC 1-2

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 Saturday, 20 July - 6pm v Sutherland Sharks FC ROUND 22 Sunday, 11 August - 3pm v Marconi Stallions FC



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