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Welcome back to Win Stadium for our clash with Hakoah Sydney City East FC.

It is the start of NAIDOC week and we hope you enjoy the commemorative jersey which we will wear today. The jersey was designed by Trent Duffy of 'Artistic One Indigenous Art' and I think it looks great.

The jersey is courtesy of our apparel supplier GIOCA. GIOCA have been fantastic this season and they have worked with us and have provided an excellent turn around time to have the jersey's ready.

Thank you also to Bernie McLeod of the Wreck Bay Sharks and Paul Knight from the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council for their support and the ongoing relationship which we have with our indigenous leaders.

The last week we had a strong 4 –1 away win against Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC. Popendetta Park is not an easy place to travel to and win on a cold night. I was a little disappointed with our first half performance. However, we were able to regroup at half time and I thought we were excellent in the second half.

It was great to see Darcy Madden get on the scoresheet. It is nice to be able to bring a player of his ability off the bench. Lachlan Scott is going from strength to strength and now has 10 goals for the season in 12 matches. TJ keeps on keeping on and I am hopeful he can push on to a goal tally for 25 or more for the season.

We have strung three solid wins together against Sydney FC, Sydney Olympic FC and Mount Druitt Town Rangers FC. I am confident we can make it four on the trot this afternoon and maintain our five point lead.

We are obviously in a strong position with five games to go, however I will be looking for the boys to continue to improve our performances. Winning is a habit and we wont take our foot off the pedal heading into the final rounds and the finals series.

We are determined to bring home the premiership and win the finals series. I am confident that we will do so. 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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Hakoah Sydney City East, the runners up in the Waratah Cup in 2018, play the Wollongong Wolves in this 2019 Round 18 match with this being the eighth meeting in the NPL NSW Mens 1 competition. The initial Mens 1 Premier League meeting in 2016 saw the Wolves winning 3-2 with Chris Price, Nicolas Bernal, Peter Simonoski and Neil Jablonski and Kevin Lopes scoring the goals. Hakoah will be wanting to the re-dress the balance and come away with a victory but the Wolves will be eager to stand in their way as they keep their eye on the Premiership. A total of eighteen goals have been scored since 2016 at an average of at an average of 3.0 per match. A great contest is guaranteed for all.

THE OPPOSITION TODAY - HAKOAH SYDNEY CITY EAST

Coach Gavin Rae has added new players to the squad for 2019 and they include

Ryan Norval and Hristijan Tanoski from Sutherland Sharks, and a Japanese import in Shohei Okuno. Midway through the season former Central Coast Mariner and Sydney FC player, Pedrag Bojic, came out of a four-year retirement to pull on the shirt of his new club. In addition Adrian Vranic has also signed for the club following his recent stint at Mt.

Druitt Town Rangers with his availability from Round 14 onwards. Tanoski has since left the club midway through the competition.

The Hakoah club has won many honours in its existence and one of these was the Australia Cup victory in 1968. A two-legged final was played against Hakoah Melbourne and the Sydney team emerged victorious, winning 6-1 on aggregate after 3-0 and 3-1 score lines. For these matches the line-up was Peter Fuzes (GK), Robert Fekete, lan Hilladon, Danny Walsh, Ray Marnock, Denis Yaager, Harry Rutherford, Willie Rutherford, Chris 'Ziggy' Spilarewicz, Ray Baartz, and Keith Jones. John Watkiss replaced Spilarewicz in the second leg.

In 2018, Hakoah finished the 2018 campaign in seventh position on twenty-eight points, achieving eight wins and four draws coupled with ten defeats. The scored 33 goals and conceded 32, which was a goals per game average of 1.5 and 1.45 respectively. Nil scores that eventuated were two, which was the lowest and best outcome in the competition. Anthony Frangie scored the quickest goal in the sixth minute of Round 16 and the team attained seven clean sheets. In Rounds 1-11 the club scored 16 and conceded 19 with a minus 3 goal difference. Conversely In Rounds 12-22, 17 and 13 goals with a plus four goal difference were the outcomes. The team certainly improved their statistics in the second half of the season. The biggest winning margin was three, a 3-0 result in Rounds 3 and 20 with the converse being three, 0-3 in Round 10. The best result sequence without loss was four, Rounds 12-



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15, win, draw, win and draw and the best winning sequence was three Rounds 20-22. Frangie was the top scorer with seven goals and a strike rate of 0.31, with ten other players and an own goal being the additional scoring contributors. He was a multiscorer in a single match with a brace. Players who were selected in the 'Team Of The Year' were Andre De Jong with six appearances, Frangie (5) Mitchell Stamatellis (4) Michael Kouta (2) and Oliver Green (2) with Harry Jones with one. De Jong was selected in the 'Team Of The Year' with Stamatellis also being selected as a substitute.

THE MATCH-UP

With the Wolves creating new records during this season and being on top of the league for seventeen rounds being one of these, it seems Hakoah Sydney City East seemingly have the task ahead of them. However, football can be funny game and anything can eventuate. Hakoah can cause upsets and have already done so this season. Time will tell.

The top scorer for each club is Thomas James (WW) and Amaury Gauthier (HSCE) with nineteen and four goals respectively with each team scoring forty-four and ten, with the scorers of the teams' previous goals being Lachlan Scott (WW) and Dominic Cox (HSCE). Six Hakoah players have contributed to the scoring with eight players for the Wolves.

Hakoah has nil wins to the Wolves six in their seven League match-ups since the 2016 season while Hakoah has kept the Wolves scoreless in nil matches while the converse is two.

In the 2019 campaign Hakoah has been restricted to a nil score on nine occasions compared to the Wolves with a singular no score. The goal difference for each is Wolves plus 23 and Hakoah minus 13.

In the previous round, Hakoah was defeated 3-0 by APIA Leichhardt while the Wolves defeated Mt Druitt Town Rangers 4-1. The position on the table sees the Wolves in first position with thirty-six points and Hakoah is in twelfth place.

The result sequence in the previous five games is Hakoah with loss, loss, loss, win and loss, while the Wolves have win, loss, win, win and win.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Experienced left defender Chris Price with his keen and consummate play in attack and defence



has been a standout in his career. He displays composure on the ball, wins out in most tackles, defends with discipline and attacks with assurance and has effective aerial ability. He has scored his fair share of goals in addition. Keep a lookout for this player.

Hakoah's Joshua Swadling made a name for himself in his debut match against Marconi in the midfield and made the Team Of The Week' for Round 16. His free kick led to the winning goal and another had the goalkeeper scrambling to keep the ball out. He will be eager to keep up the standard.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

In 2016, the Wolves were at Hensley Athletic Field Pagewood for this Round 12 encounter. Hakoah was Anthony Costa, Dylan Blumberg, Brad Walker, Nathan Bowden-Haase, Neil Jablonski, Gavin Rae, Adrian Vranic, Lee Jones, Jordan Mundell, Andre De Jong, and Ryan Blumberg. Akil Hussein, Kevin Lopes and Deklan Gilmartin took the field in place of Jablonski, Vranic and Jones. Mark Robertson was at the helm.

The Wolves consisted of Justin Pasfield, Kota Kawase, James Baldacchino, Brendan Griffin, Chris Price, Zac Mackenzie, Brett Wilson, Danny Lazarevski, Nicolas Bernal, Joshua MacDonald and Sam Matthews. Robert Del Banco and Stefan Dimoski replaced Mackenzie and Lazarevski respectively, with the coach being Jacob Timpano.

It was a slow start by both teams with each showing

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an early caution. As the play ramped up, Pasfield punched away a free kick by Jones from distance and Ryan Blumberg tried unsuccessfully with Pasfield saving. In addition, a lablonski header went wide for the stalemate to remain at half time. However, it was on the hour mark that Hakoah put their noses in front. Jones, with another free kick curled the ball around the defensive wall to lodge into the left corner of the goal. The Wolves very nearly restored parity when a Wilson long throw reached MacDonald, who immediately shot. The ball flew in the right direction, only for the custodian dive add turn it away. Events changed when the home side went down to ten men due to the fact of Walker's sending off. The resultant MacDonald free kick struck the defensive wall, rebounding to Dimoski. He pulled no punches with his delivery and the Wolves had got out of gaol.

SCORES AND SCORERS FROM THE PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

- 1. 2017. Wolves 2 (Yuzo Tashiro, Peter Simonoski) defeated Hakoah Sydney City East 0
- 2. 2017. Hakoah Sydney City East 0 defeated by Wolves 2 (Peter Simonoski x2)
- 3. 2018 Hakoah 1 (Harry Jones) def by Sydney City East Wolves 2 (Peter Simonoski x2)
- 4. 2018. Wolves 2 (Peter Simonoski x2) defeated Hakoah Sydney City 1 (Anthony Frangie)
- 5. 2019. Wolves 2 (Thomas James x2) defeated Hakoah Sydney City East 0

WOLVES' PAST PLAYER OF NOTE - DAVID KERR

Kerr played one season with the club in the 2004/05 season in the NSW Premier league making 16 league appearances with two from the bench and three Cup starts. He was strong in the tackle, agile in the air, and had the ability to anticipate in cutting out crosses effectively. He was composed on the ball and his passing facility was efficient.

One particular Kerr standout match was against Sydney Crescent Star on the 27th February 2005. He made a marauding run through the centre to assist in his team's first goal on twenty-three minutes. The team won 3-2 and Kerr stated post match- 'that it was a very hard game and it was a win that we needed to get out of the relegation zone. If we can win on the road next week, it will ease the pressure.'

Kerr shone out in the Cup game versus Parramatta Eagles in a postponed game with his defensive play and in the League Round 19 Penrith –Nepean clash, he defused two attacks, one by heading away before damage could be done and moving the ball away as two Nepean attackers beared down placing pressure on him.

The defender's final match was against Sydney Crescent Star at Lidcombe Oval on the 14th May, 2005.

HAKOAH SYDNEY CITY EAST PLAYER OF NOTE - JOHN KOSMINA

Striker Kosmina played for Hakoah, then Sydney City, for five seasons from 1981 - 1986 amassing one hundred and fifty-two appearances with a tally of seventy-eight goals with a club strike rate 0.51. He was robust player with determination, skill and a penchant for scoring. He went on to play for Sydney Olympic and APIA Leichardt and in 1978 made one appearance for Arsenal before coaching Adelaide United and Sydney FC in the A-League. He currently coaches Brisbane Strikers in Queensland. In addition, he played sixty times for the Socceroos and surfaces as a pundit on television.

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - TONY PEZZANO

Goalkeeper Pezzano played for Hakoah's parent clubs, Eastern Suburbs Hakoah in 1977 and 1978 and Sydney City in 1980 and 1981 and 1983-1985. Making a total of eighty-eight appearances (both starts and subs) in his seven seasons. For the Wolves, he played in two seasons, 1990/91 and 1991/92 for nineteen appearances (all starts), and fifteen in his first season and four in the other. He made his Wolves debut on 7th December 1990 at Brandon Park in Round 12 versus Sunshine George Cross. His final game was in Round 7 in the 1991/92 season. He achieved nine clean sheets in his Wolves stint, which is guite an achievement. This custodian was a tough and fearless in all situations, was quick with his decision-making, had strong hands and positioned himself well. One of his penalty saves came in the Round 17 Heidelberg United match of the1990/91 season.

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(Players' comments were extracted from interviews collected for the writer's match reports at the time.)

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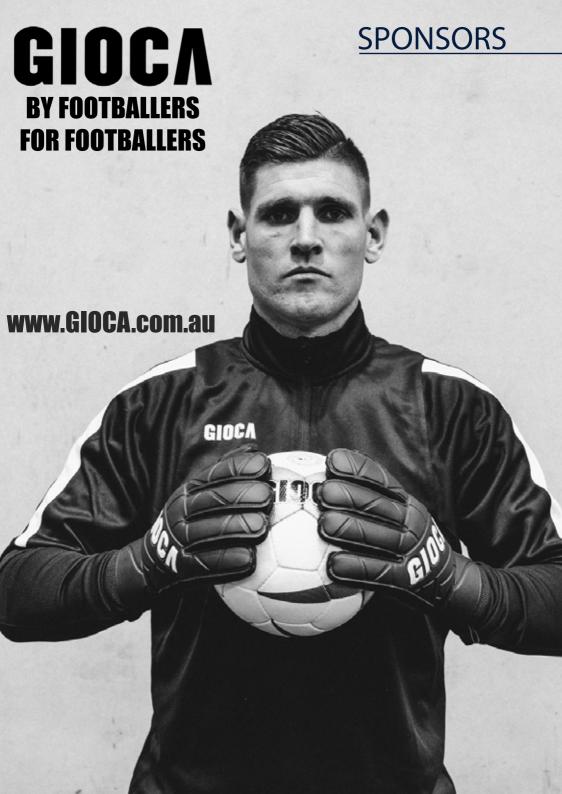


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CONGRATULATIONS

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This is the second part of a three part series dealing with a selected group of players who through their persistent performances for the team and club earned 'congratulations' at the Wollongong Wolves club presentation nights of the time as 'Players Of The Year'. The statistical information revealed here is for this particular season of recognition only. The first part was published in 2018.

The inaugural captain and English central defender made thirty starting appearances with a two-goal tally in this 1981 season. He was named the club's 'Player Of The Year' for his consistent exploits at the heart of defence. He was an expert tackler, an organizer, able to anticipate plays and could shield the ball well, win headers, possessed an effective clearance kick and could delay the skilled dribblers. His initial goal was in the Round 3 Heidelberg at Olympic Park in Melbourne. Chris Dunleavy scored with a header in the seventy-second minute from a Clive Campbell corner kick and he scored again in the following Footscray JUST when he struck with the instep of his foot. The custodian had failed to gain possession of an in swinging Peter Tredinnick corner kick. In a crowded area at the far post, Dunleavy was stationed and he calmly slotted home. He cleared a shot with the aid of a post to deny an attack in the same match.

The captain of the 2009 team was a midfielder who possessed enormous energy, a never say die attitude and led by example and he earned the highest club accolade, this player being an inspired choice. He made eighteen appearances and scored four goals. In his initial start in Round 1 Steve Hayes earned a penalty after his shirt was grasped to stifle his progress in the box, which was duly converted by a striker. Hayes also saved a certain goal by being at the right place at the right time to clear what looked like a certain goal off the line. After his third match and narrow loss versus Sydney united from a team mates' own goal, he stated- 'that's football.' Sometimes things go your way but not today. Very positive things came out of the game today though.' His first goal of this season occurred as a consolation in the Sutherland Sharks match at Slacky Flat, Bulli, which was the final one of six for the match. He hit a powerful shot from thirty metres out that propelled into the goal past the unsuspecting custodian. Hayes' crosses in the West Sydney Berries match

provided opportunities for teammates to score but none were forthcoming. Hayes notched his second goal versus Sydney Tigers (APIA) at home. Brendan Kearns was involved prior to Keiran Deane lofting ball into Haves' path for him to slot the ball home. In the match against Sydney Olympic at Hooka Creek Park, Hayes tackled the custodian Mark Bosnich at the edge of the box with the 'keeper palming away a later Haves' shot. However the midfielder got the better of the former Aston Villa, Manchester United and Chelsea custodian in the twenty-second minute after James Monie had headed the ball to Hayes who in turned headed it past Bosnich. Monie stated 'It's good having Havsey just behind. He works so hard.' Hayes' final goal was scored in the away Sydney Tigers match. Monie again set him up in the twentyseventh minute by heading the ball down into his direction. Hayes produced a rocket that zoomed into the goal for his team's second goal, one of eleven for the match. Hayes was adjudged the best player of this match to end the season. This wasn't the easiest of seasons for the club with the team winning only once and drawing twice but Hayes never once shirked his responsibilities. He was a firm passer of the ball and technically skilled, agile and able to spring off either foot.

A defender won the top gong in 1985 making twenty appearances and achieving two goals in this, his third season at the club. He was a solid defender with good aerial prowess, an effective tackler with adept passing ability and played at consistently high standard and provided enticing crosses into the box. His first scoring achievement was in Round 7 Marconi encounter when he latched onto a bouncing ball to propel it into the goal in the forty-seventh minute with a little help from an opposition midfield player. Five rounds later, Scott Dickson scored the winner in the sixty-sixth minute of the APIA fixture.

Thirty appearances in the 2000/01 season with a seven-goal haul were the achievements of this recipient who played in the midfield. He was a box-to-box type of player with high energy, an adept passer of the ball, an ability to anticipate interceptions and possessed a powerful shot, scoring his fair share of goals at will. Paul Reid was in his third season with his first goal in the Round 4 Melbourne Knights encounter at Somers Street

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Stadium. It was a forty-second goal with Stuart Young involved in lead-up. In the record 9-4 Newcastle game at WIN Stadium, he scored the Wolves third goal on twenty-nine minutes. His final season goal was against Football Kingz in Auckland when in the fiftieth minute he beat the defence to speak in and score.

An Englishman holding midfielder earned the accolades was the captain of the side in the 1987 season. He scored a tally of seven goals from his twenty- two appearances. Jeff Ainsworth was also the captain in 1987. One his goals was in Round 7 versus Warringah-Freshwater. Scoring in the thirty-sixth minute, he was at the far post to meet a Bryan Cokely ball in and project the ball into the goal. Ainsworth was a robust tackler and intrepid midfielder. He possessed good passing ability and was a team player of the highest order.

A Wing/back defender who had two stints at the club won the plaudits in the 1990/90 season. He played twenty six times in the season and played at a consistent level. He was composed on the ball and was a defender and an attacker in equal measure with a high level of speed. David Green was sound in the air and had a strong clearance kick.

An English born left footed striker garnered the top award in the 1983 season and was the joint club Golden Boot winner in addition from twenty eight appearance with twelve goals, a strike rate of 0.42 goals per game. His first season strike was in Round 1, scoring in the eighth minute against Brisbane City at Ziems Park Corrimal. He scored a brace in Round 7 Sydney City encounter achieving the season's quickest goal, one minute in and again in the seventy-eighth minute. When Sydney kicked off O'Connor received the ball and motored forward and duly goaled. His second was when placed a delicate chip over the custodian's head. His final goal of the campaign came in Round 30 Brisbane City match in Brisbane at Spencer Park. Phil O'Connor was a skilful winger with a penchant for scoring was tricky and able to beat his man with relative ease on most occasions. He had a low centre of gravity and possess a certain amount of speed. A brace was achieved in the Round 27 Adelaide City fixture, attaining his goals in the forty-three and eighty minutes. In the St. George match O'Connor

was near the touchline. He swung the ball into the box. Jim Breen moved in front of the custodian who lost vision of the ball with the ball travelling into the goal.

A colossus of a central defender in deed played thirty-five games in the 1999/2000 season of his receipt of his rave review. In addition, he added three goals to his name with the first coming against Morwell Falcons in Round 8 with his final season goal in Round 32 Parramatta Power away match. David Cervinski was a tower of strength with aerial prowess, ability to shield and push offensive players off the ball with quick reflexes for interceptions with a long clearance kick. He was difficult to dispossess with strength to hold the ball under pressure.

'Congratulations' again to Chris Dunleavy, Steve Hayes, Scott Dickson, Paul Reid, Jeff Ainsworth, David Green, Phil O'Connor and David Cervinski.

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Another father/son combination has come to light for this season that have represented at the Wollongong Wolves club to join the likes of Peter and Jordan Murray, Zivko and Steven Hristovski, Jeff and Boden Allport, Larry and Peter Gaffney and Robert and Dez Giraldi, all of who have been the subjects of previous articles.

This particular father and son duo played at the club in the 1994/95 season and in 2019 respectively, with Matt and Harry Callahan being the ones in question.

The father, midfielder Matt Callahan did not manage to be selected to play in the 1994/95 league games though undoubtedly he would have preferred this, but came on as a substitute for Mike Grbevski in the second leg of the NSL Cup match versus NSW Under 23s, the replacement team for the Newcastle Breakers who had ceased to be. This match concluded in a 3-0 defeat and the team bowed out of the competition. Callahan played in the Wolves Youth team and made many appearances for the club in this grade.

From the Wolves he had produced a long career in the Illawarra Premier League playing with Port Kembla and being in successful premiership and championship sides. He was an intrepid midfield player and later went on to coach, Helensburgh Thistles being one club in 2013. In addition he played for Bulli and in the 2009 Illawarra Grand Final versus Dandaloo Fury he replaced Kane Maccabei on forty-five minutes. He was an industrious player with a will to win, plus a high work rate in his playing roles.

Son, Harry has been outstanding in his performances for the Wolves team in the 2019 competition after signing from Bulli and being under the tutelage of former Wolves midfielder Matthew Bailey as coach. Bulli won the Illawarra championship in 2018 and Callahan was adjudged the 'Man Of The Match' with his display in the Grand Final. He originally came to Bulli after playing for northern neighbors Sutherland Sharks in the 2017 youth set-up.

He made his club debut in the friendly Central Coast Mariners fixture in 2018, replacing Brendan Griffin for the second half. In 2019, he has shone out in the NPL NSW Mens 1competition with outstanding displays in the attacking midfield role.

He made the 'Team Of The Week' on two occasions in the Round 5 Sydney Olympic match at Belmore Sports Ground. He made an assist for Lachlan Scott's goal and with his incisive passing, quick acceleration and close ball skills, he led the opposition on a merry dance. In Round 8 Sutherland Sharks encounter at Seymour Shaw Park his offensive play was paramount for the team. Later In Round 15 versus Sydney FC, he sprinted into the box following receipt of a Lachlan Scott sliding pass that split two defenders. Callahan burst into the box but was impeded for his trouble, to so earn a penalty kick.

Harry Callahan has made an impressive impact in the team this 2019 season as the team has maintained the top spot at the top of the standings from Rounds 1-16 at the time of writing.

Matt and Harry Callahan are indeed the Wolves' sixth father and son combination.

By Malcolm Rowney



SHOOT OUT

Many football pundits see the 'shoot out' as a lottery but there can be high drama associated when these occur. The Wolves have been in a number of penalty shoot outs to decide cup matches and Grand Finals, being both on the winning and losing ends. A shoot out once was used to find a winner when matches were drawn in a number of seasons in the National Soccer League but these are not the subjects here.

It was in the 2014 Round 5 Waratah Cup Round 5 game v Sutherland Sharks at Hooka Creek Park (Macedonia Park) on the Wednesday the 7th May that the two teams met to decide which team would progress. With a 0 - 0 score line at the conclusion of full time and a 1-1 at the end of extra time, it was down to the shoot out with anyone's guess who would emerge victorious. Sutherland was the first team to step up the spot. The left footed defender took the first opportunity and he sent the ball into the left corner. The Wolves' Ben Zucco had the pressure on him at the outset and he sent the custodian the wrong way with his effort, with this conversion Sutherland scored their inspiring confidence. second with a midfielder converting before Michael Robinson was successful to keep it at level pegging. The Wolves' custodian, Tom Hamilton was equal to the last to deny a Sharks' defender's endeavour. James Baldacchino duly converted before the Sharks added another by a striker. The Wolves' Japanese defender Hiroaki Kawasaki accomplished with his effort before Hamilton elicited a second save to give the Wolves the match by four penalties to three.

Another midweek cup game in the 2008 season was played at John Crehan Park on Tuesday, 13th May. The game had finished at 2-2 after the Granville Rage had equalized in the 91st minute to send the game into extra time. With no further score it was down to penalties. This was a Tiger Turf Round 3 match. Granville did not miss beat converting all five of the penalty kicks with the Wolves' custodian Daniel Nash not able to prevent any. The Wolves successful conversions were by Michael West, Tynan Diaz, Corey Gameiro and Lachlan Cahill. However, the Rage 'keeper managed to keep Danial Cummin's shot out to run out winners 5 penalties to 4 and consign the Wolves to an early exit.

The following penalty shoot from the game lives long in the minds of football followers the length and breadth of the country. It was in the 1999/2000 NSL Grand Final in Perth between the Wolves and

Perth Glory. With the game finishing 3-3 in normal time and also in extra time the stage was set. Stuart Young took the initial kick. With a ten-step run up. He struck the ball powerfully with his left foot and projected low into the right side of the goal with the Perth custodian dived to the opposite way. Perth, through a midfielder duly sent the ball into the top of the net, deceiving the Wolves' custodian Les Poaliacomi as he was stranded on the ground. Mark Robertson was the next in line for the Wolves. He twice bounced the ball before putting on the spot. He hit the ball with a short run up, playing the ball to the right and under the diving custodian. Perth's central midfielder shot with Pogliacomi going the wrong way and his effort counted. It was still level pegging. Alvin Ceccoli flattened the grass around the spot. Once in position, he did waste any time, drilling the ball under the incumbent, who dived to his left. Poaliacomi went to his left even though the Perth midfielder lifted his conversion into the roof of the net and Perth was continuing along their merry way. Pogliacomi fancied his chances of scoring and his confidence was not unfounded. He sent the ball into the right side of the goal as the 'keeper went the other way. On his way back to his position the referee requested that he tuck his shirt in. Following, the Perth captain stepped up, diverting his shot to the left of the goal high up. Not to be daunted, Sasho Petrovski dispatched his effort to the right side and into the top of the net. The last of Perth's mandatory five penalty takers was a midfield player. His attempt had Pogliacomi's gloved hand touching the ball but not enough for it to deviate from entering the goal. Matthew Horsley, the Wolves' captain stepped up for his team's fifth attempt. The Wolves' supporters held their breath as Horsley's effort travelled past the post to miss the target. Horsley slumped to the ground as Robert Stanton came to his aid. The Glory team was now in the box seat. A Perth midfielder who had not scored all season had the responsibility to win the game for Perth. He directed his spot to go inside the right post. The ball looked home and hosed, only for Pogliacomi to get his hand to the ball to steer around the post. The Wolves had once again saved the day. However, the jubilation was only momentary. Dino Mennillo's left footed shot was kept out as the custodian lunged to his left to save. Ceccoli came to console Middleby but Perth was now in the position to win once again. A midfield player took the fourteenth penalty kick, projecting a low shot to the left of Pogliacomi. However, a

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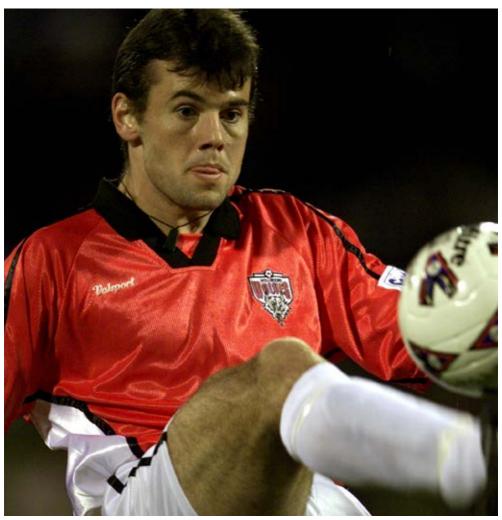
SHOOT OUT

resilient Pogliacomi made a second save to turn the tables on Perth. Scott Chipperfield strode the to the spot. His subsequent left footed attempt flew to the left of the custodian to put the Wolves one goal up. The equilibrium was restored as a defender coolly pushed the ball to the right side as Pogliacomi went the opposite way. Pressure mounted as Paul Reid walked to the penalty position. His right footed effort eluded the 'keeper and again the Wolves held the advantage. Another glory midfielder was given the duty. He just had to convert to save his team.

His right-footed shot was guided low to the ground towards the inside of the left post. With a desperate lunge, Pogliacomi managed to grab the ball. He skied it in celebration and the Wolves had won the shoot out seven goals to five.

The above mentioned shoot outs have been won and lost and certainly have been exciting and tense affairs.

By Malcolm Rowney



TODAY'S NAIDOC COMMEMORATIVE SHIRT

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

The Wolves have a close association with the Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council and Mr Bernie McLeod of the Wreck Bay Sharks FC, who has been instrumental in providing opportunities for indigenous footballers.

To celebrate NAIDOC week, first grade will wear a special commemorative jersey, courtesy of our apparel supplier GIOCA. We thank GIOCA for their assistance and providing the shirt on short notice. They have been very supportive of the club and come highly recommended if you are looking for sporting apparel.

The shirt was designed by 39 year old Trent Duffy from the Yuin Nation mob on the NSW South Coast. Trent has been producing art for 20 years and has provided art for corporations, businesses, schools, politicians and celebrities all over Australia.

The artwork represents the coming together to celebrate the indigenous round and NAIDOC week. It depicts a meeting place in the middle and the whale and dolphin symbolise the South Coast region and their journeys through our surrounding ocean. The elders on the sleeve symbolise the importance of the indigenous people. their culture and the role they play in the learning and the passing down of stories to the next generation of Australians. The hand prints represent the Aboriginal people who play the game and who have left their mark on it throughout the country and their connections to community and sport.



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UNDER 16s

I - 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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Antonio

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

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	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

Sansone

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
12	Jordyn	Della Vedova
13	Brendan	Mitrovski
14	Bul	Juach
15	Adrian	Avello
16	Tatsuki	Nagatsuka
17	Brendan	Low

Coach: Manny Mavridis

26	Jay	Hirschowitz
27	Peter	Turral
29	Ryan	Rooke
30	Mitch	Knight
36	Ellis	Bellos
57	Cameron	Szyszka
71	Chris	Lountzis
73	Hamish	McGlinchey
81	Jett	Ferro
83	Coen	Emmenegger
80	Nikita	Parkes

Head Coach: Neil (Jabba) Jablonski Goal Keeping Coach: Trinity Allen Head Physio: Andrew Hughes Manager: Dave Shaddock Manager: Jordan Divertie

	U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S								
POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	17	11	4	2	37	14	23	37
2	Sydney FC	17	8	6	3	29	17	12	30
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	17	8	4	5	36	28	8	28
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	8	4	5	26	21	5	28
5	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	16	7	4	5	21	14	7	25
6	Sydney Olympic FC	17	7	4	6	21	23	-2	25
7	Marconi Stallions FC	17	6	5	6	23	28	-5	23
8	Manly United FC	17	6	3	8	27	31	-4	21
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	17	5	4	8	30	36	-6	19
10	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	6	1	10	19	29	-10	19
11	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	17	4	4	9	25	37	-12	16
12	Sydney United 58 FC	16	2	3	11	18	34	-16	9

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U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Wollongong Wolves were beaten 2-0 by Mt Druitt Town Rangers last weekend and have dropped tenth place after picking up just seven points in their last nine games.

This week's fixture against Hakoah Sydney City East surely represents as good a chance as any to put three points on the board, though any late charge for the finals still seems unlikely – the Wolves are six points behind fifth-placed APIA Leichhardt, and the Tigers have a game in hand.

Hakoah travel to Win Stadium following a 2-1 win over APIA in Round 17, with Bradley Walker and Zachary Sapsford helping their side to its fourth win of a difficult season.

The visitors are seven points ahead of last-placed Sydney United but nine points behind fifth-placed APIA, with finals football a near-impossibility now.



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	51	44	74	120	238
Wollongong Wolves FC	51	15	38	156	209
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	49	10	50	136	196
Rockdale City Suns FC	51	24	56	92	172
Sutherland Sharks FC	51	20	56	88	164
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	51	37	38	80	155
Manly United FC	51	20	42	92	154
Sydney Olympic FC	51	9	50	92	151
Sydney United 58 FC	49	29	18	104	151
Sydney FC	51	33	60	56	149
Marconi Stallions FC	51	18	46	80	144
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	51	26	26	40	98

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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4	Sydney United 58 FC	17	7	5	5	24	27	-3	26
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6	Manly United FC	17	6	5	6	21	25	-4	23
7	Rockdale City Suns FC	17	7	2	8	20	30	-10	23
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	5	7	5	25	20	5	22
9	Marconi Stallions FC	17	6	2	9	32	27	5	20
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	17	5	5	7	31	39	-8	20
11	Sydney FC	17	4	2	11	25	42	-17	14
12	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	17	3	1	13	10	26	-16	10

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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

40	Aaron	Gabriel
41	Tom	Rozman
42	Billy	Borton
43	Ariah	Michel
44	Keanu	Harris
45	Luca	Gool
46	Simon	Kalinauskas
48	Adam	Strasser
49	Ethan	De Melo
50	Zachary	Sapsford
51	Fox	Bengsston
52	Henry	Bickerstaff
53	Jakob	Sperber
54	Zach	Pillemer
55	Mario	Rebollo
56	Marco	Arambasic

Head Coach: Donato (Deano) D'agrosa Goal Keeping Coach: Trinity Allen Head Physio: Andrew Hughes Manager: Steve Sapsford

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NAME & CLUB	GOALS SCORED
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Chris Payne (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	16
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	10
Fabricio Fernandez (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	10
Mirjan Pavlovic (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	10
Marko Jesic (Marconi Stallions)	9
Jeremy Cox (Sutherland Sharks)	9
Mitchell Mallia (Marconi Stallions)	8
Peter Simonoski (Sydney United 58)	8

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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 v Sydney FC 4-0 ROUND 16 v Sydney Olympic FC 2-0

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