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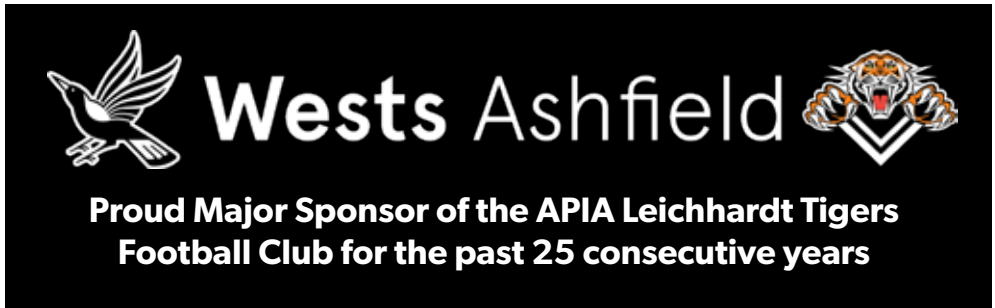
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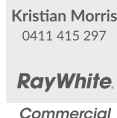
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6	Chris	Payne
7	Tynan	Diaz
8	Corey	Biczo
10	Franco	Parisi
12	Sam	McIlhatton
14	Lachlan	Hughes
15	Themba	Muata-Marlow
16	Sean	Symons
17	Sam	Gulisano
18	Adrian	Ucchino
19	Dom	Nasrabadi
20	Michael	Trajkovski
21	Michael	Kouta
22	Luke	Turnbull
23	Nicholas	Stavroulakis

Coach: John Calleja

Manager: Sergio Bucciarelli

Manager: Sam Barletta

Manager: Joe Calabro

Manager: Vincent Leto

Physio: Michael Sawan

1	Tristan	Prendergast
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8	Daniel	Araujo
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10	James	Demetriou
11	Mani	Gonzalez
12	Lachlan	Campbell
14	Henry	Davies
15	Mason	Versi
16	Dale	Howarth
17	Dakota	Askew
18	Joshua	Bartolotto
19	Adam	Berry
20	Dylan	Niski
21	William	Mutch
22	Leroy	Jennings
23	Daniel	Bragg
24	Jackson	Bandiera

Coach: Mark Crittenden

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7. DIAZ






8. BICZO


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15. MUATA-MARLOW



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MATCH PREVIEW

Two of the league's heavy hitters will go toe to toe on Saturday night as APIA Leichhardt Tigers take on Blacktown city in the preliminary semi-final at Lambert Park.

Both APIA and Blacktown have featured regularly during the finals stage of the competition over the past five years and will be once aiming for nothing short of Championship success.

Saturday's match will be the second time they have faced off this season with both matches being tightly contested 1-1 draws.

A much changed APIA team suffered a shock loss to Mt Druitt Town Rangers in the final round which is sure to give coach John Calleja a few extra things to ponder coming into the finals.

One major concern for Calleja is key defender Josh Symons who suffered a hamstring injury in their 2-2 draw with Sydney FC.

He is unlikely to feature much during the finals if early reports prove accurate meaning Themba Muata-Marlow will return to marshal the centre of defence alongside Paul Galimi while Tynan Diaz will most likely fill the gap at right back.

Adrian Uccchino will also return to the starting line-up after playing off the bench against Mt Druitt.

One player that will want to make statement in this match will be the Tigers sharpshooter Chris Payne.

Payne missed out by a solitary goal for the Golden Boot award to Thomas James and he will no doubt have that fire

in his belly to give it his all in earning his club a spot against the Wolves.

Blacktown also dropped points in the final match of the regular season as they were held to a 1-1 draw against Hakoah Sydney City East.

City boss Mark Crittenden most likely won't take too much away from that result with a number of his regulars either rested or given less minutes.

A full strength team is expected to take the field on Saturday with veteran striker Joey Gibbs key to their success.

After a slow start to the season, veteran striker Joey Gibbs has hit top form over the second half of the campaign and has played a massive role in Blacktown's climb to third.

Look to Pacy wingers such as Leroy Jennings to make the most of Gibbs hold up play while the number 9 will also be hoping to get on the end of a few crosses.

These two teams have been the gold standard in the NPL NSW Men's competition for the last few seasons and that has not ceased to be the case in 2019.

Expect a tense arm-wrestle with neither side giving much away.

Chances will be at an absolute premium and wasted opportunities could prove costly.

While defeat won't mean elimination, the pressure is still on and neither APIA or Blacktown will want to start their finals game with a loss.

1ST GRADE REVIEWS

Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2- APIA Leichhardt Tigers 1 at Popondetta Park

Mt Druitt Town Rangers have narrowly missed out on a place in the National Premier Leagues NSW Mens finals series despite a brilliant 2-1 upset win against APIA Leichhardt at Popondetta Park on Sunday.

The Rangers needed victory and for Sydney United and Sydney Olympic to lose if they were to pull off a miracle top five finish, and while Aidan Desmond's side did their part the other half of the equation didn't.

Toufic Alameddine gave Mt Druitt the early lead before Chris Payne equalised for the APIA with his 21st strike of the season.

However, the home side would bounce back as Mirjan Pavlovic sealed the deal for Mt Druitt in the second half with a clever goal.

It was a frustrating defeat for APIA ahead of the playoffs but with nothing riding on the final round tie coach John Calleja will scratch the result and hopes his team regroups before their match with Blacktown City next week.

Hakoah Sydney City East 1 – Blacktown City 1 at Hensley Athletic Field

A gallant Hakoah Sydney City East has wrapped up a horror season with an inspired fightback to claim a 1-1 draw with Blacktown City at Hensley Athletic field.

The Eastgardens based side gave their fans one final moment to savour ahead of their relegation to NPL2 showing plenty of grit in a match which lacked many flashpoint.

The game went scoreless until the 81st minute when youngster Suleyman Bangura finished calmly to send Blacktown in front.

However, Oli Green rained on their parade, taking two points from Blacktown with a last gasp header past Tristan Prendergast in the 90th minute.

The windy conditions meant neither team could get comfortable on the ball. Pinball action descended on Hensley Athletic Field with the ball acting restless in midfield and the players even more so.

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

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FIRST GRADE

1	Courtney	Halpin
2	Jennifer	Bennett
3	Jen	Bisset
4	Lara	Bosnich
5	Olivia	Cicco
6	Lucy	Gilfedder
7	Carla	Canini
8	Cassidy	Chidgey
9	Logan	Garard
10	Filiz	Urkanci
11	Ashleigh	Palombi
12	Maddy	Latham
13	Sarah	Urquhart
14	Rebecca	Watts
15	Nicole	Carmichael
17	Kerrie	Ryan
18	Jessica	Fallah
24	Georgia	Bridges
50	Stephanie	Grimbilos

Head Coach: Matteo Maiorana

Coach: Matt Costantini

Assistant Coach: Roberto Maiorana

Assistant Coach: Paul Costantini

Manager: Alex Cicco

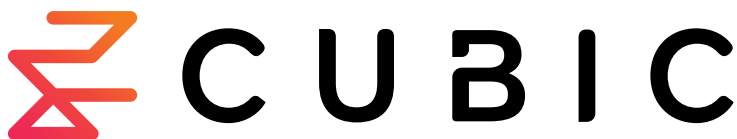


RESERVE GRADE

16	Emma	Mason
26	Ramona	Spicer
27	Hannah	Bollom
28	Bojana	Poletanovic
29	Maddy	Gray
30	Abbey	Harrison
31	Tiarne	Schuman
32	Marissa	Papoulidis
33	Dione	King
34	Emily	Smith
35	Hannah	Macri
36	Nicola	Simmons
37	Kim	Cozens
38	Amelia	Griffin
39	Elizabeth	Donnelly

Coach: Paul De Lucca

Manager: Craig Mason



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U20'S TEAM LISTS



30	Michael	Van Walsum	(GK)
31	Cameron	Ward	
32	Nick	Azzone	
33	Peter	Nichols	
34	Zander	Regan	
35	Oscar	Bernauer	
36	Nathan	Mellino	
37	Alex	Graorovski	
38	Bradley	Dollins	
39	Anthony	Sparacino	
40	Zeke	Prisuda	
41	Jacob	Ritchie	
42	Camil	Abouchaaya	
43	Gian	Fiorese	
44	Joseph	Lameri	
45	Kashmir	Stelio-Prasad	
50	Harris	Fotopoulos	(GK)

Coaches: Gerard Peacock
Manager: Joe Garufi

22	Tyson	Savas
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 MATCH PREVIEW

It's all or nothing for APIA Leichhardt and Sydney FC when they come together for their elimination semi final at Lambert Park on Saturday afternoon.

These sides have met at this ground twice already this season, with each alternately winning in relative comfort.

The Sky Blues edged a 2-0 win in Leichhardt in May courtesy of goals from Tyson Wood and Patrick Savas, while the Tigers swept Sydney aside in a 3-0 win only a few weeks ago, with goals from Michael Trajkovski, Zeke Prisuda and Peter Nichols getting the job done for APIA.

That defeat was the last game Sydney FC played during the regular season, and the Sky Blues will be eager to make up for an embarrassing result at the hands of a close rival.

They smashed Sutherland Sharks in the first week of the finals last year, and could face another matchup against the Sharks next Thursday should they win at Lambert Park on Saturday afternoon.

APIA, meanwhile, make their first return to the finals since losing the 2017 Grand Final to Sutherland. They faced Sydney FC twice in that series, losing in the preliminary semi before beating the Sky Blues in the penultimate match of the season to go through to a decider against the Sharks.

They will be desperate to go one better this year but can't afford to look too far ahead, with only one place in the next week of the finals for the two teams here.



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

40	Ryan	Baker (GK)
41	Ronan	Connolly
42	Stefano	D'Amico
43	Jordan	Devries
45	Harry	Eland
46	Nathan	Felsher
47	Massimo	Forlico
48	Bryce	Harry
50	David	Lee
52	Lachlan	Scheffers
53	Jordan	Segreto
54	Liam	Tachjian
55	Nick	Rainbird

Coach: Danny Beauchamp
Assistant coach: Chris Abbott
Manager: Raina Devries
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