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**ELIMINATION FINAL** 

Saturday 17 AUGUST 2019 4pm

SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE



### **CLUB WELCOME**

Today we welcome players and officials of Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC, Sutherland Sharks FC, Rockdale City Suns FC and Marconi Stallions FC.

Congratulations to all teams for making it to the Semi-Finals. Our Sydney United boys will be battling it out in both U18's and 1st Grade. We are expecting

some exciting games as all teams will be giving it their all.

Good luck to our United boys, and to all teams on what promises to be an exciting day of football.

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### **IST GRADE TEAM LISTS**



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1	Daniel	Sadaka
3	Jordan	Roberts
4	Adrian	Vlastelica
5	Anthony	Tomelic
6	Petar	Markovic
7	Peter	Simonoski
8	Matthew	Sim
9	Patrick	Antelmi
10	Sebastien	Gallegos
11	Yianni	Perkatis
12	Liam	Rose
14	Tomislav	Uskok
15	Tariq	Maia
17	Matthew	Bilic
18	Glenn	Trifiro
19	Josh	Macdonald
20	Christian	Gonzalez
21	Thomas	Manos
22	Yianni	Fragogiannis
23	Luke	Vlastelica

Head Coach: Miro Vlastelica Assistant Coach: Jerry Bilokapic Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males Gear Steward: Raymond Gerrie Physiotherapist: Denana Kadric

1	Nenad	Vekic
2	Nathan	Millgate
3	Giorgio	Speranza
4	Roberto	Speranza
5	James	Baldacchino
7	Sean	O'Connell
8	Connor	Evans
9	Anthony	Frangie
10	Marko	Jesic
11	Mitch	Mallia
12	James	Andrew
14	Peter	Pelekanos
15	Lachlan	Sepping
16	Liam	Youlley
17	Kristian	Sekutkoski
18	Anthony	Trimboli
19	Zac	Cairncross
20	Richie	Cardozo
23	Brandon	Vella

Coach: Peter Tsekenis

Team Managers: Frank Mammoliti and

**Peter Papoythis** 

Goal Keeper Coach: Ante Covic Strength & Conditioning Coach: Brett

Studman

Gear Steward: Robert Tolomeo, Robert

Filippin, Laborio Bivona

Referee: Assistant Referees:

**Fourth Official:** 

B. Abraham

M. McOrist, J. Park

C. Fisher

#### **MATCH PREVIEW**

Expect plenty of fireworks on Saturday afternoon as fierce rivals Sydney United 58 and Marconi Stallions face off for finals football survival at Sydney United Sports Centre.

There has been a lot of feeling between these two teams this season and the extra pressure of finals elimination will only turn the heat up even more on these two historic opponents teams

Saturday's match will be the fourth time they have clashed in 2019 with their most recent being Marconi's 2-1 Waratah Cup final win last month.

The Stallions have had the upper hand winning two of three matches against United this season including a 5-0 thrashing at Marconi Stadium back in April

Sydney United 58 come into this game full of confidence after snatching fourth spot from Marconi to secure a home final with a 3-1 win in their final regular season game against Manly United last weekend.

The victory was a real message of intent from a Reds outfit which has struggled for consistency over the back end of the campaign.

Coach Miro Valstelica could have a few tough selection decisions to make with the possible loss of star midfielder Glen Trifiro to injury who will be touch and go.

The former Central Coast Mariners player struggled to limp off the field after suffering what appeared to be a serious knee injury during the second half.

Tariq Maia could be the man brought in to replace him with Patrick Antelmi returned to the starting lineup to fill Maia's spot.

Defeat last week proved costly for Marconi Stallions as they lost the chance to host this match but they have still been one of the form teams during the back half of the campaign.

Coach Peter Tsekenis has his star studded Stallions side firing when it matters most and if they can continue that form are a dark horse to go all the way.

A few of Marconi's big names didn't play last week including Mitch Mallia while former Hakoah attacking dynamo Anthony Frangie is slowly working his way back from injury giving the Stallions another weapon going forward.

With the loser eliminated from the finals expect both teams to give everything to avoid a premature end to the season and their Championship hopes.

If their previous match-ups are anything to go by this game is must see football.

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#### **1ST GRADE REVIEWS**

### Sydney United 58 3 – Manly United 1 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 has clinched fourth spot and a home final with a brilliant 3-1 win against Manly United at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday.

The win sets up a thrilling clash against fierce rivals Marconi Stallions back at Edensor Park in week one of the playoffs.

First half goals to Matthew Bilic and Peter Simonoski set the tone for United 58 with substitute Patrick Antelmi securing a vital three points when he volleyed home in the 81st minute.

Manly looked to put a spanner in the works when Scott Balderson scored against the run of play on the cusp of half time, but it proved to be nothing more than a flash in the pan.

The match also marked retiring United 58 great Petar Markovic's final regular season match after the veteran defender announced he was calling a close to his playing career which has spanned 22 years at the club.



#### Wollongong Wolves 1 – Marconi Stallions 0 at WIN Stadium

Premiership winners Wollongong Wolves gave their fans the victory lap they craved with a 1-0 win against Marconi Stallions at WIN Stadium on Sunday.

A late Thomas James penalty ensured the victory for the hosts rifling his effort into the bottom left-hand corner.

Marconi put up a tough fight but they were unable to secure the point required to secure a home final, instead finishing the season in fifth.

The result capped off an incredible regular season campaign for the Wolves who led the competition from start to finish.



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### U20'S TEAM LISTS



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26	Mario	Aleksic
27	Matthew	Taverniti
28	Richard	Stewart
29	Jarrad	Wiley
30	Thomas	Aquilina
31	James	Carli
32	Alexander	Lopez
34	Charlie	Jones
35	Jacob	McDonald
37	Andrew	Bova
38	James	Temelevski
45	Luke	Sauer

Coach: Nick Dimovski Assistant Coach: Steve Gordon Manager: Craig Simmons

26	Joshua	Jenicek	
27	Jackson	Angelou	
28	Emelio	Fadel	
29	Daniel	Blachura	
30	Nathan	Manno	
31	Mouhamed	Hamdache	
32	Mohamed	Ahmed	
33	James	Cakovski	
34	Jacob	Botic	(GK)
35	Noah	Botic	
38	Samuel	Shainfeld	
39	Alexander	Fadel	
40	Gabriel	Cole	
41	Gabriel	Contigiani	

Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Manager: Jack Bulis

### **U20'S MATCH PREVIEW**

Sutherland and Rockdale met only a week ago at Ilinden Sports Centre; Rockdale going ahead through Jake Cakovski before being reined back in by a penalty from James Temelevski only ten minutes from time.

They played out a similarly tight match when they faced each other in May, too; Cakovski scoring the only goal of the game to secure a 1-0 win for Rockdale at Seymour Shaw in Round 11.

Both sides finished the regular season in top form, with neither having lost since the second week of June.

Since then, Sutherland have picked up 20 points in eight games to finish second, while Rockdale earned 18 points in the same space of time to ultimately finish just two points behind their preliminary semi final opponents.

With a place in the major semi final against Blacktown next Tuesday on the line – and with a second chance for the loser – both sides should feel free to play with the same attacking instincts that have served them so well all year. It promises to be a cracker.



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

Manager: Kelly Halfpenny

Assistant Coach: Christian Belardo Physio: Active Body Physiotherapy

44	Jarrod	McKinley
45	Carlo	lmola
46	Ethan	Bevan
47	Nick	Obiren
48	Jackson	Khoury
49	Jarrod	Galea
50	William	Gafa
51	Franco	Scarcella
52	Ante	Krilic
53	Adam	Farkas
54	Benjamin	Ogden
55	Connor	Spurway
56	Luke	Diacono
57	Michael	Marcic
58	Ivan	Ozanic
61	Nick	Bilokapic (GK)

Coach: Mark Diacono





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