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2020 - ROUND 01



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**SUNDAY
1ST MARCH
3PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City Football Club would like to welcome Players, Staff, Parents and Supporters back to Lilly Homes Stadium for another year of NSW NPL action.

Today we host long-time rivals Sydney United in what is sure to be an exciting opening round fixture, with both squads looking to start the season on the front foot.

Blacktown City have retained the majority of the squad from last season maintaining a youth policy, with the additions of Charles Mendy and Hassan Jalloh into the front line to replace Joey Gibbs who has taken up an offer in Iceland.

Again we would like to thank all of our sponsors for 2020 particularly LBF Concrete, Lily Homes and Millars Doors & Timber.

At the completion of today's contest wander across the bridge into Lily's Function Centre and enjoy a great meal and cold beverage, meet the players and watch the presentation of Man of the Match.

Good luck to all, and stay safe.

Mark Crittenden
Head of Football
Blacktown City FC



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1	Tristan	Prendergast (GK)
3	Daniel	Collins
4	Yianni	Spyrakis
5	Grant	Lynch
6	Matthew	Lewis
7	Hassan	Jalloh
8	Daniel	Araujo
11	Rhett	Desilva
12	Lachlan	Campbell
14	Alen	Aganovic
15	Jak	O'Brien
16	Charles	Mendy
17	Dakota	Askew
18	Suleyman	Bangura
19	Adam	Berry
20	Dylan	Niski (GK)
21	William	Mutch
22	Carlos	Deoliveira
23	Leroy	Jennings
24	Jackson	Bandiera

Coach: Mark Crittenden

Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley

Managers: Graham Crawhall, Ross Bourke

Physio: Bec Gonzalez



1	Danijel	Nizic (GK)
2	Christian	Gonzalez
3	Jordan	Roberts
4	Adrian	Vlastelica
5	Anthony	Tomelic
6	Adrian	Vranic
7	Michael	Ruhs
8	Matthew	Sim
9	Patrick	Antelmi
10	Devante	Klut
11	Yianni	Perkatis
12	Liam	Rose
13	Jordan	Ivancic
15	Tariq	Maia
16	Ashton	Ahluwalia
17	Matthew	Bilic
18	Glen	Trifiro
21	Thomas	Manos (GK)
22	Yianni	Fragogiannis
23	Luke	Vlastelica
24	Jacob	Esposito
99	Joshua	McDonald

Coach: Zeljko Kalac

Conditioning Coach: Anthony Crea

Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males

Physio: Denana Kadric

Manager: Ray Geary

Referee:

K. Ams

Assistant Referees:

B. Wright, J. Park

Fourth Official:

N. Ryan

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

A traditional rivalry is renewed in round one as Blacktown City play host to Sydney United 58 on Sunday at Lily Homes Stadium

The two teams played an absolutely epic semi-final clash last season with Sydney United taking out 7-3 in what was a match for the ages.

Six months later the two teams meet again and be sure that Blacktown will be looking to get one back on the side which eliminated them from the finals series.

Blacktown come into this match with a very similar team from last season with coach Mark Crittenden once again relying on youth to get the job done.

Club captain Matt Lewis and Grant Lynch will be leading the charge for Blacktown once again alongside some of the club's production line of up and coming talent.

The sore point coming out of the club was the loss of star attacker Joey Gibbs who signed a professional contract in Iceland days before the transfer deadline

ceased. Taking his spot and the pressure up front will be the likes of live-wire Leroy Jennings and new recruit Hassan Jalloh.

Their opponents Sydney United won't have the same familiar look with a new coach in former Socceroos and AC Milan keeper Zeljko Kalac taking the reigns of a revamped side.

New Reds signing Devante Clut will be starting the year with a return to his former club and will be hoping to collect all three points.

Kalac has pledged to play a high octane brand of football this year so expect plenty of fireworks.

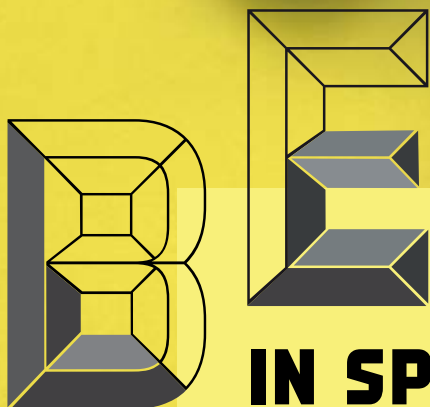
He does boost a quality side all across the pitch with Liam Rose set to have a huge year at the club while more goals are expected to flow from Patrick Antlemi via the creative services from midfield star Glenn Trifiro.

Matches between these two teams never disappoint and this one is sure to continue that trend.

PREDICTION: Blacktown City 1 Sydney United 58 3

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PATRIK BERGER - CZECH REPUBLIC
GRAHAM ARNOLD - AUSTRALIA (COACH)
GUUS HIDDINK - NETHERLANDS (COACH)

U20 TEAM LISTS



- 26 Michael Adomako
- 27 Alec Purves
- 28 Blake Richards
- 30 Thomas Bienasz
- 31 Stuart Gosling
- 32 Ryan Attard

Coach: Andy Montgomery
Assistant: Dean Montgomery
Manager: Steve Crawhall

- 34 Kai Mcloughlin
- 35 Ryan Duffy
- 36 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 37 Jacob Casha
- 40 Jacob Gjorsevski



- 14 Jackson Khoury
- 25 Christian Zebec
- 26 Lachlan Maher (G/K)
- 27 Adam Farkas
- 28 Ante Krilic
- 29 Nicholas O'Brien
- 30 Mihael Marcic
- 31 Anthony Idehen

Coach: Jason Trifiro
Physio: Denana Kadric
Manager: Ray Geary

- 32 William Gafa
- 33 Adam Cukar
- 34 Connor Spurway
- 35 Daniel Sekulic
- 36 James Papoutsis
- 37 Josh De Rossi
- 38 Todd Bennison
- 39 Adrian Vastag

MORE OF THE SAME FROM BLACKTOWN CITY

Blacktown City FC's much adored coach Mark Crittenden knows that he will get nothing but 100% from his troops as the 2020 National Premier League NSW Men's season draws closer to round 1.

The Blacktown City development system has by far been one of the most consistent amongst the NPL NSW Men's fraternity for years and the 2020 season will once again see a couple of rising youngsters earn their stripes in the top-flight.

'Critto' has managed to re-sign a number of his 2019 troops with club stalwart Matt Lewis, star attackers Joe Gibbs and Leroy Jennings as well as key defenders Grant Lynch, Daniel Collins and Yianni Spyarakis set to call Lily Homes Stadium yet again for the 2020 season.

Midfielders Daniel Bragg, Daniel Araujo, Dakota Askew, Adam Berry and Will Mutch have also agreed to terms as have a number of exciting young guns including Suley Bangura, Rhett De Silva, Carlos De Oliveira and Alen Aganovic.

Tristan Prendergast will be the safe hands underneath the sticks once more as Blacktown City kick off its 2020 NPL NSW Men's season with a clash against traditional rivals Sydney United 58.



Blacktown City Captain Matt Lewis

U18 TEAM LISTS



- 1 Zane Cunico (Gk)
- 2 Corey Smith
- 3 Angelo Apokis
- 4 Adam Berry
- 5 Tyren Burnie
- 6 Shayden Sampow
- 7 Abbas Karnib
- 8 Justin Frias

Coach: Daniel Bragg
Assistant: Luke Lambourne
Manager: Steve Crawhall

- 9 Jacob Szymoniczek
- 10 Kai Denton
- 11 Cameron Veldhuizen
- 14 Bailey Jacobs
- 15 Ethan Smith
- 16 Jed Drew
- 17 Hernandez Sebastian



- 40 Goran Palecek (G/K)
- 41 Ben Ogden
- 42 Jye Murray
- 43 Jarred McKinley
- 44 Thomas Whiffen
- 45 Franco Scarcella
- 46 Jacob Micallef
- 47 Luke Diacono

Coach: Jerry Bilokapic
Assistant Coach: Steven Spurway

- 48 Leonardo Belz
- 49 Daniel Milicic
- 50 Carlo Imola
- 51 Ethan Beaven
- 52 Marko Seric
- 53 Sam Franklin
- 54 Josip Orlovic (G/K)

Physio: Denana Kadric
Manager: Ray Geary

ROUND 2 FIXTURES

SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS ROCKDALE CITY SUNS FC

4:30 PM / SAT 7 MAR SEYMOUR SHAW

MANLY UNITED FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

7:00 PM / SAT 7 MAR CROMER PARK NO.1

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC

2:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR ALBERT BUTLER
MEMORIAL PARK

SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

6:00 PM / SUN 8 MAR SYDNEY UNITED
SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

6:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:30 PM / SUN 8 MAR LAMBERT PARK



2020 HOME FIXTURES

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ROUND 01	01/03	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 03	15/03	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 04	22/03	15:00	North Shore Mariners FC
ROUND 05	29/03	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 08	19/04	15:00	Rockdale City Suns FC
ROUND 10	03/05	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 13	24/05	15:00	Manly United FC
ROUND 17	21/06	15:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 18	28/06	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 20	12/07	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 22	26/07	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC

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