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Match Preview

Team Lineups

Season Draw



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FROM THE COACH















Welcome to season 2020!

I am wrapped at the squad we have been able to put together for this season. We have managed to retain 16 of last years squad and also bring in Marcus Beattie (ex Bulli FC), Hayden Durose (ex Wollongong Olympic goalkeeper), Ethan Kambisios (Wolves junior) and Hamish Lamberton (Sydney FC 2019). I believe that our squad has strengthened from last season and there is significant competition for all positions – which is what I want. I want our players to feel pressure day in day out to stay in the team through performance and have them comfortable at being uncomfortable.

We have set ourselves some big goals for this season. We believe that we can achieve more than we did in 2019. However, we know that we have a target on our back and we will work hard in every session to ensure that we are at our best on match day.

Our pre-season was good, if not a little disjointed in mid to late February due to the weather. It was good to get started against Sydney Olympic last Sunday. Even though it was far from our best performance, the fact that we were able to take the 3 points is very satisfying. To find a way to win, away from home against a team lauded as likely title contenders shows we have the character to scrap out a result.

However, that is in the past and I am confident you will see a strong display from the boys today. We come up against a mobile team in North Shore Mariners but I expect our class and experience to get us over the line.

Thank you for attending the game.

Be loud in your support and I look forward to seeing you throughout the season.

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NPL NSW Mens newcomers, North Shore Mariners venture to the Illawarra region for today's Round 2 fixture in the competition against the Wollongong Wolves, with this promising to be a curious contest.

Coach Joe Haywood has added a number of experienced players for the team entry into the first flight. Included are Panni Nikas from Rockdale City Suns, plus Keanu Ismic, Charlie Cox, Emmanuel Peters, Daniel Dias and Charlie Cox.

The North Shore Mariners were formerly known as Northbridge FC and entered the Football NSW State League third tier in 2011 and in 2013 won the Division One Premiership, but ultimately were defeated in the Grand Final, losing to Balmain FC in extra time. The club finished 2019 season on top of the Mens 2 standings in both the league and the club championship thereby sealing promotion to Mens 1.

The team, in the 2019 Mens 2 competition won seventeen matches from twenty-six games played (with a win rate of 0.63) and drew four for their fifty-five points, being two points clear of the runners-up. Five losses were sustained overall. Mitchell Smith was the top scorer and with sixteen others contributed to the goal scoring. The best result was a 6-2 victory over Mounties Wanderers in Round 2 with the least impressive result being a 4-2 loss to the same team in Round 15. The best result sequence was ten, Rounds 5-14, win, win, win, win, draw, draw, win, win, win and draw with the losing sequence being two games. The team had one match when they neglected to score and that was in Round 22 versus Bonnyrigg White Eagles.

In Mens 2 for the last three seasons, North Shore has finished in 5th, 3rd and 1st positions, certainly an upward trajectory. Now in Mens 1, the club will need to maintain and lift the standards and will no doubt be capable of implementing this.

THE MATCH -UP

At this stage of the competition, the top scorers for each team are Emmanuel Peters (NSM) and Lachlan Scott and Bul Juach with one goal apiece. The scorer of the teams' latest goal was Peters and Juach.

North Shore has nil wins to the Wolves one at this early stage of the competition.

In the previous round North Shore had a 1-1 draw with APIA Leichhardt Wollongong Wolves defeated Sydney Olympic 2-1.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Emmanuel Peters (NSM) is a goal scorer who has scored a fair amount and after his effort in the previous week will be eager to repeat the effort.

Lachlan Scott (WW), who also featured on the score sheet in Round 1 does his fair of defending at crucial times by heading away at corner kicks in contrast to his quick and slick attacking moves.

SELECTED TOP SCORER FOR NORTH SHORE - MITCHELL SMITH AND TOM BENTHAM

With eighteen goals to his credit in 2019, Smith was his team's top scorer with a goal per game ratio of 0.69. He also scored in the Elimination Final. Jesse Piriz had played a long pass over the opponents, Mounties Wanderers' defensive line before Smith gained possession. He shielded the ball from two defenders before scoring his nineteenth goal by directing a low shot past the custodian on twenty-eight minutes. Smith, in addition, was the club top scorer in the previous season (2017) with a sixteen goal achievement.

English striker Bentham was the top scorer in 2014 and played two seasons with the club. In 2015, he scored six goals from six appearances.

TWO SELECTED TOP SCORERS FOR WOLVES - THOMAS JAMES and SASHO PETROVSKI

James scored a season high twenty-two goals to become the club and competition top scorer in 2019 with a goal per game ratio of 1.04. He beat Sasho Petrovski's previous record season haul of twenty-one goals. He was a multi scorer in a single match on five occasions with a treble in Round 2, and four braces in Rounds 4, 7, 13 and 15. His initial goal in Round 1 was achieved at Butler Oval. Positioned at the far post he slotted home Takeru Okada's left field cross with a defender in attendance. His final season goal was from the penalty spot. Harry Callahan had taken possession of a Brendan Griffin pass on the edge of the penalty area. He turned and moved

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inside only to be impeded by a Marconi defender. James directed the ensuing spot kick with power and precision to the left side of the goal. The striker added four more in the 2019 FFA NPL Finals

Striker Petrovski, the all time Wolves top scorer in all competitions, scored his twenty-one goal tally to top the count and set the record in the 2000/01 NSL season. His goal per game record for this season was 0.75. His multi game strikes numbered five, three hat tricks in Rounds 21, 24 and 30 and two braces in Rounds 16 and 19. His initial strike was against

Parramatta Power in Round 6. He stole in between two defenders to head in Scott Chipperfield's in swinging cross from the left side. His final goal of the season was in Round 30. Petrovski scored the sixth of his teams goals versus Adelaide City after the good lead up play with a well-placed effort with seven minutes of the match remaining. He went on to score three more goals in the successful finals campaign.

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BRING IT ON HOME - 2019

Third Instalment

These are the additional circumstances behind the goals scored in the final four games of 2019. The previous sixty-seven goals and their circumstances were published in two of the final match day programs of last season.

GOAL 68 - STEFAN DIMOSKI - NSW PL PRELIMINARY FINAL V SYDNEY UNITED 58 AT WIN STADIUM. WOLLONGONG

A Guy Knight free kick saw the ball traversing out to the right side to where Nikola Djordjevic was positioned, then onto to Nick Littler and Taylor McDonald. McDonald brought the ball under control before lifting the ball into the centre. Dimoski headed the ball under pressure of a defender. The ball went upwards and as it came down, the striker connected with his right foot to propel the ball powerfully into the goal. It emanated two minutes before half time with the Wolves taking the lead. 'We came out strongly in the second half and they had two lucky goals. Yes, It was my second.'

GOAL 69 - LACHLAN SCOTT - FFA NPL ELIMINATION FINAL V CANBERRA OLYMPIC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

In the thirty-sixth minute Scott, on receipt of a Harry Callahan pass, dragged the ball back then turned to achieve pay dirt with the ball flying into the Canberra goal. Nikola Djordjevic, Chris Price, Thomas, James and Guy Knight were all involved in the lead-up.

GOAL 70 - THOMAS JAMES - FFA NPL ELIMINATION FINAL V CANBERRA OLYMPIC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Chris Price received the ball from Nikola Djordjevic. He moved to Brendan Griffin who returned the ball to Price. The wingback then projected a high ball towards Thomas James positioned on the right. A defender and James vied for the ball with the Canberra player getting the touch. However, the ball fortuitously fell into Lachlan Scott's' path. He moved forward but was cut down and a penalty kick ensued. James took the following spot kick and drove it home in the forty-second minute.

GOAL 71 - JAMES STOJCEVSKI - FFA NPL ELIMINATION FINAL V CANBERRA OLYMPIC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Harry Callahan gained possession and moved it on to Brendan Griffin. He crossed to the far post where



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James was waiting in earnest. With one touch, he played the ball to James Stojcevski who had the easiest of conversions. He was in the right place at the right time.

GOAL 72 - NICK LITTLER - FFA NPL ELIMINATION FINAL V CANBERRA OLYMPIC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

A James Stojcevski free kick was swung in. Nick Littler chested the ball down with it subsequently running across the goal face. Lachlan Scott gained control and eluded two players before delivering his pass to Littler. He had no trouble in scoring from close vicinity to put his team further ahead.

GOAL 73 - STEFAN DIMOSKI - FFA NPL ELIMINATION FINALS V CANBERRA OLYMPIC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Liam Wille produced a shot that unfortunately hit his teammate Stefan Dimoski after both players had vied for the ball. The ball went across the goal with Dimoski chasing it. He gained control before rifling it home in the eighty-eighth minute.

GOAL 74 - THOMAS JAMES - FFA NPL SEMI-FINAL 2 V PERTH SC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Following on from the good work of Guy Knight, James Stojcevski and Harry Callahan, Thomas James' leg was thrown out to control a looping ball. He moved quickly in between two defenders before shooting when he entered the penalty area. The ball took a deflection off the chasing defender but the custodian came off his line to make a save but he could not hold. However, James followed through and with his second attempt from an acute angle, made no mistake as the ball zoomed into the goal.

GOAL 75 - TAKERU OKADA - FFA NPL SEMI-FINAL 2 V PERTH SC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Darcy Madden put a high ball through to Thomas James who worked a short pass to Takeru Okada. His left footed effort from a sharp angle flew into the goal. Taylor McDonald and Brendan Griffin aided and abetted in the early stages leading up to this outcome.

GOAL 76 - THOMAS JAMES - FFA NPL GRAND

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Lachlan Scott got his pass away to Harry Callahan and he consequently burst forward. When he was inside the penalty area, a defender impeded the midfielder. Thomas James stepped up for the resultant spot kick and projected the ball high into the goal to restore parity in the fifty-second minute.

GOAL 77 - TAKERU OKADA - FFA NPL GRAND FINAL V LIONS FC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

With ten minutes on the clock in regulation time, Okada scored. The Brisbane custodian had kept out a Lachlan Scott shot but he could not keep it under his grasp. The ball then fell into Okada's path and he proceeded to tuck the ball home.

GOAL 78 - BUL JUACH - NPL FFA GRAND FINAL V LIONS FC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

In extra time, in the one hundred and ninth minute, Bul Juach headed home a Taylor McDonald cross with aplomb. This emanated from a long McDonald throw in earlier, with Nick Littler, Nikola Djordjevic and James Stojcevski also involved in the preliminary play. This was Juach's first goal at this level, other than his cup goals. 'I have been waiting for it for a long time. And finally it came. I don't score with many headers.'

GOAL 79 - THOMAS JAMES NPL GRAND FINAL V LIONS FC AT ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

Thomas James, on one hundred and sixteen minutes, got the better of a defender by riding a tackle before converting his opportunity with consummate skill. 'It was nice to score two today for the team.'

This completes the list of all the goal achievers of 2019 in this historic season for the club. Well done to Thomas James, Stefan Dimoski, Lachlan Scott, James Stojcevski, Nick Littler, Takeru Okada and Bul Juach for these goals, numbers 68 to 79.

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(Comments from players were taken from the writer's interviews that were conducted for inclusion in his match reports at the time.)







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At the conclusion of the 2019 season at the NSW Premier Leagues' Gold Dinner Presentation, three Wolves personnel were honoured for their performances and achievements during the season with that also saying a lot about the club and the 2019 success story. As all manner of football people and dignitaries were in attendance on the night, all had their 'eye on the prize' as the winners were announced.

The 'Coach Of The Year' award went to Luke Wilkshire. This was his first season as coach as he transitioned from a player in 2018 to coach in 2019 and what a season it turned out to be. The team stayed on top of the standings from Rounds 1-22, the entire competition rounds, and a great feat in itself. This was a tremendous performance and is a rare achievement. Wilkshire marshalled his troops and got the most and best of out of every one of his charges. He had expectations and the players rose to meet these challenges. He was a taskmaster and his players respected him. To be acknowledged in your first season of coaching, is a huge compliment to Luke Wilkshire for his vast football knowledge. man management skills and his measure as a coach with the way he imparts his vision for the team. 'It is always nice to get recognized for your hard work and what we achieved. It is nice. A lot of people can take credit for that, especially my wife. The club support from Tory, Susan and Chris Sheppard and my family, my brother-in-law and the boys have all put in and done what I have asked of them and this is a reflection of this."

The NSW NPL Mens 1 'Player Of The Year' and 'Top Scorer of the Year' were the two awards that were achieved by Thomas James, all this in his first season at the club and in this higher credentialed competition than he played previously. After the Round 1 victory over Manly United, in my post match interview, James stated after scoring his initial goal – 'This will one for the highlights reel for my grand kids in the future.' Now after scoring twenty-two goals in the league competition and winning these prizes, his highlights reel will certainly now need to be extended. An additional one would also need to be added with his well enacted penalty kick in the NPL Elimination match plus his two goals in the FFA

NPL Final. On his scoring journey, he scored multiple times in a single match with a treble and five braces in the league. As well as scoring this high tally, he set up a number of goal scoring opportunities with many being converted with his acceleration, quick change of direction, flicks and back heels, together with a high competiveness. Following the NPL Final on 5th October, James stated –'I did know that I was a surprise. Personnel accolades are great but it is all about the team.'

The 2019 'Goal Of The Year' recipient was none other than Nikola Djordjevic. The central defender scored his spectacular winning goal in the Round 8 Sutherland Sharks match at Seymour Shaw Park. It was in the thirty-fourth minute when a James Stoicevski short corner kick went to Takeru Okada. He returned the ball before Stoicevski launched it into the middle of the penalty area. With a Sharks defender in close attendance, Djordjevic hurled himself into the air. His right footed scorpion kick connected, sending the ball looping inside near the top corner of the goal.' I was lucky. I saw the ball coming across and I stuck my leg out. The ball hit the outside of my heel to guide it the right way I guess.' Following the NPL Finals match versus Canberra Olympic, he stated about his win. - 'It was surprising. You don't expect it. There were two goals I scored and one wins this. My team, the club and now the competition recognized the goal. It was definitely pleasing.'

These have been huge accolades for Thomas James, Luke Wilkshire and Nikola Djordjevic and by association the Wollongong Wolves, as indeed during 2019 all had their 'eye on the prize' and duly delivered in spades.

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A TRIBUTE TO CLAUDIO CELLINI

This is the first opportunity for a match day programme tribute to Claudio Cellini, a skilful player in his Wolves playing days in the early to mid 1990s. The former midfielder passed away after fighting a brain disease for some time on 14th December 2019. He was aged fifty-four.

Cellini played a total of fifty league games in the National Soccer League for the Wolves, consisting of forty-four starts and six replacement on field roles, together with a goal tally of seven goals.

His debut for the club was in the 1990/91 season in the Round 3 home clash with St.George on the Sunday 7th October 1990. It was a victory by one goal at Brandon Park. In the subsequent season, he scored a brace for his first club goals against Brisbane Strikers in Round 7. The first was a powerful drive on forty-second minutes and the second, four minutes later, came from a near post header. In addition, he scored the quickest goal of the season for his club. This emanated in the fifth minute of Round 19 Melbourne Knights fixture in 1991/92 season. The Knights custodian parried a David Skeen's shot from twenty-five metres onto the underside of the cross bar. The ball fortuitously fell to Cellini's feet and he was able to push it home at a saturated ground. The team ultimately made the Final Series at the conclusion of the league in this season. However, the team was defeated by Adelaide City at the first hurdle.

In addition, he was the Golden Boot winner in season 1991/92 with five goals for his tally and this will be a perpetual memory, as his name will live on in the club's history and football records.

The final goal Cellini scored was in the 1994/95 season in the home match with the adversary being Adelaide City. He scored in the seventy-seventh minute. The custodian parried a Vaughn Coveny shot, and this allowed Cellini to follow up and score. Earlier, he had set up the earlier goal for Coveny to also score.

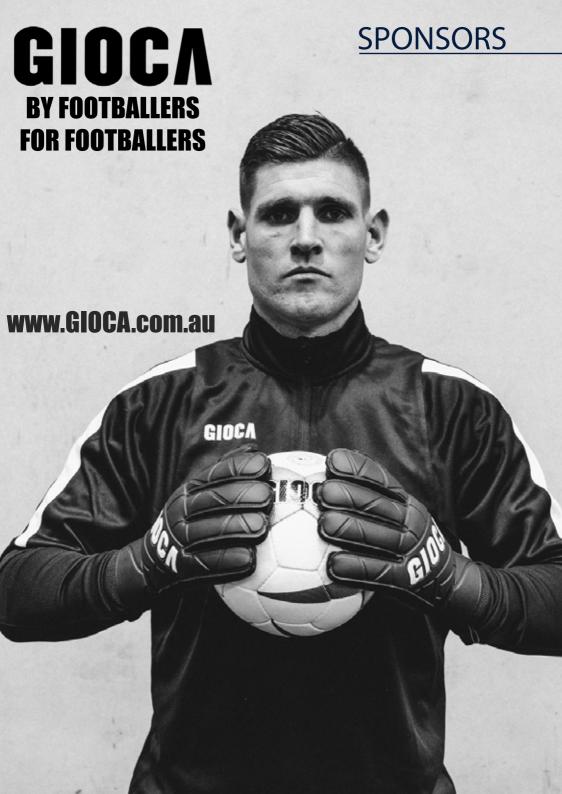
In all, Cellini played four seasons with the club in two stints of two years duration each with two other seasons in between. He was an energetic, ball playing midfielder, was comfortable and strong on the ball when pressurized, had good vision for playing crisp passes, with skilful ball control to beat defenders.

VALE CLAUDIO CELLINI

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Claude v Sydney Croatia 1991 (photo credit Dave Tease / Illawarra Mercury).



Wollongong Wolves - 2019 League, Cup & Finals Overview

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE NSW MENS 1

Finishing Position - 1st

Win/Loss/Draw Record - 16 wins, 3 draws and 3 defeats

Total No. Of Goals Scored - 52

Total Number Of Goals Conceded -17

Biggest Win - 4-0 - v Blacktown City, v Manly United, v APIA Leichhardt, v Sydney FC and v Sutherland Sharks in Rounds 9,12,13,15 and 19 respectively.

Biggest Loss - 2-0 v Blacktown City, Round 20.

Number Of Home Wins - 8

Number Of Home Losses - 2

Number Of Away Wins - 8

Number Of Away Losses - 1

Number Of Nil Score Games - 2

Most Goals In A Single Match - 4

Number of Goals Scored In First Half Of The Season Round 1-11 - 25

Number Of Goals Scored In Second Half Of The Season Rounds 12-22 - 27

Number of Goals Conceded In First Half Of The Season Round 1-11 - 11

Number Of Goals Conceded In Second Half Of The Season Rounds 12-22 - 6

Number Of Goals Scored At Home - 22

Number Of Goals Scored Away - 28

Number Of Goals Scored In The First Half Of Matches - 17

Number Of Goals Scored In The Second Half Of Matches - 35

Number Of Goals Conceded In The First Half Of Matches - 6

Number Of Goals Conceded In The Second Half Of Matches-11

Number Of Goals Scored In A Fifteen Minute Time

Frame - 1'-15' - 0, 16' -30' - 9, 31' - 45' - 8, 46' -60' - 11, 61'-75' - 13, 76' -90' + - 11.

Number Of Goals Conceded In A Fifteen Minute Time Frame - 1'-15' - 3, 16' - 30' - 3, 31'-45' - 5, 46' - 60' - 6, 61'-75'-6, 76' - 90' + - 13. Goals

Scored Per Game Ratio - 2.36

Goals Conceded Per Game Ratio - 0.77

Worst Score At Half Time – 0-1 v Rockdale City Suns, Sydney United 58, Mt. Druitt Town Rangers and Blacktown City in Rounds 10, 14, 17 and 20 respectively.

Best Score At Half Time - 1-0 v Rockdale City Suns Round 2, versus Hakoah Sydney City East Round 5, APIA Leichhardt Round 19, Manly United Round 20 and Marconi Stallions in Round 22.

Fastest Goal Scored - 17^{\prime} - Nick Littler in Round 21 v Rockdale City Suns.

Latest Goal Scored - 87' - Darcy Madden in Round 5 v Sydney Olympic.

Fastest Goal Conceded - 15' - in Round 8 v Sutherland Sharks.

Longest Winning Streak - 5 - Rounds 15-19.

Longest Streak Without Loss - 9 - Rounds 1-9 (win, win, draw, win, win, draw, win, draw and win.)

Longest Winless Streak - 1 - (on six occasions) - Rounds 3, 6, 8, 10, 14, 20, draw, draw, loss, loss and loss respectively.)

Home And Away Double Wins – 6, v Manly United, APIA Leichardt, Sydney FC, Sydney Olympic, Hakoah Sydney City East and Marconi Stallions.

Home And Away Double Defeats - Nil

No. Of Scoreless Games - 2

No. Of Players Used - 23

Most Games Played - 21 - Nick Littler and Justin Pasfield.

Top Scorer - Thomas James - 22 goals

Number Of Scorers During Season - 8

Individual Scorers and Number Of Goals Scored

REFLECTIONS (cont)

– Thomas James (21), Lachlan Scott (12), Takeru Okada (6), Darcy Madden (4), Nick Littler (3), Nikola Djordjevic (2), Taylor McDonald (2) and Jordan Nikolovski (1).

Multiple Scorers In A Single Match - Thomas James (treble in Round 2 and four braces in Rounds 4, 7, 13 and 15), Lachlan Scott - (three braces in Rounds 12, 16 and 17) and Takeru Okada - (brace in Round 11).

Total Number Of Clean Sheets - 11

Total Number Of Yellow Cards - 39 (including one for the coach)

Total Number Of Red Cards - nil

Most Yellow Cards - 6 - James Stojcevski

Most Red Cards - nil

Coach - Luke Wilkshire

Coach's Wins/Games Ratio Rounds 1-22 - 0.72

Coach's Win/Loss Ratio Rounds 1-22 - 0.84

Coach's All Game 2019 Win/Loss Ratio (NSW NPL, NSW NPL Finals, FFA NPL Finals) - 0.78

Players Used and Number Of Starting and Substitute Appearances -

Justin Pasfield (21), Nick Littler (21) Guy Knight (20+1), Takeru Okada (19+2), Nikola Djordjevic (20), Thomas James (20) Taylor McDonald (18+1), Ben Tosi (15+3), Chris Price (12), Brendan Griffin (2+3), Darcy Madden (6+8), Jordan Nickolovski (3+10), Lachlan Scott (15+1), Harry Callahan (16+4), James Stojcevski (19+1), Brandon Stojcevski (0+2), Liam Wille (0+2), Brendan Low (1+1) Stefan Dimoski (0+9). James Markovic (0+2) Bul Juach (4+5) Luke Kairies (1) Tory Musumeci (0+2).

Captains - Justin Pasfield (21) Brendan Griffin (1)

In The League -

- 1. The Wolves occupied the top position on the point's table for the entire competition of twenty-two rounds.
- A season tally of fifty-two goals was nineteen higher than the runners up in the scoring stakes, that team being the seventh placed Mt. Druitt Town

Rangers with forty-three goals.

- 3. The only one team that the Premiership winning Wolves did not defeat was Sydney United 58, the team that won and drew the two competition matches.
- 4. Only two nil scores were conceded, which was the shared lowest tally of the competition with Mt Druitt Town Rangers.
- 5. A total of three draws were achieved by the Wolves together with Sydney FC equalling, one higher than the lowest number, that being two, accomplished by Hakoah Sydney City East and Rockdale City Suns.
- 6. A nine point gap was the margin at the top of the standing between the Wolves and the second placed APIA Leichhardt.
- 7. Striker Thomas James of Wollongong Wolves, was the competition's Top Scorer and became the new record holder of the top scorer in the league matches throughout the club's history, breaking Sasho Petrovski's record of twenty-one goals, achieved in the 2000/01 season.

TEAM OF THE WEEK - Name and No. Of Appearances.

Thomas James (12), Takeru Okada (8), Nikola Djordjevic (4), Lachlan Scott (3), Harry Callahan (3), Nick Littler (2), Taylor McDonald (2), James Stojcevski (2), Guy Knight (1), Chris Price (1), Justin Pasfield (1).

GOAL OF THE WEEK WINNERS

Thomas James (2), Nikola Djordjevic.

FINALS APPEARANCES

Nikola Djordjevic (2), Thomas James (2), Guy Knight (2), Nick Littler (2), Taylor McDonald (2), Takeru Okada (2), Justin Pasfield (2), Chris Price (2), James Stojcevski (2), Brendan Griffin (1+1), Darcy Madden (1+1), Lachlan Scott (0+1), Brendan Low (0+1) and Stefan Dimoski (1).

Results – Wolves 0 defeated By APIA Leichhardt 1, Wolves 1 def by Sydney United 58 2.

Goal Scorer - Stefan Dimoski

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REFLECTIONS (cont)

Captain - Justin Pasfield (2)

2019 CLUB AWARDS

Player Of The Year - James Stojcevski

Golden Boot - Thomas James

Rookie Of The Year - Nikola Djordjevic

Players' Player Of The Year - Takeru Okada

Wolfden Player Of The Year - Taylor McDonald.

NSW NPI FINALS

Results – home loss 0-1 APIA Leichhardt, home loss 1-2 Sydney United 58

Goal scorer - Stefan Dimoski (1)

Players Used - Justin Pasfield (2), Taylor McDonald (2), Nick Littler (2) Nikola Djordjevic (2), Chris Price (2), Guy Knight (2), Thomas James (2), Takeru Okada (2), James Stojcevski (2), Brendan Griffin (1+1), Darcy Madden (1+1) Stefan Dimoski (1), Lachlan Scott (0+1), Brendan Low (0+1), Brandon Stojcevski (0+1).

FFA CUP / WARATAH CUP

Results - away win 2-1 Dunbar Rovers, home win 11-0 Coledale Waves, away win 2-1 Pittwater RSL, and home loss Mt. Druitt Town Rangers 0-1.

Goal scorers - Stefan Dimoski (5), Thomas James (2), Bul Juach (2), Tory Musumeci (2), Jordan Nikolvski (2), Taylor McDonald (1) James Stojcevski (1).

Players Used – Nikola Djordjevic (4), Taylor McDonald (4), Jordan Nikolovski (3+1), James Markovic (3), James Stojcevski (3), Harry Callahan (2+1), Stefan Dimoski (2+1), Darcy Madden (2+1), Bul Juach (2+1) Lachlan Scott (2), Brendan Low (2), Tory Musumeci (2), Luke Kairies (2), Justin Pasfield (2), Thomas James (2+1)

FFA NPL FINAL SERIES APPEARANCES - Champions

Results home win 5-1 v Canberra Olympic, home win 2-0 win v Perth S.C., home win 4-3 v Lions F.C.

Goal scorers - Thomas James (4), Takeru Okada (2), Lachlan Scott (1), James Stojcevski (1), Nick Littler (1), Stefan Dimoski (1), Bul Juach (1).

Players Used – Justin Pasfield (3), Taylor McDonald (3), Nikola Djordjevic (3), Thomas James (3), James Stojcevski (3), Lachlan Scott (3), Taylor McDonald (3) Nick Littler (3), Harry Callahan (3), Guy Knight (3), Takeru Okada (2+1), Chris Price (2), Brendan Griffin (1+2), Darcy Madden (1+1), Stefan Dimoski (1+1), Jordan Nikolovski (0+1), Bul Juach (0+1) and Liam Wille (0+1).

No. Of Goal Scored In Fifteen Minute Time Frame -1'-15' - 0, 16'-30' - 0, 31'-45' - 3, 46'-60'-3, 61'-75'-0, 76'-90'+-3. Extra time 90'-105'-0, 106'-120' -2.

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Justin Taylor Darcy Nicola Joshua Ethan Chris Brendan Thomas Marcus Takeru Harrison Stefan Harry Nicholas Guy James Hamish	Pasfield McDonald Madden Djordevic Alcorn Kambiosis Price Griffin James Beattie Okada Taranto Dimoski Callahan Littler Knight Stojcevski Lamberton	(GK)
17	James	Stojcevski	(GK)

Coach: Luke Wilkshire

Assistant Coach: Matheus Vianna Scapin

Manager: Mark Wilkshire & Egor

Dolgopolv

Physio: Matt Whalan



1	Ryan	Wood	(GK)
2	Rainer	Smahel	
3	Chris	Lindsay	
4	Sean	Eve	
5	Charlie	Cox	
6	Brian	Jamba	
7	Hugo	Forlico	
8	Tristen	Van Rhoon	
9	Braden	Cheng	
10	Marquin	Smith	
11	Emmanuel	Peters	
14	Jesse	Piriz	
16	Daniel	Dias	
18	Mitch	Smith	
19	Daniel	Saric	
23	Damir	Prodanovic	
26	Daniel	Olaniran	
27	Panny	Nikas	
30	Zac	Sfiligoi	
32	Keanu	Ismic	
41	Joel	Tinker	(GK)

Head Coach: Joe Haywood Assistant Coach: Chris Deblaere Managers: Wendy Pyl, Will Piriz GK Coach: Elvis DeMarchi Technical Director: Ryan Doidge GK Coach: Elvis DeMarchi Physiotherapy: Sports Focus

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NEW BOYS IN TOWN

New additions to the Wollongong Wolves 2020 squad include players who had been at the club previously, in three out of four instances. Two of these players played with the successful University Of Wollongong team in the University World Cup in Japan in 2019 and impressed their coach, Luke Wilkshire, so much so that he signed them for the Wolves.

MARCUS BEATTIE



A player in the Under 20s at the Wolves in 2016 and with Bulli in the IPL in 2017 and 2018 together with a stint with St George for the 2019 season in NPL NSW Mens 2 is Marcus Beattie. From twentysix league games at St. George in 2019 he scored a total of nine goals and was the top scorer for club. In addition, he scored three in the cup run. Also, one of his goals occurred against Mens 1 opposition. versus the club, Sydney United 58. It was indeed a FFA Cup Round of 32 match with Beattie scoring his team's second of three goals in the seventy-eighth minute. With an assist by Juan Carlos Heras Romero, his left footed shot from outside the penalty area flew in at the lower left corner of the goal. In his two years at Bulli, he achieved eighteen goals from fortyeight matches and also posted the winning goal in the 2018 IPL Grand Final. By the way, he was one of the players in the Wollongong University World Cup squad.

Being a speedy midfielder and an attacker with energy to burn, he will certainly add to the Wolves' arsenal and hopefully will score as many, if not more, than what he accomplished with the Saints.

HAMISH LAMBERTON



Striker/midfielder Lamberton has come to the Wolves from the Sydney FC NPL side and should add strength to the squad with his skill.

After turning out for Sydney FC NPL side in 2017 and 2018 Lamberton, made twenty-three appearances for his team in the competition with four goals being achieved, all in 2018, one of which was his club's fastest goal of the season, scored in the sixth minute of the Round 13 Manly United clash. He scored his initial NPL Mens 1 goal by eluding defensive players with skill on the ball before pushing the ball through the legs of the Manly United custodian in the sixteenth minute of Round 2.

In the earlier stages of his career he was at Sydney United, playing in the Under 18s and Under 20s after beginning in the western districts of NSW with Bathurst '75, the club Sydney FC and Australian player, Rhyan Grant played for. Prior to the Sydney United 58 gig, he spent time in the United States in the Idaho city of Boise.

With his ability to score goals as shown above and with his high work rate, he will certainly be an important addition to the Wolves, as they set emulating the feats of 2019. He made his 2020 club debut in the Football For Firies match by kicking off proceedings but unfortunately sustained an injury during the first period of the benefit match.

These four players have the necessary skill, drive and ambition to assist their team. May their new time at the club be beneficial and successful, both for the players themselves, and for the club.

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HAYDEN DUROSE



Shot stopper Durose has returned to the club after his last stint and a successful one at that, at Wollongong Olympic in the Illawarra Premier League. In addition, he was adjudged the' IPL Goalkeeper Of The Year' in 2019 following his performances at the IPL club. The goalkeeper had previously made his first grade debut at the Wolves in 2012 when he played in goal in the Round 15 Sydney United 58 clash the concluded with a 6-3 result. This was his starting NSW Premier League debut and he stated in a post match interview- 'It was very exciting in the week leading up to the game. Obviously I was nervous and excited at the same time. I tried to do my best and help out the lads. We came up with a good win.' During the match, Durose showed his ability when he came out off line to head away a dangerous move and took the ball from the feet off an attacker to thwart the offense in another incident. Farlier in the season, he came on as an outfield substitute for Daniel Munila in the eighty-ninth minute after he in turn had come on for Peter Simonoski against Bonnyrigg White Eagles in Round 12. In the earlier Waratah Cup game on 9th May, Durose was in goal in the Round 3 winning fixture with Northern Tigers. He dived to keep a Tigers foray and produced fingertip saves to deny the attackers.

He is very good in the air, comes off his line with precision, is agile and is a quick thinker and mover and positions to the utmost benefit of his team.

ETHAN KAMBISIOS



Formerly with the Wolves having played in first grade in 2017 and 2018, the midfielder has returned to the club for the 2020 season. The midfielder played two games as a replacement in the league and the same number in the cup in 2018. In the 2017, two starts with one as replacement was his record, and he will certainly add many more to his appearance tally in 2020. The midfielder also played two cup games in 2018 against Kellyville Kolts and GHFA Spirit. Against the Kolts in the second half, he made some timely interventions to defuse attacks. In the 2020 preseason, he got onto to the scorecard versus Hamilton Olympic in Newcastle to show his prowess in this regard.

Kambisios was also a signing from the Wollongong University World Cup team. He has good positioning, can take players on and makes opportune interceptions and adds momentum to attacking forays. He will be an asset to the team.

By Malcolm Rowney



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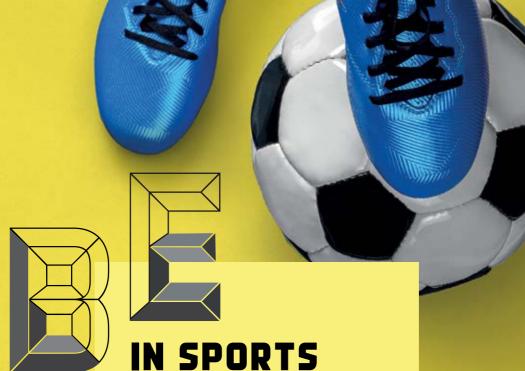
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WOLLONGONG WOLVES TEAM LISTS

UNDER 16s

- 1 Jake Charlston
- 2 Jake Almond
- 3 Edward Bowling
- 4 Luke Darjani
- 5 Joshua Galevski
- 6 Ben Giason
- 7 Ashton Kouzan
- 8 Denim Nou
- 9 Luke Palermo
- 10 James Quinn
- 11 Anton Radice-lones
- 12 Kyle Ristevski
- 13 Sam Starcic
- 14 Luca Papalia
- 15 Sebastian Stanojevic
- 16 Heath Crossingham

UNDER 15s

- 1 Spyro Kyriazidis
- 2 William Aston
- 3 Jayden Branovski
- 4 Ben Caroutas
- 5 Harry Churchill
- 6 James Ciot
- 7 Jack Duffy
- 8 Damon Gray
- 9 Edvard Grujevski
- 10 Cooper Kerridge
- 11 Zak Markovski
- 12 Mohamed Mehdi
- 13 Aiden Miranda
- 14 loel Palermo
- 15 Sebastian Tomasiello
- 16 Kalani Vella

UNDER 14s

- 1 Max Cunial
- 2 Jude Christie
- 3 Joshua Davison
- 4 Zachary De Jesus
- 5 Cassander Grujevski
- 6 Adam Kairis
- 7 Roman Kalmanidis
- 8 Tyler King
- 9 Martin Kolevski
- 10 Heath Marsden
- 11 Brodie Masters
- 12 Liam Mayridis
- 13 Adrian Pontone
- 14 Miles Thompson
- 15 Jayden Trajcevski
- 16 Christian Vujic

UNDER 13s

- 1 Jacob Hastings
- 2 Luca Beattie
- 3 Riley Dwyer
- 4 Ben Harman
- 5 Noah Hewett
- 6 Oscar Kiely
- 7 Michael Marijan
- 8 Ryan Molnar
- 9 Oliver Morgan
- 10 Rishay Patel
- 11 John Perri
- 12 Beau Randle
- 13 Ioshua Rathbone
- 14 Bravden Steel
- 15 Noah Stella
- 16 Zane Stroemer

UNDER 12s

Noah Petrolo Christian Beleski Benedetti lames Billy Beniuk Lucas Dubowski Khaled Houchaymi Isaac Kostovski Gabriel Lombardi Markovic Cooper Conor Mathie lared Mihailovic Elijah Millet Lucas Moreira

Innocent Nwali Samuel Palermo Jet Sanders

Jet Sanders Jordan Sirijovski Noah Smart

Luca Spaseski Lukas Srbinoski Lachlan Taylor

WOLLONGONG WOLVES TEAM LISTS

UNDER 11s

Seattle Bazley Banovic Mattias laxon Boilevski Samuel Burke Kahuitara Te Ra Chase Cole **Finley** Oscar Dwver Lukas Galic Fabian Gaudiosi Kristian Graovac Leo Halios-Lewis William Heininger lack Johanson Travis Kosevic larrah Longbottom Mcneill Zachary Novak Novakovic Henry Sargent Lewis Tomlinson

UNDER 10s

Ricardo Vega Arbolino Andre Harley bermudez Austin Craig William **Edwards** Leron Elmazi Spencer leffery Wil Leddy Bailey Mitchell lett Nadi Samuel Perez Nicholas Perotti Cash Sanders Haydon Sharman Dean Srbinoski Christian Ugonotti Samuel Ugonotti Bryson Buono

UNDER 9s

lonny Antoniou Gianni Arbolino Nickolas Balgovind Parker **Dumbrell** Cooper Everingham Ethan George Iulian Giorgio Hunter Johnston Ethan Mathie Merola **Kynan** O'Brien Cooper Luke **Prouse** Brody Quin Rocco Scaglia Hugo Spaseski Preston **Taylor**



U20 TEAM LISTS



Luke Morgan/Tom Butkovic

3 **Brendan Low**

Ekoue D'Almeida 4

5 Jack Hooper

6 Adrian Avello

7 Joel Starr

Coach: Steve O'Connor

Assistant Coach: Icko Atanasoski

8 **Jason Pappas**

9 Lewis Grimshaw

10 lake Levv

11 Joshua Alcorn

15 Jayden Smileski

17 Tatsuki Nagatsuka



12 Jack Mitsoulas

13 Mathew Segecic

15 Matin Abroon

17 Nelson Pyl

20 Eddie Lee

Eddie Caspers 22

24 Daniel Padoani

Head Coach: Brian Baker Manager: Francine Hendriks 25 Sam Williams

28 lasper Duckworth

29 Henry Bickerstaff

31 Steven Sohn

33 **Peter Phillips**

Lawrence Frederick 44 34 Jacob Fernandez (GK)

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	2	- 1	1	3
5	Manly United FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	1	0	1	- 1	0	1
8	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	0	1	0	- 1	-1	0
11	North Shore Mariners FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
12	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

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U18 TEAM LISTS



1 Luke Morgan/Tom Butkovic

2 Cody Ashburner

3 Deakin Brownlee

4 Lachlan Bryce

5 Jayden Calver

6 Alexander Casella

7 Adam Castle

3 Marcus Cowan

Coach: Darren Jones

Assistant Coach: Carol Robins

9 Luke Dearsley

10 Nico Duarte

11 Thomas Dunn

12 Dax Kelly

13 Rocky Lavalle

14 Logan Mathie

15 Mason Mavridis16 Paul Soravia

PAPINED!

40 Patrick Moore (GK)

42 Zach Bovis

43 Zach Fielding

45 Luke Zaloumis

46 Tino Knight

47 Leo Hadley

48 Aaron Nordstrom

49 Quinton Tapsell

Head Coach: Brian Jamba Manager: Damien Hadley 50 Liam O'Connor

51 Bardia Nayeri

52 Dylan Susovic

53 Stefan Visscher54 Sebastian Stensius

55 Tom Stelling

56 Oliver Jones

57 Gabriel Wood

U18 LADDER

POS	TEAM	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
2	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	Manly United FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
7	North Shore Mariners FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
8	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	Rockdale City Suns FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
12	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0





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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18's	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Sydney FC	3	3	6	12	21
Wollongong Wolves FC	3	0	6	12	18
Marconi Stallions FC	3	0	2	12	14
APIA Leichhardt FC	3	3	6	4	13
Rockdale City Suns FC	3	0	0	12	12
Blacktown City FC	3	0	0	12	12
Manly United FC	3	3	6	0	9
Sydney United 58 FC	3	3	6	0	9
Sutherland Sharks FC	3	3	2	0	5
North Shore Mariners FC	3	0	0	4	4
Sydney Olympic FC	3	3	0	0	3
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	3	0	0	0	0

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ROUND 3 FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC 7:00 PM / SAT 14 MAR CROMER PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC

7:00 PM / SAT 14 MAR MARCONI **STADIUM**

MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS **WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**

2:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR POPONDETTA **PARK**

NORTH SHORE MARINERS FC VS SYDNEY FC

3:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR LAMBERT PARK

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 15 MAR LILY HOMES **STADIUM**

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12	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0





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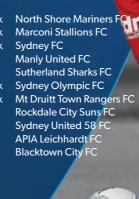
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