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NPL NSW WOMEN'S GRAND FINALS
VALENTINE SPORTS PARK
SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2020
RES: 1.30PM • 1ST: 4PM

A long season, longest on record, finally draws to a close this Sunday afternoon in the NPL NSW Women's competition.

Sydney University and Manly United will battle out for the big prize at Valentine Sports Park and look to lift the Championship trophy after what has been a strange campaign to say the least.

#### **SYDNEY UNIVERSITY (1ST)**

The Premiers are back once more in the Grand Final and are looking to consolidate their first 'double-double', illustrating their dominance in the women's competition.

Despite doing it tough on Sunday, Uni got the job done convincingly in the end and what Alex Eapkis' side has over all of its competitors, is depth.

The strength of the Uni bench is obvious when Michelle Heyman has to wait for her time to shine off the sideline.

Names like King, Hunt and Tumeth have created such a defensive wall for Uni that they've shut out even the most potent attackers this season, conceding an incredible three goals and keeping 9 clean sheets!

It goes deeper into midfield though with Galic and Wheeler providing their fair share of work, while the 34 goals scored so far this season distributed across 14 goal scorers, Julie-Ann Russell leading them with six.

They really are a complete team with the argument consistently rising, are they the best team ever in the top tier of women's football in NSW?

32 games without defeat adds to that argument and if they lift the trophy on Sunday, the outstanding record will continue into 2021!

#### **MANLY UNITED (3RD)**

"You're never a great team until you come from behind and win"

Well, Chris Williams' team showed that on Saturday afternoon in spectacular fashion, knocking out Sydney Olympic on enemy territory.

The character from United shone, even after losing their superstar Remy Siemsen to injury.

And Siemsen could be key on Sunday afternoon with the staff sweating on her fitness

Even though Manly managed to book their grand final place, that flare in attack went missing with the exit of their star striker.

Tara Andrews had a fairly quite Saturday afternoon and if Siemsen is missing, she'll need to fill those shoes, much like Elizabeth Copus-Bown did in the final 10 minutes of the match.

Corrine Winkler and Ally Green will be extremely important on Sunday, in particular the semi-final goal scorer who is a menace from set pieces. Manly last defeat came seven games ago, against, you guessed it, Sydney Uni.

Since then, they've scored 22 goals and conceded only four.

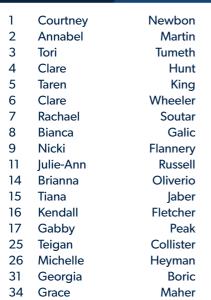
If history is anything to go by, the last time Manly United's reserves failed to make the finals, the first grade won the Championship in 2017, could we see a repeat? Don't forget you can watch each and every match LIVE and EXCLUSIVE on NPL.TV, Register FREE Today.

# 2020 R6: Sydney University 2-0 Manly United 2019 R20: Manly United 0-4 Sydney University R9: Sydney University 2-1 Manly United 2018 R22: Manly United 2-2 Sydney University R11: Sydney University 3-0 Manly United 2017 R14: Manly United 1-0 Sydney University R5: Sydney University 1-1 Manly United

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#### **FIRST GRADE TEAM LISTS**





Head Coach: Alex Epakis

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Assistant Coach: James Spanoudakis

Manager: Maisie Squadrito Physio: Rowan Evans



1	Nicole	Simonsen
2	Claudia	Cholakian
4	Sunny	Franco
5	Ally	Green
6	Ruby	Jackson
7	Emily	Minett
9	Tara	Andrews
10	Libby	Copus-Brown
11	Chloe	O'Brien
13	Hannah	Peric
14	Nicole	Stuart
15	Jane	Vanzino
16	Corinne	Winkler
18	Remy	Siemsen
20	Cassidy	Davis
21	Bella	Whitton
22	Grace	Arnold
23	Emily	Bastow
26	Phoebe	Gilbane
29	Kahli	Johnson

Head Coach: Chris Williams Assistant Coach: Tom Hopley Manager: Rachel Sweetnam Manager: Sally Whitehead Physio: Blake Walmsley

Referee: Assistant Referees: Fourth Official:

**Koulizakis** 

Chloe Gray Maggie Price, Amber Morris Isabella Libri



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#### **RESERVE GRADE TEAM LISTS**





12	Sarah	Morgan
18	Lani	Johnson
19	Stephanie	Augoustis
20	Georgia	Pollitt
21	Danielle	Bartels
22	Ebony	McCue-Shore
23	Ashley	Irwin
24	Megan	Grew
27	Roisin	Connolly
30	Holly	Duncan
31	Georgia	Boric
32	Lauren	Philip
33	Domenica	Mitchell
35	Sabine	Montenegro
36	Mikhaela	Lirantzis

Head Coach: Tiana Gauci S&C Coach: Ed Arnott Manager: Jodi Johnson Physio: Rowan Evans

1	Brianna	Edwards
53	Chloe	Lincoln
54	Taylor	Brookes
55	Ella	Buchanan
56	Ciara	Casamento
57	Amy	Chessari
58	Isabella	Chidiac
59	Claudia	Cicco
60	Bronte	Connolly
61	Keira	Danes
62	Gemma	Ferris
63	Estelle	Fragale
65	Ellie	Howard
67	Madeleine	Malone
68	Amalia	Plummer
70	Bianca	Radman
71	Cushla	Rue

Head Coach: Nadine Shiels Assistant Coach: Charlotte Ercil Manager: Maddison Lawarik Physio: Rhiannon Haines

Referee: Assistant Referee: Assistant Referee: Mikayla Ryan Alexis Johnson Harriet Gee

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