

# KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 02



NATIONAL  
PREMIER LEAGUES  
NSW

ILINDEN  
SPORTS  
CENTRE

SUNDAY  
7TH MARCH  
3PM

## CLUB WELCOME

We welcome everyone back to the Ilinden Sports Centre for this round 2 clash against Sydney Olympic.

Its back to back home games to start our season and it's a game we look forward to after a fantastic round 1 win over the Wollongong Wolves. It was extra special given we scored our opening goal in the 12th minute, 12 of course being the number worn by the late Idris El Hafiane.

We look forward to seeing a large crowd in attendance for a fixture that rarely disappoints.

We would like to also wish all of our NPL Youth and SAP squads all the best for their seasons which are about to commence. They too have had a long pre season and are ready to go.

To all of our fans, now is also the time to grab our new 2021 merchandise through our apparel partner Stanno. Check out the online shop or speak to one of our staff at the venue this Sunday.

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# 1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 David Bradasevic (GK)
- 2 Daniel Petkovski
- 3 Mick Neill
- 4 Mitchell Stamatellis
- 5 Banri Kanaizumi
- 6 Daniel Araujo
- 7 Alec Urosevski
- 8 Tomoki Wada
- 9 Bai Antoniou
- 10 Amaury Gauthier
- 11 Nicola Taneski
- 13 Zac Sfiligoi
- 14 Brayden Sorge
- 16 Mo Ahmed
- 18 Sam Gulisano
- 19 Patty Savor
- 22 Enol Ordonez Suarez (GK)
- 23 Kyle Cimenti
- 99 James Temelkovski

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bello Migo

Physio: Michael Koutzoumis

Gear Steward: Jovan Ckorovski



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Billy Patramanis
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glassock
- 6 Nicola Kuleski
- 7 Will Angel
- 8 Jason Madonis
- 9 Oliver Pufflett
- 10 Brendan Cholakian
- 11 Adam Parkhouse
- 12 Zac Mackenzie
- 14 Peter Kekeris
- 17 Marley Peterson
- 18 Yu Hasegawa
- 19 Darcy Burgess
- 20 Luke Kairies
- 21 Fabian Monge
- 22 Fabio Ferreira
- 23 Daniel Dias
- 24 Hagi Gligor
- 25 James Cakovski
- 27 Šimun Miličević
- 30 Brody Mackay
- 35 Mohamed Adam
- 70 Chris Parsons

Head Coach: Ante Juric

Assistant Coach: Steve Bozinovski

Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson

Physio: Sam Mahabady

Manager: Parry Hatzi

Equipment: Paul Oliveri

**Referee:**

**C.Verdicchio**

**Assistant Referees:**

**M. Staples and A. Bloch**

**Fourth Official:**

**S. Quinn**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## MATCH PREVIEW

Rockdale Ilinden takes on Sydney Olympic this Sunday at Ilinden Sports Centre in what is a clash of the NPL NSW titans between two side's with a lot of rivalry at stake.

A 4-0 win against Wollongong Wolves in round 1 was proof Rockdale is still the team to beat this season and will be looking to tighten their grip on the top spot on the ladder.

Ilinden's talismanic striker 'the baker' Alec Urosevski started his campaign with a splash last week claiming a brace. If he is scoring freely this early in the competition it could be a big problem for opposition sides.

Japanese star Tomoki Wada was the breakout player of the season last year and he didn't miss a beat against Wollongong. He will continue to be the centre of the Rockdale engine room.

Coach Steven Zoric will be hoping more of the same against a star-studded Olympic team this week.

Sydney Olympic went down to rivals Sydney United 58 in week one and will be determined to get their season back on track against another difficult opponent.

Olympic started fast against United 58 but was unable to find a breakthrough. Expect them to come out of the blocks this week with a bit more venom in front of goal.

Peter Kekeris was a stand out performer in the loss and the dynamic winger will once again be one to watch.

This game has all the ingredients to be a blockbuster and is one not to be missed.



## 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rockdale Ilinden FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Sydney United 58 FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	Sydney FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	Northbridge Bulls FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
5	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
6	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
7	Manly United FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	Blacktown City FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
10	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
11	Sydney Olympic FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0



## FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

The National Premier Leagues NSW competition is back and it was all action during a thrilling opening round.

Rockdale Ilinden finished the 2020 regular season in first place and will maintain that mantle to start the season with a big win to kick start the new campaign.

Sydney FC and Sydney United 58 also took home three points from their matches as the only other winners from this weekend's fixtures.

APIA Leichhardt and Blacktown City shared the spoils in their clash on Saturday, while the Sutherland Sharks marked their return to the competition with a dramatic 2-2 draw against Northbridge Bulls.

All matches throughout the opening round paid tribute to former Rockdale midfielder Idriss El Hafiane who passed away earlier this year.

### **Rockdale Ilinden FC 4 – Wollongong Wolves 0 at Ilinden Sports Centre**

Rockdale Ilinden have given former star midfielder Idriss El Hafiane, who died earlier this year, a fitting send-off as they cruised to a 4-0 win against Wollongong Wolves at Ilinden Sports Centre

It was an emotional day for the reigning Premiers as they celebrated the life of their former teammate.

A double to Alec Urosevski was followed by a Kyle Cimenti brace as Rockdale eased to a big win to open their 2021 NPL NSW campaign.

Wollongong struggled in their opening clash and coach Luke Wilshire will have plenty to think about ahead of round 2.

### **Sydney Olympic 0 v Sydney United 58 1 at Belmore Sports Ground**

Reigning champions Sydney United 58 edged out fierce rivals Sydney Olympic 1-0 in the opening round of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's at Belmore Sports Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

A Chris Payne penalty proved decisive as United 58 claimed the bragging rights in their derby clash against Sydney Olympic.

United 58 coach Tomi Vidovic collected a win in his first official match in charge

It was a mostly cagey affair with neither side creating many stand out opportunities to score.

Payne's veteran nous helped him win the penalty which he would later score to win the match.





# TEAM OF THE WEEK



UROSEVSKI



PAYNE



ANDREW



FRANGIE



SEPPING



WADA



SEGECIC



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## U20 TEAM LISTS



31 Andrew Di Blasio  
32 Aari Bouboulos  
33 Adam Manoski  
34 Ali Hamdan  
35 Daniel Geroski  
36 Dion Iconomopoulos  
37 Harry Skotadis  
38 Jad Moussa  
39 James Nikolovski

40 Karim Farhat  
41 Lucas Ramirez  
42 Marcus Grbevski  
43 Mouhamed Hamdache  
44 Peter Tufevski  
46 Youssef Harrar  
48 Gaelen Dorigo  
49 Max Luburic  
53 Jayden Anevski

Head Coach: Michael Grbevski  
Assistant Coach: German Cabrera



28 James Tanoski  
29 Chan Deng  
32 Juan Da Silva  
33 Jaeryun Kim  
36 Matthew Scarella  
37 Dimitri Gremos  
38 Frank Puric

39 Peter Politis  
40 Matteo Scali  
41 Blair Smith  
43 Mohammed Khamis

Head Coach: Jim Patikas  
Manager: Con Haramis

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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Sydney Olympic FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	Northbridge Bulls FC	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	APIA Leichhardt FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	Marconi Stallions FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Sydney FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
8	Rockdale Ilinden FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
9	Blacktown City FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
11	Sydney United 58 FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
12	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0



## PHOTO GALLERY



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# CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Sydney FC	2	2	12	14
Rockdale Ilinden FC	2	0	12	12
Sydney United 58 FC	2	0	12	12
APIA Leichhardt FC	2	6	4	10
Manly United FC	2	6	4	10
Northbridge Bulls FC	2	6	4	10
Sydney Olympic FC	2	6	0	6
Wollongong Wolves FC	2	6	0	6
Blacktown City FC	2	0	4	4
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	2	0	4	4
Sutherland Sharks FC	2	0	4	4
Marconi Stallions FC	2	2	0	2

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 Men's: <https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/>  
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## NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC**  
 7:00 PM / FRI 12 MAR  
 CROMER PARK

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC**  
 7:00 PM / SAT 13 MAR  
 BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**  
 3:30 PM / SAT 13 MAR  
 SEYMOUR SHAW

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**  
 2:30 PM / SUN 14 MAR  
 ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**  
 6:00 PM / SAT 13 MAR  
 MARCONI STADIUM

**SYDNEY FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**  
 6:30 PM / SUN 14 MAR  
 ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



# 2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Ilinden Sports Centre  
468 West Botany St, Rockdale**

**[rcsfc.com.au](http://rcsfc.com.au)**

ROUND 1	28/02/21 (Sun)	15:00	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 2	07/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 4	21/03/21 (Sun)	15:00	Manly United FC
ROUND 6	04/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 9	25/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 11	09/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney FC
ROUND 14	30/05/21 (Sun)	15:00	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 16	13/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 18	27/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 19	04/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 21	18/07/21 (Sun)	15:00	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC

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