

KICKOFF

2021 - ROUND 07



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SPORTS CENTRE**

**SATURDAY
10TH APRIL
7PM**

CLUB WELCOME

Northbridge Bulls welcomes players, staff, and supporters of Rockdale Ilinden to Sydney United Sports Centre for the Round 7 fixture of the NPL NSW Men's competition.

Coming off two consecutive wins, the players are progressing well in the competition. We have come a long way in a short time since we have come together, and I think the performances have shown that.

There is still a lot more to learn and a lot more we need to improve to stay competitive at this level, but I am overall happy where we are on our journey in the competition.

Come along to support the Bulls as we hope to get another win under our belts.

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Mile Sterjovski
Head Coach



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Ryan Wood (GK)
- 2 Jack Mcloughlin
- 3 Theph Theph
- 4 Nikola Ujdur
- 5 Keanu Ismic
- 6 Lachlan Sepping
- 7 Jake Hollman
- 8 Sean Eve
- 9 Bul Juach
- 10 Rory Jordan
- 12 Brodie Clarkson
- 13 Walter Scott
- 15 Eddie Caspers
- 16 Jake Jovanovski
- 17 Yianni Niccalou
- 19 Charles M-Mombwa
- 20 Luke Cukar (GK)
- 21 Liam Rose
- 22 Nick Suman (GK)
- 23 Lachlan Rose
- 24 Moudi Najjar
- 25 Lawrence Frederick

Head Coach: Mile Sterjovski
Assistant Coach: Kory Babington
Assistant Coach: Tim Aitken
Goalkeeper Coach: John Stevanja



- 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 Ordenez Suarez (GK)
- 23 Kyle Ciment
- 99 James Temelkovski

Head Coach: Steve Zoric
Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato
Goalkeeper Coach: Jose Bello Migo
Physio: Michael Koutzoumis
Gear Steward: Jovan Kcorovski

Referee:

K. Patterson

Assistant Referees:

C. Wright and L. Webb

Fourth Official:

D. Alter

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Northbridge Bulls claimed the upset of the season last week and will be out for another big scalp when they host Rockdale Ilinden on Saturday night.

The Bulls sent shockwaves through the competition in round six with their incredible 5-1 upset of competition leaders Sydney United 58.

It was a landmark victory for the Mile Sterjovski coached side and could be a major turning point in their season.

Michael Ruhs was in inspired form scoring two against his former side in a whirlwind opening first 45 by the Young Bulls.

Sterjovski will be looking to recapture the energy shown by his side this week against a talented Rockdale outfit.

It all depends on who Ante Milicic will use for this Bulls squad this Friday which will mean we will see more young gun youth stars from the senior squad take part in this game.

We were treated to the Jake Hollman and Rory Jordan show last week with both boys set for big games this weekend as will big defender Theph Theph.

Rockdale returned to winning ways in Round six with a victory against APIA.

Tomoki Wada and Kyle Cimenti were on the scoresheet as the Steven Zoric coached outfit took home all three points.

It was a return to Rockdale's defensive best with shot-stopper David Bradasevic having an easy afternoon between the sticks.

Rockdale will be cautious of a Northbridge side brimming with confidence.

Ilinden will be favourites for this match but as the Young Bulls demonstrated last round, anything is possible.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	6	3	3	0	8	4	4	12
2	Sydney United 58 FC	6	4	0	2	13	10	3	12
3	Rockdale Ilinden FC	6	3	2	1	12	8	4	11
4	Blacktown City FC	6	3	1	2	9	6	3	10
5	Northbridge Bulls FC	6	2	2	2	13	11	2	8
6	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	2	2	2	8	11	-3	8
7	Marconi Stallions FC	6	1	4	1	11	10	1	7
8	Sydney FC	6	2	1	3	8	12	-4	7
9	Sydney Olympic FC	5	2	0	3	4	5	-1	6
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	6	1	2	3	7	9	-2	5
11	Wollongong Wolves FC	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
12	APIA Leichhardt FC	6	1	1	4	3	8	-5	4

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sydney United 58 1 – Northbridge FC 5 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Sydney United 58 have suffered an Easter Monday humiliation after a 5-1 boilover at the hands of Northbridge Bulls.

If you looked twice when you saw the full-time score at Sydney United Sports Centre, nobody would blame you as the Bulls dismantled United 58 in one of the performances of the season so far.

Two goals within the first 10 mins and another three before the half had the Bulls cruising before United scored a late consolation.

United old boy Michael Ruhs had two to his name, as did Jake Hollman, while Moudi Najjar scored the other.

Chris Payne scored from the spot for United with just over 10 minutes to go but it was Northbridge's day as they took home the three points in emphatic style.

Rockdale Ilinden FC 2 – APIA Leichhardt FC 0 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

Rockdale Ilinden FC have returned to winning ways with a 2-0 victory over APIA Leichhardt on Sunday afternoon at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre.

It was a hard-fought battle between the two teams but first-half goals to Tomoki Wada and Kyle Cimenti were unanswered by a hapless APIA side, who struggled to find momentum after recording their first win of the season over Sutherland in a midweek clash.

The result moves Rockdale only one point behind ladder leaders Manly United, while APIA remain slumped at the bottom of the table in 12th on four points.

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PIRIZ



HOLLMAN



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WADA



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TOP GOAL SCORERS

Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	5
Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	5
Marko Jesic	Marconi	5
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	5
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	4
Chris Payne	Sydney United 58	4
Matt Sim	Sydney United 58	3
Rory Jordan	Northbridge Bulls	3
Dejan Pandurevic	Manly United	3
Anthony Frangie	Marconi	3



U20 TEAM LISTS



3 Theph Theph
11 Stephen De Robillard
14 Giovanni Pannuccio
18 Diego Bonilla
20 Luke Cukar - GK
26 Michael Ruhs
27 Sebastian Senstius
28 Zach Fielding
29 Bardia Nayeri
30 Ollie Jones

31 Matin Abroon
32 Daniel Padoani
33 Peter Phillips
34 Steven Sohn
35 Stefan Visscher
36 Gabriel Wood
37 Armani Taffa
38 Nicholas George
39 Charlie Ragg
40 Griffin Barry - GK

Head Coach: Joe Haywood
Assistant Coach: Damir Prodanovic



31 Andrew Di Blasio
32 Aari Bououlos
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

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	6	5	0	1	16	3	13	15
2	Sydney Olympic FC	5	4	0	1	12	5	7	12
3	Blacktown City FC	6	3	1	2	16	6	10	10
4	Sydney FC	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	10
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	5	3	0	2	6	6	0	9
6	Northbridge Bulls FC	5	2	1	2	8	8	0	7
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
8	Marconi Stallions FC	5	2	1	2	5	7	-2	7
9	Sutherland Sharks FC	5	2	1	2	6	11	-5	7
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	5	1	2	2	6	10	-4	5
11	Sydney United 58 FC	6	0	2	4	6	14	-8	2
12	Rockdale Ilinden FC	6	0	0	6	4	17	-13	0

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FEATURE STORY

Players Beyond the Pitch

With a brand-new club, team and coaching staff, our Northbridge Bulls first graders have joined forces coming from a variety of clubs and different level of experiences. We welcome the following players to Northbridge Bulls.

Rory Jordan

Jordan coming from Western Sydney Wanderers NPL Academy says the team is a work in progress with majority of players around the same age. He believes the experience of the team is of high quality for being such a young squad. Jordan has high hopes for the squad this year, believing the team will be going to finals. When he was younger, he idolised Thierry Henry and hopes to develop the same qualities as him.

Lachlan Sepping

Sepping played for Marconi Stallions last season before joining the Bulls. He believes joining an NPL club which branches of an A-League club is a huge step and an amazing feeling. One of his favourite memories would be meeting Wayne Rooney at Old Trafford Stadium when he was 6. He was part of a UK tour training with Manchester City and was one of the few that won a golden ticket to meet his idol. He has high hopes for the Bulls this season, believing that we can finish top of the table.

Bul Juach

Juach, coming from Wollongong wolves finds Northbridge Bulls to be quite a different experience as he has not been part of an A-League academy before. From training every day to the quality of coaches and experience, it's not a standard NPL club experience. He has high hopes for the team to reach top 5 and push for finals. Coming from a broken ankle just 6 months ago, Juach says it is important to never give up and continue pushing for your goals.

Stephan De Robillard

De Robillard previously played at Hills Brumbies in the NPL 2 competition and has found his time at the Bulls as a great opportunity. Being around the A-League environment, coaches, and players, he believes it has improved him as a player and at training, the coaches continue to push him to be better than last match. Being French, De Robillard looks up to Kylian Mbappé, as he plays the same position and enjoys his style of football.

Giovanni Panuccio

Panuccio coming from Sydney Olympic, finds joining the Bulls very exciting and being part of a good environment and players the same age, makes playing football easier. He believes either the Bulls or Sydney United will take out the NPL competition this year, with the competition getting closer and closer each round. Panuccio follows and looks up to Ronaldo as his mentality in the game is one, he hopes to have one day.

Jake Jovanovski

Coming from Central Coast Mariners in the NPL 2 Competition, Jovanovski has found that being a new club there is a lot of fresh faces and everyone is keen to make their mark. He says everything from training, to coaches, to how we play stems from the A-League team and with quality grounds to follow we have high hopes for our team to make finals. We have noticed that no one is backing us for finals this season as they don't find us a threat because we are a young team but Jovanovski thinks we have a good chance.



CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Manly United FC	12	30	48	78
Blacktown City FC	12	20	40	60
Sydney United 58 FC	12	4	48	52
Sydney Olympic FC	10	24	24	48
Sydney FC	11	20	28	48
Northbridge Bulls FC	12	14	32	46
Rockdale Ilinden FC	12	0	44	44
Marconi Stallions FC	11	14	28	42
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	11	10	32	42
Wollongong Wolves FC	10	18	20	38
Sutherland Sharks FC	11	14	20	34
APIA Leichhardt FC	11	14	16	30

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NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
3:30 PM / SAT 17 APR
SEYMOUR SHAW

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
4:00 PM / SAT 17 APR
MARCONI STADIUM

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
7:00 PM / SAT 17 APR POPONDETTA PARK

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
3:00 PM / SAT 17 APR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
2:30 PM / SUN 18 APR
ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

SYDNEY FC VS APIA LEICHHARDT FC
6:30 PM / SUN 18 APR ROCKDALE
ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUNDS - Fairfield Showground - 443 Smithfield Rd, Prairiewood
Campbelltown Sports Stadium - Pembroke Rd & Rose Payten Dr, Leumeah**

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ROUND 1	27/02/21 (Sat)	15:00	Sydney United Sports Centre	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 4	20/03/21 (Sat)	13:30	Campbelltown Sports Stadium	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 7	10/04/21 (Sat)	15:00	Fairfield Showground	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 8	17/04/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United Sports Centre	Manly United FC
ROUND 10	02/05/21 (Sun)	12:30	Campbelltown Sports Stadium	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 11	09/05/21 (Sun)	12:30	Campbelltown Sports Stadium	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 13	22/05/21 (Sat)	15:00	Fairfield Showground	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 14	29/05/21 (Sat)	15:30	Campbelltown Sports Stadium	Sydney FC
ROUND 16	12/06/21 (Sat)	15:00	Fairfield Showground	Wollongong Wolves FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	15:00	Sydney United Sports Centre	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 20	10/07/21 (Sat)	15:00	Fairfield Showground	Sydney Olympic FC

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