

ROCKDALE
ILINDEN SPORTS
CENTRE



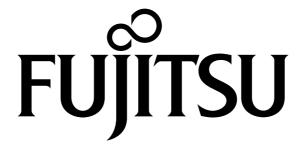
SUNDAY 2ND MAY 6.30PM

CLUB WELCOME

Sydney FC welcomes Wollongong Wolves to today's games. We are excited to host the first clash of the season between these two clubs. These will also be our final home matches of the first round of fixtures, which we hope to close out on a positive note. Both clubs on show today have swapped opponents in recent weeks and experienced very similar results – no doubt the games will be competitive and evenly matched, as the teams look to return to form and pick up midseason points. We look forward to an enjoyable evening and what will surely be very entertaining matches.



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Levi Kaye
- 2 Cameron Fong
- 3 Aaron Gurd
- 5 Tom Fay
- 6 Thomas Main
- 8 Patrick Yazbek
- 9 Antonio Saracino
- 10 Jaiden Kucharski
- 11 Adrian Segecic
- 12 Jake Girdwood-Reich
- 14 Aiden Mostofi
- 15 Scott Browning
- 17 Jayden Trenkoski
- 19 Joseph Calusic
- 20 Max Vartuli
- 21 Patrick Wood
- 22 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 23 Callum Talbot
- 24 Luke Ivanovic
- 25 Harry van der Saag
- 26 Patrick Flottman
- 27 Jordan Swibel
- 30 Tom Heward-Belle Trent Buhagiar

Head Coach: Jim Van Weeren Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke



- 1 Aidan Munford (GK)
- 2 Taylor McDonald
- 3 Darcy Madden
- 4 Nikola Djordjevic
- 5 Joshua Alcorn
- 6 Ethan Kambisios
- 7 Marcus Beattie
- 8 Brendan Griffin
- 9 Thomas James
- 11 Leroy Jennings
- 12 Harrison Taranto
- 13 Stefan Dimoski
- 15 Daniel Loe
- 16 Fletcher McFarlane
- 17 lames Stojcevski
- 19 Bilal Belkadi
- 20 Liam Wille
- 23 Hayden Durose (GK)
- 24 Lachlan Scott

Head Coach: Luke Wilkshire

Assistant Coach: Stephen O'Connor

Team Manager: Mark Wilkshire

Asst Team Manager: EgorDolgopolov

GK Coach: John Krajnovic

Video Analysis: Anthony Tugrul

Referee:
Assistant Referees:
Fourth Official:

M. Bailey

M. Staples and A. Hosnani

A. Bloch

MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC is determined to climb off the bottom of the ladder, starting with a win against Wollongong Wolves at Rockdale llinden Sports Centre on Sunday.

The Young Sky Blues have had a horror run of results and haven't tasted victory since round three.

A 3-0 loss at the hands of Blacktown City was the Jim van Weeren coached side's most recent defeat.

Tom Fay and Patrick Yazbek had bright moments in the first half of that clash, but a poor second stanza from the side proved costly.

Clayton Taylor also had a few good plays for the Young Sky Blues.

They will need a much-improved performance if they are going to beat Wollongong Wolves.

However, the Wolves have had their own struggles and have won only once in their past five games.

The Luke Wilkshire coached side suffered a 2-1 loss to APIA last week with Lachlan Scott, their lone goal scorer.

A shake-up of the starting line-up last week did not reap the results Wilkshire would've hoped.

Leroy Jennings was returned to the starting side last week, and the high-profile signing will need to deliver on his potential if he is given another chance is the first eleven.

Keeper Hayden Durose has had a sound year thus far and is sure to be tested once more come Sunday.

The club has parted company with Kiwi Van Elia but the imminent return of former Gold Medal winner Thomas James in a few weeks time from a long-term suspension will be something Wilkshire and the Wolves squad cannot wait to see.

It is set to be an evenly matched contest with pressure on both sides to take all three points.



1ST GRADE LADDER

| POS | TEAM | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Rockdale Ilinden FC | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 18 |
| 2 | Blacktown City FC | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 7 | 10 | 16 |
| 3 | Sydney United 58 FC | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 15 |
| 4 | Manly United FC | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 15 |
| 5 | Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 15 |
| 6 | Sydney Olympic FC | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 13 |
| 7 | APIA Leichhardt FC | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 12 | -3 | 11 |
| 8 | Marconi Stallions FC | 9 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 9 |
| 9 | Sutherland Sharks FC | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 15 | -5 | 9 |
| 10 | Wollongong Wolves FC | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | -7 | 9 |
| 11 | Northbridge Bulls FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 18 | -1 | 8 |
| 12 | Sydney FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 20 | -8 | 8 |

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City 3 – Sydney FC 0 at Lily Homes Stadium

A big second-half showing has helped Blacktown City to a dominant 3-0 win against Sydney FC at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

While the match was locked scoreless at the break, Blacktown City found their rhythm in the second stanza as Travis Major, Mario Shabo and Suleyman Bangura hit the back of the net to secure all three competition points.

It was another frustrating result for Sydney FC who have now gone six matches without a win.

The win moves Blacktown City into second place on the ladder, only two points behind competition leaders Rockdale Ilinden.

APIA Leichhardt 2 – Wollongong Wolves 1 at Lambert Park

A pair of first-half goals have helped APIA Leichhardt to their third win of the season as they claimed a 2-1 win against Wollongong Wolves at Lambert Park on Friday night.

Strikes from Mathieu Cordier and Sean Symons before the interval were enough for APIA as they held out an improved Wolves display in the second stanza to secure all three competition points.

It was a second straight loss for the Wolves who have only two wins from their opening nine matches.





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TOP GOAL SCORERS

| Alec Urosevski | Rockdale Illinden | 7 |
|------------------|------------------------|---|
| Kyle Cimenti | Rockdale Ilinden | 7 |
| James Andrew | Sutherland Sharks | 7 |
| Patrick Antelmi | Sydney United 58 | 5 |
| Marko Jesic | Marconi | 5 |
| Travis Major | Blacktown City | 5 |
| Chris Payne | Sydney United 58 | 4 |
| Dejan Pandurevic | Manly United | 4 |
| Jack Stewart | Mt Druitt Town Rangers | 4 |
| Mario Shabow | Blacktown City | 4 |



U20 TEAM LISTS



4 Nathan Grimaldi

7 Aidan Simmons

13 Clayton Taylor

16 Stevan Stanic-Floody

18 Oscar Priestman Corey Hollman Hunter Elliott Kai Kamikura

Coach: Howard Fondyke

Assistant Coach: Liam Fitz-Gerald

Lachlan Mills Nathan Paull Nikola Skataric Phillip Gigliotti Aleksandar Duricic Andrew Vlahadamis Brae Ovens Hayden Matthews

*Sydney FC have indicated that all Under 20's shirt numbers will change weekly.



1 Tomas Butkovic

2 Evan Ball

3 Brendan Low

4 Jacob Garner

5 Luca Danzo

6 Fletcher McFarlane

7 Noah Vidler

8 Jake Lavalle

9 Lewis Grimshaw

Coach: Matheus Scapin Assistant Coach: Daniell Zeleny

- 10 Nico Duarte
- 11 Mason Mavridis
- 12 Rocky Lavalle
- 13 Paul Soravia
- 14 larvis Patterson
- 15 Jayden Smileski
- 17 Nav Darjani
- 19 Deakin Brownlee
- 21 Keegan Matias

Team Manager: Jorge Perez

U20 LADDER

| POS | TEAM | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Manly United FC | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 4 | 16 | 24 |
| 2 | Sydney Olympic FC | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| 3 | Sydney FC | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 17 |
| 4 | Marconi Stallions FC | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 10 | 3 | 16 |
| 5 | Blacktown City FC | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| 6 | Wollongong Wolves FC | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 13 |
| 7 | Sutherland Sharks FC | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 13 | -3 | 12 |
| 8 | Northbridge Bulls FC | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 11 |
| 9 | APIA Leichhardt FC | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 20 | -7 | 9 |
| 10 | Sydney United 58 FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 19 | -5 | 8 |
| 11 | Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 23 | -12 | 8 |
| 12 | Rockdale Ilinden FC | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 24 | -18 | 1 |

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PHOTO GALLERY





CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

| CLUB | PLAYED | U20's | 1st | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| Manly United FC | 18 | 48 | 60 | 108 |
| Blacktown City FC | 17 | 26 | 64 | 90 |
| Sydney Olympic FC | 18 | 36 | 52 | 88 |
| Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC | 18 | 16 | 60 | 76 |
| Sydney United 58 FC | 18 | 16 | 60 | 76 |
| Rockdale Ilinden FC | 18 | 2 | 72 | 74 |
| Marconi Stallions FC | 18 | 32 | 36 | 68 |
| Sydney FC | 18 | 34 | 32 | 66 |
| APIA Leichhardt FC | 18 | 18 | 44 | 62 |
| Wollongong Wolves FC | 17 | 26 | 36 | 62 |
| Sutherland Sharks FC | 18 | 24 | 36 | 60 |
| Northbridge Bulls FC | 18 | 22 | 32 | 54 |

Club championships for all NPL Men's and Women's are available online:

Men's: https://mens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/

Women's: https://womens.nplnsw.com.au/club-championship-nsw-womens/

NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

MANLY UNITED FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC

7:00 PM / FRI 7 MAY CROMER PARK

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC

5:15 PM / SAT 8 MAY LAMBERT PARK

WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

2:30 PM / SUN 9 MAY ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS SYDNEY FC

3:00 PM / SUN 9 MAY ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC

3:00 PM / SUN 9 MAY SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC

4:00 PM / SUN 9 MAY BELMORE SPORTS GROUND





2021 HOME FIXTURES

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

sydneyfc.com

| ROUND 3 | 14/03/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Northbridge Bulls FC |
|----------|----------------|-------|---------------------------|
| ROUND 5 | 28/03/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Sydney Olympic FC |
| ROUND 7 | 11/04/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Sutherland Sharks FC |
| ROUND 8 | 18/04/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | APIA Leichhardt FC |
| ROUND 10 | 02/05/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Wollongong Wolves FC |
| ROUND 12 | 16/05/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Marconi Stallions FC |
| ROUND 13 | 23/05/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Sydney United 58 FC |
| ROUND 15 | 06/06/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC |
| ROUND 17 | 20/06/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Manly United FC |
| ROUND 20 | 11/07/21 (Sun) | 18:30 | Blacktown City FC |
| ROUND 22 | 25/07/21 (Sun) | 15:00 | Rockdale Ilinden FC |

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