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MATCH PREVIEW

v Blacktown City

Blacktown City are the visitors to take on the Wollongong Wolves at Albert Butler Park in Round 8 of 2021 NPL NSW Mens 1 competition. Blacktown and the Wolves have scored thirty-three and thirteen goals against each other since 2013, with a goal per game ratio of 2.2 and 0.87 respectively. This match promises to be an absorbing alternative.

THE OPPOSITION TODAY - BLACKTOWN CITY

New players to the club for the 2021 campaign for long serving coach Mark Crittenden include players Sean Rooney and Travis Major who returned to club after stints with Mounties Wanderers and overseas respectively.

With many honours being achieved by the club one such achievement was the 2007 NSW Premiership. From eighteen games in the league, Blacktown won eleven and had five draws attaining thirty-eight points, seven ahead of the runner's up, scoring thirty eight goals and conceding nineteen with a goal difference of plus nineteen. Tolgay was the top scorer with thirteen goals. Coach by Aytek Genc, players of the team included Matthew Nemes, Matthew Presello, Tayfun Devrimol, Mirko Jurilj, Leo Carle, Luke Roodenburg, Roger Gayalini, Paul Wither, Gabriel Mendez, Milorad Simonovic, Adrian Webster, Ryan Walsh, Ben Gough and Brendan Renaud.

In the 2020 Rebooted season, Blacktown finished the eleven game competition in sixth position on fifteen points from four wins and three draws. Nineteen goals for and fifteen against earned a goal difference of a positive four. Eight players achieved the goals with Hassan Jalloh being the top scorer on five. Matt Lewis scored the quickest goal, three minutes in during the Round 11 Western Sydney Wanderers fixture. On three occasions the team neglected to score. The best result sequence was five, draw, win, win, win and win, Rounds 7-11. The best result was 5-1 versus Sydney United 58 with 0-3 being the worst on the receiving end, in Rounds 5 versus Marconi.

Blacktown has in the previous five seasons finished in 2nd, 2nd, 4th, 3rd and 6th positions which shows a generally high level of consistency in qualification for finals football.

THE MATCH UP

So far in this season Blacktown sits in fifth position with ten points from three wins and one draw. Conversely the Wolves have one win and three draws and six points that place the team in eleventh position.

The top scorer for each club is Mario Shabow (BC) and Darcy Madden (WW) with three and two goals respectively.

Blacktown is coming into this fixture with a loss to Mount Druitt Town Rangers in the previous round whilst the Wolves played a scoreless draw with Sydney United 58.

Blacktown has five scorers with a combined total of nine goals compared to the Wolves seven goals from five players.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Travis Major is a player with A-League and overseas experience with Central Coast Mariners and Pegasus and Southern in Hong Kong. He has been at Blacktown for eight years as a striker and has scored a big total of goals. As he has already been on the scoresheet so far this season, he will be eager to increase his tally. He has scored against the Wolves in Round 13 of 2015 and will want to chance this once again.

Marcus Beattie (WW) is a quick and industrious midfielder who imposes himself on games and works to benefit the team. He is yet to score in 2021 but took some time in the previous season before many flowed. In his previous Sydney United 58 encounter, he went close on a number of occasions with his spirited display getting into good scoring positions. This may be the start of his resurgence as he has achieved against Blacktown prior.

SCORES AND SCORERS FROM PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

1. 2018. Wolves 0 drew with Blacktown City 0
2. 2018. Blacktown City 1 (Joey Gibbs) drew with Wolves 1 (Luke Wilkshire)
3. 2019. Wolves 4 (Thomas James x2, Taylor

McDonald, Nick Littler) defeated Blacktown City 0

4. 2019. Blacktown City 2 (Greg Lynch, Joey Gibbs) defeated Wolves 0

5. 2020 Wollongong Wolves 2 (Marcus Beattie, Josh Bingham) defeated Blacktown City 0

BLAST FROM THE PAST

In the 1987 Round 17 clash the teams were Blacktown – Steve Watson, Ralph Maier, Lee Sterrey, Kurt Reynolds, Denyer, Gary Byrne, Paul Kay, Ellem, Sandy, Lee and Van Blerk. Jeffery and Brett Thornthwaite replaced Byrne and Sandy. The Wolves consisted of Warwick Young, Jock Morlando, Scott Dickson, Mike Hollifield, Bryan Cokely, Robert Giraldi, Jeff Ainsworth, Pat Brodnik, Randall Easthorpe and Zivko Hristovski. Peter Kotamanidis replaced Easthorpe.

The Wolves were the more composed of the two teams but it was a tight affair. A Hristovski corner kick in the twelfth minute allowed Dickson to head the ball under cross bar into the goal. Eight minutes later the Wolves extended their lead when a left footed Ainsworth effort zoomed into the goal beating Watson. However, Hristovski was booked a second time for a handball offence and was shown the red card. From the ensuing penalty kick Reynolds converted. However the Wolves kept their slender lead for the rest of the match even a penalty decision against them for a suspected Morlando handball. However, the decision was revoked after the referee conferred with his assistant. The Wolves achieved the three points with the 2-1 victory.

TWO SELECTED TOP SCORERS FOR BLACKTOWN CITY FC - ZLATKO ARAMBASIC and DARREN IOCCA

Arambasic topped the club goal-scoring list when he attained nine goals in the 1989 NSL season. His goal per game average was 0.42 from twenty-one games with his initial 1989 season goal occurring in the Round 7 APIA Leichhardt fixture.

Iocca, a midfielder, achieved the top scorer gong for Blacktown with a fifteen goal haul in the 2001/02 season of the NSW Premier League.

SELECTED TOP SCORER FOR WOLLONGONG

WOLVES - RICHARD LLOYD and JORDAN MURRAY

It was in 1990/91 season the reliable utility player Richard Lloyd topped the count with five goals out of the team total of thirty-two and from twenty-games. He scored his initial goal in the Round 10 South Melbourne game at Brandon Park. With Jason Oldridge, David Skeen and Mike Hollifield involved in the lead up, Lloyd's glancing header off Hollifield's cross traversed into the top corner of the goal, eluding the custodian with this deftly placed effort. It was achieved in the fifty-eight minute. His goal per game ratio in this season was 0.25.

Striker Jordan Murray attained a seven goal tally in the 2014 season from twelve matches to garner the Golden Boot with a goal per game ratio of 0.58. His first goal was in the Round 14 Sydney Olympic encounter, attaining in the eighty-sixth minute.

TWO SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH TEAMS - LACHLAN CAHILL and BO-HYUN CHUN

The left footed Cahill played in the 2008 Wolves team making six starting and eleven replacement appearances with one goal attained. This eventuated in the Round 19 away Bankstown City game. Ilija Prenzowski was involved in the swift counter attack with the ball going to Cahill positioned on the left side of the penalty area. He hit a diagonal shot, which lodged into the goal inside the right post. He also played in the 2009 team making six starts with one goal scored versus Bankstown City. James Vaughan produced a cross from the right and at the far post Cahill converted with a diving header, ten minutes in. Cahill was also at Blacktown City in the 2010 season.

Midfielder Chun played for Blacktown in 2017 playing fourteen matches and in 2014 with twenty-four matches. He scored one goal in 2014. Prior to his stint at Blacktown, he was with the Wolves in 2010 making four starting appearances and five from the bench in the league.

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SCRUTINY

When the Wollongong Wolves round by round win/loss and draw results are put under 'scrutiny' in the rounds of matches in which they occurred since Round 1 in 1981, certain aspects have emerged. The 2020 Reboot season has been excluded from these statistics given that there were only eleven rounds.

In twenty-two rounds of all seasons past (i.e. the seasons that had twenty-two or more rounds), the number of wins has a range of eleven from the most occurrences to the least number. The range of losses is nine and the number of draws is a range of six.

Over all, the greater number of wins, have been achieved in the Round 17 matches with twenty victories at 55.5%, followed by Rounds 7 and 19 with nineteen occurrences at 48.7%, and Round 21 with eighteen at 48.6%.

Conversely, the least number of wins occurred in Round 10 with a small incidence of nine at 23%. The next smallest number was ten in Rounds 1 and 13 (25.6%) followed by eleven in Rounds 4, 16 and 20 at 28.2% for the first two and 29.7% for the Round 20. (There were two less games played in two seasons).

In Round 1 matches, the number of draws is equal to the number of wins i.e. ten with the Round 5 defeats and draws being equal in addition, fifteen being the number.

Since the NPL seasons from 2004/05 to 2019, the range of wins is a small three (20%), the range of losses and draws is eight and five respectively 44.4% and 33.3%. Rounds 15 and 22 had the highest number of eight wins (53.3% and 61.5%), Round 4 had the most defeats which were eleven in all (73.3%), and five draws were achieved in five Round 14 encounters (33.3%).

The least amount of losses is three that occurred in Round 22 confrontations and three wins were scored only in Rounds 1, 4, 9, and 11 across the seasons. One draw occurred in the Rounds 4, 5, 13, 15, 18 and 20.

There have been nil draws in Round 17 and the number of wins and losses in Round 1 is the same, three.

It will be interesting to see if the round 1-22 results of 2021 mirror the trends that have emerged following the 'scrutiny' of the tabulation of round results.

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FEATURE STORY

KEEP ON RUNNING

A right-sided defender/wing back played for Bonnyrigg White Eagles on Sunday 7th May 2017 against the Wollongong Wolves and went away back to Bonnyrigg Sports with a 3-0 victory. In the return fixture, Round 21 at Bonnyrigg Sports Club ground, he played again. However, this time it was a 2-1 victory for the away team. This individual is one who signed on to begin his Wolves career in 2018 and to 'keep on running'. His name is Taylor McDonald.

McDonald is a player who has loads of stamina and fulfils all defensive and attacking duties with resilience, skill and aplomb. His crossing and passing ability is a key attribute, he is strong in the tackle and in the air, has pace and technical sound footwork and bobs up from time to time to score crucial goals. In December 2020, he represented NSW in the interstate match in Brisbane against Queensland as a measure of his progress and success. 'I was incredibly humbled when I received the call. It came out of the blue. Every bit of work that I have put in from a very young age instantly became worth it. To be selected to represent the state of NSW is the most satisfying achievement and special memory I will hold onto for the rest of my life.'

To date in 2021, in his fourth season at the club, the wing/back scored the very first goal of the campaign, latching on to a Darcy Madden high ball over the top to the left of centre at WIN Stadium. McDonald brought it down skillfully first time before the advancing custodian could gain control, reacting quickly before the three defenders in the vicinity could muster up a response. With his second touch, he slotted the ball low into the goal to earn his team a share of the points. As a bonus, he was selected in the Round 2 Mens 1 'Team Of The Week' and his strike was one of the nominations for 'Goal Of The Week'.

Where did it all start? As a youngster McDonald aged six played for Campbelltown Collegians SC in the Macarthur association. 'I was about four years when my Mum and Dad had a debate over putting me in sport. Dad is a huge Rugby League fan and Mum grew up with more familiar with soccer, as her four brothers all played. One afternoon, they did not say a word. They placed a football and rugby league ball on the ground in front of me to see

which one appealed. I picked up the soccer ball and the rest is history haha.'

Following on from Collegians (2002 - 2004), he moved on to Narellan Rangers FC from 2005-2006. Macarthur Rams was the next port of call for two seasons from 2007. In 2009, he turned for Wollongong Community Football Club (a one year stint as this name, without the 'Wolves' identification). 'We actually had a very successful team in 2009. We ended up winning the Championship. Some players I played with include current player and best man at my wedding, Darcy Madden, and James Baldacchino and Dylan Lewis to name a few.' In the Wolves Under 13s side, a teammate was Aaron Calver, a former Sydney FC A-League player now with Western United in Victoria.

In the Rebooted 2020 season, McDonald appeared in all eleven rounds and was an integral part of the team that was narrowly shy of winning the Premiership, losing out by one goal difference. In Round 9 the Western Sydney Wanderers provided the opposition. McDonald continued to show his wares in both defence and attack as per usual. He produced a header, only for the ball to traverse narrowly wide of the goal. At the other end he blocked superbly to deny a Wanderers attacking foray. He stated in a post match interview - 'we will take the three points and the clean sheet. It was played in tough conditions (being chilly and windy) but a win is a win. They had technical players, especially in the midfield and they pushed out.' In the Mens 1 Semi-final versus Sydney United 58, he made up ground to meet a Thomas James cross with a first time powerful shot which showed his excellent timing. On another occasion, he stormed in to collect a Takeru Okada corner kick to show his attacking tendencies when required. Earlier against Blacktown City in Round 6, a McDonald long pass was perfectly directed to Okada on the opposite side of the playing area. In the ensuing action, Okada whipped the ball across the face of goal. This completed manoeuvre deserved better. Showing his accuracy with long passes, McDonald pushed out a long pass to Darcy Madden who then got into position to cross in the Round 11 Manly United encounter. He played the ball into the centre and Josh Bingham got up to head, but the ball



unfortunately went wide.

In his initial season at the club, he made three starting appearances and four from the bench. His debut was from the bench in the Round 1 2018 clash with Blacktown City at WIN Stadium. He replaced Michael Stojanovski in the nineteenth minute of play. In this match he defended stoutly, and in one such occasion he dispossessed a player who had eluded others as he made forward progress and later provided a teasing cross, but not one player was thereabouts to take advantage. He made his full debut in Round 2 versus Rockdale City Suns. In the Round 16 confrontation with Hakoah Sydney City East, McDonald went forward for corner kicks, getting head to ball to Takuya Nozawa's dangerous corner kicks on two occasions but, unluckily, could not be directed to bring up pay dirt. However, he puts himself in good attacking options in dead ball situations to take advantage. Post match he stated - 'It could have been an equalizer (his late header) but the boys put in a good shift and unfortunately we had to throw the kitchen sink at them. It was a gamble and we rolled the dice.' His final game in his initial season was in the Round 17 Sydney United 58 match, seeing a few minutes as a substitute after replacing James Baldacchino.

In the 2019 season, McDonald became an integral member of the team, playing in nineteen league games with eighteen starts and one from the

bench. His debut league goal was scored away to Sutherland Sharks in Round 8 at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda. Thomas James had taken a free kick just outside the penalty arc and left of centre. The ball struck the near post and rebounded along the goal line. McDonald rushed in to push the ball over the line and to gain an equalizer in the sixty-ninth minute. Earlier, he had scored a cup goal versus Dunbar Rovers. He had headed in a corner kick as he projected the ball down.

Round 6 saw the team take on Mt Druitt Town Rangers. He stated - 'we copped it and unfortunately we could not take the three points that we came for, but credit to them, they scrapped well. We did take our opportunities and then we are put under pressure and every second counts. (being unbeaten) That's a positive.'

Blacktown City provided the opposition in Round 9 at WIN Stadium and McDonald achieved his second league goal. James Stojcevski curled in a corner kick with a host of players vying for the ball. McDonald gained possession with his back to goal. Subsequently he about faced, directing the ball powerfully in the back of the net.

Defeating Sydney Olympic in Round 16, he stated - 'it was a gutsy performance and as the saying goes strikers win games and defenders win championships and we are happy with the three points.. He (Riley Woodcock) During this encounter, he had a constant battle with the

Olympic right defender and he held his own. He set up his supports and was up and down the right corridor. He also produced a good shot, which, with minutes left on the clock, narrowly flashed past the post. In all, he was dynamic. He made the 'Team Of The Week' for his performance in this fixture and again for the Round 18 Hakoah Sydney City East home game, when he made timely interceptions and was provided effective passing and crossing playing with ultimate conviction.

Before the NSW Mens 1 finals and the FFA NPL finals, the Wolves played Sydney FC in a 'friendly' before the A-League season, which provided a good experience for the players.

In the Major Semi-Final versus APIA Leichhardt the Wolves suffered a heartbreaking defeat by a solitary goal. McDonald disappointedly stated - 'Yes it is shattering. We did not play our best but unfortunately they turned it on and we got punished. We were not clinical enough and we did not create enough chances. They worked hard and closed us down. We look forward to the next game. We get the opportunity and we will have to make sure we get the job done.'

In the FFA NPL final against the Brisbane team Lions FC the game went into extra time. He intercepted perceptively, made enterprising, provided incisive passes and crossed with dangerous balls, attacking forays down the right side line. McDonald stated at the time - 'they put in a good effort, we put in the hard yards and never gave up.' One of his crosses led to the one hundred and ninth minute Bul Juach goal when he met the ball to head home. 'The successful journey we had in 2019 was like no other. To advance throughout the NPL Finals was a monumental achievement and definitely something the team deserved for the tireless efforts that year. Getting knocked out by Sydney United in the semi-finals of the competition (Mens 1 beforehand) left a burning urge. It was like we had so much to prove to the doubters. Therefore lifting the trophy on the final day against Lions FC was nonetheless satisfying and something I am sure us boys and the club will hold onto for a very long time.'

In two cup games earlier in the 2019 season, versus Coledale Waves and Pittwater RSL, McDonald was handed the captain's armband as a measure of respect and lead the team to victory through deeds and encouragement. 'Captaining the team for the



first time was an honour and a special moment. It was a long term goal I set when coming to the club.'

Another feather in his cap was being selected in the University Of Wollongong / Australia / Oceania representative team to play in 2019 FISU University World Cup tournament held in Japan. The team reached the final after progressing through the early rounds. - 'We were Silver Medalists after losing to Uruguay (URU University Of The Republic Of Uruguay) in the Final 2-1 after extra time.' Also in the team at the time, which was coached by the Wolves' Luke Wilkshire, were current Wolves' teammates in Marcus Beattie, Nikola Djordjevic, Ethan Kambisios, and James Stojcevski.

At the time of writing, Taylor McDonald so far has made a total of fifty-nine games (up to round 5 2021) comprising of forty-two league games including five as a substitute, six in the cup and six in finals. Many more will be there to follow.

McDonald is certainly a player with many more successes to achieve to follow with those already tallied. He certainly need to 'keep on running' to do so.

By Malcolm Rowney

TEAM OF THE WEEK



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FEATURE STORY

CONSISTENCY

Four teams in seasons past have shown the ultimate 'consistency', having scored in every match or all bar one. These teams have displayed a potent attack force, which struck concern into opposition teams. With each of these seasons there have also been multi scores by a single player.

The 1987 team in the NSW Premier League was the only team to have scored in all competition league matches. Sixty-one goals were scored in total with a 2.17 goals per game ratio, with the Randall Easthorpe and Robert Giraldi scoring the lion's share of goals, fifteen and fourteen apiece respectively. Following, it was Pat Brodnik with eight, Jeff Ainsworth with seven and Jock Morlando with five. Rade Stefanovski scored six, Bryan Cokely and Scott Dickson achieved with two each, with one apiece to Mike Hollifield, Frank Demertzis and Zivko Hristovski, plus an own goal. During the season

both Giraldi and Easthorpe scored hat tricks and in addition Easthorpe achieved two braces and Giraldi one together with Brodnik and Stefanovski.

Even though the team scored in all twenty-six matches, four defeats were suffered and two draws emanated. The biggest win was 6-0 with the least impressive loss being 3-1, on two occasions. The results were in order with the Wolves score being the first mentioned, 3-2, 3-2, 1-1, 1-3, 1-3, 2-1, 3-1, 2-1, 4-0, 1-2, 3-1, 3-3, 2-1, 5-0, 2-1, 1-0, 2-1, 3-2, 1-0, 2-0, 2-0, 1-0, 2-1, 3-2, 3-1 and 6-0.

The team members besides the goal scorers above were David Skeen, Leonel Arcosa, Goran Trajcevski, Nova Bundalo, Peter Kotamanidis, Cane Despotovski and Larry Beringer.

In 2008, the Premier League team only failed to



score in Round 2, which was a solitary nil return. A seven goal shut out was the best score though a 0-4 defeat was not the best result at all. The scores for the games in order were 0-0, 0-4, 2-0, 1-0, 1-4, 2-0, 2-0, 3-0, 1-1, 1-1, 1-2, 1-0, 3-2, 1-1, 7-0, 1-0, 2-0, 2-1, 3-0, 3-0, 3-2, 1-1. The opposition inflicted four losses with five draws out of twenty-two rounds. Thirty-nine goals in total were scored at a 1.7 goals per game ratio.

Ilija Prenzoski had eleven goals to his credit followed by Matthew Bailey with seven. Chris Price tallied six to tie with Osagie Ederaro, Ballamodou Conde and Steve Hayes with two apiece, Michael West with one, along with Dez Giraldi, Lachlan Cahill and Mitchell Long together with an own goal. Prenzoski scored a hat trick and a brace while Bailey and Price each attained a brace.

The rest of the squad were Ben Blake, Justin Pasfield, Daniel Cummins, Tynan Diaz, Alfredo Estevez, Cory Gameiro, Michael Hawrysiuk, Samet Kaynak, Karouna Michael, Daniel Aliffi, Michael Turnbull, Michael West and Daniel Nash.

In the 2000/01 National Soccer League the best result was 9-4 and 2-3 was the less favourable one and the team was another to miss scoring in a single match. The scores were 1-1, 1-0, 2-1, 2-1, 2-0, 2-3, 3-1, 2-4, 2-0, 2-2, 4-2, 1-1, 2-2, 1-1, 1-1, 3-1, 5-2, 4-2, 5-1, 1-2, 9-4, 0-1, 1-1, 3-1, 3-0, 2-3, 4-0, 6-2 with a total of eighty goals in twenty eight games with 2.85 goals per game ratio. With a quality strike force, with the likes of Stuart Young, Sasho Petrovski and Scott Chipperfield leading the line, it isn't any wonder that these players achieved the bulk of the scoring with Petrovski being on top with a high twenty-one, followed by Chipperfield and Young with seventeen and fifteen goals respectively. Paul Reid attained seven, Matthew Horsley six, Robert Stanton with five and Alvin Ceccoli with two, with Paul Harries, Robbie Middleby, Ben Blake and David Huxley attaining one each. Chipperfield hit four goals in one match as well as a further hat trick and brace, Petrovski achieved two hat tricks and three braces, and Young added three braces with a further brace to Stanton. The included members other than the scorers were Dean Anastasiadis, Frank Barila, Grant Barlow, Daniel Beltrame, Alvin Ceccoli,

David Cervinski, Stephen Dimitrievski, Jay Lucas, Dino Menillo, Max Nicholson, George Nohra, Paul O'Grady and George Souris.

The 2019 team has emulated the above two teams by hitting the target in every match sans one. The only scoreless match was a 0-1 result in Round 10 with the highest score was 4-0 on four occasions. Scores were 2-1, 3-0, 2-2, 4-3, 2-0, 1-1, 2-0, 2-2, 4-0, 0-1, 3-1, 4-0, 4-0, 1-2, 4-0, 2-0,

Thomas James accomplished a high tally of 22 Mens 1 goals with Lachlan Scott and Takeru Okada in the follow-up positions with 12 and 6 respectively. The additional achievers of goals were Darcy Madden (4), Nick Littler (3), Nikola Djordjevic (2), Taylor McDonald (2) and Jordan Nikolovski (1).

Other than the goal contributors, Justin Pasfield, Chris Price, James Stojcevski, Ben Tosi, Guy Knight, Harry Callahan, Brendan Griffin, Bul Juach, James Markovic, Tory Musumeci, Stefan Dimoski, Brendan Low and Liam Wille comprised the team throughout the campaign.

'Consistency' is the key to success and the 1987, 2001/02. 2008 and 2019 teams, with their impressive goal scoring regularity, have indeed garnered the heights of triumph.

By Malcolm Rowney



1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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
- 10 Van Elia
- 11 Leroy Jennings
- 12 Harrison Taranto
- 13 Stefan Dimoski
- 15 Daniel Loe
- 16 Fletcher McFarlane
- 17 James Stojcevski
- 18 Hamish Lamberton
- 19 Bilal Belkadi
- 20 Liam Wille
- 23 Hayden Durose (GK)
- 24 Lachlan Scott

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- 1 Tristan Prendergast (GK)
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Travis Major
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Sean Rooney
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Rhett Desilva
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1ST GRADE LADDER

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





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TODAY'S PROUD MATCH DAY SPONSOR



TOP GOAL SCORERS

Alec Urosevski	Rockdale Illinden	6
James Andrew	Sutherland Sharks	6
Patrick Antelmi	Sydney United 58	5
Marko Jesic	Marconi	5
Kyle Cimenti	Rockdale Ilinden	5
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
Mario Shabow	Blacktown City	3
Jack Stewart	Mt Druitt Town Rangers	3









OFFICIAL MATCH BALL OF NPL NSW

PURCHASE FROM:



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TEAM LISTS

UNDER 18s

1	Luke	Morgan
2	Alex	Casella
3	Luke	Dearsley
4	Dax	Kelly
5	Logan	Mathie
6	Luke	Darjani
7	Thomas	Dunn
8	Flynn	Madden
9	Sebastian	Stanojevic
10	Denim	Nou
11	James	Quinn
12	Ben	Giason
13	Joshua	Galevski
14	Jake	almond
15	Samuel	Starcic
16	Jack	Duffy
17	Luke	Palermo

UNDER 16s

1	Spyro	kyriazidis
2	Jayden	Branovski
3	Benjamin	Caroutas
4	Harry	Churchill
5	James	Ciot
6	Koray	Gokturk
7	Damon	Gray
8	Edvard	Grujevski
9	Cooper	Kerridge
10	Zak	Markovski
11	Dylan	Martos
12	William	Milinkovic
13	Joel	Palermo
14	Cooper	Schofield
15	Sebastian	Tomasiello
16	Kalani	Vella

UNDER 15s

1	Max	Cunial
2	Liam	Ball
3	Zane	Basi
4	Kristian	Butkovic
5	Jude	Christie
6	Sebastian	Dobre
7	Jacob	Fakhoury
8	Cassander	Grujevski
9	Baxter	Hanley
10	Adam	Kairis
11	Roman	Kalmanidis
12	Tyler	King
13	Martin	Kolevski
14	Liam	Mavridis
15	Lucas	Trajcevski
16	Christian	Vujic

UNDER 14s

1	Hudson	Beddow
2	Luca	Beattie
3	Rocco	Booth
4	Riley	Dwyer
5	Tzar	Harb
6	Oscar	Kiely
7	Dylan	King
8	Kiho	Luke
9	Cameron	Luton
10	Michael	Marijan
11	Ryan	Molnar
12	Oliver	Morgan
13	Samuel	Palermo
14	Joshua	Rathbone
15	Zane	Stroemer

UNDER 13s

1	Bailey	Trunzo
2	Christian	Beleski
3	James	Benedetti
4	Lucas	Dubowski
5	Noah	Hewett
6	Khaled	Houchaymi
7	Isaac	Kostovski
8	Cooper	Markovic
9	Conor	Mathie
10		Millet
11	Lucas	Moreira
12	Jet	Sanders
13	Jordan	Sirijovski
14	Noah	Smart
15	Luca	Spaseski
16	Lachlan	Taylor

UNDER 12s

1	Noah	Petrolo GK
2	Jaxon	Bojlevski
3	Kahuitara	Te Ra Chase
4	Finley	Cole
5	Oscar	Dwyer
6	Fabian	Gaudiosi
7	Kristian	Graovac
8	Leo	Halios-Lewis
9	William	Heininger
10	Jack	Johanson
11	Travis	Kosevic
12	Max	Linton
13	Jarrah	Longbottom
14	Zachary	McNeill
15	Jared	Mihajlovic
16	Novak	Novakovic
17	Lachlan	Rayner
18	Henry	Sargent
20	Cohen	Martins GK

TEAM LISTS

UNDER 11s

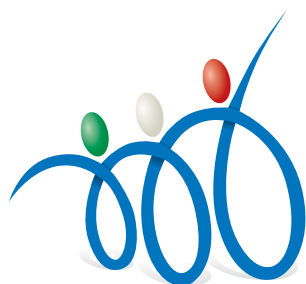
1	Loucas	Makowski
1	Ricardo	Vega
2	Harley	Bermudez
3	Ayden	Celebi
4	Austin	Craig
5	Leron	Elmazi
6	Xavier	Godbee
7	Wil	Leddy
8	Bailey	Mitchell
9	Jett	Nadj
10	Adam	Nikoloski
11	Samuel	Perez
12	Jordi	Prenzoski
13	Aidan	Rayner
14	Cash	Sanders
15	Haydon	Sharman
16	Max	Smith
17	Dean	Srbinoski
18	Lewis	Tomlinson
19	Christian	Ugonotti
20	Samuel	Ugonotti

UNDER 10s

3	Nickolas	Balgovind
4	Orlando	Beer
5	Callum	Cajar
6	Parker	Dumbrell
7		Everingham
8	Jackson	Fraser
9	Ethan	George
10	Julian	Giorgio
11	Ethan	Mathie
12	Jonas	McDermott
13	Kynan	Merola
14	Jake	Mulhall
15	Alex	Popovski
16	Travis	Potter
17	Rocco	Scaglia
18	Hugo	Spaseski
19	Preston	Taylor
20	Cristian	Vidal
21	Jonny	Antoniou

UNDER 9s

2	Gianni	Arbolino
3	Tyler	Bailey
4	Lachlan	Cram
5	Leon	Gavriloski
6	Nicholas	Giorgio
7	Isaac	Gizzi
8	Lohithan	J Avinash
9	Taylor	Lombardi
10	Parker	Mayer
11	Harley	Sanders
12	Jacob	Saunders
13	Flynn	Saville
14	Preston	tanevski
15	Zayne	Thompson
16	Nash	Tweddle
17	Archer	vian



THE
Fraternity
CLUB

U20 TEAM LISTS



- 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
Team Manager: Jorge Perez

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



- 26 Tyren Birnie
- 27 Cory Smith
- 28 Rocco Fragiale
- 29 Nicholas O'Brien
- 30 Thomas Bienasz
- 31 Kai McLoughlin
- 32 Ryan Attard

Coach: Andy Montgomery
Asst Coach: Dean Montgomery

- 33 Jacob Maniti
- 34 Sebastian Hernandez
- 35 Dylan Craus
- 37 Jacob Casha
- 38 Kai Denton
- 39 Jed Drew
- 41 Zane Cunico

Manager: Steve Crawhall

U20 LADDER

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U20's	1st	TOTAL
Manly United FC	14	36	48	84
Sydney Olympic FC	13	30	36	66
Blacktown City FC	14	26	40	66
Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	2	56	58
Sydney United 58 FC	14	4	52	56
Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	13	10	44	54
Sydney FC	13	22	32	54
Marconi Stallions FC	13	20	32	52
Wollongong Wolves FC	13	24	24	48
Northbridge Bulls FC	13	16	32	48
Sutherland Sharks FC	13	16	24	40
APIA Leichhardt FC	13	14	20	34

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 SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC
7:30 PM / FRI 23 APR CROMER PARK

APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC
7:30 PM / FRI 23 APR LAMBERT PARK

MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC
6:00 PM / SAT 24 APR
MARCONI STADIUM

BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS SYDNEY FC
3:00 PM / SUN 25 APR
LILY HOMES STADIUM

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC
3:00 PM / SUN 25 APR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC
4:00 PM / SUN 25 APR
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2021 HOME FIXTURES

**HOME GROUND - Albert Butler Memorial Park
Shellharbour Rd, Warrawong**

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ROUND 2	07/03/21 (Sun)	13:00	WIN Stadium - Manly United
ROUND 3	14/03/21 (Sun)	14:30	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC
ROUND 5	28/03/21 (Sun)	13:00	WIN Stadium - Northbridge Bulls FC
ROUND 8	18/04/21 (Sun)	14:30	Blacktown City FC
ROUND 11	09/05/21 (Sun)	14:30	Sutherland Sharks FC
ROUND 12	16/05/21 (Sun)	14:30	Rockdale Ilinden FC
ROUND 15	06/06/21 (Sun)	14:30	Sydney Olympic FC
ROUND 17	20/06/21 (Sun)	14:30	Marconi Stallions FC
ROUND 18	27/06/21 (Sun)	14:30	Sydney United 58 FC
ROUND 20	11/07/21 (Sun)	14:30	APIA Leichhardt FC
ROUND 21	18/07/21 (Sun)	14:30	Sydney FC

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