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**BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 3RD APRIL
3PM**

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 05

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City to Host Sydney United

We welcome former NSL Giants, Sydney United 58 FC, to Blacktown City Sports Centre for a critical encounter that is sure to be one of the games of the season. Two of the powerhouse teams in the Major Football NSW Men's NPL1 competition, both are coming off their first losses in week four of the early season.

Blacktown City FC travelled to Lambert Park, Leichhardt to take on Apia Leichhardt. The visitors came into the match with only one training session in ten days, following their home game against Marconi being postponed due to nine COVID cases that ripped through the Blacktown City players and coaches. The Marconi game has now been rescheduled to play on Wednesday, April 13th at Blacktown City Sports Centre.

Early signs were evident that Mark Crittenden's squad were a little out of touch after missing their Round 3 encounter. Blacktown did start to settle and had a number of goal opportunities that went astray. APIA Leichhardt took the lead and scored the only goal of the game in the 79th minute, taking home all three points after holding on for a 1-0 victory, thanks to a Jack Armson goal.

Sydney United suffered their first loss of the season last week at the hands of the Northbridge Bulls. For Northbridge, it was their first win of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season with a convincing 4-2 victory over Sydney United 58 at Sydney United Sports Centre. Two goals to United 58's Chris Payne were not enough to keep them in the game as their strong start to the season fell away.

Blacktown City have maintained the impressive lineup that they're known for under Coach Crittenden, adding some extra talent through returning attack Mitchell Mallia, new import Hiroaki Aoyama and youngsters Jordan Smyley and Alex Robinson,

who has impressed in the goals as a replacement for talented 'keeper Tristan Prendergast who underwent surgery ahead of the season. The entire squad will need to be at their best to get the points against an equally talented Sydney United.

A key to Blacktown City is the depth and development of young talent. 17 year old Goalkeeper Alex Robinson is a great example. Blacktown's Under 20 team is yet to lose a game with three wins and a draw after the first four rounds. Head of Football, Mark Crittenden, is always looking to his youth programme to step up and fill spots in the senior side. Blacktown City FC not only led the 2021 NPL 1 Men's Competition after 17 rounds but the success of the Under 20 men had Blacktown City in line for the Club Championship as well.

Blacktown City FC Senior women continue to struggle to pick up wins in their first year of competition. Head of Women's football, David O'Keefe, is steadily building his side with a long term view as his side comes up against more polished opposition. Goalkeeper, Kiara Rochaix, has been a standout and has shown her class in protecting the nets. The women take on Northbridge today at Northbridge oval.

April will host three home games at Blacktown City Sports Centre for Blacktown City FC Senior Men:

Sunday – April 3rd VS Sydney United 58 FC – Game time 3pm

Wednesday – April 13th VS Marconi – Game time 7:30pm

Sunday, April 17th VS Sydney FC – Game time 3pm

Go Blacktown City!

Bob Turner
Executive Chairman
Blacktown City FC

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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 Tristan Prendergast
- 3 Daniel Collins
- 4 Lachlan Campbell
- 5 Grant Lynch
- 6 Matthew Lewis
- 7 Jordan Smylie
- 8 Jak O'Brien
- 9 Jake Trew
- 10 Mario Shabow
- 11 Mitchell Mallia
- 12 Tyren Burnie
- 15 Ryan Attard
- 14 Caleb Jackson-Brown
- 16 Ben Berry
- 17 Dakota Askew
- 18 Nicholas O'Brien
- 19 Adam Berry
- 20 Cayden Henderson
- 21 Charles Mendy
- 22 Carlos De Oliveira
- 23 Charles Eriku
- 24 Jackson Bandiera
- 30 Alex Robinson
- 32 Hiroaki Aoyama
- 40 Dylan Niski

Head Coach: Mark Crittenden
Assistant Coach: Matthew Bingley
Assistant Coach: John Carnevale
Team Manager: Graham Crawhall



- 1 Danijel Nizic (GK)
- 2 Cristian Gonzalez
- 3 Jordan Roberts
- 4 Adrian Vlastelica (c)
- 5 Anthony Tomelic
- 6 Christopher Payne
- 7 Taisei Kaneko
- 8 Kyle Cimenti
- 9 Patrick Antelmi
- 10 Devante Clut
- 11 Yianni Perkatis
- 13 Jordan Ivancic
- 14 Andrea Agamemnonos
- 15 Tariq Maia
- 16 Jacob Poscoliero
- 17 Matthew Bilic
- 18 Glen Trifiro
- 19 Mihael Marcic
- 22 Yianni Fragogiannis

Coach: Joe Haywood
Assistant Coach: Nick Stavroulakis
Assistant Coach: Jason Trifiro
S/C Coach: Todd Brodie
Goalkeeper Coach: Vitas Males
Gear Steward: Ray Gerrie

Referee:

Hassan Jomaa

Assistant Referees:

Joon Park and Nick Vermaat

Fourth Official:

Nicholas Kour

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

It will be a huge clash at Blacktown City Sports Centre this weekend as two of the top contenders of the season match up.

Both coming off tough losses, they will be fired up and ready to prove they can maintain their strong start to the season, despite the setback.

With star-studded line ups on both sides, there will be plenty of talent to draw from as the two sides match up.

Dakota Askew was the stand out for the home side in their Round 4 loss, however there have been plenty of impressive performances throughout the season.

Mitchell Mallia, Charles Mendy, Jordan Smylie, Grant Lynch and young 'keeper Alex Robinson have all had strong moments in the season so far and will be looking to make their mark against a strong united 58 side.

United 58 suffered a 4-2 loss to the young Northbridge Bulls team at the weekend and will be eager to bounce back with a huge win against Blacktown City.

Adrian Vlastelica, Chris Payne, Glen Trifiro and Patrick Antelmi will be ones to watch in this match as they look to wreak havoc.

This is a must-see for NPL fans and will give a good taste of what finals football could look like this year.



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

APIA Leichhardt FC 1 – Blacktown City FC 0 at Lambert Park

APIA Leichhardt FC took home all three points after defeating Blacktown City FC 1-0 thanks to a second half Jack Armson goal on a dreary Saturday afternoon at Lambert Park.

The victory helps build confidence and momentum for APIA Leichhardt, but Blacktown City were desperately unlucky not to have secured a point from the encounter as there was certainly not much splitting between both sides.

The visitors came into this match with only one training session following their game being called off last week due to nine COVID cases that ripped through the camp and early signs were evident that Mark Crittenden's squad were a little out of touch after missing their Round 3 encounter against the Marconi Stallions.

Northbridge Bulls FC 4 – Sydney United 58 FC 2 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Northbridge Bulls have secured their first win of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's season with a convincing 4-2 victory over Sydney United 58 at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon with a cameo performance from skipper Rory Jordan.

The Bulls entered Round 4 of the competition without a single point, up against a strongly fancied Sydney United 58 side at Edensor Park, but a second-half Rory Jordan hat-trick and a strike from the impressive Jed Drew saw the youngsters complete a four-goal haul.

Two goals to United 58's Chris Payne were not enough to keep them in the game as their strong start to the season fell away.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



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 MARKO JESIC	 JAMES ANDREW	 ALEC UROSEVSKI	
 DAKOTA ASKEW	 RORY JORDAN	 COREY HOLLMAN	 JASON MADONIS
 SEIYA KAMBAYASHI	 NATHAN MILLGATE	 NICHOLAS AZZONE	
 IVAN NECEVSKI			

ROUND 4

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U20 TEAM LISTS



- 27 Shayden Sampow
- 28 Jett McCue-Shore
- 29 Daniel Helweh
- 33 Alvin-John Khoshaba
- 34 Zachary Farmer
- 35 Jaidyn Dunn
- 36 Sunday Yona
- 37 Rhys Westwood

Coach: Jeff Suzor
Manager: Craig Schofield



- 23 Goran Palecek
- 24 Adrian Knez
- 25 Ethan Payne
- 26 Javier Giles
- 27 James Habib
- 28 Marko Seric
- 29 Jai Payne
- 30 Adam Farkas
- 31 Ali Mhanna
- 32 Lawrence Frederick
- 33 Ante Ozanic
- 34 Luka Usljeburka
- 35 Michael Krslovic
- 36 Josh Georges

Coach: Oliver Vrtkovski
Assistant Coaches: Dean Saveski and Stefan Donevski

U20 LADDER

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



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GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	4
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	3
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	3
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	3
Jason Madonis (Sutherland Sharks)	3



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
7:00 PM / FRI, 8TH APR
POPONDETTA PARK

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
3:30 PM / SAT, 9TH APR
SEYMOUR SHAW

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**
7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR
CROMER PARK

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
7:00 PM / SAT, 9TH APR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
3:00 PM / SUN, 10TH APR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
6:30 PM / SUN, 10TH APR
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



**HOME GROUND - Blacktown City
Sports Centre 5 Quinn Ave, Seven Hills**

Sun, 6th Mar	3:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R1
Sun, 20th Mar	3:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R3
Sun, 3rd Apr	3:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R5
Sun, 17th Apr	3:00 PM	Sydney FC	R7
Sun, 1st May	3:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R9
Sun, 15th May	3:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	R11
Sun, 12th Jun	3:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R15
Sun, 26th Jun	3:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R17
Sun, 10th Jul	3:00 PM	Manly United FC	R19
Sun, 24th Jul	3:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R21



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