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SUNDAY 1ST MAY
3PM

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 09

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City Rolls On!

Blacktown City FC Men & Women continue to pick up steam as the 2022 season Rolls On.

Last Sunday, the Senior Men and Women once again played a double header at Blacktown City Sports Centre with the Men overpowering Manly 3-1 and the Women showing their continued development and progress to fight second place UNSW for the full 90 minutes before losing out 1-0. The Blacktown Under 20 Men continue to set the pace as they accounted for Manly 3-1 to remain the only undefeated team in the competition after eight rounds.

For Blacktown City Senior Men, Jordan Smylie once again stole the headlines last week in a two goal haul that ultimately decided Blacktown City's professional 3-1 win over Manly United. Smylie was joined by Hiroaki Aoyama and Manly skipper Jimmy Oates on the scoresheet as Round 8's 'Match of the Round' fell the way of Mark Crittenden's men. Two goals to Smylie brings Jordan's total to eight goals on the season and equal share of the Golden Boot award.

Coach Mark Crittenden felt the first half display was a solid effort from his side that sees Blacktown back on track in the chase for top honours. "We came out of the blocks with a determined and solid effort earning a couple of quick goals to put Manly on the back foot". "We are getting back to the early season form after Covid set us back and this week Sutherland will continue to be a true test for us".

Blacktown City FC played the first leg of the newly named Australia Cup on Wednesday at Blacktown City Sports Centre against Apia so this game against Sutherland will be our third in seven days.

Blacktown's Senior Women continue to develop under the watchful eye of David 'Dok' O'Keefe. A true test last Sunday was to compete with the Number Two team in the Football NSW League One Women's competition, UNSW FC. Compete they did to hold UNSW to one goal. Coach O'Keefe has been making steady progress in Blacktown's first year in the competition and the pathway for our Women took a major step forward against UNSW. Our Women are away today to Nepean.

Today's game sees Sutherland coming off a loss last week against Rockdale so no doubt they will be determined to challenge Blacktown to get back in the winner's circle. The Sharks sit in ninth spot on the ladder and have given up 20 goals on the season so they will be out to defensively put a stop to Blacktown, and in particular Jordan Smylie.

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 Anthony Bouzanis
- 2 James Baldacchino
- 3 Gabriel Contigiani
- 6 Pat O'Shea
- 7 Harry Callahan
- 8 Jason Madonis
- 9 Jeremy Cox
- 10 Lachlan Everett
- 12 Lukman Ahmed-Shaibu
- 14 Chris Lindsay
- 15 Sam Amey
- 17 James Andrew
- 18 Mitch Smith
- 21 Michael Neill
- 22 Nick Sullivan
- 23 Mark Rodic
- 25 Luke Sauer
- 26 Jacob Cremen-Cowan (Gk)
- 34 Julian Trovato
- 80 Nelson Lam
- 99 Lachlan Macdonald

Coach: Nick Dimovski
Assistant Coaches: Steve Gordon and
Luis Contigiani
Managers: Craig Simmons and Ian
Mackenzie
Physi: Jubilee Sports Therapy
Gk Coach: Nathan Denhamw

Referee:

Hassan Jomaa

Assistant Referees:

Emma Kocbek and Samuel Quinn

Fourth Official:

Sophie Allum

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

After a small hiccup in their 2022 season, Blacktown City are back to their dangerous selves without a loss in their last four games.

The impressive side have the best goal difference in the league alongside APIA Leichhardt and it's not surprising given their spread of talent on the park.

Jordan Smylie has been impressive throughout the season and shone for Blacktown City in Round 8 alongside Hiroaki Aoyama and Daniel Collins – the threesome featuring in the Round 8 Team of the Week.

Sitting in third on the ladder Mark Crittenden's men will be confident as they host a 10th placed Sutherland Sharks, who have had four straight losses heading into the match.

The Sharks, despite recruiting big in the off season, have only won two matches so far this season and have lost six times, conceding 20 goals – a number Blacktown City will be looking to add to.

After conceding six penalties in seven weeks, the Sharks focus will need to be on defensive strength to hold out Blacktown and let their impressive squad take their chances in their front third.

While on paper the Sharks have a strong side, they will have to be in their best form to get something from this clash – will they be able to make magic happen to upset Blacktown?



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney FC	8	5	2	1	21	17	4	17
2	APIA Leichhardt FC	8	5	1	2	19	12	7	16
3	Blacktown City FC	8	5	1	2	18	11	7	16
4	Rockdale Ilinden FC	8	4	3	1	14	8	6	15
5	Sydney Olympic FC	7	4	1	2	11	6	5	13
6	Manly United FC	8	3	2	3	10	9	1	11
7	Sydney United 58 FC	8	3	1	4	12	18	-6	10
8	Marconi Stallions FC	7	2	3	2	13	12	1	9
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	2	1	4	10	9	1	7
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	0	6	12	20	-8	6
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	7	1	2	4	15	21	-6	5
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	8	1	1	6	12	24	-12	4

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City 3 – Manly United 1 at the Blacktown City Sports Centre

Jordan Smylie stole the headlines once again with a brace that ultimately decided Blacktown City's professional 3-1 win over Manly United at Blacktown City Sports Centre on Sunday night.

Smylie was joined by Hiroaki Aoyama and Manly skipper Jimmy Oates on the scoresheet as Round 8's 'Match of the Round' fell the way of Mark Crittenden's men.

Jackson Bandiera whipped in a dangerous delivery that wasn't dealt with by the Manly defence, allowing Smylie to pounce and prod home from close range.

Less than 20 minutes later it was two, as Aoyama swiveled in the area and rolled the ball past Jack Greenwood in the Manly net.

Once again it was a delivery from the left that sealed the deal, with Aoyama's set piece falling to the former Central Coast Mariner who made no mistake in slotting home his eighth goal of campaign.

From that point on Manly United slowly but surely worked their way in to the contest, and after 63 minutes clawed one back.

Seiya Kambayashi's corner sailed towards the back of the net, resulting in an attempt to palm it away by Alex Robinson offering Manly skipper Oates the simplest of finishes.

It was to be too little too late for the Northern Beaches who were no match for the current red-hot Blacktown City outfit.

Sutherland Sharks FC 0 – Rockdale Ilinden FC 3 at Seymour Shaw

Sutherland Sharks hosted a rampant Rockdale Ilinden in a fiery local derby eventually settled 3-0 by the visitors at Seymour Shaw Park in Round 8 of the NPL NSW Men's competition.

Two wonderful 30-yard curling strikes from Jaden Casella and a late Alex Maschiovecchio goal gave the visitors the advantage as they ran away with a win on the road.

Casella opened the scoring for the visitors in the 31st minute when deftly curling a magnificent shot beyond Anthony Bouzanis, a contender for Goal of the Season, after being given enough time and space to pick his spot.

He added the second in similar, if not better, style late in the half before Alex Maschiovecchio had the simple task of wrapping it up before the end.

It was the first of the two-legged Leader Cup contested by the sides each season, adding extra spice to a much anticipated and fiercely competitive match.



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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



- 19 Oisin McGlone
- 26 Jacob Cremen - Cowan (GK)
- 27 Angelo Apokis
- 28 Jacob Tresaglovic
- 35 Marcus Russo
- 30 Brohden Souris
- 31 Sebastian Cerecedo
- 32 Tye McGowan
- 33 Matthew Jackson
- 37 Marcus Grbevski
- 36 Christopher Neskovski

Coach: Nick Porecca
Assistant Coach: George Mavrocordatos
Managers: Matthew Smith and Jason Joaquim

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	7	5	2	0	19	5	14	17
2	Wollongong Wolves FC	7	5	1	1	14	5	9	16
3	Manly United FC	7	4	1	2	10	6	4	13
4	Rockdale Ilinden FC	8	3	3	2	17	15	2	12
5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	6	3	2	1	20	11	9	11
6	Sydney FC	6	3	1	2	11	10	1	10
7	APIA Leichhardt FC	7	2	3	2	12	9	3	9
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	8	2	2	4	11	21	-10	8
9	Northbridge Bulls FC	8	2	1	5	10	17	-7	7
10	Marconi Stallions FC	6	2	0	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Sydney Olympic FC	3	1	0	2	2	5	-3	3
12	Sydney United 58 FC	7	0	0	7	3	20	-17	0



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PHOTO GALLERY



GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	8
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	6
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	6
Mark Jesic (Marconi)	6
Sean Symons (APIA)	6
Jason Romero (APIA)	5
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	5
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	5
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	5



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
7:00 PM / FRI 6 MAY
CROMER PARK

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
5:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
7:30 PM / FRI 6 MAY
WIN STADIUM

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
5:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
MARCONI STADIUM

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
3:00 PM / SAT 7 MAY
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
6:30 PM / SUN 8 MAY
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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