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**BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 17TH APRIL
3PM**

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MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 07

CLUB WELCOME

Blacktown City FC Back On Track

Blacktown City FC Senior Men and Women both got back in the winner's circle last weekend while the Under 20 men continue to dominate the competition as the only undefeated team after six rounds.

The Senior Men had a great start to the 2022 season winning the first two games of the season. The team was then rocked by Covid before Round three and had to postpone their home clash against Marconi. Head of Football, Mark Crittenden, is confident his team is now back on track. "The Covid outbreak was a tremendous setback after we displayed two gutsy efforts in the first two rounds of the competition", said Coach Crittenden. "We were right on track until Covid hit the team and coaching staff, but we showed last week against Northbridge we are building back to our early season form", he added. "I have been especially pleased with the play of our Under 20 team. They have yet to lose a game and are proudly displaying the depth of talent Blacktown City FC is known for", said Crittenden.

Following the Covid outbreak, Blacktown got back on the pitch in Round 4 with an away game to Apia Leichhardt. The competition leaders at the time, Apia took advantage of a somewhat lethargic Blacktown City for a 1-0 win. The following week in Round 5, Blacktown City were still feeling the Covid effects and went down to Sydney United 2-1 at home. Sydney United were fired up for the game and held on for the win despite a huge Blacktown effort in the second half.

It is not often Blacktown City FC suffers three losses in a row and last week against Northbridge Blacktown City were determined to stop the losing trend. They outplayed the sister team of A-League outfit Macarthur for a solid 3-1 win and three competition points. Youngster Alex Robinson was again solid in goal to keep Northbridge to a single goal.

The rescheduled game against Marconi was featured on Wednesday night at Blacktown City Sports Centre resulting in a 2-2 draw. Both teams were looking to secure the three points and the game had plenty of opportunities. In the end Blacktown held on for the draw.

Blacktown City FC will complete a busy week at home on Easter Sunday hosting second place Sydney FC. Sydney FC are the only team in the competition yet to lose a game with three wins and two draws. They lead the competition in goals scored and have been dominant in the early rounds. Sydney FC will be full of confidence as they managed a sensational 4-3 victory last weekend over APIA Leichhardt at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre. In the much-anticipated top of the table clash, the young Sydney side asserted themselves as the league leaders after six rounds of the NPL NSW Men's competition.

Sydney FC have been the surprise sensations of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's competition this year, heading into Round 7 without a single defeat. The youngsters have scored a huge 16 goals so far this season, the most of any team, but have let in 12 – double the amount that Blacktown have conceded. With three games in seven days Blacktown City FC will have their depth tested.

While the Blacktown Under 20 Men roll on, Blacktown City Senior Women had a solid 4-1 win over Inter Lions last Sunday at Blacktown City Sports Centre. Regular goal keeper Kiara Rochaix had an injured wrist that kept her from goal keeping duties but she came on in the second half of the game to score two goals and keep Inter Lions at bay. Blacktown now plays Illawarra Stingrays on Easter Monday in Wollongong.

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 Harry Aquilina
- 2 Cameron Fong
- 3 Aaron Gurd
- 4 Nathan Grimaldi
- 5 Kai Kamikura
- 6 Corey Hollman
- 7 Aidan Simmons
- 8 Kealey Adamson
- 9 Ben Gibson
- 10 Jaiden Kucharski
- 11 Adrian Segecic
- 12 Jake Girdwood-Reich
- 13 Clayton Taylor
- 14 Zac Sapsford
- 17 Jayden Trenkoski
- 18 Oscar Priestman
- 19 Joseph Calusic
- 21 Patrick Yazbek
- 22 Patrick Wood
- 23 Callum Talbot
- 24 Calem Nieuwenhof
- 30 Adam Pavlesic

Head Coach: Jimmy Van Weeren
Assistant Coach: Howard Fondyke
Goalkeeper Coach: David Plowright
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Matthew Said
Physiotherapist: Jeremy Abood
Team Manager: Jarek Pachloski

Referee:

Craig Fisher

Assistant Referees:

Matthew Staples and Samuel Quinn

Fourth Official:

Hadi Al-Nakeeb

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

Blacktown City will play host to league leaders Sydney FC on Sunday afternoon in a huge clash.

A strong Blacktown City side will back up after a mid-week match to Marconi to take on the impressive young Sky Blues as they look to cause a major upset and climb up the ladder.

With a convincing win over Northbridge in Round 6, Blacktown will be fired up as they look to get back on track for their Premiership ambitions, however they will have to get through the league leaders.

Captain Matt Lewis made a Team of the Week appearance for the Western Sydney outfit after converting two penalties and will be one to keep an eye on in the clash as he looks to drive his team to victory.

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The youngsters have scored a huge 16 goals so far this season, the most of any team, but have let in 12 - double the amount that Blacktown have conceded.

They will need to concentrate on their defensive efforts to keep a clinical Blacktown City at bay, but certainly have the capability to do so.

Nathan Grimaldi and Oscar Priestman were standouts for the sky blues in their Round 6 victory and will be amongst the wealth of young talent the side will lean on in the clash.



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Northbridge Bulls FC 1 – Blacktown City FC 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A blisteringly fast-paced match at Sydney United Sports Centre saw Blacktown City earn a 3-1 victory against Northbridge Bulls on Saturday afternoon.

A brace of penalties from club captain Matthew Lewis and a goal to Jordan Smylie guided Blacktown City to victory as one goal to Diego Bonilla kept Northbridge on the scoreboard but not quite in the game.

The result gives valuable momentum to Blacktown, who face up with Marconi Stallions in a mid-week makeup match on Wednesday evening.

Sydney FC 4 – APIA Leichhardt FC 3 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

Sydney FC managed a sensational 4-3 victory over APIA Leichhardt at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre in the much-anticipated top of the table clash.

The unbeaten Sydney FC side squared up against league leaders APIA Leichhardt Tigers in a seven-goal thriller that saw seven different goal scorers.

Sydney FC's Adrian Segecic, Patrick Wood, Jaiden Kucharski and Clayton Taylor all made their way on the scoresheet, cancelling out goals to APIA Leichhardt's Jason Romero, Sean Symons and Jack Armson, in a delightful display of counter-attacking football for the young sky blues.



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MITCHELL STAMATELLIS



BEN VAN MEURS



JIMMY GATES



NATHAN GRIMALDI



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PURCHASE FROM:

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



- 15 Luka Smyth
- 20 Max Vartuli
- 26 Aleksandar Duricic
- 27 Dejan Bakrdanikoski
- 29 Alen Harbas
- 31 Nathan Paull
- 32 Andrew Vlahadamis
- 33 Bailey Jacobs
- 34 Paolo Pusateri
- 35 Freddy Gagliano
- 36 Luke Nieuwenhof
- 37 Hayden Matthews
- 38 Brae Ovens
- 40 Steven Kriezis

U20 LADDER

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5	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	4	2	2	0	14	7	7	8
6	Sutherland Sharks FC	6	2	2	2	11	13	-2	8
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	5	1	3	1	11	9	2	6
8	Northbridge Bulls FC	6	2	0	4	7	11	-4	6
9	APIA Leichhardt FC	5	1	2	2	4	7	-3	5
10	Marconi Stallions FC	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
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12	Sydney United 58 FC	6	0	0	6	2	18	-16	0



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PHOTO GALLERY



GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	6
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	5
Roy O’Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	4
Rory Jordan (Northbridge Bulls)	4
James Andrew (Sutherland Sharks)	4
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	4
Sean Symons (APIA)	4
Jason Romero (APIA)	4
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	4
Charles Lokolingoy (Marconi)	4



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
7:00PM / FRI 22 APR
CROMER PARK

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
7:30PM / FRI 22 APR
WIN STADIUM

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
3:30PM / SAT 23 APR
SEYMOUR SHAW

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
6:00PM / SAT 23 APR
MARCONI STADIUM

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
3:00PM / SUN 24 APR
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY FC VS
SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC**
6:30PM / SUN 24 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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