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**ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 1ST MAY
4PM**

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 09

CLUB WELCOME

We welcome all of our wonderful supporters, sponsors, players and officials to the Ilinden Sports Centre for this round 9 clash against Northbridge FC.

We come into this fixture following a wonderful 3-0 away win over our local rivals Sutherland in what was first leg of The Leader Cup. It also follows a strong mid-week showing in the Australia Cup where we ventured down the south coast to take on Illawarra Premier League outfit, Tarrawanna Blueys. We await to find out who we will play in the next round of that competition.

And so onto today's game. Our recent form has been very strong but there is no room for complacency. It remains a tight table and any team on their day can get a result. Our opponents are a young and exciting team who play the full 90 minutes, as evidenced by their thrilling 3-3 draw last week against APIA.

It promises to be a great game with a lot to play for.

In the lower grades, it was a great weekend as well. Our under 20's made it two wins on the trot as they continue to climb up the ladder. It has been a strong run of results for them.

Our youth also had a great weekend with both our under 16's and 18's recording wins over Manly United. They are back in action this weekend and will be looking to pick up more points.

So we hope to see a loud and vocal crowd at the Ilinden Sports Centre.

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Dennis Loether
President



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1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 1 David Bradasevic (GK)
- 2 Daniel Petkovski
- 3 Lachie Griffiths
- 4 Mitchell Stamatellis
- 5 Will Mutch
- 6 Daniel Araujo
- 7 Alec Urosevski
- 8 Nikola Kuleski
- 9 Bai Antoniou
- 10 Tomoki Wada
- 11 Peter Kekeris
- 14 Brayden Sorge
- 15 Jamie Percevski
- 16 Mo Ahmed
- 19 Patty Savor
- 20 Matthew Marrum (GK)
- 23 Jaden Casella
- 25 Alex Masciovecchio
- 88 Chris Mcstay

Head Coach: Steve Zoric

Assistant Coach: Gary Deprato

Goalkeeper Coach: Trinity Allen

Head of Football: Matthew Ribarovski

Physio: Michael Koutzoumis

Gear Steward: Jovan Ckorovski

Stats: Giulio Martone



- 1 Nick Suman (GK)
- 2 Jack McLoughlin
- 3 Nathan Dimou
- 4 Anthony Sparacino
- 5 Ante Krilic
- 6 Moudi Najjar
- 7 Mason Wells
- 8 Brodie Clarkson
- 9 Diego Bonilla
- 10 Rory Jordan
- 11 Stephen De Robillard
- 12 Marcus Sparacino
- 13 James Cakcovski
- 14 Al Hassan Toure
- 15 Eddie Caspers
- 16 Oliver Jones
- 17 Jed Drew
- 18 Michael Ruhs
- 19 Lachlan Sepping
- 20 Levi Kaye
- 21 Jake Holman
- 37 Lachlan Rose

Coach: Mile Sterjovski

Assistant Coach: Kory Babington

Assistant Coach: Tim Aitken

Goalkeeper Coach: John Stevanja

Physiotherapist: Anthony Frketic

Referee:

Michael Weiner

Assistant Referees:

Scott Edeling and Logan Jones

Fourth Official:

Alessandro Llana

**TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

MATCH PREVIEW

Undefeated since their Round 1 loss, Rockdale will be ready to keep charging up the ladder as they host Northbridge Bulls on Sunday afternoon.

A 3-0 win over Sutherland will have them with plenty of confidence as they look to continue their unbeaten run over the young Northbridge Bulls.

With arguably the deepest squad in the league, coach Steve Zoric has plenty of talent to call on to keep impressing.

Jaden Casella scored two sensational goals in Round 8 and will be one to watch as the former A-League talent looks to make a name for himself on the park. He featured in the Team of the Week alongside Brayden Sorge, who was crucial in defence for Ilinden and goalkeeper David Bradasevic.

Keep your eyes peeled on Ilinden's livewire Peter Kekeris who has also played a pivotal run in the club's good run of form.

Northbridge's Jed Drew also featured in the team and was the young Bulls standout in their 3-3 draw with APIA Leichhardt.

The youngsters have only secured one victory this season against Sydney United 58 but have managed

to hold APIA to a draw as well, proving they are capable of rattling the cages of some of the league's most experienced line ups.

Will Northbridge be able to pull off a big win over Rockdale or will Ilinden continue their top form?



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

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.

Northbridge Bulls 3 – APIA Leichhardt 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Northbridge Bulls have pulled off a stellar last-second comeback to secure a well-earned 3-3 draw against National Premier Leagues NSW Men's high-flyers APIA Leichhardt.

The Bulls found themselves in an incredible position in the first half, after the deadly duo of Jed Drew and Diego Bonilla combined for a two-goal lead at the half hour mark.

However, APIA proved their quality and came back, with goals from Sean Symons and Matthew Cahill levelling proceedings heading into the break.

Symons popped up for a second with 20 minutes remaining, which looked like it would be the winner.

Mile Sterjovski's young chargers didn't give up and forced the issue until the final seconds of the game, where they were rewarded through a late Mason Wells equaliser.



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ROUND 8


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JORDAN SMYLIE


DOMENIC COSTANZO


NICHOLAS DUARTE


HIROAKI AOYAMA


JADEN CASELLA


BRAYDEN SÖRGE


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U20 TEAM LISTS



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 Kristopher Jovanovski
 Jason Cakovski
 Dylan Sacco
 James Tanoski
 Jake Mendez
 Ryan James
 Adam Manoski
 Kayde Richards
 Marcus Aneviski
 Alex Casella
 Phillip Dimitriev
 Harry Skotadis
 Dean Siadaresi
 Paul Soravia
 Rahim Kamara
 Vincent Fedeles

Coach: Adrian Meneses
 Assistant Coach: Alejandro Araujo



23 Daniel Milicic
 24 Matthew O'Donoghue
 25 Charlie Ragg
 26 Abbas Karnib
 27 Corey Smith
 28 Jacob Garner
 29 Anthony Idehen
 31 Luka Sterjovski
 32 Jacob Maniti
 33 Alexander Trajanoski
 34 Nick Panuccio
 35 Amanhom Khamiz
 36 Kual Mien
 38 Flynn Madden
 39 Sebastian Hernandez
 40 Griffffin Barry

Coach: Damir Prodanovic
 Assistant Coach: Panny Nikas
 GK Coach: John Stevanja
 Physiotherapist : Anthony Frketic

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

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

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

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

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

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



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



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

Sun, 20th Mar	4:00 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R3
Sun, 3rd Apr	4:00 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	R5
Sun, 17th Apr	4:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R7
Sun, 1st May	4:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R9
Sun, 15th May	4:00 PM	Manly United FC	R11
Sun, 22nd May	4:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	R12
Sun, 29th May	4:00 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	R13
Sun, 12th Jun	4:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R15
Sun, 26th Jun	4:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R17
Sun, 10th Jul	4:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R19
Sun, 24th Jul	4:00 PM	Sydney FC	R21



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