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**ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 24TH APRIL
4.30PM**

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 ROUND 08

CLUB WELCOME

Welcome to Ilinden Sports Centre for tonight's round 8 clash between Sydney FC & Sydney Olympic in the NSW National Premier League Men's 2022 competition. Sydney FC welcomes Sydney Olympic to today's games, and we look forward to what will be a very competitive fixture. We are excited to be back at Ilinden Sports Centre, as the boys look to bounce back from their defeat last week.

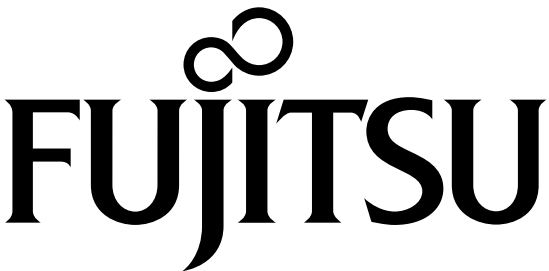
Unfortunately, our young sky blues suffered their first defeat in the NPL competition last week, falling to a strong & experienced Blacktown City team. The boys showed resilience & character in the second

half to stage a comeback but could only manage a 4-2 defeat on the day. We're proud to have had 6 NPL debutants in this game, whilst the likes of Adrian Segecic, Corey Hollman, Adam Pavlesic & Patrick Wood are away competing at the AFC Champions League.

The boys have had a strong week at training and are raring to test themselves against another strong & in-form opposition.

We look forward to an enjoyable evening and hope to put on an exciting game of football for everyone out supporting our Sky Blues.





1ST GRADE TEAM LISTS



- 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



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Udjur
- 4 Ben Van Meurs
- 5 Michael Glasscock
- 6 Mathieu Cordier
- 7 William Angel
- 8 Sam Mcilhatton
- 9 Oliver Puflett
- 10 Brendan Cholakian
- 11 Adam Parkhouse
- 15 Kristofer Nicolaou
- 17 Marley Peterson
- 19 Darcy Burgess
- 20 Chris Parsons
- 21 Chan Deng
- 22 Fabio Ferreira
- 23 Daniel Dias
- 24 Hagi Gigor
- 30 Jeremy Pollard
- 90 Evan Hamele
- 99 Roy O'Donovan

Head Coach: Ante Juric
Assistant Coaches: Steve Bozinovski &
Hagi Gligor
Goal Keeper Coach: Paul Henderson
Team Manager: Parry Hatzi
Equipment Manager: Paul Oliveri
Assistant Manager: David Nicotra
Physios: Sam Mahabady & James Combes

Referee:

Christian Verdicchio

Assistant Referees:

Brodie Merchant and Amirhossein Hosnani

Fourth Official:

Nicholas Kour

MATCH PREVIEW

Second and third matchup this week at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre this week as Sydney Olympic look to continue their winning ways against a depleted Sydney FC.

Sydney FC are missing some fire power after losing several usual starters to the senior squad currently playing in the AFC Asian Champions League.

Adrian Segecic, Patrick Wood, Corey Hollman, Jake Girdwood-Reich, Clayton Taylor and Adam Pavlesic were all absent from the squad when the young sky blues fell to Blacktown City at the weekend - their first loss all season.

Jaiden Kucharski and Zac Sapsford were strong for Sydney FC as usual in their loss to Blacktown City and will likely be the stars when they line up against Olympic.

Olympic had Roy O'Donovan and Michael Glasscock in the Round 7 Team of the Week after a 3-0 defeat of Sydney United 58 and will be key to Olympic's chances of taking down Sydney FC.

After a perfect start to the season, will Sydney FC get back to their incredible form or will Sydney Olympic secure their fourth in a row as they climb up the ladder?



1ST GRADE LADDER

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

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Blacktown City FC 4 – Sydney FC 2 at Blacktown City Sports Centre

An incredible six-goal thriller ended Sydney FC's unbeaten run as Blacktown City secured a 4-2 victory over the young sky blues on Sunday afternoon at Blacktown City Sports Centre.

A double from Jordan Smylie and goals from Hiroaki Ayoyama and a deflected own goal from Sydney FC gave the hosts a 4-0 lead at the half time break, and despite Jaiden Kucharski and Zac Sapsford getting Sydney FC back into the game in the second half, it was too little too late for the league leaders to salvage any points from the battle.

Sky Blues coach Jimmy Van Weeren had to also contend with losing several of his usual starters to the senior squad currently playing in the AFC Asian Champions League.

Adrian Segecic, Patrick Wood, Corey Hollman, Jake Girdwood-Reich, Clayton Taylor and Adam Pavlesic were all absent from the squad.

The loss will see Sydney FC drop out of the top spot as Blacktown City add a valuable three points to their tally after a tough start to the 2022 season.

Sydney United 0 – Sydney Olympic 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

A Roy O'Donovan brace ignited a stellar team performance from Sydney Olympic, as they defeated Sydney United 58 3-0 on Easter Monday at Sydney United Sports Centre.

Olympic came into this match up with a three-game win streak and looked eager to make it four on the spin, as they continue to chase the top spot on the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's ladder.

Michael Glasslock opened the scoring for the visitors with a perfectly placed finish, shortly before Roy O'Donovan doubled Olympic's lead 15 minutes later and finished his double in the 66th minute as Olympic's continued persistence paid off.

United 58 were unable to make their mark on the match, with Olympic's league-leading defence keeping out the home side.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



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ROUND 7

 ROY O'DONOVAN	 JORDAN SMYLIE	 ALEC UROSEVSKI	
 BRUNO MENDES	 HIROAKI AOYAMA	 FUMOTO KAMADA	
 WALTER SCOTT	 THEMBA MUNDA-MARLOW	 MICHAEL GLASSOCK	 TAYLOR McDONALD
 NENAD YEKIC			



OFFICIAL MATCH BALL OF NPL NSW

PURCHASE FROM:

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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 Owens
40	Steven Kriezis



25	Roger Djuma
27	Blair Smith
29	Juan Da Silva
31	Peter Kontis
32	Dylan Spiteri
33	Dimitri Gremos
34	Patrick (Pano) Alexiadis
35	Karim Farhat
36	Peter Politis
37	Kaidyn Wright
38	Mohammed Khamis
39	Junyong Jin
40	Jay Coates-westerink
41	Michael Vakis
43	Elliott Forester

Head Coach: Jim Patikas
Assistant Coach: Guy Sciacchitano
Team Manager: Con Haramis

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11	Marconi Stallions FC	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
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
Roy O’Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	6
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	6
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	6
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	6
Jason Romero (APIA)	5
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	5
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	5



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
7:00 PM / SAT 30 APR
POPONDETTA PARK

**MARCONI STALLIONS FC VS
WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC**
7:00 PM / SAT 30 APR
MARCONI STADIUM

**BLACKTOWN CITY FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY
BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
SYDNEY FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS
NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC**
4:00 PM / SUN 1 MAY
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
5:15 PM / SUN 1 MAY
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



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

Sun, 6th Mar	6:30 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R1
Sun, 13th Mar	6:30 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R2
Sun, 27th Mar	6:30 PM	Manly United FC	R4
Sun, 10th Apr	6:30 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R6
Sun, 24th Apr	6:30 PM	Sydney Olympic FC	R8
Sun, 8th May	6:30 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R10
Sun, 5th Jun	6:30 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R14
Sun, 19th Jun	6:30 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R16
Sun, 3rd Jul	6:30 PM	Blacktown City FC	R18
Sun, 17th Jul	12:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R20
Sun, 31st Jul	6:30 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	R22



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