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NSW

**BLACKTOWN CITY SPORTS CENTRE
SUNDAY 26TH JUNE
3PM**

FIXTURES, LADDERS

MATCH PREVIEW

REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS



2022 - ROUND 17

Title Race Tightens

In season 2021 Blacktown City led the way in the Football NSW main Men's competition. Clearly on top of the table with five rounds to go, Covid put an end to the season. 2022 started with a bang for Blacktown City as they won the first two games despite losing players in both games to Red cards. Since then it has been an up and down season for our men in Black and Red, especially in the last six rounds with uncharacteristic defensive lapses.

Blacktown were steadily building back to its best off the boot of rookie Striker Jordan Smylie who led the league in the Golden boot award up to round nine. Unfortunately, for both Smylie and Blacktown, Jordan broke his foot in Round ten which left the team devoid of a true Number 9. Blacktown found themselves in difficult times with goals becoming more and more difficult. The defence was holding up but a failure to score meant close games.

Through it all Head of Football, Mark Crittenden, has kept his team positive and continued to rely on the culture that has become a trademark of Blacktown City Football – Grit and Determination.

It is an unbelievably tight Championship race with seven teams in contention for top honours. Last week was a critical one for Blacktown as we were up against Sydney United at their home ground. The week before in round 15, Blacktown suffered a heartbreaking loss to Apia, 1-0, which took Apia to Number One on the ladder and dropped Blacktown back to Seventh. Sydney United needed a win to stay in contention as did Blacktown. Mario Shabow was the hero of the day for Blacktown as the forward met a Charles Mendy's pass in the 52nd minute to score his first goal of the 2022 NPL NSW Men's campaign for a Blacktown 1-0 win.

Manly currently leads the competition on 31 points followed by Apia on 30, Marconi on 29 and Sydney Olympic on 28. Sydney FC and Blacktown are tied

in fifth place on 27 points setting up an exciting run to the finish line for the top Men's football competition in NSW. With six rounds remaining it is a tough fight for top honours and positioning for the top five playoff positions.

Blacktown City has its destiny in their own hands starting with today's clash against Northbridge. The month of July will then determine Blacktown's chances with away games to Sydney FC (July 3rd), Manly (July 9th), Wollongong (July 24th) and Sydney Olympic (July 31st). The only other home game for Blacktown will be against Sutherland on the 16th of July.

The Under 20 Men continue to dominate their competition coming off a 5-1 win over Sydney United last week. They lead the League with a 10-3-1 record to sit on 33 points. Next best is Sydney FC on 29 points and sets up an important clash in Round 18 in a top of the table game with Sydney. The success of both the Senior Men and Under 20's has Blacktown once again sitting on top of the Football NSW Club Championship on 174 points. Next best is Sydney FC on 162.

The Blacktown Senior Women continue to improve and gain experience in their first year of competition with four wins in their last six games. The goal for Coach David O'Keefe is a top ten finish and at the halfway point of the season they are in 11th position. This week will be a test taking on the Number One placed team - Hills United.

The last Home Game of the regular season is Sunday, June 24th in Round 21 Vs Wollongong. See you at the Park!

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
- 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 Nick Suman (GK)
- 2 Jack Mccloughlin
- 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: Nathan Shakespear
Assistant Referees: Brodie Merchant and Jamie Ewin
Fourth Official: Eric Saba

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

As Blacktown City look to work their way into the top five, a win over the young Northbridge Bulls will be crucial.

Their 1-0 victory over Sydney United 58 will give Blacktown a platform to build on heading into this match up, but it's tough to predict whether Northbridge will bring enough to cause an upset.

Alex Robertson and Mario Shabow were both selected to the league's Team of the Week for their performances last weekend, while a 3-0 loss to Manly saw Northbridge without any representation.

Northbridge are fighting to get themselves off the bottom of the ladder and are searching for their third win of the season.

The last time the two met, Blacktown managed a 3-1 victory, but Mark Crittenden will surely be asking for a clean sheet and three points from this match - will the hosts be able to deliver?



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	16	9	4	3	25	13	12	31
2	APIA Leichhardt FC	16	9	3	4	36	25	11	30
3	Marconi Stallions FC	16	8	5	3	37	27	10	29
4	Sydney Olympic FC	16	8	4	4	30	21	9	28
5	Sydney FC	16	7	6	3	46	36	10	27
6	Blacktown City FC	16	8	3	5	27	19	8	27
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	16	7	4	5	27	24	3	25
8	Sydney United 58 FC	16	6	3	7	23	33	-10	21
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	4	5	7	28	28	0	17
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	16	2	6	8	27	42	-15	12
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	16	3	1	12	19	33	-14	10
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	16	2	2	12	24	48	-24	8

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Sydney United 58 FC 0 – Blacktown City FC 1

Blacktown City managed a 1-0 defeat of Sydney United 58 at Sydney United Sports Centre on Sunday afternoon with a lone goal from Mario Shabow the difference in the encounter.

Both sides took to the field in very unfamiliar mid-table positions compared to years gone by.

However, with the home side beginning to find a strong run of form, unbeaten in five, it was poised to be another fantastic encounter between two sides who rarely fail to entertain when coming head-to-head.

Northbridge Bulls FC 0 – Manly United FC 3 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Manly United have extended their unbeaten run to eight games with a classy 3-0 win over Northbridge

Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon.

Another win for Manly means they have put themselves in prime position for a finals berth, as they continue in pursuit for the top spot.

After dominating the opening period of the game Manly were met by a determined Northbridge side that held them out for the majority of the half.

The resilient defence of the hosts was finally cracked in the final minutes of the half, with Seiya Kambayashi and Matthew Sim finding the back of the net to give the visitors a two-goal advantage.

Manly secured the win in the late stages of the game through a brilliant header from Jesse Piriz in the 79th minute giving the visitors their third.



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ROUND 16


JOHN ROBERTS


JAIDEN KUCHARSKI


ADAM PARKHOUSE


ADRIAN SEGECIC


MARIO SHABOW


JESSE PIRIZ


SEIYA KAMBAYASHI


YIANNI NICOLAOU


BANRI KANA/SUMI


GIORGIO SPERANZA


ALEX ROBERTSON





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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 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	14	10	3	1	35	9	26	33
2	Sydney FC	12	8	2	2	33	13	20	26
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	12	8	2	2	38	19	19	26
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	16	7	4	5	25	20	5	25
5	Marconi Stallions FC	15	7	2	6	24	23	1	23
6	Sydney Olympic FC	14	6	2	6	19	19	0	20
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	15	6	2	7	21	26	-5	20
8	Manly United FC	13	6	1	6	19	18	1	19
9	APIA Leichhardt FC	15	4	5	6	21	25	-4	17
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	4	2	8	16	30	-14	14
11	Rockdale Ilinden FC	16	3	5	8	24	41	-17	14
12	Sydney United 58 FC	16	2	0	14	13	45	-32	6



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PHOTO GALLERY



GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	15
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	15
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	15
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	14
Jason Romero (APIA)	10
Sean Symons (APIA)	10
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	10
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	8
Adrian Segecic (Sydney FC)	8



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MANLY UNITED FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
7:00 PM / FRI 1 JUL
CROMER PARK

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
7:30 PM / FRI 1 JUL
WIN STADIUM

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC**
3:00 PM / SAT 2 JUL
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
3:30 PM / SAT 2 JUL
SEYMOUR SHAW

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC**
4:00 PM / SUN 3 JUL
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SYDNEY FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
6:30 PM / SUN 3 JUL
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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