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**ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE  
SUNDAY 3RD JULY  
6.30PM**

**FIXTURES, LADDERS**

**MATCH PREVIEW**

**REVIEWS, TEAM LISTS**



**2022 - ROUND 18**

## CLUB WELCOME

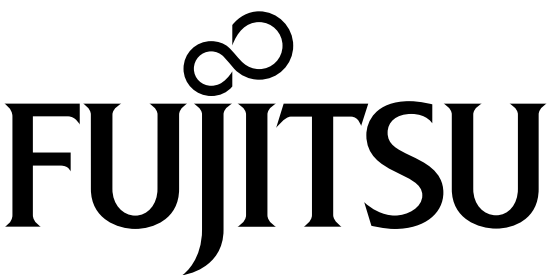
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Welcome to Ilinden Sports Centre for tonight's round 18 clash between Sydney FC & Blacktown City in the NSW National Premier League Men's 2022 competition. Sydney FC welcomes Blacktown City to today's games, and we look forward to what will be a very competitive fixture. We are excited to be back at Ilinden Sports Centre.

After a tough game last week against APIA, the team have been working hard in training to ensure they're at their best against an experienced Blacktown City side. Up against a well-organised, goal threatening opposition, the boys are aiming to put in a strong performance and come away with a much-needed win to keep the pressure on those at the top half of the table.

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
- 8 Kealey Adamson
- 9 Ben Gibson
- 10 Jaiden Kucharski
- 11 Adrian Segecic
- 12 Jake Girdwood-Reich
- 13 Clayton Taylor
- 17 Jayden Trenkoski
- 18 Oscar Priestman
- 19 Joseph Calusic
- 21 Patrick Yazbek
- 22 Patrick Wood
- 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 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

**Referee:**

**Kurt Ams**

**Assistant Referees:**

**Matthew Mcorist and Alessandro Llana**

**Fourth Official:**

**Jackson Mackie**

\*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# MATCH PREVIEW

Sydney FC will be hoping to knock down a reinvigorated Blacktown City on Sunday evening.

With the return of Travis Major giving Blacktown some fresh legs with plenty of experience scoring goals, they are a force to be reckoned with coming into the final stage of the season.

The striker made a statement with a hat-trick on his return last week and will be looking to back it up this week.

Major featured in the Team of the Week in Round 17, alongside teammate Grant Lynch, both of whom will be standing in the way of the young sky blues ambitions.

Sydney FC will need to break down the experienced defence of Blacktown and hold out the goal-scoring prowess of Major in order to secure a win they'll need if they want to play finals football this year.

In a tight race for finals maximum points are crucial for either side in what is expected to be an entertaining match of high-calibre football.



# 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Manly United FC	17	9	5	3	26	14	12	32
2	Sydney Olympic FC	17	9	4	4	34	22	12	31
3	APIA Leichhardt FC	17	9	4	4	37	26	11	31
4	Blacktown City FC	17	9	3	5	30	19	11	30
5	Marconi Stallions FC	17	8	6	3	38	28	10	30
6	Sydney FC	17	7	7	3	47	37	10	28
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	17	7	5	5	30	27	3	26
8	Sydney United 58 FC	17	6	4	7	26	36	-10	22
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	4	6	7	29	29	0	18
10	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	17	2	7	8	28	43	-15	13
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	3	1	13	20	37	-17	10
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	17	2	2	13	24	51	-27	8

# FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

## **APIA Leichhardt FC 1 – Sydney FC 1 at Lambert Park**

APIA Leichhardt and Sydney FC shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw in a thrilling Round 17 game in the NPL NSW Men's competition at Lambert Park on Saturday evening.

A goal to either side in the first half provided for an entertaining encounter.

It was dubbed a blockbuster and, in the first half at least, the encounter certainly lived up to expectations.

Diego Celis opened the scoring for APIA Leichhardt before Adrian Segecic equalised before the break for Sydney FC in what was a really an impressive first half of football.

## **Blacktown City FC 3 – Northbridge Bulls FC 0 at Blacktown City Sport Centre**

Blacktown City have welcomed back their all-time leading goal scorer, Travis Major, as he returned to Blacktown City Sports Centre with a hat-trick in a convincing 3-0 win over Northbridge Bulls.

Major marked his return to Blacktown in the opening minutes after converting on a penalty, before doing the same in the 43rd minute to secure the first half brace.

It took Major all of 90 seconds in the second half to complete his hat-trick, capping of the memorable day with a powerful header that crossed over the line to give City a three-goal advantage and ultimately the win.



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TEAM OF THE WEEK



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ROUND 17

  
TRAVIS MAJOR

  
JACK STEWART

  
BRUNO MENDES

  
TARIO MAJA

  
CONNOR EVANS

  
JAKE LAVALLE

  
ADAM PARKHOUSE

  
GRANT LYNCH

  
SOLOMON VASIKA

  
BENJAMIN VAN MEURS

  
IVAN NECEVSKI



  
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# U20 TEAM LISTS



- 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



- 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

# U20 LADDER

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1	Blacktown City FC	15	11	3	1	39	9	30	36
2	Sydney FC	14	10	2	2	39	14	25	32
3	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	10	2	2	47	24	23	32
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	8	4	5	29	22	7	28
5	Sydney Olympic FC	15	7	2	6	23	20	3	23
6	Marconi Stallions FC	16	7	2	7	26	26	0	23
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	17	7	2	8	22	30	-8	23
8	Manly United FC	16	6	1	9	21	24	-3	19
9	APIA Leichhardt FC	17	4	5	8	25	35	-10	17
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	5	2	10	18	36	-18	17
11	Rockdale Ilinden FC	17	3	5	9	25	44	-19	14
12	Sydney United 58 FC	17	3	0	14	16	46	-30	9





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# GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	16
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	16
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	15
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	14
Jason Romero (APIA)	10
Sean Symons (APIA)	10
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	10
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	10
Adrian Segecic (Sydney FC)	9
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	8



## NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

<b>MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC</b> 7:00 PM / FRI 8 JUL POPONDETTA PARK
<b>MANLY UNITED FC VS BLACKTOWN CITY FC</b> 3:00 PM / SAT 9 JUL CROMER PARK
<b>SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS SYDNEY FC</b> 4:00 PM / SAT 9 JUL BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

<b>APIA LEICHHARDT FC VS NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC</b> 5:30 PM / SAT 9 JUL LAMBERT PARK
<b>SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS MARCONI STALLIONS FC</b> 3:00 PM / SUN 10 JUL SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE
<b>ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC</b> 4:00 PM / SUN 10 JUL ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



# FIXTURES

## 2022 HOME GAMES



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

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



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