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2022 - ROUND 15

CLUB WELCOME

Welcome to our Monday afternoon Queen's Birthday clash that sees our Men's squad face off against Wollongong Wolves FC at 4 pm.

We are back at Belmore after an incredible streak of wins that has sent us to the top of the NPL NSW table. The boys have done the hard work away from home for a few weeks and are now ready to continue that winning form as we prepare for five consecutive home games.

To our sponsors both new and old, we cannot run our club without you and thank you for being part of the Olympic family. Our sponsors are acknowledged in the match program and on the big screen and some of them are in attendance today in our sponsor suite. As always, I urge everyone to support the sponsors that support us.

I must thank our season pass holders and fans who truly are the best in the league. The atmosphere you create at all our matches inspires our boys and girls to play their best each week, we are very appreciative of your support. I again urge you to help build our crowd numbers, contact a friend, whether they are an old Olympic fan or a new football fan, bring them along, we know they will enjoy the Olympic experience.

I hope you enjoy what I am sure will be a very exciting Queen's Birthday clash. Go Olympic!

Damon Hanlin Club President
Sydney Olympic FC



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MEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS





MEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Nicholas Sorras
- 2 Tom Whiteside
- 3 Nikola Ujdur
- 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
- 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



- 2 Daniel Goni
- 3 Darcy Madden
- 4 Nikola Djordjevic
- 5 Banri Kanaizumi
- 6 Senna Stevenson
- 8 Brendan Griffin
- 9 Peter Simonoski
- 10 Takumu Tsujimura
- 11 Josh Macdonald
- 12 Harrison Taranto
- 13 Tomas Butkovic
- 14 Nicholas Duarte
- 15 Nick Littler
- 16 Guy Knight
- 17 James Stojcevski
- 18 Evan Ball
- 19 Jake Lavalle
- 20 Kuot Maliet
- 21 Jacob Madden
- 22 Leroy Jennings
- 24 Lachlan Scott
- 25 Nav Darjani

Coach: Luke Wilkshire
Assistant Coach: Matheus Scapin
Senior Managers: Chris Keller and Mark Wilkshire
Equipment Manager: Egor Dolgopолоv
GK Coach: John Krajnovic

Referee:

Craig Fisher

Assistant Referees:

Ivica Covic and Jackson Mackie

Fourth Official:

Jake Rose

*TEAM LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MATCH PREVIEW

An in-form Sydney Olympic earned the top spot on the league ladder at the weekend and will be hoping to retain it when they go into battle with the Wollongong Wolves on Monday afternoon.

The public holiday match will provide plenty of action for football fans with the day off as the Wolves make the trip to Belmore and look to upset Olympic.

Darcy Burgess and Nikola Udjur represented Olympic in last round's Team of the Week and have been impressive throughout the whole season, along with Roy O'Donovan who has provided a wealth of experience for the Belmore boys.

Leroy Jennings represented Wollongong in the team after scoring a brace in the Wolves' draw with Sydney FC on Sunday.

Wollongong have had several high-scoring matches in the past few weeks but haven't been able to secure a win since their defeat of Sutherland in Round 11.

Be sure to head to Belmore Sportsground or tune in to NPL.TV for this one as you won't want to miss what is set to be an action-packed match.



1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	14	8	3	3	27	17	10	27
2	Manly United FC	14	8	3	3	22	13	9	27
3	Marconi Stallions FC	14	7	5	2	33	22	11	26
4	APIA Leichhardt FC	14	8	2	4	33	23	10	26
5	Sydney FC	14	7	4	3	43	33	10	25
6	Blacktown City FC	14	7	3	4	26	18	8	24
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	6	3	5	23	22	1	21
8	Sydney United 58 FC	14	5	3	6	22	32	-10	18
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	14	4	3	7	25	25	0	15
10	Sutherland Sharks FC	14	3	0	11	16	28	-12	9
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	14	1	5	8	24	41	-17	8
12	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	2	2	10	24	44	-20	8

FIRST GRADE REVIEWS

Northbridge Bulls FC 2 – Sydney Olympic FC 4 at Sydney United Sports Centre

Former Bulls star Nikola Ujdur has become the unlikely hero for Sydney Olympic, with his brace securing three crucial points for Sydney Olympic as they defeated Northbridge Bulls 4-2 at Sydney United Sports Centre on Saturday afternoon.

Ujdur opened the scoring in the 15th minute for Olympic shortly before Lachlan Rose answered back for the hosts minutes later.

Darcy Burgess ensured Olympic would go into the break with a lead after his goal in the 33rd minute gave the visitors the lead for the second time in the game.

Rose capped off a successful opening to the second half for the Bulls with a goal in the 55th minute but O'Donovan put Olympic back in the lead from the penalty spot in the 67th minute, shortly before Ujdur bagged his second in the 71st minute to seal the result.

Sydney FC 3 – Wollongong Wolves FC 3 at Rockdale Ilinden Sports Centre

Sydney FC shared points with the Wollongong Wolves in a 3-3 draw at Ilinden Sports Centre on Sunday evening.

The Wolves took the lead through a Leroy Jennings goal in the 5th minute but Luka Smyth was able to equalise in the 29th minute.

Wollongong took the lead again in the 54th minute as Jennings completed his brace but a penalty conversion from Jaiden Kucharski saw them give up the lead again.

Moments after the penalty and a rare Alen Harbas goal gave the young guns the lead but a late Lachlan Scott strike broke the hearts of the home support after a defensive lapse and goalmouth scramble.



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ROUND 14


BRUNO MENDES


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LEROY JENNINGS


SEAN SYMONS


DARCY BURGESS


ADRIAN SEGECIC


ROBERTO SPERANZA


THEMBA MUIATA-MARLOW


DANIEL COLLINS


NIKOLA UJDUR


ANTHONY BOUZANIS



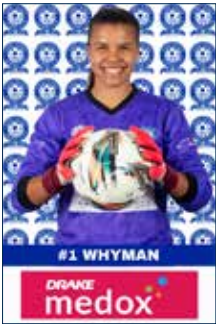


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WOMEN'S FIRST GRADE PLAYERS





WOMEN'S TEAM LISTS



- 1 Jada Whyman
- 2 Jessica Frampton
- 3 Charlotte McLean
- 4 Angelique Hristodoulou
- 6 Taylor Ray
- 7 Teigan Collister
- 8 Teresa Polias
- 9 Cortnee Vine
- 10 Mackenzie Hawkesby
- 11 Claudia Cholakian
- 12 Maddi Costanzo
- 13 Charlize Rule
- 14 Sarah Yatim
- 15 Georgia Manos
- 17 Kiara De Domizio
- 18 Winona Heatley
- 19 Gisella Pipino
- 20 Kate Anthonisz
- 23 Georgia Koutzoumis
- 24 Lexie Moreno

Coach: George Beltsos

Assistant Coach: Phil Youldon



- 1 Tahlia Franco
- 2 Mary Stanic-Floody
- 3 Ella Buchanan
- 4 Isabella Chidiac
- 5 Amalia Plummer
- 6 Amy Chessari
- 7 Daniella Naeimi
- 8 Maya Fernandez
- 9 Jynaya Dos Santos
- 10 Shay Hollman
- 11 Chantelle Maniti
- 12 Megan Mifsud
- 13 Sienna Saveska
- 14 Gemma Ferris
- 15 Ella Abdul-Massih
- 16 Anabelle Ghabach
- 17 Daniela Galic
- 18 Erin Gordon
- 76 Alexia Apostolakis
- 92 Aimee Hall

Coach: Lisa Warrenner

WOMEN'S 1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Northern Tigers FC	9	5	4	0	19	10	9	19
2	Sydney University SFC	8	5	2	1	11	4	7	17
3	Macarthur Rams Womens FC	8	5	1	2	16	8	8	16
4	Sydney Olympic FC	7	4	2	1	19	9	10	14
5	Blacktown Spartans FC	8	4	2	2	10	5	5	14
6	Manly United FC	9	2	6	1	15	13	2	12
7	Bankstown City FC	9	3	2	4	16	13	3	11
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	8	3	2	3	15	13	2	11
9	Illawarra Stingrays	7	2	2	3	9	12	-3	8
10	Football NSW Institute	8	1	3	4	5	8	-3	6
11	NWS Spirit FC	9	1	1	7	10	26	-16	4
12	Emerging Jets	8	0	1	7	7	31	-24	1



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FEATURE STORY

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR OLYMPIC STAR DARCY BURGESS

Darcy Burgess has well and truly stepped out of the shadows this season as one of the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's most talented young players.

With four goals to his name so far this season and a positive impact on the park in every game, Burgess has thrived in the competition in 2022 and has credited his success to his coach Ante Juric.

Having spent several years at Olympic, the 23-year-old highlighted the importance of Juric giving him the support and confidence to play his game as he continues to grow as a footballer.

"I've been at the club for a while and I'm very comfortable around the players and around the club," Burgess explained.

"Ante and the coaching staff give me a lot of confidence to just play and play what I see and I think that just kind of filters through so I think it's all down to them really."

Alongside the quality of his own game, Olympic have been impressive as a team this season with strong performances seeing them third on the National Premier Leagues NSW Men's ladder heading into Round 14.

"I think things are really gelling for us this season," he said.

"We've had some good results and we're still improving.

"We've got a really good environment and things are going really well."

Having joined Olympic and started playing Men's football alongside his brother Max, who now plays for Sydney FC, Darcy has adapted to playing without the familiar face of his brother and has found other experience to learn from as he continues to grow as a footballer.

"I was a lot younger back then [when Max was on the team], I think that was sort of 2017/2018," he explained.

"He's moved on, but it's been a couple of years now so I think I've gotten used to it.

"We have such a supportive group and real experience with Roy [O'Donovan] and a few of the

other boys who can guide us because we're still quite a young team and I think that's what helps."

Burgess highlighted the positive impact having an experienced player like Roy O'Donovan has on the relatively young Sydney Olympic team.

"It's fantastic [playing with Roy O'Donovan]," he said.

"He's so he's got so much ability, as everyone's seen, and then off the pitch he guides the team and the younger players.

"That element that he's brought to the team, you can't measure it.

"It's just a dream for all of us to have him around."

Having made an impact on the league at a young age, Burgess has his sights set on playing professional football and using the NPL NSW Men's competition as a stepping stone to do so – much like many other talented young players have done.

"I have aspirations to play higher, I want to try and play professionally," he explained.

"I think all young players in this league would be looking to push on.

"I think that's what makes the NPL so competitive – everyone's trying to push to that next level.

"To make that step you just have to play well and this league is so competitive, there's so much talent, there are so many good players.

"It's just a question of trying to keep consistent and play well and hopefully, things work out."

With an incredibly tight battle for finals, Sydney Olympic are well and truly in the race for the Premiership and Burgess is excited to continue his team's campaign and hopefully come out on top.

"I think everyone feels that it's so close," he said.

"Every single week there's no margin for error, every week we have to be concentrating.

"We've got a really good vibe, we're on a good little run of form now and I think we're just gaining confidence every week, we're improving and I think we're really making a charge."

U20 TEAM LISTS



- 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 Forestier

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



- 1 Tommy Butkovic
- 2 Ben Giason
- 3 Ryan Mrvic
- 4 Dax Kelly
- 5 Senna Stevenson
- 6 Nicholas Kalule
- 7 Thomas Dunn
- 8 Luke Dearsley
- 9 Denim Nou
- 10 Nico Duarte
- 11 Josh Fields
- 12 Michael Manyoun

Coach: Aaron Kellaway
Assistant Coach: Juan Chazaretta
Manager: Warren McWhirter
GK Coach: John Krajnovic

U20 LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	12	8	3	1	26	7	19	27
2	Sydney FC	11	7	2	2	30	12	18	23
3	Wollongong Wolves FC	13	7	2	4	22	14	8	23
4	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	10	6	2	2	31	16	15	20
5	Manly United FC	12	6	1	5	18	15	3	19
6	Sydney Olympic FC	12	6	1	5	17	16	1	19
7	Northbridge Bulls FC	14	5	2	7	19	26	-7	17
8	APIA Leichhardt FC	13	4	4	5	18	19	-1	16
9	Marconi Stallions FC	12	4	2	6	14	21	-7	14
10	Rockdale Ilinden FC	14	3	5	6	21	31	-10	14
11	Sutherland Sharks FC	13	4	2	7	15	28	-13	14
12	Sydney United 58 FC	14	2	0	12	12	38	-26	6

GOLDEN BOOT TALLY

Name (Team)	Goals
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	14
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	14
Roy O’Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	12
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	11
Jason Romero (APIA)	10
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	9
Sean Symons (APIA)	9
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	8
Patrick Wood (Sydney FC)	7
Zachary Sapsford (Sydney FC)	7
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	7
Patrick Antelmi (Sydney United 58)	7
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	7



NEXT ROUND FIXTURES

**MT DRUITT TOWN RANGERS FC VS
ROCKDALE ILINDEN FC**
7:00 PM / FRI 17 JUN
POPONDETTA PARK

**NORTHBRIDGE BULLS FC VS
MANLY UNITED FC**
3:00 PM / SAT 18 JUN
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**WOLLONGONG WOLVES FC VS
APIA LEICHHARDT FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 19 JUN
ALBERT BUTLER MEMORIAL PARK

**SYDNEY UNITED 58 FC VS
BLACKTOWN CITY FC**
3:00 PM / SUN 19 JUN
SYDNEY UNITED SPORTS CENTRE

**SYDNEY OLYMPIC FC VS
MARCONI STALLIONS FC**
4:00 PM / SUN 19 JUN
BELMORE SPORTS GROUND

**SYDNEY FC VS
SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC**
6:30 PM / SUN 19 JUN
ROCKDALE ILINDEN SPORTS CENTRE



FIXTURES

2022 HOME GAMES



HOME GROUND - Belmore Sports Ground
Edison Ln, Belmore

Sat, 5th Mar	6:45 PM	Manly United FC	R1
Sun, 13th Mar	4:00 PM	Rockdale Ilinden FC	R2
Sun, 20th Mar	4:00 PM	Northbridge Bulls FC	R3
Sun, 1st May	5:15 PM	APIA Leichhardt FC	R9
Sat, 7th May	5:00 PM	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	R10
Mon, 13th Jun	4:00 PM	Wollongong Wolves FC	R15
Sun, 19th Jun	4:00 PM	Marconi Stallions FC	R16
Sun, 26th Jun	4:00 PM	Sutherland Sharks FC	R17
Sun, 3rd Jul	4:00 PM	Sydney United 58 FC	R18
Sat, 9th Jul	4:00 PM	Sydney FC	R19
Sun, 31st Jul	4:00 PM	Blacktown City FC	R22



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