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L A W Y E R S



This week we welcome the players, officials, and supporters of Sutherland Sharks FC to WIN Stadium for our round 22 fixture in the NPL competition.

Welcome to the Wolves last game of the season. Last week's 4-1 loss to Blacktown City was extremely disappointing for the club. Conceding too many goals has been the story of our season and something new coach David Carney will be looking to address in the off season. Even though the first grade team will not be playing finals football this season, this week's match is extremely important as the players will be playing for contracts and will be looking to take maximum points and finish the season on a positive note.

The Wolves sit in 9th position on the ladder with 19 points.

Our under 20's have been outstanding this season and currently sit in 5th spot on 31 points. The 20's lost 1-0 Blacktown City last week and will be looking to bounce back with a win to secure a top 5 spot. Please arrive early and support our 20's team.

The club wants to acknowledge and thank each and every one of our wonderful and loyal sponsors. Without their support, the club does not exist. I also want to acknowledge and thank our wonderful volunteers who turn up at every home game and carry out their roles with a minimum of fuss.

Good luck to both teams and hope you enjoy the match. "C'mon you Wolves".

Strebre Delovski
Chief Executive Officer
Wollongong Wolves FC



MATCH PREVIEW

VS SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Northern neighbours Sutherland Sharks come to the South Coast for today's Round 22 clash and final game of the 2022 season against the Wollongong Wolves and this encounter should be a different diversion. In the league matches since 2013 the Sharks have achieved twenty-one goals against the Wolves at a goal per game ratio of 1.5, while the Wolves have a ratio of 1.85 from twenty-six goals attained. The club's initial meeting was in 1987 with the Wolves winning 4-0, the goal scorers being Randall Easthorpe with two and Robert Giraldi and Zivko Hristovski.

THE OPPOSITION TODAY - SUTHERLAND SHARKS FC

The original coach at the season's beginning was Nick Dimovski and he signed quite a number of players in Jason Madonis (from Sydney Olympic), Michael Neill (from Rockdale), Harry Callahan (from APIA and has subsequently left the Sharks), Mark Rodic (from Marconi) and former A-League talent Nick Sullivan and Liam McGing plus James Baldacchino with Steve Gordon having taken the coaching reins at the back end of the season.

The club began in 1930 and in 1955 changed to Sutherland Shire FC. One of the Honours that the club has achieved since being formed, was the being the 1978 First Division champions. After achieving second place in the league with seventeen points from sixteen wins and five draws, and scoring and conceding forty and seventeen goals respectively, the team drew the Grand Final 1-1 with Sydney Croatia. In the subsequent replay Sutherland emerged the victors winning 2-1 with Paul Smith, the current club president being one of the players together with Vic Dal Forno.

In the abandoned 2021 season, Sutherland sat in eleventh place after the seventeen rounds on fourteen points from three wins and nine defeats. Eight different players scored nineteen goals with James Andrew topping the count with eight goals. Six nil scores eventuated which was the equal top number of all the clubs. Andrew was also a multiple scorer in a single game along with Peter Simonoski with a brace each. Andrew, in addition scored the quickest goal, in the ninth minute of Round 13 against Rockdale Ilinden. 4-1 was the best score in

Round 4 Mt Druitt game while the least impressive was 1-5 against Northbridge Bulls in Round 12. The best result sequence without loss was two matches Rounds 1-2 and 13-14, a draw and draw both times. Players who selected in the Team Of The Week were Andrew with four, followed by Chris McStay (2), and Brendan Hooper, Gabriel Contigianni and Oliver Green with one apiece. The goal per game ratio was 1.1 and the win/loss ratio was 0.37.

Sutherland has concluded the previous five seasons that the club played in 10th, 7th, 10th, 10th and 8th position with the exclusion of 2020 and 2021.

THE MATCH UP

Head to head since 2012, the Wolves have twelfth league wins compared with the Sharks six.

In 2022, the Sharks and the Wolves occupy twelfth and ninth positions on the standings with three and four wins respectively. The Wolves have conceded thirty-nine goals with the Wolves scoring nine more goals than the Sharks' twenty-five in all. Most of the Sharks goals during 2022 were both scored and conceded in the 31' to 45' time period, with 56% being scored in second half and 56.8% were conceded in the first half. On the other hand, the majority of Wolves' goals scored came in the second half - 61.7%, while the time frame with most goals scored was 76' to 90+'. The majority of conceded goals fell equally in the 16' to 30', 31'-45' and 61'-75' periods of time, with most conceded in the first half, 55.2%.

The top scorer for each club is James Andrew (SS) with six and Lachlan Scott (WW) with thirteen for the Wolves. Eleven Sutherland players have featured with goals compared with ten for the Wolves.

The players who have scored the latest goals for each club were Leroy Jennings (WW) and Mitch Smith (SS).

In the previous round, Sutherland drew 2-2 with Northbridge Bulls and the Wolves were defeated 1-4 against Blacktown City.

In the five previous five rounds played, the result sequence for the Wolves being - draw, loss, loss, draw and loss, compared with the Sharks' record of draw, loss, loss, draw and draw.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Sharks' striker James Andrew has achieved six. He is a speedy customer and positions to the utmost in the penalty area to take advantage of scoring opportunities. He is an adept poacher and not reticent to take on opposition defenders with his close skill.

Wolves' midfielder Leroy Jennings is playing his second season with the club and he is motivated and strives for the team in an impressive manner. He is able to win the ball most often in tackles and keeps opposition players on their toes with deft skill and direct play. In a previous match Jennings has achieved a hat trick against the Sharks while he played at the Sharks earlier in his career.

These two players may be most influential in the proceedings.

SCORES AND SCORERS FROM PREVIOUS FIVE LEAGUE MEETINGS

1. 2018. Sutherland Sharks 3 (Adrian Vranic x2, Nick Olsen) defeated Wollongong Wolves 0
2. 2018. Wollongong Wolves 2 (Jordan Nikolovski, Nick Montgomery) defeated Sutherland Sharks 1 (Adrian Vranic)
3. 2019. Sutherland Sharks 2 (Juan Romero, Raul Romero) drew with Wollongong Wolves 2 (Nikola Djordjevic, Taylor McDonald)
4. 2021. Wollongong Wolves 3 (Leroy Jennings x3) defeated Sutherland Sharks 2 (Chris Lindsay, Peter Simonoski)
5. 2022. Sutherland Sharks 0 def by Wollongong Wolves 1 (Joshua Macdonald)

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Round 2 in 2014 saw the teams battle it out at Seymour Shaw Park. The personnel for the Sharks for this game were Nathan Denham, Nick Littler, Matt Gordon, Michael Stuart, Lukas Stergiou, Nathan Elasi, Jamie McMaster, Perry Moustakis, Panni Nikas, and Adamos Pierettis. Ethan Galbraith and Jordan Figon replaced McMaster and Pierettis, with the coach being Robert Stanton. The Wolves team comprised of Daniel Collison, Jack Keating,

Michael Robinson, Zac Mackenzie, Chris Price, Matthew Bailey, Darcy Madden, Joseph Lavalle, Ricky Zucco, Sam Matthews and Jacob Timpano. James Baldacchino and Chris Nathaniel replaced Price and Zucco and Richard Lloyd was the coach.

The Wolves players were moving up quickly in order to stifle the Sharks creators and a Zucco shot was palmed by Denham it onto the cross bar to effect a good save while at the other end Collison did well to thwart Elasi. In the seventeenth minute the Wolves hit the lead. Zucco dispossessed a central defender on the periphery of the penalty area and his subsequent low shot flew into the goal and bulged the inside goal netting. It took until the sixty-second minute before the scoreboard clicked over. Nikas produced a long distance shot from outside the box that flew into the goal with power and precision. Littler went close with a header in an effort to put his team in front and a Price header from a Mackenzie cross caused consternation at the other end. Prior to Price's effort, substitute Figon took advantage of an errant pass from a Wolves' defender as he surged in to take possession to then score the winner. This occurred with eleven minutes to go.

THREE SELECTED GOALKEEPERS FOR SUTHERLAND SHARKS - ALLAN MAHER, MALCOLM HAYNES and STEWART VELLA.

Maher was at Sutherland from 1970 to 1974 and the final year he made seventeen league appearances with four clean sheets. Following he went to Marconi and was there until 1983. He was also included into the Australian squad for the 1974 World Cup in West Germany at the time.

Haynes was in goal for the Sharks from 1974 to 1976 with five league appearances in his first season with three clean sheets. He went on to play in the NSL with Canberra City and Eastern Suburbs Hakoah in 1977. He succeeded Alan Maher at Sutherland.

Vella occupied the Sutherland domain in the 2006 season. He was formerly with APIA Leichardt in the NSW PL in the 2003/04 season.

THREE SELECTED GOALKEEPERS FOR WOLLONGONG WOLVES - NATHAN DENHAM, STEVE ANGELOV and NATHAN HUGHES.

Angelov made only two appearances for the Wolves

eight years apart. His first was in the 1995/96 season and the other was in the 2003/04 campaign. His debut was in the Round 17 UTS Olympic and his final game was in Round 22 Parramatta Power play at Parramatta Stadium.

Denham made fourteen league appearances in 2006 with two cup games and in 2007 one cup was his last performance for the club against Greenisland FC. In his first league appearance versus Sutherland Sharks Denham showed his mettle by plucking the ball from the feet of Eddie Adam to deny him his hat trick in a one on one confrontation. Denham had safe hands, was adept to snuff out set pieces and crosses. He came to the Wolves from Belconnen and went to Canberra FC in 2008 before signing for the Sutherland Sharks where he was for a few years, being captain in 2016 as a measure of his standing.

Hughes played three cup games with the Wolves in the 2004/05 season with his debut against Parramatta Eagles in the Continental Tyres Cup.

TWO REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTH CLUBS - MATTHEW GORDON and PAUL HARRIES

Gordon, a left footed midfielder played for the Wolves making one appearance in the 2003/04 season after coming on as a substitute in the

seventy-third minute for John Majurovski in the Round 8 Sydney Olympic encounter.

He was at the Seymour Shaw for five seasons from 2013 to 2016 one of his goals was in the 2012 Round 21 versus Blacktown City with another in the 2016 Round 19 Wollongong Wolves match achieving his three minutes prior to the half time break. He was formerly at Marconi for several seasons before transferring to the Sharks.

Striker Harries played for Sutherland in the 2007 season and was the top scorer with five goals. His first goal came against the Wolves with a spinning ball eluding the Wolves' custodian Zlatko Josevski and Harries headed home with three defenders beaten for the ball on thirty-nine minutes.

In the 2004/05 season, Harries was with the Wolves and his first game of nine in this season was in the Round 10 Rockdale City Suns match and he scored in this match. He projected a Michael Clare cross in on fifty-one minutes. Prior he had turned out for the club in the 2000/01 season making six appearances with one goal, this coming in the Round 14 Northern Spirit encounter, scored in the thirty-seventh minute. In addition, he turned out for one cup clash.

By Malcolm Rowney



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BRING IT ON HOME

These are the scorers and their goals and the circumstances behind these efforts in league and cup games for the Wollongong Wolves in the 2022 campaign.

GOAL 1 - LACHLAN SCOTT ROUND 2 v Northbridge Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre, Edensor Park.

Twenty-six minutes in, Scott was the recipient of a short slipped Leroy Jennings' pass after he beautifully pulled the ball down to control when surrounded by two markers. The ball had been a headed clearance by Nick Littler. In the penalty arc, Scott took a few touches before lining up for his shot. He projected the ball with his right foot into the custodian's left top corner of the goal.

GOAL 2 - JOSHUA MACDONALD - ROUND 2 v Northbridge Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre, Edensor Park.

Lachlan Scott made inroads down the left touchline before veering inwards in the thirty-second minute. He subsequently pushed the ball to Leroy Jennings on the left of goal. He turned and with his right foot he lifted the ball to the far post. Waiting was Joshua MacDonald. Positioned inside the goal area on the right side, he side footed the ball past the custodian.

GOAL 3 - LACHLAN SCOTT – Round 2 v Northbridge Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre, Edensor Park.

Lachlan Scott passed back to Leroy Jennings in his own half. Jennings then swept a high ball into the path of Peter Simonoski, who set forth for the goal. Into the penalty area, he traveled before being inconvenienced by a defender. A penalty kick was then awarded. Lachlan Scott took the penalty. He placed his effort to the left of the diving custodian with the ball going under the custodian into the goal.

GOAL 4 - PETER SIMONOSKI – Round 2 v Northbridge Bulls at Sydney United Sports Centre, Edensor Park.

A stray Northbridge Bulls' pass was intercepted by Takumu Tsujimura on the left a few metres inside the Bulls' territory. He pushed the ball to Peter Simonoski who collected it on the goal area perimeter left side.

With the ball at his feet, he cut inwards eluding two defenders in the process. His slightly curled effort lodged into the goal narrowly inside the custodian's left post, with the custodian diving the correct way but could get his hands to the ball.

GOAL 5 - KUOT MALIET - Round 3 v Sydney FC at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Peter Simonoski was brought down on the edge of the penalty area. The referee produced a red card to the defender involved. Joshua Macdonald took the free kick and it rebounded off the defensive wall. Macdonald had a second effort and this time he lifted the ball over to the left side where Maliet was positioned. He grabbed his opportunity with his left footed shot zooming into the top corner of the goal for his debut goal.

GOAL 6 - NICK LITTLER – Round 3 v Sydney FC at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Nav Darjani was pushed over near the vicinity of the goal area. He appealed for a free kick or penalty, with Littler scooting through taking the loose ball, before hitting a determined shot into the inside netting of the far post goal. He came originally in from the right to score the crucial equalizer.

GOAL 7 - JOSHUA MACDONALD – Round 7 v Rockdale Ilinden at Ilinden Sports Centre, Rockdale

Macdonald's free kick from the left outside the box beat all and sundry as Nick Littler tried to get a touch. It was a bizarre goal but all credit to Macdonald in the nineteenth minute.

GOAL 8 - LACHLAN SCOTT – Round 8 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at WIN Stadium Wollongong.

Joshua Macdonald received a pass just inside his own half. As he turned he stumbled under a tackle. He regained his feet to subsequently send the ball forward and angled out to Senna Stevenson on the left wing. His left footed pass traversed to Scott, who was positioned as a couple of metres outside the penalty arc. He took a couple of touches as he moved across before finally his powerful effort zoomed into the goal as the custodian dived the correct way to his left but could not prevent it.

GOAL 9 - NICHOLAS DUARTE – Round 8 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Duarte had come on as a substitute and earlier Scott had sent him into the box and was subsequently brought down. Scott took the ensuing penalty kick but it was touched onto the bar by the custodian with his fingertips and a corner kick was ultimately conceded. Joshua Macdonald curled it in and Duarte was the first to meet the ball beating the custodian to it and three defenders in the vicinity. His header went in from his close proximity.

GOAL 10 - LACHLAN SCOTT – Round 8 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at WIN Stadium Wollongong

Nicholas Duarte from the left sideline does well with a balancing act to keep the ball in. He progressed to the edge of the penalty area left side. He bamboozled a defender by with a change of direction on entering the box, before sending a pass to Scott. Scott hit a first time shot sweetly with his left foot. The ball beat the diving custodian to lodge into the goal into the bottom right corner 9 from Scott's perspective.)

GOAL 11 - BANRI KANAIZUMI – Round 4 re-Scheduled v Sydney Olympic at WIN Stadium Wollongong

The consummate defender was at the far post to determinedly nod in with a defender also vying for the ball. It began with a Joshua Macdonald corner kick. The ball was curled in with Darcy Madden getting a boot to the ball as it bounced. It went high over to the far post to Kanaizumi. He in turn pushed it back to the other side from whence it came to Macdonald. He subsequently sent it back to the far post for Kanaizumi to score. 'It was a tough for us as we had to win the game. It was good to score.' This was his initial goal for the Wolves.

GOAL 12 - LEROY JENNINGS – Round 4 Re-scheduled v Sydney Olympic at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

The industrious and never-say-die midfielder scored his initial season goal in this match. A Joshua Macdonald cross came from the right side to the far post. Lachlan Scott took possession and from

his position near the by line, cut the ball back to Nicholas Duarte. His subsequent shot was blocked on the line and the ball ran loose. Jennings, with two defenders on his tail, shot on target with the ball entering the goal for his team's number two.

GOAL 13 - LACHLAN SCOTT – Re-Scheduled Round 4 v Sydney Olympic at WIN Stadium, Wollongong

After Nicholas Duarte was fouled, Joshua Macdonald took the resultant free kick. It was whipped in and Scott produced a fine header to beat the custodian in the sixty-seventh minute.

GOAL 14 - EVAN BALL - Australian Cup Round 4 v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park,

Ball made ground to emerge at the right-sided post to head home from close vicinity.

GOAL 15 - NICHOLAS DUARTE – Australian Cup Round 4 v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

The striker bounded in the penalty area and was consequently inconvenienced. Duarte took the resultant penalty kick and dispatched his spot kick with power. The ball was on target and beat the custodian in the fourteenth minute of play.

GOAL 16 - DENIM NOU – Australian Cup Round 4 v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

Nou progressed up field with the ball after a quick Wolves counter attack. When in range, he fired home for his first cup goal.

GOAL 17 - NICHOLAS DUARTE –Australian Cup Round v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

For his brace, Duarte's shot was driven under the diving custodian.

GOAL 18 - NICHOLAS DUARTE – Australian Cup Round 4 v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

With a quarter of an hour left in the proceedings, Duarte achieved his hat trick with a well-taken effort. 'It is always good to get on the score sheet. It was a good challenge and I will take the three goals and a

hat trick on any day.'

GOAL 19 - RYAN MRVCIC – Australian Cup Round 4 v Western Rage at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

A great angled shot from Mrvcic put the icing on the cake. The ball zoomed into the goal after Mrvcic had made a good run.

GOAL 20 - PETER SIMONOSKI - Round 10 v Blacktown City at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Takumi Tsujimura gained possession of a loose ball before sending it on to Lachlan Scott. He in turn played the ball to Joshua Macdonald. From his position in his own half, he produced an angled pass to the right for Simonoski, who received the ball with his back to goal. He took a couple of touches as he went from the left to the right. With the goal in his sights, he produced a powerful shot that traversed into the top right corner of the goal, with the ball eluding a diving custodian. This was his second goal of the 2022 campaign. 'It was a great win...The goal was coming... some-one said turn, so I thought I would back myself and hit it. I will take it'.

GOAL 21 - LEROY JENNINGS - Round 10 v Blacktown City at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Jennings was the far post to knock in a cross from the left with his left foot in the eighty-second minute. Prior, Takumi Tsujimura had played his pass to Lachlan Scott before he subsequently moved the ball right across the face of goal and Jennings did

the damage. 'I was sniffing around and it was one of those games when you don't have much time on the ball. You really have to find the little spaces. I thought it (the goal) was coming. I'm happy to get the goal. ''

GOAL 22 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 10 v Blacktown City at WIN Stadium, Wollongong

Left wing/back Senna Stevenson pushed the ball to Lachlan Scott who was positioned in the Blacktown penalty area. A defender stood directly behind the striker. Joshua Macdonald ran in support and Scott directed the ball backwards to him. Macdonald pulled it back to Scott, who let the ball go powerfully into the goal on eighty-two minutes.

GOAL 23 - JOSHUA MACDONALD - Round 11 v Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda.

After the ball rebounded off Takumi Tsujimura, Senna Stevenson ploughed it high up field. Lachlan Scott and defender tussled for the ball on the half way line. Scott managed to get his foot to the ball to push it out to the left and forward. Macdonald had seemingly sensed that something was on as he ran from behind Scott's position. He made one touch on the goal area outer limit before the custodian advanced. Macdonald was cool under the pressure to dispatch his right-footed shot past the custodian for a vital match winning strike when the team was down to ten men. 'It was definitely timely, wasn't it? I don't get too many, but I was glad to put that one



away and help the boys get three points.'

GOAL 24 - JOSHUA MACDONALD - Australia Cup Round 5 v Waverley Old Boys at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda

In this Cup match the opposition unexpectedly scored first and led at half and wanted to produce a shock. However, Macdonald got his team back to level pegging on fifty-sixth minute to finally send the match into extra time.

GOAL 25 - PETER SIMONOSKI - Australia Cup Round 5 v Waverley Old Boys at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda.

In the second minute of extra time in this cup match, Simonoski came on as a substitute to put his team in front and to relieve the pressure.

GOAL 26 - PETER SIMONOSKI - Australia Cup Round 5 v Waverley Old Boys at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda.

Simonoski hit a spot kick home to put the icing on the cake in the one hundred and nineteenth minute of play. This was his second of the night.

GOAL 27 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 12 v Sydney United at Sir Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

A headed Sydney United clearance was headed back by Nick Littler. Scott brought the ball down and continued on his merry way eluding a couple of players with his close skill. The custodian came off his line to narrow the angle but Scott tucked the ball to the right side of with his left foot.

GOAL 28 - LEROY JENNINGS - Round 12 v Sydney United at Sir Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

A pass from Joshua Macdonald saw Jennings and a Sydney United midfielder vying for the ball at the same time. Jennings won out and moved forward, before unleashing a thunderbolt that zoomed into the goal.

GOAL 29 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 12 v Sydney United at Sir Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

A Darcy Madden cross from the right went to the far side with Takumi Tsujimura heading back. Scott, on receipt of the pass, eluded two defenders and

pushed his effort into the goal to achieve another brace.

GOAL 30 - PETER SIMONOSKI - Round 13 v Northbridge Bulls at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

A Leroy Jennings' corner kick precipitated the scoring of the Wolves' initial goal in this match. Nick Littler managed to get his head to the ball. There was a goalmouth scramble as players vied for the ball. Simonoski was at the left side of the post and was in position to punch the ball home with his foot in the fourteenth minute.

GOAL 31- BANRI KANAIZUMI - Round 13 v Northbridge Bulls at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Leroy Jennings provided another corner kick, which led to the second goal versus Northbridge. In the thirty-seventh minute, the ball curled outwards and Kanaizumi was perfectly poised to strongly head the ball past the custodian into the goal.

GOAL 32 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Australia Cup Round 6 v Lindfield FC at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

Scott was at the far post on the right side to head in from close vicinity Banri Kanaizumi's enticing cross.

GOAL 33 - JOSHUA MACDONALD -Australia Cup Round 6 v Lindfield FC at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

A Banri Kanaizumi cross from left field found Macdonald at the far post. He was there to slot his chance into the goal.

GOAL 34- LEROY JENNINGS -Australia Cup Round 6 v Lindfield FC at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange

Jennings found himself in space with the ball to stretch the Lindfield defence. The custodian came off his line. Jennings eluded him and proceeded to slot the ball in the empty net.

GOAL 35 – JOSHUA MACDONALD - Australia Cup Round 6 v Lindfield FC at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

Substitute Kuot Maliet burst into the penalty area and was brought down with a penalty kick being awarded. Macdonald's right-footed effort zoomed

into the goal.

GOAL 36 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Australia Cup Round 6 v Lindfield FC at Ian McLennan Park, Kembla Grange.

With two minutes left on the clock, Scott was able to bring up his brace. The pressure near the end had paid off.

GOAL 37 - LEROY JENNINGS - ROUND 14 v Sydney FC at Ilinden Sports Ground, Rockdale.

In the fourth minute, Nick Littler lifted the ball from the back up after receiving a Hayden Durose pass out. The ball was flighted over the halfway and Jennings split between two Sydney FC defenders to let the bouncing ball run. As the custodian advanced off his line, Jennings stretched out his leg to propel the ball over the custodian into the goal.

GOAL 38 - LEROY JENNINGS - Round 14 v Sydney FC at Ilinden Sports Ground, Rockdale.

Joshua Macdonald made a long run in possession on receipt of a Guy Knight pass from inside the Sydney FC half. He shrugged off a would-be tackler. However, this defender shadowed Macdonald all the way into the box. He funneled the ball out to the left for Nav Darjani. He slipped it to the right

for Macdonald. He shot but the custodian saved by pushing the ball out. However, the ball fell to Jennings and he slotted home.

GOAL 39 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 14 v Sydney FC at Ilinden Sports Centre, Rockdale.

From out wide on the left side, a Leroy Jennings free kick was whipped in. A Sydney FC defender stuck out his foot and the ball bounced into the box near the goal. Nick Littler tried to get a touch as feet struck. The ball bounced off the chest of the custodian. A scramble eventuated with Scott being able to push the ball over the line into the goal.

GOAL 40 - DARCY MADDEN – Round 15 v Sydney Olympic at Belmore Sports Ground.

Central defender Nick Littler lifted a long high ball into the centre. With a host of players vying for the ball, Madden was in the position to take advantage. It came to him and then the ball bounced off an Olympic defender and go to Madden's right. He subsequently stretched out and pounded the ball midway high into the goal in the final minute of the clash.

GOAL 41 - DARCY MADDEN - Australia Cup - Round 7 v NWS Spirit at Christie Park



This goal in this cup tie was scored by the Wolves and Madden achieved in the fifty-first minute to put his team into the lead, alas only for a minute.

GOAL 42 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 16 v APIA Leichhardt at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

A Banri Kanaizumi throw in went to Scott. He proceeded to flip the ball up then turned in the box. As he moved across An APIA central defender took his Scott's legs from under him with the resultant penalty kick being awarded. The striker directed his spot kick with equanimity into the goal with the custodian diving to his right.

GOAL 43 - BANRI KANAIZUMI - Round 16 v APIA Leichhardt at WIN Stadium, Wollongong

A Leroy Jennings corner kick was whipped from the right side with Nicholas Duarte and an APIA defender vying at the same time slightly right of centre with another corner kick emanating as a consequence. This time Jennings' corner kick was somewhat deeper. Positioned near the far post, Kanaizumi chested the ball down to control, before subsequently transferring the ball from his right to his left. He then let fly, directing the ball into the goal and bulging the roof of the inside net.

GOAL 44 - JAKE LAVALLE - Round 17 v Manly United at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

A Marcus Beattie throw in from the left side got the manouvre going. A manly player headed it out and another did the same as Takumu Tsujimura vied at the identical time. Senna Stevenson took control of the ball before directing it out to his left for Darcy Madden. Moving forward, he brought Joshua Macdonald into the picture. In turn, he dispatched to Lachlan Scott with the ball rebounding off his knees. He managed to then kick it up into the air. A Manly defender rose to head out only for the ball to be collected by Lavalle. He coolly eased the ball down with his right foot then switched it to his left before powering the ball diagonally across the goal to lodge inside the far post.

GOAL 45 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 18 v Rockdale Ilinden at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

An eighty-first minute penalty was awarded following a Rockdale hand ball after a Jake Lavalle

shot from outside the penalty area. Scott projected the spot kick into the left side of the goal with the custodian diving to his right and the correct way, but could prevent.

GOAL 46 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 19 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at Ponpondetta Park. Emerton.

It was a penalty kick on the half that Scott converted. He pushed the ball into the lower corner of the goal just inside the left post. (From Scott's viewpoint.) Jake Lavalle had spread the ball out to the right for Brendan Griffin. He subsequently floated the ball over to the far post and a defender brought down Scott as he challenged.

GOAL 47 - LACHLAN SCOTT - Round 19 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at Popondetta Park. Emerton.

A Leroy Jennings free kick a number of metres in from the right corner flag. Scott met the ball at the near post, heading downwards with the ball bouncing once on its way into the goal.

GOAL 48 - BANRI KANAIZUMI - Round 19 v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at Popondetta Park. Emerton.

A Leroy Jennings corner from the right side was projected in. A Kanaizumi flicked header at the near post went low into the goal, with the custodian and Scott scrambling in the vicinity.

GOAL 49 - LEROY JENNINGS - Round 21 v Blacktown City at Blacktown Sports Centre, Seven Hills

Marcus Beattie had lifted the ball from the right into where Jennings was positioned to the left of centre in the box. A Blacktown defender subsequently hampered him as he got a touch on the ball, with the referee awarding a penalty kick as a consequence. Jennings took the kick and converted, by dispatching the ball to the right side of goal from his standpoint, giving the diving custodian no chance.

By Malcolm Rowney

(Player comments were taken from the writer's post match interviews for inclusion in his match reports at the time.)

FEATURE STORY

THE WAY THEY PLAY

The NSW Mens 1 'Team Of The Week highlights those players who stood out and impressed in the 2022 rounds of competition. The following Wollongong Wolves showcase 'the way they play'

ROUND 1 - HAYDEN DUROSE v Sydney United 58 at Sydney United Sports Centre, Edensor Park.

Shot stopper Durose was immense in denying twice Chris Payne's efforts to score in the first half. He tipped over a Devante Clut shot over the cross bar and was to the fore in this game.

ROUND 2 - LACHLAN SCOTT and LEROY JENNINGS v Northbridge Bulls at

Striker Scott scored a brace of goals in this match but he before he did so a Brendan Griffin through ball played Scott in on target but to his chagrin placed it narrowly wide at this time. His first goal emanated on the twenty-sixth minute. Jennings pulled down a Nick Littler clearance. On receipt of Jennings'

pass, the striker hit the ball with precision with his right foot, to zoom high into the goal. In the second half, Scott stole the ball to set Jennings forth but Jennings effort was saved. His brace was brought up from the penalty spot in the fifty-sixth minute. He dispatched to the right side of the goal beating the diving custodian who went the correct way. Scott held up the ball to bring supports into the attack, set up attacks and

Jennings, the attacking midfielder, was involved in many of the Wolves' attacks throughout the encounter. He began once such movement playing the ball to Lachlan Scott who returned the pass as Jennings scampered forward. He took possession and from the left side and narrowly inside the penalty, his left footed shot struck the bar early in proceedings. Later he pulled a high ball down and set Scott alight to score. The midfielder later set up Josh MacDonald's goal by lifting the ball to him from the left with his right foot. Simonoski played off the ball to Jennings on the left and the glove man



repelled his subsequent stinging shot. In the second half Jennings received a Scott slipped pass on the right. He hit the ball first time and the thunderbolt was on target but the Bulls custodian kept it out. Jennings had another opportunity after Guy Knight had stolen the ball. He centered for Simonoski who played it forward to Scott and thence to Jennings. Unfortunately from close in he skied the ball. He also played a part in the awarded Penalty kick as he sent the ball up to Peter Simonoski who was then barreled over in the box. Jennings is the perfect link up man setting up scoring opportunities and being in the correct place for his own shots on goal.

ROUND 3 - KUOT MALIET v Sydney FC at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

The speedy striker scored his debut goal in this match and set up a Leroy Jennings strike with a clever pass. He caused the Sky Blues defence a myriad of problems as he probed with acute running, with and without the ball.

ROUND 8 - DARCY MADDEN and NICHOLAS DUARTE v Mount Druitt Town Rangers at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Madden was a tower of strength in defence and in attack as he motored forward down the right side. He was strong on the ball, won ball in tackles and his passing was incisive.

Duarte entered the field from the bench in the seventy-third minute and immediately made his presence felt. He burst into the box to win a penalty after he was brought down for his enterprise. He scored his debut goal in first grade with a pinpointed header beating the custodian and three defenders to the ball from close range. He also provided the final pass for the team's third goal.

ROUND 10 - JOSHUA MACDONALD v Blacktown City at WIN Stadium.

Macdonald has been in consistently good form in the matches leading up to this match. He kept up his momentum with his direct running, setting up strikers with deft passing, in which one was an assist that led to the first goal of the match and he exchanged passes with the third scorer in the lead up to this goal.

ROUND 11 - JOSHUA MACDONALD and SENNA STEVENSON v Sutherland Sharks at Seymour Shaw Park, Miranda.

The wide player, Macdonald scored the vital goal in this encounter when the team had one man down due to a send off. He showed composure when the custodian advanced after Senna Stevenson and Lachlan Scott were instrumental in the build up. He left the ball run took a touch before dispatching his effort past the spread-eagled custodian. He made inroads into the penalty area for dangerous raids and set his passes for the good of the team. He displays close skill to elude defenders.

Left overlapping defender Stevenson made a clearance off the line and began the movement that led to the only goal of the game with a high clearance that reached Scott and then the goal scorer Macdonald. He made timely interceptions and defended stoutly when the team was under immense pressure in the final twenty minutes, never shirking his duties.

ROUND 12 – BANRI KANAIZUMI v Sydney United at Sir Ian McLennan Oval, Kembla Grange.

The central defender, Kanaizumi even though his team shipped four goals, was to the fore with timely interceptions whether extending his leg to cut off an attacking manoeuvre, incisive and well directed passing to get the team out of other troublesome situations and accelerating to beat players to loose balls, a midfield player to be exact. He was composed on the ball and in defence, never shirking his duties displaying skill and verve.

ROUND 14 - LEROY JENNINGS v Sydney FC at Ilinden Sports Centre, Rockdale.

As well as scoring a brace, his free kick from near the sideline of the left side instigated the third goal for his team and the one that drew the match. He was indefatigable in his industrious and impressive all round display. For his first goal, he ran between two defenders to chase Nick Little's long ball out of defence. As the custodian advanced, Jennings stretched his leg out to propel the ball over the custodian into the goal with his first touch in this manoeuvre. To bring up his brace, he tucked the

ball home after the custodian had spilled Joshua Macdonald's close in shot. He was at the right place at the right time.

ROUND 15 - JOSHUA MACDONALD v Sydney Olympic at Belmore Sports Ground.

Macdonald's free kicks and one from the corner were dangerous and gave the Olympic team consternation when they were flighted in. One nearly led to a goal when Lachlan Scott header thumped into the cross bar. The skilful midfielder was mounting attacking forays with incisive passing and having the odd shot on target himself.

ROUND 16 – BANRI KANAIZUMI v APIA Leichhardt at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Versus APIA, the defender/attacker Kanaizumi popped up the score a last minute goal to earn a share of the spoils for his team. The ball came over from the right side through a Leroy Jennings' second corner kick in succession. It was a deep one that found Kanaizumi near the far post. He chested the ball down in order to further control. Switching the ball from his right foot to his left, He lashed the ball high in to the goal. As well as this important goal, Kanaizumi was ever present in defence and attack with equal measure. A throw in assisted in the first goal of the match and his long incisive passes put his team on the offense. His last ditched tackle on a dangerous APIA wide attacker saved a probable strike.

ROUND 17 – JAKE LAVALLE v Manly United at WIN Stadium, Wollongong.

Lavalle was extremely industrious with his decisive play. He scored his first goal at this level. After Lachlan Scott had the experience of the ball bouncing off his knees, before he lifted it into the air. A Manly defender rose high to nod it forward out of danger. However, the ball only went as far to Lavalle to the left of the centre. He cushioned the ball down, switched the ball to his left foot, before directing a powerful shot into the far side of the goal. He produced a couple of earlier shots when in position for an offensive dig. He won the ball many times in midfield and was a good link up between defence and the strikers. His passing was impressive.

GOAL OF THE WEEK

ROUND 2 NOMINATION - LACHLAN SCOTT

Leroy Jennings moved the ball onto Scott who was positioned on the perimeter of the goal area. He took a number of touches as he moved inward with three defenders in front. Inside the penalty arc, he hit the ball with his right foot and it torpedoed into the top right corner (from his angle).

ROUND 2 NOMINATION - PETER SIMONOSKI

Takumu Tsujimura took possession of a stray Bulls pass on the left before moving the ball to Simonoski. He steadied himself before curling the ball inside the right post.

ROUND 8 NOMINATION - LACHLAN SCOTT

Around fifteen minutes in Senna Stevenson put a cross from the left to Scott, who was in the centre. The striker took a number of touches as he moved to the right before driving a low shot into the net.

ROUND 12 - NOMINATION - LACHLAN SCOTT

It was a Nick Littler in the centre who headed back a Sydney United headed clearance to Scott. From close vicinity, he dribbled with deft skill eluding a couple of Sydney United players. He moved closer to the goal before tucking the ball to the right side of goal with his left foot as the custodian advanced off his line.

By Malcolm Rowney

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- 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

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- 9 Jeremy Cox
- 10 Lachlan Everett
- 12 Lukman Ahmed-Shaibu
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- 21 Michael Neill
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1ST GRADE LADDER

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	21	12	4	5	43	23	20	40
2	Sydney Olympic FC	21	11	5	5	38	27	11	38
3	Manly United FC	21	11	5	5	33	23	10	38
4	Marconi Stallions FC	21	10	7	4	40	30	10	37
5	APIA Leichhardt FC	21	10	5	6	40	30	10	35
6	Rockdale Ilinden FC	21	10	5	6	38	33	5	35
7	Sydney FC	21	8	8	5	53	42	11	32
8	Sydney United 58 FC	21	7	5	9	29	41	-12	26
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	4	7	10	34	39	-5	19
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	21	5	3	13	31	54	-23	18
11	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	21	3	7	11	34	52	-18	16
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	3	3	15	25	44	-19	12





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FEATURE STORY

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE - THE MEETINGS OF WOLLONGONG WOLVES AND SUTHERLAND SHARKS

The Wollongong Wolves and the Sutherland Sharks meetings began in 1987 and continued from 2006 season until now in 2022. In one year, 2020, Sutherland did not furnish a team in the competition due to the pandemic and in the 2004/05 season, they were in the NSW Super League. The tally of all meetings is thirty-five, with seventeen wins to Wollongong and fourteen to Sutherland.

In the previous meeting in 2022, the Wolves defeated the Sharks 1-0 with Joshua Macdonald being the goal scorer. In the first meeting in 1987, the Wolves scored four goals to nil, with Randall Easthorpe with a brace and one each to Robert Giraldi and Zivko Hristovski. The teams for the first meeting were for Sutherland, Craig Burchmore (GK), Robert O'Shea, Cox, Peter Terry, Brett Nelson, John O'Shea, Steve Meades, Mark Harrington, Greg Lerond, Craig Hall and Daryl Sharpe with the Wolves line-up being Warwick Young (GK), David Skeen, Jock Morlando, Scott Dickson, Mike Hollifield, Brian Cokely, Robert Giraldi, Jeff Ainsworth, Randall Easthorpe, and Rade Stefanovski. Nova Bundalo and Zivko Hristovski replaced Giraldi and Ainsworth respectively.

The best winning sequence for Wollongong is three matches, from 2019 to 2022, with these scores being 4-0, 3-2, 1-0 and Sutherland with five, from 2009 to 2011, with those scores being 5-1, 3-0, 2-0, 3-0 and 2-1. Conversely, the best result sequence without loss for the latter is five, being identical to the winning sequence. The Wolves best result sequence in this regard was five occurrences from 2018 to 2022 with the scores being 2-1, 2-2, 4-0, 3-2 and 1-0.

The top scorers for each club in these league encounters were for the Wolves, Ricky Zucco, Darcy Madden, Nicolas Bernal and Yuzo Tashiro, all with three goals each and while for Sharks, it was Panni Nikas who achieved with seven.

In matches involving both teams in the league, most of the Sharks goals were scored in the second half - 63% with 62% of goals conceded in the first half. Most of the Wolves goals were scored in the 31' to 45' time period and conceded in the 61'-75' minute period.

The most prevalent score was 3-0 and 0-3 with eight occurrences with the Wolves' scores first. The next in line was 1-0 and 0-1, 4-0, and 0-4, 2-1 and 1-2, each with four occurrences. The most prevalent drawn score was 2-2. With nil scores resulting in some matches, Sutherland and Wollongong numbered ten and eight respectively. In matches, nil sequences occurred three times in succession for the Wolves in 2009 to 2010 and twice for the Sharks in 1987 and 2017.

Multiple scorers in a single match were Brendan Griffin, Nicolas Bernal, Darcy Madden, Yuzo Tashiro, Peter Simonoski, Leroy Jennings while Sutherland's were Nathan Elasi, Panni Nikas, Blake Powell Matthew Bailey and Eddie Adam.

The teams have met in one cup game. In 2014, the Wolves won 4-3 on penalties after it was 1-1 after full time and extra time. In the finals, the teams have met twice. In 2008 the Wolves won the Semi-final 2-1 and the Grand Final 4-2. In the 2008 Premiership, both teams finished on equal points but a superior for and against record gave the Premiership nod to the Sharks.

The total of most goals scored in an encounter was six goals in 2009. Sutherland scored five of these together with the Wolves solitary one. This 5-1 was Sutherland's biggest win while the Wolves best was 4-0 in 2019.

Goal scorers for the Wolves against the Sharks include - Daniel Aliffi, Nicolas Bernal, Adam Casey, Tynan Diaz, Nikola Djordjevic, Randall Easthorpe, Osagie Ederaro, Robert Giraldi, Brendan Griffin, Steve Hayes, Zivko Hristovski, Thomas James, Leroy Jennings, Samet Kaynak, Joseph Laval, Mitchell Long, Andrew Lizarou, Joshua Macdonald, Darcy Madden, Jock Morlando, Nick Montgomery, Jordan Murray, Taylor McDonald, Jordan Nikolovski, Takeru Okada, Sasho Petrovski, Ilija Prenzovski, Chris Price, Sean Robertson, Lachlan Scott, Peter Simonoski, Yuzo Tashiro, Dustin Wells, Michael West, Ricky Zucco and own goal.

Goal scorers for Sutherland versus Wollongong include Eddie Adam, Bai Antoniou, Jim Bakis, Brad Boardman, Josh De La Silva, Nathan Elasi,

Jordan Figon, Adam Griffiths, Matthew Hall, David Huxley, Neil Jablonski, Chris Lindsay, Nick Littler, Jamie McMaster, Panni Nikas, Shane O'Connell, Nick Olsen, Blake Powell, Jack Press, Chris Price, Juan Romero, Paul Romero, Peter Simonoski, Nick Stavroulakis, Ben Spruce and Adrian Vranic,

Players who have turned out for each club include Nahuel Arrarte, Alex Augusto, Matthew Bailey, James Baldacchino, Evan Ball, Grant Bard, Peter Beggs, Matt Brandalise, Lachlan Cahill, Harry Callahan, Roy Cotton, Danial Cummins, Dean Heffernan, Matthew Hunter, David Huxley, Leroy Jennings, Steve Karavatakis, James Lawrence, Nick Littler, Shane Lyons, Darren MacDonald, Jamie McMaster, Hayden Morton, Michael O'Shea, Chris Price, Mark Robertson, Michael Robinson, Peter Simonoski, George Souris, Nick Stavroulakis, Hristijan Tanoski, Jason Trifiro and Stewart Van Bentum.

There have been two players who have won Championships with both clubs, with those achievers being George Souris and Chris Price.

With a smaller and larger history than other NSW Premier League Mens 1 clubs, the two southern clubs, Wollongong Wolves and Sutherland Sharks have a seventeen-year history that is not to be denied and it is well time to scrutinize and place 'under the microscope'.

By Malcolm Rowney



The graphic is a match schedule for the Australia Cup Round of 32. It features a dark blue background with a light blue vertical bar on the right. At the top left is the Australia Cup trophy icon and the text 'AUSTRALIA CUP ROUND OF 32'. At the top right is the Football NSW logo. The schedule is divided into two sections. The top section is for Wednesday 6 August, with a kickoff of 7:30PM AEST at Sydney United Sports Centre | Edensor Park. It features the Sydney United logo (a shield with '508' and 'SYDNEY UNITED') and the Monaro Panthers logo (a shield with 'MONARO PANTHERS' and 'EST. 2006'). The bottom section is also for Wednesday 6 August, with a kickoff of 7:30PM AEST at A.J. Kelly Park | Kippa-Ring. It features the Power FC logo (a shield with 'POWER' and 'FC') and the Spirit FC logo (a shield with 'SPIRIT FC' and 'EST. 2014'). At the bottom left is the 'LIVE ON 10 play' logo.

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- 28 Jacob Tresaglovic
- 35 Marcus Russo
- 30 Brohden Souris
- 31 Sebastian Cerecedo
- 32 Tye McGowan
- 33 Matthew Jackson
- 37 Marcus Grbevski
- 36 Hristopher Neskovski

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POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	20	15	4	1	53	13	40	49
2	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	20	14	4	2	54	25	29	46
3	Sydney FC	21	14	3	4	59	22	37	45
4	Wollongong Wolves FC	21	9	4	8	32	26	6	31
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11	Sutherland Sharks FC	21	5	3	13	20	46	-26	18
12	Sydney United 58 FC	21	3	0	18	18	62	-44	9

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Name (Team)	Goals
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale Ilinden)	20
Roy O'Donovan (Sydney Olympic)	19
Jaiden Kucharski (Sydney FC)	18
Marko Jesic (Marconi)	15
Lachlan Scott (Wollongong Wolves)	13
Bruno Mendes (Manly United)	11
Jack Stewart (Mt Druitt Town Rangers)	11
Jason Romero (APIA)	11
Sean Symons (APIA)	10
Adrian Segecic (Sydney FC)	9
Jordan Smylie (Blacktown City)	9
Patrick Antelmi (Sydney United 58)	8
Chris Payne (Sydney United 58)	8

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2	Sydney FC	43	90	128	218
3	Sydney Olympic FC	42	62	152	214
4	Marconi Stallions FC	42	62	148	210
5	Manly United FC	42	48	152	200
6	APIA Leichhardt FC	42	46	140	186
7	Rockdale Ilinden FC	42	40	140	180
8	Mt Druitt Town Rangers FC	42	92	76	168
9	Wollongong Wolves FC	42	62	76	138
10	Northbridge Bulls FC	42	52	72	124
11	Sydney United 58 FC	42	18	104	122
12	Sutherland Sharks FC	42	36	48	84

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