MARCONI STALLIONS

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUES

KICKOFF

ROUND 18 MARCONI STADIUM 3PM SUNDAY 8TH JULY 2018

VS

BLACKTOWN CITY FC

CLUB WELCOME

The Stallions will be out to continue their winning ways when they face off against Blacktown City FC for Round 18 of the NPL NSW Men's Competition in what will prove to be an important match leading into the final rounds of the of the season.

With 3 wins, 1 draw and a loss from the last five matches and sitting 5th on the ladder with 23 points, only 6 points separate the two teams with Blacktown sitting in 3rd with 29 points. Blacktown have had only the single win from the last 6 matches including 2 losses and 3 draws and no doubt will be looking to take three points away from the Stallions.

The Stallions have taken advantage of the recent transfer window making some very strong signings, we'd like to welcome Liam Youlley, Mark Warren, Charles Mendy who will play against his old club today, Hassan Jalloh and Luke Gearin, we wish you the very best for the remainder of the season and are all looking forward to seeing you out on the pitch!

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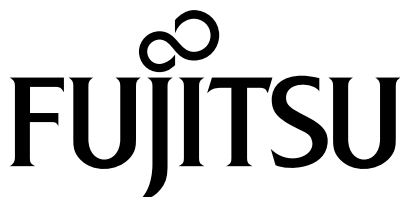
TEAM LISTS

1	NENAD VEKIC	13	LUKE GEARIN
2	MARK WARREN	14	PETER PELEKANOS
3	LIAM YOULLEY	15	MATEO POLJAK
4	TROY DANASKOS	16	HASSAN JALLOH
5	MICHAEL BEAUCHAMP	17	THEO KOFINAS
6	SEAN O'CONNELL	18	PETER TRIANTIS
7	MIRJAN PAVLOVIC	19	EROS BERGAMIN
8	SEAN ROONEY	21	KRISTIAN SERUTKOSKI
9	CHARLES MENDY	22	BRANDON VELLA
10	MARKO JESIC	23	CHRISTOPHER NUNES
11	JUDAH CLEUR	38	YIANNI NICOLOOU
12	JAMES ANDREW		

COACH: PETER TSEKENIS   ASSISTANT COACH: PETER PAPOYTHIS
TEAM MANAGER: FRANK MAMMOLITI
GEAR STEWARDS: ROBERT FILIPPIN AND ROBERT TOLOMEO

1	TRISTAN PRENDERGAST	11	DANNY CHOI
3	GIORGIO SPERANZA	14	MITCH MALLIA
4	ROBERTO SPERANZA	16	MARK RODIC
5	GRANT LYNCH	17	DAKOTA ASKEW
6	MATT LEWIS	18	MASON VERSI
7	DEVANTE CLUT	19	ZACH CAIRNCROSS
8	DANIEL ARAUJO	20	STEVAN SAVICIC
9	JOEY GIBBS	22	YIANNI SPYRAKIS
10	CONNOR EVANS	23	DANIEL BRAGG

COACH: MARK CRITTENDEN   ASSISTANT COACH: LUKE ROODENBURG
MANAGER: GRAHAM CRAWHALL   ASSISTANT MANAGER: ROSS BOURKE
S & C COACH: SHANNON CODD   PHYSIOTHERAPIST: REBECCA GONZALEZ

REFEREES: K. GRIFFITHS-JONES, N. BACKO, H. WHITE
4TH OFFICIAL: A. MANSOUR

1ST GRADE MATCH PREVIEW

Clutching on to a finals berth, Marconi Stallions will need to hold off a dangerous Blacktown City side on Sunday.

The Stallions moved into the top five last round after a dramatic final second winner in their 2-1 victory against Hakoah Sydney City East.

It was a successful round last week for Blacktown as well with Mark Crittenden's side returning to the winners circle for the first time since May 19 as they upset league leaders Sydney Olympic 1-0 however they did need a Dakota Askew equaliser to get them across the line for a point against the Bonnyrigg White Eagles in a rescheduled round 14 fixture on Wednesday evening.

Marconi Stallions shot stopper Nenad Vekic is in for a big week this round as he takes on his former club. Vekic was a big part of the Premiership and Championship winning Blacktown sides of recent seasons and he will hope to replicate his incredible recent form against his old teammates along with defender Peter Pelekanos who has been solid in the back alongside Michael Beauchamp.

For Blacktown look to Grant Lynch as their player to watch. In a little over one and a half seasons, Lynch has become one of the best defenders in the competition with his versatility and ability to read the game a big part of his success.

Blacktown have an enviable amount of firepower at their disposal and will look to score early and often against Marconi.

The Stallions will push Blacktown all the way in a game which is sure to feature plenty of excitement.

1ST GRADE - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sydney Olympic FC	17	11	3	3	29	15	14	36
2	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	11	2	4	42	18	24	35
3	Blacktown City FC	17	8	5	4	24	15	9	29
4	Sydney United 58 FC	17	9	2	6	28	20	8	29
5	Marconi Stallions FC	17	6	5	6	22	26	-4	23
6	Rockdale City Suns FC	17	7	2	8	33	38	-5	23
7	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	6	4	7	18	29	-11	22
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	6	2	9	23	26	-3	20
9	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	17	5	4	8	25	26	-1	19
10	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	17	5	4	8	24	35	-11	19
11	Manly United FC	17	4	6	7	25	29	-4	18
12	Sydney FC	17	3	3	11	21	37	-16	12

MATCH REVIEWS

Hakoah Sydney City East 1 – Marconi Stallions 2 at Hensley Athletic Field

An incredible final second goal from Peter Pelekanos has given Marconi Stallions a last ditch 2-1 victory against Hakoah Sydney City East at Hensley Athletic Field.

The centre back was in the right place at the right time to find a last gasp match winner after it seemed Hakoah had done enough to claim a draw.

After a slow start to the game, Hakoah had the best of the first half chances but it was Marconi who took a 1-0 lead into the break thanks to a headed finish from former Socceroo Michael Beauchamp.

With the clock ticking down Hakoah thought they had snatched a point when Anthony Frangie hit the back of the net in the 87th minute to level the scores at 1-1.

However, there was another twist in the tale to come and Pelekanos' 93rd minute goal sent the visiting fans into raptures as they claimed an unexpected three points.

Blacktown City 1 – Sydney Olympic FC 0 at Lily Homes Stadium

Sydney Olympic's Premiership chances suffered a major blow after they were stunned 1-0 by a determined Blacktown City side at Lily Homes Stadium on Sunday.

A 50th minute goal from Joey Gibbs was the difference between the two sides as Blacktown returned to the winners circle for the first time since May.

It was a game of many chances with the goalkeepers of Olympic and City the stand out performers as they kept their respective sides in the contest.

Olympic fought hard but were unable to find an equaliser with defeat cutting their lead at the summit of the competition to only three points from second placed APIA Leichhardt Tigers.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

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FFA CUP

ROUND OF 32 MATCHES

AVONDALE FC	V	MARCONI STALLIONS	**WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY*** ABD Stadium, Broadmeadow VIC 7:30pm

AVONDALE FC **V** MARCONI STALLIONS

WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY*
ABD Stadium,
Broadmeadow VIC
7:30pm

SHARKS PORT MELBOURNE SC **V** APIA LEICHHARDT TIGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY
JL Murphy Reserve,
Port Melbourne VIC
7:30pm

AVALA SPORTS CLUB **V** maccabi HAKOAH FC

WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY
Bonnyrigg Sports Ground,
Bonnyrigg NSW
8:30pm

ROCKDALE ILINDEN FOOTBALL CLUB **V** SYDNEY FC

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST*
Venue TBC
7:30pm

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*Fox Sports Live Telecast match

TOP GOAL SCORERS

NAME AND CLUB	GOALS SCORED
Jordan Murray (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	16
Alejandro Sanchez (Sydney Olympic)	11
Alec Urosevski (Rockdale City Suns)	9
Anthony Frangie (Hakoah)	9
Jeremy Cox (Sydney FC)	8
Adrian Vranic (Sutherland Sharks)	8
Joey Gibbs (Blacktown City)	8
Jaewook Woo (Bonnyrigg White Eagles)	8
Tasuku Sekiya (APIA Leichhardt Tigers)	7
Peter Simonoski (Wollongong Wolves)	7

Jordan Murray

Does not include FFA Cup goals

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TEAM LISTS - U20'S

26 Lachlan Hancock	36 Nicholas Railz
27 Mason Ingram	37 Nikita Parkes
29 Matthew Mizzau	39 Ethan Dosanjh
30 Christian Nascimben	40 Dailbor Malesevic
31 Dylan Locaputo	41 Alex Gollan
32 Emileo Fadel	47 Damien Tsekenis
33 Aiden Kenny	59 Kye Soares
34 Martin Fernandez	

Coach: Nahuel Arrarte
Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Riva and Anthony Belardo
Team Manager: Carmelo Orlando

24 Jack Stewart	32 Will Salinas
25 Ben Parkinson	34 Jarrod Dodds
26 Lachlan Campbell	35 George Panayi
27 Samuel Hamilton	36 Anthony Gallo
28 John Azar	38 Lewis Fraser
30 Malcolm Ward	39 Adolph Koudakpo
31 Lachlan Rose	

Coach: John Carnevale
Manager: Mitch Hendry

U20'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	11	1	5	40	21	19	34
2	Sydney FC	17	9	6	2	49	31	18	33
3	Blacktown City FC	16	10	1	5	34	22	12	31
4	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	17	9	1	7	26	27	-1	28
5	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	8	3	6	25	20	5	27
6	Sydney United 58 FC	17	7	2	8	23	23	0	23
7	Manly United FC	17	6	4	7	23	19	4	22
8	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	16	5	5	6	19	23	-4	20
9	Marconi Stallions FC	17	6	2	9	20	32	-12	20
10	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	6	1	10	23	28	-5	19
11	Rockdale City Suns FC	17	4	4	9	17	37	-20	16
12	Sydney Olympic FC	17	3	4	10	16	32	-16	13

U20'S MATCH PREVIEW

Marconi's push for the finals was dealt a blow by their defeat to Sydney Olympic a fortnight ago, so it came as something of a surprise when they edged a 1-0 win over finals-bound Hakoah Sydney City East away at Hensley Athletic Field in Round 17.

The Stallions need to keep winning if they're to stand any chance of cracking the top five, and will need to rely on a huge swing in form above them from several teams. They'll also be hoping for a far better performance against this week's opposition than last time out, when they lost 4-2 to Blacktown City at Lilys Homes Stadium.

Blacktown City's situation is rather more envious. Sitting in third behind Sutherland and Sydney FC, Blacktown could move equal first if they win their game in hand against Bonnyrigg, and come into this fixture in good form having beaten Sydney Olympic 3-1 at Belmore Sports Ground last week.

TEAM LISTS - U18'S

MARCONI STALLIONS

28 Callum Garrett	51 Jacob Chapman
42 Advin Trebincevic	52 Joshua Pereyra
43 Alexander Fadel	53 Lachlan Sepping
44 Andre Cavallaro	54 Leonaro Abdo
45 Andrew Holder	55 Vincenzo Melissari
46 Jayden Whittle	56 Zachary Readon
48 Gian Sacco	57 Zubayd Allie
49 James Cakovski	58 Harry Gray
50 Chogi Koko	

Coach: Paul Fraser
Assistant Coach: Sam Alessi
Team Manager: Ivor Prasad

BLACKTOWN CITY FC

1 Dylan Niski	10 Carlos De Oliveira
2 Alen Aganovic	11 Matthew Caisley
3 Ryan Duffy	12 Kai McLoughlin
4 Blake Richards	13 Jack Hutchings
6 Ethan Pollard-Smith	14 Dean Pelekanos
7 Alexander Purves	15 Samuel Webb
8 Bradley Tapp	16 Luka Zanko
9 Suleyman Bangura	

Coach: Andrew Montgomery
Manager: Trevor Keayes

U18'S - NPL NSW MEN'S

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blacktown City FC	17	14	1	2	40	15	25	43
2	Sydney FC	17	14	1	2	44	21	23	43
3	Rockdale City Suns FC	17	12	1	4	37	20	17	37
4	Manly United FC	17	8	4	5	32	22	10	28
5	Marconi Stallions FC	17	7	5	5	28	18	10	26
6	Wollongong Wolves FC	17	8	2	7	21	22	-1	26
7	Hakoah Sydney City East FC	17	8	2	7	20	22	-2	26
8	Sutherland Sharks FC	17	5	4	8	19	20	-1	19
9	APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	17	5	0	12	20	34	-14	15
10	Sydney United 58 FC	17	4	2	11	17	31	-14	14
11	Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	17	2	2	13	18	41	-23	8
12	Sydney Olympic FC	17	2	2	13	13	43	-30	8

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CLUB	PLAYED	U18'S	U20'S	1ST	TOTAL
Blacktown City FC	50	43	62	116	221
APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC	51	15	38	140	193
Sydney Olympic FC	51	8	26	144	178
Sydney United 58 FC	51	14	46	116	176
Wollongong Wolves FC	51	26	54	88	168
Sutherland Sharks FC	51	19	68	80	167
Rockdale City Suns FC	51	37	32	92	161
Hakoah Sydney City East FC	51	26	56	76	158
Marconi Stallions FC	51	26	40	92	158
Sydney FC	51	43	66	48	157
Manly United FC	51	28	44	72	144
Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC	50	8	40	76	124

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RANKING
Football NSW will use the following process when ranking the Clubs within each Competition:
NPL NSW Men's, NPL 2 NSW Men's, NPL 3 NSW Men's and Men's State League – senior club championship with points calculated from all Premiership Matches in all grades using the following system;

GRADE	POINTS MULTIPLIER
1st Grade	Premiership Points X 4
U20	Premiership Points X 2
U18	Premiership Points X 1

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nplnsw.com.au/club-championship/

2018 FIXTURES

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HOME GROUND - MARCONI STADIUM
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ROUND 1 Sydney United 58 FC 1-0	**ROUND 3** APIA Leichhardt Tigers FC 1-3

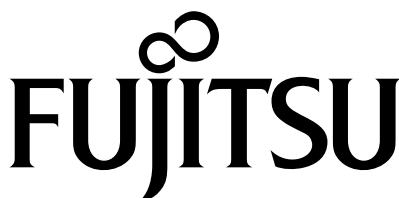|		
ROUND 4 Manly United FC 2-4	**ROUND 5** Sydney Olympic FC 0-2	**ROUND 6** Hakoah Sydney City East FC 1-1
ROUND 8 Rockdale City Suns FC 2-1	**ROUND 10** Sutherland Sharks FC 0-2	**ROUND 13** Bonnyrigg White Eagles FC 2-2
ROUND 18 Sunday 8th July @ 15:00 Blacktown City FC	**ROUND 20** Sunday 29th July @ 15:00 Sydney FC	**ROUND 22** Sunday 12th August @ 15:00 Wollongong Wolves FC

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