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COVER: Adam Webber tangled up with the Sydney United opposition.





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In this, the final edition of the matchday program, (not including the finals), it is somewhat customary for me to acknowledge those that have given me great support throughout the season. This season I strongly feel that the thankyous, however are much more necessary than obligatory.

First and foremost, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for offering me my dream job and for their continued assistance, which has enabled me to do the best job possible.

I would also like to pay tribute to the administration staff, namely Peta King and Steve Wilson for their help in the side of the job that is newest to me and their understanding that I'm much more at home on a patch of grass with a few balls to kick, than in the office performing the duties that are required in there.

It would also be remiss of me not to say a big thankyou to the other coaching staff for their time, effort and willingness to offer opinions and share wisdom. It is something I said that I would definitely need if we were going to achieve any degree of success and I can honestly say that I could not have asked for anything more from Luciano Trani, Alan Bray, Matt Hughes, Rick Nilatu and Peter Tokesi.

The players deserve special mention as well for their efforts and professionalism throughout the season and I'm convinced that if they continue to apply themselves, they will all have successful careers. Thanks also goes to Steve Whitlock and Dr Neville Blomeley for their dedication in ensuring that the sick and injured were back to fitness as soon as possible.

To everyone else who has given their assistance or support to the team over the season, Rob Blanche and Ray Bentley as Team Managers, Rob Mann as Team Chaplain and Ian Dalzell as Youth Team Manager, I would again like to thank.

Finally to the families, wives and girlfriends of all the players and in particular, my wife Lorna, I would like to say a big thankyou, as you are the people who ride all the highs and suffer all the lows. For that reason you are the most important people.

Thanks for your support **Stuart McLaren** 



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Welcome to tonights game.

Two games to go. Can you believe it? Where has the season gone. They seem to go faster every year. After two away loses to Parramatta and Melbourne Knights we find ourselves still not secured of a finals spot.

The pressure is mounting but these are the type of games that every professional soccer player wants to be involved in.

The doubters are back out in force but I'm confident that our home form will return just like other times in the season when weve been through a bad patch. with the loss of Josh McCloughan through suspension and Karl Dodd through a knee injury, Stuart will have to shuffle the pack and a few other lads will get their opportunity to impress and Im certain they will do a good job. with our nearest rivals Sydney United playing Perth twice in their last three games, I think a win tonight will be enough to get us through to the finals.

I'd like to thank all the fans that have given us their support all year. the players appreciate it and it definately gives us a lift.

So make some noise tonight for the boys, to see us over the line and to have finals football back at Perry park.

Enjoy the Game **Peter Grierson** 

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#### **Senior Team**

A disappointing result last week against the Melbourne Knights has shown again that no games are certainties when you're playing bottom sides.

The Kingz are a side who have proven this point to be true by beating two sides in the top six this season, Marconi 3-1 and South Melbourne 2-0

The only way we can erase last week's result is a win against the Wollongong Wolves.

Our biggest threat is Sydney United on 28 points and three games left, two of which are against Perth Glory and the last game against Melbourne Knights.

As I'm writing, Sydney United will play Perth Glory in Perth (Wednesday 18th Feb). A Perth victory and a win against Wollongong Wolves today, will cement our position in this year's National Soccer League Finals. With this said, there is no doubt the Strikers need all the support we can get and we hope to see a vocal and encouraging crowd tonight.

#### **Youth Team**

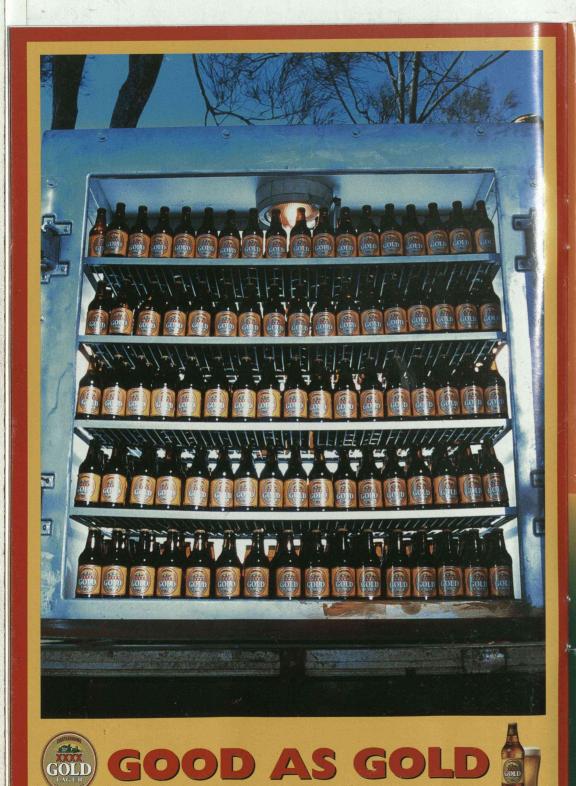
Youth team will play their last two games this weekend against Wollongong Wolves and the AIS. I would like to congratulate the youth squad, Peter Tokesi and Ian Dalzell for their efforts this season.

The board also deserves a mention, after all it was them who had the vision in creating a youth team for the future of the Brisbane Strikers.

And finally, on behalf of the senior/youth players, I would like to thank the fans who have supported both teams during the home and away games, the players have appreciated your support.

All the best *Luciano Trani* 



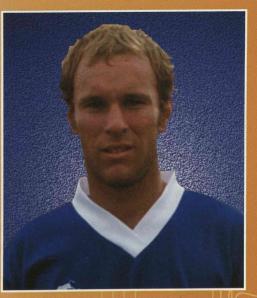


# Matthew Hilton

Having trialled on previous occasions for the Brisbane Strikers, promising front man Matt Hilton signed to the club early in the 2003-04 season.

"It's certainly very good to be playing at this level. The step up has been huge and hopefully, through putting in the work week in, week out I can get into the starting lineup."

Hilton is another of the players to praise the role of Luciano Trani at the club. "He's great to have around



us. He's brought a lot of new things to me and his knowledge of the game is outstanding."

As for the club's fortunes this season, Hilton isn't surprised at the performances thus far. "I saw a lot of the games last season and was surprised by how poorly they finished up. But the aim is the top 6 this year and hopefully pretty high up."

Look out for Hilton to play an increasing role as the Strikers strive for NSL glory.



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making this column so successful over the past couple of seasons, because without your support this section of the Eye on Strikers would simply not exist. Keep those letters rolling in as the feedback is a valuable tool in the Clubs decision making process on game days. So thank you one more time for allowing me to get your views out there.

#### Thanks for the Season

A big thanks to the Strikers for twelve (soon to be thirteen) home games this season. I can see a great future for the Strikers & Perry Park

#### P.Lazarou

The Strikers have certainly proved what they're capable of this season

#### **Future looks Bright**

Even though the Youth team hasn't qualified for the finals, a big congrats to Peter Tokesi and the lads for putting on a good show of budding Queensland talent this season. Hopefully, we'll see some of the lads in APL squads one day. L.McQueen I'm sure you'll agree with me when I say it was a pleasure to watch the next wave of talent this state has to offer

#### The Old Lady is about to Sing

Great to see the old lady of football (Perry Park) will finally host its first NSL finals' game. May it not be the last.

Pauline Penzer

I can't wait

#### **Come watch the Production Line in Action**

I hope that the supporters of Strikers' football will endeavour to check out the QPL during the off-season this winter, to see where the great Brisbane players of today (and tomorrow) will come from.

#### Thad Shephard

I'll see you there

I hope all the dreams and goals in your football life are fulfilled and that you are all returned to us safe and happy in your lot.

Blanchy

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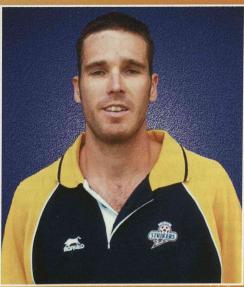
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# Josh McCloughan

Josh McLoughan has been one of the quiet achievers in the 2003-04 season. He's teamed up with another NSL newcomer Karl Dodd to form part of the Strikers formidable backline.

"I'm just happy to have been given the chance at this level, I didn't expect to experience this, and the success we've enjoyed has been a real bonus."

The seeming ease with which McLoughan and others have stepped up to the NSL is testament to the quality of the Queensland state



league. "Certainly as a defender, the state league is very physical, so we've been able to match up against oppositions sides very well in terms of strength. There's more skill and touch in the national league but we've been able to handle it well so far."

Much of the credit must go to Stuart McLaren as coach for the job he's done into moulding the inexperienced squad into a likely top 6 team. "Stu's done a great job in bringing us together, we've got a great blend of committed lads here, and Stu's enthusiasm in the dual role, playing and coaching, has rubbed off on all of us. We're all working hard together and so far the work is paying off."



## From the benches

The game against Marconi saw them come off a month long hibernation, to get a priceless win against the Strikers and continue its impressive record in the Queensland capital. Played in high humidity, Marconi surprisingly came home the strongest and after captain Brad Maloney had broken the deadlock in the 66th minute, the Stallions were able to grab a late goal from Australian Under 23 member Nick Carle. Marconi clearly had the better of the first half, as Brisbane looked out of sorts and continually turned over possession. However the breakthrough came when Carle and Alex Brosque had successive shots parried by Strikers keeper Scott Higgins, but Maloney was left with a simple tap in.

With Brisbane pushing players forward in search of an equaliser, they were exposed at the back and Carle made no mistake with his one-on-one against Higgins.

After the initial match against Sydney United was abandoned after 68 minutes because of atrocious weather conditions, for the Strikers, it was case of picked up where they left off and added the extra goal for good measure at the end. That's what everyone must have been thinking when Josh McCloughan had the home team up a goal in the first half, just like in the first match. While his goal in the abandoned game didn't count, there was no denying him this time, as he swept on a Liam Reddy deflection in the 21st minute.

It was no more than Brisbane deserved after creating most of the scoring opportunities early on in the match. For the most part United's attack was again missing in action, unable to penetrate the well-organised Brisbane defence. Their best chance came late in the second half when new signing from the Football Kingz Mark Beldham headed over the bar.

David Pilic secured the vital three points for the home side in the 88th minute with a blistering drive. Parramatta Power survived a gallant comeback from the Brisbane Strikers, to eventually get home 3-2 at a wet and greasy Parramatta Stadium. The Power led 3-0 early in the second half thanks to two goals from Ante Milicic plus a Lucas Pantelis strike, but Brisbane showed great character to claw their way back and give Parramatta a few anxious moments at the end. Brisbane kept plugging and eventually they started creating several chances of their own. The first came after 22 minutes; when player/coach Stuart McLaren forced a fingertip save from Power keeper Clint Bolton, after striking a well-hit volley from 12 metres. Six minutes later Bolton was at it again when former Power striker Rovce Brownlie beat the offside trap, but Bolton was able to save the shot with his legs on a 45degree angle. Matt McKay was the next to be denied by Bolton five minutes later, the Australian Under 23's shot pushed wide at the near post. They were rewarded in the 56th minute when Steve Fitzsimmons, another former Power player, struck a powerful low free kick from 25 metres that skimmed off the greasy surface and rocketed into the back of the net past a diving Bolton. He nearly had another a minute later when he tried to get on the end of Louis Brain's cross, but Power defenders Michael Beauchamp and Paul O'Grady managed to prevent the shot and get the ball clear. The Power then enjoyed a brief spell of domination with Rech. Peter Zorbas and substitute Saso Petrovski all going close with chances to wrap the game up. Then in the 81st minute it was very much game on, when two Brisbane substitutes combined to make it 3-2. Neat work by Warren Moon on the right saw his cross met by a sharp finish at the near post from Joshua Rose and Power's defence suddenly looked edgy. Two minutes later Luke Morley looked set to get through on goal with only Bolton to beat, but slipped at a critical moment that allowed the Power to clear. Bolton then scrambled to save a Rose header and a minute later saved at the second attempt a strong shot from Moon. That however was the end of the chances for the visitors and Petrovski or Milicic should have buried a fourth goal from just five yards out, but they both probably put each other off and the ball flew over the bar.

In a shock result last week, the Melbourne Knights scored a goal in each half to put a wobble in the Strikers push for a top six spot, with goals from R Vargas 27' and S Oksuz 88'.

Blanchy



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# Strikers On the Field action



David Pilic on the side line



Steve Fitzsimmons charging up field



Roy ce Brownlie, A picture of perfect balance?



The boys creating some on field chaos



Webber under an air attack



One power shot coming up



Working the Mid field





Josh Rose taking the opposition on



Matt keeping them guessing



Say Hi to the cosmonauts while your're there Josh!



Louis Brain chasing the ball down







# Blanchy's Babble Where'd the time go?

Welcome to the final regular season home fixture for 2003/2004. It only seems like vesterday that we were moving the club back to Perry Park. Not guite sure if we were going to be ready for the start of the Season. But as you all know we were ready and more than able. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the hardworking and ever dependable Jacqui Wright, Dell Townsend, Steve Wilson and of course our very own Chairman Dr Clem lones AO for their tireless work and expertise in not only running the club on a day to day basis, but also for the long hours of thankless work they all do for our benefit in providing Brisbane with a National League Club it deserves. There are of course a great deal of other people involved on a purely voluntary basis and others in part time staffing roles that deserve a big pat on the back as well, so here it is THANK YOU. Well done to all the Ball Boys/Girls for your terrific work and commitment throughout the season and a special mention to all the mascots who have made game day all the much better with their contribution. To Ray and Gwen Evans I extend a heart felt thank you for your support and help, to Bruce and all the staff at ABC Printing, especially

Mr John Stroud (without John there would be no program, not to mention having to put up with me always being late with my articles) thank you for making this Program the envy of all the other Clubs. I always forget somebody, so I'll say sorry now and apologise in advance.

Okey dokey then, well this has been a real roller coaster ride for me this year travelling with the side, running game day, then having to give it away because I couldn't volunteer my time anymore. This will be in fact, the last time I get to babble on in the regular season, hopefully I'll get a couple more chances to confuse and amuse during the finals series, but sadly I'm forced to retire at the end of this campaign. Speaking of finals, as was pointed out in letter the Backchat page, when we make the finals, it will be the first Finals match played at Perry Park. (NSL not local stuff. I had to clear that point up with my proof-reader) Be part of this historic event and drag some of your family and friends along, so they can tell people "I was there" as well. Show your support for the Shangri La Brisbane Strikers inclusion into the New League starting next season. It's the best way to show the people at the top of my thank you list that you do appreciate the effort they have put in and shows the ASA that Brisbane needs a strong Club in the revamped competition and the supporters back that claim. Please check the Website www.brisbanestrikers.com for the latest info on the Top Six Playoffs.

Get your letters in for the finals edition of the Backchat Page, its your last chance to see your name in lights. blanchy1965@hotmail. com I like to thank everyone who sent a letter in and apologise to those of you who missed out making the EOS, I received so many emails that it was impossible to get them all in. (It's nice to know that's there's so many of you out there, COOL) So once again, thank you, to all of you that have supported and enjoyed "Blanchy's Backchat" over the past couple of seasons. (The End? Or a New Beginning?)

A bit cryptic? But it does lead nicely into my next train of thought though. I need to thank Coach Stuart McLaren, his Assistant Luciano Trani, that famous Brazilian Physio, Mr Steven Whitlock, the rest of the staff and of course the players for treating me with respect and taking me into their family, even if only for a short time. Thanks also to the players who came up with the idea of the Cryptic Quiz and for supporting it, even when it was at their own expense. (Metaphorically speaking of course, except in the case of young .) How many did you get? (I reckon you've done well to get any of them. Except maybe mine.) A special mention for Peter Grierson, the Captain really does know his team-mates.

Well here's maybe your last chance to pick the Cryptic Quiz: Which local Premier League Club has a much written about recently retired Strikers volunteer been linked with? And in what capacity? Thinking Caps on, where are the latest rumours saying he's gone.

Well once again I've babbled on more than enough and for possibly for the last time, all that's left to do is settle in and enjoy the action.

#### Blanchy

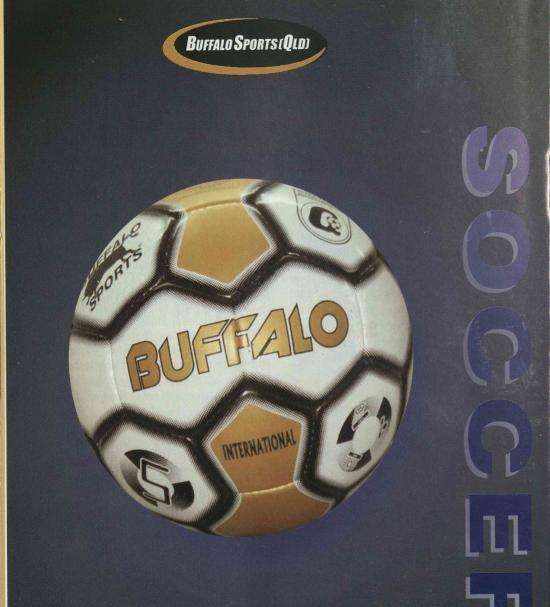
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# Strikers Youth Match Report

Well our inaugural season in the National Youth league is almost over and at the time of this report we have three games left, Q.A.S. on Tuesday, Wollongong on Saturday and the A.I.S. on Sunday at 5.00pm. Although we didn't finish as high up the ladder as we would've liked, I believe our season to be successful.

Of course it would be nice to be playing in the finals, but in terms of development our young players have been very successful. The average age of the team is 17 and most times we played against teams that had an average age of 19.

For young players two years is a lifetime. I would like to see our boys in two years. Also this has been the first year at such a high level for the squad and their performance has been admirable. All of the boys need more games under their belt and I'm sure we'll see them running around in the Brisbane mens competition. Keep an eye out for them.

You will quite often hear me say that the best players in the world are between 24 and 34, Just look at the top club sides and international teams. Sure there are the select few that are the exception, but a very low minority. So in terms of getting to the highest level our youth team players are only starting their apprenticeship. Finally I would like to thank Dr. Jones and the board of the Brisbane Strikers for the opportunity to have been involved this year.

Yours in Soccer Peter Tokesi



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#### NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION RESULTS - ROUND 24

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2004

Wollongong Wolves 5 (Werakso 11', Hall 30', De Giovanniello 42', Robinson 85', Abel 91'+) QAS 3 (De Silva 13', Smits 39' 44')

Northern Spirit 1 (Groves 34') Parramatta Power 3 (Musumeci 6', Own goal 74', Bridge 87') SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2004

Canberra Deakin 4 (Cattanach 15' 88', Pideski 80', Wilk 82') Brisbane Strikers 0 Marconi Stallions 1 (Oricchio 87') Sydney United 2 (Simic 72' 80') AIS 2 (Casey 85' 89') ACTAS 0

MATCH BROUGHT FORWARD FROM RD 26 - Played on Friday 13 February 2004 AIS 2 (Thornton 10', Bahnsen 42') Brisbane Strikers 0

BYE - Newcastle United BYE - Sydney Olympic

#### NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION LEAGUE LADDER ROUND – 24

TEAM	Р	W	D	В	L	F	Α	Pts	
Canberra Deakin	20	14	4	4	2	62	26	46	
Parramatta Power	21	14	2	3	5	55	31	44	
AIS	19	13	3	4	3	48	15	42	
Newcastle United	20	11	3	3	6	45	26	36	
Marconi Stallions	22	11	3	2	8	40	30	36	
Wollongong Wolves	19	9	3	4	7	36	27	30	
Northern Spirit	20	8	5	4	7	31	30	29	
Brisbane Strikers	19	7	0	4	12	28	47	21	
Sydney United	21	6	2	3	13	30	51	20	
Sydney Olympic	19	5	4	4	10	36	48	19	
QAS	18	4	2	4	12	33	52	14	
ACTAS	20	1	1	3	18	14	75	4	

#### NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE 2003-2004 NORTHERN DIVISION FIXTURES – ROUND 25

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 18 - To be Played on Tuesday 17 February 2004 Brisbane Strikers Vs QAS Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Perry Park

#### FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2004

ACTAS Vs Northern Spirit Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Hawker Oval Parramatta Power Vs Sydney Olympic Time: 5.10 pm Venue: Parramatta Stadium Newcastle United Vs Canberra Deakin Time: 5.15 pm Venue: Energy Australia Stadium

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2004

Brisbane Strikers Vs Wollongong Wolves Time: 4.00 pm Venue: Perry Park QAS Vs AIS Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Richlands Stadium

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 13 - To be Played on Sunday 22 February 2004 Brisbane Strikers Vs AIS Time: 4.00 pm Venue: Perry Park

DEFERRED MATCH FROM RD 6 - To be Played on Wednesday 25 February 2004 Wollongong Wolves Vs AIS Time: 5.00 pm Venue: Brandon Park BYE - Marconi Stallions BYE - Sydney United



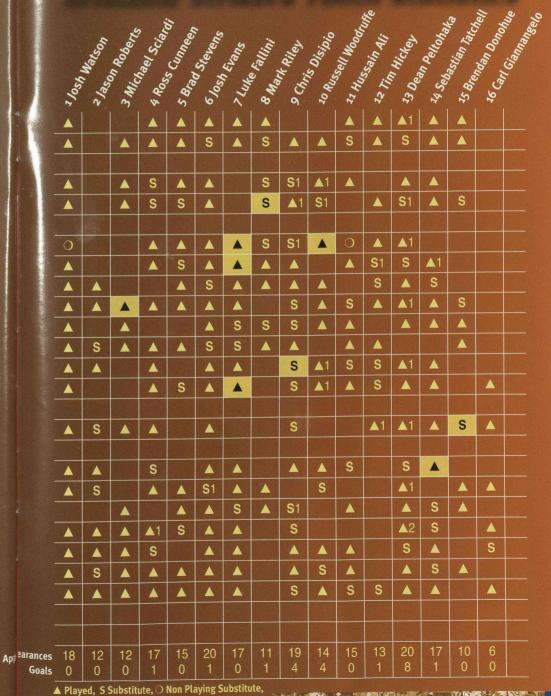
# Brisbane Youth Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time S	Score F-A
	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 2.30pm	1-2
	Sydney Olympic	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 4.35pm	1-2
	Bye			
4	ACTAS	Hawker Oval	Sun 10 Oct 5.00pm	2-1
	QAS	Richlands Stadium	Sat 18 Oct 5.00pm	3-1
	Вуе			
	Newcastle United	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 4.35pm	2-1
	Sydney United	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 4.oopm	3-1
	Marconi Stallions	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 5.00pm	0-2
10	Parramatta Power	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 2.30pm	1-4
11	Camberra Deakin	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 4.35pm	0-3
	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 5.00pm	1-6
	Northern Spirit	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 4.35pm	2-1
15	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 4.00pm	1-3
	Bye			
	ACTAS	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 4.35pm	5-2
19	Bye .			
20	Newcastle United	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 5.15pm	5-2
21	Sydney United	Perry Park	Sat 24 Jan 4.35pm	3-0
22	Marconi Stallions	Perry Park	Sat 31 Jan 4.35pm	1-4
18	QAS	Perry Park	Wed 4 Feb 6.oopm	3-2
	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 4.10pm	2-3
13	AIS	AIS Stadium	Fri 13 Feb 7.00pm	0-2
	Canberra Deakin	McKeller	Sun 14 Feb 5.00pm	0-4
	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 4.35pm	
26	AIS	Perry Park	Sun 22 Feb 4.35pm	
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Coach: Peter Tokesi Manager: Ian Dalzell



#### **Brisbane Strikers Youth Statistics**



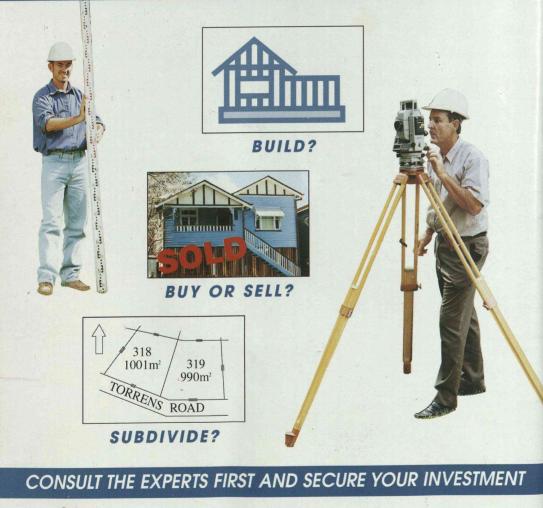
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# Round Up

#### Round 24 Review

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 0 ADELAIDE UNITED 1 (M Brooks 80') Cautions: R Alagich (AU) 42', N Budin (AU) 57', R Aloisi (AU) 85', B Blake (WW) 89', S Young (WW) 95' Venue: WIN Stadium Referee: Peter Green Crowd 03/04: 3,010 Crowd 02/03: 2,683

FOOTBALL KINGZ 2 (N Hickey 19', H Ngata 59') SOUTH MELBOURNE 0 Cautions: nil Venue: Ericsson Stadium Referee: Peter O'Leary Crowd 03/04: 892 Crowd 02/03: 1,262

MARCONI STALLIONS 3 (A Brosque 23', J Harris 47'+, C Gibson 66') SYDNEY UNITED 0 Cautions: A Doumanis (SU) 15', A Brosque (MS) 29', B Renaud (MS) 64', M Turnbull (MS) 84' Venue: Marconi Stadium Referee: Simon Micallef Crowd 03/04: 2,579 Crowd 02/03: 2,377

**PERTH GLORY 2 (D Mori 27', A Caceres 85') NEWCASTLE UNITED 0** Cautions: J Mitchell (NU) 50' Venue: Members Equity Stadium Referee: Craig Zetter Crowd 03/04: 8,678 Crowd 02/03: 10.448

NORTHERN SPIRIT 0 PARRAMATTA POWER 1 (S Petrovski 23') Cautions: M Osman (NS) 29', S Petrie (NS) 39', A Kwasnik (NS) 79' Venue: Pittwater Park Referee: James Lewis Crowd 03/04: 1,106 Crowd 02/03: 1,830

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 2 (R Vargas 27', S Oksuz 88') BRISBANE STRIKERS 0 Cautions: J McCloughan (BS) 93' Venue: Knights Stadium Referee: Con Diomis Crowd 03/04: 2,469 Crowd 02/03: 3,873

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#### **CASUAL CORPORATE BOX BOOKINGS**

**Option A** 

Per Game: \$700 + GST

Dinner – 6.00pm

10 VIP Buffet Dinner Tickets – Hot/Cold & Salads/Sweets/Coffee served at half time 10 Corporate Box Tickets including Drink Starter Pack (Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks) WAITER SERVICE AVAILABLE WHEN START PACK COMPLETED, IF REQUIRED. 2x VIP Car Parking Tickets (entry via Folkstone Street only)

**Option B** 

Per Game: \$600 +GST 10 VIP Guest Tickets Corporate Box Hospitality: Drink Starter Pack (Beer/Wine/Soft Drinks) Food Platter 2x VIP Car Parking Tickets



# Brisbane Strikers 2003/2004 Season Draw

Round	Team	Venue	Date/Time Sc	ore F-A
1	Northern Spirit	Pittwater Park	Sun 21 Sept 5.00pm	3-1
2	Sydney Olympic	Perry Park	Sat 27 Sept 7.00pm	1-1
3	Perth Glory	Perry Park	Sat 4 Oct 7.00pm	0-0
4	South Melbourne	Bob Jane	Sun 12 Oct 3.00pm	1-0
5	Adelaide United	Hindmarsh	Fri 17 Oct 7.30pm	0-1
6	Вуе			
7	Newcastle United	Perry Park	Sat 1 Nov 7.00pm	2-1
8	Sydney United	Sydney United	Sun 9 Nov 6.30pm	0-3
9	Marconi Stallions	Marconi	Sat 15 Nov 7.30pm	0-1
10	Parramatta Power	Perry Park	Sat 22 Nov 4.25pm	4-2
11	Melbourne Knights	Perry Park	Sat 29 Nov 7.00pm	1-0
12	Wollongong Wolves	WIN Stadium	Fri 5 Dec 7.35pm	1-1
13	Football Kingz	Perry Park	Wed 10 Dec 7.00pm	1-1
14	Northern Spirit	Perry Park	Sat 13 Dec 7.00pm	3-1
15	Sydney Olympic	OKI Jubilee	Sun 21 Dec 5.00pm	1-1
16	Perth Glory	Perth Oval	Sat 27 Dec 7.00pm	1-6
17	South Melbourne	Perry Park	Sat 3 Jan 7.00pm	1-0
18	Adelaide United	Perry Park	Wed 7 Jan 7.00pm	1-0
19	Вуе			Rest
20	Newcastle United	Energy Australia	Fri 16 Jan 7.30pm	0-1
21	Sydney United	Perry Park	REPLAYED	2-0
22	Marconi Stallions	Perry Park	Sun 1 Feb 5.00pm	0-2
23	Parramatta Power	Parramatta Stadium	Sat 7 Feb 6.30pm	2-3
24	<b>Melbourne Knights</b>	Knights Stadium	Sun 15 Feb 6.00pm	0-2
25	Wollongong Wolves	Perry Park	Sat 21 Feb 7.00pm	1 a
26	Football Kingz	Ericsson Stadium	Sun 29 Feb TBA	

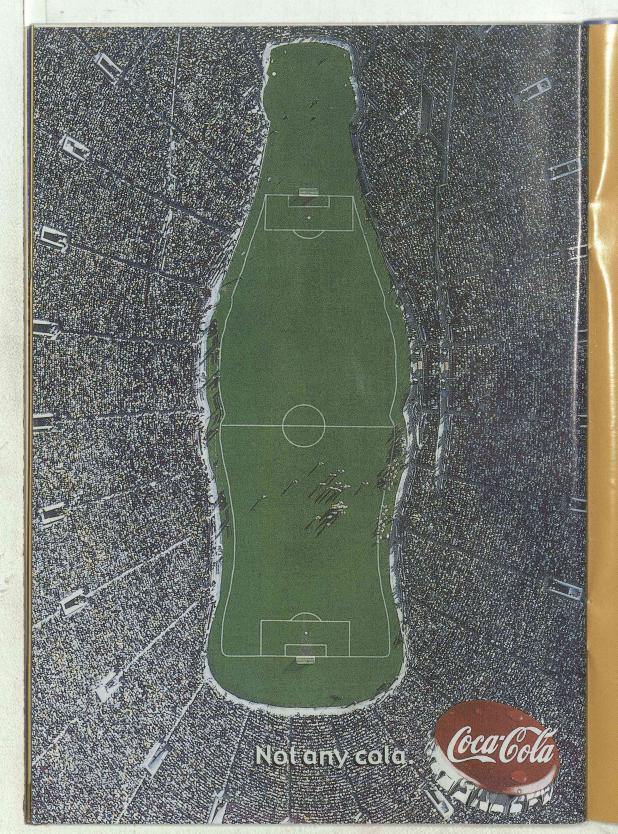
#### Brisbane Strikers League Statistics

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# National League Review

#### **NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON 2003/04**

TEAM	P	W	D	L	В	GF	GAF	PTS
Perth Glory	21	16	2	3	2	48	18	50
Parramatta Power	22	14	3	5	1	53	28	45
Adelaide United	21	10	7	4	2	26	21	37
South Melbourne	21	11	3	7	2	38	18	36
Marconi Stallions	21	9	7	5	1	26	22	34
Brisbane Strikers	22	9	5	8	2	25	28	32
Sydney United	21	7	7	7	2	16	19	28
Sydney Olympic	22	7	7	8	2	24	28	28
Newcastle United	22	6	6	10	2	18	28	24
Wollongong Wolves	22	6	5	11	2	30	41	23
Northern Spirit	21	6	3	12	2	26	31	21
Melbourne Knights	22	5	4	13	2	19	41	19
Football Kingz	22	3	3	16	2	21	47	12

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE HOTSHOTS

NAME	CLUB	THIS WEEK	TOTAL	
MILICIC Ante	Parramatta Power		17	
MORI Damian	Perth Glory	1	12	
COVENY Vaughan	South Melbourne		11	
CURCIJA Michael	South Melbourne	-	10	
VEART Carl	Adelaide United		10	
DESPOTOVSKI Bobby	Perth Glory		9	
NWAOGAZI Chimaobi	Wollongong Wolve	es -	9	
CARDOZO Pablo	Sydney Olympic	10- 24	8	
MRDJA Nick	Perth Glory	÷	7	
PETRIE Stewart	Northern Spirit	-	7	
PONDELJAK Tommy	Perth Glory	S	7	
RECH Fernando	Parramatta Power	•	7	
YOUNG Stuart	Wollongong Wolve	es -	7	

#### DRAW FOR THIS WEEK AND NEXT

#### Round 25

Adelaide United vs Marconi Stallions 7.30pm Hindmarsh Stadium (Rnd 21) Parramatta Power vs Sydney Olympic 7.30pm Parramatta Stadium Newcastle United vs Melbourne Knights 7.30pm EnergyAustralia Stadium Northern Spirit vs Football Kingz 7.30pm Gabbie Stadium (Rnd 21)

#### Sat 21-02-04

Brisbane Strikers vs Wollongong Wolves 7.00pm Perry Park

#### Sun 22-02-04

South Melbourne vs Northern Spirit 6.30pm Bob Jane Stadium Sydney United vs Perth Glory 6.30pm Sydney United Sports Centre BYE Marconi Stallions

Round 26

Sat 28-02-04 Perth Glory v Marconi Stallions 7.00pm Members Equity Stadium

Sun 29-02-04 Football Kingz v Brisbane Strikers 2,30pm Ericsson Stadium

Sydney Olympic v South Melbourne 5.00pm OKI Jubilee Stadium

Melbourne Knights v Sydney United 6.00pm Knights Stadium

Northern Spirit v Adelaide United 5.00pm Pittwater Park

Wollongong Wolves v Newcastle United 6.35pm WIN Stadium

BYE Parramatta Power

# **PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS** PHONE 3257 2166

# 2003/2004 NSI

#### BRISBANE STRIKERS

Round 25

- **1** Jason Kearton
- 2. Karl Dodd
- 4. Josh McCloughan
- 5. Stuart McLaren Coach
- 6. Peter Grierson Captain
- 7. Steve Fitzsimmons
- 8. Adam Webber
- 9. Matthew Hilton
- 10. Royce Brownlie
- 11. Louis Brain
- 12. David Pilic
- 13. Wayne Heath
- 14. Daniel Dreger
- 15. Matt McKay
- 16. Peter Clarke
- 17. Chris Scuderi
- 18. Warren Moon
- 19. Josh Rose
- 20. Scott Higgins
- 21. Luke Morley
- 30. Josh Watson

Manager: Luciano Trani

#### WOLLONGONG WOLVES

- **1** Andrew Crews
- 2 Borislav Dragas
- 3 Jacob Timpano
- 4 Mirko Jurijl
- 5 Adam Hughes
- 6 Michael Hawrysiuk
- 7 Shane Lyons
- 8 Nahuel Arrarte
- 9 Tanju Balabanel
- 10 Stuart Young
- 11 Liam Austin
- 12 Steven DeGiovanniello
- 13 John Majurovski
- 14 Danial Cummins
- 15 Dustin Wells
- 16 Stewart Van Bentum
- 17 Ben Blake
- 18 Chimaobi Nwagazi
- 19 Vlado Zoric
- 20 Scott Whalan

**Coach: John Turner**