

MATCH DAY

**FQPL3
WOMEN**

**PREM 6:30
U23 8:30**

VS



**FQPL3
MEN**

**PREM 6PM
U23 4PM**

VS



SQUAD LIST

FQPL3 WOMEN

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| 1. | ARABELLA NIXON | 16. | LEAH PETIT-GRANGER |
| 2. | CAIRISJANA MITCHELL | 17. | LILY KLEIN |
| 3. | CHLOE HOBELT | 18. | KAYLA HUGHES-ROBERTS |
| 4. | CLAIRE GLACKIN | 19. | EMMA BESTEK |
| 5. | KAYLA GORKA | 20. | CAILA HOLLINS |
| 6. | JESSICA DOYLE (C) | 21. | EMILY HALL |
| 7. | COBY LEAHY | 22. | MIA MORRIS |
| 8. | CAITLIN SPENCER | 23. | LOLA GILLARD |
| 9. | ASHLEIGH FINZEL | 24. | HOLLY VIDULICH |
| 10. | CHARLIE TAYLOR | 25. | ALYSSA MJASKALO |
| 11. | FINLEY BONE | 26. | MADELINE LAWLESS |
| 12. | HAYLEY DUNN | 27. | SOPHIE RICHARDS-KNUST |
| 13. | PORTIA HUTTON | 28. | KIANA ENRIQUEZ |
| 15. | AMANDA MILLS | 31. | JORDYN TAYLOR |

SQUAD LIST

FQPL3 MEN

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| 1. | CAMERON BOLDY | 22. | TRISTAN VENZ |
| 2. | BYRON FALEONO | 23. | WILL GRAHAM |
| 3. | NICK COOKMAN | 24. | JACKSON SCHULZ |
| 4. | ARIEL BATISTA | 25. | LUKE BRIGHT |
| 5. | MITCHELL BRIDGE | 26. | SAMUEL GIOVE |
| 6. | LUKE BECCONNSALL (C) | 27. | JARVIS BENNELL |
| 7. | MAX ADEY | 28. | RYAN BAUER |
| 8. | OLLIE BLACKMORE | 29. | KAI GRAHAM |
| 9. | MYLES DRESHER | 30. | JACOB ABBOTT |
| 10. | OLI WILLIAMS | 31. | RILEY JARMAN |
| 11. | JACK WILLIAMS | 32. | COLE CAMPBELL |
| 12. | TAICHI TAKAISHI | 33. | CHARLIE FISHER |
| 14. | SUNNY LAW | 34. | CYRIL VALENTIEN |
| 15. | HARRY NEAL | 35. | LACHIE KUSABS |
| 16. | BEN MOFFAT | 36. | DAN ROWE-HAGANS |
| 17. | ISAAC METHERELL | 37. | GEORGE WALKER |
| 18. | TOM O'HALLORAN | 38. | GEORGE LORAN |
| 19. | HARRY MAGEE | 39. | FRANKIE FISHER |
| 20. | HARRISON PLUMB | 40. | ELI COOKMAN |
| 21. | TYLER LOVRIDGE | 47. | NIC JANCEVSKI |

OUR OPPOSITION

IT'S CLEAR KAWANA HAVE STENGTHENED THEIR SQUAD THIS SEASON FALLING TO A CLOSE 2-1 DEFEAT AT HOME AGAINST LAST YEARS SEMI FINALISTS BEERWAH.

THIS WAS EVIDENT AS IN ROUND 2 KAWANA WOMEN BOUNCED BACK TO BEAT A STRONG GYMPIE SIDE 2-1 AWAY FROM HOME.

A WINNING GOAL FROM REGAN MINNET WILL GIVE KAWANA A BOOST AHEAD OF THEIR CLASH WITH NOOSA THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:30.



NYU FQPL3 MEN COME TO THE LIONS DEN FRESH OFF A 1-0 AWAY VICTORY OVER GYMPIE UNITED FC. A GREAT BOUNCEBACK RESULT FOR NEW HEAD COACH TRENT KELLY AFTER THEIR FIRST ROUND 5-1 HOME DEFEAT TO CALOUNDRA. NYU WILL BE LOOKING TO ADD MORE POINTS ONTO THE BOARD AND MAKE A CLAIM FOR ONE OF THE TOP FOUR SPOTS THIS SEASON.

WITH SOME NEW PLAYERS ARRIVING FROM VARIOUS CLUBS ACROSS THE COAST, INCLUDING SUNSHINE COAST WANDERERS, NYU WILL PROVIDE A STERN TEST FOR OUR FQPL3 MEN THIS WEEKEND.



MEET THE PLAYERS

CAPTAIN'S EDITION



JESS DOYLE

AGE: 23

HEIGHT: 5'4

- 1) WHAT TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT? THE TILLIES FOR SURE.**
- 2) HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED AT NOOSA? ALL UP AROUND 7 YEARS.**
- 3) BEST PLAYER YOU'VE PLAYED WITH? JACKIE DOYLE.**
- 4) BEST PLAYER YOU'VE PLAYED AGAINST? VANESSA-GYMPIE GOALKEEPER**
- 5) AMBITIONS FOR THIS SEASON? FINALLY WIN A GRAND FINAL!**
- 6) THOUGHTS ON THE SEASON SO FAR? WE STARTED STRONG, THEN HAD A BIT OF A SETBACK BUT WE ARE ONLY LOOKING UP FROM HERE. I HAVE STRONG HOPES FOR THIS SEASON AND WITH THE TEAM WE'VE GOT THIS YEAR I REALLY THINK WE CAN BRING HOME THE PREMIERSHIP.**
- 7) CURRENT TV SHOW YOU'RE BINGING? REWATCHING MODERN FAMILY, THE BEST.**
- 8) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SONG? LOVE TO LISTEN TO 'MAN EATER' BY NELLY FURTADO BEFORE GAMES.**

LUKE BECCONSALL

AGE: 29

HEIGHT: 5'3.

- 1) WHAT TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT? PORTSMOUTH.**
- 2) HOW LONG HAVE YOU PLAYED AT NOOSA? SINCE U11.**
- 3) BEST PLAYER YOU'VE PLAYED WITH? ORIOL MIRANDA.**
- 4) BEST PLAYER YOU'VE PLAYED AGAINST? TOM STRICKLAND.**
- 5) AMBITIONS FOR THIS SEASON? SILVERWARE.**
- 6) THOUGHTS ON THE SEASON SO FAR? NEVER SEEN A SQUAD WITH SO MANY INJURIES IN MY LIFE.**
- 7) CURRENT TV SHOW YOU'RE BINGING? THE OFFICE UK.**
- 8) WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SONG? FREELOVE FREEWAY BY DAVID BRENT.**



**FREE LOVE ON THE FREE LOVE
FREEWAY
THE LOVE IS FREE AND THE
FREEWAY'S LONG...**

COACHES CORNER

GRANT DE CHASTEL

“OUR SENIOR WOMEN'S PROGRAM HAS MOVED TOWARDS HAVING AN EXTRA ADDED FOCUS ON THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG FEMALE PLAYERS WITHIN OUR CLUB MOVING FORWARD. THIS OBJECTIVE IS BACKED BY THE SUPPORT OF 8 OF OUR SENIOR PLAYERS INVOLVED IN COACHING JUNIOR GIRLS TEAMS (U11-U15). THE VALUE OF HAVING POSITIVE FOOTBALL ROLE MODELS HELPING GROW THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF PLAYERS WITHIN OUR JUNIOR GIRLS PROGRAM, SO THAT THEY MAY BE IN A POSITION TO THEN SMOOTHLY TRANSITION INTO OUR EXPANDING WOMEN'S SENIOR PROGRAM MUST BE COMMENDED.”



WOMEN'S MATCH REPORT

FANTASTIC TURNOUT FOR THE WOMEN HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY ON A SATURDAY EVENING AGAINST WOOMBYE FC. AFTER A VERY DISRUPTIVE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON WITH A LARGE VOLUME OF INJURIES TO KEY SENIOR PLAYERS, UNFORTUNATELY OUR SENIOR WOMEN HAD A SIGNIFICANT LOSS IN REGARDS TO THE SCORELINE OF 8-1. NEVER NICE TO LOSE IN THAT FASHION AGAINST ONE OF OUR MAJOR RIVALS BUT WE WILL LOOK BACK AT THIS FIXTURE AS A STEPPING STONE FOR THE LONG TERM FUTURE SETUP OF OUR SENIOR WOMEN'S SQUADS WITH 5 PLAYERS WITHIN OUR FIRST TEAM BEING UNDER 17 YEARS OLD. BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME OF OUR YOUNG PLAYERS TO GAIN VALUABLE EXPOSURE FOR THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT AT A FIRST TEAM LEVEL IN SEEING THE STANDARD OF TECHNICAL, TACTICAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITY REQUIRED TO PLAY AT THIS LEVEL FOR A FULL 90 MINUTES. VERY WELL EXECUTED FIRST HALF PERFORMANCE IN POSSESSION MOMENTS TO LIMIT OPPOSITION SCORING CHANCES, WITH THE HIGHLIGHT BEING A CREATIVELY CRAFTED COMBINATION ATTACK, FINISHED OFF BY HAYELY DUNN. U23 WOMEN LOST 2-0 TO WOOMBYE. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR NEXT COMPETITIVE FIXTURE AGAINST KAWANA FC AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXECUTE UPON KEY TRAINING SESSIONS CONDUCTED BY THE TOP LEVEL SUPPORT OF SUNNY LAW (U23 COACH/FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT), NICO JANCEVSKI (U23 ASSISTANT) AND JACK ROBERTS (TRAINING ASSISTANT).



COACHES CORNER

MICHAEL & MATT

“AFTER A STRONG PRE-SEASON THE NOOSA LIONS PREMIER MEN AND 23’S ARE UP AND RUNNING FOR 2025 WITH VICTORIES AGAINST IPSWICH (FRIENDLY), BRIGHTON BULLDOGS (KAPPA CUP) AND BARINGA IN ROUND 1 OF THE LEAGUE . WE’RE EXCITED TO WELCOME A FEW NEW FACES TO THE SQUAD, AND IT LOOKS LIKE A PROMISING YEAR FOR THE LIONS. NYU IS ALWAYS A DIFFICULT GAME AND GIVEN THEY TOO HAVE RECRUITED WELL FOR 2025 IT IS CERTAINLY POISED FOR A TIGHT CONTEST. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE PREMIER MEN’S NEW LOOK MIDFIELD AND SOME OF OUR IMPRESSIVE YOUTH PLAYERS WHO ARE ALREADY DOMINATING IN THE 23’S. WE’RE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR.”



MEN'S MATCH REPORT ROUND 1

AFTER THE BYE OF ROUND 1 IN FQPL3, NOOSA LIONS SENIOR MEN'S TEAM GOT THEIR SEASON UNDERWAY ON THE FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN, WITH A THUMPING 10-1 VICTORY OVER BARINGA. TWO GOALS EACH FOR TAICHI TAKAISHI, MITCHELL BRIDGE AND JACK WILLIAMS WERE SUPPLEMENTED BY A FINE STRIKE FROM NICK COOKMAN, A DEFT FINISH FROM THE HARD-WORKING OLI WILLIAMS AND GOALS FROM SUBSTITUTES HARRY MAGEE AND WILL GRAHAM.

A NEW SEASON IN MANY WAYS, WITH CLUB STALWART, MICHAEL WILLIAMS STEPPING UP INTO THE COACH'S ROLE ALONGSIDE MATT DIGWOOD WITH SUPPORT FROM MATT UPTON AND CRAIG THOMPSON. DIGWOOD COACHED THE UNDER 23'S LAST SEASON AND AS THE CLUB'S TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, HAS FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE DEPTH OF TALENT IN THE YOUTH RANKS AT NOOSA. PRE-SEASON VICTORIES AGAINST AN IPSWICH TEAM AND BRIGHTON FC IN THE KAPPA CUP HAD HIGHLIGHTED THE COACHING TEAM'S FOCUS ON A QUICK PASSING GAME, WHICH WAS EVIDENT THROUGHOUT THIS EMPHATIC VICTORY, ALBEIT AGAINST A WEAKENED OPPOSITION.

CYCLONE ALFRED OFF THE COAST ADDED TO THE WIND STRENGTH AT GIRRAWEE, BUT THE SLICK PASSING AND MOVEMENT OF THE NOOSA TEAM LITERALLY BLEW BARINGA AWAY IN A DOMINANT FIRST HALF PERFORMANCE. THE HOME SIDE GOING INTO THE BREAK 5-1 IN FRONT, THOUGH DISAPPOINTED THAT THEY HAD CONCEDED TO BARINGA'S SOLITARY ATTACK. CAPTAIN, LUKE BECCONSALL, LED BY EXAMPLE WITH HIS ENERGY AND COMMITMENT TO EVERY TACKLE, WHILST OLLIE BLACKMORE PULLED THE STRINGS IN CENTRAL MIDFIELD, AS BARINGA STRUGGLED TO COPE WITH THE PACE AND MOVEMENT OF THE NOOSA FORWARD LINE LED BY OLI WILLIAMS. TAKAISHI 'T' OPENED THE SCORING IN THE SEVENTH MINUTE WITH A SMART FINISH FROM A CROSS BY RIGHT-BACK, LACHLAN KUSABS. MITCH BRIDGE HEADED HOME FROM A BLACKMORE CORNER IN THE 21ST MINUTE AND SCORED A SECOND HEADER IN THE 67TH MINUTE. 'T'S SECOND GOAL WAS A CLINICAL FINISH AT THE NEAR POST FOLLOWING A FLOWING MOVE ACROSS THE PITCH, WITH NICK COOKMAN'S LONG RANGE STRIKE BEING THE PICK OF THE GOALS, AS HE TIMED HIS CONNECTION TO ANOTHER BLACKMORE CORNER TO PERFECTION.

"THE BOYS HAVE BEEN TRAINING WELL AND TODAY WAS A SOLID PERFORMANCE FOR OUR FIRST LEAGUE GAME" COMMENTED MICHAEL WILLIAMS, WHO WAS ALSO DELIGHTED THAT DESPITE MAKING FIVE SUBSTITUTIONS THE TEAM NEVER LOST THEIR SHAPE OR INTENSITY AND SCORED THREE GOALS IN THE LAST TWENTY MINUTES. THE UNDER 23'S WERE PEGGED BACK TO A 5-3 WIN BY A GUTSY BARINGA TEAM, HAVING LED 4-0 ON THE HOUR MARK, WITH JACOB ABBOTT GRABBING A BRACE, HIS SECOND ENSURING VICTORY IN THE 90TH MINUTE.



COMMUNITY MENS UPDATE

WE ASKED DIVISION 1 FRIDAY NIGHT COACHES ASHLEY BARNES AND NATHAN TRIBBLE TO PROVIDE SOME THOUGHTS ON LAST YEARS GRAND FINAL SUCCESS AND THE UPCOMING SEASON.

“EVERY WEEK THESE BOYS GIVE UP THEIR FRIDAY NIGHTS TO TAKE THE FIELD, BRINGING PASSION DESIRE, AND AN UNMISTAKABLE URBAN EDGE TO EVERY GAME. WE SACRIFICED NIGHTS OUT, REST, TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AND THE PURSUIT OF GREATNESS. WEEK AFTER WEEK, WE BATTLED WITH SKILL AND DETERMINATION, NEVER BACKING DOWN FROM A CHALLENGE. WHEN THE SEASON REACHED ITS CLIMAX, OUR HARD WORK PAID OFF AND WE DELIVERED OUR BEST PERFORMANCE YET. CLAIMING VICTORY IN THE GRAND FINAL AND PROVING THAT EVERY SACRIFICE WAS WORTH IT. THE BOYS NOW HAVE A TASTE FOR SUCCESS AND CANNOT WAIT TO DO IT ALL AGAIN THIS SEASON.”

NOT ONLY ARE NATHAN AND ASHLEY REGARDED AS TWO OF THE TOP COACHING PROSPECTS IN THE COUNTRY BUT ALSO TWO OF THE BEST BLOKES IN THE LOCAL AREA.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ERA HIRE & SOMEDAYS PIZZA ON THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF NEW PLAYING JERSEYS AND TRAINING TOPS FOR THIS TEAM FOR THE 2025 SEASON.

GRAND FINAL CHAMPIONS 2024

**PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT:
DAVID MORTN (CAPTAIN), ASHLEY BARNES (COACH),
NATHAN TRIBBLE (COACH)**



FEMALE FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE NIKKI PERRY ON HER APPOINTMENT AS NOOSA LIONS FEMALE FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR FOR 2025 AND BEYOND. NIKKI HAS BEEN A GREAT ASSET TO THE CLUB AS A PLAYER, COMMITTEE MEMBER AND COACH, AND CURRENTLY COACHES OUR FQA U11 GIRLS AND U9 COMMUNITY BOYS!

WE ASKED NIKKI TO PROVIDE A FEW WORDS TO DESCRIBE WHAT INSPIRED HER TO TAKE ON THE ROLE.

"I CHOSE TO BE A FEMALE FOOTBALL AMBASSADOR BECAUSE I HAVE A DEEP PASSION FOR THE GAME AND A STRONG DESIRE TO CREATE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN FOOTBALL. HAVING BEEN AT NOOSA LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB FOR 14 YEARS, COACHING THROUGHOUT THAT TIME, AND CURRENTLY COACHING OUR U11 GIRLS ACADEMY TEAM, I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND THE GROWTH OF WOMEN'S FOOTBALL AND THE IMPACT STRONG ROLE MODELS CAN HAVE ON YOUNG PLAYERS.

SINCE THE MATILDAS' INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE IN THE FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP, FEMALE FOOTBALL HAS GROWN AT AN INCREDIBLE RATE, AND THAT IMPACT HAS BEEN FELT AT NOOSA LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB AS WELL. WE'VE SEEN A HUGE INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF GIRLS SIGNING UP TO PLAY, WITH MORE TEAMS BEING FORMED ACROSS ALL AGE GROUPS. THE ENTHUSIASM AND MOMENTUM BEHIND WOMEN'S FOOTBALL HAVE NEVER BEEN STRONGER, AND IT'S EXCITING TO SEE SO MANY YOUNG PLAYERS EMBRACING THE GAME."

**FEMALE FOOTBALL
AMBASSADOR NIKKI PERRY
PICTURED WITH THE GRAND
FINAL TROPHY**



JUNIOR TEAM OF THE WEEK

EACH HOME GAME WILL CONTAIN A JUNIOR TEAM OF THE WEEK WHO WILL FEATURE WITHIN OUR MATCHDAY PROGRAMME. THIS WEEK IT IS OUR FOOTBALL QUEENSLAND ACADEMY U11 BOYS TEAM, LED BY COACH STEVE MAUGHAN (PICTURED FAR RIGHT), ASSISTANT COACH ARCHIE BUSH (PICTURED FAR LEFT) AND MANAGER DJ. STEVE IS WELL KNOWN AROUND THE CLUB, BUT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW, STEVE DEDICATES COUNTLESS HOURS TO PROVIDING THE BEST SESSION POSSIBLE IN ADDITION TO CONTRIBUTING GREATLY TO THE CLUBS WORKING BEE AND HELPING MAINTAIN CLUB FACILITIES. WE ASKED STEVE ABOUT HIS THOUGHTS ON THE SEASON THUS FAR:

“A NEW TEAM MADE UP OF PLAYERS FROM NOOSA AND OTHER CLUBS WHO WERE SUCCESSFUL IN BEING PICKED AFTER OUR NEW ACADEMY TRIALS. THE BOYS ARE ADJUSTING WELL AND ENJOYING THE INCREASED TRAINING AND EFFORT AS AN FQA ACADEMY TEAM. AS THEY GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER THEY ARE COMING TOGETHER AS A STRONG TEAM AND HAVE DONE WELL IN OUR PRE SEASON GAMES. THE HERVEY BAY TOURNAMENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, TESTING OUR SKILLS AGAINST SOME OF THE TOP TALENTS IN THE STATE AND ALLOWING PLAYERS, PARENTS AND COACHES TO FURTHER DEVELOP POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS.

A HUGE THANKS TO OUR KIT SPONSORS ALLQUIP RENTALS, SUBWAY NOOSA, NOOSA OFFICE CHOICE, INSPIRATIONS PAINT”.



LADDERS

FQPL3 MEN

TEAM	GAMES PLAYED	GOAL DIFFERENCE (+/-)	POINTS
CALOUNDRA	2	+6	6
KAWANA	2	+5	6
BEERWAH	2	+1	4
NOOSA LIONS	1	+9	3
BUDERIM	2	+4	3
GYMPIE	2	+1	3
NYU	2	-3	3
BARINGA	2	-9	1
WOOMBYE	1	-2	0
MAROOCHYDORE	2	-5	0
COOLUM	2	-7	0

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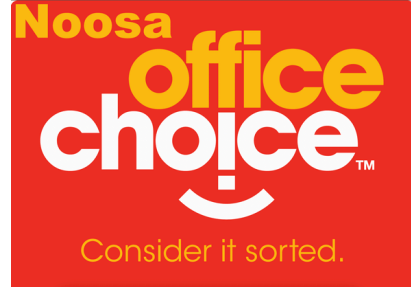
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