



FLOREAT ATHENA VS PERTH GLORY

Round Fourteen

Saturday 25 June 2022

3.00pm



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

I would like to give a warm welcome to all players, coaches, and supporters of both clubs for our home matches against Perth Glory.

Today sees us trail behind ladder leaders Perth Redstar by one point who have a game in hand and we will have to perform to get something out of today's match. Last season Perth Glory won the corresponding fixture so it should be a closely contested match.

In exciting news for the club the floodlights on Britannia Reserve are extremely close to being installed. It will be a momentous occasion when they are turned on and will see us be able to use a much larger footprint of training grounds and allow pitches and training areas to be rotated improving the quality of the turf with reduced wear. It will serve all players and coaches at the club for the next 20-30 years.

Today should be another exciting encounter between the two clubs and I encourage you all to enjoy the club's hospitality in the bar and canteen.

FAFC President

Con Poulíos

DID YOU KNOW...

Coming soon ... the club will be holding a celebration to mark the turning on of the new lights on Britannia Reserve. We will email out the details as soon as they are finalised with the City of Vincent. How adorable and tiny do our U6s and U7s look next to the light towers?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 2 July	Perth Redstar FC vs FAFC U18s and U20s at ECU Joondalup Soccer Pitch (11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm)
Saturday 9 July	FAFC vs Cockburn City SC (11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm)
Saturday 16 July	Gwelup Croatia SC vs FAFC (11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm)
Sunday 17 July	Hyundai NTC vs Perth SC (1.00pm and 3.00pm)

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SCAN ME



PERTH

FIRST TEAM COACH'S WELCOME



I would like to welcome the players, sponsors, supporters and officials to Litis Stadium for our home game battle against Perth Glory.

I am pleased that the team have started to find some consistency and the return of key players from injury will support the young players who have done well stepping up. However, we still have ground to make up with some earlier losses costing us vital points in relation to our position on the table.



A highlight for the last two weeks has been seeing the U20s and U18s getting good wins after all their hard work. It is great to see the Senior players coming out to support all three of our Senior teams.

Finally, I would like to thank the Club, volunteers, sponsors and fans for their ongoing support, hopefully we can reward their support with a win.

Vas Vujacic

FAFC

Vas Vujacic - Head Coach
Adrian Sutton - Assistant Coach
Fred Vanin - Physio
Woody Li - Physio
George Papa - Kit Manager

Perth Glory

Teams not listed at time of print.

1. Jason SALDARIS
2. Marco SANTALUICA
3. Riley WOODCOCK
4. Ben STEELE
5. Ethan MOMM
6. Jesse FULLER
8. Sean McMANUS
9. Robert PETKOV
10. Nicholas AMBROGIO
11. Dennis GALAN
12. Jawad REZAI
13. Filip MINIC
14. Ludovic BOI
15. Chris SALDARIS
16. Bayley BROWN-MONTGOMERY
17. Alex CHRISTODOULAKIS
18. Phil ARNOLD
19. Mohammed AL-ZAIDY
20. Andrew PALMER
21. Laat MATHIANG
23. Tom CHUDDY

U7 Miniroos!

This year in the U7s we have 42 amazing, happy and energetic children in the squad. It is great to see some of the kids from last year's U6s returning, and it is always fantastic to welcome new players and parents who are joining us for their first season.

We train on Wednesday nights in the stadium, splitting the squad into groups and rotating through a variety of training drills and games. Fun always comes first, but the children are quickly developing their skills and confidence and we look forward to game day each week to put what we have learnt into practice.

Even though we are only halfway through the season, we have already enjoyed a post-training pizza night in the clubrooms, and some of our players were mascots for the Floreat Athena NPL Mens team on 11 June, where they cheered on the team in their 3-1 win over Perth SC.

The kids have experienced their first proper wet football game for the season, and despite some wet and muddy kits (and soggy parents) they all showed great resilience and their love of the game. There is nothing like a Player of the Week award and the prospects of a free Gusto Gelato to stay motivated!





Of course, organising such a big squad can only happen with the contribution of many people, so a big thanks must go to our team manager Dan, squad leaders Richard, Deb and Nik, as well as all of our game day leaders, training day helpers, and game day volunteers.

Rick Owen, U7s Coach





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U20S COACH'S WELCOME



Welcome to Perth Glory players, coaches and supporters to Litis Stadium.

Last week we had a great come from behind win against Balcatta in a very tight contest. Credit to the boys as it was the first time we have won coming from one goal down. That takes mental strength and belief to achieve.



Today we come up against the strongest team in the U20s competition, whom we respect but we do not fear. Last time we met in the Cup round we had a disappointing loss. We are looking forward to the challenge.

Good luck to Vas, Adrian our senior team, and also to Giordan, Luciano and our U18s team.

Frank Mariano

FAFC

Frank Mariano - Coach
Joe Pugliese - Assistant Coach
George Papa - Kit Manager
Woody Li - Physio

Perth Glory

Teams not listed at time of print.

- 22. Jesse ROBERTS
- 24. Anton UVAROV
- 26. Franco VAN ZYL
- 27. Kieran ROSS
- 28. Nicholas BOUDVILLE
- 29. Jack STEELE
- 30. Seagh HARRIS
- 31. Gianluca DE FELICE
- 32. Elijah BIRRELL
- 33. Joshua BAIARDO
- 34. James NIXON
- 35. Laat MATHIANG
- 39. George WALLIS
- 40. Caleb MELECA
- 41. Cody HESLOP
- 55. Pacifique DUFITIMUKIZA

Juniors Report

Under 8's

Under 8s yellow team emus have gotten the season off to a solid start with huge improvements by all players each week. This is the first time most of them have played a team sport and are learning the fine art of playing as a group.

Under 8s yellow team coach Stratos, is hugely passionate about the sport and is enjoying his first year coaching. Stratos has spent 5 years playing as a kid in Greece and is happily waving the yellow team flag each week.

Assistant coach Tim was an avid cricket and basketball player in his youth and is loving his time with the emus!



UNDER 18S COACH'S WELCOME



I extend a formal welcome to Perth Glory for this Round 14 fixture at Litis Stadium.

It's really not been a long time between drinks since we last met. The Athena 18s boys will be out for revenge following our 5-1 defeat to Glory in the Cup.

Glory are the side to beat this year, they have quality players in every position and a wealth of experienced coaches to match. However, our recent match proved they are still vulnerable and with a fitter squad this time round we will be in a better position to give them a real run for their money.



It's been a positive two weeks for our 18s side, we have had three decent performance and are finally starting to get players back from injuries and sickness.

I am looking forward to the coming weeks and we will be pushing to finish as high up the table as possible.

Giordan Serra

FAFC

Giordan Serra - Coach
Luciano Colli - Assistant Coach
Nick De Lucia - Sports Trainer
Joshua Franzone - Manager
George Papa - Kit Manager

Perth Glory

Teams not listed at time of print.

42. Hood MAJIET
44. Manav VOHRA
45. Luke RYAN
46. Sam HAMILTON
47. Fred DICKESON
48. Samuel CROWFORD
49. Jay MILES
50. Anthony GIANNAS
51. Mitch DUDARZ
52. Guy DAVIES
53. Seb REYNOLDS
54. Emmanuel BANDO
56. Lukas RADICH
57. Stefan BAIAMONTE
58. Lukas STAMBELOS
59. Aaron MARTINO
60. Sachin TANA

HOME GAME FIXTURES FOR SEASON 2022

9 July	FAFC vs Cockburn City
30 July	FAFC vs Bayswater City SC
13 August	FAFC vs Sorrento FC
20 August	FAFC vs Stirling Macedonia FC

GREEK BAHARI IS BACK

Come to Floreat Athena every Friday from 5.30pm till late for authentic Greek dishes

- Meze (Cheese Saganaki, octopus, calamari, dolmades)
- Dips (tzatziki, spicy cheese, eggplant)
- Grilled meats, fish.
- Souvlaki wrapped or in portions, served with salad and chips or mixed grill platters.
- Kids menu available.
- Take away souvlaki wrapped with salad and chips \$15

Bookings are essential, so please call Effie on 0427 968 830



Athena Team Song

Hearts to hearts and hands to hands,
Beneath the blue and white we stand,
Athena, Athena.

Out we come, out we come, out we come to play,
Just for recreation's sake, to pass the time away,
Lots of fun, heaps of fun, enjoy yourself today.
Athena boys are hard to beat, when they come out to play.

Sooo join in the chorus, and sing it one and all,
Join in the chorus, Athena's on the ball,
Good old Athena, they're champions you'll agree,
Athena will be champions, just you wait and see.

