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**2022
GRAND
FINALS**



**SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022
VALENTINE SPORTS PARK**

MATCH PREVIEW

The League One Womens competition ends with a worthy Grand Final between Gladesville Ravens and Hills United FC at Valentine Sports Park on Sunday at 5pm.

Sixteen teams started the competition in late February and have battled it out across 30 weeks of the regular season and the semi-finals to make it to the big dance on Sunday.

These two sides were first and second after the regular season ended but needed different paths to get to the decider. Hills United FC triumphed 1-0 against Northbridge Bulls FC whilst Gladesville Ravens got past UNSW FC on penalties 4-2, after it was 1-1 after extra time.

When these two met during the regular season, they split the results. Hills United FC won 1-0 when they traveled to Christie Park in Round 2 before Gladesville Ravens returned the favour with the same score line at Bella Vista Public School.

Gladesville Ravens FC

Crowned Premiers in the League One Womens competition after their fabulous performances across the whole season. Gladesville Ravens have shown in their work they are a close-knit club and their togetherness has helped them to achieve their results this season.

The Coach

Andrew Galbraith took over as first grade coach early in the campaign and has brought the squad together shown in their massive win streak which saw them soar up the ladder and finish the season achieving their goals in the Premiership and promotion.

Galbraith has built a dynamic squad which is shown with how they share their goals and is assisted by technical director Stephen Bott in the dugout.

Key Players

The Ravens have a side with threats across the park. Goalkeeper Romina Parraguire has represented Chile and her calm demeanour between the sticks helps keeps them grounded.

Both Elizabeth Gilbane and

Astreia Denby are workhorses in the defence while Georgia Vlangos can create from anywhere on the park and is the motivational leader of the side.

Up top, Gemma Woolley and Jess Wootton are two of the top goal scorers in the League One Womens competition and have an eye for goals. Both work in great combination alongside Anja Seeto to find the back of the net.

X Factor

One of the most experienced campaigners, Keiko Tanaka showed off her supreme skill with the opening goal of the semi-final. She struck a first-time volley which hit the post and hit the back of the net. Tanaka can produce a moment of magic which can settle the Grand Final.

Hills United FC

It has been a debut season to remember for Hills United FC. The club went with the motto to 'make history' with their campaign in 2022 and have done that. They went through the first 15 rounds undefeated and can cap it off with a Grand Final success.

The Coach

Alan Tasses is a well-known name around the League One Womens competition. He previously coached at Nepean FC with success which included a title in 2014 and is now chasing another with Hills United FC.

He has a wonderful group which has been together for a while at other clubs and it showed in how quickly they settled into the new digs. Hills United FC have shown that these new clubs came to compete in the League One Womens.



Key Players

Everything for Hills United FC starts from the back. Custodian Sarah Easthope is the one of the toughest keepers to beat in League One Womens and is the megaphone for the backline. Alongside captain Desiree Galea who will head and kick away any shots to go out a winner.

Between Aisling Davidson, Imogen Lane and set-piece maestro Annie Halls there is enough firepower from the Hills United FC to unlock the Ravens defence on the night.

At the pointy end of the pitch, Stefanie Trovato and Ellen Berios both have goal scoring pedigree and fired home some classic goals in the 2022 season. So, we're set up for a fantastic clash between the two attacks.

X-Factor

One of the biggest strengths for Hills United FC is the firepower they possess on their bench to help change the game. Isabella Sciberras showed that with the



winning goal last week and she could provide a similar impact on the big stage.

Don't miss out on the final game of the FNSW League One Womens season which will kick off at 5pm at Valentine Sports Park.

If you can't make the game, it will be broadcast exclusively on NPL.TV with Eric Subijano behind the microphone for the game.

By Justin Davies

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GLADESVILLE RAVENS

GILBANE HYPED FOR RAVENS' GRAND FINAL AFFAIR

After a superb 2022 winning the Grand Final would be the cherry on top for Gladesville Ravens and one of their beloved stars Elizabeth Gilbane who will be one to watch out for in their clash against Hills United at Valentine Sports Park on Sunday.

Gilbane has been at the Ravens for seven seasons and praised the atmosphere around the club which has helped them in their success over the last few years.

"This has been one of the most enjoyable seasons for me. It helps that we have been winning but the environment around the club, how supportive they are adds to that." said Gilbane.

"Ravens means a lot to me. It is where I learnt my football and since I have come back, it has been amazing and we're hopefully going to cap it with the cherry on top in the Grand Final."

One thing that stands out during games is whenever Gilbane makes a big tackle or flies down the wing there is a huge roar from the stands from the fan club which has started for her.

"I am involved with the youth and SAP kids, so they come down to support me during games. It is great to see them with their posters and the support is fantastic all around the club."

The Ravens have been one of the biggest success stories in recent seasons and it has been capped off with promotion which meant a lot to the Ravens.

"There was a big push for us to gain promotion this season. It was great that we did it with a few games to spare was nice so we could celebrate.

"I know it meant a lot to Shane [Stevens] our director of women's football for us to gain promotion. So it was wonderful to do that."

Helping them to make the leap has been their coaching structure which includes head coach Andrew Galbraith and Stephen Bott who Gilbane praised for their help.

"They have given us such great support both as individuals and as footballers which is great. Their work with tactics and as a team has been massive for us."

Gladesville Ravens took the dramatic route to make the decider in a penalty shootout. Gilbane was successful with her spot kick and thinks their togetherness will help against Hills United FC.

"We've come off a big game in the semi-finals and we're such a close and supportive club if we take that



energy into the Grand Final, it will be a good game."

Gilbane has some experience in the big dance, featuring in two Grand Finals at youth levels with a win and a loss but this one in First Grade is a different feeling.

"Winning on Sunday would be the cherry on top for us this season. It is good to have it back after two years where no one played them so it's a good time to make it."

The Football NSW League One Womens Grand Final is Sunday afternoon at 5pm at Valentine Sports Park. If you can't make the game, it will be streamed live on NPL.TV.

By Justin Davies (@JustDavies90)

GALEA HOPING TO FINISH OFF HER HILLS UNITED JOURNEY WITH CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

Hills United FC captain Desiree Galea is taking her final bow in League One Womens on Sunday afternoon and hopes to finish on a winning note.

Galea has been a fixture in the competition for years, and she puts a lot of that down to her partnership with Hills United FC coach Alan Tasses.

The two have worked alongside each other for a decade and Galea has credited that to her longevity in the game and her success.

"I don't know what playing for any coach, but Alan is like. We have worked together for 10 years, and I am used to captaining his teams. He is passionate and I enjoy the style of football. I'd rather not play than go to another team." said Galea.

The defender was named the inaugural captain for the Hills United FC women's side and had nothing but praise for the club which has treated the side equally since they were formed.

"I've never been at a club which treats the men's and women's side equally which is the way it should be. They go above and beyond to make sure we have everything we need. It is such a good club to join for my last year."

Galea also etched her name into some Hills United FC history in scoring the first goal for the club in their 2-1 win against Northbridge Bulls FC back in February which has been one of her best moments in the season.

It has been a long season for Hills United FC. They have been going for much of the year and Galea is proud of her team.

"It's been a long year. I am proud of the girls and our coaching staff for how they've pushed through to make the top four. We've definitely earned our spot in the final and we're ready to go."

Sunday's Grand Final will be a great spectacle between Hills United FC and Gladesville Ravens, the sides who finished first and second in the competition. Galea knows her side will be ready for anything that is thrown at them.

"One of the best aspects of the season is the way we have handled results and what has been thrown our way all season. We all stick together and remain positive."

Looking towards the Grand Final, Galea could get the ending a lot of footballers dream about in going out on top with a win on Sunday.

"It would be next level to go out with a win in the Grand Final. My daughter will be there to watch and to share that with her would be amazing. Having my last year at Hills United FC alongside Alan has been great."

The captain praised Hills United FC goalkeeper Sarah Easthope who has been tough to score past and even offered a pat on the back for anyone who does that.

"Our style is having everyone work as a cohesive unit whether that is pressing or defending. It starts with Sarah [Easthope]. She is hard to score against so if anyone can manage it on the weekend, I'll give them a pat on the back."

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FIRST GRADE

KICKOFF 5PM



1	Eliza	Coleman (GK)
24	Kimberley	Davey
15	Elizabeth	Gilbane
12	Astreia	Denby
26	Maggie	O'Reilly
6	Anja	Seeto
9	Zoe	Zaczek (C)
5	Keiko	Tanaka
7	Gemma	Woolley
31	Jessica	Wootton
22	Romina	Parraguirre (GK)
8	Georgia	Vlangos
4	Eleanor	Lidbetter
25	Eloise	Hansen
21	Amelie	Milroy
19	Natalie	Sproule
14	Maya	Braun

Coach: Andrew Galbraith

Assistant Coach: Stephen Bott

Team Manager: Scott Brewis



1	Sarah	Easthope (GK)
2	Emma	Jackson
3	Aisling	Davidson
4	Alix	Roberts
7	Stefanie	Trovato
8	Bianca	Galayini
9	Imogen	Lane
10	Annie	Halls
12	Kaylie	Shannon
13	Desiree	Galea
14	Ellen	Berios
15	Cassandra	Wheeler
16	Bridget	Brien (GK)
17	Isabella	Sciberras
18	Leah	Tallon
19	Brooke	Hastie
21	Emma	Wholohan
22	Chantelle	Trovato

Coach: Allan Tasses

Assistant Coach: Paul Tasses

Team Manager: Leanne Galayini

Referee:

Mikayla Ryan

Assistant Referees:

Emma Kocbek and Alexis Johnson

Fourth Official:

Rebecca Mackie

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UNDER 14's

KICKOFF 8.30AM



3	Lexi	Carter-Benjamin
4	Chloe	Ozolins
7	Lyla	Hawksworth
9	Alexandra	Lumb
16	Charlotte	Woolnough (C)
38	Indigo	Donnelly (GK)
19	Alana	Wood
78	Catherine	Palamara
43	Evie	Gorman
62	Eyerus	Hillman
73	Kenedee	Goodwin
72	Mia	Inglis
44	Nova	Batman
11	Sienna	Waldau
14	Tiana	Lardis
56	Olivia	Shaw

Coach: Jonathan O'hara

Team Manager: James Waldau

Team Manager: Kerry Lardis



1	Matilda	Perrim (GK)
3	Ava	Moller
4	Olivia	Ainslie
5	Ava	Ayres
6	Tikka	Jeffery
7	Cecilia	Bradley
8	Andie	Chaseling
9	Marli	McFadden
10	Natalia	Watkins
11	Isabella	Nicolussi
12	Grace	Rae-Banks
13	Lilly	Quayle
14	Ruby	Govind-Aley
15	Samara	Nieddu
16	Holly	Whormsley
31	Imogen	Tanti
34	Coco	Furniss

Coach: Jason Harrison

Manager: Tanya Watkins

Referee: Nina Cortese

Assistant Referees: Mia Velarde and Ella Cortese

Fourth Official: Siobhan Gregory

UNDER 15's

KICKOFF 10.30AM



1	Abbey	Stone (GK)
5	Maisy	Docherty
70	Ruby	Hart (C)
67	Tali	Fowler (C)
68	Alice	Van Tol
63	Amelie	Pyne
85	Ella	Boes
73	Isla	Rochaix
77	Jessica	Shearer
64	Lauren	Wells
42	Meika	Harris
16	Mia	Boes
71	Sienna	Graham
33	Sofija	Zabic
34	Arabella	Penfold (GK)

Coach: Geoff Holden

Coach: Genevieve Nisbet

Team Manager: Deneille Hart



56	Aaliyah	Arnaut
61	Abbie	Furley
65	Abbie	Skye Puckett
62	Alexis	Masters
60	Carisa	Herrera
59	Jayde	Freeman
22	Lacey Ann	Wynne
64	Maritsa	Mavridis Tamayo
68	Mia Elizabeth	Stanmore
57	Miriam	Zumaya
58	Olivia	Riquelme
63	Orshina	Khosho
67	Sharrele	Suarez Garcia
70	Jacinta	Knight (GK)
90	Shayla	Malouf
76	Sophia	Furia
75	Valentina	Riquelme
99	Lana	Adzic

Coach: Kaitlyn Doan

Assistant Coach: Rhianna Muscat

Team Manager: Mariana Herrera

Referee: Charli Callan

Assistant Referees: Charlotte Flynn and Mia Velarde

Fourth Official: Siobhan Gregory

UNDER 16's

KICKOFF 12.30PM



1	Matilda	Perrim (GK)
2	Anika	Francis
3	Jasmin	Fisher
4	Bailey	Buckby
5	Eliza	Familton
6	Shani	Cooney-Cross
7	Chloe	Cattley
8	Khyra	Jai Dickey
9	Jacinta	Coleman
10	Zoe	Henderson
11	Natalie	Davis
12	Belle	Stammers
13	Savannah	Lalor
14	Nina	Boije Af Gennas
15	Amelia-Grace	Elder
16	Amity	Secomb
27	Alexia	Karas
50	Bijou	Rennie (GK)

Coach: Peter Edwards

Manager: Karen Shooter



40	Sarah	King
42	Ava	Olesen
44	Briana	Wong
45	Brooke	Higginbotham
46	Gemma	Miller
47	Eliza	O'Sullivan
48	Mira	Thomas
50	Mikayla	Jolly
51	Sabine	Lozina
52	Madeline	Peachey
54	Lia	Colaluce
55	Sienna	Warden
56	Matilda	Bradley
59	Tiarna	Warr
61	Giovana	Vidal
63	Ruby	Davies
64	Frances	Klein
65	Arna	Hogarth-Scott
71	Jemma	Horley

Coach: Fredy Perez

Team Manager: Rebecca Nash

Referee: Siobhan Gregory

Assistant Referees: Carina Cortese and Ella Cortese

Fourth Official: Charli Callan

UNDER 20's

KICKOFF 2.30PM



3	Ava	Papangelis
21	Keely	Segavcic
36	Sarah	Blake
13	Lara	Coward
22	Poppy	Davidson
70	Poppi	Spencer
62	Zoe	Browne
29	Sasha	O'Rourke
24	Hannah	Macri
28	Leila	Martin
25	Cate	Gyzen
38	Alanna	Fisher
31	Aurelia	Haynes
32	Olivia	de Pourbaix
14	Isabella	King
27	Keira	Jones
30	Frances	Klein
58	Angelina	Manos
84	Brooklyn	Meredith
74	Isabel	McBride

Coach: Tom Richardson
Assistant Coach: Alex Barker
Team Manager: Melissa Coward
Team Manager: Lisa Warlters



1	Chloe	Avgoustou (GK)
3	Joanna Evelyn	Minas
4	Sarah	Nachar
9	Jordan Ashleigh	Baker
31	Abbey-Rose	Cryer
20	Amalia	Orphanides (GK)
26	Capri	Tuffy
34	Emma-Jane	Winston
37	Jaslyn	Moore
24	Jasmin	Saunders
16	Jasmin	Zouroudis
25	Kyla Lauren	Vanderlaan
27	Lily	Stark
29	Maiya	Perdikaris
32	Paris	Alcorn
22	Rebecca	Cousins
35	Tara	Palmer
30	Charlotte	McGhee
33	Miranda Phoebe	Myles

Coach: Mark Greenfield
Assistant Coach: Mark Cupitt
Team Manager: Sylvia Perdikaris

Referee: Isabella Mossin
Assistant Referees: Tara Brown and Charlotte Flynn
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