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WELCOME

On behalf of Football South Australia I would like to welcome all clubs, officials, players and spectators to the 2020 Senior Men's Grand Finals, proudly presented by Boral

Firstly, I would like to thank the Football community for their efforts in what has been a challenging year for all. The football community has rebounded very strongly following our temporary suspension of activities in the wake of COVID – 19 back in March this year, as well as overcoming additional challenges in recent weeks, which illustrates great resilience and love for the game.

This week's NPL, State League 1 and State League 2 Grand Finals will be played across three nights. For a second consecutive year, Adelaide Comets will battle it out with Campbelltown City, where Comets will be out for redemption while the Red Devils are eyeing off what would be an astounding three-peat. Sturt Lions face White City where the victor will earn themselves the remaining place in South Australia's top tier competition for 2021, while Cobras will be gunning for a League/Grand Final double against Eastern United, who will join them in State League 1 next season. I wish all participating teams the very best for their respective matches.

Finally I would like to extend a thank you to Football South Australia's valued corporate partners for their continued support in what has been a challenging year for all.

On behalf of the Football SA Board and Staff, I hope you enjoy what is sure to be a great week of finals football.

Yours sincerely,
Michael Carter
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NPL GRAND FINAL

FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER | COOPERS STADIUM

Adelaide Comets v Campbelltown City

Kick-Off 7.20pm



STATE LEAGUE 1 GRAND FINAL

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER | VALO FOOTBALL CENTRE

Sturt Lions v White City

Kick-Off 7.30pm



STATE LEAGUE 2 GRAND FINAL

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER | VALO FOOTBALL CENTRE

Adelaide Omonia Cobras v Eastern United

Kick-Off 7.30pm



MATCH OFFICIALS

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE

Referee: Daniel Cook
Assistant Referee: Daniel Goodwin
Assistant Referee: Henry Day
Fourth Official: Isabella Blaess
Assessor: Michelle Smith
Shadow Referee: Nicholas Frangiskos

STATE LEAGUE 1

Referee: Christian Verdicchio
Assistant Referee: Andrew Kite
Assistant Referee: Liam Miller
Fourth Official: Jonathan Hunter
Assessor: Matthew Cream

STATE LEAGUE 2

Referee: Curtis Wordsworth
Assistant Referee: Nick Elagin
Assistant Referee: Alexander Diamond
Fourth Official: Gary Mooney
Assessor: Raymond Grima



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STATE LEAGUE TWO GRAND FINAL 2020 PRESENTED BY BORAL

ADELAIDE OMONIA COBRAS V EASTERN UNITED

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER | 7.30 PM | VALO FOOTBALL CENTRE



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Adelaide Cobras

18 Chehade, Sebastian
3 Corbo, Jonni
7 Francesca, Anthony
5 Hristakopoulos, George
76 Komljenovic, Alexander
14 Mangafakis, Michael
17 Nicola, Andrew
12 Orphanou, Andrew (C)
15 panayi, Andrew
25 Piantadosi, Callum
10 Pickert, Dylan
9 Savino, Steven
4 Scorsonelli, Daniel
2 Tamburrino, Andrew
11 Theodorou, Terry
13 Tropiano, Anthony
16 Vlassis, Elias



Eastern United

10 Acton, Aaron
16 Blazeka, Neven
23 Budin, Nicholas
TBC Carroll, Tom
9 Chinen, Yuta
15 Duffield, Paris
TBC Ellul, Marcus
11 Gretchko, Kirill
1 Higgins, Mitchell
18 Kemp, Matthew
5 Lippett, Robin
22 Macdonald, Robert
8 Mitchell, Simon
4 Moore, Jonathan (C)
14 Shaksi, Darsem
12 Weidenbach, Scott
20 Yakoub, Ahmed

STATE LEAGUE 2 I

MATCH PREVIEW

Season 2020 Premiers Adelaide Omonia Cobras will face off against Eastern United for a fifth time this season, as they take to the field in Wednesday night's State League 2 Grand Final.

With both sides already securing promotion to State League 1 for next year, the pressure is off to some extent, but both sets of players will be keen to secure some prized silverware for their respective clubs to close out what has been a testing season for all.

The ledger sits at one win a piece and two draws from their four encounters this campaign. With a total of 19 goals scored across the ties, spectators will be hopeful another goal-fest is on the menu.

Cobras boast an abundance of attacking threat, with the deadly combination of Andrew Orphanou (14) and Steven Savino (8) leading the scoring in the regular season, well supported by NPL experienced duo Anthony Francesca and Dylan Pickert who chipped in with five goals each.

It's Eastern United who have the ultimate goal scoring weapon at their disposal however, in speedster Aaron Acton who slotted 19 goals on the way to earning Golden Boot honours this season. The Saints certainly aren't short of experience, household names such as Kemp, Budin and Lippett, complimented by emerging talent in Blazeka, Duffield and Gretchko.

Given Cobras haven't played a competitive match in nearly four weeks, it's Eastern United who have momentum heading into the match, after overcoming a spirited Gawler Eagles 3-2 just last Friday at Athelstone Reserve to book their place in the big dance.

Will Cobras be up for it after another Covid-19 imposed break or can the Saints march onward to victory?

STATE LEAGUE 2 | ROAD TO THE FINALS



Week 1

Eastern United 2 - 3 Adelaide Cobras
(Acton, Blazeka) (Savino 2, Theodorou)

Week 2

Adelaide Cobras 3 - 3 Eastern United
(Savino, Chehade, Francesca)
(Acton, Ndayirata, Budin)

Week 1

Eastern United 2 - 3 Adelaide Cobras
(Acton, Blazeka) (Savino 2, Theodorou)

Week 2

Adelaide Cobras 3 - 3 Eastern United
(Savino, Chehade, Francesca)
(Acton, Ndayirata, Budin)

Week 3

Eastern United 3 - 2 Gawler Eagles
(Macdonald 2, Acton) (Scaffidi, Kovadio)





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