

# NSW PREMIER LEA



Blacktown City FC and Bonnyrigg White Eagles will lock horns in the 2010 NSW Premier League grand-final at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday, as the final word will be had for Football NSW's premier football competition in 2010.

In a match-up featuring the top two sides in the competition – illustrated by their first and second-placed finishes on the League ladder following the regular season, where the White Eagles sealed the Premiership – fireworks are expected. Both sides possess a fine array of talent across the park, with two very solid backlines, much talent in the middle of the park, and arguably two of the most prolific goalscorers in the history of the NSW Premier League.

With both sides having already faced each other three times this season, it is the team from Blacktown that will enter this encounter with their tails up, following the most recent 4-0 defeat of the White Eagles that gave AYTEK GENC's side the rite of passage directly into the grand-final.

Bonnyrigg White Eagles though will be hyped for a big showing, following the defeat of stern rival Sydney United last weekend, setting up a re-match with Blacktown City FC in the season decider.

Blacktown City FC-Bonnyrigg White Eagles

Sunday, 29th of August, 2010

3:00 PM kick-off.



## Bonnyrigg White Eagles

99. Phillip Zabaks, 2. Paul Cotte,  
19. Jamie McMaster, 14. Kengo Takushima  
17. David Gullo, 8. Milorad Simonovic  
4. W. Al-Rikaby, 12. Chris Tadrosse,  
10. Daniel Severino, 11. Shane Webb,  
15. Nathan Elasi, 9. Brad Boardman,  
20. Wade Oostendorp 16. D. Laiman  
3. Grahame Forbes, 1. Ali Akbal

Coach: Brian Brown  
Assistant Coach: Cliff Pointer  
Manager: George Mandic

## Blacktown City FC



1. Justin Biega, 4. Marko Jurilj, 2. Tyler Simpson,  
8. Chris Bedzo, 5. Luka Dukic,  
7. Luke Roodenberg,  
18. Travis Major, 17. Joel Chianese,  
23. Luke Austin, 9. Kain Rastall,  
16. Ante Deur, 11. Mitch Long,  
10. Jordan Simpson,  
12. Bernie Ibini, 60. David Bradesvic,  
22. Zac Cairncross

Coach: AYTEK GENC  
Assistant Coach: Mark Crittenden

Referee: Kris Griffiths-Jones

Assistant Referees: Sarah Ho & Scott Edeling

Fourth Official: Roger Doenau

## 2010 ENCOUNTERS

<u>NSW Premier League - Round 7</u>	
Blacktown City FC-Bonnyrigg White Eagles	2-0
<u>NSW Premier League - Round 18</u>	
Bonnyrigg White Eagles-Blacktown City FC	2-0
<u>NSW Premier League - Major Semi Final</u>	
Bonnyrigg White Eagles-Blacktown City FC	0-4

## Comments from the Coaches

### AYTEK GENC (Blacktown City FC)

"It is appropriate that these two teams will meet in the final, first v second from the regular season, I don't think it could have been scripted any better.

Both sides play good football, and we are well aware of the dangers playing against a team like Bonnyrigg who are so very well organised.

We have won twice against them this season, and that will help our boys in our belief to go out there and play for the win, though the recent 4-0 win I believe is irrelevant as this is a one-off match, a final, where anything can happen. We will need to approach the match with the right attitude to record a win.

I personally am ecstatic with our achievements this season. I remember at the start of the season, many saw us as a dark horse to the title. I thought that we would pose a challenge to the other teams, though did state that we weren't quite a top-three side. I did have a feeling that we had the talent to do well, and we have obviously done that.

It has been great to return to Blacktown City and do well, even our Grade-20s have made the final which shows just how much talent this club has in its ranks – it's been a great season."



### Brian Brown (Bonnyrigg White Eagles)

"I am expecting a fantastic final, with the two strongest teams going head to head.

Blacktown is a very good side, and they have proven this with their results. I know that they got up 4-0 over us two weeks ago, though we are not too worried about that result. I think we were a little slow in that match following the weekend off, though I was very impressed with how we reacted after going a goal down against Sydney United last weekend – it is from this match that we will draw a lot of strength.

I feel that if we can maintain that same organisation and stick by the game plan, we will be tough to beat on Sunday.

This club has obviously come a long way over the past two years – what we have achieved this season in particular has been outstanding. Winning the final on Sunday will just cap it off nicely. In saying this, this club is still growing, and there is a very bright future in store for Bonnyrigg White Eagles.

On Sunday, I will be asking all my players to go out there and enjoy themselves; to go out and give everything they have for this club, to think with their heads and to play with their hearts. I am sure that the unity amongst the squad that has been built will play to our advantage this weekend."

