

OK: How is the team shaping for the 2018 season?

GE: I am really happy with the fresh energy we have in the squad. The boys are raring to go and I have a good feeling that the team is continuing to build for what will be an exciting 2018 season for all involved.

I have heard that rival teams have been busy in the off-season signing new players but we will be ready to give it our all.

OK: Any new faces that you can talk about?

GE: We have signed a couple of new players one in particular a former Australian U19 representative in Rafael Jimenez and former Sydney FC player Nikola Kuleski.

Our intentions are to bring young players with energy and quality amongst some of the players we have re-signed from the 2017 season. Those players are Paul Henderson, Will Angel, Niko Tsatallios, Hagi Gligor, Jason Madonis, Tom Whiteside, Darcy Burgess, George Timotheou, Jinya An, Jake De Marigny and Stephen Athanaseris.

OK: What are your expectations

for the 2018 NPL NSW season?

GE: We want to win as many matches as possible as well as being a competitive team. We want to play a good brand of football so that our fans can be proud of. We want to show that winning attitude and commitment will be there from the first till the last whistle.

OK: Final message to the passionate Sydney Olympic fans for the new year ahead

GE: I want to tell the fans of Sydney Olympic that I will do my best in giving them a team that they can be very proud of.

We are going to work hard and will do all that we can in winning as many matches as possible.

We need the fans support both in the good and bad times but I feel with the right commitment, we will gain their trust!

OK: Thank you Gorka, all the best with the new season ahead

GE: Thank you for taking the time in interviewing me - A Merry Christmas to you and your readers and a Happy New Year.

