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Lawrence Thomas.. Resigned with Melbourne Victory

Melbourne Victory goalkeeper Lawrence Thomas is set to stay with the Big V after their Championship winning season.

Thomas confirms he has resigned with the Big V. It is believed to be a two-year deal, however it is understood there is a release clause in his contract that could let him go for above a certain price. Then-out-of-contract Thomas was recently linked to Saudi Arabian club Al-Nassr FC a fortnight ago and there was speculation there was big-money in the potential move to the Middle-East. The shot-stopper made himself hot property after claiming the Joe Marston Medal in a stellar

performance against Newcastle Jets in the Grand Final. The 26-year-old was unprepared to give anything away at the Victory Medal on Saturday night, but gave an indication he would be remaining at Gosch's Paddock next season. Thomas has come a long way in his career with Victory, being second-fiddle to Ante Covic, Nathan Coe and Danny Vukovic, but has now cemented his position as a No.1 goalkeeper. "I don't take too much time in thinking what's gone past,"

Thomas said. "As a club, as players, we turn up to the best training ground in the country, the best gym, the best recovery facilities, the best stadium and we turn up on game day in front of the best fans. "To give back, to be at the best, to be on the top of the league at the end of the season is something very special and it's what the club deserves. "In a weird way, you tend to forget how far you've come, I just take each moment as it comes."

Aspropotamitis departs Wanderers

The NRMA Insurance Western Sydney Wanderers have today announced the departure of defender Jonathan Aspropotamitis

The 21-year-old joined the Wanderers back in 2014, signing for the club's Foxtel Y-League team before making his Hyundai A-League debut against Melbourne City in Round 10 of the 2014/15 season. Aspropotamitis signed his first senior contract with the club in May 2015 and a breakthrough season a year later saw the defender become an integral part of the Wanderers backline, making 29 appearances across all competitions. In the past season, Aspropotamitis helped the club's Foxtel Y-League squad to its first ever Foxtel Y-League Championship. The defender leaves Western Sydney to pursue another opportunity in the Hyundai A-League, having made 53 appearances across all competitions for the Red&Black. Aspropotamitis said he will always look back fondly on his four seasons as a Wanderer. "I was very fortunate to be given the opportunity by the club to play at such a young age in the first team and then to represent the club in the Asian Champions



League was fantastic," he said. "I'll be forever grateful for the chance that the club gave me until the day I retire. The club's done great things for me and the club will continue to grow, no doubt about that." Aspropotamitis said his time with the club has been invaluable in helping him grow as a player. "From day one it was all about improvement for myself and showing that I could be a consistent player at such a high level and I was lucky that I had a good coaching staff around me and great players around me to support me and

help me through that process of getting better all the time." Now it's just about progressing and looking forward to the next step in my career." Western Sydney Wanderers CEO John Tsatsimas thanked Aspropotamitis for his time and efforts at the club. "It has been great to watch Jonathan's journey through the club's Academy system and into the first grade team," said Tsatsimas. "We would like to thank him for his contribution to the club over the past four years and wish him all the best in the next stage of his career."

Fixtures Round 11th

19.05.2018

18:30	Sutherland Sharks	Blacktown City
19:00	Bonnyrigg WE	Manly United
19:30	Sydney United	Sydney Olympic
19:45	Sydney FC Youth	Rockdale City Suns

20.05.2018

15:00	Hakoah Sydney	APIA Tigers
15:00	Wollongong Wolves	Marconi Stallions

Current Ladder 10th Round

	Team	GP	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-
1	Sydney Olympic	10	25	8	1	1	20	8	12
2	APIA Tigers	10	22	7	1	2	27	11	16
3	Blacktown City	10	20	6	2	2	17	8	9
4	Sydney United	10	16	5	1	4	16	12	4
5	Sutherland Sharks	10	14	4	2	4	16	15	1
6	Manly United	10	13	3	4	3	16	17	-1
7	Marconi Stallions	10	12	3	3	4	11	16	-5
8	Hakoah Sydney	10	11	3	2	5	15	16	-1
9	Rockdale City Suns	10	11	3	2	5	19	24	-5
10	Wollongong Wolves	10	11	3	2	5	9	18	-9
11	Bonnyrigg WE	10	8	2	2	6	12	25	-13
12	Sydney FC Youth	10	5	1	2	7	14	22	-8