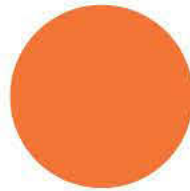




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A-LEAGUE MOVEMENTS 2018-2019

PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2018/19 A-LEAGUE SEASON ARE UNDERWAY WITH PLAYERS READING THEMSELVES FOR THE NEW YEAR AHEAD, HERE'S HOW THEY SHAPE UP...



ADELAIDE UNITED

INS: Vince Lia (re-signed), Jordan Elsey (re-signed), Michael Jakobsen (City), Craig Goodwin (Sparta Rotterdam), Ken Ils (Penang), Mirko Boland (Eintracht Braunschweig), Louis D'Arrigo (youth scholarship), Ben Halloran (V-Varen Nagasaki)

OUTS: Tarek Elrich (Western Sydney Wanderers), Johan Absalonsen (released), Ben Garuccio (Hearts) Jordan O'Doherty (Wanderers), Daniel Adlung (released)

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH Marco Kurz GOALKEEPERS Paul Izzo DEFENDERS Michael Marrone, Taylor Regan, Ryan Strain, Jordan Elsey, Michael Jakobsen MIDFIELDERS Vince Lia, Nikola Mileusnic, Isaias, Ryan Kitto, Nathan Konstandopoulos, Craig Goodwin, Mirko Boland, Louis D'Arrigo, Ben Halloran FORWARDS Baba Diawara, Ken Ils

BRISBANE ROAR

INS: Dylan Wenzel-Halls (Western Pride); Adam Taggart (Perth Glory); Matt McKay (re-signed); Henrique (re-signed), Jacob Pepper (resigned), Daniel Bowles (re-signed) Brendan White (re-signed), Brett Holman (re-signed), Nick D'Agostino (re-signed), Tobias Mikkelsen (FC Nordsjælland), Stefan Nigro (released by Victory)

OUTS: Corey Brown (Melbourne Victory); Jade North; Massimo Maccarone;

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH John Aloisi GOALKEEPERS Jamie Young, Brendan White DEFENDERS Daniel Bowles, Luke Devere, Jack Hingert, Connor O'Toole, Jacob Pepper, Dane Ingham, Avram Papadopoulos, Stefan Nigro MIDFIELDERS Matt McKay, Eric Bautheac, Brett Holman, Thomas Kristensen, Shannon Brady, Nick D'Agostino, Tobias Mikkelsen FORWARDS Henrique, Adam Taggart, Dylan Wenzel-Halls

CENTRAL COAST MARINERS

INS: COACH Mike Mulvey; PLAYERS Corey Gameiro (Brisbane Roar), Jack Clisby (Western Sydney Wanderers), Matt Simon (Sydney FC), Connor Pain (re-signed), Kye Rowles (re-signed), Jonathan Aspropotamitis (Wanderers), Mario Shabow (Jets), Jacob Melling (re-signed), Antony Golec (re-signed), Adam Pearce (re-signed), Joe Gauci (West Torrens Birkalla SC, NPL), Ben Kennedy (extension), Kalifa Cisse (BEC Tero Sasana), Michael McGlinchey (Wellington Phoenix), Matthew Millar (South Melbourne), Peter Keckeris (promoted), Josh Macdonald (Wollongong Wolves), Usain Bolt (training deal), Aiden O'Neill (Burnley, loan)

OUTS: COACH Paul Okon; PLAYERS Trent Buhagiar (Sydney FC); Josh Rose (retired); Storm Roux (Melbourne Victory); Tom Glover (Tottenham); Jacob Poscoliero; Liam Rose; Josh Bingham, Blake Powell, Peter Skapetis, Blake Powell, Alan Baro (released), Wout Brama (released), Lachlan Wales (Melbourne City)

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH Mike Mulvey GOALKEEPERS



Adam Pearce, Ben Kennedy, Joe Gauci DEFENDERS Jack Clisby, Jake McGing, Kye Rowles, Jonathan Aspropotamitis, Antony Golec MIDFIELDERS Tom Hiariej, Jacob Melling, Connor Pain, Danny De Silva, Mario Shabow, Michael McGlinchey, Kalifa Cisse, Matthew Millar, Peter Keckeris, Aiden O'Neill FORWARDS Corey Gameiro, Matt Simon, Andrew Hoole, Josh Macdonald, Usain Bolt (training deal)

MELBOURNE CITY

INS: Nathaniel Atkinson (re-signed), Michael O'Halloran (Glasgow Rangers), Lachlan Wales (Central Coast Mariners), Osama Malik (re-signed), Anthony Caceres (Al-Wasl on loan from Manchester City), Riley McGree (loan deal from Club Brugge), Rostyn Griffiths (Pakhtakor Tashkent), Florin Berenguer (Sochaux), Mark Birighitti (NAC Breda), Ritchie De Laet (Marquee, Aston Villa loan)

OUTS: Nick Fitzgerald (Wanderers), Bruce Kamau (Wanderers), Ruon Tongyik (Wanderers); Manny Muscat, Stefan Mauk (end of loan, NEC), Michael Jakobsen (Adelaide), Daniel Arzani (Manchester City), Dean Bouzanis (loan, PEC Zwolle)

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH Warren Joyce GOALKEEPERS Eugene Galekovic, Mark Birighitti DEFENDERS Bart Schenkeveld, Nathaniel Atkinson, Scott Jamieson, Harrison Delbridge, Iacopo La Rocca, Ritchie De Laet MIDFIELDERS Dario Vidosic, Marcin Budzinski, Michael O'Halloran, Lachlan Wales, Anthony Caceres, Florin Berenguer, Riley McGree, Rostyn Griffiths FORWARDS Bruno Fornaroli

MELBOURNE VICTORY

INS: Lawrence Thomas (re-signed), Carl Valeri (re-signed), Leigh Broxham (re-signed), Josh Hope (re-signed), Birkan Kirdar (promoted), Nicholas Sette (promoted), Kenny Athiu (re-signed) Storm Roux (Central Coast Mariners), Corey Brown (Brisbane Roar), Georg Niedermeier (SC Freiburg)

Nick Ansell (CD Tondela), Keisuke Honda (Pachuca), Ola Toivonen (unattached), Raul Baena (loan, Granada)

OUTS: Christian Theoharous (Borussia Moenchengladbach), Matias Sanchez, Stefan Nigro, Mitch Austin, Cameron McGlip (all released), James Donachie (Jeonnam Dragons), Pierce Waring, Besart Berisha (Sanfrece Hiroshima), Leroy George, Rhys Williams (Al-Qadsiah FC)

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH Kevin Muscat GOALKEEPERS Lawrence Thomas, Matt Acton DEFENDERS Thomas Deng, Corey Brown, Storm Roux, Georg Niedermeier, Nick Ansell, Raul Baena MIDFIELDERS Terry Antonis, James Troisi, Jai Ingham, Josh Hope, Birkan Kirdar, Nicholas Sette, Leigh Broxham, Carl Valeri, Keisuke Honda FORWARDS Kenny Athiu, Ola Toivonen

NEWCASTLE JETS

INS: Matthew Ridenton (Phoenix), Ronnie Vargas (re-signed), Mitch Austin (unattached), Jair Eduardo (unattached)

OUTS: Pato Rodriguez (released), Mario Shabow (Central Coast Mariners), Riley McGree (Melbourne City), Wayne Brown (released)

SQUAD 2018/19: COACH Ernie Merrick GOALKEEPERS Jack Duncan Glen Moss DEFENDERS Nigel Boogaard, Nikolai Topor-Stanley, Daniel Georgievski, Jason Hoffman, Nicholas Cowburn, Lachlan Jackson, John Koutroumbis, Jake Adelson, Ivan Vujica MIDFIELDERS Ben Kantarovski, Steven Ugarkovic, Matthew Ridenton, Gus Thurgate, Patrick Langois, Mitch Austin FORWARDS Joe Champness, Dimi Petratos, Roy O'Donovan, Ronnie Vargas, Kosta Petratos, Jair

PERTH GLORY

INS: COACH Tony Popovic; PLAYERS Chris Harold (re-signed); Joel Chianese (re-signed); Jacob Italiano (promoted); Liam Reddy (re-signed); Shane Lowry (re-signed); Alex