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# «THE REAL LADDER»



## A-League Ladder 2018/19



Team	GP	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-
1 Perth Glory	5	5	0	0	14	6	8	15
2 Adelaide United	5	3	1	1	9	7	2	10
3 Sydney FC	5	2	2	1	8	5	3	8
4 Western Sydney Wanderers FC	5	2	1	2	13	9	4	7
5 Melbourne Victory	5	2	1	2	12	9	3	7
6 Melbourne City FC	5	2	1	2	7	8	-1	7
7 Newcastle Jets	5	0	4	1	7	8	-1	4
8 Central Coast Mariners	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4
9 Wellington Phoenix	5	1	1	3	5	11	-6	4
10 Brisbane Roar FC	5	1	0	4	6	12	-6	3

## A LEAGUE - ROUND 6

DATE	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	Kick-Off (AEDT)
Friday, 30 November 2018	Adelaide United	Brisbane Roar FC	Coopers Stadium	7:50PM
Saturday, 1 December 2018	Central Coast Mariners	Sydney FC	Central Coast Stadium	5:35PM
Saturday, 1 December 2018	Melbourne Victory	Western Sydney Wanderers FC	Marvel Stadium	7:50PM
Sunday, 2 December 2018	Wellington Phoenix	Perth Glory	Westpac Stadium	5:00PM
Sunday, 2 December 2018	Melbourne City FC	Newcastle Jets	AAMI Park	7:00PM

## Perth Glory would have five wins from five



**Had Alex** Grant not headed a Neil Kilkenny corner onto the crossbar in their Round 1 clash against the Wanderers, Tony Popovic's side may well have has a 100% record to their names.

**As it** is proving, the Glory have not suffered too much from that 1-1 draw against the Wanderers in the opening round.

**Popovic's men** have also hit the crossbar an two other times this campaign, most notably via a deflected Jamie Young save from Andy Keogh.

## Brisbane Roar would be rock bottom

**Jamie Young** has been in fine form for the Roar this season, but the woodwork has also proved to be a saviour.

**Had the** crossbar not come to the rescue for John Aloisi's side in their opening two matches against Central Coast Mariners and Wellington Phoenix, the Queenslanders would currently be propping up the competition ladder.

**Connor Pain's** effort off the post in Round 1 and Steve Taylor's incredible miss from close range one week later could prove to be key moments for the Roar.

## Central Coast Mariners would be up and running

**The Central** Coast Mariners are still waiting for their first Hyundai A-League win of the campaign.

**However, it** Connor Pain's curling effort had gone in off the far post in the club's Round 1 stalemate with Brisbane, Mike Mulvey's men might have been up and running.

**Western Sydney** Wanderers would double their goal tally

**There's no** wonder Red and Black fans have been lamenting their side's inconsistent start to the Hyundai A-League campaign. Markus Babbel have blown hot and cold in the matches opening rounds, and have hit the woodwork seven times - more than any other side this season.

**That stat** means 9% of their shots taken so far have hit the frame of the goal.