









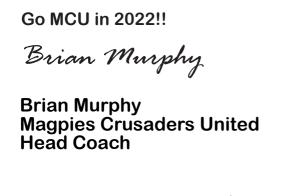


I would like to give a warm welcome to Brisbane Strikers players, coaches and fans to the "Nest" this weekend.

The team have been putting in the work this pre-season, with some great football against regional teams and we are looking forward to kicking off the QPL1 season today. We have a mix of local and new players who bring a great dynamic to the squad. Congratulations to Liam Shipton on being named the 2022 club captain of MCU.

We are looking forward to the challenge that the Strikers will bring. I ask you the fans and city of Mackay to get behind the team this season and be our 12th man. Help us create history this season and bring some silverware back to the City of Mackay.

I hope to see the crowds build in the stands from game to game and the roar of our fellow Magpies and Crusaders, making the atmosphere electric. Bring your drums, make some noise, sing your hearts out and get behind the team for 2022.





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#### SQUAD NUMBERS



- 1. FTHAN REED
- 2. ZAC CAVALI
- 3. JAYDEN BELL
- 4. JUNYA YABE
- 5. DANIEL SIMIC
- 6. JEAN-DELORS TUYISHIME
- 7. MAKHAYA QUAKAWOOT
- 8. ANGUS MCKENZIE
- 9. MICHAEL LYALL
- 10. DIEGO CUBA
- 11. KOUGHA DUNKERLEY
- 12. ANGUS HUANG
- 13. BRANDON CALLAGHAN
- 14. JAYDEN SALAM
- **15. DENZEL BOBONGIE**
- **16. HARRY BLACK**
- 17. BENJAMIN BINNEY
- 18. AREF NAZARY
- 19. ANTHONY GOWEID
- 20. LIAM SHIPTON (C)
- 21. HARRISON MYERS
- **22. JAYMAYNE SALAM**
- 23. KEIRAN WATERS
- 24. ASHTON SMITH
- 25. MALACHI KENNELL

**COACH: BRIAN MURPHY** 



#### **SQUAD NUMBERS**

- 1. ZAC GALEA
- 2. JACK CABASSI
- 3. DOM **van Breemen**
- 4. SAM JOHNSON
- 5. CHARLIE SLANEY
- 6. ETHAN SMITH
- 7. FELI SHERIFF
- 8. JOSH WILSON
- MUSTAFA JAFARI
- 10. SEB HERNANDO
- KODY MAUDE
- 12. TOM ROSS
- 13. ETHAN GRIMLEY
- 14. BES AKBARI
- 15. NICK PIPER
- 17. DARCY PEARSON
- 19. HARUN OMEROVIC
- 20. DEEN HASANOVIC
- 21. LUKE BOREAN (C)
- 22. RYAN COKELL
- 23. JOSH ANDERSON
- 36. ISAAC METHERELL
- 37. JORDAN FARINA





### **MATCH DAY PREVIEWS**









Last season's results were a 1-0 victory to Magpies Crusaders in Brisbane and a 2-1 win to the Strikers here in Mackay, so another close match is envisaged. Both teams boast a number of new signings. Magpies Crusaders have recruited Dan Simic (Capalaba), Junya Yabe (Gold Coast Knights), Delors Tuyishime (Easts) and Angus Huang (Holland Park) who all boast NPL experience. They have kept our younger players from last season and added a few former MCU stars in Michael Lyall and Liam Shipton. The Strikers major signings are eccentric goalkeeper Luke Borean, striker Jordan Farina (both Lions) and wingback Kody Maude (Adelaide Olympic) to play with midfielder Charlie Slaney, defender Bes Akbari and their golden boot from 2021, Mustafa Jafari. The Strikers have been busy on the field preseason against various opposition while Magpies Crusaders have been playing local opposition with great success.

Prediction: Magpies Crusaders 2 v 1 Brisbane Strikers







The local Ipswich derby is always a fiercely contended match with both sides striving for bragging rites. Very little has been reported from either camp so it's difficult to get a read on the match. They finished close to each other on the table last year and will be thereabouts again this season. Looks like a draw to me.

Prediction: Western Pride 2 v 2 Ipswich Knights





The Thunder are perennial semi-finalists in the QPL but they have lost their talisman Pasqualle De Vita to Gold Coast Knights. Southside Eagles have signed Stergos Papastergou from England and talented young midfielder Oohyan Park from Holland Park. Although they are away from home, I think the Thunder boys will get the chocolates.

**<u>Prediction</u>**: Southside Eagles 0 v 2 SWQ Thunder



### **MATCH DAY PREVIEWS**









Mitchelton have signed Roar Youth attacker Ben Holliday, Adam Edgar from Logan and former Magpies Crusaders player Mitch Hermann. The powerful Rochedale club have been very busy by adding Alex Tabillon (MBU), Jamie Dibbs (Redlands) and the goal scoring Marek Madle from Gold Coast Knights to their already talented squad. Rochedale to win this one.

Prediction: Mitchelton 0 v 3 Rochedale Rovers



Former powerhouse QSL Club Sunshine Coast Fire have been busy in the off season with the return of keeper Jarrad Tyson from Melbourne Victory, Mitch Speer from Sydney United and Luke Devitt from Morland Zebras. Caboolture, promoted from FQPL2, will be keen to perform well with former Brisbane Roar player Cam Cristani leading the way with assistance from German Marco Fichtner and Biloela product Cormac McCarthy. Caboolture have also let go of QPL2 Goalkeeper of the Year and new Magpies Crusaders United recruit, Ethan Reed. The Fire to defeat the new boys.

Prediction: Sunshine Coast Fire 3 v 1 Caboolture



















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#### **KEY PERFORMANCES**



MCU LEADING GOAL SCORERS			
PLAYER	GOALS SCORED	MATCHES PLAYED	
Michael Lyall*	33	39	
Kyren Walters	10	37	
James Odenwalder	7	21	
Lewis Farquhar	7	13	
Kyle Markham	6	17	
Jayden Connor	4	40	
Mitch Hermann	4	27	
Jordy Vleugels	3	19	
Lathan Dunn	3	21	
Jayden Salam*	2	31	
Joshua Brooks	2	14	
Nelson Burgess	2	26	
Dyan D'Agostino	2	18	

MOST APPEARANCES		
PLAYER	MATCHES PLAYED	
Mitchell Wright	48	
Jayden Connor	40	
Michael Lyall*	39	
Isaiah Kennell*	38	
Liam Shipton*	37	
Kyren Walters	37	
Jayden Salam*	31	
Matt Haspells	28	
Mitch Hermann	27	
Warrick Jansen	26	
Nelson Burgess	26	
Daniel Goni	26	
Melad Ahmad	26	
Fahim Moradi	25	
Jayden Bell*	23	
Marko Milutinovic	22	
Jaiden Brown	22	
Lathan Dunn	21	
James Odenwalder	21	
Aaron Kidmas	20	

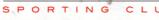




















































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