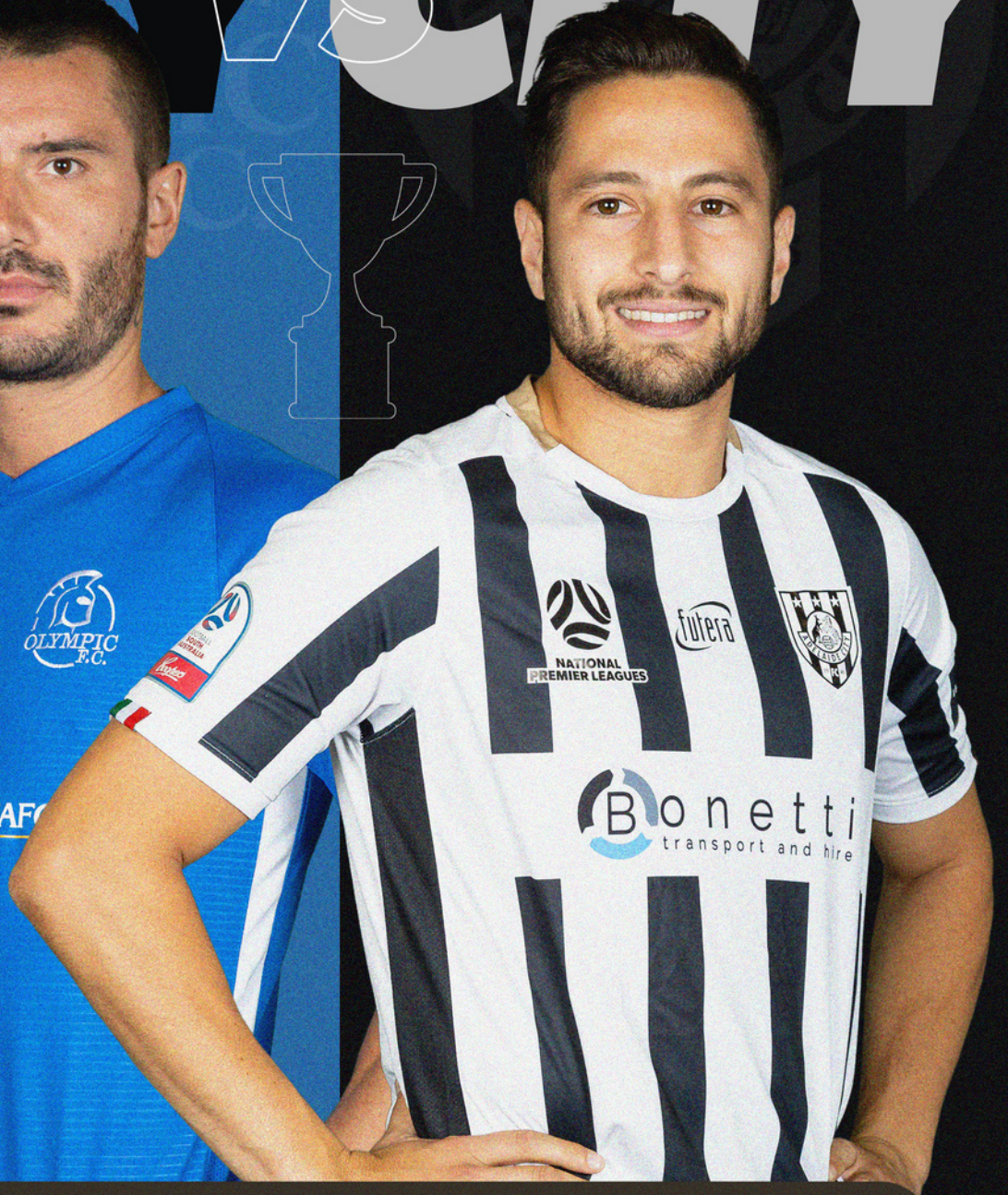
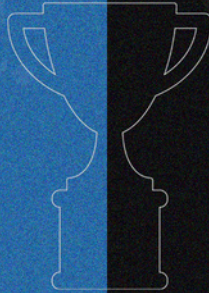


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# FEDERATION CUP FINAL 2021

# OLYMPIC VS CITY



**ADELAIDE OLYMPIC v ADELAIDE CITY**

**WEDNESDAY 14 JULY**

**VALO FOOTBALL CENTRE | 7.30PM**



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## ADELAIDE OLYMPIC

### Road to the Final

**Round 1:**

Bye

**Round 2:**

vs Adelaide University **1-0 Win**

**Round of 16:**

vs Fulham United **3-1 Win**

**Quarter-Final:**

vs Croydon FC **2-0 Win**

**Semi-Final:**

vs Campbelltown City **1-0 Win**



## ADELAIDE OLYMPIC

### Road to the Final

**Round 1:**

Bye

**Round 2:**

vs Adelaide Hills Hawks **3-2 Win**

**Round of 16:**

vs White City **3-2 Win**

**Quarter-Final:**

vs Sturt Lions **4-2 Win**

**Semi-Final:**

vs MetroStars **2-0 Win**



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# Match Preview by Fin Dunford

Well, it all comes down to this. Adelaide Olympic and Adelaide City will represent South Australia on the national stage, but there is some business to take care of first.

The Federation Cup final is a special accolade, the typical football fan romanticizes about the magic of the cup. It represents the purist aspects of the game: unpredictability, daring, and the fact that there are no second chances – it's all or nothing. Olympic and City are no strangers to silverware and will have their own unique motivations surrounding this particular trophy.

Olympic will be the first ones to admit that they have underperformed so far this year in the league, but they have turned things around as of late. A cup win would be a certified morale booster and could be the catalyst for a resurgence in their league campaign. Speaking on their league form, coach Yianni Stametelopoulos has been happy with his side's resurgence. "We believe in the football we are playing and The boys have been exceptional, we are just taking it one game at a time".

However, the players won't have any of that in their minds – they'll simply be focused on stopping City and claiming their crown as cup champions.



Picture: Michael Marschall/The Advertiser

Olympic's Round of 32 match against Floreat Athena in 2019 was undoubtedly the biggest night in the club's history – and with the spotlight on them, they delivered.

Fausto Erba, now captain, had a night to remember as he spearheaded the 4-3 win with two goals as well as a red card for excessive celebration – go hard or go home.

The win sent them through to the next round, where they unfortunately could not overcome Hume City. 2021 represents a new challenge and a new opportunity for Olympic. "Every year the team sets its sites on winning silverware. It symbolises the measure of success in a season for us all and when players win silverware it is a durable reminder of an achievement" Stametelopoulos stated.

Olympic have overcome a team in each division and have managed to separate their league form from their cup form. Downing Adelaide University, Fulham and then Croydon – the stage is set for Olympic to stifle their mixed run of results and find themselves once again on the national stage.

Adelaide City have had an excellent season football-wise and will be playing the rest of the year in honour of the late club legend, Zeppy. Paul Pezos has found the formula with a combination of quality veterans and young guns – playing with a swagger that some teams just cannot cope with. Pezos accredits his team's recent form to a shared mindset amongst his players. “(We're all working hard towards the goals we set for ourselves”.

Picture: Michael Marschall/The Advertiser

City's road to qualification has seen them overcome Adelaide Hills, White City and finally Sturt Lions. They showed immense character to fight back against Hawks, and White City are a quality side coached by City legend Damien Mori, and Sturt are always a tough customer.

Adelaide City lay claim to the most famous FFA cup win in the state's history. In 2014 they sent Marden Sports Complex into hysterics and took down A-league juggernauts and eventual Asian Cup winners, Western Sydney. Thomas Love's 75th minute wonder goal will forever be engrained in the memory of everyone who saw it. In the Cup's inaugural year, City were the perfect representatives. They went onto beat Brisbane City and reach the quarters – a feat no South Australian team has achieved since.



# COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

Spectators are reminded to follow the COVID-19 requirements. To reduce the spread of COVID-19 please practice social distancing and good hand hygiene.

Please ensure you follow the directions of the COVID Marshals and Football SA staff and that you have scanned into the venue using the QR Code or registry sheet.

# MATCH OFFICIALS

## Reserves

Referee:

Daniel Goodwin

A/Referees:

Henry Day & Andrew Kite

Fourth Official:

Curtis Wordsworth





## SQUAD LISTS



### ADELAIDE OLYMPIC

Benkert Abdija  
Tito Bontor  
Michael Cittadini  
Samuel Dweh  
Fausto Erba  
Jacob Jones  
Joshua Kavenagh  
Hirofumi Kochi  
Jason Konstandopoulos  
Kristin Konstandopoulos  
Clifford Maina  
Panagiotis Manidakis  
Lewis Moss  
Christos Pounendis  
Ioannis Simosis  
Kosta Styladis  
Alexander Tsimopoulos  
Paul Wilson

#### Team Officials

Coach – Yianni Stamateopoulos  
Ass Coach – George  
Konstandopoulos  
Ass Coach – Pal Prengaj  
Team Manager – Konstandinos  
Dimas  
Physio – Sumin Kim

### ADELAIDE CITY

Austin Ayoubi  
Lachlan Barr  
Thomas Brown  
Nicholas Bucco  
Luka Chikwuba  
Bradley Corbo  
Joe Costa  
Jonathon D'Arrigo  
Luis Fernandez  
Matthew Halliday  
Nicolas Harpas  
Aladin Irabona  
Asad Kasumovic  
Jai King-Byrne  
Matthew Maio  
Markus Orchard  
Nicholas Robertson  
Sebastian Scalzi  
Alex Woodlands

#### Team Officials

Coach – Paul Pezos  
Ass Coach - Stavros Gelekis  
Ass Coach - Angelo Paul  
Team Manager - Fabian Garuccio

# PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS

2007  
ADELAIDE CITY

2008  
METROSTARS

2009  
CUMBERLAND UNITED

2010  
ADELAIDE BLUE EAGLES

2011  
WESTERN STRIKERS

2012  
METROSTARS

2013  
ADELAIDE CITY

2014  
ADELAIDE CITY

2015  
CROYDON KINGS

2016  
METROSTARS

2017  
METROSTARS

2018  
ADELAIDE COMETS

2019  
ADELAIDE OLYMPIC

2020  
NO COMPETITION

