



Women's Premier League Round 9 Review

Summary:

Round Nine of the Womens Premier League saw Southern and Ettalong United FC take top spot on the ladder after they capitalised on Kanwal's first loss of the campaign. Elsewhere, a hat-trick to last season's golden boot winner Jessica Dominello headlined Gosford City's big win over Kariong United, Umina edged closer to the top two after downing East Gosford, whilst Toukley secured their third win of the season to leave them only a few points outside the final's positions.

Round Nine Results:

East Gosford FC	0	3	Umina United SC
Kariong United FC	0	10	Gosford City FC
Terrigal United FC	4	2	Kanwal FC
Kincumber Roos FC	1	3	Southern & Ettalong United FC
Woongarra FC	0	2	Toukley FC

East Gosford FC 0 vs 3 Umina United SC:

Goals: Amber Mangan x2 (UMI), Alison Howell (UMI).

Fourth placed East Gosford faced off with third placed Umina at Hylton Moore Oval in the WPL match of the round from the round 9 fixture list. The Rams headed into the match on the back of a 4-3 win over Terrigal United last weekend, whilst Umina were without a win in two. Umina came out and got on the ball more than their counterparts throughout the first half, however they struggled to find the breakthrough in front of goal as the Rams defence held firm, with the match remaining locked at 0-0 at half time.

It became evident early on in the second period that the match would open up as both sides pushed hard for the opening goal of the contest. After a few chances for either side eventually Umina found the breakthrough before going on to score another two in quick succession to swiftly wrap up the three points. A double to Amber Mangan and a first goal of the season to Alison Howell proved the difference between the sides, with the win seeing Umina hold onto third position on the WPL table, closing the gap to second placed Kanwal to four points in the process.

Umina face another away trip this weekend as they head to Frost Reserve to face Kincumber, whom they beat 2-0 in the opening match of the season, whilst East Gosford face their city rivals Gosford City FC at Gavenlock Oval.

Kariong United FC 0 vs 10 Gosford City FC:

Goals: Jessica Dominello x3 (GOS), Brittini Nicol x2 (GOS), Courtney Garland x2 (GOS), Grace Bryant (GOS), Abbey Muspratt (GOS), Julia Hogan (GOS).

Gosford City FC travelled to Kariong on Sunday afternoon as they looked to bounce back from last weekend's 3-0 loss to Southern and Ettalong United. Kariong are still searching for their first points of the season after suffering a 4-1 defeat to Woongarra last weekend. It was evident from the outset that Gosford City were to have too much quality for the Kariong side as they dominated possession and field position throughout the match, running out big winners on the day. Ten goals were to be shared amongst the Gosford side, with 2018 Golden Boot winner Jess Dominello grabbing a hat-trick to take her to five goals for the season, whilst Brittini Nicol finished with a brace as she moved within one goal of the Golden Boot lead with 11. Two goals to Courtney Garland, and one each to Grace Bryant, Abbey Muspratt, and Julia Hogan rounded out the scoring in what was an emphatic win for the Dragons side ahead of next weekend's big match with East Gosford.

The win sees Gosford City jump above their city counterparts into fourth on the Women's Premier League ladder ahead of next weekend's match at Gavenlock Oval, where they'll look to avenge the 4-3 defeat they suffered in the opening match of the season. Kariong face another tough test next weekend when they face one of the competition favourites in Kanwal at Kariong Oval.

Terrigal United FC 4 vs 2 Kanwal FC:

Goals: Kate Cheyne x2 (TER), Tiegan Kavanagh (TER), Chloe Smith (TER), Jennifer Reeves (KAN), Hayley Ballard (KAN).

Terrigal United welcomed an undefeated Kanwal to Duffy's Oval on Sunday afternoon as they looked to close in on an all-important finals position. Terrigal suffered a 4-3 defeat to East Gosford last weekend whilst Kanwal continued their 8-match unbeaten run with a 3-2 victory over Kincumber. Terrigal started the match with plenty of intent, scoring an early goal through Tiegan Kavanagh from a well worked short corner. However, Kanwal responded quickly as Jennifer Reeves scored with a powerful shot to draw her side level. Terrigal continued to apply significant pressure to the Kanwal side, and they found a second goal through Kate Cheyne mid-way through the first half with a well struck shot from distance. The goal was Cheyne's sixth of the season, but it wasn't to be her last in this match as she capitalised on a defensive mix up from the Kanwal side to slot home into an empty net, giving her side a 3-1 half time lead.

A 3-1 lead for Terrigal at half time was a great result given Kanwal's form so far this season however they were aware that the Bulls would respond strongly, and that they did, with Hayley Ballard scoring within the first minute of the second half to bring her side back within one goal, and joining team-mate Hayley Green on eight goals for the season. Kanwal certainly looked the hungrier side in the second period as they looked for the all-important third goal to bring themselves level however Terrigal held firm defensively, before they restored their two-goal lead against the run of play thanks to a goal to Chloe Smith. Kanwal continued to push for the two goals they needed for a result from this match however it

wasn't to be as Terrigal held them out to secure a big win, leaving them just one point outside the finals positions in fifth place on 14 points.

Terrigal will look to back up Sundays big win when they head to Harry Moore Oval for a match with Toukley, whilst Kanwal face Kariong United at Kariong Oval as they look to get back to winning ways.

Kincumber Roos FC 1 vs 3 Southern & Ettalong United FC:

Goals: Tahlor Thackray (SEU), Charlotte Steed (SEU), Emma Woodger (SEU).

Southern and Ettalong United travelled to Frost Reserve for their match with Kincumber as they looked to extend their unbeaten run to seven matches. The 'Roos suffered a 3-2 defeat to leaders Kanwal last weekend and faced another tough test with the Lions on Sunday afternoon. Predictably, Southern started the match on top, however they struggled to break down a resolute Kincumber defence, with quality chances coming at a premium for both sides throughout a first half that, at times, became rather scrappy.

Locked at 0-0 at half time, Kincumber came out for the second period full of life, regularly catching their opponents out of position. Eventually the pressure was to pay as Kincumber were awarded a penalty after the referee adjudged a foul to have occurred within the Southern penalty area. The penalty was dispatched, and Kincumber found themselves with a shock 1-0 lead early in the second half. The goal appeared to jolt Southern back to life as they grew into the second half, and in the 65th minute top scorer Tahlor Thackray brought them back level after weaving through the Kincumber defenders and finishing neatly past Roos 'keeper Ella Henderson. The goal appeared to change the momentum of the match and it looked only a matter of time before Southern would take the lead, and a goal to Charlotte Steed in the 70th minute gave them that lead as she finished from an acute angle. Emma Woodger finished off the scoring for Southern in the 83rd minute to seal the win, as she beat her defender before placing the ball past Henderson to see the match finish 3-1.

Southern coach Craig Thackray added: 'Although a great last 25 mins to the game, it was certainly one that we had to work for. As a team we were a little off today with a few players unwell with illness or carrying niggling injuries so the result, although positive, just showed we still have to work hard going forward'. Southern head to Hamlyn Terrace to face Woongarra in the reverse fixture from their round one clash with the 'Cats, whilst Kincumber welcome Umina to Frost Reserve as they look for an improved result after their 2-0 opening day defeat.

Woongarra FC 0 vs 2 Toukley FC:

Goals: Gemma Clegg (TOU), Aimee Cogger (TOU).

Fresh from picking up their second victory of the campaign last weekend, 9th placed Woongarra faced off with eighth placed Toukley at Hamlyn Terrace on Sunday afternoon. Separated by just the one point on the Women's Premier League table, both sides knew that they needed to win this match if they wanted to keep their slim hopes of playing in the 2019 WPL finals alive.

The first half of this match was evenly contested with both sides trading chances, however Toukley were to find the opening goal thanks to a third goal of the season to Gemma Clegg, enough to see them enter half-time with a 1-0 lead. The second half played out much the same as the first, as both sides had the chances to win the match, but once again it was Toukley who were able to find a goal, with Aimee Cogger scoring her first of the season to see the Gunners take home the three points.

The win sees Toukley move up into seventh position, importantly, leaving them just four points outside the final's positions ahead of next weekend's match with Terrigal United at Harry Moore Oval. Things don't get easier for Woongarra, with the 'Cats hosting new competition leaders Southern and Ettalong United at Hamlyn Terrace on Saturday night.

Round Ten Fixtures:

Sat 15/6 6:00pm	Woongarra FC	Southern & Ettalong United FC	Hamlyn Terrace
Sun 16/6 2:30pm	Kincumber Roos FC	Umina United SC	Frost Reserve
Sun 16/6 2:30pm	Gosford City FC	East Gosford FC	Gavenlock Oval
Sun 16/6 2:30pm	Toukley FC	Terrigal United FC	Harry Moore Oval
Sun 16/6 2:30pm	Kariong United FC	Kanwal FC	Kariong Oval

WPL First Grade Ladder



CENTRAL COAST FOOTBALL

Womens Premier League

	Club	GP	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Southern & Ett FC	9	7	1	1	+17	22
2	Kanwal Rovers FC	9	6	2	1	+11	20
3	- Umina United SC	9	5	1	3	+12	16
4	Gosford City FC	9	5	0	4	+14	15
5	Terrigal United FC	9	4	2	3	+3	14
6	East Gosford FC	9	4	1	4	+1	13
7	Toukley FC	9	2	5	2	+4	11
8	Kincumber Roos FC	9	3	1	5	-1	10
9	- Woongarrah FC	9	2	1	6	-5	7
10	- Kariong United FC	9	0	0	9	-56	0



WPL Top Goal Scorers:

Goals	Player
12	Tahlor Thackray (SEU).
11	Brittni Nicol (GOS).
9	Kelly Hogan (EGO).
8	Hayley Green (KAN), Hayley Ballard (KAN).
7	Michelle Brett (GOS), Kate Cheyne (TER).
6	Kate Styles (UMI), Kayla Vanderfield (TER).
5	Brooke Samuel (TOU), Emma Hurley (WGA), Jessica Dominello (GOS).
4	Jordyn Toms-Wedge (KIN), Hayley Fulwood (UMI), Sophie Piltz (KIN), Emily Smith (KIN), Kim Meyer (EGO), Amber Mangan (UMI).

3	Michelle Bertucci (KAN), Abbie Dickson (UMI), Elaine Delaney (SEU), Lily Williams (TOU), Sophie Holliday (EGO), Ella Girling (EGO), Indiana Moyes (TER), Gemma Clegg (TOU), Emma Woodger (SEU), Jennifer Reeves (KAN).
2	Sabrina Zappavigna (UMI), Erica Laverty (TOU), Tatum Ansiewicz (SEU), Emily Trengrove (KAR), Charlotte Steed (SEU), Tiegan Kavanagh (TER), Chloe Smith (TER), Courtney Garland (GOS), Grace Bryant (GOS), Abbey Muspratt (GOS).
1	Larissa Bundy (KAN), Clare Ashby (KAR), Sheri Moody (EGO), Michelle Perks (EGO), Hannah Vincent (TOU), Megan Tully (KIN), Elly Bibby (TER), Emma Power (TER), Danielle Harris (UMI), Nyah Small (WGA), Angela Cabarrus (WGA), Alana Currie (SEU), Karen Doutty (TER), Jennifer Tatum (KAN), Marley Harrison (TOU), Sally Oman (UMI), Casey O'Hara (TER), Shannon Arnfield (SEU), Danielle Helou (WGA), Georgi Rudd (GOS), Erin Blanchfield (TOU), Natalie Waddell (SEU), Jasmin Wing (KAN), Amy Sutas (KAR), Tarra Southern (WGA), Aimee Cogger (TOU), Julia Hogan (GOS), Alison Howell (UMI).