

NPL ROUND 10 WNPL ROUND 7 MATCH DAY



SATURDAY
11 MAY 2024

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SENIORS 3.00 PM
RESERVES 12.45 PM
U18'S 10.30 AM



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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO ROUND 10 OF THE NPLSA AT THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF FSA FOOTBALL.

I also welcome Croydon Kings President Simon Gargaro and Senior Coach Travis Dodd and support staff with their supporters to today's matches.

I would like to acknowledge and welcome the support of all our sponsors for season 2024. We look forward to the networking and business opportunities the Adelaide Comets can offer your business.

Last week was a good result for our senior team as Adelaide United had a very strong team with a few A league players included. Look forward to an entertaining match for our senior team who will be up against a confident Croydon who defeated Adelaide City with nine players. To George Tsonis and his support staff we wish his team all the very best today in what will be a real battle.

Wishing Dimitri Panagis our Reserves coach and John Politis our U18's coach along with all the Assistant Coaches, Goalkeeper Coaches, Sports Scientist, Physio's, Trainers, and Team Managers all the very best today and for the season.

Today is our double header with our women also playing against WT Birkalla. I would like to welcome the president of WT Birkalla Amin Ayoubi and all the coaches and support staff. After 6 rounds of the

season, our WNPL team sit equal top with West Adelaide and Birkalla, so today will be a massive clash. Well done to our reserves team who are undefeated and sit on top of the table with WT Birkalla sitting second with what will be another big clash of the top 2 teams.

Looking forward to all teams doing well today in what will be our home ground for the season.

I would also like to acknowledge all our volunteers who make it happen on match days.

Good luck to all today and a reminder that hot food and drinks are available so please be sure to pick something up in between the games.

Jim

Jim Tsouvalas
Adelaide Comets President

ADELAIDE COMETS

In this edition of ADELAIDE COMETS IN THE MAKING, we take a look at the School of Excellence program that has been run by the Club since 2014.



Established in 2014 by Miniroos Coordinator, John Politis, Director of Football, Doug Paterson and Junior Development Officer, Chris Ikonomopoulos, the School of Excellence was an elite program for the Club's Under 12 players.



In 2014, 15 players joined the program, which was aimed at developing players skills and knowledge, but also their love of the game. Players attended skills and development sessions in addition to their existing team trainings.



IN THE MAKING

2023



In 2023, the Club introduced Miniroo Under 9 and Under 11 girls to the program.



2024

In 2024, John Politis continues to oversee the Program, which has grown to include players from Under 6 through to Under 11's. It is available to all Miniroos, with more than 100 players currently enrolled. Each age group participates in a term of coaching and many of our Miniroos coaches assist with the sessions, which include friendlies with other clubs and internals.



Over the years, the Club has had many talented players through the Program, that are now making their way into our Under 18 and Reserves teams.



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 1 IZABEL CZECHOWICZ	 2 ELENA PSAROULIS	 5 JOANNA KATSABIS	 6 ALLY LADASS	 7 SIENNA COVINO
 10 GEORGIE NICOLA	 11 HARUNA SIGAHARA	 12 GEORGINA TOOME	 14 EMILY HEAZLEWOOD	 16 SOFIA KOUZIONIS
 17 LAUREN FROST	 18 ELLIE TODD	 19 MARIAH KARITTEVLI	 21 KIRA GLINZ	 23 NIKKI HENKENS
 40 YUKA SASAKI	 45 NIKITA BOYD	 48 ISABELLA NOTRIDGE		



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WNPL SENIOR

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF



DANIEL MILOVANOVIC

WNPL HEAD COACH



TARŌ TAMAKUNI-KEAST

ASSISTANT COACH



JOHN PANAGARIS

FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

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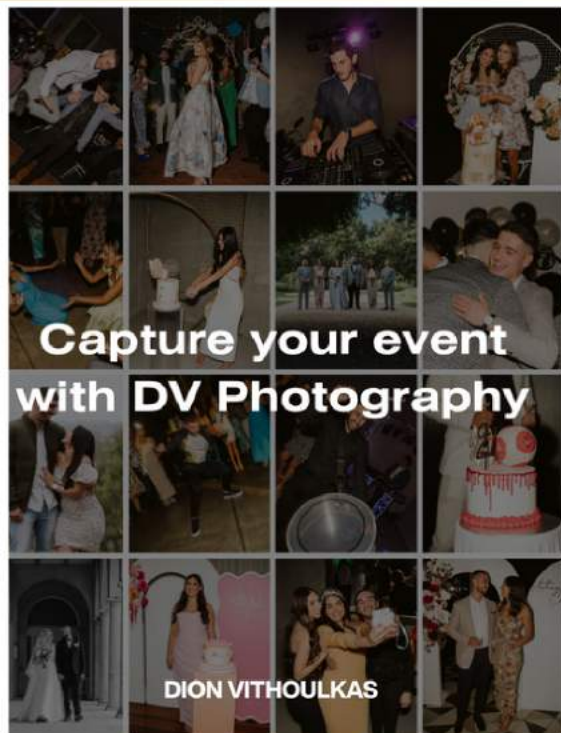
RESERVES HEAD COACH LUCKY PAIKOS

ASST. RESERVES COACH DAVE CAL

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WNPL RESERVES SQUAD LIST

- 4** A. Zacharakis
- 9** K. O'Sullivan
- 13** S. Udycz
- 15** C. Bower
- 19** M. Karritevelli
- 20** A. Bell
- 22** Y. Cal
- 24** A. Barton
- 25** M. Radcliffe
- 27** M. Perkins
- 28** P. Floros
- 30** J. Bolton
- 31** L. Cairns
- 32** G. Giavis
- 44** B. Rigney
- 47** M. Lewis
- 56** C. Signorello
- 66** E. Rose



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WT BIRKALLA



- 1** Kendall Jenner
- 3** Elle Pirtziz
- 4** Nicole Robertson
- 9** Talia Bilardo
- 12** Micaela Quinn
- 14** Nao Kawai
- 15** Marie Heinrich
- 16** Sarah Chappel
- 17** Angela Mills
- 20** Neve Murphy
- 23** Aida Pedisic
- 24** Mariah Aplin
- 25** Jasmine Franks
- 28** Sascha Williams
- 33** Elise Garlick
- 36** Mabel Day

DAN'S DISPATCH

WNPL



AS THE COMETS WNPL COACH FOR 2024, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, SUPPORT STAFF AND SUPPORTERS TO TODAY'S FIXTURES.

The Comets WNPL team has had a fantastic start to the season with a 3-0 result against West Adelaide and a 4-0 win against FSA NTC being key moments so far. The team has been averaging over three goals per game and have also kept a clean sheet in the past three games due to a strong team ethic at both ends of the pitch. This form has been replicated by the WNPL reserves and we have had several of our young players begin to knock on the door of the first team.

With a remarkable amount of goals coming from the likes of Georgie Nicola, Emily Heazlewood and Haruna Sugihara it is only going to get better with the return of Chrissy Panagaris who scored against the NTC in her first league game back. Along with the addition of Chrissy, Khal Adam Khan also makes a return the team and will be an important member in the squad heading into the second half of the season.

For round 7 the girls will face WT Birkalla who have been a strong side so far this season and will pose a challenge. However, the team is more than up to the task and is aiming to continue their rich run of form.

In the coming weeks we also play Adelaide City in the league as well as Adelaide Uni in the quarter final of the WNPL/WSL cup.











We look forward to seeing as many faces as possible at our games today and throughout the season to help make the 30th year of the Club a successful one.

Dan

Daniel Milovanovic
WNPL Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC

LEAGUE TABLE

GO SUNNY SOLAR WNPL

1		West Adelaide Senior Women's WNPL	6	4	1	1	0	0	20	6	14	2.17	13
2		Adelaide Comets Senior Women's	6	4	1	1	0	0	18	8	10	2.17	13
3		WT Birkalla Senior Women's	6	4	1	1	0	0	15	8	7	2.17	13
4		Flinders United WFC Senior Women's WNPL	6	2	3	1	0	0	7	10	-3	1.50	9
5		Adelaide City Senior Women's	6	2	2	2	0	0	10	9	1	1.33	8
6		Sallsbury Inter Senior Women's WNPL	6	2	0	4	0	0	6	12	-6	1.00	6
7		Football SA State Squads Senior Women's WNPL	6	2	0	4	0	0	5	12	-7	1.00	6
8		Metro United Senior Women's WNPL	6	2	0	4	0	0	6	15	-9	1.00	6
9		Adelaide University Senior Women's WNPL	6	1	2	3	0	0	11	12	-1	0.83	5
10		Sturt Lions Senior Women's WNPL	6	1	2	3	0	0	6	12	-6	0.83	5



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FIXTURES 2024

GO SUNNY SOLAR WNPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
8	Friday, 17 May	Adelaide City	Adelaide City Park
9	Saturday, 1 June	Adelaide University	ServiceFM Stadium
10	Friday, 7 June	Sturt Lions	Service FM Stadium
11	Friday, 14 June	Salisbury Inter	Service FM Stadium
12	Friday, 28 June	Flinders United	Service FM Stadium
13	Saturday, 6 July	Metro United	T.K. Shutter Reserve
14	Saturday, 13 July	West Adelaide	Service FM Stadium
15	Friday, 19 July	Football SA	ServiceFM Stadium
16	Saturday, 3 August	WT Birkalla	Jack Smith Park
17	Saturday, 10 August	Adelaide City	ServiceFM Stadium
18	Friday, 16 August	Adelaide University	ServiceFM Stadium



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ROUND 4



SATURDAY
13TH APRIL

WNPL SENIORS 5:15 PM
RESERVES 3:00 PM

NPL SENIOR

SQUAD LIST

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DANIEL
VAUGHAN

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NATHAN
DIMOU

5



ADAM
LECORNU

6



RYAN
YATES

VC

7



ALADIN
IRABONA

8



LACHLAN
STEAD

9



ROBERTO
FERNANDEZ
GARRIDO

10



ANTHONY
MAVROLAMBADOS

11



AUGUSTUS
WILLIAMS

13



ANTHONY
VAKITSIDIS

14



NATHAN
ANDIJANTO

17



ATHAN
KAKAFIRIS

19



STELIOS
ZACHARAKIS

20



RYAN
COOK

21



NIKOLAS
IKONONOPOULOS

22



ALLAN
WELSH

24



LUKAS
IKONONOPOULOS

26



JACK
YULL

27



MINSUNG
PARK

66



JAYDEN
LOBASSO

VC

70



NICHOLAS
VATENOS

99



LUCA
MEGGETTO

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COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

CROYDEN KINGS



**GEORGE
TSONIS**

**NPL HEAD
COACH**



**TONY
SACCA**

**NPL ASSISTANT
COACH**



**EVANGELO
KATSAMBIS**

**NPL FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS**

GK COACH JULIAN TORRESON
ASSISTANT TEAM MANAGER ILIAS TSAKIRIS
PHYSIO ELSIE KENNY
PHYSIO JONATHAN PANTELIOS
HIGH PERFORMANCE JOSHUA ALISON

- 3** Nickolas Bailey
- 5** Luke Klimek
- 8** Adam Martinello
- 9** Santana Barthowski
- 10** Jaiden Diamantis
- 11** Thomas Visser
- 12** Johnny Finamore
- 14** Ned Styles
- 15** Roger Djuma
- 17** Ibrahim Bigirimana
- 18** Jarrod Brazzale
- 19** Daniel Bradshaw-Scott
- 20** Tomas Greco
- 21** Matthew Wiothe
- 22** Bol Mapor
- 23** Andre Carle
- 31** Tumbika Kalua



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COACH'S COMMENTS

NPL



HELLO AND WELCOME TO SERVICE FM FOR OUR ROUND TEN CLASH AGAINST CROYDON.

I'm sure we can all agree how quick the season has gone and personally and i feel that no one specifically has put a gap on its rivals, hence the quality of the NPL competition.

Today sees the start of a very exciting week for the Adelaide Comets, not only on the field, where we play three games in seven days, but tonight is the Comets family 30th Year Anniversary Gala Ball at the National Wine Centre. A huge turnout is expected and personally I would like to congratulate all involved for organizing this special occasion.

Today we play an up-and-coming Croydon side who are slowly gaining some momentum in their season. It is also one of several doubleheaders with our Women's teams. I would like to wish Dan and all his staff all the best for today's fixtures.

Tuesday sees a quick turnaround for our FFA Quarter final clash against FC Beograd, so there is no doubt we are going to be tested this week, but a challenge that we are all looking forward to.

On behalf of the coaching and playing group I hope you enjoy today's fixtures, and if attending the gala ball have lovely evening.

George

George Tsonis
NPL Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC

MEN'S U20/U18

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

SQUAD LIST



DIMITRI
PANAGIS

RESERVES
HEAD COACH



JOHN
POLITIS

U18'S
HEAD COACH

ASSISTANT COACH JOHN KATSABIS
ASSISTANT COACH GEORGE MAVROLAMBADOS
ASSISTANT COACH JOSH DAMINATO
RESERVES TRAINER PRATEEK SONTAKE
U18'S TRAINER IAN NGUI

- 23 Omali Felix (U18)
- 25 Oscar Slattery (Res)
- 28 Rayhan Anwari (U18)
- 29 Joshua Lanzilli (Res)
- 30 Phil Spadavecchia (Res)
- 31 Isaak El Sayed (Res)
- 32 Thomas Stavrianos (Res)
- 33 Dion Patsouris (Res)
- 34 Panagiotis Politis (Res)
- 35 Alexander Lobo (U18)
- 36 Ruben Lawrie (Res)
- 37 Franklin Perre (Res)
- 38 Nathan Ung (U18)
- 39 Christian Tassotti (U18)
- 40 Ewen McGregor (U18)
- 44 Christian Kuna (U18) (GK)
- 45 Ricky Pericleous (U18)
- 46 Will Whiley Smith (U18)
- 47 Lucas Lim (U18)
- 48 Mayen Panchol (U18)
- 49 Ivan Bezbradica (Res)
- 51 Manolis Zaikis (U18)
- 52 Harrison Seiboth (U18)
- 55 Evan Dracopoulos (U18)
- 56 Nicolas De Felice (U18)
- 57 Gerald Howard (U18)
- 59 Stratos Loulas (U18)
- 60 Ethan Gifford (Res) (GK)
- 69 Thomas Higgs (U18)
- 71 Aaron Maru Desta (U18)
- 72 Francis Deng (Res)
- 73 Peter Palassis (U18)
- 74 John Matianos (U18)
- 75 Harry Edwards (U18)
- 77 Francesco Pangallo (Res)
- 78 Shunyo Otsuka (U18)
- 88 Jay Jung (Res)
- 92 Dom Perre (Res)
- 98 Jake Dorsi (Res)



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DIMI'S DIGEST



GOOD EVENING TO OUR #COMETFAMILY

We welcome Croydon Kings to ServiceFM Stadium. A famous club in South Australia and has always been a great battle for all three of our Senior Men's teams. John Politis and I are always wanting to see our boys perform against strong opposition!

Tonight is the night we have all been waiting for, our 30th Year Anniversary at the Wine Centre. It will be great to catch up with everyone at the club in a formal setting and reminisce about the past with some old friends and family. I want to thank everyone involved in the club and especially the events committee for putting together this great function.

Our U18's had a very strong win against NTC in the league, as I am writing this on Monday, hopefully our Cup Squad can come together and get the chocolates on Tuesday night at Ellis Park. Our U18's when playing at the top of their game is a pleasure to watch, both in games and for myself especially during training. Our aim as a coaching group is to try and breed in some consistency so that they can play quality football for longer periods of the game.

Our reserves have lost their past two games, but in all seriousness, we have been playing some very impressive football as of late. I was very pleased with our first half

performance against a very strong Adelaide United team. The structure and pressure the players applied was exceptional, it is now up to us as coaches to make sure they can maintain this type of performance for longer periods of the game. The only way to constantly improve is to train with high standards around us, which I am pleased to say is happening. Our Reserves is a young and constantly improving group, which is awesome to work with.

Our Juniors and Miniroos have also had a strong start to Season 2024, it has been refreshing walking around Ellis Park and seeing our talent getting developed by the hard work of our coaches. On behalf of TD's John Politis and myself, keep up the great work.

Thank you for everyone for coming today and supporting the club! I hope we can all provide you with three strong performances from the Men and our Women keep dominating as they have done this season.













Go Comets

Dimi

Dimitri Panagis
NPL Reserves Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC

LEAGUE TABLE

RAA MEN'S NPL

1	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	9	6	2	1	0	0	23	10	13	2.22	20
2	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	9	6	1	2	0	0	26	11	15	2.11	19
3	 Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	9	5	2	2	0	0	19	7	12	1.89	17
4	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	9	5	2	2	0	0	17	9	8	1.89	17
5	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	9	5	1	3	0	0	21	17	4	1.78	16
6	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	9	4	1	4	0	0	15	24	-9	1.44	13
7	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	9	3	2	4	0	0	16	19	-3	1.22	11
8	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	9	3	2	4	0	0	13	20	-7	1.22	11
9	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	9	3	1	5	0	0	14	17	-3	1.11	10
10	 Adelaide Olympic Senior Men's NPL	9	2	2	5	0	0	11	20	-9	0.89	8
11	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	9	2	0	7	0	0	10	15	-5	0.67	6
12	 South Adelaide Senior Men's NPL	9	1	2	6	0	0	10	26	-16	0.56	5



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FIXTURES 2024

RAA MEN'S NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
11	Saturday, 18 May	MetroStars	TK Shutter Reserve
12	Saturday, 25 May	Adelaide Olympic	Apex Football Stadium
13	Saturday, 1 June	South Adelaide	ServiceFM Stadium
14	Saturday, 8 June	Adelaide City	Adelaide City Park
15	Friday, 14 June	Para Hills Knights	The Paddocks
16	Saturday, 22 June	FK Beograd	ServiceFM Stadium
17	Saturday, 29 June	Adelaide Croatia Raiders	Croatian Sports Centre
18	Saturday, 13 July	Campbelltown City	ServiceFM Stadium
19	Saturday, 20 July	Modbury Jets	Smith Partners Stadium
20	Saturday, 27 July	Adelaide United	ServiceFM Stadium



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