

# NPL ROUND 16

# MATCH DAY



SATURDAY 22 JUNE 2024

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SENIORS 5:00 PM  
RESERVES 2:45 PM  
U18'S 12:30 PM

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# PRESIDENT'S PIECE



## HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO ROUND 16 OF THE NPLSA, AT THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF FSA FOOTBALL.

I welcome FK Beograd president Andrew Popovich and Senior coach Adrian D'Aloia and support staff with their supporters to today's matches.

Last week was a tough week for our senior team, as they played 3 games in 7 days, bowing out of the Australia Cup and having a lot of injuries. It was great to see another debutant from one of our very own Junior players in 17-year-old Peter Politis coming on against Para Hills.

Our Reserves have been struggling this year and currently are sitting 9th on the table (5 points outside the Top 6) with 7 games to go. Last week our U18 fought back to secure a 6-4 win against Para Hills which placed them in the Top 6.

Look forward to entertaining matches for all our senior teams who will be up against a determined FK Beograd as we head towards the pointy end of the season. 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.

After 11 rounds of the season for our WNPL team our women sit second on the table after having beaten Salisbury Inter last week in a convincing 4-2 win.

We have now completed works on our new main pitch and all the lights on the towers have been positioned to give the best lux output on all our 6 pitches on Ellis Park as well as our 3 pitches on the Plateau (back of Ellis Park). We are now very close in getting full DA approval for our perimeter fence as we have achieved landlord consent.

We look forward to commencing works on our fence and surrounds over the next 4 months to finally say that the Adelaide Comets FC have A HOME for our Senior Men and Women.

I would sincerely like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for their support over the last 4 months in getting our fence approval and would like to thank the current State Government for their support as well as the ACC in working with us to make it possible. It's a win for the Community and grassroots sports participation for over 600 boys and girls.

Good luck to all today.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Jim Tsouvalas in a dark color.

**Jim Tsouvalas**  
Adelaide Comets President

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# ADELAIDE COMETS

In this edition of ADELAIDE COMETS IN THE MAKING, we take a look back at our Collegiates team over the years. The group is thankful to all the coaches and players over the years for their dedication and to the Club for their support.

2016

The Comets Amateur Teams transitioned from the SAASL into Division 2 of the CSL in 2016, under the guidance of John Politis.



2018

On the brink of disbanding following relegation in 2017, the Collegiates commenced a full rebuild under new coach and former 1st Team player, George Agalidis. With new found determination, the team finished 2nd in Division 2 and secured immediate promotion into Division 1.

2020



In the second year back in Division 1, we won the Minor Premiership and went on to win the Grand Final, being crowned Division 1 Champions.

# IN THE MAKING

2022



After being relegated again in 2021, the Collegiates secured promotion back into Division 1 in 2022, under the guidance of Jonathon Giannopoulos. This proved highly successful, completing the Treble with success in the inaugural Hellenic Cup, the CSL Cup and the Division 2 League Trophy. In addition, two players took out individual awards. Arsene Iribuka made Adelaide Comets history, winning the Division 2 League Best & Fairest and James Grech won the Reserves League Golden Boot, topping off the most successful year in Collegiate history.

2023



In 2023, the team finished 4th in Division 1 and reached the quarter finals of the Cup. The Club had individual success again, with Michael Gallo winning the First Team League Golden Boot and James Grech going back to back and winning the Reserves League Golden Boot, as well as the Reserves League Best & Fairest.



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# LEADER COMPUTERS



# NPL SENIOR

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4



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5



ADAM  
LECORNU

6



RYAN  
YATES

7



ALADIN  
IRABONA

8



LACHLAN  
STEAD

9



ROBERTO  
FERNANDEZ  
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10



ANTHONY  
MAVROLAMBADOS

11



AUGUSTUS  
WILLIAMS

13



ANTHONY  
VAKITSIDIS

14



NATHAN  
ANDIJANTO

17



ATHAN  
KAKAFIRIS

19



STELIOS  
ZACHARAKIS

20



RYAN  
COOK

21



NIKOLAS  
IKONOMOPOULOS

22



ALLAN  
WELSH

24



LUKAS  
IKONOMOPOULOS

26



JACK  
YULL

27



MINSUNG  
PARK

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JAYDEN  
LOBASSO

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TONY  
SACCA

NPL ASSISTANT  
COACH



PROSPORT  
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TEAM MANAGER

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A/TEAM MANAGER ILIAS TSAKIRIS  
PHYSIO ELSIE KENNY  
PHYSIO JONATHAN PANTELIOS  
HIGH PERFORMANCE JOSHUA ALISON

FK BEOGRAD



- 1 Jamie Signorello
- 2 Michael Jakobsen
- 3 Matthew Maio
- 4 Damian Ljubic
- 6 Daniel Goni
- 7 Massimo Falco
- 8 Thomas Love
- 9 Maksim Ivanic
- 10 Antoni Trimboli
- 12 Antonis Natsiopoulou
- 14 Craig Shearer
- 15 Zachary Atkinson
- 16 Alexander Bandjak
- 17 Jason Konstandopoulos
- 19 Yudai Koike
- 21 Sasha Lanzoni
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# COACH'S COMMENTS



## HELLO AND WELCOME ALL TO SERVICE FM STADIUM FOR OUR EXCITING ROUND 16 CLASH AGAINST FK BEOGRAD.

Today's fixture is the third time this season we have met and all three encounters have been very evenly matched, which I expect the same today.

Last week saw us have a full load of games with the mid week FFA qualifying final against Campbelltown. Unfortunately we didn't get the result we were after, nevertheless I was very proud with the performance of the playing group.

The past couple of weeks has seen some unfortunately injuries hit our playing group. A special mention to Jack Yull who went down with another knee injury which will see him out of action for quite a while. We wish him all the best with his recovery.

Despite all of this, the boys are training well and putting in the hard yards to stay fit and focussed as we head toward the end of the season. The new pitch at Ellis Park is fantastic to train on, the efforts of those working on this upgrade have not gone unnoticed by the playing group. We look forward to the time when we can all call Ellis Park our home ground and perform for our supporters on our home turf.

Last weekend the Club held it's annual Gazi night. This was a fantastic night that was enjoyed by all and a big thank you to the organisers. Adelaide Comets is a family on and off the pitch and events like Gazi and the Club's recent 30th Anniversary Ball demonstrate the depth of support that the Club has.

Enjoy today's fixtures and I look forward to seeing you all pitchside.

*George*

**George Tsonis**  
**NPL Head Coach, Adelaide Comets FC**

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## COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

## SQUAD LIST



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HEAD COACH**

**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**RESERVES TRAINER**  
**U18 TRAINER**



**JOHN  
POLITIS**

**U18'S  
HEAD COACH**

**JOHN KATSABIS**  
**GEORGE MAVROLAMBADOS**  
**JOSH DAMINATO**  
**PRATEEK SONTAKE**  
**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)
- 39** Christian Tassotti (U18)
- 44** Christian Kuna (U18) (GK)
- 45** Ricky Pericleous (U18)
- 46** Will Whiley Smith (U18)
- 47** Lucas Lim (U18)
- 48** Cameron Hayes (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



## HELLO EVERYONE!

Today we welcome the coaches, players, committee members and supporters of FK Beograd to ServiceFM Stadium. FK Beograd is a proud and prestigious club who has a rich history in Football South Australia. It is always a great tussle between our two clubs and I'm looking forward to seeing the football on display.

Firstly, I want to send a message to all of our junior coaches at the Club. We have been watching some very impressive football this year with all of our teams doing extremely well in their age groups. It is with pride that John Politis and I can say we still have six teams remaining in the Junior Cup and we wish them all the best in their competitions.

Our U18's have had an impressive run of results, which now sees them inside of the finals spots by Goal Difference. The boys have responded well at training and it has been a pleasure to watch them applying our tactics into the match. The boys are talented and we hope to continue our form for the rest of the season.

Our U20's have had some mixed performances as of late and by not being consistent on the pitch has replicated to us sitting outside of the finals spots. It is a

young group who in moments of games have shown absolute brilliance and in other moments have shown some poor decision making. The players will improve from this experience and we hope they can secure the points in what is a must win game for the Club.

A huge congratulations to Oscar Slattery who made his Senior starting debut last week against Para Hills and also to Franny Pangallo and Panagiotis Politis for coming on at crucial stages in the game and not looking out of place at all. To all of our young players, it is important that you constantly keep improving yourself on and off the pitch and I'm glad to see these three players who constantly show this at the Club.













Thank you all, enjoy the day... Cannot wait to be at Ellis Park

*Dimi*

**Dimitri Panagis**  
**Reserves Head Coach, Adelaide Comets FC**

# LEAGUE TABLE

## RAA MEN'S NPL

1		Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	15	8	4	3	0	0	35	20	15	1.67	28
2		MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	15	7	6	2	0	0	36	20	16	1.80	27
3		Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	15	7	5	3	0	0	32	14	18	1.73	28
4		Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	15	7	5	3	0	0	29	21	8	1.73	26
5		Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	15	7	1	7	0	0	25	20	5	1.47	22
6		Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	15	6	2	7	0	0	28	27	1	1.33	20
7		Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	15	5	5	5	0	0	26	29	-3	1.33	20
8		Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	15	5	4	6	0	0	25	31	-6	1.27	19
9		Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	15	5	4	6	0	0	32	42	-10	1.27	19
10		FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	15	5	3	7	0	0	25	25	0	1.20	18
11		Adelaide Olympic Senior Men's NPL	15	4	2	9	0	0	18	37	-19	0.93	14
12		South Adelaide Senior Men's NPL	15	2	3	10	0	0	17	42	-25	0.60	9



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## RAA MEN'S NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
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
21	Saturday, 3 August	Croydon FC	Regency Park
22	Friday, 9 August	MetroStars	ServiceFM Stadium

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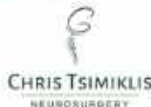
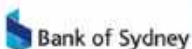


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