

NPL ROUND 3 MATCH DAY



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YEAR ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024

SENIORS 7:30 PM

TUESDAY 12 MARCH 2024

RESERVES 8:00 PM

U18'S 6:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO ROUND 3 OF THE NPLSA AT THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF FSA FOOTBALL.

I also welcome Adelaide City FC President Angelo Carrozza and Senior Coach Paul Pezos 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 2 weeks were a good result for our seniors and reserves teams, with our U18 having a tough start to the season. We look forward to an entertaining match today for our senior teams with both teams being undefeated.

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.

Looking forward to all teams doing well today in Round 3 in what will be our home ground for most of the season, but also acknowledge that our opponents will be tough competitors.

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

During the week we had some fantastic news with our plans for a fence on our new main pitch being successfully voted in favour by the Adelaide City Council Councillors. This now means that the Adelaide Comets Football Club will have a home for our Senior Men and Womens teams at Ellis Park. We will be now commencing the process of getting DA approval having achieved landlord consent.

I would sincerely like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for their support over the last 2 weeks in getting our fence approval and all the attention we have had from the media, public and the football fraternity. It has been amazing. Finally, Adelaide Comets FC have A HOME.

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
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1994



In 1994, the Club's founding team, won the South Australian Amateur Soccer League Saturday Division 2 Championship and gained promotion to the Saturday Division 1 Competition.

1997

In 1997, the Club became Saturday Division 1 Champions.



2001

In 2001, the Club changed its name from Adelaide Raiders to the Adelaide Comets Football Club.



IN THE MAKING

2006

The Club's first season joining Football South Australia, the start of something special.



2007

The second year in the FSA State League Two (3rd division), the Club won the championship and were promoted to the State League One (2nd division).



2011

After a couple of bites at the cherry, we were crowned the Premiers of State League One (2nd division) and were promoted into the National Premier League, South Australia (1st division).





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MAVROLAMBADOS

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WILLIAMS

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A/TEAM MANAGER ILIAS TSAKIRIS

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PHYSIO JONATHAN PANTELIOS

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- 4** Akok Arok
- 5** Kerrin Stokes
- 7** Daniel Bressan
- 9** Matthew Dawber
- 10** Nicholas Bucco
- 11** Patrick Caraccia
- 12** Nicholas Francesc
- 19** Matthew Maio
- 20** Alex Battistella
- 21** Fergus Lynch
- 22** Juan Gutierrez
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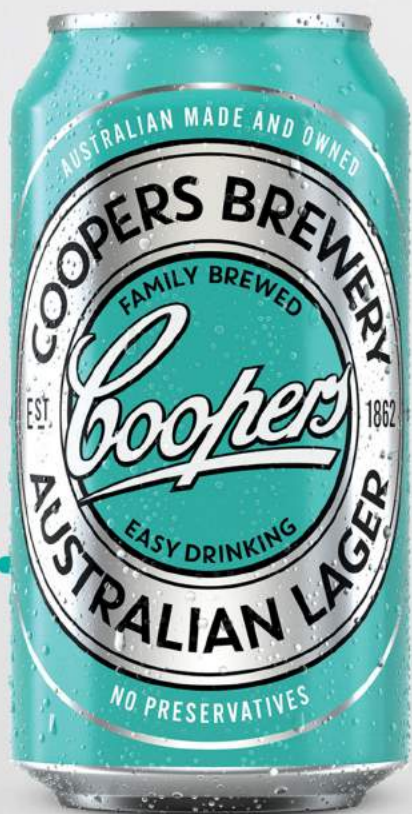
JOHN KATSABIS
GEORGE MAVROLAMBADOS
JOSH DAMINATO
PRATEEK SONTAKE
IAN NGUI

- 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)
- 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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GOOD AFTERNOON TO OUR #COMETSFAMILY

We welcome Adelaide City, a proud club who has represented the state brilliantly over the years. A brilliant sparring partner and a club we look forward to facing everytime we meet. John Politis and I are always wanting to see our boys perform against strong opposition!

First of all, how good is it that common sense has prevailed and Adelaide City Council has accepted our plans for a fence at Ellis Park. I cannot wait to play games at HOME and build a fortress there. Thank you to the Adelaide Comets Board Members who have worked tirelessly to make this happen.

An interesting start to our two senior teams, our U18's have all the talent in the world but have struggled with some consistency over the last two weeks and haven't had the success we have wanted as a club. We believe after a solid week on the training track that we are ready to go and we will give Adelaide City a strong game.

Our reserves have had a great start to the season, still undefeated and playing some attractive football. We will continue to work hard and keep improving every week. It will be a tough test against Lewis's Reserves team but we are ready!

Also congrats to our Collegiate team for winning the Hellenic Cup! JG and the boys have done a great job with the lads and we expect big things for Season 2024!

Thank you for everyone for coming today and supporting the club! I hope we can all provide you with a strong performance!













Go Comets!

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Dimitri Panagis
Reserves Head Coach, Adelaide Comets FC

LEAGUE TABLE

RAA MEN'S NPL

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	Forfeits	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	3.00	6
2	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	5	3.00	6
3	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	4	3.00	6
4	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	4	1.50	3
5	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	4	3	1.50	3
6	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	5	2	1.50	3
7	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	4	1	1.50	3
8	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	1.50	3
9	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	4	-2	1.50	3
10	 Adelaide Olympic Senior Men's NPL	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	7	-6	0.00	0
11	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	10	-9	0.00	0
12	 South Adelaide Senior Men's NPL	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	-9	0.00	0

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RAA MEN'S NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
04	Friday, 22 March	Para Hills Knights	ServiceFM Stadium
05	Saturday, 30 March	FK Beograd	Frank Mitchell Park
06	Saturday, 6 April	Adelaide Croatia Raiders	ServiceFM Stadium
07	Saturday, 20 April	Campbelltown City	Steve Woodcock Sports Centre
08	Saturday, 27 April	Modbury Jets	ServiceFM Stadium
09	Saturday, 4 May	Adelaide United	ServiceFM Stadium
10	Saturday, 11 May	Croydon FC	ServiceFM Stadium
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

**NEXT
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ROUND 4



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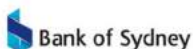
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