

NPL ROUND 4 WNPL ROUND 2 MATCH DAY



FRIDAY

22 MARCH 2024

SENIORS 8.15 PM

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U18'S 6.00 PM



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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY TO ROUND 4 OF THE NPLSA AT THE MAGNIFICENT HOME OF FSA FOOTBALL.

I also welcome Para Hills Knights President Dale Ramsey and Senior Coach Theo Tsiounis 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 3 weeks were good results for our senior team, with our U18 having a tough start to the season and our Reserves having their first loss against Adelaide City.

Look forward to an entertaining match for our senior team who will be up against a confident Para Hills who were promoted into the Premier league this year and who have done very well in their opening rounds. 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 4 in what will be our home ground for the season.

On the 27th of February we had great news with our plans for a pitch 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 Senior Men and Womens teams at Ellis Park. We will be now commencing the process of getting DA approval as we now have achieved landlord consent. I would sincerely like to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for their support over the last 2 months.

We celebrate our 30-year anniversary this year on May 11 at the National Wine Centre which is a fantastic milestone for our club. Tickets are selling fast so please purchase tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss out in what will be a great night of celebration. All details are on our social media links.

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

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In our third edition of ADELAIDE COMETS IN THE MAKING, we look back at the LIFE MEMBERS of our Club. The Club is honoured to have so many individuals that have contributed an enormous amount over the years and commenced recognising their efforts from 2003.

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Brenton Ashford
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2005

Jim Nicolaidis
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2008

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Steve Kyriakou

2009

Cliff Flower

2010

Alan Cooper
Sue Ball
Peter Aslanidis

2011

John Politis

We salute our

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John Katsabis
Angelo Hiotis

2015

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Dimitri Panagis
Kosta Papagiannopoulos

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Kath Bayley
Bill Kapetanos

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Tony Deminico

2019

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AS THE COMETS WNPL COACH FOR 2024, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, SUPPORT STAFF AND SUPPORTERS FOR OUR FIRST HOME FIXTURE OF THE SEASON.

The lead up to the 2024 WNPL season has been a time of tremendous change and anticipation but has resulted in a team of staff, players and supporters alike welcoming the challenge.

Preseason showed promising signs, culminating in a 4-0 win over West Adelaide in the WNPL Preseason Cup.

The WNPL coaching team that has been put together is both talented and motivated and includes Taro Tamakuni-Keast, a coach I have worked with for four years now, Josh Alison as our head of S&C, Bryn Weathrill as the second assistant and analyst, Alex Savva as our keeper coach, Annie Size as team manager, Izzy Rinaldi as head physio and John Panagaris as football operations. These individuals have already shown to be an effective and cohesive team and will aid in getting the most out of the playing group this year.

Along with new staff, we welcome a host of new and exciting talents to the WNPL squad. These include Haruna Sugihara, Georgina Toome, Nikita

Boyd, Nikki Henkens and Izzie Notridge. These additions to a squad that already had plenty of talent has helped to provide depth, competition and balance within the team. All five players have settled in well thanks to the welcoming and supportive environment created by the existing playing group.

Round 1 saw the girls take on the newly promoted Sturt Lions who with some strong additions, competed for large portions of the game. Ultimately the game ended with a convincing 4-0 win, with the team showing great patience and quality throughout the entire 90 minutes.







Our next fixture is against Flinders United on the 5th of April. We look forward to seeing as many faces as possible at our games this year 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

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Byes	Forfeits	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 West Adelaide Senior Women's WNPL	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3.00	3
2	 Adelaide Comets Senior Women's	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	3.00	3
3	 Football SA State Squads Senior Women's WNPL	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.00	3
4	 Metro United Senior Women's WNPL	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.00	3
5	 Adelaide City Senior Women's	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1.00	1
6	 Adelaide University Senior Women's WNPL	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1.00	1
7	 Salisbury Inter Senior Women's WNPL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00	0
8	 WT Birkalla Senior Women's	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	0.00	0
9	 Sturt Lions Senior Women's WNPL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	-4	0.00	0
10	 Flinders United WFC Senior Women's WNPL	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	-5	0.00	0



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GO SUNNY SOLAR WNPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
3	Friday, 5 April	Flinders United	ServiceFM Stadium
4	Saturday, 13 April	Metro United	ServiceFM Stadium
5	Friday, 19 April	West Adelaide	Service FM Stadium
6	Friday, 3 May	Football SA	ServiceFM Stadium
7	Saturday, 11 May	WT Birkalla	Service FM Stadium
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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- 3** Jaxson Merritt
- 4** Mark Ulaj
- 5** Jack Mitsoulas
- 6** Lionnel Muhitira
- 9** Abu Hussein
- 10** Diego Santos De Oliveira
- 11** Ali Rayez Muradi
- 12** Vianne Kurikwimana
- 14** Lawand Hasan
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- 17** Omid Musawi
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- 23** Harrison Conant
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COACH'S COMMENTS

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HELLO AND WELCOME TO SERVICE FM FOR OUR ROUND FOUR CLASH WITH PARA HILLS KNIGHTS.

Firstly, i would like to congratulate Para on their start to the season. After gaining promotion from state league one, Para have handled the step up very convincingly, well done to Theo and all involved.

Last week Adelaide Comets held their annual Gala Day. It was my second year to be a part of this amazing and successful event. It was very pleasing to see the number of young girls and boys participate at our home venue. Congratulations to the Club and all the volunteers that participated to make this wonderful day work.

Our last competitive match saw us participate in in the FFA cup round against amateur side Tea Tree Gully away. Although we won the game convincingly, Gully put up great fight for much of the 90 minutes. Personally,

I enjoyed the evening playing on a old fashioned suburban oval with plenty of vocal supporters.

I hope you enjoy today's fixtures.

George

George Tsonis
NPL Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC

MEN'S U20/U18

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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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GOOD EVENING TO OUR #COMETSFAMILY

We welcome Para Hills Knights to ServiceFM Stadium. A famous club in South Australia who has recently been promoted to the NPLSA. It will be a great battle tonight for all three of our Senior Men's teams. 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 the season for our two teams in the U18's and Reserves. It was great to see our U18's push through to the next round of the cup against Eastern United. Our boys have been very focused throughout training and showing professional standards, we hope the lads can replicate it tonight against Para Hills U18's.

Our reserves had a great start to the season with two strong victories but have fallen short in the past two games, with two defeats to Adelaide City and Eastern United. This is common in a young group and after another strong week on the training track I'm hoping to see a response from the Reserves group.

I want to thank all of our players/coaching staff for helping set up/host the Gala Day last Sunday. It was great to see so many Senior Men's and Womens helping out on the day and supporting the club.

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 tonight and supporting the club! I hope we can all provide you with three strong performances!













Go Comets

Dimi

Dimitri Panagis
NPL 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	3	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	3.00	9
2	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	3	2	0	1	0	0	7	1	6	2.00	6
3	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	3	2	0	1	0	0	10	6	4	2.00	6
4	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	3	2	0	1	0	0	7	3	4	2.00	6
5	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	3	2	0	1	0	0	7	5	2	2.00	6
6	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	3	2	0	1	0	0	7	6	1	2.00	6
7	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	3	1	0	2	0	0	7	6	1	1.00	3
8	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	3	1	0	2	0	0	7	7	0	1.00	3
9	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	3	1	0	2	0	0	4	7	-3	1.00	3
10	 Adelaide Olympic Senior Men's NPL	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	7	-5	1.00	3
11	 South Adelaide Senior Men's NPL	3	1	0	2	0	0	3	11	-8	1.00	3
12	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	12	-10	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

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ROUND 8

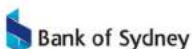


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