



MATCH DAY



NPL ROUND 2

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

SENIORS - 7.30 PM

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025

RESERVES - 12.30PM

U18'S - 10.15AM

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO SEASON 2025.

Honourable Emily Bourke MLC, Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, Mr Steve Georganas MP, Federal Member for Adelaide and Member of the Australian Labour Party, Mary Couros North Ward Councillor for the Adelaide City Council, Michael Carter, Chief Executive Officer of Football SA, Nathan Kosmina, Chief Executive Officer of Adelaide United, Life Member's, past and present members and sponsors, welcome to the opening of our new home for our Adelaide Comets FC, WNPL and NPL senior teams.

We currently have 640 registered players across our Junior, Senior, Collegiate and Community teams with the biggest growth being in our women's teams over the last 10 years and now comprising a third of our Club with almost 200 girls competing.

We have definitely come a long way from where we were back in 1994 and I must admit that I am truly proud of where we are right now and what we have achieved.

I would like to acknowledge a couple key people who were the driving force in getting our building and upgrades approved through the Adelaide City Council, being Michael Malavazos and Daniel Raschella.

A special thank you to Councillors Mary Couros and Arman Abrahamzadeh from ACC as well as the current State Government for their support. A special thank you to Ministers Tom Koutsantonis

and Katrine Hildyard for their support in making it all possible and for recognising the need for kids and families to participate in sport with appropriate facilities.

Adelaide Comets FC are the very first club in South Australia to have a home in the City of Adelaide where we can showcase elite football in the national premier league, at the LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park.

I would like to thank all involved who built what we have here today. A special mention to Lawn Nation and the work James has done in giving us a magnificent pitch. Hosting France and China teams during the FIFA Women's World Cup is recognition of very high standard of training facilities we have available.

To all the coaches and support staff wishing you all the best for season 2025

To everyone here this evening, have a great night and enjoy the celebrations of our fantastic club.

Jim

**Jim Tsouvalas
Adelaide Comets President**

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NPL SENIOR

SQUAD LIST



NPL COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

**HEAD
COACH**



**Kon
Antoniou**

A/COACH



**Dimitri
Panagis**

**FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS**



**Evangelos
Katsambis**

NPL

**NPL A/COACH - ISAAC SESAY
NPL A/COACH - HARRY KERAMIDAS
TEAM MANAGER - ILIAS TSAKIRIS
PHYSIOTHERAPIST - ELSIE KENNY
TRAINER - JONATHON PANTELIOS
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING - JOSH ALISON**

RESERVES

**COACH - BILL NASTOU
A/COACH - RICHMOND KGATIE
TEAM MANAGER - NANETTE NASTOU**

U18'S

**COACH - JOSHUA DAMINATO
A/COACH - JAKE LOULAS
A/COACH - JACK PANTELIOS**



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PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

NPL RESERVES & U18'S SQUAD LIST

RESERVES

- 33** Cameron Hayes
- 37** Osman Smart
- 45** Mohammed Turay
- 47** Riccardo Botes
- 51** Alexi Georgakopoulos
- 52** Lucas Lim
- 55** Arthur Nastou
- 56** Riccardo Pericleous
- 57** Nathan Ung
- 60** Christian Kuna
- 69** Abi Fikru
- 71** Alex Giannacopoulos
- 72** Frances Deng
- 73** Tomas Maru Desta
- 74** Ruben Lawrie
- 88** Jay Jung

U18'S

- 26** George Skrembros
- 28** Manoli Zaikis
- 30** Aaron Maru Desta
- 32** John Maitianos
- 35** Evan Dracopoulos
- 40** Hosham Hashimy
- 43** Nicolas Di Felice
- 44** Hudson Place
- 49** Steph Contellis
- 58** Noah Hanks
- 59** Robert Falanga
- 61** Ethan Blenkarn
- 70** Petrus Madanha
- 75** Gabriel Aifandis
- 77** Josh Williams
- 92** Max Bagnato
- 98** Harrison Seiboth

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COACH'S COMMENTS



WELCOME TO OUR SEASON OPENER AT LJ HOOKER MILE END SPORTS PARK.

Our pre-season has been intense and purposeful, laying a strong foundation for the challenges ahead.

The players have embraced the hard work, demonstrating resilience, commitment, and a shared ambition for success. This preparation has set the tone for what promises to be an exciting season.

On Sunday, our team delivered a fantastic performance against Modbury Jets, securing a well-earned victory. It was a display of discipline, effort and unity, and I couldn't be prouder of the way we approached the match.

As we embark on this new campaign, we say goodbye to some experienced players from last season. Their contributions to the club have been invaluable, and we sincerely thank them for their service. Their departure opens opportunities for fresh faces to step up and make their mark.

We are excited to welcome new signings who bring talent, energy, and depth to our squad:

Nikola Stojanovic, Matt Chandler, Sebastian Goode, Harry Thomas, Damian Ljubic, and Luiz Lobo.

Each of these players adds unique qualities that will strengthen our team and provide greater tactical flexibility as we move forward.

Tonight, we welcome Adelaide United and coach Airton Andrioli to our new home ground. Their young squad comes into this match on the back of a strong 1-0 victory over Adelaide Raiders last week, and we expect a highly competitive contest.

With a strong pre-season behind us, new talent integrated into the squad, and a winning start to build on, we are ready for the season ahead. I look forward to what we can achieve together.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kon

Kon Antoniou
NPL Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC

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ADELAIDE UNITED NPL SQUAD

13	Max Vartuli
43	Mutsa Mupandawana
45	Alex Battistella
52	Sotiri Phillis
53	Emerson Koenig
59	Cameron Harris
60	Oscar Page
65	Joey Garuccio
67	Luka Blazevic
69	Brody Burkitt
71	Vinko Stanisic
72	Mohammed Hassan
75	Fabian Grelli
77	Sajjad Nasiri
78	Malual Nichola
79	Feyzo Kasumovic
99	Henry Lynch

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RAA MEN'S NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
03	Saturday, 15 March	Croydon FC	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
04	Friday, 21 March	Para Hills Knights	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
05	Friday, 4 April	Campbelltown City	Steve Woodcock Sports Centre
06	Friday, 11 April	Adelaide City	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
07	Thursday, 24 April	Adelaide Croatia Raiders	Croatian Sports Centre
08	Friday, 2 May	FK Beograd	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
09	Saturday, 10 May	MetroStars	TK Shutter Reserve
10	Sunday, 18 May	WT Birkalla	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
11	Saturday, 24 May	Playford City	Ramsay Park
12	Saturday, 31 May	Modbury Jets	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
13	Saturday, 7 June	Adelaide United	ServiceFM Stadium
14	Saturday, 14 June	Croydon FC	Regency Park
15	Saturday, 21 June	Para Hills Knights	Feel Good Co Physio Stadium
16	Saturday, 28 June	Campbelltown City	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
17	Saturday, 5 July	Adelaide City	Adelaide City Park
18	Saturday, 19 July	Adelaide Croatia Raiders	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park

**NEXT
HOME
GAME**



**SATURDAY
15 MARCH**

NPL SENIORS - 2.30PM
RESERVES - 12.15PM
U18'S - 10.00AM

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