



MATCH DAY



NPL ROUND 12

SATURDAY, 31 MAY 2025

SENIORS - 2.30 PM

RESERVES - 12.15AM

U18'S - 10.00AM

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO ALL SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THIS WEEKS ROUND OF THE NPLSA AT LJ HOOKER MILE END SPORTS PARK.

Today, we welcome Modbury Jets to our home ground for what marks the first return leg of the season and the beginning of the second round of NPL fixtures. A warm welcome to their President, coaches, players, support staff and travelling supporters.

The NPL competition continues to be incredibly tight, particularly through the middle of the table, where just a few points separate multiple teams. Every result counts, and we know how important momentum will be as we move into the second half of the season.

Our recent form has delivered mixed results across the club, but it was extremely pleasing to see all three senior men's teams register wins last weekend, a much-needed boost as we look to build consistency and confidence within the squad.

We've been fortunate in recent weeks to welcome back a number of players from injury, but as football often goes, the last two matches have seen new injuries arise, again testing the depth of our group. This continues to provide valuable opportunities for our talented junior players to step up and consolidate their place in the first team, which is an encouraging sign for the future of our club.

This past week marked National Volunteer Week, and it was a wonderful chance to reflect on and celebrate the many volunteers who make our game possible. From coaches, team managers, canteen helpers, committee members, to parents who pitch in wherever they can, our club is built on the back of your dedication. Volunteers are the heart and soul of Adelaide Comets, and we thank each and every one of you for your contribution to the club's continued growth and success.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to recognise the importance of our junior teams, both girls and boys, who represent the future of our club. We are truly blessed to have so many young players proudly wearing the Comets colours each week, developing their skills, friendships, and love for the game. Their enthusiasm inspires us all, and they remain a central focus in everything we do.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. Let's get behind all our teams this weekend and enjoy what promises to be another exciting round of football!

Jim

Jim Tsouvalas
Adelaide Comets President



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NPL SENIOR

SQUAD LIST

1.



Daniel Vaughan

4.



Nathan Dimou

5.



Matt Chandler

6.



Nicholas Vatenos

7.



Jake D'Orsi

8.



Lachlan Stead

9.



Sebastian Goode

10.



Anthony Mavrolambados

11.



Jayden Lobasso

12.



Gerald Howard

14.



Aladin Irbona

15.



Phil Spadevecchia

17.



Athan Karkafiris

18.



Luiz Lobo

19.



Stelios Zacharakis

20.



Joshua Lanzilli

21.



Nikolas Ikonomopoulos

22.



Minsung Park

23.



Nikola Stojanovic

24.



Panagiotis Politis

27.



Harry Thomas

31.



PJ Palasis

66.



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**Dimitri
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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
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COACH'S COMMENTS



IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK HOME AT LJ HOOKER MILE END SPORTS PARK TODAY AFTER ANOTHER CHALLENGING BUT REWARDING WEEK ON THE PITCH.

Last weekend, we travelled north to take on Playford in what proved to be a hard-fought contest at Elizabeth. It was never going to be an easy game—their home ground is always a tough place to go—but the boys showed real grit and came away with a valuable win. It wasn't always pretty, but the fight, the commitment, and the desire to get the job done were all there. That kind of resilience says a lot about where this group is heading.

Now, our attention turns to Modbury—a proud club with a strong footballing identity and one of the best coaches in the competition. While their current ladder position might not reflect their quality, we're under no illusions about the threat they pose. They've got experienced heads, plenty of talent, and I have no doubt they'll bounce back strongly in the second half of the season.

For us, it's about continuing to build on the momentum. We've taken some positive steps in recent weeks, and now it's time to sharpen the edges. Every performance is another opportunity to lift our standards, stay disciplined, and show what we're capable of as a group.

Thanks for joining us this afternoon—your support means everything to the players and the club. Let's bring the energy, enjoy the contest, and push the boys on for another big 90 minute

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Kon Antoniou
NPL Head Coach
Adelaide Comets FC





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- PARA HILLS KNIGHTS



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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Get the girls together and join us at
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MODBURY JETS

- 1 Alexander Woodlands
- 4 Cameron O'Doherty
- 5 Timothy Henderson
- 6 Patrick McGregor
- 7 Liam McCabe
- 8 Jordan O'Doherty Gavros
- 9 Hamish McCabe
- 10 Jesse Francesca
- 11 Francesco Schimizzi
- 12 Zakaria Nuur Abdullahi
- 13 Daniel Ditroia
- 16 Christian D'Argenio
- 19 Luca DeSciscio
- 20 Thomas Hughes
- 22 Matias Aloisi
- 24 Christian Tassotti
- 27 Jokew Wuol

FIXTURES 2025

RAA NPL

Round	Date	Opponent	Venue
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
19	Saturday, 26 July	FK Beograd	1Solution - Frank Mitchell Park
20	Saturday, 2 August	MetroStars	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park
21	Saturday, 9 August	WT Birkalla	Jack Smith Park
22	Friday, 15 August	Playford City	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park



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RAA NPL

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	11	8	2	1	25	10	15	2.36	26
2	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	11	6	2	3	23	17	6	1.82	20
3	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	11	6	2	3	18	13	5	1.82	20
4	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	11	6	1	4	18	22	-4	1.73	19
5	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	11	6	0	5	18	15	3	1.64	18
6	 Playford City Senior Men's NPL	11	5	1	5	26	17	9	1.45	16
7	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	11	5	0	6	20	20	0	1.36	15
8	 Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	11	5	0	6	11	14	-3	1.36	15
9	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	11	3	3	5	19	27	-8	1.09	12
10	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	11	3	1	7	11	17	-6	0.91	10
11	 WT Birkalla Senior Men's NPL	11	2	4	5	16	24	-8	0.91	10
12	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	11	2	2	7	12	21	-9	0.73	8



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