



MATCH DAY



WNPL R17

NPL R20

FRIDAY 1 AUGUST SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

SENIORS - 8.30PM

SENIORS - 2.30PM

RESERVES - 6.15PM

RESERVES - 12.15PM

U18'S - 10.00AM

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PRESIDENT'S PIECE



HELLO AND WELCOME TO ALL SUPPORTERS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO THIS WEEKEND'S FIXTURES IN THE WNPL AND NPL.

We begin with Friday night's WNPL match, as our Senior Women take on Adelaide University in the penultimate round of the regular season. With second place already secured, our team is now focused on fine-tuning their performance ahead of the upcoming finals series. Last week's strong win over Salisbury Inter was another great display of the teams growing cohesion and intensity. That said, we expect a tough match tonight. Adelaide University are battling to avoid relegation and will come into this game with everything to play for. We welcome their players, coaches and supporters to LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park and look forward to a high-quality contest.

On Saturday afternoon, our NPL Senior Men take on MetroStars, who have recently been crowned 2025 minor premiers. Congratulations to them on what has been an outstanding season to date. For our part, we come into the match with renewed confidence and form, and this fixture presents a great opportunity to test ourselves against the competition's benchmark team. We extend a warm welcome to the players, staff and supporters of MetroStars, and we anticipate a great match between two committed sides.

Off the pitch, it's been a challenging period across the club, with recent heavy

rainfall forcing the cancellation of many junior matches and making pitch maintenance increasingly difficult. We appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation as we work to preserve the quality of our surfaces through to the end of the season.

Through all of this, we've been reminded once again of how fortunate we are to have such a committed group of volunteers. Whether helping with game-day setup, managing teams, running the canteen or assisting with communications and logistics, your efforts are the foundation of our club's success. Thank you for everything you do - it does not go unnoticed.

As we approach the final stretch of the season, we're proud of what our teams have achieved so far and look forward to what's still to come.

Best of luck to all our teams this weekend - and go Comets!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim". The script is cursive and fluid.

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12. **Gerald Howard**



13. **Thomas King**



14. **Aladin Irbabona**



15. **Phil Spadevecchia**



16. **Lochlan Stead**



17. **Athan Karkafiris**



18. **Jake Ellenberger**



19. **Stelios Zacharakis**



20. **Joshua Lanzilli**



21. **Nikolas Ikononopoulos**



22. **Minsung Park**



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COACH'S COMMENTS



IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK HOME AT LJ HOOKER MILE END SPORTS PARK ONCE AGAIN AS WE ENTER THE FINAL STRETCH OF WHAT'S BEEN A CHALLENGING BUT CHARACTER-BUILDING SEASON.

On Monday night, we faced off against Beograd in a hard-fought contest under lights. The boys came out with intent and took the lead after being down 1-0. Unfortunately, Beograd managed to snatch an equaliser in the 84th minute, and the match ended in a 2-2 draw. While we were disappointed not to take all three points, there's no doubting the effort the group put in.

The result means we've officially avoided relegation—a credit to the resilience and belief shown by this squad in the second half of the season. That said, the job's not done. With three games remaining, we still have a chance to push for a finals spot. It won't be easy, but the opportunity is there—and we'll be giving everything to make it happen.

Today, we take on Metrostars, a side that has once again set the standard this year. They've already secured the minor premiership, and we'd like to take a moment to congratulate Danny Graystone and his team on an outstanding season so far. They've been consistent, well-organised, and ruthless in front of goal—a deserved achievement.

But today is a new game, and we'll be looking to test ourselves against the best. We know the quality Metro brings, but we also know we can match it when we're switched on and working as a unit. There's belief in this group, and plenty still to play for.

Thanks for being here and sticking with us through the ups and downs. Your support means everything—now let's make it count.

Kon

Kon Antoniou
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- 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
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WNPL RESERVES SQUAD LIST

13	Satine Udycz	27	Ariana Paikos
18	Anna-Maria Zacharakis	28	Paris Floros
19	Vasilia Kopsaftis	29	Tori Panayiaris
22	Yasmine Cal	31	Holly Clark
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COACH'S COMMENTS



WELCOME BACK TO LJ HOOKER MILE END SPORTS PARK.

Our last home game saw us host Campbelltown City. After a slow start we were 3-0 down after 25mins and not looking our usual self. We got one back just before halftime to make a 3-1 but despite a more dominant performance in the second half we weren't able to take any of our good chances resulting in our first loss in 8 games.

Our last game saw us travel to ServiceFM Stadium on the synthetic pitch to face Salisbury Inter who have been on a great run and were just 1 point behind us on the ladder. After another slow start and poor finishing we went 1-0 down early in the game again. But to our credit we equalised with great play through Chrissy Panangaris. After the break we were back to our normal selves and dominated the second half scoring twice to complete an excellent comeback.

This week sees Adelaide University arrive, having to win to keep their chances of staying out of the relegation playoff spot. They are coached well and have brought experience players in at the transfer window. They have dangerous attacking players and if they click can and will cause us problems. We look forward to this challenge and with a victory for us, we can cement 2nd spot on the ladder.

I hope you all enjoy the game and can't wait to hear your support from the sidelines.

Joel

Joel Porter
WNPL Head Coach
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- 7** Hamish gow
- 8** Christian Sotira
- 9** Owen Windsor
- 11** Cameron Woodfin
- 12** Jake Porter
- 17** Thomas Visser
- 18** Fabian Barbiero
- 20** Lionnel Muhitira
- 22** Jackson Walls
- 23** Scott Nagel
- 25** Michael Cittadini
- 50** Alessandro Dos Santos



ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY WNPL

- 2** Lena Radler
- 3** Emily Bouchereau
- 4** Macy Bourton
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- 6** Alysia Panagakos
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- 10** Ilah Soroush
- 12** Molly Simmons
- 13** Madaleine Box
- 16** Sophie Burke
- 18** Briarna Hamersley
- 20** Isabella Iasiello
- 33** Meleri Mullan
- 36** Kelly Tataryn
- 37** Bianca Lavista

LADDER 2025

RAA NPL

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 MetroStars Senior Men's NPL	19	14	3	2	45	15	30	2.37	45
2	 Croydon FC Senior Men's NPL	19	11	2	6	42	28	14	1.84	35
3	 Adelaide United Senior Men's NPL	19	9	4	6	37	32	5	1.63	31
4	 FK Beograd Senior Men's NPL	19	10	1	8	33	28	5	1.63	31
5	 Adelaide City Senior Men's NPL	19	9	3	7	31	29	2	1.58	30
6	 Playford City Senior Men's NPL	19	9	1	9	37	30	7	1.47	28
7	 Campbelltown City Senior Men's NPL	19	8	3	8	32	38	-6	1.42	27
8	 Adelaide Comets Senior Men's NPL	19	8	2	9	21	27	-6	1.37	26
9	 WT Birkalla Senior Men's NPL	19	7	4	8	29	33	-4	1.32	25
10	 Modbury Jets Senior Men's NPL	19	4	4	11	17	28	-11	0.84	16
11	 Para Hills Knights Senior Men's NPL	19	4	4	11	28	50	-22	0.84	16
12	 Adelaide Croatia Raiders Senior Men's NPL	19	4	3	12	22	36	-14	0.79	15

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RAA NPL

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22	Friday, 15 August	Playford City	LJ Hooker Mile End Sports Park



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APEX STEEL WNPL

#		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GF	GA	GD	Avg.	Pts
1	 West Adelaide Senior Women's WNPL	16	13	3	0	59	22	37	2.63	42
2	 Adelaide Comets Senior Women's WNPL	16	9	4	3	43	25	18	1.94	31
3	 Salisbury Inter Senior Women's WNPL	16	9	0	7	34	26	8	1.69	27
4	 Metro United Senior Women's WNPL	15	7	3	5	30	31	-1	1.60	24
5	 Football SA State Squads Senior Women's WNPL	15	6	3	6	38	28	10	1.40	21
6	 Campbelltown City Senior Women's WNPL	16	6	2	8	30	33	-3	1.25	20
7	 WT Birkalla Senior Women's WNPL	16	6	1	9	32	48	-16	1.19	19
8	 Flinders United WFC Senior Women's WNPL	16	6	0	10	29	43	-14	1.13	18
9	 Adelaide University Senior Women's WNPL	16	3	6	7	18	35	-17	0.94	15
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APEX STEEL WNPL

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