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ROUND 6

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Written by Valentino Migliaccio

Seeing Adelaide City FC become the No. 1 development club in Australia is not a dream.

It's achievable - if we all work together.

Over the past few months, we have taken significant steps. We're getting closer to a goal which will see this club stick to a development vision which is clear and concise. Our club could become significant in football's global market network during this process.

Atalanta BC endorsing Adelaide City to become an affiliate club – a world first for the No. 1 development club in Italy - is so much more than a signed paper agreement. It requires all of us to be on the same page. The immediate aim, is to give our juniors the best possible chance of making our first teams - women and men. And the Atalanta BC affiliation has opened the global door for our club to also ensure our children and youth have a legitimate pathway towards becoming professional footballers.

I reiterate this is not a dream – this is realistic vision.

However, it requires discipline, hard work, and a willingness to change the entire way this club has thought and operated across all sectors from juniors to seniors. We as members of this significant Australian football club must allow this cultural change for the better to enter our daily lives for the benefit of this football club. We're making progress – subtle steps as the junior football sector are building a solid structure.

Again, the reality of this development vision is to ensure that a good percentage – I'd like to think eventually 80 per cent of our senior squads - will in time be made up of children that were nurturing in our junior system for years.

A good club culture will help drive this too. And respect also starts with us.

We have officially appointed earlier this year five Atalanta BC coordinators and scouts led by Alby Troisi, Tony Finamore, Steve Di Blasio, Vince Di Maria and Donny Barilla. They will help guide our junior teams, coaches and scout players on behalf of Atalanta BC.

The Italian club's head of Australian affiliation Domenico Gangemi will be briefed on talent as we prepare for our first Atalanta BC coaching clinic in May, before Atalanta BC's Italian coaches arrive in Adelaide for July School Holiday Camps. October this year will be the first chance where our young players will be offered opportunities to spend valuable time at Atalanta BC's training facility in Italy under the watchful eye of the Italian club's scouts.

It doesn't get any more realistic than that for our players. *This isn't a dream*.

On another note, the 2023 club's Code of Conduct was issued more than a fortnight ago. There are non-negotiable guidelines that this club will stick to as stated in the Code of Conduct. In essence how you behave on and off the park affects the integrity of our football club. Please, take the time to read the Code of Conduct.

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CITY WOMEN WITH LIZ ZIKOS

Written by Liz Zikos

As we approach round 3, our WNPL senior and reserve grade teams are coming off wins and looking for consecutive wins.

Our reserve grade team is coached by Joshua McLoughney. He is very much focused on developing our youth to become future WNPL players with the average age of his team about 16-years-old.

It can be tough being a coach in this grade with players being called up to the senior team resulting in his squad changing weekly. With a good win and three goals scored last week, Josh and his team are looking to gain another three points this weekend.

In the last couple of weeks some of our junior girl's competitions have commenced and the mini-roos have participated in gala days.

This season we have two under 17 teams, the red team is coached by Gianfranco Pagnozzi and the blue team by James Gosnell.

Both teams have been training hard, with some players also getting some starts in reserve grade. They are enjoying the opportunity and have improved in leaps and bounds.

The under 13 blue team is coached by

Anthony Sebastiani and the under 13 purple team by Rupesh Batra.

Both coaches are passionate about women's football and are dedicated in providing the opportunity to our players to develop their skills.

I sign off this week with a quote from Mia Hamm – former USA women's national football player, two-time Olympic gold medallist and two-time FIFA Women's World Cup champion.

"My coach said, "I ran like a girl; I said if "he could run a little faster, he could too," – Mia Hamm.



CITY MEN WITH ANGE CARROZZA

Written by Angelo Carrozza

Over the past fortnight we saw our seniors take on Pontian Eagles in an Australian Cup clash at Adelaide City Park.

All three senior teams had convincing wins over the Eagles. Our men's team beat Pontian 7-0 with goals from Aladin Irabona, Matt Dawber, Augustus Williams, Paul Battistella and a stellar hattrick from Japanese Katsu Kimishima.

We faced Adelaide Olympic in the next match away which turned out to be a tight tussle for the 90 minutes resulting in a 1–1 draw with equaliser scored by Jai King from a free kick.

We also said farewell to Andrew Marveggio. An exciting opportunity presented itself on the last day of the transfer window which had another Adelaide City player take off this time to a club in Sri Lanka. We only had Andrew for a few rounds before Sheikh Russel Krira Chakra signed him in Bangladesh. We thank Andrew for his contribution and wish him well.

Our juniors season kicked off on Sunday, March 26 and it was a very positive day. A lot of work has gone into ensuring we kicked off round 1 as prepared as possible and this was made even more challenging with the Football SA's move to the new Dribl app.

I wanted to shout out to all the team managers across the age groups for getting themselves up to speed with the new process of pre match team sheet entries.

Also to all the parents who volunteered to run the lines, thank you.





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MIKAYLA'S JOURNEY IN FOOTBALL

Written by Mikayla Vidmar

As I aged out of the Football SA NTC program in 2019, my goal in finding a club wasn't to be guaranteed a starting position, but it was to learn and be challenged.

That's still the goal today. With that in mind the only club I wanted to play for was Adelaide City. The players and their brand of football was of another quality.

I have so much gratitude for the 2019/2020 City team as I wouldn't be the player or person, I am without them.

I don't like saying I'm following in Dad's (Tony Vidmar) footsteps, we are different people. However, it is special knowing we've moved around a lot and yet I've ended up at his old club. There is pride with wearing the black and white kit and I can't see myself playing for another club.

It really is a family.

Winning the treble in 2019 was an incredible achievement by the team. For 2020, this was the goal again. With an almost perfect season, we suffered a heartbreaking grand final loss but 2020 was one of the best and most challenging years for me. So many great memories on the park, however, I started to lose myself and my love for the game.

In 2021, I signed my first professional contract with Canberra United. After that, I spent a couple months in the Sydney WNPL, before deciding to take a step back, and quit football. The pressure I placed on myself became overwhelming and exhausting. It's something I've always struggled with and haven't been able to get away from. Having a name so well known in football hasn't been easy. My family

really are the most supportive people, but in my head, I don't want to let anyone down. My parents always say do what makes you happy and live with enjoyment. I realised this was no longer football.

Not long after I returned home, I started to miss football and I returned to training with City. When coach Tiarn Powell called me in late 2022, I knew I wanted to play and come back for 2023. Playing under Tiarn is something special because she knows what it takes to win championships. And it shows in her coaching.

I now play for the fun and love. Like my dad always says before a game, "don't think, just have fun and play football." And that's exactly what I've been doing this time around. Just have fun and play the beautiful game.



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1	Football SA NTC	3	3	12	9
2	Adelaide Comets	3	3	8	9
3	Adelaide City	3	2	3	6
4	Fulham United	3	2	-3	6
5	Adelaide University	3	1	-1	4
6	Metro United WFC	3	1	-4	4
7	Salisbury Inter	3	1	-2	3
8	West Adelaide	3	0	-2	1
9	Flinders United	3	0	-4	1
10	WT Birkalla	3	0	-7	6

WNPL COACH'S MESSAGE

Written by Tiarn Powell

Its already round 3 and I feel like we are working our way up to playing some good Football.

Our first round was against Birkalla at home where in patches played well, we fought hard on a night where we could have had a couple more goals.

However, it was nice to start the season off with a goal, a clean sheet and most importantly three points.

Going into round 2 we were confident in how we were going to play against a strong Salisbury Inter side however on the day couldn't find the back of the net.

We showed some good signs though by creating chances and if we do keep creating we will score goals.

We then headed into round 3 against an unbeaten Adelaide Uni and we did find some great passages of play which led to three goals.

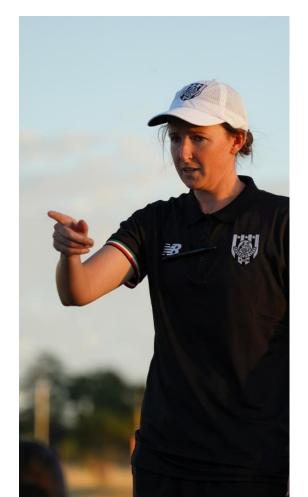
A special mention to Daniela Di Bartolo who put away two quality goals at important times.

And a special mention to our defence who have been strong letting no goals in from open play.

The girls are working hard at training to

keep improving and we only have aims to keep that going higher into round 4 against a top of the table Adelaide Comets.

Thank you to those fans who are out every week supporting the girls and we hope we can encourage anyone who hasn't been out to come out and see this exciting young team.



NPL COACH'S MESSAGE

Written by Paul Pezos

Welcome to Adelaide City Park for Round 6, today we host Sturt Lions and welcome coach Lino Fusco, staff and supporters.

Our recent form has been strong with two wins and a draw against Comets, Pontian Eagles in the cup and Olympic away from home.

It has been good to see Jai King, Matthew Dawber and Daniel Bressan all back playing and building their match fitness.

Today we also welcome back Charlie Devereux in our midfield after some time on the sideline.

Charlie is a maestro in the middle, and we hope to now see him regularly.

In past few weeks some of our future young guns have also been on display with Darcy Dawber, Alex Battistella, Henry Filsell and Kosta Styliadis all featuring in the past month.

Thank you to all our supporters for coming today and our volunteers that put in so much time at the club during the week and here on the weekend to make match days possible.



WNPL SQUAD LISTS



(GK) Claudia JENKINS

Daniela DI BARTOLO

Sophie LESZCZYNSKI

Alvce MACAULEY 05

Alanah URSINO

Alison ATKINS

Chrissie **ZIKOS**

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VS

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ADELAIDE COMETS



Elena PSAROULIS

Anna-Marie ZACHARAKIS

Joanna KATSABIS

Sevanah PANTELIS

Bianca GRAY

Isobel DAHLEN-FLIGHT Hannah HOLGERSEN

Grace ABBEY

Mikayla VIDMAR

(GK) Abbey LUCAS

Emily GALE

Natalie FRANTZIS

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01 Izabel CZECHOWICZ

Chantelle REED

Siena COVINO

George NICOLA

Mariah KARITTEVLI

Emily HEAZLEWOOD

Charlie **BOWER**

Sofia KOUZIONIS

Khal Adam KHAN

Jaala KEOGH

Kira GLINZ

Ava BARTON

Yuka SASAKI

NPL SQUAD LISTS



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STURT LIONS

(GK) Dakota OCHSENHAM 33

Brad CORBO

Daniel BRESSAN

Matthew DAWBER 09

Nicholas BUCCO

Augustus WILLIAMS

Tom **BROWN**

Juan GUTIERREZ

Jai KING-BYRNE 23

Katsuyoshi KIMISHIMA 24

(C) Matt HALLIDAY

Zak WATERS 05

Laurence GALLUCCIO

Aladin IRABONA

Darcy **DAWBER**

Nicholas FRANCESE 18

Charlie **DEVEREUX** 20

Henry FILSELL 44

(GK) Cosmo GROFF 50

James CLAPPERS

Michael MARRONE

Cale **NAGLE**

Lachlan **DUFFY**

Daniel GUASTELLA

Jack **DAWSON**

Gonzalo RODRIGUEZ

Alexander **SORTINI**

Zack GOMEZ

Akira KOBAISHI

Mitchell KEENS

Jonathan FUSCO

Caden YATES

Luke FUSCO

Michael GIORGINES

Markus ORCHARD

Samed **ALTUNDAG**

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Tiarn Powell

Assistant Coaches:

Diaz Obieglo, Brian Gale

Coach:

John Panagaris

Assistant Coaches:

Alex Savva, Theo Mylonas, Chrissa Pavlomanolakos

Coach:

Paul Pezos

Assistant Coaches:

Barney Smith, Miodrag Bogatic

Coach:

Joe Snobl

Assistant Coaches:

Frank Tibaldi, Lino Fusco



JAI'S CITY SUCCESS

Written by Jai King

I am currently in my third season at Adelaide City, and if my last two seasons in black and white are anything to go by, the team and I are in a for another fun and successful season.

I have been very fortunate to be involved in back-to-back championships at such a young age.

Bringing silverware back to this great club which was Pez's (coach Paul Pezos) ambition at the start of 2021. A championship in 2021, and the treble in 2022 are both moments in my career that I'm sure will be with me forever. The group of players and coaching staff have a special bond that I've never experienced before.

Knowing that I have made lifelong friends from Adelaide City has made my time at the club more special.

Our loyal supporters and volunteers are also what makes this club so special.

Without the likes of Charlie Sabatino and Frank Ceccarelli, our job on the field wouldn't be possible.

It is also fantastic to see Dan Garuccio and Karl Johncock now helping out, it takes an amazing person to volunteer their time to help us. Although I have only been at the club for three years, I have felt right at home since day one, and this club will always have a special place in my career, hopefully we can continue our success in 2023 and beyond.









ERIC FANTASIA'S CITY BUZZ

Written by Eric Fantasia

March was a terrific month on and off the field.

We've had wonderful response and feed back to our Unley Road junior clubrooms food theme nights.

This will continue throughout the season.

We'd love to hear from you if you have any ideas, for future events.

It is wonderful to see our volunteer network grow, and sharing the load encourages community spirit.

Volunteers are the unsung heroes of any club, and their tireless work allows clubs to provide events. Please reach out if you'd like to help the club in any way.

Finally, tickets are selling fast for our Comedy Night featuring James Liotta and hosted by local comedian Fabio Migliaccio on Saturday, April 29 at BSocial, Oakden.

Book for dinner at BSocial, and then enjoy a great night of fun and laughter. Please see advert in this week's Gazzebra, for ways to purchase your tickets to avoid disappointment.

Thank you all for your ongoing support!



ATALANTA BC COORDINATORS UPDATE

Written by Tony Finamore

The world of sports has become increasingly competitive, and coaches are looking for ways to gain an edge in the development of their players.

One of the latest tools that coaches can use to improve their team's performance is data sheets, which provide crucial insights into each game's performance.

Recently, the Adelaide City's junior technical coordinators and scouts including Alby Troisi, Donny Barilla, Vince Di Maria and myself had a Zoom meeting with Domenico Gangemi, the head of the Australian Atalanta BC affiliation.

Domenico spoke about the benefits of incorporating datasheets into the coaching process.

According to Domenico, data sheets are simple and efficient tools that can be completed in just 10 minutes after each game.

They capture important information about the game, such as time a player has been on the field, the number of passes, tackles, and shots on goal.

This data can help coaches analyse their team's performance and identify areas for improvement.

The data can also be stored electronically, making it easy to access and share with other coaches as part of a junior player's development at Adelaide City.

In addition to discussing data sheets,

Domenico also spoke about the importance
of formations in developing teams from

Under 9s to Under 17s.

He emphasised the need for coaches to tailor their formation to their team's strengths and weaknesses, and to be willing to adjust the formation based on the opponent's tactics.

Overall, the meeting was highly informative and highlighted the key points that coaches need to know about developing their teams and becoming better coaches.

By incorporating data sheets into their coaching process and taking a strategic approach to team formations, coaches can help their players become better performers and improve their team's chances of success.

In conclusion, the world of sports is constantly evolving, and coaches need to stay up-to-date with the latest tools and techniques to help their players succeed.

Incorporating datasheets and taking a strategic approach to team formations are just two ways that coaches can gain an edge and help their players reach their goals.







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COST: \$50.00

MC: Fabio Migliaccio

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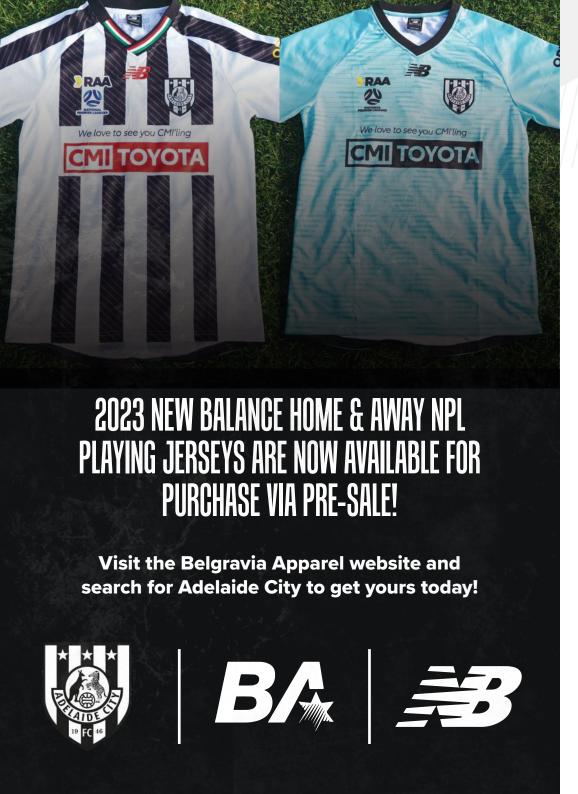












2023 FIXTURES NPL WNPL

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24/2	Α	South Adelaide	3-1	L	L	1-0	Salisbury Inter	Α	19/3
5/3	Н	Adelaide United FC	2-0	L	W	3-0	Adelaide University	Α	24/3
11/3	Н	Adelaide Comets	4-3	W			Adelaide Comets	Н	31/3
18/3	Н	Pontian Eagles (C)	7-0	W			Fulham United	Α	15/4
24/3	Α	Adelaide Olympic	1-1	D			Metro United WFC	Н	21/4
1/4	Н	Sturt Lions					Football SA NTC	Α	28/4
8/4	Α	Modbury Jets					Flinders United	Н	5/5
15/4	Н	Adelaide Olympic (C)					West Adelaide	Α	19/5
21/4	Н	Metrostars					WT Birkalla	Α	26/5
25/4	Α	FK Beograd					Salisbury Inter	Н	2/6
29/4	Α	Campbelltown City					Adelaide University	Н	16/6
6/5	Н	Croydon FC					Adelaide Comets	Α	23/6
13/5	Α	West Adelaide					Fulham United	Н	30/6
20/5	Н	South Adelaide					Metro United WFC	Α	8/7
27/5	Α	Adelaide United FC					Football SA NTC	Н	14/7
3/6	Α	Adelaide Comets					Flinders United	Α	4/8
10/6	Н	Adelaide Olympic					West Adelaide	Α	11/8
17/6	Α	Sturt Lions							
1/7	Н	Modbury Jets							
8/7	Α	Metrostars							

W = WIN H = HOME L = LOSS A = AWAY D = DRAW (C) = CUP

15/7 H FK Beograd

5/8 H Campbelltown City12/8 A Croydon FC





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WHO ARE WE

Known as the Zebras, Adelaide City is a football club based in Adelaide, South Australia.

The club played in the National Soccer League (NSL) for 27 seasons.

We now play in the South Australian National Premier League (NPL SA).

City was founded and is primarily followed by people of Italian heritage, originally called Juventus from 1946 to 1966.

In 1966 we became Adelaide Juventus, and in 1977 Adelaide City, when Frank Lister captained the team in the inaugural Phillips NSL competition.

The club is one of the biggest across the NPL in Australia and arguably the most prominent in South Australia.

Several past and present players, coaches, and administrators of the Black and White have been inducted into the Football South Australia Hall of Fame.

Our impact also extends to the national stage. We have provided a pathway for several past and present Socceroos, Matildas, and a plethora of the best players to play in national competitions across Australia.

Adelaide City also boasts a strong women's program. We pride ourselves on offering the best facilities, quality coaching, and dedicated volunteers for all of our junior and senior programs.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

MEN

National:

Three time National Soccer League champions in 1986, 1991-92, and 1993-94

Three time NSL Cup winners in 1979, 1989, and 1991-92

State:

19 South Australian championship titles in 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1974, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2021 and 2022

South Australian minor premiers in 2008 and 2016

18 South Australian Federation Cup titles in 1953, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 2006, 2007, 2013, 2014 and 2022

South Australian second tier winners in 1946, 1949, 1987, and 1999 South Australian third tier winners in 1978

International:

Oceania Club Championship winners in 1987

WOMEN

State:

11 Women's First Division championships in 1999, 2002, 2003, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, and 2019

South Australian minor premiers in 2019 and

7 Women's Cup titles in 2003, 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020



