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A weekend of mixed results for the red, white and blacks at this pointy end of the season. Whilst the 8's and 9's played their Lightning Carnivals at various venues, Round 14 was on with full effect from U10's up. U11 Sharks and U14 Rockets both had significant wins with a number of best and a shared goalkicking list.

A significant round for milestones this weekend with a number celebrating their 100th game milestones (Gabe, Itai), and 50th milestones (Charlie, Dylan (x2), Jake, Yeshiva, Noah).

We had the Janover brothers joint celebrating their milestones with Phoenix (100) and Miller (50 games). Congratulations to everyone.

If you have some good news stories or photos you would like to see featured in the Weekly Wrap, please share them (send via publicity@ajfc.com.au) or via your Team Manager.



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Congratulations to Gabe Kagan who celebrated his 100th game.





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Congratulations to Itai Alford who celebrated his 100th game.





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Congratulations to Phoenix Janover who celebrated his 100th game.





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Congratulations to Charlie Gomo who celebrated his 50th game.





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Congratulations to Dylan Rose who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Jake Davis who celebrated his 50th game.





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Congratulations to Dylan Small who celebrated his 50th game.



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Congratulations to Miller Janover who celebrated his 50th game.





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Congratulations to Yeshaya Goldberg who celebrated his 50th game.





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Congratulations to Noah Sher who celebrated his 50th game.





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Player Profile

Name	Indiana Lewski
Nickname	Indy
Team / Games Played	U11 Sharks /43
AFL Club	Hawthorn
Favourite Pre-Match Meal	Challah
Favourite Holiday Spot	Hawaii
Favourite Movie	Space Jam
AFL player I model my game on	Sam Walsh (Work Ethic)
Favourite All-time AFL player	Cyril Rioli
Best lesson ever learnt from a former coach	"Winners train. Losers complain. "





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Coach Profile

Name	Coby Felbel
Nickname	Cobba
Childhood Club / Games Played	AJAX JFC /88
AFL Club	Carlton
Favourite Pre-Match Meal	Spagbol
Favourite Holiday Spot	Israel
Favourite Movie	Coming to America
Favourite All-time AFL player	Gary Ablett Jnr
Best lesson ever learnt from a former coach	"You gain your advantage on the footy field by playing to your strengths and limiting the opposition's ability to impact from your weaknesses."





U8 Rockets Match Report



Coach: Jason Ritterman
Andrew Jackson

What a great way to cap off the U8 Rockets first season of Junior Footy with Ajax! The sun was out, the start time was respectable and the atmosphere was electric for our lightening carnival. We played three separate and well credentialled opponents on this day in the Lions, Tigers and Bears (oh my...). It was super impressive to see how the boys played for each other and continued to value having fun, being good teammates and putting into practice what they'd learned throughout the year. Every goal (and there were many!) was celebrated with gusto, with mids running all the way out of their zones to congratulate the forwards for their efforts. They even got back for the centre bounce on most occasions. The two coaches managed to keep it together during the presentation that followed the Carnival, but only just as we bid farewell. To all the players and parents, thanks for a great season and we hope to see you back for U9s (after a big pre-season!).



U8 Stars Match Report



Little known "fact" is that it is called a 'lightning' carnival because at the first such event a kick that was sailing through the goals was struck by a bolt from the sky that caused it to evaporate (hence the lack of weekly scores). Not, as was overheard last Sunday, by the impending "lightening" of the Sunday load on parents every Sunday morning (Dudakov 2018). In any event the day was a true carnival, with marquees, sausages, families and dogs attending to witness the final day of football competition for the Under 8 Stars. The Stars made a fist of not one nor two but three games in a row against Mordi-Brae, Cheltenham and Ormond. They played hard Stars football and the skill levels and team work were on show. Barely 15 weeks ago most of the players had never played footy competitively, let alone kicked and marked with any accuracy or skill. They have given optimism to what can be achieved together next year and beyond. To a player they have been a credit to themselves and their loved ones and supporters. Enjoy your time off Stars - you have earned it. See you for pre season in six weeks....

Coach: Steve Ajzenman
Ben Erlich



U9 Rockets Match Report



The Rockets were keen to finish off their terrific season on a high with a strong outing at the Lightning Carnival. The day wasn't going to be about wins and losses; instead, the Rockets were focused on giving 100% effort in all games and leaving nothing out on the field in their last matches of the year. First up we faced the Vampires. It became apparent early in the game that the small and narrow ground size was going to suit the taller players and make it harder for smaller, running sides like us. The opposition got out to an early lead. We worked hard to get ourselves back into the game and dominated the last part of it, but in the end, we just fell short. We saved our best football for our second game against the #1 team in the comp, Beaumaris, and the only team we didn't beat during the season. The Rockets caught fire in the second half kicking 3 unanswered goals to run away with a great win. Unfortunately, we then struggled in the final game against a very tall Port Melbourne side who dominated us aerially. Overall, the Rockets season was a resounding success! This team was an absolute pleasure to coach, and I sincerely hope each and every one of the boys enjoyed their football journey throughout the year as much as I relished guiding them.

Coach: Ari Lewski
Jarrod Kagan, Sam Chester



U9 Sharks Match Report



Coach: David Gelbart
Adrian Godlewicz

The U9 Sharks went into the weekend full of confidence despite the loss of 3 key players. All 3 matches were very competitive and we scored multiple times in each of our 3 games. I'm very proud of the boys' effort to stick to the task on a long day at McKinnon Reserve. It's been privilege and a complete joy to coach the Sharks this season and help harness the hopes and dreams of every boy in the team. With 7 first year players, and 7 wins (3 in Division 1) we have had a sensational season where every boy revealed his weapon and have their own magical moment to become a valuable member of the team. Everything that we have achieved, all of the magical moments that we have witnessed & all of the breakthrough games that we watched couldn't have happened without the tremendous support of our sensational parent group. A massive thank you to Davina, Aviva, Rachel, Adrian, Ben, Daniel, Mel, Josh, & Alan plus every volunteer and helper for a sensational season. I feel very grateful and appreciative to have had your help. Congratulations from a very proud coach to all of the boys for a sensational season in 2023 and I hope that every single one of the boys signs on to play again in 2024.



U9 Stars Match Report



Coach: Adam Joffe
Simon Krampel

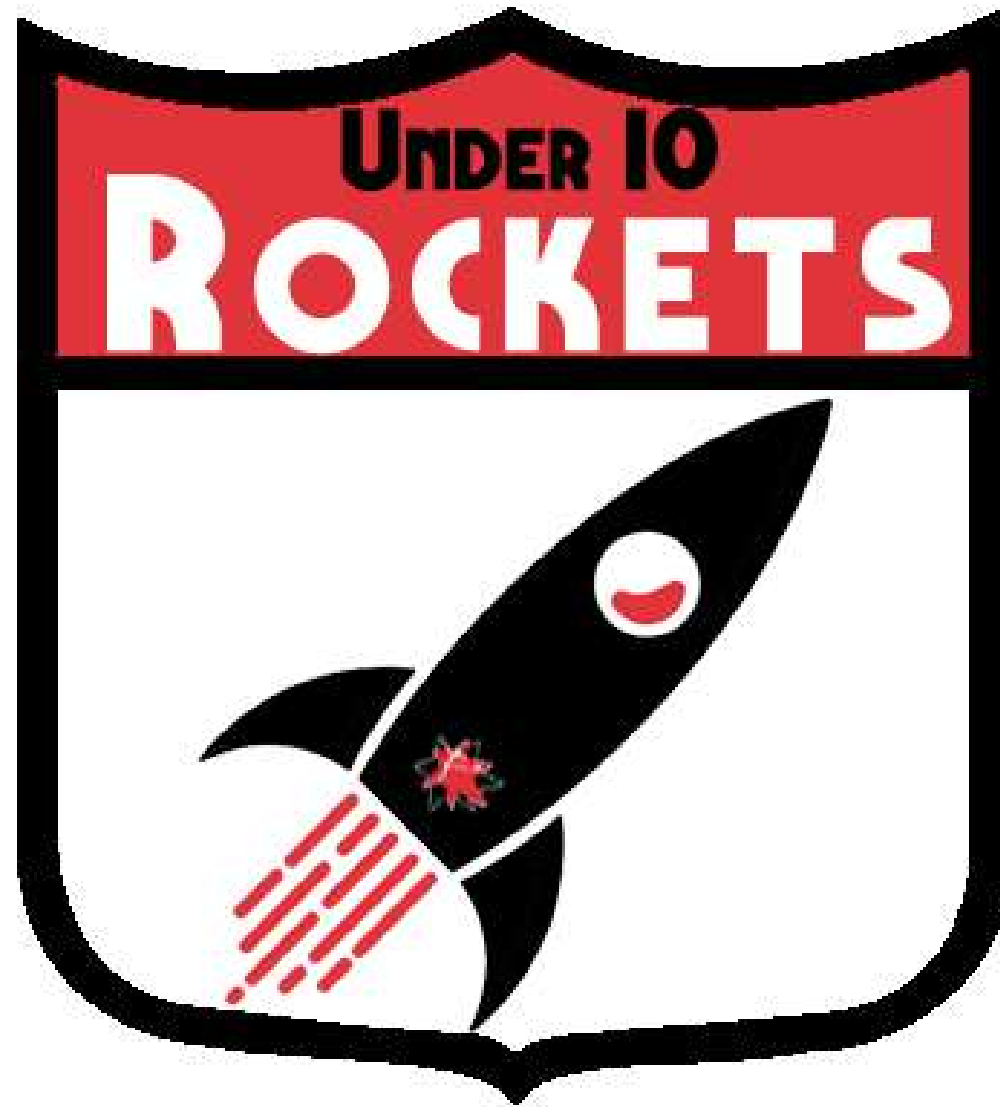
The Stars turned out for the Lightning Premiership determined to put on a show for the big crowds and under the guidance of Captains Jed & Jakey, they ran out with confidence against the Swans. The Stars hit the contest hard and despite much taller opposition, the Jackas midfield broke even in a gripping game.

1 goal all at half time thanks to a Jankie special had the fans eager with anticipation. A costly 5 minute lapse of concentration saw Sth Melbourne slam on three quick goals, which was too great a margin to overturn in the shortened match. Silverman, Krampel & Isaacs won their individual battles, while Levin,

Levy & Borowski gave their all! Game 2 saw us match up against Prahran with Captain Silverman demanding the Stars tackle like thunder, while Borowski laid down a direct challenge for each player to just win their position! The response was electric with a masterful performance capped off by our goal of the season sending the Stars fans into meltdown. The final match kicked off in rockstar fashion, with Captains Jankie & Joffe inspiring their teammates with a revamped version of 'We Will Rock You' which is sure to rocket up the Spotify charts. St. Paul's were a tough and skilled opponent, but the Stars stuck to the gameplan & worked hard to win territory. In an ending that had to be seen to be believed, Eckstein seized a moment from his dreams as he ran down an opposition defender and won a free kick, earning a chance to tie the match in the dying seconds. As cool as Cortnee Vine the night before, he slotted the goal & was swamped by his adoring teammates in a moment that perfectly captured the heart & spirit of this young team.



U10 Rockets Match Report



The U10 Rockets travelled to Cheltenham for the last home and away game of the season. On a very cold morning, Captain Josh got the boys all enthused with his inspiring words. The game was close with both sides equally poised and the ball constantly moving from defence to attack and vice versa. The Rockets started to push the advantage in the second with Akiva, Daniel and Asher S working strongly in the midfield, Nadav cracking packs in the forward line and Joseph finishing it off in style. The Rockets decided to flex their muscle in the third and kicked three goals in quick succession with Asher M starting it off after a clever handpass from Ethan. Akiva then kicked the next two after strong work from Charlie and Jack made a great tackle to stop Cheltenham's one advance. The last quarter was played in the Rockets defensive third while trying to protect a score helped by the determination of Nato and a courageous mark by Benji. A great team effort and now looking forward to the lightning carnival. Go Rockets!

Coach: Marty Dodge
Osher Klein



U10 Sharks Match Report



Coach: Elliot Swart
Danny Gunn

Final home and away game of 2023's year, No winners or losers, the message is clear.
Princes Park's beauty, a stunning sight, Harry and Jem, captains, their hearts alight.

"Show them who we are," Harry's voice strong, Jem chimed in, "Celebrate acts, join the throng.
Celebrate the goals, for we are AJAX true," Fired up the boys, the game they'd pursue.

A match of marvels, both teams so tight, Individual brilliance, a shining light.
Captains Harry and Jem, leading with might, Skillful guidance, their hearts taking flight.

Throughout the year, the progress is clear, Defensive efforts, link play, all near.
Midfield's grace, tackling's strong embrace, Improvement's mark, all can trace.

Final match awaits, the season to close, Boys' determination, how it glows.
2024 holds promises, a new day to embark, Non-modified rules, in U11's spark.

Sunday at Highett Reserve, a carnival to ignite, Lightning Carnival's thrill, oh what a sight.
Sharks united, let your spirits embark, For victory and joy, as we make our mark.



U10 Stars Match Report



AJAX Under 10 stars were at home against East Malvern in what was our last game of the year. After a recent lean streak, Solo captain Harris' pre-game speech tried to lift the team to finally get that win. The first half didn't disappoint. The arm wrestle between the teams which ensued showed the strides our players have made over the season. Whether it was the courage shown by Gani backing into a pack to take a chest mark, Gochin willing himself to a contest and spoil or Segal halving a contest against 3 opponents, the Stars were here to play. The Stars trailed by 1 goal at half time , however that is about as close as they came. The second half saw the Stars drop off in several areas and that endeavour, intensity and will to get over the line was absent. Several close recent losses obviously had taken its toll on the group as they just couldn't keep up with East Malvern who ran away with the game. The post game message to the Stars was simple and clear: If you go into a game with the mentality that you are likely to be beaten, then you have already lost. The Lightning Carnival is up next and the playing group need to believe they are good enough to beat anyone on the day.

Coach: Noah Borensztajn
Rod Snider



U11 Rockets Match Report



U11 Rockets 1.1.7 lost to Brighton Beach 6.11.47
Best: BURMAN, GOLDMAN, PHILLIPS, ROCHMAN, STIGLITZ, SUSS
Goals: BUDE



The Rockets travelled to Brighton Beach for the second time this season and put in a much-improved performance. Although the team was outplayed, there was no questioning the effort of the boys. Things were looking good when Bude slotted an early goal from a tight angle and confidence was high as the Rockets led at the first break. However, the opposition then got on top in the midfield and dominated the territory battle. Playing on a huge oval, it was very difficult to move the ball forward with any fluency and Brighton Beach set up well behind the ball to intercept many of the quick, clearing kicks. With the game played almost exclusively in the defensive half, the backline did a remarkable job to keep the team in touch going into the last quarter. However, tired and injured players in the last quarter made the task too difficult and the opposition kicked away late. Goldman, Suss and Phillips all played brilliant games in defence, while Stiglitz and Burman stood out for their unrelenting toughness at the contest. The team should be proud of their effort and go into next week full of confidence to finish off the season in style. Go Rockets!

Coach: Mark Lipshutz
Evan Goldman



U11 Sharks Match Report



U11 Sharks 13.7.85 def South Melb 3.1.19

Best: DAVIS, GORDON, JOLSON, LEWSKI, NORTON, PURA

Goals: DAVIS 6, ROITMAN 2, ZUKERMAN 2, CAREW, GORDON, LEWSKI



In a welcome return after a week off our team took to the field with renewed energy. Davis, marking his 50th appearance, showcased his dominance by netting an impressive 6 goals. Goals flowed with ease and there were contributions from every part of the oval. Waisman delivered a remarkable first-half performance on the wing that stood as his season's best. Jolson's defensive prowess was unwavering, stifling South Melbourne's attempts to gain forward momentum. Pura's consistent reliability shone through once again, while Zukerman's year-long improvement was evident in his competitive display. Templehoff's midfield presence was commanding, and Roitman's two goals added to the excitement. It was a good victory setting the team up for a top of the table clash next week.

Coach: Benji Schwartz
Joel Queit



U11 Stars Match Report



U11 Stars 8.5.53 def Port Colts 4.8.32
Best: ADELIST, BRAUN, JANOVER, PAGE, SMITH, WANT
Goals: JANOVER 3, SMITH 3, ADELIST, BEN DAVID



Coach: Marty Page
Brad Akkerman

Some days things just click and Round 14 against Port Colts was one of those days. Inspired by Janover running through the banner for his 50th match or wanting to match the deeds of the Matildas, the Stars were up for the fight. From the moment Captain Segal won the toss, it all just seemed to fall into place. The 1st quarter saw the team jump the opposition, playing their best 15 minutes of football in their 3 years as a group. Their teamwork along with hard tackling was on fine display. However, the Colts regrouped strongly in the 2nd to rattle the Stars and they trailed slightly at the main break. Rather than crumble, the Stars stood up when the contest mattered most. Page was huge in the air all day. Want played his best game providing tenacious tackling and drive from defence. Braun was a strong marking target up forward and willed himself to every contest. Smith slammed home a few majors and when Janover stormed through for another long bomb the energy was euphoric. When Adelista marked in front in the last to calmly slot through the big sticks, the result was beyond doubt. To run out 21 point winners against the 2nd team on the ladder was a proud day for all.



U12 Comets Match Report



U12 Comets 7.3.45 lost to East Sandringham 9.4.58
Best: BOROWSKI, GOLDSTAT-JOFFE, GOMO, GREENBERG, OLIVER, WEINGART
Goals: BOROWSKI 2, GOMO 2, JANOVER 2, GOLDSTAT-JOFFE



Coach: Dean Mohr
Josh Goldstat

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U12 Rockets Match Report



U12 Rockets 1.1.7 lost to Hampton Rovers 7.6.48
Best: LOWE, LVOVSKY, NEW, NORICH, RALEIGH, WAIL
Goals: FRIEDLAND



Coach: Coby Felbel
Lachlan Hershan

Facing a disappointing setback, the AFL Ajax Rockets U12 team encountered challenges stemming from inadequate preparation. Their lackluster pregame warmup and training led to a sluggish start and diminished intensity, setting the tone for a lackluster performance. Throughout the physical match, the Rockets struggled to reach the expected standard of play. Hindered by a fixation on uncontrollable factors, they failed to prioritize key elements like ball possession. Despite fleeting moments of brilliance, such as Lvovsky's standout performance, the team couldn't overcome their collective struggles. Wail, Raleigh, New, Norich, and Lowe also showcased commendable efforts, but the Rockets' overall performance fell short. This match underscores the necessity of solid preparation and a resilient mindset. The team must address their training approach to ensure better outcomes in the future.



U12 Stars Match Report



U12 Stars 4.3.27 lost to Caulfield Bears 5.19.49

Best: GRUNDMANN, NOWOWEISKI, ROITMAN, SMALL, STEINHARDT, SZENTAL

Goals: SZIEWICZ 2, GERBER, GRUNDMANN



The “C-Clash” saw Caulfield rivals the Caulfield Bears come to Princess Park to win bragging rights in the local area. The Stars led by 50 game veterans Rose and Small turned up ready to play with ferocious tackling. After kicking the first goal of the game, there was a real arm wrestle until half time where the Stars led the top of the ladder Bears by 1 point. The tackle stats were off the charts and the boys had their opposition knowing that they were up for the contest. The third quarter saw the boys run out of steam against a side with 6 on the bench and the fresher legs saw the Bears flex their muscle kicking 2.7 to the Stars 1.1. The last quarter was filled with some rough tackles, heavy bumps and aggression from the opposition as they ran out 22 point winners. At no point did our boys take a backward step despite the tactics of a team who were obviously spooked by the Stars intensity, we learned that the team would stand up for their team mates which is a reflection of the bond the boys have built this season. With finals now secured, we look forward to a great end to the season as we have shown we can match it with the best!

Coach: Adam Steinhardt
Eden Rose



U12 Girls Comets Match Report



U12 Girls Comets 4.4.28 lost to Beaumaris 5.3.33
Best: FRIEDMAN, GOLSHEVSKY, ISRAELSOHN, KATZ, LEWINSOHN, MILCHMAN
Goals: MILCHMAN 3, LEWSKI



Coach: Josh Hoppe
Steven Katz

In one of the games of the Season, the U12 girls fell 5 points short against the undefeated Beaumaris. A last gasp effort by Milchman hit the post with 10 seconds to go, following an extraordinary run from half back. Up against a far more mature and stronger team, the girls tackled and ran all day. With no bench to provide a break, the coaches asked for effort after effort after effort, and that is exactly what was given. Golshevsky was back to her best. Captain Lewinsohn was a rock at full back, with Israelsohn proving dash across the wing. Whilst the result did not go our way, the improvement of all players across the field is fantastic. Looking forward to a big week on the track before an important last round against East Malvern.



U13 Comets Match Report



U13 Comets 2.5.17 lost to St.Kilda City 8.5.53
Best: ALTER, APPEL, CHRAPOT, KALBSTEIN, LURIE, WROBEL
Goals: ALTER 2



A Sunny start to the business end of the season. The Comets arrived at Wattie Watson for the much anticipated clash with St Kilda City Port Melbourne. They sit above us on the ladder, we're yet to defeat them but can and always come close. Late nights and early starts aren't the best prep for the Comets, but that comes with the territory for most Ajax u13 teams. With some injuries and sickness to contend with the Comets started strong. Zabi was stupendous playing through the midfield on rotation with Lurie who selflessly bled for us today. Nico was polished as he weaved his magic, allowing Lenny to dig deep and work with Zac to convert some stunning goals. Harley solid out back, using his vocals to coordinate best efforts all round. We fell well short in the second making the third and fourth a real challenge to have any chance of the W today. Our final term was our biggest and best, we beat them mentally and physically. That's what we asked of the Comets at the 3/4 time address and what St Kilda will remember when we see them again in two weeks for the semi-final.

Coach: Matthew Lincoln
Dion Appel



U13 Jets Match Report



U13 Jets 3.2.20 lost to Caulfield Bears 5.8.38

Best: FLEISZIG, GESTETNER, GOLSHEVSKY, JACKSON, LANDAU, SAMUEL

Goals: ADELIST 2, JACKSON



Coach: David Feldman
Joshua Kessell

With Finals on the line, the boys battled away all day against a strong opposition, but were overrun at the end in a narrow loss. A 4 quarter effort was the emphasis this week and the boys battled hard for the 4 quarters, again finishing inside 50 let us down. Defensively for most of the game we were very strong and the transition from end to end was awesome. However when the game was in the balance our defensive intent, whether it was manning up or having body on in stoppage lacked, and our structures and methods inside 50 were inconsistent. Overall, the result was disappointing, however the steps forward and effort are visible.



U14 Comets Match Report



U14 Comets 6.5.41 def Cheltenham 3.2.20

Best: ECKSTEIN, KALB, OLIVER, ONAS, ROSENBERG, SMORGON

Goals: KAVE 2, KLASS, ROSENBERG, SLONIM, WYNNE



Coach: Heath Judd
Bryce Judd

We've been eager to get to this part of the fixture as we hosted 3rd placed Cheltenham in a game that would secure us top position on the ladder. We knew Cheltenham wouldn't allow us to score heavy as they are a well coached defensive team with some solid intercept markers. We went into the game with a couple of key outs so we were going to have to really earn a win in a tight low scoring contest. Chelt started the game with 3-4 of their players loose in our forward line making it really hard for us to hit a clear target inside 50 and score. We were getting plenty of entries but needed to think our way through it to find a 1 on 1 target. I thought our response after halftime was excellent with Archie Rosenberg providing us with a strong presence up forward and Oz continuing his great season doing the job for us in the ruck. We were able to put enough on the board in the 3rd term to give us a 21 point win against a tough opposition. A best on ground performance for Archie Kalb who continues to step up for us when it matters in the big games. Looking forward to our last game of the season against 2nd placed Dingley. A great challenge for us to have before we head into finals.



U14 Rockets Match Report



U14 Rockets 5.12.42 lost to Hampton Rovers 1.1.7
Best: AINSWORTH, GETZ, KLINGER, LEVY, MISELOWSKI, NEW
Goals: KLINGER 3, GETZ, HYAMS



Coach: Gabriel Dukes
Matan Slonim

In near perfect conditions and back at home for the first time in a while the boys were excited to celebrate Noah Sher's 50th game. In a tight first quarter Ollie Klinger kicked two goals to the boys going. The midfield and defense continued to win the ball, locking Hampton into our forward half. A great snap from Omer Getz and tough work around the ball resulted in two goals in the second. The warm conditions fatigued the boys but they came out after half time and did not let Hampton in the game. Strong marking and skills from the team was a real highlight of the day. Lucas Hyams marked and kicked straight to give us a commanding lead going into the final quarter. An inaccurate final quarter didn't reward the team for their efforts. Mati Ainsworth, Hunter Owide and Dylan Roff showed their strength and skills. Asher New got involved and played his best game for the year. However, it was another very even contribution from all players. Well done Rockets!



U14 Stars Match Report



U14 Stars 3.7.25 def Prahran 3.4.22

Best: ASH, EDELSTEIN, KOLLINER, LINNOW, SIEGEL, SUSS

Goals: FIXLER, KATZ, RITTERMAN



The Stars faced long time rival Prahran at the home of the smjfl. 50 gamer Yeshaya Goldberg burst through his banner to fire up his teammates and family. The boys started strongly, with their pressure rating 200+ in the elite category. This led to multiple scoring opportunities, with skipper Katzy kicking another goal of the year contender, followed by a trademark left foot snap by Ritterman. In the 2nd, the stars continued their dominance around the ground with Rose and Suss controlling the wings and forwards Factor and Sacks looking dangerous, leading to a classy Fixler snap. The boys continued their strong form in the 3rd, with the mids of Ash, Kolliner, Edelstein & Siegel dominating, while the defence of Rubin and Vogel rebounded from defence, and a heroic performance from Linnow stopped the opposition from scoring. The Stars managed to hold off a fast finishing Prahran to celebrate a fantastic team win, which was celebrated in the traditional style - 50 game chocolate cake thanks to bubba Goldberg.

Coach: Bronson Ritterman
Kane Siegel



U14 Girls Comets Match Report



U14 Girls Rockets 2.2.14 lost to East Brighton 10.6.66
Best: FRIDMAN, ICKOWICZ, JOTKOWITZ, MEADOWS, PAGE, SWART
Goals: JOTKOWITZ, PAGE



Coach: Lorri Gunn
Yael Alford

On an early Sunday morning the girls were faced with the challenge of East Brighton Vampires. It was a tough day in the office, but the girls put their bodies on the line from the first bounce until the final siren. Strong leadership around the ground from Ickowicz, Jotkowitz, Stub and L Lewis inspired the girls to keep fighting. Page and Fridman were everywhere, supported by Kramer, Rozenes and Swart who were first to the ball at every contest. Meadows was a tackling machine and Weingart's forward pressure was elite. Our outsized backline fought hard all game against much bigger opponents and our forward line worked hard creating stoppages. Our midfielders were relentless with their attack on the footy and never say die attitude. Although the scoreboard didn't go our way, each girl fought hard and never gave up. Bring on the final home and away game where we will fight for a spot in finals.



U15 Comets Match Report



U15 Comets 6.13.49 def Brighton Beach 5.11.41
Best: COHEN, FRANKS, ISRAEL, JANOVER, ROSE, SOLOMON
Goals: SOLOMON 3, GROSS 2, COHEN



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Coach: Mark Levin
Adam Levin



U15 Jets Match Report



U15 Jets 5.9.39 def East Sandringham 4.4.28
BBest: AMIRA, CASTELAN, KATZ, PARASOL, ROSTKIER, YOUNGER
Goals: SLUTZKIN 3, BANKY 2



It was a big day for our team as we came up against the a side we had lost to in our last meeting. We started slow and the opposition were on top but we re-grouped at half time and responded well. Our mids took control and we were able to convert some opportunities in front of goal. Our backline held strong as the opposition made some late runs and we were able to leave with the win. Hopefully we can bring a full four quarters of effort in the coming weeks with finals just around the corner.

Coach: Samuel Jacobs
Adam Trayer



U16 Comets Match Report



U16 Comets 6.3.39 lost to St.Bedes Mentone 14.9.93

Best: JANOVER, KATZ, MICMACHER, SLADE JESSE, UMOW, ZUKERMAN
Goals: KRASNOSTEIN, LEVY, ZUKERMAN, SHEFFIELD, LOWINGER, LEWIS



We missed some early handballs, and the opposition took their opportunities, we couldn't adjust to their fast, skillful play and they got away by half time. In the 2nd half we kept the score 25 each and had the game on our terms. When the ball moved slow into our back half, our backs looked desperate, we got caught on occasions when they moved the ball fast. Manny has been our key intercept marker and again lead in this area. Jayde had his first game back and committed everything to each opportunity. Jesse Slade's play is showing he is more confident than ever. Noah K has improved significantly and was again desperate, impacting the ball deep back. Our strength is our tackling pressure. We have a chance to go all the way if we can improve on making our turn overs, scoring opportunities. Jake M had a great 2nd half and gave us this outlet to feed out of contest. Dion, Phoenix, Josh & Itai all pressured around the ball, the boys need to stay fresh in the middle and run hard to defend our own turnovers. Hayden has led our tackling lately and because of this was moved into the mid. Nico was dangerous forward and was rewarded with a hard-working goal.

Coach: Brad Atholwood
Corey Schwartz



U16 Jets Match Report



U16 Jets 9.6.60 def Mordi-Brae 6.8.44

Best: EPSTEIN, FELMAN, KAGAN, PERLSTEIN, RUBINSTEIN, SWART

Goals: KAGAN 6, FELMAN, UGRINOVSKI, ZVEDENIUK



The boys came into the game knowing that they were playing the team that we were likely playing in Week1 of the finals. The aim was to beat them again comprehensively to gain the mental edge over them not only for this W but for in a couple weeks time. We did that by playing a powerful brand for the first 3 quarters, built off pressure. Benji Felman on any other day would have been BOG even in 3 quarters if it wasn't for Gabe's colossal performance in his 100th. 6 goals-he really just took the mick, with a couple statement chase down tackles. Caleb Epstein played his best game, showing a level of composure and toughness that we hadn't seen, highlighted by many great finds exiting half back and a holding the ball on the wing. Our Nic Newman. Swart set the standard very early with what we asked for with attack on the contest while some of us may have been a tad asleep. It quickly became contagious for just about everybody on the team. Dylan had a great play highlighting the 45 degree kick and follow up handball gaining extra meterage, what Josh and I were drilling in pregame. I would love to rant about the games of the likes of Rubenstein, Perlstein but there's a strict word limit.

Coach: Joshua Rosenbaum
Jamie Mooseek



U16 Girls Comets Match Report



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Coach: Philip Goldberg



U17 Comets Match Report



U17 Comets 13.5.83 def Waverley Park Hawks 8.11.59
Best: FELL, MARABEL-WHITBURN, MOHR, NUSSBAUM, PARASOL, WROBEL
Goals: NIRENS J 3, NUSSBAUM 3, PARASOL 2, DUBROVSKI, GOLDFARB,
KIRSH, ROCKMAN, SORMANN



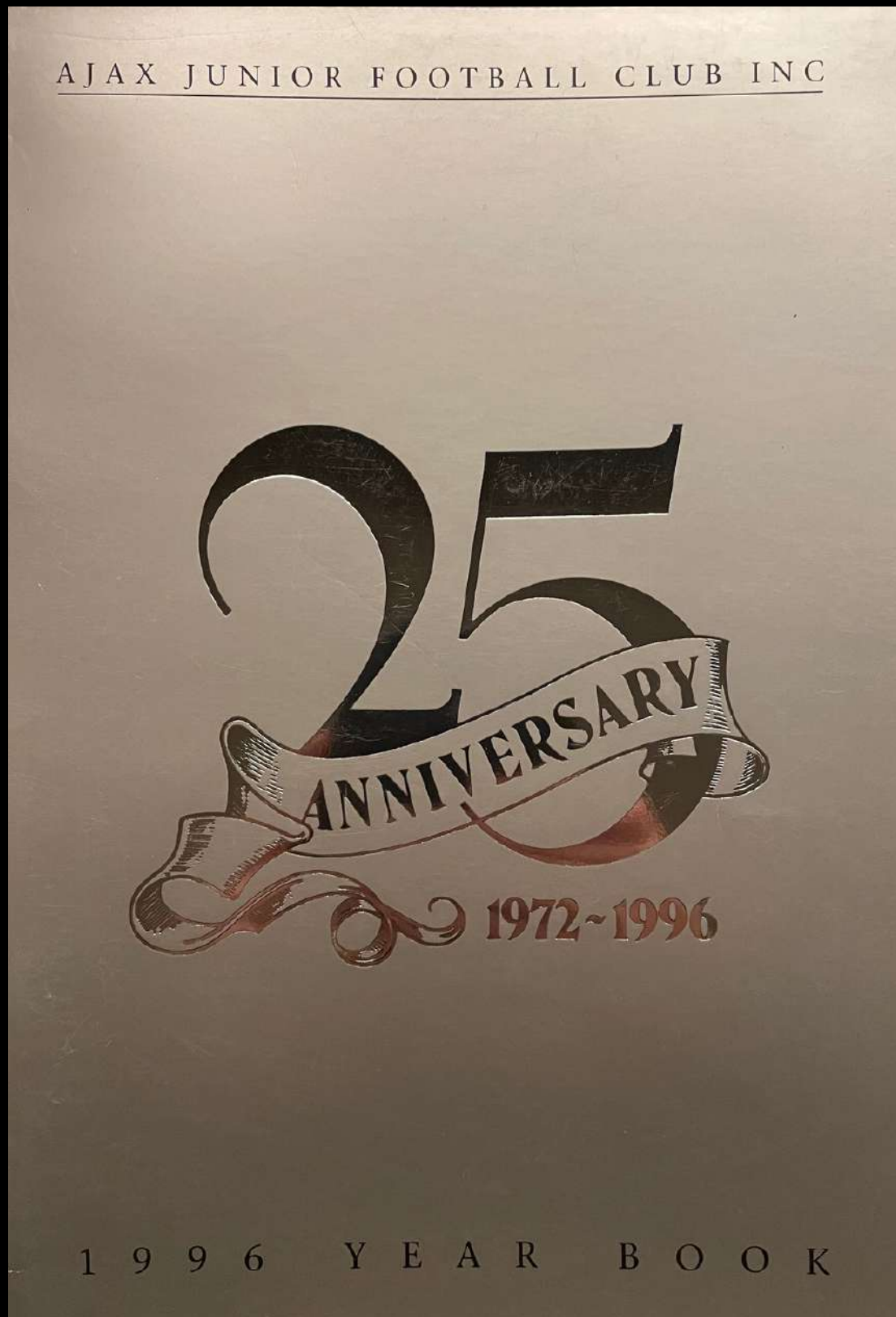
Coach: Adam Ossip
Maor Chrapot

What a win! A hard contest all day, this one was a real grind. This win shows how far the team has come, it's all starting to come together at the right time. Their defensive display was brilliant all day and they're quickly becoming one of the best defensive teams in the comp. With finals around the corner, this was a must win and pretty much secures our spot in the top 4. It was not our best performance, but just enough to kick away in the last quarter to win by a healthy margin. Watch this space as there might be some exciting times just around the corner. Massive game this weekend, 1.30pm princess park, prime time.



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