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‘Cos there’s two days in September... The second week of Grand Finals saw five more AJAX teams play off in the decider. And what an unforgettable finals series for the Club, as our teams showed resilience, heart, and the true spirit of football.

The U14 Stars fought bravely in their Grand Final, going down to SBMT by just five points. Despite a tough, sometimes scrappy contest and a controversial touched-goal decision, the boys displayed resilience and growth across the season. Congratulations to Levi Solomon, named best-on-ground by the SMJFL umpires.

The U15 Boys Comets delivered premiership glory with a 23 point triumph over East Brighton. Tackling pressure, composure, and leadership carried them through, capped by milestone games for T-Bone and Traz. A season of belief, consistency, and teamwork finished with medals and the cup in hand.

For the U15 Girls Comets, the Grand Final ended in a tough loss to Brighton Beach/Hampton Rovers. Yet, their season was one of enormous growth – from players to a united football family. They leave with pride, respect, and lifelong friendships, proving success is measured far beyond the scoreboard.

The U16 Boys Comets fell to St Kilda City/Port Melbourne in their Grand Final. Despite a challenging first half, the boys fought until the siren, celebrating the achievement of reaching the big stage and their first finals win earlier in the campaign.

The U17.5 Boys Comets produced one of the great finishes, edging Bentleigh by two points in a Grand Final thriller. After a tense arm-wrestle, they surged to a 13-point lead before holding on through a nail-biting final minute to seal a famous premiership win and conclude their time as junior footballers.

From heartbreak to triumph, the Jackas’ finals week was a showcase of courage, mateship, and memories that will last a lifetime. To all the teams who participated in this 2025 record season for the Club, thank you for all of your efforts, along with coaches, TM’s and all volunteers. We look forward to seeing you at the presentation ceremony and to doing it all again in 2026!

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Congratulations to Ari Trayer on his 100th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Ari Szwarc on his 100th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Toby Davis on his 100th game milestone.



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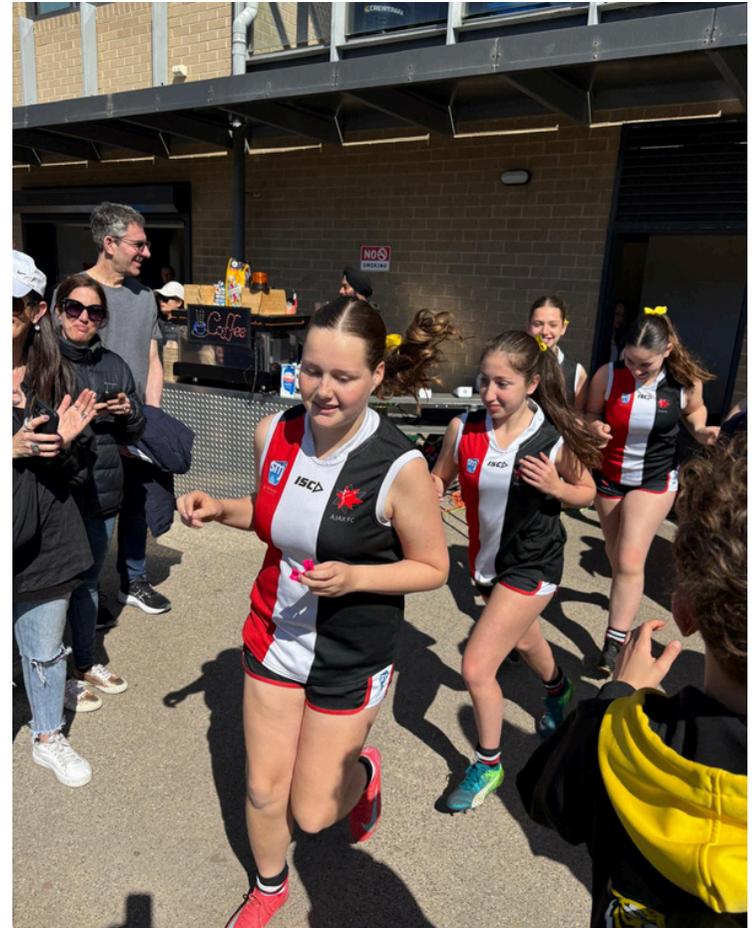
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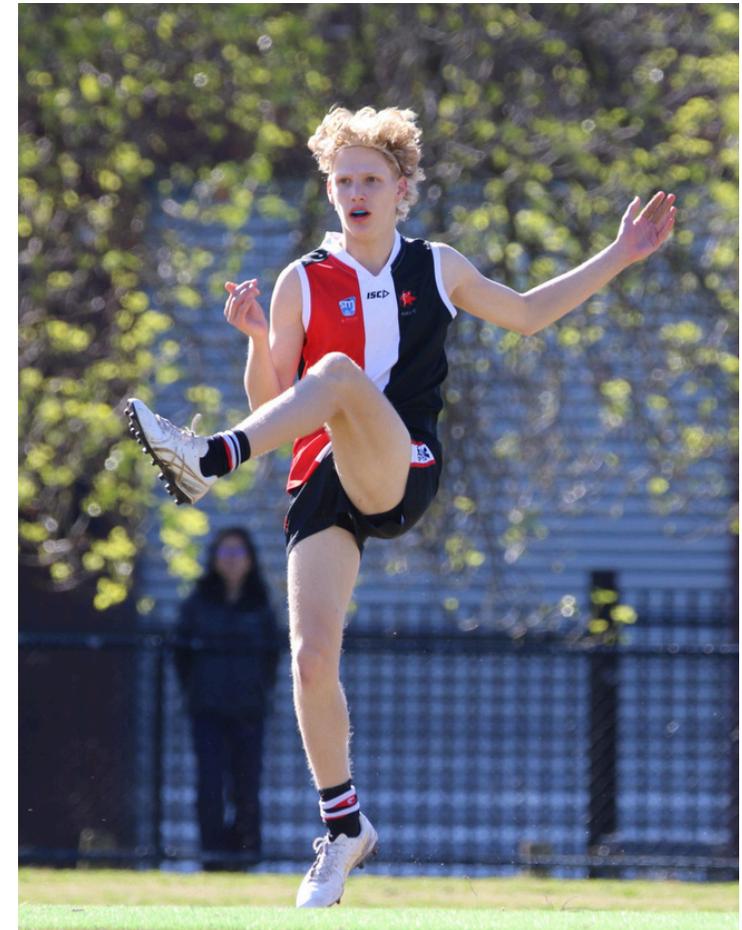
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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 26
3PM**

PLEASE REGISTER



THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS

U14 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: EDEN ROSE, ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

35
5.5

vs

SBMT U14 Mixed TERRELL

40
6.4

ROUND 18

AJAX U14 MIXED STARS LOST BY 5 POINTS

GOALS

PRIVATE 2 | FAIGENBAUM, AMOS
1 | NOWOWEISKI, BLAKE 1 |
ROSE, DYLAN 1 | SINGER, ITAI 1 |
STEINHARDT, MAX 1

The U14 Stars headed into the grand final full of excitement and belief. The team started well against a strong breeze and on a small ground that didn't suite their run and spread game. It was a tough and tight contest across the four quarters with both teams having momentum at different stages. The Stars gained control in the third term only for a costly questionable touch goal decision going against them which took away their momentum. To the stars credit they showed great resilience and fought it out until the end. A huge congratulation to Levi Solomon who was awarded best on ground by the SMJFL umpires. Overall it has been a great season by the Stars and they should be proud of their effort. The team culture and spirit that has been built by all involved has been great to be apart of. The coaches have loved watching the growth and development by each individual on and off the field. The coaches would also like to thank all the parents and volunteers who have helped over the year and in particular the TMs Becky and Aron. Go Stars!!!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

COOPER, LEVI | GRUNDMANN,
LEVI | LLOYD, ELIJAH | SINGER,
ITAI | SOLOMON, LEVI |
STEINHARDT, MAX

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD, DION APPEL



U15 - COMETS

52
6.16

vs

E Brighton Vampires U15
Boys EVANS

29
4.5

ROUND 18

AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS WON BY 23 POINTS

GOALS

PRIVATE 3 | ALTER, ZAC 1 |
ERETZ, ZEV 1 | NAHOOM, LIAM 1

‘Cause there's one day in September, we want to remember’The Comets rolled up to Le Page Park for a Grand Final showdown against the East Brighton Vampires and a double milestone celly for T-Bone and Traz’s 100th game.Fresh off the bye, our mantra was simple: don’t overthink it. If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it. Stick to the script, lock in, and execute. With the wind in our faces in the first, the Comets set the tone bringing heat with pressure acts, relentless hunt, and some bone-crunching tackles that had the Vamps rattled. Decision-making was a touch sus early, but we cleaned it up in the second and put ourselves on the fast track to flag season.Into the third, the Vamps finally found a spark and tried to flip the script, but the Comets weren’t about to fold. Brad dropped a semi-spray at three-quarter time, and the boys locked in. From there, the Comets came up clutch, went beast mode and secured the premiership win.This season will live rent-free in our heads forever, captained by Skipper Zalter and backed by a leadership group that never missed. Big ups to Lethal Len-dawg Lenny, Traz Trayer, and Zevva. Props to the whole Comets crew: DJ AJ, Harls, JL, Rocky, Sammy, T-Bone, Slugger Smorgon, Rooster, Eth, Gaaaabe, Kaizer, Liam, Goldy, Dicka, Noach, Lippy, Maxy, Tzvi, and Sheffa. And a massive shoutout to Jack, the ultimate team mate who was locked in all year.What a team. What a dub. Signing off 2025 with a flag, medals, and the premiership cup in hand.And in the words of Max’s grandfather... Go Ajax!Bring on Season 2026. We’re already vibin’.

BEST

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ALTER, ZAC | BALBIN, SHMUEL |
CHRAPOT, LENNY | NAHOOM,
LIAM | TRAYER, ARI | WROBEL,
NICHOLAS

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH, Yael Alford



U15 GIRLS - COMETS

7
1.1

vs

Brighton Beach / Hampton Rovers U15 Girls PHELAN

48
7.6

ROUND 18

AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 41 POINTS

GOALS

PRIVATE 1 |

As the final siren sounded on Grand Final day, there was a moment of stillness - not of disappointment, but of pride. While the scoreboard might not have reflected the outcome we all dreamed of, it cannot begin to tell the full story of the journey these girls have been on. Getting to the grand final is an achievement in itself. This season has been nothing short of incredible. It has been one of remarkable growth and development. Week by week, training session by training session, game by game - the improvement in the team has been undeniable. Skills sharpened, confidence grew, and most importantly, they've gone from players to teammates, and from teammates to a true football family. What we saw on the field in the grand final was not just a team playing footy - it was a group of girls who have learned to trust one another, support one another, and give their all for the team. We've always said it's not just about the big wins - it's about the little moments. The high fives. The team huddles. The laughter. The second efforts. The chase-down tackles. The unrewarding running. The smiles after a hard-fought contest. And on grand final day, even in defeat, those little wins were everywhere. To the incredible families behind the scenes - thank you. Your dedication, cheering from the sidelines, lifts to trainings and games, game days roles and unwavering support do not go unnoticed. We're incredibly grateful for everything you have contributed to this team. To Darren - thank you. Thank you for being calm in the chaos, the organiser of all things, and the glue that held us together - your tireless efforts, organisation, and calm presence kept everything running smoothly. You have been nothing short of amazing. We'd also like to give a big shoutout to Schachna and Seligmann. Thank you for your energy, encouragement and delivering our messages. And finally to the girls - we are so proud of you. You played with heart, courage, and resilience. You showed what it means to be a team - to stick together, to work hard, and to never give up. The premiership might not be ours, but what we did take home is something even more important - pride, friendship, and unforgettable memories. It ends with something just as valuable - pride, respect, friendships and memories. This season was more than just games - it was about growth, camaraderie, and the memories we made together. Well done, team. You made us all proud.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

DODGE, ABBIE | ISRAELSOHN,
ZOE | KOLLINER, GABRIELLA |
LEWINSOHN, EVE | LEWIS, LILY |
LYONS, SAMANTHA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAELAN LAZARO, PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

31

4.7

vs

**St Kilda City JFC / Port
Melbourne U16 Boys
SCHULLER**

116

17.14

ROUND 18

AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 85 POINTS

GOALS

BROOKS, JONAH 1 | FEDERMAN,
LUKA 1 | HYMAN, JAKE 1 |
KRASNOSTEIN, REMY 1

Unfortunate, result for the U16 Boys Comets. What a season the boys have had, could not be any prouder of the group and how far they've come to get their way to a grand final. The boys were ready to go but a tough first half with the ball remaining in our back half made it quite tough to generate scoring opportunities and maintain the ball in our front half. Our pressure wasn't at it's best which we knew, credited to STK City. Our composure could've been better but we had opportunities forward of centre that we didn't capitalise on to help build momentum. Instead caused turnover which we coughed up easy goals off transition. However, the boys fought til the end, even making the last quarter a memorable one with certain moments and celebrations. Overall, this group has been together for so many years and were able to win their first final and make it to the grand final. Pharell and I, could not be anymore grateful to have coached this group. It's special what they've been able to accomplish and they've shown their ability to persevere and be resilient all year long. Well done boys :)

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MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI, NOAH MICHMACHER, MATTHEW CIARDULLI



U18 - COMETS

66
10.6

vs

**Bentleigh / Highett /
Cheltenham U17.5 Boys
RED**

64
10.4

ROUND 18

AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 2 POINTS

GOALS

KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK 6 |
GOLDBERG, NOAH 1 | GROSS,
TAJ 1 | MICMACHER, MANNY 1 |
ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS 1 |

After winning the first semi-final the boys were more than ready to go for the Grand Final. The final messages to the team were simple, embrace the day and make sure that we would write the final chapter of our season. The captains won the toss and had no hesitation in kicking with the 3-4 goal wind. The start of the game was an arm wrestle with both teams right in the contest. Bentleigh would kick the first goal of the game and had some momentum but we defended desperately. Our midfield and forward pressure lifted around the ball which created some better opportunities and we went into quarter time nursing a 5 point lead. We toughed out the second quarter. We had some great moments started by some excellent defending that saw us transition the ball to create scoring opportunities. We led for most of the quarter, creating scores with pressure at the contest, our "DNA" this year. Frustratingly we conceded some soft goals late in the quarter and went into half time 2 points down. The half time message was simple, scores were effectively level and we had to put the end of the first half behind us. The majority of the third quarter was an arm wrestle. Despite good work up the ground we struggled to turn this into goal-scoring opportunities, repeatedly kicking the ball to Bentleigh's half-backs. We kicked 4 behinds for the quarter and went into three quarter time down by 5 points. This gave the boys a huge opportunity, a chance to come from behind to win in a grand final, kicking into the wind. When Bentleigh won the first centre clearance and kicked the first goal for the quarter within 90 seconds that opportunity looked a long way away. It would have been easy for heads to drop. Instead, as the team has done all year when challenged, we dug deep with some huge efforts in the last quarter to not only get us back into the game but into a 13 point lead. Our pressure in the contest rose to another level and we forced repeat entries kicking towards a big AJAX crowd, with great work from the forward group. The game changed in the last 5 minutes as we looked to defend with the ball and hold onto the lead. Bentleigh kept on pushing and with under a minute to go it was a one point game. The team dug deep yet again and came away with the final centre clearance in the last 20 seconds to win the game. It was a fantastic, tough and skilful game of footy. The team were challenged and responded. They stood up under pressure both collectively and individually on the most important game of the season which was a special way to finish the season and for some of the boys their time as junior footballers.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GROSS, TAJ | ICKOWICZ,
SAMUEL | KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO
MACK | MICMACHER, MANNY |
PITT, JONAH | SLADE, JOSHUA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

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MENSCH OF THE WEEK



AJAX JFC

Gary
Peer

MAMA
FALAFEL

Our Recipe



Your Creation

THANKS TO MAMA FALAFEL
AT EVERY HOME GAME COACHES
WILL AWARD A \$20 VOUCHER TO
THE MENSCH OF THE WEEK

A “mensch,, is someone who displays consistent integrity, kindness, and honourable behaviour—both on and off the field.



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