

# THE JACKAS WRAP

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Round 14 saw the Jackas basking in another lovely August Sunday, with crisp skies and ideal playing conditions bringing out some of the best football of the season across the club.

The weekend was highlighted by strong wins and team-first efforts. The U11 Sharks continued their great run of form, U11 Rockets, and U11 Stars continued their charge toward finals with polished performances, showcasing sharp ball movement, tackling pressure, and cohesive play. The U13 Rockets, Stars and U14 Stars delivered great performances another win, while the U17.5 Stars battled through a tight contest to hold off a late challenge and secure a much-needed four points.

The Under 8's and 9's enjoyed their respective Lightning Carnivals while the U10's continue to develop as the season almost draws to a close.

Other teams may not have secured wins, but their efforts were no less inspiring. The U15 Girls again played with great heart while undermanned, and the U11 Girls showed huge improvement, stepping up across all areas. The U16 Stars and U14 Comets couldn't quite get over the line, but demonstrated real patches of intensity, effort, and selfless play.

With finals looming, the weekend's games were a reminder that under perfect winter skies, the Jackas' spirit, skill, and unity shine brightest.

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## MILESTONES

Congratulations to Daniel Balter on his 50<sup>th</sup> game milestone.



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Congratulations to Eden Grant on his 50<sup>th</sup> game milestone.



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Congratulations to Eden Levi on his 50<sup>th</sup> game milestone.



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Congratulations to Aitan Friedman on his 50<sup>th</sup> game milestone.



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Congratulations to Jake Kempler on his 100<sup>th</sup> game milestone.



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Congratulations to Hunter Buch and Oz Onas on their 50<sup>th</sup> game milestones.



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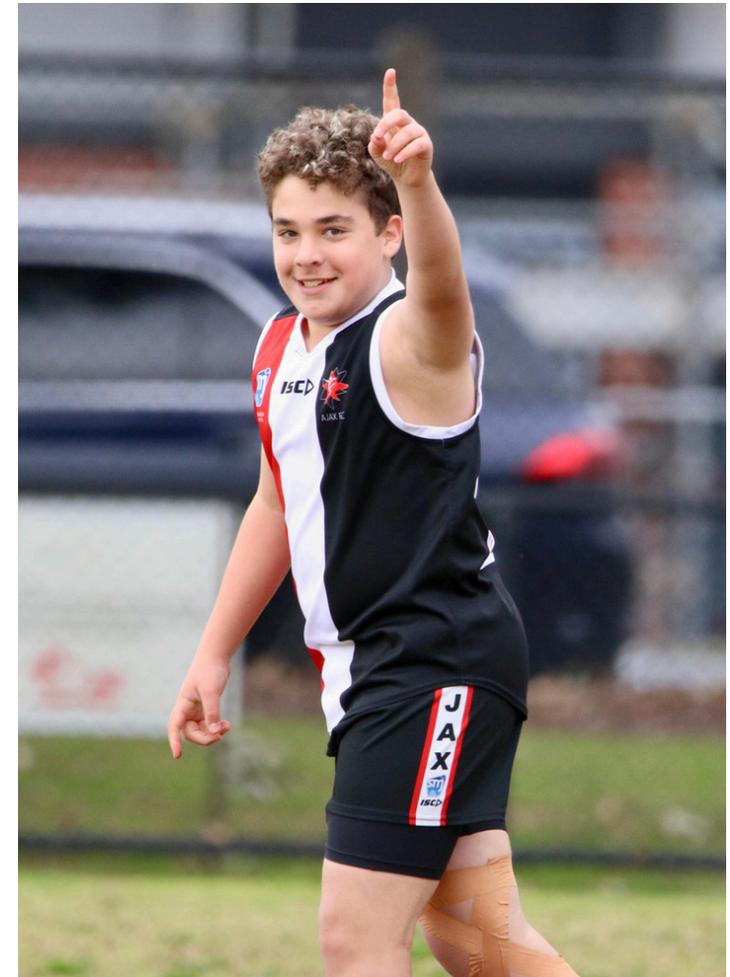
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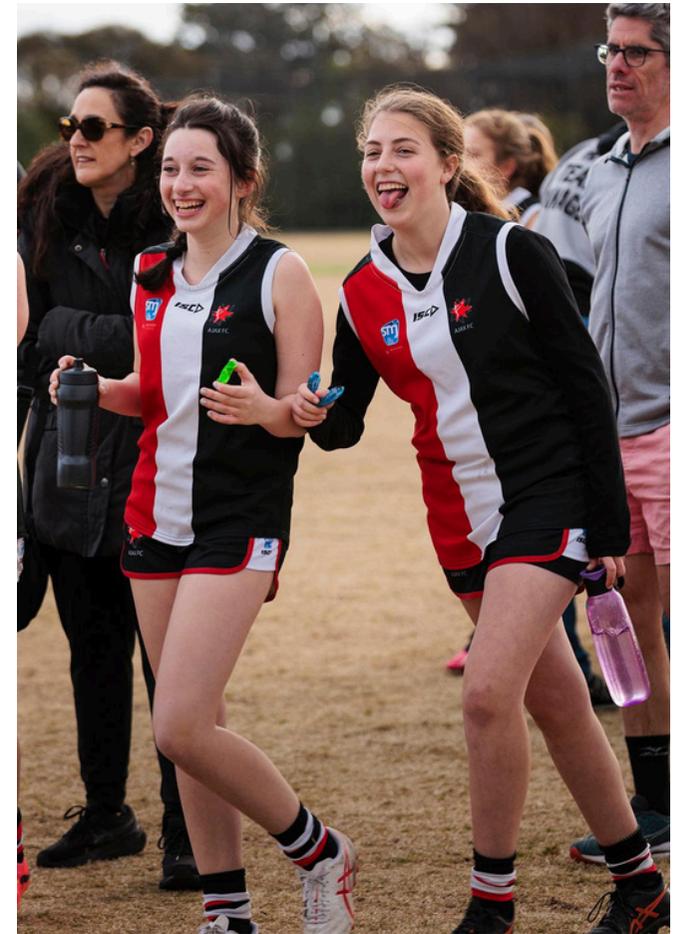
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# **THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS**

## U8 - STARS

COACHES: LIOR HAREL



U8 - STARS

VS

ROUND 14

### MATCH REPORT

#### COACHES CORNER

""Does everyone know  
which way we are  
kicking?!?""

Fantastic end to the season by the U8 Stars with a thoroughly epic 3 games at Dingley Reserve against quality opponents. With a shorter oval the boys benefitted from long kicks which set up many shots at goal. Forwards Fisher, Mymon, Mittelman, Leigh and Shlezinger peppered away all day and had ample scoring opportunities, with many boys kicking multiple goals and others snagging their first goals for the year. The forwards were ably served by Mids who with their hard running kept the ball moving in the right direction. Harel, Siton, Onas, Schlesinger and Rubenstein stayed on focus all day and gave their all. Defenders Smorgon, Elsner, Rushiniak, Treppar, Sahar and Singer kept their opponents honest with tough checking, hard tackling and penetrating kicking. Missing in action were Strauch, Snow and Grajzman - strong contributors all year. Overall a great season from the U8 Stars with heaps of improvement and fun time had by all. Big thanks to assistant Coach, Josh Onas, and Team Managers Lisa and Julian.

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

## U8 - SHARKS

COACHES: JASON LEWIS



U8 - SHARKS

VS

ROUND 14

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Go the Sharks!"**

Lighting Cup, the grand final of sorts for our little U8's. The final 3 games of their first years as Jackas! And what a year it has been, our sharks have played fantastic team based footy, always working for each other, celebrating our success and supporting each other when needed. The weather gods looked to have delivered small hail, but as with almost all rounds this year, blue sky greeted the sharks at Mentone. The sharks made light work of Prahran, a team we had never played before, but were very aware of their skills. A huge first half of pressure gave the sharks a very strong platform to finish the job in the 2nd half. In game 2 we played an unseen St Peters, they were the best team we have played all year and our boys played very well, giving them as much as they gave us! In the final game for 2025 we played Sth Melbourne and played brilliantly! Lead by our fearless bull with 3 2nd half goals! Thank you to everyone who supported the Sharks in 2025! Enjoy the off season! Please spend it kicking the footy!

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

## U9 - STARS

COACHES: JOSH FRYDENBERG, MARK BENKEL, ELIOT SILMAN



U9 - STARS

VS

### ROUND 14

### MATCH REPORT

#### COACHES CORNER

**“Have fun, attack the footy, support your teammates and give it your all!”**

On a cold, sunny Sunday morning, the U9 Stars stepped up a division for the Lightning Carnival. Game 1 saw co-captains Benkel and Silman lead a fired-up team against South Melbourne. In Game 2, the Binstocks took the reins against a tough Beaumaris opposition. Finally, Kaplan and Fried led the Stars in a brilliant performance against East Sandringham. The boys were hungry for the footy, their energy contagious. Fried capped off a stellar season with a dominant display in the midfield and ruck – big marks, smart disposals, and endless effort. Scher and Krampel were electric, head over the ball, linking up with teammates, and delivering clean passes. The Binstocks were sharp near goal with great positioning and disposal. Goldberg and Kaplan lifted the team at key moments with hard tackling and hunger at the contest. Jolson (reigning MOTW) and Benkel were fierce and composed, dodging pressure and creating plays – Benkel’s left foot once again on full display. Kelman worked hard and supported teammates all day. Silman and Frydenberg tackled relentlessly, took strong contested marks and burst through traffic. Freilich was calm and clever up forward, marking strongly and finishing with class. Bechler, Rynderman, Chaiton, and Nudel were relentless at ground level – tackling, pressuring, and winning the ball. Benporath and Segal both finished outstanding seasons with another complete game – strong in defence, damaging in attack, and always lifting others. Missing Rosenberg and Grosberg (both valuable all year), the boys still found the energy to deliver. They sang the song three times – loud, proud, and arm-in-arm. They’ve grown as footballers, teammates, and mates. Today was joy, pride and nachas for every parent watching. All of the boys gave it everything and were Stars, on and off the field. What a day. What a season. Go Stars!

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

## U9 - SHARKS

COACHES: JONO MICHAELS, RICHIE MORRIS



### U9 - SHARKS

VS

### ROUND 14

### MATCH REPORT

After their outstanding season the Ajax U9 Sharks were given one of the toughest assignments in footy for their Lightning Premiership draw. They were greeted in Port Melbourne by the biting cold and a field lined with former AFL players, now parents. The Sharks embraced the challenge and improved with every game. Game 1 saw the Sharks line up against a slick Port Colts outfit. The Colts jumped out of the blocks and the Sharks were momentarily shell shocked. But by the second half, Ajax rediscovered their trademark tackling and pressure footy, showing the grit and resilience that had defined their season. By Game 2 against Brighton Beach, the Sharks had found their rhythm. The midfield began to gain ascendancy, generating repeat forward entries and a run of goals. Brighton were highly skilled and determined, but some outstanding heroics in the backline limited the damage and ensured the contest remained tight from start to finish. The final game against the East Brighton Vampires was the Sharks' best of the day. In a fierce, knock-for-knock battle, the Sharks matched the Vampires in intensity, tackling pressure and offensive drive. Every player lifted, and the Sharks showed just how far they had come across the season and the carnival itself. The Lightning Premiership tested the Sharks in a way they had not been tested all year. It was a fitting finale, proving that each and every player has grown in skill, confidence, and maturity. The 2025 season closes with immense pride for the Sharks. Week after week, they embodied the values set out by their coaches - teamwork, respect, and fun. We can't wait for 2026!

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

## U10 - ROCKETS

RIEWOLDT

COACHES: ANDREW JACKSON, SAUL NEWSTADT



U10 - ROCKETS

vs

Highett U10 Mixed

ROUND 14

MATCH REPORT

### COACHES CORNER

**"A loss is a good opportunity to learn and improve - let's take the opportunity as we move into the season finale next week"**

It was the final round before our lightning carnival and we knew Highett would be a handful but also a good test for. The dreaded 8am start meant a few starry eyes and more than a few yawns during the warm up, which translated to a slow start to the game, including conceding the first of the match. Our Rockets were good enough to turn it around before the siren blew, taking the momentum into the second quarter. Captain Janovic, with his clean hands, excellent reading of the play and crisp kicking was a key driver of the turnaround and helped stem the initial opposition momentum. The second started well, with captain #2 Protector living up to his name and proving a handful for the opposition. He was constantly around the ball bringing his teammates into the game. The momentum was ours as we used our speed to break away from contest and win the territory battle. The third was a genuine arm-wrestle, with Captain #3 Grossman's see-ball, get-ball approach keeping our Rockets in the hunt. When we look back on the season, Grossman's fierceness around the ball will certainly be one of the enduring images along with his run and carry. In the fourth, although we had plenty of opportunities, we weren't able to make the most of them. The opposition found a little more fluency, a little better connection and managed to hit the scoreboard just a fraction more effectively than us. Though the effort was there today, the focus and effectiveness wasn't at its usual standard. A good tune up for a big finale next week thought with lots of learnings.

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

BYE

## U10 - SHARKS

WINMAR

COACHES: DAVID HOLCDORF, ROB MAJMAN



U10 - SHARKS

VS

East Malvern U10 Mixed  
ANSWERTH

ROUND 14

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Get angry boys!!!!"**

In the last game of the home and away season, the Sharks returned to Princes Park for the showdown against East Malvern Knights. Ajax were dominant early, winning repeated clearances and getting their run-and-carry game going. The boys found each other in space in the forward line and quickly gained the ascendancy on the scoreboard. As the minutes ticked on though, the trademark Sharks' pressure and composure started to wane. We were second to the ball at stoppages and one-on-ones, and the Knights just genuinely looked like they wanted it more. Our hack kicks forward were swiftly mopped up by East Malvern's tall timber and the ball came back at us with interest. Leaky defensive structures also cost us, and if not for the Knights' inaccuracy in front of goal, we could have been well and truly out of the game by half time. Captain Ari Carroll was imperious across the ground, winning marking contests and taking the game on, fending off tacklers effortlessly and setting up team-mates with perfectly weighted kicks. Captain Yoni Gabizon in his usual style repeatedly broke the game open with aerial pressure, in-and-under groundball gets, and electrifying runs through the midfield. Improved effort in the second half saw a more even contest, with our midfielders showing grit to start winning clearances. The Sharks rediscovered their link-up play and were able to negate East Malvern's height advantage. In the end though, the Knights' aerial dominance was the difference, stifling the Sharks' playing style. The boys can hold their heads up high for their second half effort, and we get another crack at them next week in the Lightning Premiership!

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

NOT SUBMITTED

**NEXT ROUND**

BYE

## U10 - STARS

HUDGHTON

COACHES: STEVE AJZENMAN, BEN ERLICH



U10 - STARS

VS

Brighton Beach U10 Mixed  
JARRAD

ROUND 14

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"On three - 1,2,3 GO  
STARS!"**

The Stars rolled into their final home-and-away clash of the season battered, bruised, and slightly taped together. Injuries, cut fingers, and sickness meant just 14 brave players pulled on the jumper. But if numbers were down, spirit was sky-high. By now, every boy had captained at least once this season – so why not make them all captains? Before the bounce, each player gave a word of inspiration. It was less a footy huddle, more a TED Talk, and the energy was infectious. On the sidelines, the ever-creative Benji Ritterman swapped guernsey for the Runner's Bib, reinventing the role in ways no coach in the last 14 years could have imagined. High-fives here, tactical sprints there – a one-man motivation machine. The opposition matched our 14, but with the ground stretched to full size, it felt like playing on ten ovals stitched together. You half-expected tumbleweeds to roll across the wing. And the Stars... well, they started slow. So slow. The Kangaroos hopped out to an early lead with a string of unanswered goals. But this team doesn't go quietly. A rousing halftime rev-up, a reminder to go back to basics, and suddenly the Stars woke up. The pressure lifted. Tackles stuck. Voices rose. And from there, it was goal for goal footy – the boys throwing everything into every contest, refusing to roll over. By the final siren, the scoreboard didn't matter. What mattered was the grit, the unity, and the way the Stars finished off their regular season – with heart, hustle, and a smile. Next stop: the Lightning Carnival. Three games. One day. One last chance to shine. And if this season has shown us anything, it's that the Stars will rise to the challenge. Go Stars!

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

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**NEXT ROUND**

BYE

## U11 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRAD AKKERMAN



**U11 GIRLS - COMETS**

**39**  
5.9

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U11 Girls  
SCALES**

**31**  
4.7

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U11 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 8 POINTS

#### GOALS

AKKERMAN, ABBY 4 | COHEN,  
LAYLA 1

To the uninitiated this was the cellar dweller cup, last v second last. But to those who took the field, this was a heavy weight battle. Two all time sluggers going toe to toe. Move over Ali v Frazer, Holyfield v Tyson, and Rocky v Drago, there's a new rivalry in town, St Kilda City v Ajax. Whilst the former foes may have traded punches, the latter traded goals, tackles, and smotherers. No team took a backward step. Both teams on the ropes at various times. Each fighting it out to the end. A game played in great spirits. Two teams that when the siren sounded had 24 girls; completely exhausted and battle weary. The result? A tie would have been fitting. But sometimes this game shows no mercy, it has no romance. And with 10 seconds left on the clock Ajax scored with the judges declaring them winners just. Regardless of the outcome, both teams left the field as winners. And in a great show of sports(wo)manship, the girls congratulated each as they walked off. Furthermore, all the spectators who had front row seats are already counting down the days and looking forward to the next rematch, whenever that may be. Well done girls. A super effort. A well deserved win.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

AKKERMAN, ABBY | COHEN,  
ERICA | COHEN, LAYLA |  
GOLDBERG, LIBBY | GOROG,  
SARI | SNOW, BONNIE

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

MURRUMBEENA U11 GIRLS  
LIONESSES | PRINCES PARK  
(CAULFIELD SOUTH) 2 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 01:30 PM

## U11 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ADAM BOROWSKI, SIMON KRAMPPEL



**U11 - STARS**

**64**  
9.10

vs

**Brighton Beach U11 Mixed  
O'NEILL**

**15**  
2.3

### ROUND 14

### **AJAX U11 MIXED STARS WON BY 49 POINTS**

#### GOALS

ISAACS, DYLAN 2 | BEEBE, ASHER 1 | DICKMAN, OLIVER 1 | ECKSTEIN, HUDSON 1 | JOFFE, NOAH 1 | LEVY, SAMMY 1 | LOWINGER, ASHER 1 | MICHAELS, JORDAN 1

The Ajax U11 Stars put on a commanding performance at Princes Park, defeating Brighton Beach in front of an enthusiastic home crowd. From the outset, the Stars looked determined to assert themselves against a strong opponent and likely finals contender. The opening quarter was an arm wrestle, with both sides battling hard before Sammy Levy broke through with the first goal. Soon after, Kotlyer delivered a smart pass to Krampel, who found Isaacs for another major, giving Ajax early control. In the second quarter, Beebe showed his instincts with a clever crumbing goal, while Janover kept Brighton's defenders on edge with his forward pressure. Milestone man Granek, playing his 50th game, took a crucial mark on the wing just as Brighton threatened to rally. Moments later, Eckstein produced a miraculous goal, and Lowinger thrilled the crowd with a long bomb from 47 metres. The third quarter highlighted Ajax's ball movement, with Borowski superb in defence, delivering precise passes to launch attacks. Krampel worked tirelessly through the midfield, linking up play, while Michaels repeatedly threatened the scoreboard. The final term sealed the victory in style. Dickman and Isaacs dominated the centre square clearances, combining later for a slick one-two that set up a brilliant Dickman goal. If a true finale was needed, Joffe provided it, capping off his dominant day by ripping the ball from a pack and snapping truly from 30 metres. It was a complete team performance, showcasing the Star's finals credentials.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BEEBE, ASHER | ISAACS, DYLAN | JOFFE, NOAH | KOTLYAR, JORDAN | KRAMPPEL, JACOB | LOWINGER, ASHER

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

EPSTEIN, EZRA

#### NEXT ROUND

EAST MALVERN U11 MIXED  
BETHERAS | STANLEY GROSE  
OVAL 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 11:30 AM

## U11 - SHARKS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: DAVE GELBART, ADRIAN GODLEWICZ



**U11 - SHARKS**

**53**  
8.5

vs

**Port Colts U11 Mixed  
WAREHAM**

**15**  
2.3

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U11 MIXED SHARKS WON BY 38 POINTS

#### GOALS

GELBART, JOEL 2 | ONAS, ASHER  
2 | ONAS, OZ 2 | GABIZON, JACK  
1 | WEINSTEIN, JESSE 1 |

With the opportunity to secure a finals berth, the Sharks late season renaissance continued settling a well-earned score with the Port Colts. The Sharks got out of the blocks early with a two goal to 1 first quarter, Co-captain and 50 gamer Oz Onas doing what he does best, running onto a fast inside 50 entry and making no mistake in front of goals. The defence was superb again with Ash Onas, Raleigh, Profus and Adler letting nothing past, restricting Port to just 2 goals for the game. A sensational effort given the favorable conditions and Port's ability to move the ball end to end quickly. Gelbart & Godlewicz were tireless runners and contested ball winners all day, the former kicking two crucial goals and his partner in crime covering enormous territory behind the ball, adding to the water-tight defence. Co-captain Buch had another brilliant game and continues to take his game to new levels every week and Berry handled the vital wing position with class, pace and beautiful left foot kicking. A miracle Weinstein goal & eventually it was the Sharks' defence and clever ball use that broke Port's spirit as they simply couldn't score and when Ash Onas moved up forward to score twice, it was case closed for the Colts and onward and upward for the tough, hard- working and supremely fit Sharks. However, the Sharks remain in qualification stage only and a meeting with competition leaders Brighton Beach next week will still shape the final four. The Sharks take great momentum into this round 15 game and will be out to win it, just like every other game. Like true predators, the Sharks have yet again hunted the competition in stealth-like fashion, igniting their season and sending shudders into the rest of the competition.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BERRY, YUVAL | GELBART, JOEL |  
GODLEWICZ, JOSHUA | ONAS,  
ASHER | ONAS, OZ | PROFUS,  
BENJAMIN

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH U11 MIXED  
HULETT | WILLIAM STREET  
RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 10:00  
AM

## U11 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARI LEWSKI, JARROD KAGAN, ADAM WISER



**U11 - ROCKETS**

**40**  
6.4

vs

**East Sandringham Zebbies**  
**U11 Mixed PERRETT**

**19**  
2.7

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U11 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 21 POINTS

#### GOALS

LEWSKI, KOBE 3 |  
SLADE-JACOBSON, LOUIE 2 |  
KAGAN, BLAKE 1 |

The best way to respond to two poor performances in a row is to come out and play exactly how the Rockets did in their Rd14 clash against East Sandringham. From the very first bounce, the Rockets were on, led by Wisser in the middle, who won multiple clearances by cracking in and spinning his way out of packs. Krawitz had a terrific start on the wing, helping drive the ball inside our 50 where the dangerous Lewski went to work, snagging two important opening-term goals. Slade-Jacobson, in his 50th game, was also lively up forward both in the air and on the ground as he impacted the scoreboard two terrific opening-half goals. Kagan warmed up his engine in the first quarter before hitting top gear in the second and lighting it up with a brilliant display through the midfield. While the Rockets were in control in the midfield and up forward, Appel and Perlman were staunch in defence, reading the play to perfection across half back and intercepting several East Sandy attacks. Levin also used his smarts to plug dangerous holes down back, while Sutton and Jolson showed their endeavour with their repeated defensive efforts and tackling pressure. Friedman, also in his 50th game, was brilliant in the third quarter. This running machine was everywhere and did a great job quelling the impact of the opposition's best onballer. Schwartz was another who got better as the game went on, racking up a ton of contested possessions across half back. Levi and Taft started to get their hands on the footy in the second half and finished the game strongly, while Trepper relished the physical contest as he laid several bone-crunching tackles. Very proud of all the boys today, a great win that was well deserved.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

APPEL, MASON | FRIEDMAN,  
AITAN | KAGAN, BLAKE | LEWSKI,  
KOBE | SCHWARTZ, GIDEON |  
WISER, JORDAN

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U11  
MIXED BLAKE | PRINCES PARK  
(CAULFIELD SOUTH) 2 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 09:00 AM

## U12 - STARS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: DALE SMORGON, BRAD DAVIS, DANNY GUNN



**U12 - STARS**

**51**

8.3

vs

**Dingley Dingoes U12**

**Mixed STEVE**

**38**

5.8

**ROUND 14**

**AJAX U12 MIXED STARS WON BY 13 POINTS**

### GOALS

Not Submitted

CASHMORE, ARI 4 | STEINER,  
ARIEL 2 | ARON, YONATAN 1 |  
LEVI, EDEN 1

### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

CASHMORE, ARI | GUNN, RYAN |  
HARRIS, HARVEY | KANEVSKY,  
JORDAN | SAVICKY, ILAN |  
STEINER, ARIEL

### MENSCH of the WEEK

LANDAU, EZRA

### NEXT ROUND

MURRUMBEENA U12 MIXED  
GRIFFINS | MURRUMBEENA  
PARK 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 10:30  
AM

## U12 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: JONO BREUER, ELI STAUB



**U12 - ROCKETS**

**15**  
2.3

vs

**WPHawks U12 Mixed  
GEORGIOS**

**35**  
5.5

### ROUND 14

### **AJAX U12 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 20 POINTS**

#### GOALS

GOCHIN, BENJAMIN 1 |  
VOSKOBOINIK, ARI 1

The rockets needed to win to have a chance at making the finals and unfortunately, we came up against a hungrier Hawks team. Unbeknown to the team at the time, another critical game in our division would have seen us marginally miss out on finals even with a win against the Hawks. With two 50th's (Adelist & Davidson) and the possibility of finals at play, the boys were certainly revved up early. Our new found running game was placed under greater defensive scrutiny and our decision making was a little rushed at times. Despite locking the ball in our forward half for extended periods in the first half, we just weren't able to capitalise and put the necessary pressure on the scoreboard. After a genuine arm-wrestle of a first half, we trailed by just 4 points. The second half saw a few costly free kicks paid against us coupled with some lapses in concentration that saw the Hawks kick slip out the back and convert back to back goals. We had our chances, but ultimately, just weren't clean enough. Nussbaum was a standout in defence, taking several crucial marks on the last line of defence and was supported well by Berman and Lew, who played a selfless game both on and off the ball. Yossef and Beggs provided great run and carry and were helped by many others in the midfield and wings. Nadelman proved clean and was consistently creating space. Our forwards battled hard, but a combination of a strong Hawks defence and a couple of unlucky breaks saw us kick just two goals through Gochin and Voskoboinik. Despite the tough loss both coaches were extremely proud of the playing group and the resilience they displayed throughout the day. The boys never dropped their heads.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BEGGS, JUDE | BERMAN, CHAD |  
GOCHIN, BENJAMIN | LEW, JACK  
| NUSSBAUM, CHARLIE | YOSSEF,  
RAFAEL

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

MELTZER, DANIEL

#### NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U12 MIXED  
BLACKTAILS | PRINCES PARK  
(CAULFIELD SOUTH) 2 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 12:00 PM

## U12 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: COREY SCHWARTZ, SAM JACOBS



**U12 - COMETS**

**27**  
4.3

vs

**SBMT U12 Mixed  
JUNGWIRTH**

**37**  
5.7

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U12 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 10 POINTS

#### GOALS

GOLDBERG, NATHAN 2 | DUNNE,  
JOSEPH 1 | NEW, ARIEL 1 |  
RICHARDSON, JACOB 1 | SWART,  
BLAKE 1 | NOWOWEISKI, CODY  
-1

On a cold winter's morning, the Comets were determined to finish the season in style with a win. They burst out of the gates in the opening term, taking a three-goal lead into quarter time. Their run-and-carry and strong defensive pressure set the tone early. St Bedes hit back in the second quarter, edging ahead by two points at the main break. Despite facing a wave of inside 50s, the Comets' defence held firm and refused to give in. In the third term, the Comets regained control through a dominant midfield performance and collective team defence, taking a narrow four-point advantage into the final quarter. The last quarter turned into a fierce arm-wrestle. The Comets fought hard, applying relentless tackling pressure and forcing repeated stoppages. But in heartbreaking fashion, St Bedes kicked two late goals in the final minute to snatch a 10-point win. Although the result didn't go their way, the Comets can take huge confidence into next season. Their best footy has proven it belongs in Division 2, and with another pre-season under their belts—improving fitness, sharpening skills, and building consistency—they'll be capable of matching it with any side. The sky truly is the limit.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

DUNNE, JOSEPH | GOLDBERG,  
NATHAN | HOPPE, BRODY |  
LIPSKIER, MOISH | NEW, ARIEL |  
RICHARDSON, JACOB

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

RICHARDSON, JACOB

#### NEXT ROUND

BYE

## U13 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DAVID SUSMAN, CARLA CARROLL



**U13 GIRLS - COMETS**

**42**  
6.6

vs

**SMDJFC U13 Girls GREEN**

**50**  
7.8

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U13 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 8 POINTS

#### GOALS

AKKERMAN, ABBY 3 | GILLIS,  
SHELLIE 1 | KATZ, JESSICA 1 |  
LEWSKI, INDIANA 1

Another fine Winters Day at Princes Park saw Ajax hosting South Melbourne. Johnson was a last minute out that unfortunately left Ajax undergirded 14 players against 22. Captain Wainrit set the tone in her pre-match address, "Do what I say, and we'll win." and the girls lived the mantra from the outset. Akkerman booted our first, and it went goal for goal. Katz playing her first game back after injury was contesting everything up forward. After skewing her first shot on goal, she kicked truly, and the girls were up and about. Levison put the hard tag on South Melbourne's key playmaker and shut her down to incredible effect after quarter time. A 60-metre chase by her to stop a goal was a highlight of the day. Lewski and Susman were giving Ajax plenty of drive out of the middle. Adelson and Klepfisz were rocks down back. The Cohen twins, Layla and Erica, played undersized but with tremendous heart, tackling and chasing and out mark much bigger opposition. Gillis was enormous in the  $\frac{3}{4}$  quarter and with repeated effort after effort, kept Ajax within reach. Down by a kick at  $\frac{3}{4}$  time, Akkerman equalized in the last, and we could sniff an upset. But with no rotations, fatigue was setting in. Levison was tackled hard and had to leave the field, leaving Ajax down by 2 players. The girls didn't stop battling but ultimately fell short by 8 points. Kol Hakavod girls! Another game to be proud of even though the result didn't go our way. Recruiting for 2026 starts now for all players and all parents because we have the bones of a great team but need more team members to share the load and reap the success.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

AKKERMAN, ABBY | CARROLL,  
ELLA | GILLIS, SHELLIE | KATZ,  
JESSICA | LEWSKI, INDIANA |  
SUSMAN, OLIVIA

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

LEVISON, TALIA

#### NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U13 GIRLS  
CONQUEST | ELWOOD PARK -  
WATTIE WATSON OVAL 1 | 24  
AUG 2025 | 01:00 PM

## U13 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: MARK LIPSHUTZ, NATAN FELL



**U13 - ROCKETS**

**33**

4.9

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U13  
Mixed PITT**

**19**

1.13

**ROUND 14**

### **AJAX U13 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 14 POINTS**

**GOALS**

An away game against a Vampires team higher on the ladder presented the perfect opportunity for the Rockets to make a statement and they did not disappoint. The first half was dominated by the boys, with our players harder at the ball and using the width of the ground to share the ball and set up quality chances to score. As a defence first football team, it was especially pleasing to keep the opposition to just four points in the first half, making it five consecutive quarters without conceding a goal. Special mention to Micah and Koby for competing hard and saving multiple goals through sheer willpower. The third quarter saw the team revert back to playing more selfish football and allowed the Vampires back into the game. However, the defence held firm in the last quarter and the team went back to selfless football that enabled the boys to kick the sealer and enjoy a fantastic win. Asher led from the front with his manic attack on the ball, while Gidi mopped everything up playing a kick behind the play. Osher relished a run in the ruck and gave us great drive, while Jake was a constant threat up forward. The pressure applied by Ben, Isaac, Cooper and Noah in our forward line was exceptional and allowed us to lock the ball in our forward half for most of the game. That you to Asher and Nathan for filling in and contributing to a statement victory. Having won four in a row, the team is flying high and all the players should be proud. Let's keep on working hard at training to improve as we near finals. Go Rockets!

**BEST**

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BEN ZUR, ISRAEL OSHER |  
GOTTLIEB, GIDON | KABILLO,  
ASHER | LIPSHUTZ, JACOB |  
PRESSER, MICAH | ROOD, KOBY

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

AWAY GAME

**NEXT ROUND**

ORMOND U13 MIXED GRIGG |  
E.E. GUNN RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 08:30 AM

## U13 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GARY WAISMAN, BRAD SMITH



U13 - STARS

56  
8.8

vs

Beaumaris U13 Mixed  
GREAT WHITES

18  
3.0

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U13 MIXED STARS WON BY 38 POINTS

#### GOALS

GRANT, ELIJAH 5 | EZEKIEL, RAFI 1 | WAISMAN, HUDSON 1 | WAJSMAN, AIDEN 1

In sunny conditions the Stars played off against Beaumaris. With the boys high from last weeks 100 point pumping of Brighton East the Stars were urged to stay focus. A scrappy opening half saw the Stars challenged early. With Benji Stiglitz injected into the midfield half way through the first quarter there was instant impact and drive. Eli Grant continued on his dominate way booting another 5 classy goals and has the footy smarts and ability across the ground. Arlo Smith battled on all day coming into the game with a badly bruised finger. The half time siren came and with a bit of heat and scuffle in the match the boys regrouped, re-energised and simply took control of the game in the second half and were never challenged. Slick ball movement, running passages and hand ball chains resembled more of a training drill than a game of footy. Samuel Zamel tried hard in the ruck while Nathan Taft rucked the last quarter and put on a dominant display. Rudy Baker ran all day, Rafi Ezekiel did was he always does and gets the hard ball, while Eli Lipshutz stood tall and defended hard along with Benji Bigos who is always reliable and solid down back. Gabe Mac presented up-forward while Zac Bell started out of the square in a new look forward line as finals approach. Hudson Waisman caused havoc across half forward with his pace and with the team playing fast footy the gears are in motion with the run home into finals. With their tails up and confidence always growing the Stars and rolling along nicely. Let Get 'em Stars!

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BIGOS, BENJI | GRANT, ELIJAH | LIPSHUTZ, ELI | STIGLITZ, BENJAMIN | TAFT, NATHAN | WAISMAN, HUDSON

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

BAKER, RUDYARD

#### NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE U13 MIXED  
MUSTANGS | WALTER GALT  
RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 08:00 AM

## U13 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: JONO BLACK, ZAK BIERENKRANT



**U13 - COMETS**

0  
0.0

vs

**East Malvern U13 Mixed  
CAMPBELL**

60  
0.60

**ROUND 14**

### **AJAX U13 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 60 POINTS**

**GOALS**

AJAX Comets fought hard against the 4th placed East Malvern Knights but were ultimately outclassed by a stronger, taller and fitter opponent across all areas of the ground. Miller Janover showed great resilience, standing tall when the game was on the line and continuing to battle throughout. He was the standout player across all 4 quarters and continues his good form across the last few weeks. Seb Braun impressed early with his efforts and ability to kill the footy, while Gabriel Ben David competed strongly in the ruck and took several key marks. Ultimately we were unable to create any sustained forward momentum and the game was played in our back half placing our defenders under pressure all day. Toby Phillips lifted in the second half with his work rate, and Blake Carew who was moved from on ball to the back half ran tirelessly to support the backline. Jake Davis was effective playing as a spare behind the ball, and Judah Tempelhof contributed with some solid grabs. Another game of growth, development and resilience. Onto the last game of the season.

**BEST**

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BEN DAVID, GABRIEL | BRAUN,  
SEB | CAREW, BLAKE | DAVIS,  
JACOB | JANOVER, MILLER |  
PHILLIPS, TOBY

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

AWAY GAME

**NEXT ROUND**

BEAUMARIS U13 MIXED  
SHARKS | DONALD MCDONALD  
RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 12:30  
PM

## U14 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: EDEN ROSE, ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

49

8.1

vs

SBMT U14 Mixed TERRELL

44

6.8

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U14 MIXED STARS WON BY 5 POINTS

#### GOALS

GERBER, JACK 2 | MYMIN, RILEY 2 | GOLDMAN, JUDAH 1 | MITTELMAN, OLIVIER 1 | SINGER, ITAI 1 | SOLOMON, LEVI 1

The Ajax Stars went down the highway to Mentone to lock away a much deserved minor premiership - a side we have had some amazing matches against over the years. The coaches all week warned that a good St Bedes side would come out breathing fire and the Stars had to be switched on. That is exactly how they came out! Dominating out the middle and with two quick goals by Mymin the Stars led by 24 at the first break. The second quarter saw the team learn that if we deviate from "Stars" footy we will be punished and at half time it was game on with a slender margin. The move of Cooper to midfield saw Singer, Solomon and Cooper stream forward in waves and dominated the midfield all quarter. Goldman also dominated the wing and Lowe continued to win contest after contest but still hadn't put the game away. The last quarter saw the Stars kicking to the non scoring end and they kicked the first two of the quarter to what looked like a game winning four goal margin. Playing against a good side this was never going to be the case and after conceding three goals the lead was only a goal with a minute to go. Some great play by Gerber and Faigenbaum putting their bodies on the line saw the Stars win by 5 points and secure the minor premiership. The boys while very good hopefully learned that they need to stay switched on for 15 mins EVERY quarter a common theme from their coaches. We are the hunted and remember the predator never sleeps. Let's go Stars!

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

COOPER, LEVI | GOLDMAN, JUDAH | LOWE, GIDEON | MYMIN, RILEY | SINGER, ITAI | SOLOMON, LEVI

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

HAMPTON ROVERS U14 MIXED YELLOW | BOSS JAMES RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 09:30 AM

## U14 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: GUMMY NEW, JEREMY WEISS



**U14 - ROCKETS**

**43**

7.1

vs

**Beaumaris U14 Mixed  
GREAT WHITES**

**41**

5.11

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U14 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 2 POINTS

#### GOALS

RAPOPORT, JESSE 6 | KOL, ELAI 1  
| SZIEWICZ, MOSHE 1 | HERMAN,  
JARED -1

To cement its finals hopes AJAX needed to play its best footy this week against the highly fancied Beaumaris team, who were sitting second on the ladder. Unfortunately, it didn't start well, with Beaumaris kicking the first three goals. But to AJAX's credit they dug in successfully feeding the ball to Rapoport who scored the final two goals of the quarter to trail by 11 points. Despite size mismatches, the Rockets' defenders stood strong in the second quarter with Bebee, Ainsworth, Nachmias and Getz making life difficult for the Beaumaris attack restricting them to just one goal. The advantage of being undersized meant that when AJAX got out the back they were hard to catch allowing Rapoport to score his third and Kol to kick a check-side from 40 that bounced through. Reducing the deficit to just 8 points at half time. In the third quarter, AJAX signalled its intent and put on a show with Melamed, Szental, Weinstein and Kraemer playing great footy with support from Weinberg, Jacobs, Kreuzer and Raleigh. But the quarter belonged to Rapoport who kicked all three AJAX goals, taking his tally for the day to six, helping AJAX to a three point lead at the final change. The game was set up for an epic final quarter and it didn't disappoint. The finals like atmosphere was palpable and both teams refused to give an inch making scoring nearly impossible. The last 5 minutes was played in the Beaumaris forward 50 but AJAX fought to prevent a score, with captain New orchestrating the choir. In the end Sziewicz and Azriel were the difference, making sure nothing got past them in the final frantic moments. In the end it was an epic AJAX win that takes them one step closer to the finals!

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

JACOBS, XANDER | KOL, ELAI |  
KREUZER, JUDAH | MELAMED,  
ADRIAN | RAPOPORT, JESSE |  
WEINSTEIN, ASHER

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AZRIEL, OZ

#### NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U14 MIXED  
MILLER | COMO PARK 1 | 24  
AUG 2025 | 02:00 PM

## U14 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DYLAN WEICKHARDT, LUKE VERMA



**U14 - COMETS**

**11**  
1.5

vs

**East Malvern U14 Mixed  
PAINE**

**75**  
11.9

### ROUND 14

### **AJAX U14 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 64 POINTS**

#### GOALS

BLUSTEIN, NOAH 1 | PACK,  
CHARLIE 1

This week the Comets faced East Malvern, and while the game began with a slow first quarter, the boys responded with effort and determination for the remainder of the match. It was terrific to welcome Noah back into the side, and he made an immediate impact with a strong performance. Across the ground it was a genuine team effort, with everyone contributing and working hard, even though the scoreboard didn't fall our way. As we head into the final game of the season next week, the focus will be on finishing strongly with the same commitment and teamwork we've seen building over the past few rounds.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BASIST, HARRY | BLUSTEIN,  
NOAH | BOROWSKI, KOBİ |  
MOHR, ASHER | SZWIDER,  
CHARLIE | WAIL, HUDSON

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

EAST SANDRINGHAM ZEBBIES  
U14 MIXED EVANS | PRINCES  
PARK (CAULFIELD SOUTH) 1 | 24  
AUG 2025 | 08:00 AM

## U15 - JETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: SAM HARRISON, JORDAN LEVY



U15 - JETS

45

vs

East Malvern U15 Boys  
STONE

58

8.10

7.3

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U15 BOYS JETS LOST BY 13 POINTS

#### GOALS

KRITE, SAM 3 | JACKSON, ISAIAH  
2 | STAUB, NADAV 2 |

Incredible week for the Jets despite falling to a very strong opponent in East Malvern. With finals already out of contention, our focus was to have fun and enjoy playing with your mates. Our boys absolutely smashed this vibe, starting our day with ruach israeli music for the whole warmup, setting the tone to enjoy ourselves no matter the result. Although, the Jets came out firing by winning the first quarter with a bag of 3 goals by Kritey alone, incredible stuff from the big full forward. After surprising East Malvern, they came out strong from quarter time, regaining a marginal lead for most of the game. We trailed by single digits for almost the whole game, always staying in the hunt. Isaiah had an outstanding game, with 2 snags and countless clearances from the middle. Trailing by 2 goals at 3 quarter time, we could sense the chance to win the game and knew we needed to be near perfect against such a strong opponent. Ultimately we fell short by 13 points, but there was no faulting the effort of our boys who earned a great deal of respect this afternoon. Nadav was exceptional, kicking 2 goals and assisting many more while Asher Epstein and Toby played inspiring games holding down the backline. So much to be proud of for the Jets in Round 14, we are very excited to try and finish the season on a high with a win next week at Hampton. Go jackas.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

#### NEXT ROUND

EAST SANDRINGHAM ROVERS  
U15 BOYS BLACK | BOSS JAMES  
RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 11:00  
AM

## U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD, DION APPEL



**U15 - COMETS**

**34**  
4.10

vs

**Mordi-Brae U15 Boys**  
**STEPHENS**

**69**  
10.9

### ROUND 14

### **AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 35 POINTS**

#### GOALS

ALTER, ZAC 1 | CHRAPOT, LENNY  
1 | ERETZ, ZEV 1 | GOLDBERG,  
NATHAN 1

“Rise & shine and leave your tiredness at home” was the morning message the Comets woke up to ahead of the 8.30am bounce at Prinny Park. This was no ordinary game, we are at the business end of the season and up against the toughest in the comp to secure our place in the final’s series. Mordi Brae remain undefeated and with performance metrics that would impress any investor. For our Comets its was about deflating their numbers and hopefully delivering a win. Our scores were being measured by the consistent delivery of our brand of footy for 80 minutes, and our boys didn’t disappoint. Our pressure was relentless from the first bounce and improved every quarter according to the ‘pressure meter’. Unfortunately, Mordi’s kicking was direct, and a few lucky bounces gifted them three important goals going into the first quarter break. This didn’t deflate our Comets but inspired them to apply more pressure. Running hard at the contest we were able to clear space and present perfectly in many passages of play. The game was fast, at times making it hard to maintain composure. Sheffa earned mongrel of the week, sorry mensch, and we loved it. Lenny was lethal and Nicko nailed number 10. Sonny delivered on his morning message and Rooster rocked out up back. Jesse tackled some giants and was rightly rewarded. What more could the coaches ask for. The Comets proved themselves today, winning the third and holding the margin in the 4th. This game demonstrated to coaches and fans that our Comets are a formidable team and a force to be reckoned with. If the Comets bring this intensity to next week’s game against Prahran, finals footy will be on the menu. Let’s gooooo Jackas!!!!

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

CHRAPOT, LENNY | GOLDBERG,  
NATHAN | LURIE, JESSE |  
ROSTKIER, ZAC | SMORGON,  
SONNY | WROBEL, NICHOLAS

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

SHEFFIELD, ZAC

#### NEXT ROUND

PRAHRAN JFC U15 BOYS  
HOLMES | TOORAK PARK 1 | 24  
AUG 2025 | 11:00 AM

## U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH, YAEL ALFORD



**U15 GIRLS - COMETS**

**11**

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U15 Girls  
ALLEN**

**109**

16.13

1.5

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 98 POINTS

#### GOALS

KOLLINER, GABRIELLA 1 |

After weeks of rotating players and adjusting formations, it was exciting to finally have a full team back. The energy was different - focused, determined, and ready. The game started off with a quick goal by the other team, which immediately switched the girls on. From that moment, the girls were on fire - lifting their intensity and putting everything we'd worked on at training into action. The margin ended up being big on the scoreboard, but it never felt that way. The girls contested hard and brought intensity across all four quarters, never dropping their heads or backing down. Down back, Alperstein read the play brilliantly, showing noticeable improvement in her positioning. Dodge was relentless, laying strong tackles one after another and spoiling key marks to bring the ball to ground. Kolliner stepped into the ruck to support Lewis, showing real selflessness and proving herself a true team player. Lewinsohn was dominant in the air again, taking mark after mark and giving us valuable forward momentum. Lewis was strong in the ruck and up forward, with her clean ground ball pick-ups and powerful leg drive helping to set up clean, attacking plays for the team. Israelsohn took on the tagging role during the last quarter and set up a beautiful sequence - pushing herself to help the team and making a real impact. With the full team back, we could rotate and stay fresh, keeping pressure on all game. The training we've done really came to life - better structure, communication, and teamwork. Every player gave their all.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

ALPERSTEIN, LYLA | DODGE,  
ABBIE | ISRAELSOHN, ZOE |  
KOLLINER, GABRIELLA |  
LEWINSOHN, EVE | LEWIS, LILY

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

BRIGHTON BEACH / HAMPTON  
ROVERS U15 GIRLS PHELAN |  
CASTLEFIELD RESERVE 1 | 24  
AUG 2025 | 02:30 PM

## U16 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GABRIEL DUKES, ELIOTT GASPER



**U16 - ROCKETS**

**90**  
14.6

vs

**SMDJFC U16 Boys LEWIS**

**48**  
7.6

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U16 BOYS ROCKETS WON BY 42 POINTS

#### GOALS

BLOOM, YOSEF YITZCHAK 3 |  
KLINGER, OLIVER 3 |  
AINSWORTH, MATI 2 |  
MISELOWSKI, JARRAD 2 | APPEL,  
JACOB 1 | GUTNICK, ELIYAHU 1 |  
HYAMS, LUCAS 1 | OWIDE,  
HUNTER 1

It was a very early and cold start for the boys approaching the end of the season. But that didn't stop the boys from starting off strongly. From the first bounce, our effort and contests around the ground were excellent with everyone contributing. Up forward, Gillis set the tone with his strong contests giving us plenty of chances inside 50. The second quarter saw the opposition fight back as we became a little unaccountable across the ground. We allowed South Melbourne to put some pressure back on us as they levelled the score going into the break. After halftime, the boys responded brilliantly. We lifted our intensity and kicked away with a few goals to regain control of the game. Klinger slotted three goals in the quarter to give us strong lead to finish out the game. Appel and Dukes also both played strong quarters intercepting and taking marks to help to drive our momentum forward. In the final quarter the team continued on much the same. Both Klass and Miselowski were impressive as they constantly put the other team under pressure by switching the ball and getting it into dangerous positions. Overall, it was a great performance built off effort and teamwork. The boys showed what they are capable of when they bring the intensity from the start.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

AINSWORTH, MATI | BLOOM,  
YOSEF YITZCHAK | GILLIS,  
JOSHUA | HYAMS, LUCAS |  
KLINGER, OLIVER | OWIDE,  
HUNTER

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

GETZ, OMER

#### NEXT ROUND

BEAUMARIS U16 BOYS  
BLACKTAILS | BANKSIA  
RESERVE 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 09:00  
AM

## U16 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: LACHIE HERSHAN, MAX HARRIS



**U16 - STARS**

**18**  
2.6

vs

**E Brighton Vampires U16**  
**Boys McCAUSLAND**

**133**  
20.13

**ROUND 14**

**AJAX U16 BOYS STARS LOST BY 115 POINTS**

**GOALS**

Not submitted

GORDON, JOSHUA 1 | KOLLINER,  
HUGO 1

**BEST**

*listed A-Z by lastname*

ECKSTEIN, OZ | FIXLER, JOSHUA |  
KATZ, ETHAN | RITTERMAN,  
JORDAN | ROSE, ASHER |  
WATERS, DEAN

**MENSCH of the WEEK**

WATERS, DEAN

**NEXT ROUND**

EAST MALVERN U16 BOYS  
CARROLL | DW LUCAS OVAL  
(DARLING PARK) 1 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 03:00 PM

## U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAELAN LAZARO, PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

52  
7.10

vs

Murrumbeena / St Peters  
U16 Boys LIONS

92  
13.14

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 40 POINTS

#### GOALS

SMORGON, HARPER 3 | ARROW,  
DARCY 1 | ASH, ZAC 1 |  
FEDERMAN, LUKA 1 | KAVE,  
ASHER 1 |

With Kaelan feeling unwell, I (Pharell) stepped in to head coach today. Today we versed Murrumbeena, another team battling to stay in finals contention. We were jittery in the first five minutes but gradually gained our composure, settling into a a 15 point first quarter lead. Murrumbeena responded strongly in the second and third quarters, kicking 8 goals to our 2. They were tough around the contest and punished us when we pushed too high and didn't cover ground quickly enough. Acknowledgement to Miles Rubin, who executed his spare defender role exceptionally, cutting off scoring opportunities and preventing the margin from blowing out further. We took some tough hits early this season and found a way to respond, stringing together seven straight wins. This result doesn't define us, what matters is how we bounce back. Today was a reality check, and I have no doubt this group will come back hungrier than ever in our pursuit of a flag. I will back these boys to the end. [?][?][?] [?][?][?][?]

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

MORDI-BRAE / DINGLEY U16  
BOYS FERGUSON | GLEN  
HUNTLY PARK 1 | 24 AUG 2025 |  
10:00 AM

## U18 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ETHAN CARRICK



**U18 - STARS**

**39**

5.9

vs

**St Peters U17.5 Boys**

**D'ZILVA**

**31**

4.7

**ROUND 14**

**AJAX U17.5 BOYS STARS WON BY 8 POINTS**

### GOALS

Not submitted

KATZ, LEVI 2 | WIDMONTE,  
GAVRIEL 2 | ZMOOD, GABRIEL 1 |

### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

CASTELAN, EDEN | FRIDMAN,  
NOA | GELBART, TOBY | PALUCH,  
GABRIEL | ROSTKIER, BENJAMIN  
| YOUNGER, ARI

### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

### NEXT ROUND

ORMOND U17.5 BOYS  
EDWARDS | | |

## U18 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: JAMIE MOOSEEK, BAILEY LEVIN



**U18 - ROCKETS**

**52**  
8.4

vs

**Port South U17.5 Boys  
CLIMPSON**

**45**  
5.15

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U17.5 BOYS ROCKETS WON BY 7 POINTS

#### GOALS

LOWINGER, GILAD 7 |  
BOROWSKI, JARRAH 1

Sundays herculean performance was arguably the most impressive game me and Bailey have been a part of. We found ourselves in the exact same position as last year with 2 rounds to go and our backs against the walls. It was dejavu with Lowinger stepping up in a win or go home game kicking 7 of our 8 goals. Ridiculous stuff and the ultimate captains performance. From pure silk to sheer grit and rage, our other captains performance was integral to the result as well - Harry was a madman in the second half, easily the toughest and scariest player out there pulling us across the line. Speaking of tough, we thank Lucas Hyams for filling in and having some really clutch moments in the last quarter, as well as Templehoff who took some huge marks in the last and was pivotal all day. Adam Parasol was possessed playing his best game for the year when it mattered most. I've seen Eli Goldhirsch kick bags but this was his best game in the 3 years of me coaching him. For the first time this year I believe, he played the full game in the ruck with no chopouts, allowing Oli to play the role he did. There were many players who we couldn't have won without, yet they didn't make the best. Shoutout to Matt Rothschild and Oli Rose who did great jobs tagging some of their most damaging players sacrificing the amount of touches they could have had without the roles. Jake Kepler in his 100th was our point of difference in the midfield today providing unpredictable movement and speed and power. A big thanks to Jarrah who played a role off half back. He kicked a clutch goal at a timely stage of the game, with his great ball use allowing us to be able to afford to put Lowy ahead of the ball. Caleb Epstein on the last line of defence in the absence of the captain of the backline, Yehuda was unreal. Caleb has been ever-reliable and our most composed player in the backline this season. With a win being the only option this week, the boys got it done against the competitions LADDER LEADERS. We go again in essentially an elimination final this week against East Brighton. It's a really exciting opportunity that we have put ourselves in. We now have all the clarity we need that our best is good enough, when everyone buys in. No player put in an effort score throughout the game of 8 or lower and that to put it simply is why we won the game. Everyone played their role today.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

EPSTEIN, CALEB | GOLDBIRSCH,  
ELI | LOWINGER, GILAD |  
NAPHTALI, HARRY | PARASOL,  
ADAM | TEMPELHOF, GIDEON

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

LOWINGER, GILAD

#### NEXT ROUND

E BRIGHTON VAMPIRES U17.5  
BOYS RISELEY | PRINCES PARK  
(CAULFIELD SOUTH) 1 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 11:30 AM

## U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI, NOAH MICHMACHER, MATTHEW CIARDULLI



**U18 - COMETS**

**88**  
13.10

vs

**Beaumaris U17.5 Boys  
SHARKS**

**39**  
6.3

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 49 POINTS

#### GOALS

KRASNOSTEIN, HUGO MACK 3 |  
KAGAN, GABRIEL 2 |  
MICMACHER, MANNY 2 |  
ZUKERMAN, DION 2 | ALFORD,  
ITAI 1 | ICKOWICZ, SAMUEL 1 |  
ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS 1 |  
SLADE, JOSHUA 1

Coming up against the side sitting fourth on the ladder, the challenge was set for the boys to deliver four consistent quarters of our brand of footy. To their credit, they started the game with perfect intent, bringing aggressive defensive pressure while also making the ground big and moving the ball with real purpose in attack. In the second quarter, we dropped off slightly but still felt completely in control of the contest. From there, the second half was clinical. Our DNA was stamped all over the way we played, hard, connected and relentless, and just as importantly, the boys enjoyed themselves out there. It was a strong four quarter performance that showed what this team is capable of when we stick to our brand and have fun doing it.

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

ICKOWICZ, SAMUEL | JANOVER,  
TYLER | KATZ, HAYDEN |  
MICMACHER, MANNY | MOHR,  
OLIVER | SLADE, JOSHUA

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

KAGAN, GABRIEL

#### NEXT ROUND

ST PETERS U17.5 BOYS SMITH |  
PRINCES PARK (CAULFIELD  
SOUTH) 1 | 24 AUG 2025 | 01:30  
PM

## U18 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: PHIL GOLDBERG, GYPSY FOLWELL



**U18 GIRLS - COMETS**

**20**

vs

**St Peters / Bentleigh U18  
Girls SIM**

**38**

3.2

5.8

### ROUND 14

### AJAX U18 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 18 POINTS

#### GOALS

HERMANN, TAHLIA 1 |  
JOTKOWITZ, RUBY 1 | POPPER,  
ALEXANDRA 1 |

Nearing the end of the home and away season, we came prepared for a tough match against St Peter's. Pre-match we spoke about opportunity, 4 quarters and setting the standard from the get go. In a hard fought, 4 quarters of footy, the Jackettes produced a game that proved their effort, fight, grit and determination. Mica, Ruby and Tahlia battled hard with their 1%'s, physical strength in the contest and run and carry all game. Gisselle aka "the rock" was rock solid each quarter, letting nothing pass her. Jade Swart and Annabelle were relentless and reliable all game while Mischy and Mia M continued to run hard in the forward line setting up countless opportunities. Tahlia and Ruby both got rewarded for their effort putting us on the score board, finishing with a spectacular first goal from Alex. We were super proud the girl's performance, how they managed to keep their spirits high and fight hard. Despite an unfortunate result, the Jackettes camaraderie flourished post game, knowing that they left everything out on the field. Now we will regroup and train hard for our final game of the H&A season. Go Jackettes!!

#### BEST

*listed A-Z by lastname*

BERMAN, GISELLE | FELL,  
MEIRAV | HERMANN, TAHLIA |  
ICKOWICZ, MICAELA |  
JOTKOWITZ, RUBY | SWART,  
JADE

#### MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

#### NEXT ROUND

ST KILDA CITY JFC U18 GIRLS  
BOYD FEF | PRINCES PARK  
(CAULFIELD SOUTH) 1 | 24 AUG  
2025 | 03:25 PM

# THE JACKAS WRAP

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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