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Under absolutely stunning and pristine sunny, crisp winter conditions, Ajax Junior Football Club delivered remarkable performances across the board in Round 15, the final round of the home and away season.

The standout achievement belonged to the U10 Rockets, who capped off their brilliant season with a well-deserved lightning premiership victory. Showcasing mountains of grit and determination across three games, they conceded only one goal through relentless pressure and exceptional team commitment, with literally every player contributing to this memorable triumph.

Several teams secured crucial finals berths in dramatic fashion. The U13 Girls Comets scraped into finals with a thrilling 2-point victory over St Kilda City in a winner-takes-all clash, while the U11 Stars completed a historic undefeated regular season with Isaacs claiming the division Coleman medal. The U18 Girls Comets delivered perhaps the performance of the day, knocking off the top team in a brilliant come-from-behind win to seal their finals spot.

The day featured numerous milestone celebrations, with 50th and 100th game achievements across multiple divisions creating special moments for players, families and teammates.

The U16 Comets dominated proceedings with an impressive 18-goal performance, securing a top-2 finish with double chances for finals, while the U17.5 Comets delivered their best quarter of the year in a commanding 48-point victory.

While some teams fell short on the scoreboard, coaches consistently emphasised the tremendous individual growth, skill development, and team chemistry built throughout the season. The foundations are firmly established for a strong 2026 campaign.

As September approaches, several Jackas teams are primed and ready, with multiple divisions preparing for finals action under what promises to be more pristine winter conditions.

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MILESTONES



Congratulations to Noah Joffe, Jordan Michaels and Dylan Jankie on their 50th game milestones.



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Congratulations to Asher Kave and Archie Rosenberg on their 100th game milestones.



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Congratulations to Ozzie Eckstein on his 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Benji Sherr on his 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Abi Ainsworth on his 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Jesse and Mitch on their 100th game milestones.



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Congratulations to Jagger Jolson on his 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Kade Rosenbloom on his 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Lily Lewis on her 50th game milestone.



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Congratulations to Sonny Smorgon on his 50th game milestone.



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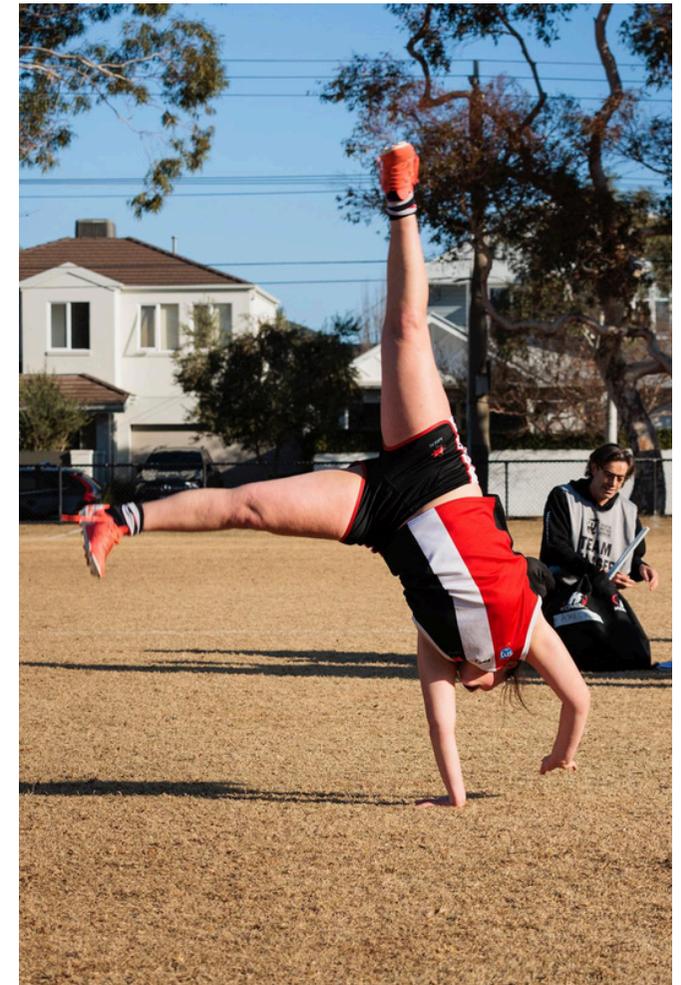
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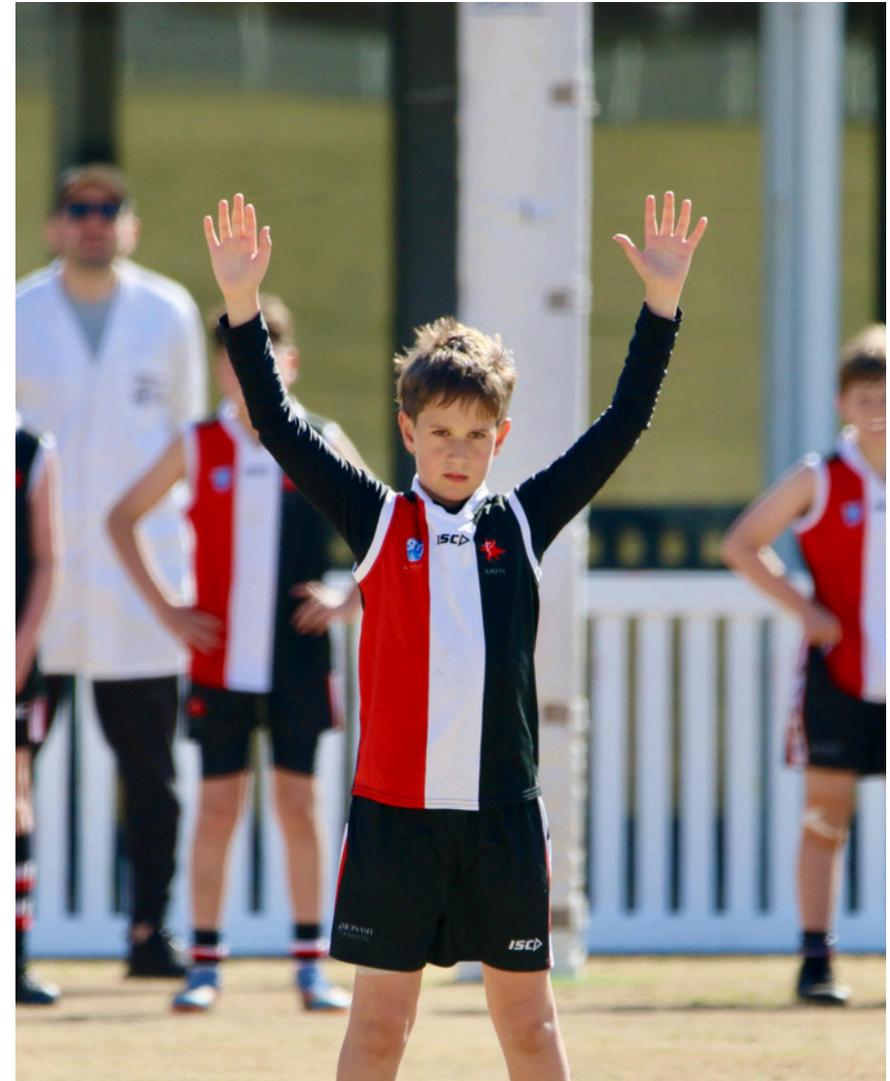
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THE JACKAS WRAP MATCH REPORTS

U10 - ROCKETS

COACHES: ANDREW JACKSON, SAUL NEWSTADT



U10 - ROCKETS

VS

ROUND 15

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"Congrats U10 Rockets
for your lightning
premiership win!!!!!!!!!!!"**

When the boys look back on this day, it won't be passages of clean, fluent footy that come to mind. It'll be mountains of grit and determination. It'll be relentless pressure. It'll be contest after contest. Some halved, many won, few lost. And it'll be a group who were prepared to play their role for the team all day, whether in defence, in the middle or up forward. Literally every single player played a role on this day. A tackle laid or a tackle worn. A desperate touch on the goal line. A hard, long run to receive a handball whether or not the handball came. A marking contest halved, bringing the ball to ground. All these efforts ensured that across three games, only one goal was conceded. It's hard to score when under that much pressure. From coaches, TM, umpire and parents, well done team. Today, you capped off a brilliant season with a well deserved lightning premiership victory. So very proud of you all.

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

U10 - SHARKS

COACHES: DAVID HOLCDORF, ROB MAJMAN



U10 - SHARKS

VS

ROUND 15

MATCH REPORT

COACHES CORNER

**"No tomorrow boys,
just today!"**

For the Lightning Premiership the Sharks came back to Le Page Park where it all began way back in April. The boys cracked in for their games against Oakleigh, East Malvern and Mordi-Brae, with skill level in all 3 games very high. Starting the day with 3 down and no bench, further illness and injury took its toll on the valiant Sharks as the morning went on. But our never-say-die boys gave us everything we've come to expect from them all year, with gut-running, strong marks and silky link-up play. Our pressure at the contest was elite and the Sharks didn't leave anything on the field. Even though they didn't come home with the pennant, the Sharks can be immensely proud of everything they've achieved this year. As individuals their skill level has grown across the board. As a team their chemistry is contagious and the way they've worked together through the season has been an absolute pleasure for coaches and parents to watch. Can't wait to see what our mosquito fleet brings to 2026!!!

MENSCH of the WEEK

NOT SUBMITTED

NEXT ROUND

U11 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: BRAD AKKERMAN



U11 GIRLS - COMETS

26

4.2

vs

**Murrumbeena U11 Girls
LIONESSES**

86

14.2

ROUND 15

AJAX U11 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

No point wasting time and energy writing and reading about Round 15. Time to look forward and forget about the rear view mirror. We're finals bound girls. Woo-hoo. So bloody proud of you. Bring it on!

AKKERMAN, ABBY 3 |
GOLDBERG, LIBBY 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AKKERMAN, ABBY | AKKERMAN,
ZOE | GOLDBERG, LIBBY |
GOROG, SARI | NEW, AYA |
RATTRAY, MILLIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

FINE, ARIELLA

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U11 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ADAM BOROWSKI, SIMON KRAMPEL



U11 - STARS

104
15.14

vs

**East Malvern U11 Mixed
BETHERAS**

21
3.3

ROUND 15

AJAX U11 MIXED STARS WON BY 83 POINTS

GOALS

PRIVATE 9 | JOFFE, NOAH 6 |
ISAACS, DYLAN 3 | BEEBE, ASHER
1 | DICKMAN, OLIVER 1 |
ECKSTEIN, HUDSON 1 | KAPLAN,
MATT 1 | MICHAELS, JORDAN 1

The Stars finished their home and away season with a dominant display against East Malvern. From the outset, the boys showed their intent. Joffe opened the scoring before East Malvern hit back quickly, with Isaacs answering with a composed finish to restore the lead. At quarter time, the team received a sharp reminder from the coach to lift their intensity, and the response was immediate. The pressure around the contest surged, with Ong, Kaplan, Azoulay and Borowski repeatedly throwing themselves into 50/50 battles and coming out on top. Granek and Silverman intercepted skillfully as well. Their efforts set the tone for the quarter. Dickman added a goal, before Joffe took over with a purple patch, bagging three in quick succession to blow the game open. Borowski produced a desperate goal-saving fist at one end, before Eckstein chimed in with a classy finish at the other. The third quarter saw the Stars continue their charge. Joffe, in irresistible form, kicked his sixth for the day, while Levy crumbed beautifully for a clever finish. Mac and Epstein continued to be dangerous as well. The moment of the quarter belonged to Michaels, who celebrated his 50th game with a well-deserved major, greeted by cheers from teammates and supporters alike. The final term saw Kaplan etch his name into the score book with his first goal of the season, sparking jubilation from the team. Isaacs snagged his third to take out the division Coleman medal, while Janover produced a brilliant goal-saving smother to deny East Malvern any joy. Jankie, Beebe, Kotlyer and Lowinger worked hard all day, keeping teammates involved right to the end. When the final siren sounded, the Stars had completed a historic undefeated regular season, leaving the team full of confidence as they look ahead to finals.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ISAACS, DYLAN | JANKIE, DYLAN |
JOFFE, NOAH | KAPLAN, MATT |
KOTLYAR, JORDAN | ONG,
AYDEN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U11 - SHARKS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: DAVE GELBART, ADRIAN GODLEWICZ



U11 - SHARKS

9
1.3

vs

Brighton Beach U11 Mixed
HULETT

67
10.7

ROUND 15

AJAX U11 MIXED SHARKS LOST BY 58 POINTS

GOALS

PRIVATE 7 |

A reality check for the Sharks today against league leaders Brighton Beach which may not have been an ideal confidence booster before finals but a lesson on the standard and intensity required to match it with the big dogs in September. But the Sharks have done a remarkable job in qualifying for the finals finishing third and thoroughly deserving their chance to compete for this year's ultimate prize. The Sharks matched it with Brighton for much of the game but, Brighton were able to score multiple times in bursts and applied too much scoreboard pressure for the Sharks to cope with. We learnt a lot and will approach the opportunity differently if we get the chance. Galushkin-Ossip battled hard and gave his absolute best against bigger ruckmen, Blustein and Davis attacked the ball brilliantly all game and Co-Captains Raleigh and Rosenblum did their best under the constant Brighton barrage of fast inside 50s that seemed to be unrelenting. Brooks did his best to change the game with run, dash and long kicking and Berry starred again on his wing with run, carry and beautiful left foot kicking. Ash Onas played a brilliant game at CHB and Adler also made a difference in the second half when moved into the midfield. So now our 100% attention shifts to Bentleigh Demons in a knockout final and the opportunity to qualify for a most likely second chance against Brighton Beach. But strange things often happens in finals and it rarely goes to script so the Sharks will train hard this week, prepare as well as they can and relish the opportunity to win its first final. Congratulations to the U11 Rockets and Stars on qualifying for the finals and good luck to Ari & Adam for next week. Go Sharks.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BLUSTEIN, LENNY | BROOKS,
LEVI | DAVIS, ASHER | GELBART,
JOEL | ONAS, ASHER | RALEIGH,
KAI

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U11 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: ARI LEWSKI, JARROD KAGAN, ADAM WISER



U11 - ROCKETS

29
4.5

vs

E Brighton Vampires U11
Mixed BLAKE

25
3.7

ROUND 15

AJAX U11 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 4 POINTS

GOALS

LEWSKI, KOBE 2 | KAGAN, BLAKE
1 | SOCHEN, ZAC 1 |

The Rockets managed to grind out a hard-fought win against East Brighton in the final game of the home & away season. The opposition came out strong and controlled a decent portion of the play in the opening half. With a finals spot secured and nothing other than pride on the line, the Rockets could have easily cruised through the rest of the game. But to the boys' credit, they showed great resilience by digging deep and lifting their work rate around the ground and the contest in the second half. Our contested footy, in particular, stood out, along with our tackling and pressure. It wasn't pretty, but it was effective, and it certainly gave our boys a valuable taste of what to expect next week. Appel had a standout game across half-back. His dominance was such that the opposition sent a defensive tagger to him in the second half. Schwartz was also terrific down back as he threw himself into contest after contest, winning lots of hard-ball gets and laying multiple tackles. Kagan had yet another dominant game through the midfield, racking up possessions all over the ground. Krawitz was a great contributor once again, both on the wing and also down back. Samowitz battled manfully in the ruck, while Sochen continues to be a presence down forward with his overhead marking. Lewski was dangerous up forward with two classy goals and also an impact when rotated through them midfield. Levin was pivotal in the third quarter, winning a few crucial one-on-one contests deep in defence. Sutton showed great desperation to stop an almost certain Vampires goal in Q2 with his explosive 40m chase from behind, while Perlman capped things off with a terrific second half, impressing with his defensive play and overhead marking across half back.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

APPEL, MASON | KAGAN, BLAKE |
KRAWITZ, JONAH | LEWSKI,
KOBE | PERLMAN, NICHOLAS |
SCHWARTZ, GIDEON

MENSCH of the WEEK

KRAWITZ, JONAH

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U12 - STARS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: DALE SMORGON, BRAD DAVIS, DANNY GUNN



U12 - STARS

46

7.4

vs

Murrumbeena U12 Mixed
GRIFFINS

22

3.4

ROUND 15

AJAX U12 MIXED STARS WON BY 24 POINTS

GOALS

STEINER, ARIEL 5 | CASHMORE,
ARI 1 | LEVI, EDEN 1 |

The Stars faced ladder leaders Murrumbeena and needed to cause a boil over to sneak a finals spot. Kicking with the wind our boys followed instructions and pumped the ball long where Steiner took advantage of the supply and kicked 3 first quarter goals in a dominant display. Krite was instrumental in getting the ball to our mids, with Harvey Harris, Gunn and Cashmore racking up the touches. Skipper Savicky was in everything, inspiring his teammates with aggression, courage, and strong marking. The second quarter was tight. Full back Cohen was again strong in defence, and Smorgon continued his impressive first year form across half back. Aron took a gutsy back with the flight mark, and Levi provided a target grabbing a couple of high marks. Goronstein chipped in with some important touches and pressure acts. We managed to keep our noses in front at half time, and the boys knew they needed to be at their best to win this one. The 3rd term was well contested - strong contested bodywork from Remy K and Selah were important, Landau kept trying despite a knock to his knee, and runner Balter started to get busier. It was great to see contributions across the entire team! The Stars eventually won the last quarter arm wrestle, and kicked away in the final 10 minutes - the highlight was Steiner helping himself to a game high 5 goals. After a strong home and away season the boys deserve the opportunity to play in finals, and are likely to meet Murrumbeena again in a cut throat Semi. Go Stars!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASHMORE, ARI | GUNN, RYAN |
HARRIS, HARVEY | KRITE, JESSE |
SAVICKY, ILAN | STEINER, ARIEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U12 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 6

COACHES: JONO BREUER, ELI STAUB



U12 - ROCKETS

93
14.9

vs

**Beaumaris U12 Mixed
BLACKTAILS**

6
1.0

ROUND 15

AJAX U12 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 87 POINTS

GOALS

It was a perfect day for football for the Rockets last game of the season and to celebrate Shulman's 50th game. The Beaumaris pressure was relentless from early on in the game and the Rockets couldn't capitalise and apply scoreboard pressure. Late into the quarter, Adelist playing in front took a strong mark and converted for his first goal of the season. Davidson kicked 2 more goals for the quarter, and the Rockets held a handy lead. The 2nd Quarter saw Nadelman put one through early and Voskoboinik was awarded a free kick and goaled from a brilliant tackle. The Rockets were controlling the play and like they have practiced in training, the handball and running game came to fruition. The goals continued and Davidson kicked the final 2 goals of the quarter. The 3rd quarter was a real team effort. Staub kicked a couple of goals and selflessly hand balled to an open Klein who kicked a goal. Sion, Beggs, Lefko & White were tireless all day. Shulman playing in his 50th kicked the opener of the final quarter. Captain Nussbaum was moved into the forward line and added a real spark. Davidson kicked his fifth goal for the day. The final siren sounded, and it was time for the Rockets to sing the club song for the final time this season. The coaches couldn't have been prouder of how the team played their final game. The team's development and camaraderie since round 1 has been first-class. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered for roles this year and all the schlepping. Hope the boys had a great year and take the skills and experiences learnt this year into the future!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEGGS, JUDE | DAVIDSON,
NADAV | LEFKOVIC, ADEN |
NUSSBAUM, CHARLIE | SMALL,
ARI | STAUB, NOAH

MENSCH of the WEEK

MOSHEL, OSHI

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U13 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DAVID SUSMAN, CARLA CARROLL



U13 GIRLS - COMETS

27

4.3

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U13 Girls
CONQUEST**

25

2.13

ROUND 15

AJAX U13 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 2 POINTS

GOALS

SUSMAN, OLIVIA 2 | SZTAR,
GEORGIA 2

The final match of the home and away season saw Ajax head to St Kilda City for a do-or-die, winner makes the finals, loser heads for Mad Monday contest. St Kilda shot out of the blocks in the first quarter, kicking with a big breeze. They maintained possession in their front half for most of the term, putting our defence under pressure. Inaccurate goal kicking kept Ajax within reach. The tables turned in the second quarter, with Ajax kicking with the wind. Gejubini nullified their ruck, giving Ajax first possession. Sztar was presenting and got on the end of a couple of nice chains, kicking truly. Her second for the quarter was a long-range bomb that had their full back scrambling – upset that she'd cut her nails this morning. Susman kicked truly from the pocket and Ajax went into halftime with the slenderest of leads. St Kilda came out strong in the third quarter but again were guilty of inaccurate goal kicking. Gillis, Carroll, Klepfisz and Johnson were strong in defence, repelling multiple attacks. Chazan and Wainrit were pesky and hassling at every opportunity. A contentious umpiring decision after the ¾ time siren shook the girls but we were able to regroup in the break. The girls weren't ready to say goodbye to the 2025 season and fired up for the final term. The last quarter was a tense tussle with both teams striving for victory. Susman marked and kicked truly tying up the scores. Katz kept driving Ajax forward and kicked a couple of important behinds, putting us in front. The siren sounded and Ajax were victorious, booking a spot in the finals. It's been a tough season with player numbers, but the girls' effort has never wavered. Bring on Brighton Beach – we're coming for you!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ADELSON, NORA | CARROLL,
ELLA | GILLIS, SHELLIE | KATZ,
JESSICA | SUSMAN, OLIVIA |
SZTAR, GEORGIA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U13 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: MARK LIPSHUTZ, NATAN FELL



U13 - ROCKETS

14

vs

Ormond U13 Mixed GRIGG

52

2.2

7.10

ROUND 15

AJAX U13 MIXED ROCKETS LOST BY 38 POINTS

GOALS

LIPSHUTZ, JACOB 1 |
ROSSHANDLER, JOHNNY 1

The Rockets' winning streak came to an end against Ormond, but not before an exciting display that took it right up to the opposition in the first half. With the ball spending much of the first quarter in our back half, it was a fantastic effort by the defenders, aided by the midfielders, to not concede a goal. When we were finally able to move the ball forward we looked dangerous and capitalised through great team football to kick the only goal of the quarter and could have had one or two more. In the second quarter we were able to generate more forward entries, but our ball use let us down and allowed too many intercept possessions. However, the finals-like intensity brought by both teams made scoring difficult and our boys went in at half-time with good reason to be positive. Unfortunately, our effort dropped off by 5% in the second half and this resulted in Ormond kicking away to win easily. This is a good lesson that if we don't bring 100% effort, we will get exposed quickly. Better to learn the lesson this week, rather than during the finals. Asher and Charlie both played outstanding games and led the way with their attack on the ball, while Micah and Koby gave it their all down back. A big congratulations also to Benji Sherr on 50 outstanding games. Although this was a disappointing result, we have learnt a lot that will help us in the finals and the boys should take confidence from the first-half, which showed that when all the players commit and play our brand of football, we can match it with any team. Bring on the finals! Go Rockets!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BURMAN, CHARLIE | GOTTLIEB,
GIDON | KABILLO, ASHER |
ROOD, KOBY | SHERR, BENJAMIN
| UNGAR, ALFIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U13 - STARS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GARY WAISMAN, BRAD SMITH



U13 - STARS

88
12.16

vs

**Mordi-Brae U13 Mixed
MUSTANGS**

12
2.0

ROUND 15

AJAX U13 MIXED STARS WON BY 76 POINTS

GOALS

TAFT, NATHAN 3 | BELL, ZAC 2 |
GRANT, ELIJAH 2 | ZAMEL,
SAMUEL 2 | GELBAK, SONNY 1 |
SMITH, ARLO 1 | STIGLITZ,
BENJAMIN 1 |

3rd placed Stars ran out to face Mordi-Brea on another chilly and early 8am kick-off. With a premier top 4 finals spot already locked away and their pre-season goal of finals being achieved the opening bounce saw the Stars in cruise control doing what they needed to do to get the easiest of wins. An even spread of players all standing up and with the magnets thrown around several times the game rolled along as expected regardless of player position. With the focus now on week one of the finals against Hampton the Stars should be proud of a very dominant season. Go Stars! You can all hold your head high for the way you played this season. Hard work and commitment always pays off.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BELL, ZAC | LIPSHUTZ, ELI |
OLIAN, JUDAH | STIGLITZ,
BENJAMIN | TAFT, NATHAN |
ZAMEL, SAMUEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U13 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: JONO BLACK, ZAK BIERENKRANT



U13 - COMETS

10
1.4

vs

Beaumaris U13 Mixed SHARKS

37
5.7

ROUND 15

AJAX U13 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 27 POINTS

GOALS

DAVIS, JACOB 1 |

AJAX took on Beaumaris in a hard-fought contest on a beautiful bayside Sunday afternoon. Beaumaris opened strongly, kicking a goal in the opening minute, but AJAX quickly settled. Blake Carew and Zach Bude gave drive through the middle, with Samuel Akkerman lively on the wing as well as laying some great tackles. Rochman was strong in the midfield repeatedly side stepping through traffic and the team pressure was rewarded when Jake Davis slotted a bouncing goal thought the pack to level the scores. Benski's late arrival straight from his Barmi call up earlier in the morning added another tall to help us negate their early aerial superiority. The second quarter was a tight battle. Miller Janover and Ness Page were strong in defence, while Jagger Jolson who was celebrating his 50th game worked along with Benji Norton around the ground to gaining valuable possessions and meters gained. Despite AJAX creating chances, Beaumaris converted theirs and edged ahead by less than a goal at the main break. Benji Norton laid the tackle of the day just before half time to excite the crowd and his team mates. In the third, Rochman and Phillips scrapped hard, with Gabriel Ben David competing fiercely in the air. The final term was scrappy, and Beaumaris kicked away late tonrun away with the victory. But Ajax never stopped working, showing resilience, spirit, and continued improvement – a performance to be proud of. It has been a trying year and the team should be commended for sticking it out and never giving up in very tough season. There have been pockets of excellence that shows we can compete when all focused in div 1. A big preseason is needed for the boys to starts strong and stamp their authority in 2026.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AKKERMANN, SAMUEL | CAREW,
BLAKE | DAVIS, JACOB |
JANOVER, MILLER | NORTON,
BENJAMIN | ROCHMAN, LEO

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U14 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: EDEN ROSE, ADAM STEINHARDT



U14 - STARS

35
4.11

vs

**Hampton Rovers U14
Mixed YELLOW**

38
6.2

ROUND 15

AJAX U14 MIXED STARS LOST BY 3 POINTS

GOALS

SINGER, ITAI 3 | STEINHARDT,
MAX 1

After securing the minor premierships the Stars were warned to come switched on. Even from the warm up the coaches concerns played out on field. Hampton rovers were stronger at the contest and out worked the Stars around the ground. There were some really solid individual efforts across the game including Gideon Lowe and Leor Levin down back and Singer, Steinhardt, Solomon and Goldman through the midfield. The Stars had their chances to win the game late, however, ultimately they were out worked by a more desperate and physical Hampton team. The Stars have been encouraged to train hard during the week ready for a big final series. Go Stars!!!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GOLDMAN, JUDAH | LEVIN, LEOR
| LOWE, GIDEON | SINGER, ITAI |
SOLOMON, LEVI | STEINHARDT,
MAX

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U14 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 5

COACHES: GUMMY NEW, JEREMY WEISS



U14 - ROCKETS

45
6.9

vs

**Prahran JFC U14 Mixed
MILLER**

22
3.4

ROUND 15

AJAX U14 MIXED ROCKETS WON BY 23 POINTS

GOALS

NEW, ALON 2 | MILCHMAN, JACK
1 | PRIVATE 1 | WEINBERG,
ISRAEL 1

Having stitched up a finals berth this game was all about showing Prahran, the second place team on the ladder, that the Rockets are a force to be reckoned with in the coming weeks. To that end, AJAX hit the scoreboard first through Milchman and again a little later with a snap from Weinberg. Good forward pressure and slick ball use by hand made things difficult for the opposition and saw AJAX leading by 7 at quarter time. A quality opposition, Prahran come out firing in the second quarter kicking the first and threatening for more. But the defense stood strong with Jacobs and Bebee getting the ball forward, unfortunately AJAX could only muster 4 behinds before a New goal gave them some breathing space. A hard fought quarter saw the Rockets extend their lead to 11 points at the half. It was a stalemate for much of the third quarter with great defensive efforts from Azriel, Ainsworth and Nachmias. But with five minutes to go the Rockets broke the drought with a goal to Melamed through some clever play by New and Milchman and then Jacobs hit Rapoport on the lead for his first of the game. AJAX taking a 22-point lead into the final term. A quick goal by Prahran to start the quarter put AJAX on the defensive, a great test ahead of the finals. However, as they've done all year the defense stood strong with Sziewicz, Weiss and Getz supported by Kraemer and Szentel, both of whom who were tireless all day. New kicked the sealer to complete a month where the Rockets beat the top three teams on the way to another finals appearance. Now, the question on everybody's lips is can Gummy and the Rockets go back-to-back and win another flag?

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BEEBE, GIDEON | JACOBS,
XANDER | KOL, ELAI | KRAEMER,
AVI | MELAMED, ADRIAN |
SZENTAL, SAUL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U14 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: DYLAN WEICKHARDT, LUKE VERMA



U14 - COMETS

23
3.5

vs

East Sandringham Zebbies
U14 Mixed EVANS

74
11.8

ROUND 15

AJAX U14 MIXED COMETS LOST BY 51 POINTS

GOALS

WEINGART, JOSHUA 2 |
GREENBERG, OSCAR 1

In our final game of the season, the Comets came out firing, kicking the first two goals and taking the game right up to East Sandringham. At halftime we were only a goal down, showing the intent and spirit we've been building all year. East Sandringham found their rhythm in the third quarter and opened up a margin, but our boys never dropped their heads. They fought the game out with effort and determination, which has been a hallmark of the group all season. While the scoreboard wasn't in our favour, the performance reflected just how far we've come. Every player contributed, and the growth both individually and as a team has been outstanding. Although we finished at the bottom of the ladder, there is so much to be proud of – the resilience shown, the skills developed, and the strong bonds built along the way. The foundations are in place, and the future is bright for this team.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AJZENMAN, JAMIE | BLUSTEIN,
NOAH | BOROWSKI, KOBI |
MOHR, ASHER | PACK, CHARLIE |
WEINGART, JOSHUA

MENSCH of the WEEK

WEINGART, JOSHUA

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U15 - JETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: SAM HARRISON, JORDAN LEVY



U15 - JETS

10

1.4

vs

**East Sandringham Rovers
U15 Boys BLACK**

46

5.16

ROUND 15

AJAX U15 BOYS JETS LOST BY 36 POINTS

GOALS

JACKSON, ISAIAH 1 |

Our final game of the season saw us return to Boss James Reserve for the third time this season. For the first time, we managed to assemble all 25 players and both coaches in the same room, a great way to finish the year and give us a great chance at winning the game. Our pregame was once again pumped up with israeli music, creating good vibes and highlighting how strong our culture is as a group. Jacob Fleiszig gave a lovely speech to the group, speaking on behalf of the outgoing players who are finishing up their time playing footy for Ajax. Hunter lead out the full squad and we were keen to try and finish the season with a win. Hampton proved that they were not a pushover, and improved massively since our previous meeting with new and dominant players. They caught us off guard and managed to hold onto a lead for the entire game. The boys tried hard to bridge the gap but the opposition were too strong. Nossi's effort was huge around the ground involving himself in all areas, and Isaiah and Polly were both elite again. The highlight of the day was all the boys getting around Flez, Ben and Joel in their final games, chairing them off the ground at full time. Despite a disappointing game, the coaches are so proud of the season that we've had. We set very clear intentions to get the most out of the boys, trying to help them become better footballers and better people, and we know that this was a major success.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BANKY, NATHANIEL |
GESTETNER, NOSSON | GILBOA,
KOBY | JACKSON, ISAIAH |
KLASS, HEATH | LIBEROW,
YISROEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U15 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: BRAD ATHOLWOOD, DION APPEL



U15 - COMETS

34
5.4

vs

**Prahran JFC U15 Boys
HOLMES**

40
5.10

ROUND 15

AJAX U15 BOYS COMETS LOST BY 6 POINTS

GOALS

ALTER, ZAC 1 | BALBIN, SHMUEL
1 | ERETZ, ZEV 1 | JOEL, AMIEL 1 |
NAHOOM, LIAM 1 |

Coming into the final round of the home and away season, we would've given anything at the start of the year to be in this position. Brad did his homework on Prahran last week, heading down to watch their contest against the Hawks. We held a team meeting before training, and the game plan was set. They are fast, and we are tough. Force the turnover, run into space, hit the hot spot, and win the game. It was a sunny morning at Toorak Park to celebrate Sonny's 50th. The Comets arrived with fire in their bellies and a hunger to win. We've worked hard as a team to fine-tune the game plan, and now it was time to execute. We started strong with two quick goals in succession. It was game on! We finished the first quarter on top but let it slip in the second, with just one point in it at halftime. We dropped off slightly in the third, beaten on a few opportunities where the ball got to the outside of the very wide Toorak Park. Prahran proved to be better on the boot and more instinctive when running into space. It was a tight contest. The Comets fought hard, levelling the scores in the fourth. But with moments to go, Prahran snagged one and took the game from us. While we're gutted, the Comets should hold their heads high. We've noticeably stepped up from last season and it's not game over. We now reset and focus on a unique opportunity: a finals series, with a flag still up for grabs!

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

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

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U15 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: LEETAL SALOMONOVITCH, Yael ALFORD



U15 GIRLS - COMETS

21
3.3

vs

Brighton Beach / Hampton Rovers U15 Girls PHELAN

81
12.9

ROUND 15

AJAX U15 GIRLS COMETS LOST BY 60 POINTS

GOALS

BORENSTEIN, ABBY 1 | DODGE, ABBIE 1 | PRIVATE 1 |

From the first siren and bounce, the girls came out firing. They started strong and set the tone for the whole game, showing how well they've been working together. Tackles were fierce, kicks were sharp, and they followed up with clean marks and quick handballs that kept the play moving. The teamwork was outstanding. Communication on and off the field was excellent, with the girls backing each other up at every contest. Their determination and grit stood out, they never gave up, and every quarter they brought the same energy and fight. A special mention to Lewis, who celebrated her 50th game today, a huge milestone and an achievement to be proud of! Even though the scoreboard didn't fall our way, the girls ran off the field with smiles on their faces, knowing they left everything out there. It was a true team effort full of heart, spirit, and pride.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

BORENSTEIN, ABBY | DODGE, ABBIE | LEWINSOHN, EVE | LEWIS, LILY | LYONS, SAMANTHA | STERNSON, CARRIE

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U16 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 4

COACHES: GABRIEL DUKES, ELIOTT GASPER



U16 - ROCKETS

12

1.6

vs

**Beaumaris U16 Boys
BLACKTAILS**

45

6.9

ROUND 15

AJAX U16 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 33 POINTS

GOALS

Not Submitted

PRIVATE 5 | GILLIS, JOSHUA 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

AINSWORTH, MATI | FRIEDMAN,
ASHER | HYAMS, LUCAS |
KIRZNER, JORDAN | KLASS, EDEN
| OWIDE, HUNTER

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U16 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: LACHIE HERSHAN, MAX HARRIS



U16 - STARS

64
9.10

vs

East Malvern U16 Boys
CARROLL

79
11.13

ROUND 15

AJAX U16 BOYS STARS LOST BY 15 POINTS

GOALS

Not submitted

KATZ, ETHAN 3 | SUSS, JORDAN 3
| KOLLINER, HUGO 1 | LINNOW,
ZAC 1 | SHER, NOAH 1 |

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

ECKSTEIN, OZ | FIXLER, JOSHUA |
KATZ, ETHAN | LINNOW, ZAC |
SUSS, JORDAN | WATERS, DEAN

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U16 - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: KAELAN LAZARO, PHARELL FERNANDES



U16 - COMETS

114
18.6

vs

**Mordi-Brae / Dingley U16
Boys FERGUSON**

46
6.10

ROUND 15

AJAX U16 BOYS COMETS WON BY 68 POINTS

GOALS

KAVE, ASHER 5 | ARROW, DARCY 4 | HYMAN, JAKE 3 | BROOKS, JONAH 1 | FEDERMAN, LUKA 1 | KRASNOSTEIN, REMY 1 | NORISKIN, ALON 1 | PRENDERGAST, NOAH 1 | SMORGON, HARPER 1 |

The boys responded strongly after last week. Pressure was up high and we played a front half game for majority of the first half. The boys kicked 10 goals straight to give themselves a 38 point lead at the half. As always with scoreboard pressure adding, the game opened up allowing for us to control the game. We dictated the tempo through our ball movement, going from a consistent handball transition to a possession build up. Our midfield and fwd half game was the best it's looked in recent weeks. The back 6 was solid keeping them goalless in the last qtr. Every individuals confidence grew in spades as the game went on. Could not be anymore prouder of this team and their ability to respond, and back in our system all season along. They've now secured a top 2 finish with a double chances these final series. If you're able to come down and watch this group in finals, you won't be disappointed by the connection and exuberant brand of footy they showcase.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

MENSCH of the WEEK

BASIST, BENJI

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U18 - STARS

DIVISION 3

COACHES: ETHAN CARRICK



U18 - STARS

30
4.6

vs

Ormond U17.5 Boys
EDWARDS

30
3.12

ROUND 15

DRAW

Not Submitted

GOALS

GELBART, TOBY 2 | KATZ, LEVI 1 |
TRAYER, JESSE 1 |

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

CASTELAN, EDEN | GELBART,
TOBY | PALUCH, GABRIEL |
ROSTKIER, BENJAMIN |
YOUNGER, ARI | ZEEV, LIAM

MENSCH of the WEEK

YOUNGER, ARI

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U18 - ROCKETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: JAMIE MOOSEEK, BAILEY LEVIN



U18 - ROCKETS

38
5.8

vs

E Brighton Vampires U17.5
Boys RISELEY

67
10.7

ROUND 15

AJAX U17.5 BOYS ROCKETS LOST BY 29 POINTS

GOALS

Not Submitted

LOWINGER, GILAD 2 | GORDON,
ZEV 1 | PARASOL, ADAM 1 |
ROSE, OLIVER 1

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

KEMPLER, JACOB | LOWINGER,
GILAD | NAPHTALI, HARRY |
PARASOL, ADAM | PERLSTEIN,
YEHUDA | WERDIGER, RAPHAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

WERDIGER, RAPHAEL

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U18 - COMETS

DIVISION 1

COACHES: COREY ZIELINSKI, NOAH MICHMACHER, MATTHEW CIARDULLI



U18 - COMETS

78
10.18

vs

**St Peters U17.5 Boys
SMITH**

30
4.6

ROUND 15

AJAX U17.5 BOYS COMETS WON BY 48 POINTS

GOALS

KAGAN, GABRIEL 3 | ZUKERMAN,
DION 2 | GOLDBERG, NOAH 1 |
ICKOWICZ, SAMUEL 1 |
ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS 1 |
SLADE, JOSHUA 1 | SZWARC,
RAPHAEL 1 |

We spoke pre-game about connection, sticking to our DNA, and treating today as a dress rehearsal for finals. The boys delivered from the opening bounce. It was arguably our best quarter of the year – relentless pressure, clean ball movement, and trust in each other’s work. We dominated every line of the ground and set the tone early, storming to a 47-1 lead by quarter time. To St Peters’ credit, they shifted to a negative brand of footy, throwing numbers around the stoppage and trying to drag the game into a dog fight. But that in itself is a compliment – we forced them to change the way they wanted to play. We spoke about how to respond: make the ground big, hold our shape, don’t collapse into the contest. The boys adjusted brilliantly, keeping composure and staying true to our style of play. We created plenty of chances to blow the game wide open, and while we missed a few opportunities in front of goal, the scoreboard still reflected a strong win. The 78-30 result actually flatters them, given the weight of our dominance across the day. This was exactly the kind of performance we wanted heading into finals. Our DNA was on show, we adapted to their tactics, and the connection between players was clear. Now, it’s time to sharpen up and prepare for the real season.

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

GOLDBERG, NOAH | KAGAN,
GABRIEL | MICMACHER, MANNY
| ROTHSCHILD, NICHOLAS |
SHEFFIELD, AIDAN | SZWARC,
RAPHAEL

MENSCH of the WEEK

ROSENBAUM, JAKE

NEXT ROUND

BYE

U18 GIRLS - COMETS

DIVISION 2

COACHES: PHIL GOLDBERG, GYPSY FOLWELL



U18 GIRLS - COMETS

33

vs

**St Kilda City JFC U18 Girls
BOYD FEF**

26

5.3

4.2

ROUND 15

AJAX U18 GIRLS COMETS WON BY 7 POINTS

GOALS

ICKOWICZ, MICAELA 2 |
GOLDBERG, ASHA 1 | HERMANN,
TAHLIA 1 | JOTKOWITZ, RUBY 1

Q) What would be the perfect way to finish off the home and away season, leading into finals?A) To knock off the top team in a come from behind win!And that's exactly what The Jackas Girls did today against the highly fancied St.Kilda City. A strong breeze favouring the left of screen saw the girls off to an early lead with a quick goal before the Saints pegged back the lead and broke ahead with their better conversion. Challenged at Half time to believe in themselves and win each and every contest, The girls came out and played some of their best footy of the year to boot 3 quick goals and snatch back the lead. Tahlia was dominant across the half back, whilst Ruby's strong marking, Siena's relentless attacking and Mica's sharp shooting were icing on the hard fought tackling and efforts being led by Meirav's ferocity at the ball, Giselle's steadiness and Vallie's selfless acts at every contest. Going into the last quarter against the wind the girls refused to give an inch. The triple M (Mia, Mischy, Mia) forward line welcomed the ball in and refused to let it out with the girls sealing their best win of the year. Who are we? The Jackas GirlsWhere are we? The Finals !

BEST

listed A-Z by lastname

FELL, MEIRAV | FRIDMAN, SIENA
| HERMANN, TAHLIA |
ICKOWICZ, MICAELA |
JOTKOWITZ, RUBY | KORMAN,
VALENTINA

MENSCH of the WEEK

AWAY GAME

NEXT ROUND

BYE

THE JACKAS WRAP

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