



# WNPL/WSL CUP FINAL 2023

FRIDAY AUGUST 18, SERVICEFM STADIUM



# MATCH PROGRAM



# GAME SCHEDULE



## Under 13 Girls Cup

6.00pm | ServiceFM Stadium Pitch 2  
Adelaide University VS Fulham United

Kommunity TV



## Under 15 Girls Cup

6.00pm | ServiceFM Stadium Pitch 3  
Seaford Rangers VS Adelaide University

Kommunity TV



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**FLINDERS UNITED**  
WOMENS FOOTBALL CLUB



## Under 17 Girls Cup

6.00pm | ServiceFM Stadium  
Flinders United VS Adelaide University

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## Women's Division 1/2/3 Cup

7.30pm | ServiceFM Stadium Pitch 2  
Seymour VS Pembroke

Kommunity TV



## Women's Division 4/5 Cup

7.45pm | ServiceFM Stadium Pitch 3  
Hahndorf VS Sacred Heart

Kommunity TV



## WNPL & WSL Cup Final

8.15pm | ServiceFM Stadium  
Salisbury Inter VS Adelaide Comets



# U13 GIRLS LINEUP



## Adelaide University Red

10 Phoebe Brown  
4 Natalia Di Mauro  
6 Audrey Fox  
11 Mia Kozlowski  
9 Indigo Lee  
7 Beatrice Mezzini  
12 Elizabeth Papas  
14 Gracie Pizzino  
8 Zara Rocca  
1 Carys Rogers  
3 Elena Rogge  
5 Dora Rossi-Fedele  
13 Anna Taylor  
2 Paloma Valenti

### Team Officials

Coach - Daniel Fachini  
Asst. Coach - Louis Suter  
Team Manager - Vicki Papas  
Team Manager - Tran Rogers



## Fulham United Red

1 Siahn Schopfer  
2 Ashlyn Cornolo  
4 Isabella Jackson  
5 Georgia Vickers  
7 Gemma Hall  
9 Saarah Dahak  
10 Amelia Ayles  
14 Mia Santrac  
19 Stella Spiniello  
21 Shayla Tarca  
29 Emmy Jeffrey  
31 Loukia Marinakis  
43 Alice Bolenski

### Team Officials

Coach - Adrian Santrac  
Physio - Kevin Holohan  
Team Manager - Russell Tarca



# U15 GIRLS LINEUP



## Seaford Rangers Blue

- 2 Cerys Llewelyn-Jones
- 3 Meg Cufley
- 4 Lilyanna Keath-Banks
- 5 Emma Potter
- 6 Lily Edwards
- 7 Anna Wright
- 8 Lola Sturt
- 9 Isla Hall
- 10 Kezia Thiel
- 11 Emily Huxford
- 12 Lola Madgett
- 14 Summer Plagemann
- 15 Mikayla Clarke-Young
- 17 Rebecca Evans
- 26 Ellie-Sue Wise
- 81 Layla Slight
- 18 Tahlia Guest

### Team Officials

- Coach - Debs Huxford
- Asst. Coach - Vince Huxford
- Team Manager - Joe Jones



## Adelaide University

- 1 Jasmin Papas
- 3 Persia Mitanovski
- 4 Sienna Rogge
- 5 Poppy McCluskey
- 6 Lila Mulvihill
- 7 Lauren Disney
- 8 Lua Elmualim
- 9 Maylin Thompson
- 10 Daisy Drawwater
- 11 Stella Valenti
- 12 Claudia Wright
- 13 India Roberts-Thomson
- 14 Sophia Canova
- 15 Liliana Tsonis
- 18 Mariella McCubbin
- 22 Madelyn Madrussani

### Team Officials

- Coach - Vincent Totino
- Coach - Domenico Di Giovanni
- Coach - Mark Bosio
- Team Managers - Russell Tarca
- Team Manager - Helen Doufos



# U17 GIRLS LINEUP



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## Flinders United

- 1 Karina Heinson
- 2 Lamar Balkhudker
- 3 Laura Bednarczuk
- 4 Chloe Brown
- 6 Gracie Curtis
- 7 Amy Evans
- 8 Amy Ieraci
- 9 Occa Llewellyn
- 10 Lucia Merlino Nipress
- 11 Lotta Nielsen
- 14 Jenna Schumacher
- 15 Lauren Talbot
- 16 Juliette Walton
- 37 Paige Hays
- 42 Ariana Ottens
- 41 Lily Nichols

### Team Officials

Coach - Justin Evans  
Asst. Coach - Jordan Fowler  
Team Manager - Michaela Heinson



## Adelaide University Red

- 2 Amy Wallace
- 3 Seyssa Bayliss
- 4 Bianca Calabrese
- 5 Sienna Mantzarapis
- 6 Kayla Fratini-Ellis
- 7 Elyse Hall-Heffer
- 8 Crystal Kao
- 9 Cassidy Roberts
- 10 Imali Flores-Stokes
- 11 Chanel Signoriello
- 12 Ilona Melegh
- 13 Lulu Rawes-Ryan
- 14 Hannah Timpani
- 15 Niki Papageorgiou
- 17 Nina Hunt
- 20 Willow McConnell-Psaltis

### Team Officials

Coach - Aniello Calabrese  
Coach - Mark Bosio

Team Manager - Peta Mantzarapis  
Team Manager - Vito Malivindi  
Team Manager - Helen Doufos



# DIV 1 2 3 LINEUP



## Seymour Old Collegians

- 1 Violet Spanner
- 3 Shannon Adams
- 7 Jordan Harris
- 8 Ada Caruana
- 11 Rhiannon Ferguson
- 12 Georgie Vivian
- 13 Anthea Pazios
- 18 Hannah Robson-Thoo
- 22 Sarah Tonkin
- 23 Annelise Taylor
- 25 Nyssa Wedding
- 26 Clare O'Donnell
- 32 Clair Lang
- 34 Maddie Cameron
- 38 Hannah Connell
- 42 Jamie Nemorin
- 43 Kathryn Gilbert
- 44 Kathryn McIntrye
- 46 Georgia Mouzakitidis
- 47 Natalia Penar
- 48 Paige Selby
- 50 Lana Kaesler
- 52 Peyton Papps

Team Officials  
Coach - Nick Giannakodakis



## Pembroke Old Scholars

- 1 Isabella Kotasek
- 2 Kate Schinckel
- 3 Justine Hall
- 4 Bec Lannan
- 5 Venetia Rigoni
- 6 Kristy Mitchell
- 7 Amie Gunawan
- 8 Margaux Hurley
- 9 Ella Sandrini
- 10 Annabelle Smith
- 11 Lauren Daniels
- 12 Sathya Tadic
- 13 Ellie Diggins
- 14 Emma Schultz-Boylen
- 15 Phoebe Smith
- 16 Camilla Trenerry

Team Officials  
Coach - John Olive  
Team Manager - Alyse Walter



# DIV 4 5 LINEUP



## Hahndorf

1 Nicola Lieff  
4 Luciann Tinsley-Smith  
5 Amber Marwede  
7 Sophie Correll  
8 Hanh Huynh  
9 Brogan Baraglia  
11 Donna Mahlburg  
13 Zara Tinsley-Smith  
14 Zeli McNeece  
15 Lauren Marwede  
17 Sarah Mansfield  
20 Claudia Kerr  
22 Darcy Watts  
33 Isabel Mayer  
34 Aylee Tinsley-Smith  
41 Luca Rungie

### Team Officials

Coach - Jarred Arsie  
Coach - Lynley Driver  
Team Manager - Anita Kerr



**SACRED HEART**  
OLD COLLEGIANS SOCCER CLUB

## Sacred Heart

1 Katherine Gibb  
2 Kelly Moss  
3 Tara Nuttall  
7 Caitlin Gaffney  
14 Caitlin Smith  
17 Jessica Gill  
18 Ashley Pearce  
19 Sophie Gill  
21 Maya Thompson  
23 Skye Symonds  
24 Cindy Pasquini  
25 Maggie Van Der Jeugd  
28 Alanah Stack  
50 Kristen Davis

### Team Officials

Coach - Frank Pasquini  
Team Manager - Victor Yin





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# ROAD TO THE WNPL/WSL CUP FINAL



## ROUND ONE

VS Elizabeth Grove  
8-0

## ROUND TWO

VS Modbury Vista  
6-0

## ROUND THREE

VS Flinders United  
2-4

## ROUND FOUR

VS Adelaide City  
4-3



## ROUND ONE

VS Cove FC  
14-0

## ROUND TWO

VS Sturt Lions  
1-7

## ROUND THREE

VS SA NTC  
0-4

## ROUND FOUR

VS WT Birkalla  
0-2





**WNPL/WSL  
CUP**

# LINEUP



## Salisbury Inter

- 1 Matilda Comley
- 5 Isabella Kouimtzis
- 6 Nicole Calder
- 9 Roxy Dodd
- 11 Nicola Frazzetto
- 12 Chantelle Ryder
- 13 Angelique Vreugdenburg
- 15 Jessica Signoriello
- 16 Mikayla Librandi
- 18 Jasmine Styles
- 19 Danielle Harmer
- 23 Mina Nishitani
- 24 Haruna Sugihara
- 25 Breannah Harmer
- 28 Nicola Scalzi
- 31 Carla Madonna
- 32 Serglyn Set

Team Officials  
Coaches  
Tony Scalzi  
Emilio Librandi  
Phil Hallard  
Paige Hayward

Physio - Tanishk Choksi  
Team Manager - Tamara Simeoni



## Adelaide Comets

- 1 Izzy Czechowicz
- 2 Elena Psaroulis
- 4 Anna Zacharakis
- 5 Joanna Katsabis
- 7 Sevanah Pantelis
- 8 Chrissy Panagaris
- 9 Kiara O'Sullivan
- 10 Georgie Nicola
- 14 Emily Heazlewood
- 15 Charlie Bower
- 16 Sofia Kouzionis
- 17 Khal Adam Khan
- 18 Ellie Todd
- 21 Kira Glinz
- 24 Ava Barton
- 33 Nanako Sasaki
- 40 Yuka Sasaki
- 52 Ally Ladas

Team Officials  
Coach - Tom Monsigneur  
Technical Director - Theo Mylonas  
Assistant Coach - Martin Radcliffe  
GK Coach - Alex Savva  
Physio - Isabella Rinaldi  
Trainer - Kieran O'Sullivan  
Women's Football Coordinator -  
Aurthur Skrembros  
Football Operations - John Panagaris  
Fitness Coach - Josh Alison



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by Antonis Pagonis

## CALDER AND SALISBURY INTER RELISHING THE UNDERDOG TAG FOR WNPL WSL CUP FINAL

Salisbury Inter swept the South Australian women's football landscape only two seasons ago to claim a treble. In 2023, after experiencing squad turnover the last two off-seasons, the club once again competes for silverware in the WNPL & WSL Cup Final tomorrow night. Co-captain Nicole Calder spoke to Front Page Football about the occasion.

Tom Monsigneur's Adelaide Comets have been a dominant force in the WNPL SA in 2023, only losing three games between pre-season, league, and cup competitions while securing the premiership. The Comets beat West Torrens Birkalla to qualify for the WNPL & WSL Cup Final. But they will now meet a foe that has caused them trouble in this campaign.

Two of the Comets' three defeats in 2023 have come at the hands of Salisbury Inter. Nicole Calder, who shared that the closing gap between the top and bottom teams in the competition has made 2023's WNPL season one of the most exciting yet, spoke to FPF about her side's two previous victories over the premiers.

"I think with anything, regardless of how well they are doing in the year, like any team, on any given day, they are beatable, and it is one of those things where the mentality is extremely important," Calder explained.

Salisbury Inter defeated the Comets 5-0 in the WNPL & WSL Pre-Season Cup before downing Monsigneur's side 4-2 in the regular season. Despite losing to the Comets in their last encounter and finding themselves a hefty 14 points behind them on the league ladder, Calder is confident her side can again upstage their fancied opponents.



Nicole Calder (left) with teammates Maria Rojas (centre), who has since left the club, and Chantelle Ryder (right) celebrating their side's 2021 three-peat. (Adam Butler/@8zerokms)



"The players that they have added to their squad have strengthened them a lot, which only makes them more difficult to beat, but I think having beaten them twice this year, if people consider the Pre-Season Cup to be one of those times, gives us confidence going into the game," she said.

"We are not going into this game thinking that we have no chance; there is definitely belief that we can beat them, but also, we are very well aware that they've got quality running through that whole team."



Salisbury Inter celebrating the Pre Season Cup

Unlike 2021, when Inter swept the state's women's silverware sweepstakes to seal a treble, Tony Scalzi's side enters the WNPL & WSL Cup Final a firm underdog, a fact only reinforced after they lost their most recent encounter against their opponents by four goals in July. Calder shared she is relishing the underdog tag and that the recent loss to Comets may serve as an essential wake-up call for her side, something Comets coach Monsigneur admitted his team's defeat to Inter was in the league earlier in the season.

"I like being the underdog; I think Australia likes the underdogs too; you can see it at the World Cup with who they've been rooting for in some of the games," Calder shared.

"Sometimes you can also get yourself into a false sense of security when you have always beaten a team because you think you can just continue to beat them and it will just happen for you; you can sometimes lose focus. But when you get that wake-up call, it changes things. If we gave them a wake-up call earlier in the year, that was extra motivation for them the next time they played us, so maybe we have that on our side this time around as they beat us last time."

When looking at the Comets juggernaut, it is hard to pinpoint just one area of strength. Having encountered Comets multiple times in 2023, Calder highlighted the Sasaki sisters in midfield and their prolific attack as areas her team needs to be wary of heading into the Final.



"They've got a lot of strength throughout their entire side, and it would be naïve to overlook the role that the Sasaki sisters play in the team. I constantly say that I hate playing against Yuka because she is an amazing player; Nano is obviously a phenomenal player, too," Calder shared.

"The thing about Comets, and if you look at any of the teams that have won trebles in the past couple of years, the one thing that they have had in common is that they have had multiple prolific goal scorers. They've got so many players that can score, and when you are defending against that, you can't just worry about one player; you have to worry about absolutely every single player because anywhere on the pitch, they can score.

"That was shown in the last game that we played them (Comets) when I managed to get a block on Chrissy's (Panagaris) shot, and the ball rebounded to Ally Ladas on the wing, and she was happy to score from the wing, and you just think, 'How do you defend that?'"

Despite her team being one of few sides that have scored a handful of goals against the Adelaide Comets this season, Calder recognises that clear-cut opportunities may be hard to come by in a Cup Final. While making life hard for their opponents is crucial, Salisbury Inter's co-captain hopes her side has no regrets in front of goal when the final whistle is blown tomorrow night.



Adelaide Comets striker Chrissy Panagaris celebrating a goal against FSA NTC (Adam Butler/@8zerokms)

"You often hear coaches say that their team had lots of opportunities but just couldn't put them away, and for any team in a big game, it is about capitalising on whatever opportunities you have. With Comets, you are not going to get many opportunities. Whatever opportunities you do have, you have to make sure that it is clinical," she said.

Calder admires the work of the Comets. But being a part of a treble-winning side in 2021 herself, she has extra motivation to win a match that could deprive her opponents of similar joy. She shared that some West Adelaide players, who won their treble in 2022, also have similar thoughts and will be routing for Inter on Cup Final day.



"It is funny because there have been a few players from West Adelaide that have spoken to us saying, 'You can't let the Comets win the treble because if they win the treble, it takes away from our treble last year, and yours in 2021!'" Calder shared.

"There definitely is that in there that we hold the cards right now with the Cup Final to potentially deprive them of the treble. But Comets have been extremely impressive all year, and you cannot deny they've had a fantastic season. To go through the whole season with, as it stands, two losses and one draw, that is an incredible effort for any team, so regardless of what happens, Tom (Monsieur) and the girls will be extremely happy with how they've played. But yes, we will use it as motivation because we want that silverware too, and we won't make it easy for them; it would be extremely satisfying to deprive them of that."



When the teams met earlier in the year at ServiceFM Stadium (Adam Butler/@8zerokms)

Having been the favourite and the underdog during her time at Salisbury Inter, Calder embraces her side as the one doing the chasing. With pressure on the Adelaide Comets' side, Salisbury Inter will try to overwhelm their talented opposition on their big day.

"I think that when you are the underdog, and you are not expected to win, those wins are almost more satisfying than when you are expected to win. It almost makes those wins a bit more satisfying because it is not a relief but excitement. I know that when you are expected to win, there is that pressure; you almost don't get to enjoy the win as much," Calder said.

"Comets have obviously been the team to beat; they set out at the beginning of the season that they wanted to make history for their club, and they've done that, which is amazing, but you have a target on your back when you are the team to beat."

It is an exciting time to be involved in women's football. Tomorrow night will provide an opportunity for two clubs putting in a lot of hard work for the women's game, both at the grassroots and senior level, to enjoy the fruits of their labour.

Regardless of who lifts the trophy at the end, these two sides may meet again during the WNPL Finals Series. Despite none of their three games being close on the scoreboard in 2023, you cannot predict the winner with any confidence, as either side on their day is a force to be reckoned with.



# MATCH OFFICIALS

## WNPL and WSL Cup Final

Referee 1: Tom Brinkworth

Assistant Referee 1: Zack Brittan

Assistant Referee 2: Indiana Van Diesen

4th Official: Joe-Jordan Tripodi

Referee Coach: Zainal Kassim

## Women's Division 1/2/3 Cup Final

Referee: Chun Kit Chau

Assistant Referee 1: Jaakko Sopanen

Assistant Referee 2: Tommo Caddy

4th Official: Samuel Mcleod Banwell

## Women's Division 4/5

Referee: Tony Fedele

Assistant Referee 1: Matt Riley

Assistant Referee 2: Amelia Rechichi

4th Official: Prasun Sharma

## Under 17 Girls Cup Final

Referee: Alekandar Jerkovic

Assistant Referee 1: Jessica Wilkinson

Assistant Referee 2: Anthony Katianos Nemes

4th Official: Aidan Kosmanis

## Under 15 Girls Cup Final

Referee: Tony Zollo

Assistant Referee 1: Sophie Betterman

Assistant Referee 2: Archer Ballinger

4th Official: Alanna Bleckly

## Under 13 Girls Cup Final

Referee: Samuel Gariboli

Assistant Referee 1: Fazl Karemi

Assistant Referee 2: Bianca Lavista

4th Official: David Bacon



# PREVIOUS WINNERS



## WNPL/WSL CUP

**2009**  
Adelaide City



**2016**  
Fulham United



**2010**  
Adelaide City



**2017**  
Adelaide City



**2011**  
Adelaide Olympic



**2018**  
Adelaide City



**2012**  
Adelaide University



**2019**  
Adelaide City



**2013**  
Metro United



**2020**  
Adelaide City



**2014**  
West Adelaide



**2021**  
Salisbury Inter



**2015**  
Metro United



**2022**  
West Adelaide







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