

News

Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons vs Melbourne Axemen 20 June 2009 - Match Review

The Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons showed great courage in their 26-34 loss to Melbourne at Etihad Stadium on Saturday. After conceding three early tries the Falcons showed tremendous fight to challenge the Axemen. Melbourne scored the winning try with just five minutes remaining after a charge down.

The Axemen, with the benefit of seven games this season compared with the Black Falcons' two, were on song early as they threatened to blow the game apart with three early tries.

The Falcons however refused to back down and stood up to the Axemen with superior structures and a desire to throw the ball wide. Woodville's Matt Connor and mates Geoff Bracken and Nigel Lamsam provided a great combination in the back row while winger Inosi Tukana produced his usual powerful bursts with the ball.

After trailing 3-17 early, the Falcons fought back to grab the lead in the second half with an attractive brand of rugby before the Axemen sealed the win with the charge-down try.

Australian Schools Div II Championships

Eight weeks of hard work for the SA Schoolboys squad, which included a comprehensive trial game win over Brighton on Community Rugby Day, culminates this week when they travel to Geelong to compete in the Australian Schools Division II National Championships. SA are drawn in Pool B alongside favourites WA and the Lloyd McDermott National Indigenous Squad (LMRDT). Pool A consists of Victoria, the Northern Territory and Tasmania.

The SA team has a tough draw starting at 1.30pm Saturday 27th June with a match against WA followed by a non competition match against Victoria early Sunday morning. Their final pool game will be on Tuesday 30th at 1.30pm against LMRDT.

The top side in each pool will play for the Division II title on Thursday with all other teams also playing a game. Following the Division II final a Combined States squad will be announced to compete in the Division I Championships in Sydney the following week.

Two unlucky members of the original squad will miss the trip due to injuries sustained in recent weeks. Kayd Lane-Sharp (Vikings) suffered a broken collar bone in the trial game and Andrew Scott (Onkaparinga) withdrew last week with a knee injury.

The travelling squad consists of:

Sam Damant	Brighton / Hallett Cove High
Willem Zwaan	Vikings / Henley High
Jamie Aldred	Onkaparinga / Reynella East High
Devon Woodborne	Onkaparinga / Aberfoyle Park High
David Whitaker	Vikings / Marden Snr. College
Bernie Van Altena	Old Collegians / Norwood Morialta
Brayden Tapara	Onkaparinga / Reynella East High
Joshua Jarvis	Onkaparinga / Woodcroft College
Ulupano Seuteni	Onkaparinga / Sacred Heart College
Joel Uili	Brighton / Brighton Secondary
Naylor Timmo	Burnside / Prince Alfred College
Ryan Tromans	Souths / Concordia College
Matthew Benger	Vikings / Modbury High
Jonathon Wilkin	Onkaparinga / Woodcroft College
Liam Hellaby	Onkaparinga / Seaford High
Tony Mrwebi	Old Collegians / Unley High
Alexander Verlato	Old Collegians / Prince Alfred College
Thomas Timmo	Burnside / Prince Alfred College
Tom Haynes	Old Collegians / Trinity College Senior
James Buckland	Onkaparinga / Urrbrae Agricultural
Falaoa Tuimaseve	Old Collegians / Norwood Morialta
Nathaniel Linder-Patton	Old Collegians / Pembroke School
Thomas Sellwood	Onkaparinga / Reynella East High
Manager	Nigel Peters
Coach	Steve Dumican
Ass. Coach	Vince Eli
Physio	Rahul Nanda

Southern Warriors to Attend Women's Rugby Union National Championships

The South Australian Women's representative Rugby team, the Southern Warriors, will compete at the 2009 Australian Rugby Union Women's National Championship from 29 June – 3 July.

The tournament will take place at Tallebudgera, Queensland.

2009 sees a new era for women's Rugby in South Australia, with unprecedented numbers of new players to the game at club level and a talented batch of younger players arriving on the scene providing a solid base of players to choose a state side from.

The squad has a real multicultural feel about it with players originating from countries; Finland, New Zealand, Canada, U.S.A., Fiji and of course Australia.

2006 was the last time the Southern Warriors attended the Nationals and the squad has high hopes of being competitive in a draw which sees them play against the Australian Services team and a NSW development team.

For more information of Women's Rugby in SA, go to www.sarugby.com.au/womens_rugby.html or visit the Official SA Women's Rugby website at <http://www.sawomensrugby.org.au/>

2009 Local Volunteer Awards for an outstanding Young Volunteer, Male Volunteer and Female Volunteer in a South Australian Community

Do you know an outstanding volunteer living in the electorates of Frome and Stuart?

Nominate them now for a Local Volunteer Award!

The Minister for Volunteers is seeking nominations to recognise local volunteers from the electorates of Frome and Stuart. The awards recognise outstanding contributions made by local volunteers in the following categories:

- Young volunteer (25 and under)
- Male volunteer
- Female volunteer
- Community project.

Nominate now! Download the Award Nomination Forms -refer to the online SA Rugby Bulletin for forms. **Nominations close Friday 26 June 2009.**

Competition Draw & Results

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REMINDER: THE COMPETITION DRAW HAS BEEN UPDATED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

The latest copy of the draw and results ladders are available on the SA Rugby website www.sarugby.com.au, under *2009 Season > SA Rugby Competition*.

Aqa Oysters Match of the Round

The next Aqa Oysters Match of the Round will be held at Port Adelaide RUFC on 4th July 2009. See below for details or for more information go to: www.sarugby.com.au/corporate_hospitality.html

Round	Date	Host Club	Venue	Match
10	4 July 2009	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide	Port Adelaide v Brighton

South Australian Rugby Veterans – Over 35s Golden Oldies Rugby 2009

2009 Programme

Game 4 – Sunday 12th July 2009 at Brighton RUFC

Game 1	12:00 noon, Sunday 3rd May 2009	NORTH TORRENS	29 players
Game 2	12:00 noon, Sunday 24th May 2009	ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY	33 players
Game 3	12:00 noon, Sunday 21st June 2009	OLD COLLEGIANS	30 Players
Game 4	12:00 noon, Sunday 12th July 2009	BRIGHTON	RSVP by 6 th July 2009
Game 5	12:00 noon, Sunday 9th August 2009	WOODVILLE	
Game 6	12:00 noon, Sunday 30th August 2009	PORT ADELAIDE	

RSVP to Terry Hall by email (terry.hall@adelaide.edu.au) or phone (0412 844 408)

CONVENORS		
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Please refer to the Over 35's Golden Oldies page on the SA Rugby website (*2009 Season > SA Rugby Competitions*) for important match arrangement details.

Coaching, Officiating & Development

SA Referees Association – Next Meeting

Wednesday 1 July at the Earl of Aberdeen
Dinner from 6:00 pm
Meeting from 7:00 pm
All "Friends in Rugby" Welcome

Go to

<http://www.sarugby.com.au/coaching.html> for more information on courses.

General Notices

DVD's available for Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and VABF Match

Each Aqa Oysters Match of the Round and the Vodafone Adelaide Black Falcons v Darwin Mosquitoes Match are recorded by Peter Wilkin. Peter has DVD's of these matches available for purchase. Please contact him on 0448 084 771 or peter.wilkin@bordnet.com.au if you wish to purchase a DVD.

Vodafone Community Rugby Day Photos

The complete album of pictures from the day can be purchased from the SA Rugby office for \$20.

SA Rugby New Telephone Number

Please note SA Rugby's new telephone number is **(08) 7224 8150**, as of 14th May 2009. Please notify your relevant contacts and members and change all of your existing records. The Vodafone Results Hotline number remains the same – 0451 308 766.

SA Rugby Advertisement – Friday Advertiser

Each Friday, SA Rugby place an advertisement in The Advertiser regarding the Premier grade weekend fixture. Make sure you check out the advertisement each week.

Hall of Fame & Life Member Nominations

Hall of Fame and Life Member nomination details can be found on the SA Rugby website:

www.sarugby.com.au/about_members.html

Member Protection Policy

Please make sure your members are aware of the Member Protection Policy, found on the Australian Rugby Union website -

www.rugby.com.au/member_protection_policy.78348.html

Please be advised that Memo 35/08 referring to Police Checks and Code of Conduct Sign Off has been distributed to all clubs.

KooGa – Official kit provider to SARU

Please note that KooGa remains the official stock merchandiser for SA Rugby in 2009 and gear is available through SA Rugby or KooGa at www.wrskooga.com

Contact the South Australian KooGa Sales Representative, Richard Wasley, on 0410 434 224.

KooGa are also suppliers of **Silver Fern training equipment** www.silverfernaust.com.au

Dates for the Diary

27 June – 2nd July

Australian Schools Div II Championships
Geelong Grammar, VIC

29th June – 3rd July

Women's National Championships
Tallebudgera, QLD

4th July

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Port Adelaide vs Brighton
Riverside Oval, Baynes Place, Port Adelaide

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