

2006 - A Grade

Competing in the South Australian Amateur Football League in Division 3

Coach : Tod Barabas
 Team Manager : Ken Stewart
 Runner : Shane Johnson
 Captain : Kevin Hopper
 Vice Captains : Matthew Constable, Jarrod Trish

FIXTURE and RESULTS

Round 1	1 April Torrens Valley	<i>Athelstone</i> Old Ignatians	4.1 3.3	11.3 4.5	12.4 8.9	17.8 (110) 10.11 (71)
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Best - K.Hopper, B.Skurrie, J.Duigan, S.Verrall, A.Waldon, M.Stagg
 Goals - M.Stagg 5, J.Duigan 4, M.Constable, K.Hopper 2, C.Whenan, M.Grossmann, D.Menner, C.Robertson

A win first up is always good and the 2nd and 4th quarters into the wind were really good. Dropped concentration in the 3rd.

Round 2	8 April Dwight Reserve	<i>Athelstone</i> <i>Eastern Park</i>	6.6 1.2	13.9 3.5	18.12 7.9	25.15 (165) 9.11 (65)
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Best - M.Grossmann, B.Warner, J.Duigan, S.Willment, A.Waldon
 Goals - J.Duigan 6, K.Hopper 5, M.Stagg 4, M.Constable, M.Grossmann, S.Willment 2, C.Whenan, C.Robertson, S.Oatway, P.Chigwidden

A 100 point drubbing of a team that rarely loses on their home turf. For anybody who has been there, this win was truly satisfying. A consistent 4 quarter effort was reflected in the final result.

Achievements - Kevin Hopper 100th game

Round 3	22 April Torrens Valley	Payneham NU <i>Athelstone</i>	8.1 1.2	10.4 8.4	13.6 14.10	19.10 (124) 17.13 (115)
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Best - S.Thompson, M.Stagg, B.Skurrie, B.Lomman, A.Waldon
 Goals - M.Stagg 5, J.Duigan, S.Oatway, C.Whenan 3, M.Constable, K.Hopper, M.Grossmann

Ended up being a great game in front of a big crowd. At the end of the day, the 1st quarter cost us badly. We fought back well to be leading at 3 quarter time.

Round 4	29 April Flinders Park Oval	<i>Athelstone</i> <i>Flinders Park</i>	4.6 3.6	10.10 8.9	17.12 12.10	25.21 (171) 13.11 (89)
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Best - K.Hopper, C.Whenan, I.Johnson, A.Westergreen, S.Verrall
 Goals - K.Hopper 11, C.Whenan 7, J.Duigan 3, M.Stagg 2, S.Thompson, S.Oatway

A frustrating first half where things just wouldn't click. The second half was superb. Great games from Hops and Clay.

Round 5	6 May Torrens Valley	<i>Athelstone</i> Salisbury	4.2 3.4	7.7 4.8	12.12 6.10	15.22 (112) 7.13 (55)
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Best - L.Abell, J.Stevenson, M.Grossmann, I.Johnson, R.Nicholson
 Goals - M.Stagg 6, C.Whenan 4, M.Grossmann, R.Nicholson, S.Thompson, J.Trish, A.Westergreen

Slow to start, but things got better as the day wore on. A good last half except for some inaccurate kicking.

Round 6	13 May Walkerville Oval	Athelstone	2.2	8.8	12.10	17.13 (115)
		Walkerville	4.2	5.2	7.2	9.4 (58)

Best - S.Oatway, B.Warner, B.Skurrie, M.Stagg, S.Wagener
Goals - M.Stagg 5, J.Duigan, M.Grossmann, T.Woolford 3, K.Hopper, C.Whenan

An entertaining physical game that the Raggies took control of after half time. Promising debut from Tim Woolford with 3 goals. Raggies keep top spot.

Achievements - Leigh Ratzmer 50th game

Round 7	20 May Torrens Valley	Athelstone	7.8	11.10	14.11	19.15 (129)
		Pembroke OS	1.2	6.7	11.11	11.15 (81)

Best - I.Johnson, L.Abell, J.Duigan, T.Woolford, S.Oatway
Goals - J.Duigan 7, K.Hopper 4, M.Stagg, T.Woolford 2, M.Grossmann, M.Constable, S.Thompson, I.Johnson

A powerhouse first quarter. The game was pretty even after than but the Raggies finished well in the last quarter.

Round 8	27 May Torrens Valley	Athelstone	5.5	9.7	12.10	15.15 (105)
		Prince Alfred OC	5.4	5.5	8.14	8.19 (67)

Best - B.Warner, S.Willment, S.Oatway, S.Thompson, L.Abell
Goals - J.Duigan, M.Stagg 4, M.Constable, S.Thompson, A.Westergreen 2, S.Willment

A bit sluggish all day. Did enough to get the points but there is certainly room for improvement.

Round 9	3 June Lindblom Park	Athelstone	4.1	6.4	9.11	9.14 (68)
		Pooraka	0.4	5.4	7.6	9.8 (62)

Best - T.Lorenz, R.Nicholson, B.Warner, L.Ratzmer, S.Willment
Goals - M.Stagg 3, J.Duigan, S.Willment 2, M.Grossmann, B.Warner

A frustrating day where we couldn't get anything going. To Pooraka's credit they were hard at it all day. To play below our best and still notch a win was pleasing. Improvement is required with some tough games coming up after the bye.

Achievements - Ben Skurrie 150 games

Round 10	17 June Hunter Park	Athelstone	3.3	10.5	13.8	19.12 (126)
		Old Ignatians	4.5	8.7	9.11	9.14 (68)

Best - B.Skurrie, C.Robertson, B.Lomman, S.Willment, A.Westergreen
Goals - C.Robertson 7, S.Harkin 3, J.Duigan, S.Willment 2, C.Murdoch, M.Stagg, B.Warner, A.Westergreen, T.Woolford

A good return to form against the 3rd side. After a slow start, the Raggies were on top for the last 3 quarters. Whilst Old Iggies kept our bigger forwards relatively quiet, the small forwards and runners caused them plenty of headaches.

Round 11	24 June Torrens Valley	Athelstone	3.3	10.7	16.7	24.11 (155)
		Eastern Park	4.4	5.4	8.5	12.6 (78)

Best - B.Warner, L.Abell, T.Lorenz, S.Willment, B.Skurrie
Goals - J.Duigan 5, M.Stagg, C.Whenan 4, S.Harkin, K.Hopper, B.Warner 3, A.Westergreen, T.Woolford

A slow start but they were never in the hunt. Totally dominated after half time. Only problem is we suffered a couple of injuries we could do without. Bring on Payneham NU (who surprisingly lost to Flinders Park).

Round 12	1 July Payneham Oval	Athelstone	4.3	7.5	8.6	9.9 (63)
		Payneham NU	2.5	4.8	4.13	6.16 (52)

Best - B.Skurrie, J.Sheedy, L.Abell, A.Westergreen, B.Warner
Goals - M.Stagg 3, C.Robertson 2, J.Duigan, S.Harkin, A.Waldon, T.Woolford

It was wet, we were hard at it all day. A very encouraging win in trying conditions. As Tod said, our best win of the year.

Round 13	8 July Torrens Valley	Athelstone	8.5	13.10	17.13	23.15 (153)
		Flinders Park	1.1	2.2	3.6	6.6 (42)

Best - M.Stagg, P.Chigwidden, J.Sheedy, A.Waldon, C.Murdoch
Goals - M.Stagg 12, J.Duigan, K.Hopper 2, P.Chigwidden, S.Harkin, S.Sullivan, S.Thompson, A.Waldon, A.Westergreen, T.Woolford

Blew them away early. The Raggies runners left them for dead. Great win going into the break.

Round 14	22 July Salisbury Oval	Athelstone	2.4	3.8	12.12	18.15 (123)
		Salisbury	2.0	3.3	4.4	6.6 (42)

Best - A.Westergreen, B.Skurrie, S.Thompson, L.Abell, J.Sheedy
Goals - L.Abell 6, M.Grossmann 3, M.Stagg, C.Robertson 2, J.Duigan, K.Hopper, S.Thompson, S.Willment, A.Westergreen

After an ordinary first half, Luke Abell's move to full forward was the spark that was needed to completely outclass them in the second half.

Round 15	29 July Torrens Valley	Athelstone	5.5	8.7	12.10	15.13 (103)
		Walkerville	2.3	4.8	6.9	9.15 (69)

est - I.Johnson, M.Fenton, L.Abell, J.Chigwidden, M.Grossmann
Goals - C.Robertson 4, M.Stagg, K.Hopper, S.Thompson, B.Warner 2, J.Duigan, A.Westergreen, M.Grossmann

A good win against a side who has improved and were looking to cause an upset.

Round 16	5 August Haslam Oval	Pembroke OS	2.5	7.7	7.11	11.12 (78)
		Athelstone	1.3	5.7	6.7	9.8 (62)

Best - K.Hopper, I.Johnson, J.Sheedy, T.Lorenz, M.Grossmann
Goals - K.Hopper 4, M.Stagg, S.Sullivan 2, L.Abell

Just didn't finish it off after being 9 points up early in the last quarter. Didn't help with injuries to Joey, Robbo and Thommo forcing them to sit it out at the end. They're a good side and are at full strength. The Raggies will get a few back before we meet again.

Achievements - Rob Nicholson 50th game

Round 17	12 August Park 9	Athelstone	1.1	5.3	7.4	11.6 (72)
		Prince Alfred OC	2.3	3.7	7.10	7.11 (53)

Best - A.Waldon, I.Johnson, B.Skurrie, J.Chigwidden, L.Abell
Goals - K.Hopper, J.Chigwidden 3, S.Harkin, P.Jarmyn, T.Lorenz, S.Sullivan, S.Willment

It was hard going, things weren't happening. Shut them down in the last quarter to record the win.

Achievements - Adam Waldon 50th game

Round 18	19 August Torrens Valley	Athelstone	4.2	7.2	10.6	14.11 (95)
		Pooraka	0.5	5.10	6.11	7.11 (53)

Best - M.Grossmann, K.Hopper, J.Sheedy, L.Abell, I.Johnson
Goals - K.Hopper 4, M.Grossmann, S.Harkin, M.Stagg, B.Warner 2, R.Nicholson, S.Willment

A strong second half up back restricted them to 2 goals and provided the basis for the win.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	%
Athelstone	16	0	2	2044	1144	32	64
Pembroke OS	14	0	4	1759	1204	28	59
Payneham NU	13	0	5	1950	1486	26	57
Walkerville	12	0	6	1606	1334	24	55
Old Ignatians	10	1	7	1514	1399	21	52
Flinders Park	9	0	9	1633	1731	18	49
Eastern Park	7	0	11	1560	1932	14	45
Prince Alfred OC	3	0	15	1304	1911	6	41
Pooraka	3	0	15	1165	1746	6	40
Salisbury	2	1	15	1158	1806	3	39

Qualifying Final 26 August Haslam Oval Payneham NU 15.14 (104) d Pembroke OS 9.7 (61)

Elimination Final 26 August Walkerville Oval Old Ignatians 12.13 (85) d Walkerville 11.8 (74)

2nd Semi Final 2 September Torrens Valley Payneham NU 2.5 3.10 7.15 10.19 (79)
 Athelstone 1.5 4.8 6.10 7.12 (54)

Best - S.Verrall, J.Sheedy, J.Trish, S.Willment, B.Skurrie
 Goals - S.Thompson 2, L.Abell, J.Chigwidden, J.Duigan, M.Grossmann, S.Willment

A disappointing result. The backline held up well but we just couldn't find a winner up forward.

1st Semi Final 2 September Haslam Oval Pembroke OS 15.19 (109) d Old Ignatians 7.8 (50)

Preliminary Final 9 September Torrens Valley Pembroke OS 4.0 12.0 13.1 16.4 (100)
 Athelstone 3.3 5.8 8.11 10.15 (75)

Best - S.Willment, I.Johnson, R.Nicholson, J.Sheedy, J.Trish
 Goals - J.Duigan 4, S.Willment 2, S.Thompson, J.Trish, A.Westergreen, T.Woolford

It is hard to describe the feeling of disappointment after this loss.

GRAND FINAL 16 September Prospect Oval Payneham NU 15.12 (102) d Pembroke OS 13.17 (95)

GOALKICKERS

M.Stagg	64
J.Duigan	49
K.Hopper	43
C.Whenan	21
C.Robertson	17
M.Grossmann	17
S.Willment	13
S.Thompson	12
S.Harkin	11
T.Woolford	10
B.Warner	9
A.Westergreen	9
M.Constable	8
L.Abell	8
S.Oatway	5
S.Sullivan	4
J.Chigwidden	4
P.Chigwidden	2
A.Waldon	2

R.Nicholson	2
J.Trish	2
D.Menner	1
I.Johnson	1
C.Murdoch	1
P.Jarmyn	1
T.Lorenz	1

CLUB BEST & FAIREST

Ian Johnson	79
Kevin Hopper	68
Ben Skurrie	62
Brad Warner	56
Luke Abell	52
Malcolm Grossmann	52
Steve Willment	46
Joseph Duigan	39
Troy Lorenz	38
Scott Thompson	35
Sean Oatway	33
Matthew Stagg	33
Andrew Westergreen	31
Justin Sheedy	28
Chris Robertson	21
Adam Waldon	19
Clay Whenan	19
Tim Woolford	17
Ben Lomman	14
Jason Chigwidden	11
Steed Verrall	10
Rob Nicholson	9
Peter Chigwidden	8
Leigh Ratzmer	7
Mark Fenton	6
Andy Roberts	6
Joel Stevenson	5
Matt Constable	4
Steve Harkin	1
Sean Wagener	1

TROPHY WINNERS

Best and Fairest	Ian Johnson
Runner Up Best and Fairest	Kevin Hopper
Most Consistent	Luke Abell
Most Competitive	Steve Willment
Best in Finals	Justin Sheedy
Coach's Trophy	Brad Warner



Kevin Hopper, Luke Abell, Ian Johnson, Brad Warner, Steve Willment

SA AFL MEDAL VOTES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Tot
M.Grossmann (2nd)	-	3	-	-	3	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	18
K.Hopper	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	16
C.Robertson	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
T.Lorenz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6
S.Oatway	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C.Whenan	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
M.Stagg	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
M.Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
A.Westergreen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
J.Duigan	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
B.Warner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
S.Willment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
P.Chigwidden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
R.Nicholson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
L.Abell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
D.Menner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B.Skurrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
A.Waldon	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
I.Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
S.Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1