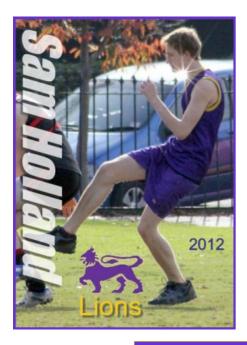
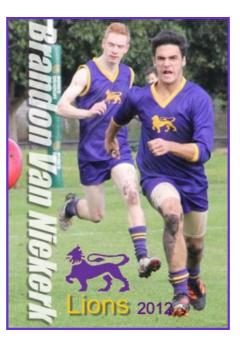
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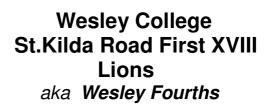
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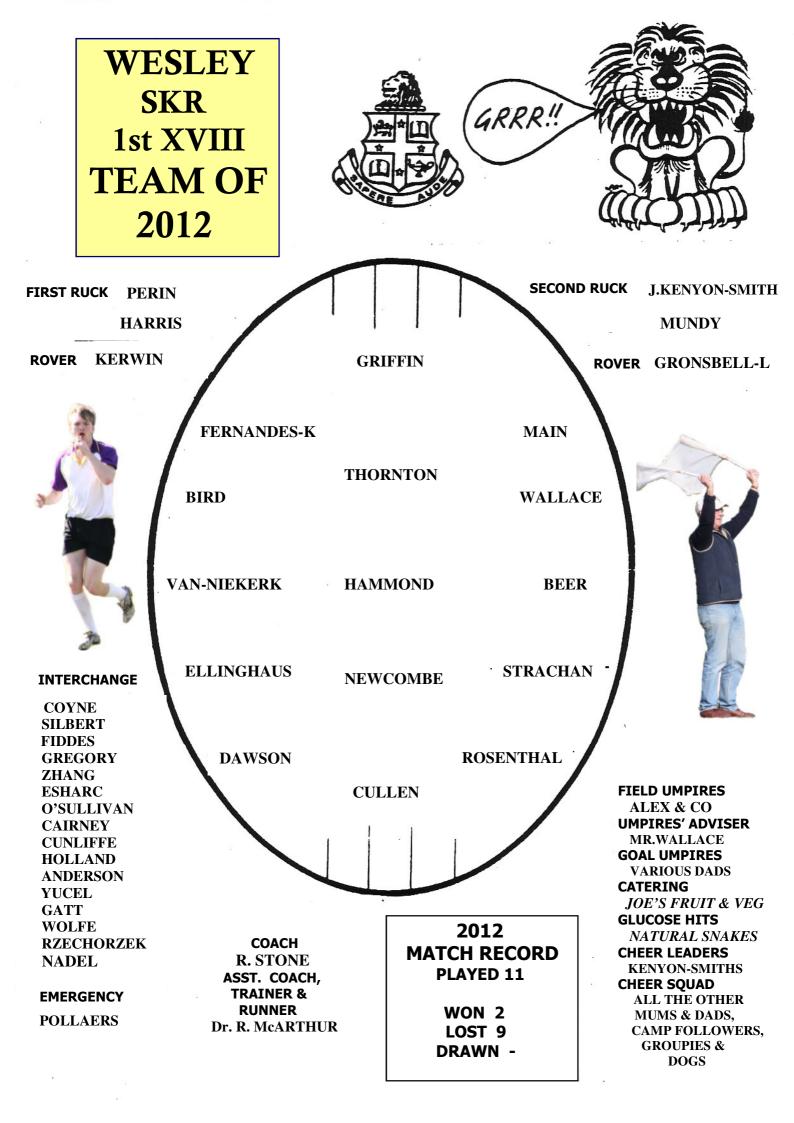
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2012 Season Summary & Awards



Snapshots from the 2012 Player of the Year gala night. L to R: Cuzz, Josh, Tommy and Chuck

ST.KILDA ROAD FIRST XVIII 2012

Season 2012 presented many challenges to the Wesley football program – not least was attempting to overcome a lack of depth in the Senior list. An undermanned First XVIII inevitably meant undermanned Fourth XVIIIs, and the StKilda Road squad was hardest hit. After losing the exciting Ed Coyne and the determined Michael Gregory to the Seconds after several rounds we remained one or two instigators short for the rest of the season. To make matters worse, the expansive interchange benches of previous years were rarely seen, and several fixture anomalies placed us squarely in the firing line. Nevertheless, our core of second year players succeeded in passing on the unique parcel that is Fourths' football to the season's newcomers. Although the scoreboard might have wounded, it did not suppress our spirit.

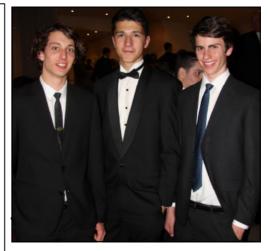
The energy, athleticism and commitment of James Kenyon-Smith never failed and he found hardworking on ball allies in the versatile Isaak Newcombe, the space invading Seb Mundy, the exciting Simon Kerwin, the steady Jack Harris and – until injured – the focused David Ellinghaus. Hunter Hammond acted as a lifeline through the central corridor and Remy Perin used his height to advantage as a free ranging forward.

Will Thornton provided good service as a key defender whilst Joe Griffin gave little away at Full Back. Great defensive support came from the nuggety Jai Fernandes-Kemp, the aggressive Kade Main and two improvers, Jack Strachan and Ed Dawson. Hamish Wallace and Jacob Gronsbell-Luntz clocked up countless one percenters in and around the packs and Will Bird was never far from the action. Jamie Beer and Brandon van Niekerk guaranteed that opponents earned their possessions. Round Six saw the long awaited debut by Shaphieh Esharc, and his fans were not disappointed.

Alex Cullen presented and contested as our spearhead but didn't quite produce the bag of which he had dreamt. Lively forwards drifted in and out of the team during the season, most notably, Nick Rosenthal, Grant Silbert and Chris Zhang, whilst guest appearances from Aaron Fiddes, Sam Holland, Ben Cairney, Tom Anderson, Connor Cunliffe, Josh O'Sullivan, Jeremy Nadel, James Yucel, Cam Gatt, Daniel Wolfe and Conrad Rzechorzek were welcomed.

Parental support was also welcomed on match days and I was again grateful for the assistance provided by Assistant Coach Rob McArthur at training and in the thick of battle. Richard Stone (Coach)

Best and Fairest: James Kenyon-Smith Most Consistent: Isaak Newcombe & Hunter Hammond Most Improved: Seb Mundy



You have to admit that The Newk, REM and Jimmy have scrubbed up surprisingly well!



"Fabio" Hammond sports a stylish lounge suit whilst Tobias prefers the slimline formal look

2012 Player of the Year 57

- **Jim Kenyon-Smith**
- 28 Hunter Hammond
- 25 Seb Mundy
- 23 Ed Coyne
- 22 **Isaak Newcombe**

Round 1 April 28 2012

MATCH DETAILSWESLEY COLLEGE7. 4. 46GEELONG COLLEGE19. 15. 129

GOALS: Kenyon-Smith 2, Newcombe 2, Cullen, Mundy, Nick

BEST: Kenyon-Smith, Coyne, Mundy, Kerwin, Hammond, Fernandez-Kemp, Newcombe, van Niekerk, Rosenthal, Gronsbell, Strachan, Thornton, Cullen, Griffin, Dawson, Nick & Ben **INJURIES:** Kerwin (shoulder), Mundy (leg)

Fernadez-Kemp (squashed fingers) TACKLES OF THE DAY:Fernandez-K, Kerwin GOALS OF THE DAY: Kenyon-Smith, Cullen MARK OF THE DAY: Coyne

PLAYS OF THE DAY: Lots involving Hunter EMBARRASSING MISSES: Hammond, Rosey SEEN & NOTED:

- * Dom's training accident making headlines
- * An annoying fixture change = A Road Trip
- * Jim K-S claims an early victory the toss!
- * Lions take to the field with only 15 players
- * Windy conditions prove difficult to master
- * GC dominant on the first half scoreboard but undermanned Lions perform creditably
- * Full blooded tackling by Simon K and Jai F-K show Geelong that we mean business
- * Clever switching by Ed Coyne sets up the midfielders but rebounding is inevitable with 15
- * Smokin' Joe producing a fine clearing kick
- * Seb & Simon set up Newk for a running goal
- * Jack Strachan & Jai maintaining the pressure
- * Brandon running hard and tackling hard
- * Hunter proving a valuable midfield catalyst
- * Eddy D regaining his footy feet after a layoff
 * Rosey (ex SS now RS) creating options and setting up the Skipper for our second major
- * Smokin' Joe producing a dud of a grubber
- * Geelong's generous donation of a couple of subs for the second half pays dividends..
- * Seb busy around the packs and along the wing
- * Will Thornton contesting & clearing strongly
- * Jigz never allowing an easy Geelong possession
- * Cuzz leading to the hotspot, marking at full stretch & kicking truly (but not often enough!)
- * The Newk reading the aerial ball well and dobbing our fourth for the quarter
- * Jai fighting on despite a pair of bruised digits but Simon is forced to depart the field
- * Seb capitalising on another Rosey goal assist
- * Generous distribution of ice by the local nurse
- * A 4 quarter effort against the odds is rewarded with a Maccas' pitstop. Yummo!



















A party trick by the Skipper

Yeah

51



poised & balanced Rosey

> Special guest Nick frustrates his Geelong buddies



Willy, Willy what are you doing I'm over here

Ed heads goalward







Round 2 May 5 2012

MATCH DETAILSWESLEY COLLEGE1.3.9BRIGHTON GRAMMAR12.15.87

GOAL: Kenyon-Smith

BEST: Coyne, Kenyon-Smith, Kerwin, Beer, Newcombe, Fernandez-Kemp, Mundy, Harris, Ellinghaus, Griffin, Thornton, Rosenthal, Hammond, Bird, Wallace, Dawson, Zhang
INJURIES: Hammond (hammy), Dawson (thumb), Zhang (legs), Thornton (ribs)
MARK OF THE DAY: Ellinghaus
TACKLES OF THE DAY: Beer and others
LONELIEST FORWARD: Hammond

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Illness, injuries & AWOLs leave our ranks disappointingly depleted again
- * REM's mysterious abduction by aliens
- * Chris Zhang transformed from spectator to forward pocket participant
- * An early J.K-S goal creating a false sense of hope before Brighton hit their straps
- * Skipper Seb setting a determined example reading the play and contesting the ball
- * Ed Coyne earning the "Engine Room" epithet with his consistent hard work in the midfield
- * Jimmy K-S investing his usual 100% and then some more
- * Hunter's promising start cut short by injury
- * The weather taking a turn for the worse
- * Jamie Beer's unstoppable attack on the ball and anybody who happened to get in his way
- * Jack Harris regularly finding targets as the designated defensive kicker
- * Smokin' Joe wearing his opponent like a glove
- * Dave "Lenny" Ellinghaus displaying dash and drive through the Scottish Mist
- * RS Rosey setting up a running J.K-S with his quick, accurate hands
- * Simon Kerwin clocking up countless stats all over the field
- * The Lions' scrapping and scraping paying off holding Brighton to 4 goals after half time
- * Will Thornton a thorn in the opposition's side
- * Jai's persistent hassling, harassing & annoying
- * Hamish working hard in and around the packs
- * Will Bird catching up with an old friend in the scrimmages
- * Newk extending his aerial and terrestrial skills to the team's advantage
- * Ed Dawson bravely enduring a thumped thumb
- * Mr. W bravely enduring the drizzly conditions



Newk







Round 3 May 12 2012

MATCH DETAILS WESLEY COLLEGE SCOTCH COLLEGE

13. 12. 90 4. 8. 32

- **GOALS:** Kenyon-Smith 4, Coyne, Kerwin 2, Cullen, Gregory, Hammond, Newcombe, Mundy
- **BEST:** Coyne, Kenyon-Smith, Gregory, Kerwin, Yuce, Rosenthal, Ellinghaus, Newcombe, Fernandez-K, Thornton, Harris, Mundy, Gronsbell-L, Beer, Hammond, Van Niekerk, Griffin, Cullen, Wallace, Dawson, Bird, Strachan, Cunliffe, Wolfe, Zhang

INJURIES: Hammond (twinge), Coyne (engine) **GOALS of the DAY:** Newcombe (inside-out

banana) Van Niekerk (almost!) MARKS of the DAY: Kenyon-Smith, Cullen

SEEN & NOTED:

- * A friendly Front Turf fixture fills the field
- * Welcome return of the prodigal son (Greggers)
- * Nick Rosenthal rising to the captaincy challenge
- * Cuzz leading and marking but not converting
- * Lenny Ellinghaus extricating himself from awkward situations with acceleration & panache
- * The Belgian Beer Garden's catapulting tackles
- * The Jig Master connecting links in the chain
- * Brandon running the field and long goaling but forgetting about the 15 metre rule!
- * The irrepressible Ed Coyne driving the engine
- * The Newk living up to his flashy red boots with some flashy football
- * Seb the space maker creating offensive options
- * James Yuce providing valuable contributions
- * Smokin' Joe hitting targets with unfashionable but ultimately effective mongrel punts
- * Greggers' tireless running & in and undering
- * Connor fancying himself against the big boys
- * Rosey feeding the running J K-S for a major
- * Jai's chunky immovability presenting a serious obstacle for the Scotchies
- * Simon's all round game continuing to impress
- * Hunter the opportunistic Super Sub goal scorer
- * Jimmy's impressive aerial & aerobic fitness
- * Will Thornton's hard work at CHB
- * Eddy Dawson plugging defensive gaps
- * Strachany measuring up to Scotch's heffelump
- * Harro enjoying the freedom of the midfield
- * Hamish's slick hands breaking up packs
- * Cuzz's modest, low key goal celebrations
- * The Birdman there and about the action
- * The Wolfman making a welcome reappearance * Zhanga busily seeking crumbing opportunities



Lenny Ellinghaus measures his kick. Greggers in support.





Round 4 May 19 2012

MATCH DETAILSWESLEY COLLEGE16. 14. 110CAULFIELD GRAMMAR11. 8. 74

GOALS: Coyne 5, Newcombe 4, Mundy 2, Cairney, Harris, Ellinghaus, Cullen, Silbert **BEST:** Coyne, Kenyon-Smith, Mundy, Newcombe, Hammond, Kerwin, Ellinghaus, Griffin, Harris, Rosenthal, Thornton, Cullen, Gronsbell-L, Fernandez-K, van Niekerk, Bird, Fiddes, Wallace, Strachan, Main, Dawson, O'Sullivan, Silbert, Cunliffe, Zhang, Nadel, Simadri and Cairney

INJURIES: Nothing particularly serious **GOALS OF THE DAY:** Cullen (threaded),

Ellinghaus (stylish), Coyne (on the run) MARKS OF THE DAY: Cullen, Rosenthal PLAYS OF THE DAY: Lots involving Coyne SEEN & NOTED:

- * Lions expanding bench accommodating a wide variety of novices, old hands & enthusiasts
- * Smokin' Joe claiming first blood with the coin
- * Seb's steady 4 quarter contribution despite an early struggle to co-ordinate his GPS
- * Ed "Engine Room" Coyne's pistons pumping hard all day to drive the ball forward
- * Cuzz attacking the ball & creating options
- * Rosey entertaining the crowd with his unorthodox, but ultimately effective ball skills
- * Ben Cairney converting a Mundy pass
- * Newk fails to put a cross in the back of the net
- * Hunter's intelligent play on game creating countless opportunities for ball carriers
- * Will Thornton solid as a rock at CHB
- * Harro earning a goal for his on ball efforts
- * Jim K-S controlling the aerial contests
- * Smokin' Joe setting a skipper's example
- * The Birdman hovering around the packs
- * Strachany striving to stressify the opposition
- * Lenny Ellinghaus making the ball his focus
- * Simon Kerwin's consistent ball wins
- * Jigz a well oiled cog in the Lion machine
- * Debutantes Kade and Josh showing promise
- * Brandon pushing the ball carrying envelope * Jaison and Ben generously offering their
- services to an undermanned Caulfield
- * Zhanger's efficient delivery of instructions
- * Connor Cunliffe's crumbing contributions
- * Hamish extracting and distributing hard balls * Eddia attracting attention with his K Mort 52
- * Eddie attracting attention with his K Mart 53 * Aaron Fiddes fidding neatly into the team
- * Grant Silbert's silvery skills
- * Jeremy Nadel keeping the ball on a string

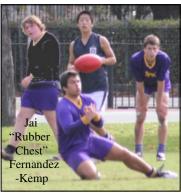






















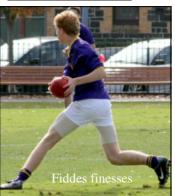


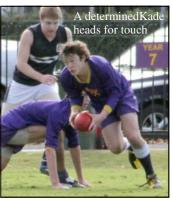














Round 5 May 26 2012

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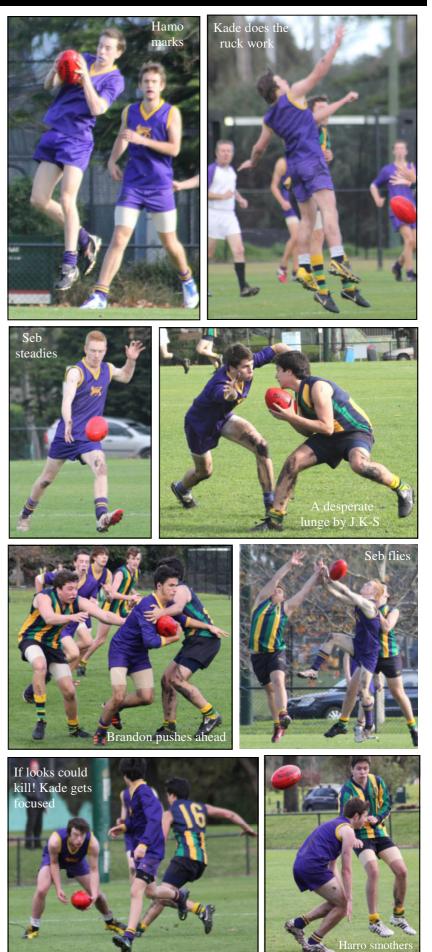
GOALS: Kenyon-Smith 3, Kerwin 2,

Cullen 2, Mundy, Newcombe, Hammond BEST: Kenyon-Smith, Gregory, Hammond, Harris, Kerwin, Newcombe, van Niekerk, Mundy, Wallace, Cullen, Griffin, Fernan dez-K, Gronsbell-L, Thornton, Main, Bird, Strachan, Silbert, Dawson, Zhang

INJURIES: Only our pride

MARKS OF THE DAY: Kenyon-S, Strachan GOALS OF THE DAY: Hammond, Kenyon-S DREAMS OF GLORY AWD: Cuzz's spekky(?) RUTHLESS TACKLER OF THE DAY: Jai SMOTHERS OF THE DAY: Harris, Wallace PARTY TRICK OF THE DAY: Greggers SEEN & NOTED:

- * Fair weather footballers scared off by an inaccurate meteorological prediction
- * Skevvy's impressive pre match warm up with
- magnetic board, cones, drills & ghetto blaster
- * Jai (!) setting up Skevvys for an early goal
 * Jack Harris fearlessly putting his body on the line time and time again
- * Hunter enjoying the responsibility of a pivotal role in the absence of the much missed EC
- * Seb persisting despite asymmetric biorhythms
- * Brandon throwing himself into the thick of it
- * Jimmy K-S covering more territory than a marathon runner training for the Olympics
- * Kermit Kerwin relishing the swampy terrain
- * Smokin' Joe discovers that Ozzie Rules is the world game after all!
- * Hamish impressing with his quick thinking and quick linking
- * Greggers in and under absolutely everything
- * "Cazaly" Cuzz setting up and converting
- * Kade almost looking like a born Ozzie Ruler
- * Captain Newk steering the good ship Wesley through some stormy passages
- * Strachany displaying unexpected agility. Nice!
- * The Birdman hovering through the midfield
- * Zhanger rebounding from earth embeddations
- * Jai making every close encounter count
- * Will Thornton turning back Svevvy advances
- * Another honest hardworking match from Jigz
- * Grant reading the play & crumbing effectively
- * "Corky" Dawson overcoming the pain barrier
- * Skevvy's last quarter / post match shenanigans (Why would you bother?)







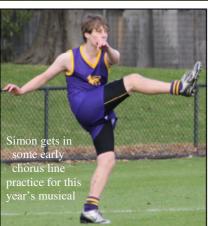
















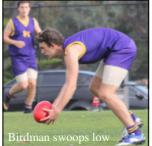












lower and the Up before acceptances! Cuzz misjudges his Mark of the Decade attempt







Round 6 June 2 2012

MATCH DETAILS WESLEY COLLEGE XAVIER COLLEGE

5. 8. 38 6. 5. 41

XAVIER COLLEGE (Scores for Second Half only. Four Quarter scores below) WESLEY COLLEGE 7. 9. 51 / XAVIER COLLEGE 21. 11. 137

GOALS: Gronsbell-L 2, Cullen, Holland, Harris, Newcombe, ?

BEST: Kenyon-S, Harris, Hammond, Kerwin, Newcombe, Ellinghaus, Mundy, Gronsbell, Beer Cullen, Fernandez-K, Griffin, van Niekerk, Main, Wallace, Thornton, Rosenthal, Strachan, Zhang, Cairney, Dawson, Silbert, Holland, O'Sullivan, Fiddes

INJURIES: Van Niekerk (leg),

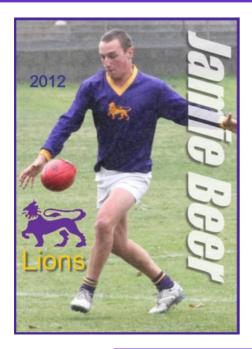
GOALS OF THE DAY: Jigz and Dutchy **MARKS OF THE DAY:** Kenyon-S, Newcombe **PLAY OF THE DAY:** FB to FF with FIVE successive marks (sadly ending in a behind) **SEEN & NOTED:**

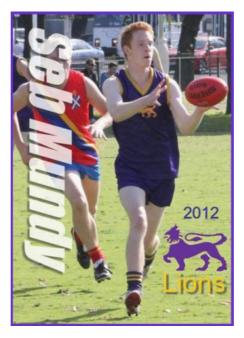
- * We draw the short straw fixture v Xavs Yr 12s
- * Random player arrival schedules blur our opening quarter focus
- * Jimmy K-S starts like a house on fire but the blaze works slowly to ignite his team mates
- * Xavvy's extra bulk, height & confidence overwhelming us during the first half
- * Hunter working hard to spark the Lion engine
- * Newk entering the hotspot with determination
- * Cuzz presenting his dukes as a prime target
- * Jigz the opportunist making two conversions
- * Strachany's gap plugging &Grant's goal assists
- * Jamie Beer's welcome return to the fray
- * Smokin' Joe and Smouldering Will taking on another heavyweight Xavvy tag team pair
- * Ben Cairney's keenness to get in to the action
- * Seb regaining some form against the odds
- * Jai's overdue arrival injecting much needed stability into the Lions' defensive mechanism
- * Harro providing momentum & a touch of class
- * Ed Dawson's invaluable coaching suggestions
- * Hamish contributing 1% ers whenever possible
- * Rosey showing glimpses of his special ball skills
- * Lenny's creative right foot disposals
- * Simon producing another busy on ballers' game
- * Kade's valuable presence & physicality
- * Brandon forced from the field by a nasty corky * Chris Zhang tackling the biguns' with vigour
- * Dutchy Holland making his long awaited debut
- * Josh being challenged by the offensive game
- * Aaron extending his cross country route to take in the Front Turf
- * Lions gradually clawing their way back into the game to match Xavvys in the premiership quarter & outscore them in the final term

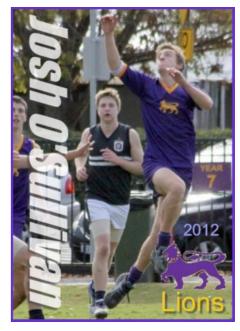












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Round 7 June 16 2012

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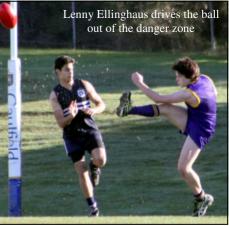
GOALS: Perin 3, Newcombe, Mundy **BEST:** Kenyon-S, Hammond, Mundy, Ellinghaus, Newcombe, Perin, Harris, Gronsbell-L, Cullen, Fernandez-K, Griffin, Thornton, Wallace, Zhang, Esharc **INJURIES:** Thornton (upper body), Zhang (Crunched by Remy) **INJUDICIUS ACTS:** Cullen

GOAL of the DAY: Perin (controversial!) MARK of the DAY: Cullen HUTTONS HAM AWARD (Don't argue): Jai SEEN & NOTED:

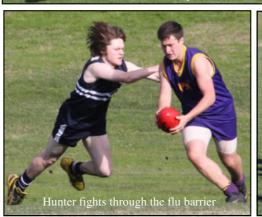
- * Injuries and the fear of travel sickness leave us undermanned (15!)
- * Jigz assuming the captaincy and stepping up to take up an onball leadership role
- * Remy biting the dust and coming up with a face like an All Black (and blue)
- * Hunter bravely abandoning his sickbed to make the long trek east
- * Lenny Ellinghaus moving to the pivot and displaying a bit of aggro
- * Our persistent backline pressuring forcing multiple miskicks from hungry opponents
- * Cuzz engaging in a minor entanglement But managing to maintain focus
- * Seb consistently finding space to create constructive options
- * Jack Harris working hard in & out of packs
- * Will Thornton recovering from an early body battering
- * Jai refusing to give anything away!
- * Newk providing impetus in the ruck and from Centre Half Forward
- * Jimmy K-S the indefatiguable all running, all jumping, all kicking football machine
- * Hunter roaming far and wide to good effect
- * Smokin' Joe keeping his opponents honest
- * Hamish maintaining his focus despite a potential parental distraction
- * Shumpah makes a long awaited debut in his multipurpose, all sport moon boots
- * Zhanger providing a ground level target in our compulsorily open forward line
- * The over zealous officiator
- * Kade arriving late for the early fixture











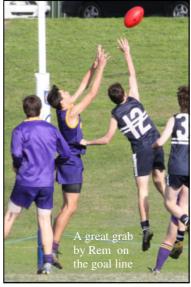


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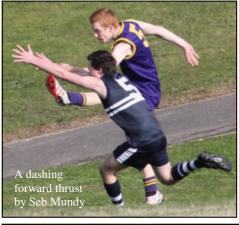












Cuzz demonstrating APS collegiality



















Round 8 June 23 2012

MATCH DETAILS **WESLEY CITY** 5.3.33 **WESLEY COUNTRY** 16.12.108

GOALS: Mundy 2, Perin, Kenyon-Smith, Ellinghaus

BEST: Kenyon-S, Ellinghaus, Mundy, Fiddes, Newcombe, Hammond, Fernandez, Perin, Gronsbell, Griffin, Harris, Cullen, Gatt, Beer, Wallace, Silbert, Anderson, Dawson, Strachan, Bird, Zhang, Esharc, Kerwin, Rzechorzek **INJURIES:** Kerwin (wrist), Harris (nose),

Perin (nose), The Whole Team (pride)

BOG in the bog: Kenyon-Smith **GOAL of the DAY:** Ellinghaus **TACKLES of the DAY:** Kerwin, Gronsbell **SEEN & NOTED:**

- * Significant onballers (H.H&J.H) suffering from lingering Winter lurgies
- * Missing backline talls (WT&KM?) leaving hard to fill gaps
- * Persistent mid week rain creating a centre square challenge
- * Early loss of Kermit Kerwin a blow
- * Lenny Ellinghaus lifting his game to a new level of excitement and aggression
- * Seb Mundy striking our first blow with a rebound goal
- * Jimmy K-S happy to get down and get dirty
- * Our second half improvement—but all too late













pumps another kick towards the zone

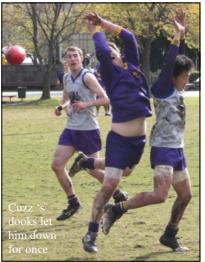














































Round 9 July 21 2012

MATCH DETAILS

WESLEY COLLEGE 5.1.31 **MELBOURNE GRAMMAR** 3rds & 4ths 25. 18. 168 **GOALS:** Perin 2. Harris, Cullen, Kerwin **BEST:** Kenyon-S, Newcombe, Fernandez -K Hammond, Kerwin, Perin, Thornton, Mundy, Gronsbell, Strachan, Van Niekerk, Griffin, Cullen, Ellinghaus, Harris, Wallace, Bird, Esharc **INJURIES:** Ellinghaus (arm) **INJUDICIOUS ACTS:** Cullen (Offering unsolicited advice to umpire) **SMOTHER OF THE DAY:** Newcombe (head) **STEAL OF THE DAY:** Simon (on the mark) **ALMOST HOVER OF THE DAY: Cuzz**

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Missing stars (**YKWYA) leave our ranks depleted but bolster takings at hairdressers, beauticians, suntan clinics, and opp shops
- * Melbourne's team stacked with Thirds players on their RDO - just our luck!
- * REM assuming the captaincy
- * The sad loss of Lenny Ellinghaus early in the game leaving a big hole
- * The irrepressible J.K-S running jumping and never standing still
- * Jai leaving a trail of destruction like a Tasmanian Devil on the rampage
- * Newk again displaying his value as a utility player with a licence to roam
- * Cuzz attempting some serious spekkies
- * Hunter overcoming injury, illness and an unruly mop of hair to be a contributor
- * Jigz always working hard at ground level
- * Will Thornton playing close at CHB
- * Jack Strachan lifting his game a notch or two
- * Simon returning from injury to ignite an extra spark around the packs
- * Smokin' Joe delivering knockout punches to any stray Sherrins crossing his path
- * Seb earning plenty of touches in all parts of the arena
- * Brandon denying opponents easy stats
- * Jack Harris and partner taking out the Happy Couple award (Oh so cute!)
- * Hamish the "Shepherd Master" clearing paths for his team mates
- * REM producing results as both a leading and a high marking forward
- * Shumpah stringing possessions & disposals together!!!
- * Birdman's Joe Cool mirror shades attract the Paparazzi (**YouKnowWhoYouAre)









Brandon





Another straight right from Smokin' Joe









Remy bombs it long towards the StKilda Road goals. Shumpah

anticipates the ETA



Harro attempts a torp





Cuzz manoeuvres himself into

front pozzy



Another classic for the coaching manual

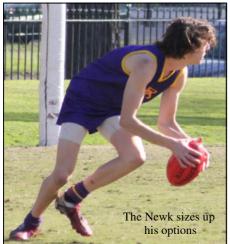






Brandon tightens





Remy marks on the lead

Cuzz picks up a rare kick in defence



Round 10 July 28 2012

MATCH DETAILS WESLEY SKR

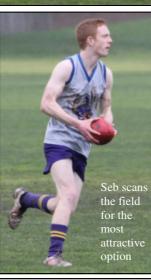
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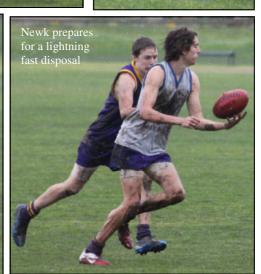
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- INJURIES: Kerwin (proverbials), Main (shoulder), Jigz (most body parts)
 GOAL of the DAY: They were all welcome RESILIENCE AWARD: Gronsbell aka Jigz
 SEEN & NOTED:
- * Lions proudly donning the blue & grey away strip but not without a pang of nostalgia for the vibrant Peninsula Guernsey
- * The rain belt living up to its reputation and providing a challenging surface
- * Hunter "Fabio" Hammond raising his game to the level of his svelte hairstyle
- * Jimmy K-S taking to the conditions like a rower to water - splish, splash, splosh
- * Kade relishing the heavy going but enjoying the tackling experience a shade too much
- * Shumpah holding his ground against the enemy despite those all purpose moon boots
- * Captain Jack bearing the SKR flag with true Olympic spirit (but gold proves elusive)
- * Kermit Kerwin happily playing in the pond
- * The Jig Master bouncing back from treatment that would have crushed a lesser man
- * Will Thornton persistently excavating the contested ball from the bottom of packs
- * Seb skating over the surface to cover vast acreages as if it was a dry day
- * Smokin' Joe not allowing the drizzling rain to extinguish his fire
- * Grant slipping us into his busy sporting schedule to provide an extra offensive option
- * Newk contributing another four quarters' worth of solid, multi-faceted football
- * Remy playing above his stated condition to be a valuable instigator and converter
- * Cuzz using the body well to block opponents and assist his team mates
- * Brandon working hard in the physical phase
- * Rosey dropping in to remind us of his existence
- * Jai finding conditions well suited to his closeto-the-ground, body-on-body style of footy
- * Hamish producing more of the one percenters for which he continues to earn respect



Kade Main in the box seat

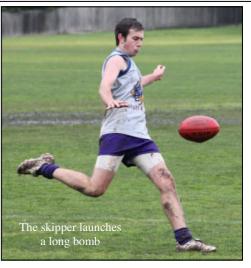




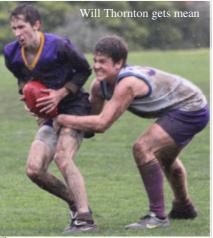


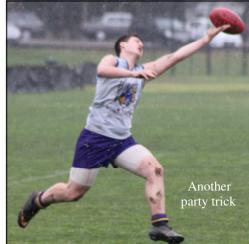


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FOOTBALL St.Kilda Road 1st XVIII

Round 11 August 4 2012

MATCH DETAILS WESLEY COLLEGE XAVIER COLLEGE

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- **GOALS:** Mundy, Kenyon-Smith, Perin 2, Cullen, Hammond
- BEST: Kenyon-Smith, Mundy, Hammond, Newcombe, Harris, Strachan, Kerwin, Wallace, Fernandez-K, Perin, Griffin, Gronsbell, Beer, Kerwin, Thornton, Main, Cullen, Dawson, Rosenthal, Esharc
 INJURIES: Hammond (arm), MARK & GOAL of the DAY: Jimmy K-S
 SMOTHER of the DAY: Harris
 360s of the DAY: Mundy
 Could Have Brought the House Down: Rosey
 Most Embarrassed Xaverian: The guy who kicked the ball the wrong way!

SEEN & NOTED:

- * Kaptain Kade forced to sit out the first term while his manager retrieved his mouthguard
- * Jimmy, Jimmy, Jimmy... you are a STAR !!!
- * Another steady four quarter performance from the Newk (Yes, we'll miss those red boots!)
- * Jack Harris succeeding again with his "actions speak louder than words" approach to the game
- * Rosey spinning out of trouble and almost snapping the goal of the day
- * Jamie Cordial getting straight into the action once he could find a parking spot
- * Birdman fired up after a long bike ride
- * Hamish releasing handballs from tight corners
- * Kermit Kerwin almost back to his busy best
- * Will Thornton playing it close again at CHB
- * Jai nipping ankles, retrieving stray balls and attacking Xaverians with ferocity
- * Jigz never far away from packs and contests
- * Seb anticipating, instigating, finishing and refusing to let a Xaverian have the last word!
- * Smokin' Joe producing another close checking hard hitting four rounds... but the kicking!!!
- * Shumpah adds a kick to his season's stats tally
- * The lanky Remster presenting well but finding the ball a tad unco-operative
- * Jack Strachan putting his body on the line
- * Cuzz a notch away from spearhead stardom... ...if he could move a bit quicker, hold more marks & kick more goals he'd be a deadset champion!
- * Hunter "I've been everywhere man" Hammond roaming far & wide but sadly ending up in hospital with an illtimed last minute injury
- * Ed Dawson inspired by off field Olympic action
- * Farewell 2012... not as much scoreboard fun as we would have liked but a good time was had by all!



















2012 GOALKICKERS

KENYON-SMITH	13
NEWCOMBE	10
PERIN	10
MUNDY	8
CULLEN	8
COYNE	6
KERWIN	5
HAMMOND	3
HARRIS	3
GRONSBELL	2
SILBERT	2
ELLINGHAUS	2
GREGORY	1
CAIRNEY	1
HOLLAND	1



Conversion Corner



with **The Jig Master**

I suppose you're wondering why I got the gig on this page. I bet you thought I was just one of the overworked cogs in the Lion defence. Well, I proved everybody wrong this year when I snuck down forward against the mighty Xavs and slotted a pair of sausage rolls. Now I know how Plugger and Buddy and all the other goalkicking legends must feel. In a lean goalscoring year for the Lions my pair of gems were without doubt the high point of the 2012 season.







On the run—the Newk at the Trott

disputed Lion goal



Fraser shows his disappointment at a wayward snap

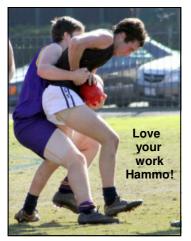




Jai

The best thing about footy is the one on one stuff. I love to get physical!

Here are a few of my fave photos of the Lions flexing their muscles or flying the Wesley flag in 2012. I hope you like them!





Up There Cazaly!









Speak the Speech... with Lenny

I love an audience! Whether it's an APS debate, an ATC production or a pre-match address, I'm inspired by the challenge of verbal communication. Inflecting the poetry of the Bard, crystallising concepts and arguments or leading my team mates in an anticipatory prayer are each equally satisfying activities to a wordsmith such as myself.







To enter the "Zone" before a big game requires discipline and focus. In guiding my team mates towards their spiritual centre I tried to fuse elements of Chinese Buddhist mantra with key phrases drawn from the Manichean catechism... but I have to admit the results were not wholly convincing!



That's excellent advice David. Have yot considered a career in politics?

Former PM Kevin Rudd displayed considerable potential as a public speaker but his career was tragically cut short when he failed to listen attentively to backstage whispers.



Hamish & Andy have got nothing on our very own crazy madcap pair, Hammo & Remy. The boys go back a long way and have managed to sustain their friendship and sense of humour despite sporting the purple and gold for almost a lifetime.

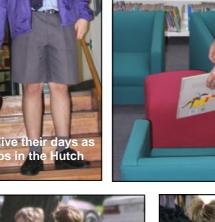


believe how small everything is!



Yo bunny bro





The boys return to the Prep School the scene of many a zany childhood escapade

the punch lines



Just for laughs with Cuzz

Welcome back footy fans! Even though the Lions didn't have much luck with the scoreboard this year we still found plenty to chuckle about. After all, you can't take Fourths footy **too** seriously!



Shumpah hits the deck!







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