

JET POWER

COACH'S CORNER (Coach Natalie's opinion on the game)

3-0 win over the Millburn Storm April 13, 2008

The best competition we've seen so far and we certainly stepped up to the challenge. We struggled in the first half, with the opposing team's physicality, getting to the ball first and trying to break through their numbers in the box. There were a couple scary moments on breakaways, but the Power defense shut it down quickly with assistance by the vocal and calming presence of Brit in goal. We maintained composure and with a quick reminder during halftime, the Power came out with passion and intensity. We went with a 3 back line for the 10 player game with Nikki getting back on defense when needed, so we could generate more offense. It paid off and the scoring began. A gorgeous sequence of passing resulted in the first goal of the day by Megan. The girls refused to be flustered by the physicality of the opposing team and continued to shut down any offensive threat. With the scoring gates opened, it wasn't long before Serena made her re-debut after her successful swim season, with two goals. All the goals and defense were a team effort and the Power continues to develop as a team. I was very impressed with the improvement.

Coach Natalie

