

Aztec end season in ninth spot

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Aztec Premiers kept their best until last to finish ahead of Papatoetoe Rangers and Mellons Bay in the Super12 netball playoffs at the Auckland Netball Centre in Glen Innes last Saturday.

The third-ranked Counties Manukau team heading into the tournament finished ninth after beating Papatoetoe 53-47 in the playoff for ninth and 10th.

Aztec beat Shore Rovers 55-54 and Rangers beat Mellons Bay 60-34 in earlier elimination matches.

Mellons Bay took the wooden spoon. They were beaten 65-52 by Rovers in the playoff for 11th and 12th.