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Wellington United AFC

Match Day Programme 12 September 2015



Wellington United AFC Roll of Honour

National League Champions 1976, 1981, 1985

Central League Division Two Champions 1999

Federation Premier League Champions 2001

Voted Club of the Year by the Referees Association 2004, 2005, 2006

Federation Division One Champions 2000

Ivan England Trophy 2002

WELCOME

NZ WOMENS U20

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to Memorial Park in Petone for this exciting fixture, the second leg of the Central league playoff between Wellington United and Team Taranaki.

Welcome to our guests Team Taranaki who have come down the line for today's important fixture, and have a battle on their hands to recover a 2-0 deficit from the first leg.

A James McGarry brace in Taranaki last weekend has provided the buffer for Wellington United here today, but I am sure all players will be going into this match with 0-0 on their minds and the message there is still a hard job to be done here today.

Good luck to both teams this afternoon, let's hope we have a cracking match to enjoy.

For the rest of the Club, the season has wound up and we look forward to another fun prizegiving on Saturday the 19th of September. We have Men's 2 League Championships to celebrate this year (Premier and Masters 3), and a fantastic season from the entire Women's Club with 3 second placings and a third placing which was an outstanding effort.

But back to the job at hand, the 2nd leg of the Central league Playoff. All the best to both sides, this competition and the playoffs makes for a very long season for sure, both teams will be looking to end the year on a high and secure their place in the 2016 Central league competition. Enjoy your day everyone.

Mumby

We are pleased to announce one of our Wellington United Diamonds, Michaela Robertson, has made the New Zealand U20 team that will be competing in Tonga in the World Cup Qualifiers.

What a fantastic achievement!

The club is very proud of you and we are going to get right behind you to help cover that early plane ticket home! Good thing your passport is up to date.

Congratulations to Emma Main who also made the squad.

Shine bright like a Diamond.





VS



CHAMPIONS

Mens Central League Playoff (2nd leg)
Sat 12 September 3pm



GK MARCEL KAMPMAN
RGK WASHINGTON BGOINI
2 SAM GILESPIE
3 LUKE TONGUE
4 JOEL PETERSON
5 CHERBEL KHOUCHABA
6 SAM WILSON
7 XAVIER PRATT
8 JOE BELL
9 RUAIRI CAHILL-FLEURY
10 JAMES MCGARRY
11 SARPREET SINGH
12 LIAM WOOD
13 CHRISTIAN JOHNSON
14 GIANNI BOUZOUKIS
15 SAM PHILLIP
16 JACOB ANDERSON
17 JUSTIN GULLEY
18 NAT HALEMARIAM
19 TAMUPIWA DIMAIRO
21 LOGAN ROGERSON
22 LOUIS EVANS
23 BEN STROUD

COACH - ANDY HEDGE

GK NICK HAYWARD
2 JACK ROBERTS
3 ADAM GILL
4 LEIGH RUMBOLD
5 THOMAS ROODBEEN
6 NATHAN HILL
7 BRADLEY HICKLING
8 VINCENT SHARP
9 KYLE KING
10 MARK BLAND
13 SCOTT MANSON
14 PAUL CUNNINGHAM
15 MATTHEW KELBRICK
16 THOMAS WRIGHT
17 HAYDEN LAIRD
20 NICK WALKER

COACH - IAN MCGRATH

SEASON RESULTS

FIRST LEG

From Tony Bird - Stuff.co.nz

Capital Premier League

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wellington United	18	15	2	1	80	26	54	47
2	Waterside Karori	18	15	0	3	49	19	30	45
3	Miramar Rangers	18	10	3	5	58	35	23	33
4	Island Bay United	18	8	3	7	42	32	10	27
5	Victoria University	18	7	3	8	35	32	3	24
6	Kapiti Coast United	18	7	2	9	24	35	-11	23
7	Wellington Olympic	18	5	3	10	33	48	-15	18
8	Brooklyn Northern United	18	5	2	11	28	66	-38	17
9	Petone FC	18	4	2	12	23	61	-38	14
10	Upper Hutt	18	3	2	13	33	51	-18	11

Lotto Federation League

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Energyworks Team Taranaki	15	14	1	0	77	6	71	43
2	Cole Murray Havelock North Wanderers	17	13	1	3	45	12	33	40
3	North End AFC	16	11	0	5	36	19	17	33
4	Evolution Painting & Decorating WCFC 1sts	16	6	1	9	26	31	-5	19
5	PNBHS 1st XI	16	6	1	9	25	41	-16	19
6	Red Sox Manawatu	16	5	2	9	29	47	-18	17
7	Petterssons Plumbing Feilding 1st's	16	4	1	11	22	54	-32	13
8	PN Marist Men's Reserves	16	1	1	14	10	60	-50	4

Team Taranaki's mission to win promotion into Capital Football's Central League competition has just got harder.

Energyworks Taranaki went down 2-0 to Wellington United in the first of a home and away two-game series at the Merrilands Domain in New Plymouth on Sunday.

It is the first time Taranaki has been kept scoreless and their first loss this season.

The promotion-relegation series now moves to Petone in Lower Hutt where the two teams meet again on Saturday to play the series decider.

The scenario now facing Taranaki is that it needs to not only win the Petone encounter, but recover two goals and can't afford to concede any.

Not an easy assignment against a side that won this season's premier league in the capital city.

But Taranaki coach Ian McGrath isn't about to raise the white flag just yet.

"I said to the boys, it's half-time in a game of football. I've been 2-0 down in a game of football at halftime before and still won a game, so that's the way we look at it. McGrath said.

"Of course today's loss is disappointing and the way they (Wellington United) scored their goals leaves you a little bit downhearted," he said.

Both goals came from the boot of Jame McGarry, who proved elusive and difficult to shut down.

"It didn't look like a foul to me and the guy has slotted it," McGrath said.

Taranaki created plenty of good chances with wing Brad Hickling going close to scoring on at least four occasions, while midfielder Nathan Hill hit the post twice.

The homeside were also guilty of not sustaining pressure on the opposition in the attacking third when they appeared rattled.

Overall, the youthful United side looked a talented lot and being from Wellington were not troubled when playing into a strong wind in the second half.