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Wellington United AFC

Match Day Programme 2/3 April 2016



## 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

# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It's kickoff time!!!

The long wait is over, and this weekend we kickoff the 2016 season!

First teams at home this year on Saturday are our Men's Central League vs Petone, and the mighty Salmon vs the Naenae Nighthawks.

On Sunday we have the Womens Sapphires vs Wests, and then an absolute cracker of a match between our Central League Womens team against last years Champions Seatoun. That will be an absolute corker!!

Good luck to everyone and we will see you all back at the clubrooms to share a few war stories from your games!



# PRESEASON ANTICS

# FROM THE COACH

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to Newtown Park for our first game of the season.

After the success of last year (only lost 1 game and scored 80 goals!) in Capital Premier, this year will be a completely different story. We're now going to come up against the best players the Lower North has to offer; many with National League experience.

The venture between Wellington United and Wellington Phoenix will give these young boys the platform to play way out of their comfort zone and accelerate their development, hopefully towards the professional game.

We're missing a couple of players this year that have done just that, James McGarry and Logan Rogerson, who were offered professional contracts towards the end of last year. Proof that Ernie will reward those players who consistently show the talents and attitude to play, and stay, at the top level. A massive incentive for any player.

And so to today's game... Welcome to 'G' Little and his Petone team. As a player you will never come across someone more competitive than Graham and he'll be demanding exactly the same from his players this afternoon. Something that our players will have to match at least to get a positive result.

Enjoy the game.

Andy





Mens Central League  
Sat 2 April - 2.30pm

GK HENRY MAURICE  
2 JACK-HENRY SINCLAIR  
3 LUKE TONGUE  
4 LIBERATO CACACAE  
5 LIAM HARE  
6 SAM PHILIP  
7 OMRI SAOLELE  
8 JOE BELL  
9 CHERBEL KHOUCHABA  
10 SARPREET SINGH  
11 ABDIGAFAR OMAR  
12 NICK LANE  
13 NOAH TIPENE-CLEGG  
14 SAM WILSON  
15 LIAM WOOD  
16 JAKE WILLIAMS  
17 OLLIE WHYTE  
18 LIAM MOORE  
19 PATRICK TOBIN  
21 RUAIRI CAHILL-FLEURY  
22 SAM GILLESPIE  
23 WILLEM EBINGE

GK JAKE PIPER  
RGK SHEA STAPLETON  
2 JAMES NASH  
3 BRADLEY EBERT  
5 MATTHEW BENSON  
6 JORDAN PICKERING  
8 RYAN BENSON  
9 ZACH WATSON  
10 FISUM ADEN  
11 TAVONGA MAHOWA  
12 KELLY HIGGINS  
13 BEN FELD  
14 DYLAN GODDARD  
15 REINER BAUERFEIND  
16 ALEX SHEPHERD-REYNOLDS  
19 MORGAN BLAIR  
20 HAMI PARANIHI-NUKU  
21 BAYLEY CHADDERTON

COACH - GRAHAM LITTLE  
ASST COACH - PAUL WHITMARSH

COACH - ANDY HEDGE  
ASST COACH - VALERIO RACCUGLIA

Womens Central League  
Saturday 3 April 1pm

GK NATASHA INGRAM  
RGK WHETU CHARTERIS  
2 CHELSEA EMPSON  
3 HOPE GILCHRIST  
4 SAM KENDRICK  
5 ELLA WILSON  
6 FRANCESCA GRANGE  
7 MAGGIE JENKINS  
8 HANNAH WIGNALL  
9 SANDY CUMPSTONE  
10 MICHAELA ROBERTSON  
11 JAYME-LEE HUNTER  
12 JEMMA ROBERTSON  
13 ALICE COOKE HARVEY  
14 SARAH ALDER  
15 ELIZABETH CROWE  
16 ASHA STROM  
17 DANI OHLSSON  
18 MAIKA RUYTER-HOOLEY  
19 NICOLA BLACKLAWS

COACH - GUILLERMO SCHILTENWOLF  
ASST COACH - ELLIOT TAYLOR

GK ANNA WITTMAN-WENZEL  
2 GRACE SURRIDGE  
3 BONNIE JANSEN  
4 JEN PROMPHONG  
5 JULIET CONWAY  
6 JACQUI GOBLE  
7 EMILY STOTTER  
8 CARA CHUNG  
10 CHELSEA O'CALLAGHAN  
11 ANNIE OLSSSEN  
12 TIFF BOCK  
13 EVE MARTIN  
14 NAT JOHNSTONE  
15 JULIA BALDWIN  
16 JUANA DIESING  
17 SAM O'CALLAGHAN

COACH - GARY JENKINS