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# **WELCOME TO WAKEFIELD**

## CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME - PAUL KOTROTSOS

I'd like to welcome Ryan and his Petone side along with Mark and Wainuiomata to Wakefield today.

It is good to be back on our home turf again this weekend.

We had mixed results last week where our Cap Prems were just probably unlucky to lose against a very good Island Bay side who are defiantly favourites to win the grade this year. The 1sts had a good win against CL newcomers Whanganui who I hope can stay in this League as we need more regional representation.

Our juniors and youth teams kick off next weekend. A big thank you to Sam and Matt for helping hugely in this space.



field Park 3 with a 2.30pm KO. Our Women's team are always an entertaining team to watch and I urge all our supporters and members to make an effort to come down and support and cheer our ladies on.

Good luck to all the teams playing this weekend.

I hope to see you all back in the Clubrooms after the match - players, supporters and refs all warmly welcomed.

## CENTRAL LEAGUE - RUPERT KEMEYS



Petone had a super start to their campaign sitting top of the Central League after two games and their last two close losses have shown that, while they may have fallen away just a tad in recent weeks, we are facing a much improved Petone side after last season. It is a challenge we relish and we think it will be a good clash of both talent and playing style.

We are coming off the back of a 6-1 win at Wakefield Park against Whanganui last weekend and whilst we

were happy with the result, we know our first half performance was far from the standards we expect from ourselves and is something we will be striving to rectify this week.

A good performance and continuing to improve as a group is our aim this week as we look to continue the momentum we have gained this year. A 100% win record will look to be extended for another week as we move through the early stages of the season.







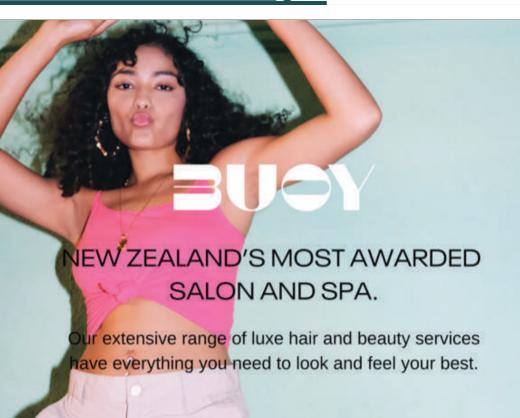




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### Capital Premier — Taylor Hall-Jones

#### We returned home to Wakefield Park last week after two successful games away from home.



Facing us on return was the task of Island Bay United. Both teams were three wins from three and we relished the opportunity to take on the favourites to win Capital Premier.

After an even first half we went into the sheds at 0-0 and thinking that we were in the fight having created a couple of good chances that we couldn't convert into goals. A couple of lapses in concentration on the defensive end, and more missed opportunities on attack, left us well behind 3-0 and needing a footballing miracle.

Scoring two goals and pressing hard for a third to leave with a point, we were incredibly proud of the

fight shown, however it was to be our rivals from the other side of Wakefield who walked away winners 3-2. We were left bitterly disappointed with the result but knowing we have what it takes to compete with the best in the league.

This weekend we welcome Wainuiomata FC to Wakefield for what is always a competitive game held in good spirits.

We will be looking to bounce straight back with 3 points but we know the Nui will test us and be doing their utmost to take the spoils over the hill.

### CAPITAL 1 - JOHNNY GERONDIS

#### Firstly I'd like to welcome Petone's Reserve side to Wakefield Park for this weekend's match.

Petone are having a solid start to their Cap 1 season, picking up seven points in their opening four games and are currently sitting in third spot.

This Friday night will be a tough test but we will continue to find our rhythm and go in with confidence, having picked up four points in our last two games.

Last week we hosted our neighbours Island Bay United in an entertaining 2-2 draw. The game had everything - a Jimmy Haidakis double, two red cards, end to end action, but the points were evenly shared at the final whistle.

This weekend's opponents, Petone, will have a youthful look to them and lots of energy, however we pride ourselves on setting the tempo for a nine point weekend so we will be up for it.

Enjoy the action pack weekend of football and thanks for the support.

Catch you on the Bank!

Ole, Ole, Olympic!







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# CENTRAL LEAGUE ROUND OS PREVIEW



#### **FIRST TEAM FIXTURE**



# WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC vs PETONE FC

Saturday 22nd April, 3.45pm Kick Off, Wakefield Park

OTHER FIXTURES				
Ø ba		STOP OUT VS WHANGANUI ATHLETIC	Saturday 22nd April, 2.30pm Hutt Park	
NORTH	PHOENIXE	NORTH WELLINGTON VS PHOENIX RESERVES	Saturday 22nd April, 2.30pm Alex Moore Artificial	-
E CITY NO		NAPIER CITY ROVERS VS WATERSIDE KARORI	Sunday 23rd April, 2.30pm Blueater Stadium	
	DANGER S	WESTERN SUBURBS VS MIRAMAR RANGERS	Sunday 23rd April, 2.30pm Endeavour Park	

# CENTRAL LEAGUE ound o4 overview



#### **FIRST TEAM RESULT**





#### **OTHER RESULTS**







**MIRAMAR RANGERS VS STOP OUT** 





**PHOENIX RESERVES VS PETONE FC** 



LEAGUE TABLE	P	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wellington Olympic	4	4	0	0	13	4	9	12
Miramar Rangers	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	9
Phoenix Reserves	4	3	0	1	11	8	3	9
Western Suburbs	4	2	2	0	11	8	3	8
Petone FC	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
Napier City Rovers	4	1	1	2	8	9	-1	4
Stop Out	4	1	1	2	7	11	-4	4
Waterside Karori	4	1	0	3	9	9	0	3
North Wellington	4	1	0	3	7	10	-3	3
Whanganui Athletic	4	0	0	4	6	18	-12	0





# 5. JUSTIN GULLEY

### **PLAYER BIO**

Nickname: Gulls, Juzzy
D.O.B / Age: 30 Years
Place of Birth: Lower Hutt

Playing Position: An attacking defender

Right / Left Footed: Right
Previous Clubs: Stop Out

Miramar Rangers Team Wellington Wellington Phoenix

Honours / Trophies: All Whites

U20 World Cup

### **QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS**

My favourite pro club is:

Arsenal

If I wasn't a footballer I would be:

Playing rugby instead

One thing people may not know about me is:

I've never broken a bone

The country I've never been but want to visit:

Japan

The item on top of my bucket list is:

Watch a World Cup Final live

My favourite sports team growing up was:

The All Blacks

Most underratted TV show is:

The Last Kingdom

Favourite place to dine out is:

Rosie's Cantina

I've been told I look like:

Andrew Papas from NZ band Titanium

### O&A SESSION

What's your best football memory and why?

Representing the All Whites in India

Best advice you've ever been given?

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take

What do your coaches often tell you?

Stop kicking the balls into the other balls

What advice would give you any young players playing your position?

Never be afraid to express yourself as a player and person

What are your goals and ambitions for the season?

Win the Chatham Cup and three peat Central League

How would you describe yourself as a player?

Pretty fast

Who is the one team you most look forward to playing each season?

Our rivals Miramar Rangers

Toughest individual player you've played against and why?

Caio Lucas, fast and great with the ball but particularly off the ball movement was what made him difficult to

mark

What non-football accomplishment are you most proud of?

Getting qualified as a builder

If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?

LeBron James, Dwayne The Rock Johnson + Kevin Hart

Do you have any secret party tricks?

those two together are hilarious

They wouldn't be secret if I revealed them

# CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD







SCOTT Basalaj

**2** JOSH ROGERSON

**3** JOE HOPPER

GIANNI Bouzoukis









JUSTIN Gulley

TOR Davenport-peterson

JOEL Stevens

CONOR READY









10 KAILAN GOULD

HAILEMARIAM

CHRIS Kotrotsos









JACK-HENRY Sinclair

15 BEN MATA

APAAPA-PRESTON

# **WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC**







19 SAMUEL MITRAKIS



20 TAM DIMAIRO



**22** DIMITRI ASPOSTO-



23 GAVIN



32 DYLAN WOOD



34 WILL VINCENT



REED Collingwood



RUPERT KEMEYS HEAD COACH



SCOOTA ROCHE ASSISTANT COACH



MATT KOLIC TEAM MANAGER



JAMES MACAODHAGAIN S&C COACH



GOALKEEPER COACH



BROGAN TREANOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST



TAYLOR HALL-JONES CAP PREM COACH



FRANK HOGAN CAP PREM ASSISTANT



STATHE APOSTOLAKIS CAP PREM MANAGER





# 17. DEVON THURSTON

### **PLAYER BIO**

Nickname: Dev
D.O.B / Age: 19 Years
Place of Birth: Wellington
Playing Position: Winger
Right / Left Footed: Right

Previous Clubs: Western Suburbs (Ole)

Honours / Trophies: Central League 2022

U19 Nationals 2022

Wainuomata

### **QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS**

My favourite pro club is:

Barcelona

If I wasn't a footballer I would be:

Doing athletics

The country I've never been but want to visit:

Spain

The item on top of my bucket list is:

Visit Ibiza

Most underratted TV show is:

The Boys

My favourite TV show character is:

Bumble Bee

I was starstruck when I met:

Fred Again

Favourite place to dine out is:

Monsoon Poon

I've been told I look like:

Michael B Jordan

### **O&A SESSION**

What's your best football memory and why?

Winning u19s nationals with my mates

Best advice you've ever been given?

Do what makes you happy

What do your coaches often tell you?

Move off the sideline

What advice would give you any young players playing your position?

Play with confidence

What is your pre-match routine?

Have a red bull

What are your goals and ambitions for the season?

Get as much game time for the 1st as I can!

How would you describe yourself as a player?

Kick and run merchant

Who is the one team you most look forward to playing each season?

Auckland City if I get the chance

Toughest individual player you've played against and why?

Jack-Henry Sinclair, because I don't think I've ever tackled him

What non-football accomplishment are you most proud of?

My girlfriend

If you could go to dinner with any 3 people (past or present), who would it be?

Theo von, Messi, my grandad

Do you have any secret party tricks?

Nope



### CENTRAL LEAGUE L ROUND OS



# **WELLINGTON PETONE** OLYMPIC FC

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3

4

10



- SCOTT BASALAL
- **OSCAR BOYCE**
- INSH ROGERSON
- **CORAN PERKS**
- JOE HOPPER
- SEAN MATTHEWS
- GIANNI BOUZOUKIS
- **BRYNN SINCLAIR**
- **IIISTIN GIII I FY**
- KIFRAN MCMINN
- TOR DAVENPORT-PETERSON 6
- IORDAN PICKERING
- JOEL STEVENS 7
- JAMAYA SHEARFR
- **CONOR READY** 8
- AMIR MANDALAWI MATT JONES
- HAMISH WATSON KAII AN GOIII D
- 10 SAM PICKERING
- NATHANAEL HAILEMARIAM 11
- IAGA SCOTT-GREENFIELD
- CHRIS KOTROTSOS 12
- OLLIE PICKERING
- JACK-HENRY SINCLAIR 14
- 13 ISAAC SNELL
- 15 **BEN MATA**
- 14 LIIKE GRINDI AY
- INSH APAAPA-PRESTON 16
- 15 SETH LOUGHRAN
- **DEVON THURSTON** 17
- JARED EGLINTON
- 18 THEO ETTEMA
- ASHNARVY MUSTAPHA
- SAMIIFI MITRAKIS 19
- 18 RILLY CHECK

Team Manager

**Assistant Coaches** Scoota Roche

- TAMIIPIWA DIMAIRO 20 19 CAM HEALY
- Matt Kolic

Head Coach

Rupert Kemeys

- **GAVIN HOY 23**
- **Head Coach** 20 AIDEN SURI Rvan Edwards

- Trainer James Mac Aodagain
- CONOR READY 24 25 MERLIN LUKE-MINY
- **21** AIDAN RODRIGUES

**GK Coach** Steve Dimakis

- DYI AN WOOD 32
- **22** LUCA SIEGEL

**Physiotherapist** 

- 23 MATT RRA7IFR WILL VINCENT 34
  - 24 JACK O'CONNOR

**Brogan Treanor** 

### Video Analyst

REED COLLINGWOOD 41

#### GK Coach Shea Stapleton

**Assistant Coach** 

**Team Managers** 

Lincoln Matthews

Gary Stapleton

Jamie Forsyth

Jonathan Thompson

1st Asst Ref 2nd Asst Ref

Physio **Graham Jefferies** 

Gear Manager Dave Graham

Referee Matthew Conger

Mark Rule

Match Officials

**Edward Cook** 

### CAPITAI PREMIFR I ROUND OS



# OLYMPIC AFC

# WELLINGTON WAINUIOMATA



- CHRIS KOTROTSOS 12
  - **CONOR READY** 8
- NATHANAEL HAILEMARIAM
  - **7ACH HASSALL** 13
  - GIANNI BOUZOUKIS 14
  - JOSH APAAPA-PRESTON 16
    - DEVON THURSTON 17
      - THEO ETTEMA 18
    - SAMUEL MITRAKIS 19
    - TAMUPIWA DIMAIRO 20
    - DIMITRI APOSTOLAKIS 22
      - GAVIN HOY 23
  - JARDEN PARATA-FRENCH 24
    - MERLIN LUKE-MINY 25
      - TOBY COLLETT 26
      - MAITIII TAYI NR 27
      - GIANLUCA SALAS 28
        - NICOLAS BALL 29
        - OLIVER DAVIES 30
          - DYLAN WOOD 32
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    - REED COLLINGWOOD 41 JOSHUA INGHAM 41

- 1 ADAM TROTT
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- **19** CALLUM MARTIN
- 20 KAFLIN VAN DRIFL
- 21 GREG AGIUS

**Head Coach** Mark Foster

Assistant Coaches Matt Corderoy Greaa Watson

> **Team Managers** Adam Smith

Match Officials

Referee Peter Linney

1st Asst Ref **David Beatie** 

2nd Asst Ref Jon Matthews

Physio Scott Read



Stathe Apostolakis

Team Manager

**Head Coach** 

Matt Kolic

Taylor Hall-Jones

**Assistant Coaches** Frank Hogan



# CAPITAL PREMIER ROUND OS PREVIEW



#### **RESERVES FIXTURE**



# WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC vs WAINUOMATA

Saturday 22nd April, 1.00pm Kick Off, Wakefield Park

OTHER FIXTURES		RESULTS
TAWA AFC VS WATERSIDE KARORI	Saturday 22nd April, 2.30pm Redwood Park	
SEATOUN AFC VS PHOENIX THIRDS	Saturday 22nd April, 2.30pm Seatoun Park	-
LOWER HUTT CITY VS MIRAMAR RANGERS	Saturday 22nd April, 2.30pm Fraser Park	-
UPPER HUTT CITY	Saturday 22nd April, 4.00pm	

# CAPITAL PREMIER ROUND 04 OVERVIEW



#### **RESERVES RESULT**



#### **OTHER RESULTS**

















LEAGUE TABLE	P	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Island Bay United	4	4	0	0	12	4	8	12
Wellington Olympic	4	3	0	1	15	4	11	9
Upper Hutt City	4	2	2	0	6	4	2	8
Tawa AFC	4	2	1	1	10	4	6	7
Seatoun AFC	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5
Waterside Karori	4	1	2	1	5	5	0	5
Phoenix Thirds	4	1	0	3	13	12	1	3
Wainuiomata	4	1	0	3	4	21	-17	3
Lower Hutt City	4	0	2	2	4	7	-3	2
Miramar Rangers	4	0	1	3	2	10	-8	1



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### **CENTURIONS**

CENTO	CIONS
1979	Harry Kotsapas
1980	George Bertos Snr
1980	Nick Halikias
1983	Basil Bouzoukis
1984	Alkes Ioannou
1984	Spiro Androutsos
1984	Andy West
1988	Tony Palamidas
1988	George Kotrotsos
1989	Chris Christie
1990	Carl Adams
1991	Costa Leonidas
1991	Mick Peel
1994	Imre Foldi
1994	Andre Racz
1995	Paul Kotrotsos
1996	Basil Mitrakas
1996	Craig Candy
1997	Ian Minshull
1998	Gary Minshull
2001	Simon George
2002	Iain Cave
2003	Jared Curtis
2007	Barry Lewis
2009	Maki Halikias
2009	Jimmy Haidakis
2012	Chas Lawrence
2013	Jamie O'Connor
2013	Anthony Neonakis
2019	Aleem Sheik
2020	Alex Palezevic
2022	Gianni Bouzoukis
2022	Scott Basalaj

### **200 APPEARANCES**

1984	Harry Kotsapas
1986	Nick Halikias
1989	Spiro Androutsos
1989	Alkes Ioannou
1994	Chris Christie
1999	Imre Foldi
2000	Paul Kotrotsos
2002	Basil Mitrakas
2010	Jared Curtis
2013	Barry Lewis
2014	Maki Halikias
2015	Jimmy Haidakis
2017	Chas Lawrence

#### **300 APPEARANCES**

1988	Harry Kotsapas
1990	Nick Halikias

### **50 GOALS**

1977	Harry Kotsapas
1985	Spiro Androutsos
1991	Nick Halikias
1991	Alkes Ioannou
1993	Chris Christie
1993	Imre Foldi
1994	Andre Racz
2006	Geoff Brown
2010	Mickey Malivuk
2012	Jimmy Haidakis
2021	Gianni Bouzoukis

### 100 GOALS

1983	Harry Kotsapas
2001	Chris Christie



# DID YOU KNOW?



### **50 GAMES FOR OLYMPIC**

Samuel Mitrakas and Kailan Gould reached the 50 game mark against Auckland City on 11th March and Wellington Phoenix Reserves on 7th April respectively. They are the 83rd and 84th players to do so.

## 31 GAMES OFF THE BENCH

Of Samuel's 50 appearances, a record 31 have been off the bench beating Johnny Gerondis (29), Nathanael Hailemariam (27), Jimmy Haidakis (25) and Spiros Androutsos (25).

### **50 STARTS & 50 APPEARANCES**

Conversely, in the National League Final in December 2022, Justin Gulley became the first outfielder since Geoff Brown in 2006 to have 50 starts in his first 50 appearances (goalkeepers James McPeake and Scott Basalaj have also achieved this feat in this timeframe).

# LATE WINNER IN SOTH MATCH

Kailan scored in his 50th match - the 15th player to do so since Wally Allen in 1972, and may be the first whose goal was the match winner deep in injury time.

### THREE IN A ROW AGAINST CITY

Our matches against Auckland City (National League final and Oceania Champions League Play-Offs) were the first time we have played the same opponent in three consecutive matches.



Harry Kotsapas: 380 First Team Appearances and 130 Goals Scored



Chris Christie: 257 First Team Appearances and 103 Goals Scored

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