2023 NATIONAL LEAGUE





OLYMPIC VS NAPIER



SAT 30 SEP, 1PM, MAATIN LUCKIE PAAK











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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

WELLINGTON OLYMPIC 2023 FIXTURES

A	01 VS MANUREWA	SUN 24 SEP	2.00PM	MANUREWA MEMORIAL
н	02 VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS	SAT 30 SEP	1.00PM	MARTIN LUCKIE PARK
A	03 VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL	SAT 7 OCT	12.00PM	NGA PUNA WAI
н	04 VS EASTERN SUBURBS	SAT 14 OCT	3.00PM	WAKEFIELD PARK
A	05 VS AUCKLAND UNITED	SAT 21 OCT	3.00PM	KEITH HAY PARK
н	06 VS PETONE	SAT 28 OCT	3.00PM	MARTIN LUCKIE PARK
н	07 VS CHRISTCHURCH UNITED	SAT 4 NOV	2.00PM	MARTIN LUCKIE PARK
A	08 VS AUCKLAND CITY	SUN 12 NOV	3.00PM	KIWITEA STREET
н	09 VS PHOENIX RESERVES	SAT 18 NOV	2.00PM	MARTIN LUCKIE PARK

H = HOME A = AWAY

NEXT HOME GAME





SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER, 3.00PM, WAKEFIELD PARK

WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC

WELCOME TO WAKEFIELD



CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME - PAUL KOTROTSOS



The Council have done a great job to get it up to FIFA standards. One of the advantages of hosting the Women's World Cup. It was a tough start to our NL campaign last week away to Manurewa - very physical, but the boys did well to take all 3 points. The FIFA+ livestream did have connection problems, but atleast we could cheer on our lads from the Clubrooms.

The Club held its Senior prizegiving a few weeks ago and what a great night it was, one of the latest finishes we have had for a while. Plenty of awards, great speeches even a few broken plates. We had the pleasure of Anna Green (former Football Fern) as our MC. Great night. Last Sunday we held our Junior prizegiving and it was great to see all the kids and parents who turned up for the award ceremonies. The junior numbers were up this year and we are committed to grow them even more for next season. A big thanks to Sam, Anna-Maria, Matt, Nina, all the coaches and parent helpers who helped make this season a successful one

Our combined U17 side are playing the Phoenix away tonight at 5pm at Fraser Park. It's a big shame the powers that be couldn't set this match up as a curtain raiser to the NL match. Especially as the Phoenix are playing away in Christchurch today.

Upcoming Football and Events:

Olympic School Holiday Programme

We are again holding our holiday programme for children aged between 7-13, however if you have siblings that want to join who are slightly younger, please register them and just let Samuel (samuel@ olympicafc.org.nz) or Anna-Maria (juniors@olympicafc. org.nz) know.

The programme runs for three days this coming week, Tuesday 3rd - Thursday 5th beween 9am-3pm at Wakefield Park and our Clubrooms.

To sign up, please go to our website: olympicafc.org.nz Price is \$50 each for one or two sessions, or \$120 for the full three days.

Our combined (with Island Bay) U17 squad are currently

competing in the NZF Youth National League (Central League phase). Get along to support them.

Pool Games: vs Phoenix Saturday 30th September Fraser Park - KO 5pm

Western (Taranaki) Saturday 7th October Martin Luckie - KO 12.30pm

At the end of the pool round the, 1st team in each pool gets a direct entry to the National League tournament.

2nd placed teams in each pool have a playoff match and the winner joins the other two teams at the National tournament.

2nd place teams in pools playoff match - Saturday 14 October

National Tournament:

Thursday 26 October - Sunday 29 October TBC, NZ Campus of Innovation and Sport - Upper Hutt

All teams stay and play at the facility. This includes pool winning teams from the Northern and Southern leagues.

U19s Napier - Labour Weekend: 21st - 23rd October

We have a squad going up for another full on weekend. Our accommodation complex has been completely booked out again with our "U19s Olympic Family". If you're not staying with the team, I still hope you've been able to book to come up. Our lads are the defending champions and will looking to keep their hands on the silverware!

Next year's bookings: please contact Nina (ninapapadopoulos@hotmail.com) to place you on a waiting list. If any attendees this year can't make it next year, atleast there's a possibility we can book you a room.

Good luck to the teams today. I hope to see you all back in the Clubrooms (570 Adelaide Road) after the match, players, supporters and refs all welcome.



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CLUB SECRETARY - NINA PAPADOPOULOS

As we now enter our National League Championship phase for 2023, it was all celebrations as we closed our winter season with great success.



Four senior teams (not including our Masters or Women's), three championship titles. That's pretty impressive in anybody's playbook.

Our Central League team won their third consecutive Championship Title – a record breaking feat that no other Club has been able to achieve. Added to that, our Reserves raised the prestigious Venus Shield as the Champions of the Capital Premier League. Two top teams, two top titles, same Club. I'm pretty sure that's never been done before, either. Not to be left behind, Olympic Fourths convincingly took home both the 1st and 2nd round trophies for Wellington Division 1, going through both rounds unbeaten.

Definitely alot to smile about.

Our Capital 1 team (thirds) couldn't quite take it out this year, having won their Championship title last season, but, like our TFTs in Master 2, had a respectable midtable finish. As for our ladies, it was all social and fun and they enjoyed the wins and the losses with the same celebrations.

Our Juniors had a great season, too, with our youngest members U4-U8 enjoying the best introduction to the foundations of football and our U9-U13 teams winning rounds throughout the season. Olympic's U12s Ares won both the KCU and Western Suburbs Tournaments this year - and were praised by the opposition for their fair play and good sportsmanship. It's with this kind of feedback that I know our children are in the best hands. It makes me so proud and so very grateful.

The combined U17 team with Island Bay proved a real winner this year, too, and we thank Island Bay for meeting us in the middle of the Park to make one mighty team.

There's not enough words to express how grateful we are to each and every player, coach, team official, ballboy, member, supporter, parent, family member and friend, and to every person behind the scenes who kept everything ticking along. Thank you for being part of our amazing, passionate and very Greek Olympic Family and making this the most record-breaking, historic and memorable year. Our heartfelt and sincere thanks to you all!

Overall, it's been a great year and our Greek flag has been flying with much pride.

AND the Capital Football Awards are coming up in October. A number of our players have been put forward in different categories. As soon as the voting is open, we'll let you know to start voting! If our teams and players make the final three nominations, make sure you support them - no voting means not getting the deserved results. So please, please, please make sure you take a couple of minutes to make your vote

So now we're in the business end of the National League. Rupert and his team have worked tirelessly with the lads to get them ready for the Championship. And we'll be right there with them, supporting and cheering them on from the "banks" and the sidelines, and at the aftermatch functions.

We will all be rallying behind our team, one family, as we fly our flag proudly.





IST TEAM GALLERY

Check out the photo gallery from Round One of the National League Championship, our 5-2 win against Manurewa AFC





vs Manurewa AFC



CENTRAL LEAGUE - RUPERT KEMEYS



After the furore of Central League had died down, it was great to start the National League well this year with three points in a tough away fixture to Manurewa FC.

The squad had worked extremely hard in the build up to National League so it was satisfying to get the first 3 points secured.

It was a very physical contest which tested our boys in every way, an ideal first battle to set the tone for the remainder of the year. Although the first half performance wasn't great, sometimes in football it is more about mentality than tactics when it comes to playing very physical teams.

I was extremely happy with how the boys showed an ability to dig in as they rode the physical challenges and stuck to the game plan which resulted in beating them by three goals.

It's a pleasure now to welcome back familiar rivals Napier City Rovers for a game at our new home ground Martin Luckie Park. In recent times we have had the upper hand in results against Napier but that gives them even more motivation to turn us over.

They are fresh off a comfortable 3-0 win against Petone and will make the trip down the North Island brimming with confidence. We know it's going to be another tough game as it looks like there are going to be no easy beats in this year's National League.

The exciting challenge for us is knowing we have to bring our A game week in week out to challenge for this National League title.

FROM THE CAPTAIN - BEN MATA



We are amped for our first home game of the 2023 National League. Today we welcome Central League counterparts Napier City Rovers.

After a resounding 3-0-win last weekend, we know that Napier will be high on confidence, and hungry to get a result today. For us, we are looking to build on a 5-2 win, and 3 points today is vital if we are to be in the top 2 come the end of November. As is always the case when we play each other, you can expect an exciting game of football with a hint of drama

OLYMPIC U17S - SAM MITRAKAS



We are now three games into the Boys' National Youth League qualifying stages, with 2 games left.

We currently sit third equal with Wests on 4 points - a draw, win and a loss our results so far.

Our first point came away to Palmy Marist a few weekends ago, where Florian Ashby scored our first goal. A couple weekends back the boys put on a clinic, putting five past Stop Out and keeping a clean sheet. Goals to Sam Gordon (2), Nysi Soulis, Andy Chhun and Nic Ball

Last weekend we lost 3-2 to Wests in a game where we definitely deserved more. Leo Gunn gave us a 1-0 lead

from the spot, but Wests equalised from a set piece with the last play of the half.

Mid way through the second, Luke Hardy put us 2-1 up. Wests drew level again, and with chances for both teams to win it. Wests countered in the last few minutes and took the 3 points.

A tough one to take, but with two games left vs the Nix (5pm tonight) and FC Western there are points to be won as we look to cement a top two finish and have a playoff opportunity for the nationals.

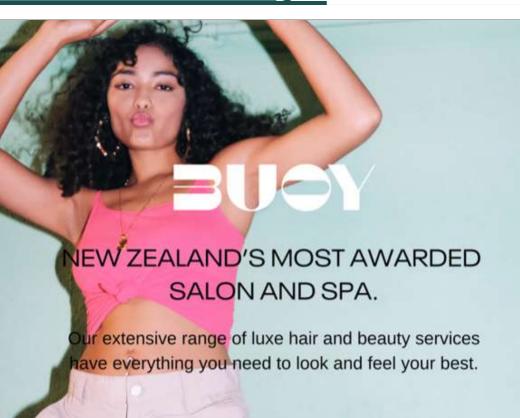




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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 02 PREVIEW



FIRST TEAM FIXTURE



WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS

Saturday 30th September, 1.00pm Kick Off, Martin Luckie Park

OTHER FIXT	TURES		RESULTS
PHOENIX	CHRISTCHURCH UNITED VS PHOENIX RESERVES	Saturday 30th September, 12.30pm, United Sports Centre	
©	PETONE VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL	Saturday 30th September, 2.00pm, Petone Memorial	_
	AUCKLAND UNITED VS EASTERN SUBURBS	Saturday 30th September, 2.30pm, Keith Hay Park	-
	AUCKLAND CITY	Sunday 1st October, 3.00pm, Kiwitea Street	

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP



FIRST TEAM RESULT



















NAPIER CITY ROVERS VS PETONE





CASHMERE TECHNICAL VS AUCKLAND UNITED





VS CHRISTCHURCH UNITED

LEAGUE TABLE	P	w	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Wellington Olympic	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
Napier City Rovers	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
Auckland United	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Auckland City	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Christchurch United	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Cashmere Technical	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Eastern Suburbs	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Phoenix Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Manurewa	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
Petone	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0

CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD





SCOTT Basalaj



2 JACK CAWLEY



3 JOE HOPPER



DYLAN Wood



5 JUSTIN GULLEY



D TUK D Davenport-Peterson



7 KAILAN Gould



JOEL Stevens



9 HAMISH Watson



10 GIANNI Bouzoukis



11 NATHANAEL Hailemariam



12 CHRIS KOTROTSOS



14 JACK-HENR Sinclair



15 BEN MATA



16 Joshua Apaapa-Preston



17 DEVON Thurston

WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC







SAMUEL Mitrakas



20 TAM DIMAIRO



22 DIMITRI ASPOSTOLAKIS



23 GAVIN



25 MERLIN LUKE-MINY



34 WILL VINCENT



JACOB DALY



RUPERT KEMEYS HEAD COACH



SCOOTA ROCHE ASSISTANT COACH



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NATIONAL LEAGUE L ROUND 02



WELLINGTON NAPIER CITY OLYMPIC ROVERS



OSCAR MASON GK SCOTT BASALAJ (GK) 1

> **JACK CAWLEY** 2 **GEORGE ANDREW**

IOF HOPPER 3 LIAM SCHOFIELD

KAEDEN ATKINS DYI AN WOOD 4

JACK ALBERTINI JUSTIN GULLEY 5

RY MCLEOD TOR DAVENPORT PETERSEN 6

> TA EH DOE KAILAN GOULD

JOFL STEVENS 8 SAM LOCK

CAM EMERSON HAMISH WATSON 9

DERI CORFE GIANNI BOUZOUKIS 10

JONNY MCNAMARA NATI HAII FMARIAM 11

ALEX MORT CHRIS KOTROTSOS GK 12

> 7ACH HASSALL HARRY MASON

JIM HOYLE C **IACK-HENRY SINCLAIR**

> JC MACK BEN MATA C

FERGUS NEIL 16 INSH APAAPA-PRESTON

> HARRY HUXFORD DEVON THURSTON

THEO ETTEMA 18 STEVAN KARAJOVANOVIC

SAMUFI MITRAKAS 19 CHRISTIAN LEOPARD

BEN GRANEY GK TAM DIMAIRO 20

KYLE BAXTER LUKAS HALIKIAS 22

> GAVIN HOY 23

LEO GUNN 24

ISA PRINS 25

HAMI PARANIHI-NIIKII 26

GIANLUCA SALAS 28

THEO IONES 31

OLIVER DAVIES 32

JAMES MURDOCH-GIBBS

WILLIAM VINCENT

JOSHUA INGHAM (GK)

JACOB DALY (GK)

BROOKLYN BROWNE (GK) 43

Physio

Alex Gairdner

S&C Coach

Head Coach

Bill Robertson

Assistant Coach

Shane McKenzie

GK Coach

Kyle Baxter

Greg Wall

Team Manager

Jayden Pinfold

Match Officials

Referee 1st Asst Ref Cory Mills Cameron Gruschow

2nd Asst Ref Sean Lau

Fourth Official Chris Bennett

Video Analyst Tim Motu



James Mac Aodagain

Head Coach

Rupert Kemeys

Scoota Roche

Steve Dimakis

Team Manager

Brogan Treanor

S&C Coach

Gear Manager

Dave Graham

GK Coach

Matt Kolic

Physio

Assistant Coaches

Taylor Hall-Jones



2023 AWARD WINNERS



CENTRAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2023





Player of the Year:Tor Davenport Petersen



Players' Player: Jack-Henry Sinclair



Golden Boot: Ben Mata



CAPITAL PREMIER CHAMPIONS 2023





Player of the Year: Dylan Wood



Players' Player& Golden Boot: Oliver Davies

CAPITAL DIVISION 1



Player of the Year: Chas Lawrence



Most Valuable Player: Miroslav Malivuk



Golden Boot: Jimmy Haidakis



2023 AWARD WINNERS



WELLINGTON DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS 2023





Player of the Year & MVP: Jett Dunn



Most Consistent Player: Sebastian Halikias

WOMEN'S DIVISION 3



Players' Player: Bella Redshaw-Nalder

Player of the Year: Mea Brown

MASTERS DIVISION 2

Player of the Year: Bevan Smith

TFT of the Year: Jeff Liger

TFT Management Award: Stuart Coats

CAPITAL REGIONAL LEAGUE U17s



Most Valued Player: Nicholas Ball



Most Improved: George Doyle



Most Consistent: Alex Fraser

PALAMIDAS CUP



Young Player of the Year: Oliver Davies

CLUB GOLDEN BOOT



Golden Boot: Bevan Smith - 26 Goals

HALL OF FAME



Nina Papadopoulos



John Serepisos

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR 2023 SENIOR PRIZEGIVING!



























APPEARANCES (1970 - 2023)

WELLINGTON OLYMPIC

Wellington Olympic First Team Appearances (League and Cup) from 1970 to 2023

			LEAGUE	СНАТНАМ СUP	PLAY OFFS	TOTAL
1	Harry KOTSAPAS	1973-1993 & 1995	344	33	3	380
2	Nick HALIKIAS	1974-1993	327	28	4	359
3	Alkes IOANNOU	1975,1977,1979,1982-1992	238	22	4	264
4	Chris CHRISTIE YIAVASIS	1979, 1983-1989,1991-1994, 1997-2002	226	27	4	257
5	Jimmy HAIDAKIS	2003-2016, 2018, 2020	192	42		234
6	Spiros ANDROUTSOS	1977-1990, 1992, 1995	210	21	2	233
7=	Paul KOTROTSOS	1989,1991-2003	193	26	2	221
7=	Jared CURTIS	1996-2011	188	33		221
7=	Chas LAWRENCE	2007-2017, 2019	184	37		221
10	Maki HALIKIAS	2001-2015, 2018	182	38		220
11	Imre FOLDI	1990-1997, 1999	191	24	2	217
12	Barry LEWIS	2003-2014	171	40		211
13	Basil MITRAKAS	1988-2000, 2002	177	22	2	201
14	George KOTROTSOS	1980-1993,1998	166	19	3	188
15	George BERTOS Snr	1980-1993, 1998	164	14		178
16	Tony PALAMIDAS	1983-1989, 1992-1993	146	15	2	163
17	Simon GEORGE	1993-95, 1997-99, 2001, 2007-08, 2011-13	134	26		160
18	lan MINSHULL	1993-1999, 2008	135	19		154
19	Alex PALEZEVIC	2015-2022	135	18		153
20	Basil BOUZOUKIS	1978-1983, 1985, 1989, 1991	141	10		151
21	Gary MINSHULL	1994-1999	123	19		142
22	Jamie O'CONNOR	2007-2014	117	24		141
23	Mick PEEL	1986-1989, 1991, 1993-1994	116	16	4	136
24	Costa LEONIDAS	1974, 1986-1988, 1990-1992	117	13	3	133
25	Craig CANDY	1993-1998	114	14		128
26	Scott BASALAJ	2016-	105	15	3	123
27	Aleem SHEIK	2012-2015, 2019-2021	105	17		122
28	Gianni BOUZOUKIS	2016-	102	17	2	121
29	Andy WEST	1980-1986	110	10		120
30	Carl ADAMS	1986-1991	102	12	2	116
31	Ben MATA	2019-	93	17	4	114
32	Anthony NEONAKIS	2004-2005, 2007-2009, 2011-2013	87	22		106
33=	lain CAVE	1996-2002	92	12		104
33=	Andre RACZ	1991-1995	89	13	2	104

Missing CL Qualifying 1973 x 5

Appearances are to and including R1 National League match vs Manurewa AFC played on 24 September 2023 Playoffs include Central Top 4 (1988), National (1991), National Finals (2021 & 2022) & Oceania (2023)

GOALS SCORED (1970 - 2023)



Wellington Olympic First Team Goals (League and Cup) from 1970 to 2023

		LEAGUE	СНАТНАМ СUP	PLAY OFFS	TOTAL	MATCHES	GOALS PER MATCH
1	Harry KOTSAPAS	121	8	1	130	380	0.34
2	Chris CHRISTIE YIAVASIS	93	7	3	103	256	0.40
3	Gianni BOUZOUKIS	77	15	1	93	119	0.77
4	Spiros ANDROUTSOS	75	15	0	90	233	0.39
5	Imre FOLDI	80	8	0	88	216	0.41
6	Jimmy HAIDAKIS	60	25	0	85	234	0.36
7	Micky MALIVUK	54	13	0	67	80	0.84
8	Jack-Henry SINCLAIR	60	1	0	61	87	0.70
9	Andre RACZ	49	9	1	59	103	0.57
10	Geoff BROWN	42	15	0	57	54	1.06
11	Alkes IOANNOU	48	5	1	54	264	0.20
12	Nick HALIKIAS	44	9	0	53	359	0.15
13	Maki HALIKIAS	35	12	Ο	47	221	0.21
14	Ben MATA	34	9	2	45	114	0.39
15=	Craig CANDY	37	7	0	44	127	0.35
15=	Kailan GOULD	34	10	0	44	70	0.63
17	Jamie O'CONNOR	31	10	0	41	141	0.29
18	Costa LEONIDAS	36	2	1	39	133	0.29
19	George BERTOS Snr	34	3	0	37	178	0.21
20	Jared CURTIS	25	11	0	36	221	0.16

Missing 12 Chatham Cup Goals

Goals up to and including R1 National League match vs Manurewa AFC played on 24 September 2023





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