2023 NATIONAL LEAGUE





OLYMPIC VS CHCH UNITED



ROUNDOT

SAT 4 NOV, 2PM, MARTIN LUCKIE PARK











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NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

WELLINGTON OLYMPIC 2023 FIXTURES

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

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NEXT HOME GAME



SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER, 2.00PM, MARTIN LUCKIE PARK

WELCOME TO WAKEFIELD



CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME - PAUL KOTROTSOS

I'd like to welcome Christchurch United today at what is definitely the game of Round 7.



We had a bruising encounter with Petone last weekend who punched above their weight. We probably should have put the game away midway through the 2nd half, but it wasn't to be and the boys battled hard in the last nailbiting 15 odd minutes to secure a vital 3 points.

Wellington Olympic are so fortunate to have the support of so many sponsors who never let us down. Our heartfelt thanks to all! You will see our main sponsors posted throughout our match programme and around the ground. Please remember to support them where you can.

The Capital Football Awards were held last Friday 27th October. Olympic's two tables were full of optimism and good cheer. Congratulations to all those nominated, and to the final winners! More trophies and celebrations after a great season!!

Thoughts for the week...

Interesting sports viewing last weekend starting with the penalty conceded by the Phoenix. The ball was crossed into the penalty area and it was on its way out for a goal kick. Just before it crossed the line it brushed the hand of the Nix defender. The VAR called the ref over to view the footage and he awarded a penalty. Let me put this into context. The cross was poor; there was no Perth player within sight of the cross; and the Nix defender was there to follow it out for a goal kick, who unfortunately had it brush his hand. I read around how the hand ball law is applied – this was not a handball as: "it was not intentional and was of no consequence to the attack". Either way if this law/ statement is correct or not, this should never have been a penalty in my view. Lucky for the Nix the goalkeeper saved it.

Then you had the penalty awarded to Melbourne Victory when a Newcastle player who tripped during a Victory free kick and put his hands on the ground to cushion his fall. The ball struck the arm while it was on the ground, the shot was not even goal bound. Again, this was harsh in my mind.

Finally you had the TMO/Ref fiasco on Sunday during the Rugby World Cup. All I would ask for is consistency. How does the TMO decide to review a passage of play

The All Blacks were the better side but in the end they missed a conversion and a couple of penalties, and in my view, got the ball wide too early on at least two occasions close to the opposition goal line. A few more ruck and maul phases before going wide would have been a better option. This could have drawn a penalty or a yellow card and tired the opposition forwards.

All the best to the teams.

Unfortunately I cannot be at the game today but will be tuning in via the live stream, so GO GET E'M BOYS!

Please make it back to the Clubrooms (at Wakefield Park) after the match - players, supporters and refs all welcome.









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CENTRAL LEAGUE - RUPERT KEMFYS



After passing the halfway mark in this National League, it was a good chance to step back and take stock of where we are at.

I am super proud of what the team has achieved so far in this campaign and after going toe to toe with the best teams in the country, we sit in second place without the blemish of a loss on our record. Six games and no losses against the cream of the crop is something to be proud of and we are happy with the start we've made but we know the job is not finished. We've set a great platform and now we look to launch into the final part of our season.

Last weekend at Martin Luckie Park we were made to pay by not finishing our myriad of chances and found ourselves under pressure in a game we should have put to bed early. Whilst we led Petone FC by two goals, a late goal and conceding a red card meant we had to dig deep and defend well for the last 10 minutes. The boys showed character and grit in this period to ensure we came away with the three points. It was a battle, but in the end we managed to keep Petone out ensuring we kept our second place on the table.

This weekend sees us welcome Christchurch United for what promises to be another big fixture for our Club. Sitting just one point behind us chasing a historic treble after winning the Chatham Cup and the Southern League, we know the quality they possess. Although a treble is not in our sights, a historic third Central League campaign paired with seeking to go one better than last year and win the National League has the squad still well in the hunt for glory. With only three games to go, this encounter has huge significance and we will be seeing two very good teams go head to head.

We are confident as a group we can rise to the challenge and overcome yet another quality team to put us within touching distance of making successive grand finals. Winning is why we play football and I know the boys will give it their all just like they do every week.

A huge congratulations to all our nominees and recipients of awards at the Capital Football Awards last weekend. To be recognized by your peers for both the personal and club achievements is always a feeling to be savoured and once again we find the Club being the envy of many with our continued success. Long may it continue.

FROM THE CAPTAIN - BEN MATA



Today we welcome Southern League Champions, Christchurch United, to Martin Luckie Park.

With only 1 point separating us, the race to finish in the top 2 is very tight, and with only 3 games left this may turn out to be a 'semi-final' of sorts. Currently the most

successful Club in the country so far this year, we know that we will need to be at our best to come away from today with the 3 points. May the best team win.







Capitai fontraii awards 2023



A huge congratulations to all our Wellington Olympic players who made the final nominees list. Olympic were up for a number of categories, a privilege considering the number of nominees submitted from so many Clubs.

Noting just how much our little Club has achieved over this past season, it would have been hard for the judges to ignore the history being made as we broke records - both at Capital Football level as well as nationally. And we certainly were not ignored!

Although we could not bring trophies home in all categories, we congratulate all those players from other Clubs who did.

The night was filled with high hopes and Olympic's two tables were both optimistic on one hand, and apprehensive on the other - always hoping that our lads would be the one to win. But no one says no to a good night out, and being the Greeks we are, we were going to celebrate, regardless!

To ensure that, "Personality of Year" nominee Maki Halikias and wife Sam, were the life of the party for us (I'd say "life of the party" for all at the Awards!). They always just blow us away with their optimism and never missing an opportunity to sell the Club!

Anna Green fronted as MC for the evening and we quickly got through the categories. There were some real surprises with wins not going our way, but still, we were there to acknowledge and celebrate all those who did. But when Olympic was called as a winner, boy did we enjoy the moment!!

Our heartiest congratulations to:

Maki Halikias: Personality of the Year

Taylor Hall-Jones: Senior Coach of the Year

Wellington Olympic Central League: Club Team of the

Nina Papadopoulos Capital Football Long Service Award

Men's Central League Select XI: Justin Gulley Ren Mata Tor Davenport-Petersen Jack-Henry Sinclair

Yes, Olympic walked away with the big ones and we couldn't be more proud!

Our speeches were kept short and straight to the point. We love Olympic, we love being Greek, we love our coaches, our players, our supporters, and we're so very grateful to all. And let's never forget that above all, we are family.... Thank you Rupert and Sarah, Taylor and Hannah, Maki and Sam, Bevan, Ben and Georgia. Dylan, Oli, Steven, Bas and Paul for a great night out to celebrate our year.













ABOUT CHRISTCHURCH UNITED



The club was formed via the merger and support of several Christchurch clubs in the early 1970s, ostensibly to provide a strong Christchurch team for participation in the New Zealand National Soccer League.

The teams involved were Christchurch City AFC, Western AFC, Shamrock, and Christchurch Technical. though some of these sides continued to play on as separate sides after the formation of United.

A total of 44 players from Christchurch United have represented New Zealand at an international level. including two World Cup captains Steve Sumner and Ryan Nelsen.

The club's achievements include:

- 6 x New Zealand National Soccer League: 1973, 1975, 1978, 1987, 1988, 1991
 - 2 x Southern League: 2022, 2023
- 2 x Canterbury Division 1: 2008, 2014
- 1x Canterbury Championship League: 2019
- 7 x Chatham Cup: 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1989, 1991, 2023
- 7 x English Cup: 1982, 1983, 1985, 1989, 1990, 1991, 2023













Photos courtesy of Christchurch United FC

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND O7 PREVIEW



FIRST TEAM FIXTURE



WELLINGTON OLYMPIC AFC VS CHRISTCHURCH UNITED

Saturday 4th November, 2.00pm Kick Off, Martin Luckie Park

OTHER FIX	TURES		RESULTS
	PETONE VS AUCKLAND CITY	Saturday 4th November, 2.30pm, Petone Memorial	-
The second second	CASHMERE TECHNICAL VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS	Sunday 5th November, 2.00pm, Nga Puna Wai	-
	EASTERN SUBURBS VS MANUREWA	Sunday 5th November, 2.00pm, Madills Farm	-
PHOENIX:	AUCKLAND UNITED VS PHOENIX RESERVES	Sunday 5th November, 3.00pm, Keith Hay Park	

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FIRST TEAM RESULT





OTHER RESULTS









PHOENIX RESERVES VS EASTERN SUBURBS





AUCKLAND CITY VS AUCKLAND UNITED





MANUREWA VS CASHMERE TECHNICAL

LEAGUE TABLE	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Auckland City	6	6	0	0	14	6	8	18
Wellington Olympic	6	4	2	0	22	10	12	14
Christchurch United	6	4	1	1	11	5	6	13
Manurewa	6	3	0	3	14	16	-2	9
Auckland United	6	2	2	2	9	10	-1	8
Cashmere Technical	6	2	1	3	15	15	0	7
Eastern Suburbs	6	1	3	2	10	10	0	6
Napier City Rovers	6	2	0	4	8	14	-6	6
Phoenix Reserves	6	1	0	5	10	15	-5	3
Petone	6	0	1	5	3	15	-12	1

CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD





1 SCOTT Basalaj



2 JACK CAWLEY



3 JOE Hopper



DYLAN Wood



5 JUSTIN GULLEY



6 TOR Davenport-peterson



7 KAILAN Gould



D JOEL D 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







34 WILL VINCENT



JACOB



RUPERT KEMEYS HEAD COACH



SCOOTA ROCHE ASSISTANT COACH



MATT KOLIC TEAM MANAGER



JAMES MACAODHAGAIN S&C COACH



BOALKEEPER COACH



BROGAN TREANOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST



TAYLOR HALL-JONES CAP PREM COACH



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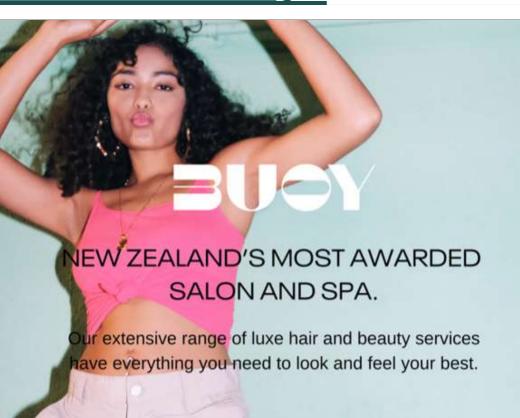




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NL TOP SCORERS





POS.	PLAYER	CLUB	GOALS
1	Gianni Bouzoukis	Wellington Olympic	6
2=	Deri Corfe	Napier City Rovers	5
	Angus Kilkolly	Auckland City	5
4=	Jack-Henry Sinclair	Wellington Olympic	4
	Garbhan Coughlan	Cashmere Tech	4
6=	Gavin Hoy	Wellington Olympic	3
	Joel Stevens	Wellington Olympic	3
	Lyle Matthysen	Cashmere Tech	3
	Tom Schwarz	Cashmere Tech	3
	Kinglsey Sinclair	Eastern Suburbs	3
	Luis Toomey	Eastern Suburbs	3
	Boon Ozawa	Manurewa	3
	Monty Patterson	Manurewa	3
14=	Ben Mata	Wellington Olympic	2
	Hamish Watson	Wellington Olympic	2
	Nicolas Zambrano	Auckland United	2
	Yuya Taguchi	Cashmere Tech	2
	Daniel Maclennan	Christchurch United	2
	Matt Tod-Smith	Christchurch United	2
	Edward Wilkinson	Christchurch United	2
	Nicolas Bobadilla	Manurewa	2
	Sean Leadley	Manurewa	2
	Jack McNamara	Napier City Rovers	2
	Matthew Brazier	Petone	2
	Josh Rudland	Wellington Phoenix	2
	Luke Supyk	Wellington Phoenix	2
	Joshua Tollervey	Wellington Phoenix	2
28=	Theo Ettema	Wellington Olympic	
	Kailan Gould	Wellington Olympic	
	Michael Den Heijer	Auckland City	
	Ryan De Vries	Auckland City	
	Liam Gillion	Auckland City	
	Cam Howieson	Auckland City	
	Mario Illich	Auckland City	
	Dylan Manickum	Auckland City	
	Regont Murati	Auckland City	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i



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OLYMPIC UNITED

WELLINGTON CHRISTCHURCH



- SCOTT BASALAJ GK
 - JACK CAWLEY 2
 - INF HOPPER

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3

6

9

18

- DYI AN WOOD 4
- JUSTIN GULLEY 5
- TOR DAVENPORT PETERSEN
 - KAILAN GOULD 7
 - **IOFL STEVENS** 8
 - HAMISH WATSON
 - GIANNI BOUZOUKIS 10
 - 11
- NATHANFAI HAIIFMARIAM
 - CHRIS KOTROSOS RGK 12
 - 7ACH HASSALL
 - **IACK-HENRY SINCLAIR**
 - BEN MATA (C) 15
- IOSHUA APAAPA-PRESTON 16
 - DEVON THURSTON 17
 - THEO ETTEMA SAMUEL MITRAKAS 19
 - TAMUPIWA DIMAIRO 20
 - **LUKAS HALIKIAS** 22
 - - GAVIN HOY 23
 - LEO GUNN 24
 - ISA PRINS 25
 - HAMI PARANIHI-NIIKU 26
 - GIANLUCA SALAS 28
 - THEO JONES 31
 - OLIVER DAVIES 32
 - JAMES MURDOCH-GIBBS 33
 - WILLIAM VINCENT
 - **IOSHUA INGHAM RGK**
 - JACOB DALY RGK
- BROOKLYN BROWNF RGK 43

- SCOTT MORRIS GK 1
- 2 LOUIS KING
- 3 NICHOLAS MURPHY
- RII FY GROVER 5
- AARON O'DRISCOLL
- HARIS ZEB 7
- ABDUL KHALIFA
- DANIEL MACLENNAN
- EOGHAN STOKES 10
- SAM PHILIP 11
- MASON STEARN
- FREWEN WATTS
- JACKSON COLE
- CAMERON LINDSAY
- JOEL PETERSON
- THOMAS CHAO
- JONTY BIDDIS 19
- 20 DANIEL MEYN
- 21 LUCA MOLNAR
- MATTHEW TOD-SMITH
- AIDAN LEHAN 23
- JAGO GODDEN
- EDWARD WILKINSON

Head Coach Paul Ifill

Assistant Coaches

Ekow Quainoo Dan Godden

GK Coach Edward Ashton

Team Managers

Sam Peterson

Brendan Ong

Match Officials Gear Manager Referee 1st Asst Ref 2nd Asst Ref Fourth Official Physio **Edward Cook** Aaron Clarke Dave Graham Matthew Conger Isaac Trevis

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Steve Dimakis

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Michael Peterson

2023 PLAYER STATS



		CENTRAL		NATIONAL		СНАТНАМ		PLAY-OFFS		TOTAL	
CAP#	NAME	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS	APP	GLS
#491	APAAPA-PRESTON Joshua	1				1				2	
#435	BASALAJ Scott	16		6		4		2		28	
#424	BOUZOUKIS Gianni	8	5	6	1	3	5			17	16
#520	CAWLEY Jack	6		5		2				13	
#508	DALY Jacob	2				1				3	
#475	DAVENPORT PETERSEN Tor	16	1	6		4		2		28	1
#518	DAVIES Oliver	1	1	2		1				4	1
#471	DIMAIRO Tamupiwa	15	1	6		3		2		26	1
#480	ETTEMA Theo	15	1	5	1	1	1	1		22	3
#492	GOULD Kailan	18	11	4	1	4	2			26	14
#486	GULLEY Justin	14		6		4		2		26	
#521	GUNN Leo	1								1	
#487	HAILEMARIAM Nathaneal	12		3		3				18	
#464	HALIKIAS Lukas										
TBC	HASSALL Zachary										
#516	HOPPER Joseph	12	2	3		2				17	2
#451	HOY Gavin	16	7	6	3	2		2		26	10
#519	INGHAM Joshua	2								2	
#495	JONES Theo	1								1	
#496	KOTROTSOS Christopher										
#468	MATA Benjamin	14	11	6	2	4	6	2	1	26	20
#448	MITRAKAS Samuel	10				2	1	1		13	1
TBC	MURDOCH-GIBBS James										
#524	PARANIHI-NUKU Hami	1								1	
TBC	PRINS Isa										
#522	SALAS Gianluca	1		1						2	
#476	SINCLAIR Jack-Henry	15	14	6	4	3		2		26	18
#511	STEVENS Joel	14	6	6	3	3	1	2	1	25	11
#500	THURSTON Devon	9		3		2	1			14	1
#509	VINCENT William	2				1				3	
#485	WATSON Hamish	15	13	5	2	3		2	2	25	17
#428	WOOD Dylan			1		1				2	







Playoffs are OFC Qualifiers v Auckland City

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	83	15	1	99	126	0.79
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	63	1	0	64	92	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	35	9	2	46	119	0.39
15=	Craig CANDY	37	7	0	44	127	0.35
15=	Kailan GOULD	34	10	0	44	73	0.60
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 R6 National League match vs Petone FC played on 28 October 2023







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