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NELSON PINE LVL TASMAN UNITED V TEAM WELLINGTON

Sunday 11th December 2016
Trafalgar Park, Nelson - 2pm

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Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Eastern Suburbs	7	5	1	1	5	16
Auckland City FC	7	4	1	2	8	13
Team Wellington	7	4	1	2	5	13
Waitakere United	8	4	1	3	1	13
Hawkes Bay United	7	3	1	3	2	10
Wellington Phoenix U-20	7	3	1	3	-3	10
Canterbury United Dragons	7	2	3	2	3	9
Hamilton Wanderers	6	3	0	3	0	9
Tasman United	7	1	2	4	-9	5
Southern United FC	7	0	1	6	-12	1

Upcoming draw...

18 Dec 2016 – Tasman United v Southern United, Peter Johnstone Park, 2pm

8 Jan 2017 – Tasman United v Canterbury United, Trafalgar Park, 4.35pm

15 Jan 2017 – Tasman United v Auckland City, Trafalgar Park, 2pm

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Chairman's report...



Today's exciting fixture sees Tasman United against the current Premiership Champions Team Wellington. We extend a welcome to Jose and the team and look forward to our next challenge.

Last week's outing against Eastern Suburbs was frustrating for our team and players. An 83rd minute equaliser should have been enough, but fair play to Eastern Suburbs they found a way through late in the game to take the three points. I feel that we are going to surprise a few teams as we are a lot better than our position on the table suggests. It would seem that this league operates on tight margins when the pressure comes on and we haven't quite nailed this in defence or attack currently. For us highlights of last week were Tinasha Marowa scything apart Easterns defence, Ermal Hajdari a constant threat and an international class save of a penalty by Goal Keeper Turipa.

Jose has a successful history at Auckland City and Central United prior to his time at Team Wellington and we will see a very organised team I'd suggest. Although missing former Richmond Athletic dynamo Ben Harris today, Wellington boast a strong attack with Tom Jackson scoring a hat trick last week.

We have attracted a local contingent of fans from our tourist community, they call themselves "La Banda de don Abel" which is the "The band of Abel's men". Thank you in particular to Claudio Rampondi (El Padre) and Chris Stevenson who are rallying these troops. No doubt you will hear Them today!

Thanks again to our sponsors. Please note that our deal with Sprig and Fern as major sponsors all profits from bar proceeds go to Tasman United, so thank you Sprig and Fern! They have a new Mango and Lime Cider available at their local bars so make sure you visit post game to sample. Thanks to Nelson Pine LVL our naming rights sponsor, and Bayley's Real Estate as our other major sponsor. And Football World, Plus 4, NZME and Absolute Energy as commercial partners. On top of this we have around 50 additional businesses and 80 individuals who have signage, player sponsorship and foundation memberships. Thank you all for your support and in turn we ask all fans and players to support these local businesses.

We still have a game day sponsor available for the Canterbury United game on January the 8th. This is a televised match so email mark.sheehan@plus4.co.nz for details on what should be a record crowd.

Enjoy the game and may the best team win.

Mark Sheehan, Chairman

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Coach's comments...



Hello and welcome to this afternoon's encounter between Tasman United and Team Wellington. Let me also extend a warm welcome to Jose Figueira, his team and officials of Team Wellington to Trafalgar Park.

We currently find ourselves in the middle of a tough run of fixtures in the lead up to Christmas. Last week saw us go up against the current league leaders, Eastern Suburbs, and demonstrate to the watching New Zealand public that our results shouldn't be taken at face value. The players performed to a high standard in possession and defended from the front excellently. It was both pleasing and encouraging to see.

Nevertheless, the players didn't get the rewards they deserved for their efforts. We are finding clean sheets hard to come by, and both the players and I are aware we need to show improvement in both boxes. We need to demonstrate a determination to prevent forwards having time and space in and around our penalty area. We have to add a destructive side to our game which will most certainly ease the pressure going forwards to have to convert the chances we create. Yet we have shown on numerous occasions this season, and most notably last weekend, that there is plenty to be positive about, and that the pieces of the puzzle are coming together.

This week we go up against last season's Championship winners, and a resurgent Team Wellington. After a tough start to the season, Jose and his team have found their stride and are back at the top end of the table. Whilst I'm sure the Richmond Athletic faithful will be disappointed not to be welcoming Ben Harris to Trafalgar this afternoon, Team Wellington carry a lot of attacking threat in the guise of Cameron Howieson, Andrew Bevan and Tom Jackson to ensure we will have to be prepared to once again rise to the challenge before us, and maintain a calmness and confidence in and out of possession.

I hope you enjoy today's game. Regards, Richard Anderson (Head Coach)

Player profile... James Hoyt

This week Phillip Rollo from the Nelson Mail spoke with James Hoyt.

You have been in Fiji recently pushing your case for a place in the national team. Fiji have two fixtures against the All Whites coming up. How much would you like to be involved in those games?

It would again be another step up from the national league level so it only means I'll improve as a player, if the opportunity presents itself I would be more than happy to represent Fiji.



We've seen Roy Krishna sign with the Wellington Phoenix after standout seasons in the premiership. Do you think his breakthrough proves to other Fijian players that they too can become professionals?

Yeah I believe there definitely could be more Fijian players playing at a professional level. Roy is a great example of someone who has come abroad from Fiji and taken all the right pathways to earn his professional contract. He's not only set a standard for Fijians but all small island nations. I just think as an individual you've got to have the right mind-set and be willing to work hard towards your goal.

Do you have any hobbies and interests away from the football field?

Family is very important to me so whatever time I do get away from football I spend with them.

You're based in Auckland for most of the week and travel down to join the team. Is it hard not being with the players for most of the trainings?

I usually get to Nelson on a Thursday or Friday so it still gives me two to three training sessions before we play so it's not too bad, in saying that we have a great bunch of boys down here at Tasman who are very close both on and off the pitch. The good team chemistry makes it easy for me to come in and do my part for the team.

Position: Winger/Attacking Midfielder

Occupation: Managing Director at RSJ Civil Ltd (Auckland)

Hometown: Ba, Fiji

Date of Birth: 28 September, 1990

Instagram: jameshoyt22

Previous Club: Wairarapa United

Tasman United would like to thank Gill Ireland from Bayleys...



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About our visitors...

Team Wellington FC was formed in 2004 by a consortium of Wellington clubs to compete in the NZ Football Championship. In the inaugural season (2004/2005), they performed below expectations finishing sixth. They improved in the next season, ending in fourth place.



Team Wellington started the 2007/08 season with a five-game winning streak, a record for the competition. They finished the season in third place, qualifying for the Preliminary Final against second-placed Auckland City. Wellington defeated Auckland 4 - 3 in overtime, and thus went on to the Grand Final in which they were defeated by Waitakere United 2 - 0.

In April 2015 Team Wellington reached the final of the 2014/15 OFC Champions League in their first appearance in the competition. They were beaten on penalties by the defending champions Auckland City in the final, having drawn 1 - 1 after extra time. In March 2016 they won their first ever ASB Premiership title. Having finished 3rd in the regular season, they beat Hawkes Bay United in the semi-final, before beating Auckland City 4 - 2 in the Final at QBE Stadium.



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Coach: Richard Anderson
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 Manager/GK Coach: Thomas Fawdry
 Video Analysis: Matt Campbell

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2. Justin Gulley
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8. Cole Peverley
9. Tommy Jackson
10. Cameron Howieson
11. Mario Marcia
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14. Billy Scott
15. Joel Stevens
16. Ben Harris
17. Sam Blackburn
19. Nicholas Zambrano
21. Niko Kirwan
22. James McPeake

Coach: Jose Manuel Figueira
 Assistant Coach: Scott Hales
 GK Coach: Steve Dimakis
 Manager: Stuart Widdowson
 Physio: Sarah Dunn

Match Officials:

Referee:	B. O'Connell	Referee Assessor: W. Stapley
Assistant Referee 1:	I. Trevis	
Assistant Referee 2:	R. Preston	
Fourth Official:	P. Cobeldick	