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**HAMILTON WANDERERS**

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## Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Waitakere United	14	7	4	3	5	25
Team Wellington	14	7	3	4	6	24
Eastern Suburbs	14	7	3	4	3	24
Hawkes Bay United	14	7	2	5	7	23
Auckland City FC	12	6	3	3	10	21
Canterbury United Dragons	14	5	6	3	7	21
Wellington Phoenix U20	14	5	4	5	-1	19
Hamilton Wanderers	13	4	1	8	-11	13
Southern United FC	13	3	1	9	-12	10
Tasman United	14	1	5	8	-14	8

## Upcoming draw...

19 Feb 2017 – Tasman United v Eastern Suburbs, Trafalgar Park, 2pm

12 Mar 2017 – Tasman United v Team Wellington, David Farrington Park, 2pm

18 Mar 2017 – Tasman United v Southern United, Trafalgar Park, 1pm

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## Chairman's report...



Welcome to Hamilton Wanderers to Trafalgar Park for today's meeting of the two new Franchises in the Premiership. Wanderers are coached by Mark Cossey and Paul Hobson, who were also talented footballers in their day. The only meeting this year saw us win in the dying seconds, and I know Hamilton will be bristling to avenge their loss.

We'd also like to welcome Andy Martin, CEO of NZ Football to the ground today. Hopefully we have our usual big vocal crowd and terrific on-field performance to show him what we're like here in the Top of the South.

And we've also recently heard of the passing of former All White Captain Steve Sumner, and we send our condolences to his family, friends, and former team mates, some of whom reside in the Tasman region. It is a small footballing community here and I know there are some feeling the loss.

We are coming off the back of a tremendous result against Waitakere last weekend. I was fortunate enough to be in attendance and can tell you it was a heart stopper again as all our fixtures seem to be. Being 2-0 up, it was phenomenal to witness the onslaught that Waitakere threw at Tasman. 20 years at the top of New Zealand Football was bearing down on us. The boys stood up to the challenge and held their nerve, and I can say I have never been prouder of a football team who kept going in at least 30 degree heat. It is great to see our little Franchise going toe to toe with these big clubs.

Tinashe continues his good form and it is great to see that he is trialling with the Phoenix for two weeks. Although not originally from the region, I know we consider him one of our own, and it is great to see that a young talented player can prove his worth in youth, get elevated to seniors, and then chance for greater levels in such a short space of time. We wish Tinashe all the best.

Our match today is brought to you by Switch lighting a locally based LED light manufacturer. Jon Maunsell and Gerard Woods first started working on LED products together in 2008. It's fantastic to have such a successful Nelson story backing our fledgling club. LED lighting saves money, reduces your carbon footprint and has a host of other environmental benefits.

In addition we would like to thank LVL Nelson Pine, Sprig and Fern, Bayleys, Joma/Football World, NZME, Plus 4 and all our ground sponsors. We also have in excess of 100 Foundation members and businesses who have assisted by each contributing \$100-\$200 each. Thank you all.

May the best team win and see you in the pavilion after the match.

Cheers, Mark Sheehan  
Chairman

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## Coach's comments...



I'd like to welcome Hamilton Wanderers and their supporters to Trafalgar Park!

It's great to see them doing well, and with a bit more luck, they could have been a lot higher in the league standings at this stage of the season.

We have had a very similar season so far, with a few unfortunate results, that didn't reflect the performance. But it's awesome to see our two Franchises justifying the inclusion into the Stirling Sports Premier League.

We are very encouraged with our performance last Sunday against Waitakere, and are hoping to build on that today.

Huge welcome to our home supporters! You are, by far, the best in the country. We will try very hard, to entertain you, and give you something to cheer about. Our team is well aware that you could be out there doing many other beautiful things, but you choose to come and support us. For that we are very grateful!

I hope that today's game proves to be worthy of your time.

Enjoy your day!

Davor Tavich

## Player profile... Matt Tod-Smith



This week Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo caught up with Matt Tod-Smith.

**At 18 years of age you are one of the youngest players to have featured for Tasman United. What have you made of the experience so far?**

I've really enjoyed the season and it's been great to train and play alongside so many quality players and I think I've learnt a lot from them and Richard.

**What was running through your head when the coach said you were going on the field to make your debut against defending champions Team Wellington?**

I was a little nervous but I knew I needed to focus on the job Richard wanted me to do and once I got out on the pitch the nerves went away and I really enjoyed it.

**How do you approach each game when you are sitting on the bench, because you always have to be ready just in case you get the call?**

I make sure I watch the game and concentrate on the opposition so that if I do go on I have an idea of what it will be like and even if it is just for a short amount of time I try to make an impact and just do the job I've been asked to do.

**Who is your favourite player and why?**

Ander Herrera from Manchester United because I support United and I like the way he plays in midfield as he's a bit of an all-rounder.

**You were part of the Nelson College First XI that won the 2015 New Zealand secondary schools football championship. How special is that achievement when you look back on it?**

It is still one of my favourite moments in football and the buzz it generated around the school and the town was something I really enjoyed being a part of and hopefully the school can do it again in the near future.

**Who has had the biggest influence on your football career so far and why?**

Davor Tavich has been huge for me during my time playing for the college and still now at Tasman and he's helped me develop a lot, also Steve Bignall taught me heaps when I was young and now again for Nelson Suburbs.

**Do you have a particular goal for the rest of the season?**

Just to try and train well and help the team whenever I can.

Position: Central Midfield

Occupation: Between jobs

Hometown: Nelson, NZ

DOB: 1 November, 1998

Instagram: matt\_todsmith

Previous Club: Nelson Suburbs



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## About our visitors...



Hamilton Wanderers is one of Hamilton's oldest football clubs, and is proud of its foundations which began in 1913.

Wanderers joined the Stirling Sport Premier League this year and is one of the three new teams (including Tasman United) granted a licence.

Seven members of last year's WaiBop national league side were selected to play for Hamilton Wanderers, and All Whites Chris Wood, Marco Rojas and Logan Rogerson all developed as youth players with the club.

Hamilton Wanderers also have direct involvement with the Waikato Football Academy who provide year round training for all age groups to develop and mentor players wishing to obtain elite player status.



## Guest support club...



FC Nelson would like to wish Tasman United all the best for today's game.

Our club are proud to show our continued and ongoing support to the Tasman United franchise as we take on Hamilton Wanderers.

FC Nelson is one of the largest sporting clubs at the top of the South. Our home ground is Neale Park, in the Nelson City area. Our Junior club caters for players from age 4 through college age across boys girls and mixed teams and across all levels of ability. We have Mens and Womens Senior teams across all divisions.

Regular Skills clinics for our Junior players are run by our Director of Football, Gary Calderbank. We also operate a very succesful Childrens holiday program during the term breaks.

We are proud to say that over 50% of junior representative players from the Nelson Bays area have come from within the ranks of FC Nelson in 2016. We look forward to seeing many of these players follow on to selection for Tasman United Youth and senior teams in the future.

Registrations are now open for the 2017 Winter season and senior training has commenced.

**Come and visit our FC Nelson tent on site today to register!**

**For further information regarding our club or queries around the upcoming 2017 season,**

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| 20. Marcel Kampman (GK) |                                    |
| 21. Matt Tod-Smith      |                                    |
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| 23. Nicolas Abot        |                                    |

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20. Jake Mechell
21. Matt Oliver
22. Raymond Gunemba
23. Godwin Darkwa

Coach: Mark Cossey  
 Assistant Coaches: Paul Hobson and Vladi Frank  
 Manager: Gurdeep Rana  
 GK Coach: David Douglas  
 Physio: Janina Aricheta

## Match Officials:

Referee:	J. Rowbury	Fourth Official:	B. O'Connell
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