



MATCH DAY PROGRAM

8th July 2017



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"We'll see you right"

PARAPINE

UPPER HUTT CITY VS PALMERSTON NORTH MARIST

SATURDAY 1:00



A message from Gibby . . .

Last weekend we hosted Wellington Utd in the last game of round 2. We knew that they would be looking to redeem themselves from the 7-0 defeat we inflicted on them at Newtown Park in round 1, and that despite their current 3rd place on the table, they're not a side to be taken lightly.

The first half was a fairly even battle, with a couple of chances being created by both sides. On balance, we looked the more threatening in front of goal, but Wellington Utd were giving us everything physically, with some agricultural defending at times. One tackle saw Wgtn United's Dutch import collect a yellow card about 30 mins into the game. Both teams were scrapping and fighting for every ball, and the halftime scoreline reflected that at 0-0.

The second half we started the stronger and continued to press Utd back into their own half. Finally, after forcing several corners from Bex Jeffries, Emma Main latched onto one, and found the ball in the back of the net to put us 1-0 up.



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Not long after, a third rash challenge from Utd's Dutch defender was penalised with a second yellow card, reducing them to 10 players. We were able to take advantage of that, and in the 86th minute, Sarah Gregorious whom had been causing problems for their defence all game, pounced on a corner that dropped to her feet and put us 2-0 up with only minutes to go. That's how it stayed.

Today we host 2nd placed Palmerston North Marist, which we know will be a tough battle with both teams having won a game each, and trying to play an attractive brand of football. We look forward to hosting Simon, the PNM players and their supporters in the clubrooms after the game.

#bleedorange

Gibby

POD

Vs Wellington United – Emma Main



Introducing your teams . . .



GK	Cushla Lichtwark
2	CJ Bott
3	Katie Barrott
4	Emma Lavery
5	Lena de Ronde
6	Carolyn O'Reilly
7	Bria Sargent
8	Kennedy Bryant
9	Becky Stewart
10	Sarah Gregorius
11	Bex Jefferies
12	Emma Main
13	Ellen Stirling
14	Grace McRobie
15	Ellen Fibbes
16	Danielle Turton
17	Kassandra Clendon
18	Caelin Paterson
19	Zoe Barrott
20	Sydney Williams



Coaches/ Management

Wendi Henderson
Lisa Gibson
Sharon Lavery

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City Review

Introducing your teams . . .

GK	Courtney Norman
2	Hannah Fitzgerald
3	Siobhan Patterson
4	Leah Gallie
5	Amber Phillips
6	Rose Morton
7	Kate Mori
8	Larissa Cable
9	Mikaela Boxall
10	Aniela Jensen
11	Torijan Lyne-Lewis
12	Kate Watson
13	Molly Woodhead
14	Nicole Robertson
15	Tilly James
16	Erin Carpenter
17	Lydia Bamford
18	Anna Hinton
GK	Aoife Gallagher-Forbes



Coaches/Management

Simon Lees
Brooke Argyle

Fixtures and table . . .

This Weeks Fixtures –

TIME & VENUE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM
12:00 PM Sat 8 Jul Newtown Park	Wellington United Diamonds	vs	Stop Out
1:00 PM Sat 8 Jul Maidstone Park	Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City	vs	Cafe Cuba PN Marist
1:00 PM Sat 8 Jul Seatoun	Seatoun AFC	vs	Wairarapa United

Next Fixture: 22nd July **Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City vs Stop Out** 1.00 Maidstone Park

Table: Central League

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Parapine ITM Upper Hutt City	10	9	0	1	44	5	39	27
Cafe Cuba PN Marist	10	7	2	1	39	9	30	23
Wellington United Diamonds	10	6	1	3	53	16	37	19
Seatoun AFC	10	3	1	6	17	19	-2	10
Stop Out	10	2	1	7	8	56	-48	7
Wairarapa United	10	0	1	9	5	61	-56	1

Futsal Ferns lead launch of three new national teams

More talented Kiwis will soon get the chance to compete on the global stage in the rapidly-growing sport of futsal after the establishment by New Zealand Football of three new national teams, including a Futsal Ferns side for the country's elite women.



Male and female age-group U-18 squads will also be introduced, complementing the existing Futsal Whites national men's side and meaning a clear player development pathway to senior international level will now be available for both genders.

The introduction of the new teams arrives after a period of huge growth for the indoor small-sided game since it was brought under the umbrella of New Zealand Football in 2010. There has been a 340 per cent increase in playing numbers in the past six years with over 22,000 futsal players now registered and the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council officially recording futsal as having the largest percentage growth of all its codes throughout that time frame. While all areas of futsal have flourished, the women's game has experienced a particularly high rate of development with a 23 per cent rise in participation since 2015.

"With the rapid growth of futsal in New Zealand, especially in the women's space, it is crucial to offer a complete player pathway for the women involved in the game," says New Zealand Football Chief Operating Officer Dave Payne.

"The standard of the National Women's Futsal League has progressed dramatically and this will continue to be a main focus for New Zealand Football as we look to strengthen the Futsal Ferns programme.

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We believe we have a strong talent pool to select from and, based on the ongoing talent identification so far, are very confident the Futsal Ferns will be competitive on the world stage.”

The group of players who make up the inaugural squad are set to create history but it will not be the first time New Zealand has been represented at women’s international level. A national side was put together to compete in the FISU World University Futsal Championships in Brazil a year ago and even earned the country’s first-ever point at a world event with a 2-2 draw against Kazakhstan, as well as taking a shock two-goal lead over defending champions Brazil before being defeated. While there is currently no FIFA Women’s Futsal World Cup in place, the freshly-established Futsal Ferns will not have to wait long to make their mark with a three-match international Trans-Pacific Series against New Caledonia already lined up. These ground-breaking fixtures will take place in Tauranga from September 12 to 14 as exhibition matches as part of the AIMS Games, a nationwide event that brings together intermediate-aged children to compete in a range of sports.

Both U-18 national teams will also soon be in action on home soil at the inaugural OFC Youth Futsal Championship, hosted in Auckland from October 4 to 7. There is plenty for the teams to play for as that tournament doubles as the qualification process for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

“Player development is always at the forefront of our decision making and these national team programmes will offer our talented youth players another opportunity. It is extremely exciting and we are looking forward to seeing how this pathway is able to positively influence more junior and youth players to pursue futsal,” Payne says.

“The standard of the National Women’s League, university and youth championships is a good indicator that regional federation day-to-day development is rewarding us with a national talent pool.”