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# FINALS DAY

August 24, 2013

Souvenir Programme



## Waikato Cup

Cambridge Legends

v

Wanderers Classics

Kick off 2pm

## Waikato Plate

Cambridge C1

v

Waihi B

Kick off 12pm

Photo: Juliet Dagnall



Hosted by Cambridge FC at John Kerkhof Park



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**Shane Comber,**  
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**This year's Soccer Shop Waikato Cup final should be fantastic with two good rivals and form sides battling it out.**

We love to sponsor the cup and plate because every year we see teams that are struggling for league form get a second chance — players start thinking they can make a final and it rekindles their season.

A couple of poor results early in the season can define your league position but with a cup run, all is not lost.

Every year we see huge upsets — this year, Melville United's Division D youngsters beat their A division side.

Once again, we're pleased to sponsor the Cup and Plate, and proud to get behind football again in the Waikato.



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## Senior Prizegiving

This year's senior club prizegiving function promises to be the biggest yet with the addition of our three new youth teams (2 x Boys U15 Federation League and Girls U14 Federation League), as well as our Sunday Leaguers, the Red Devils.

**Tickets \$20 — includes entry and supper**

*Drinks available from bar (no BYO); dress code smart*

**Cambridge Raceway**

**Saturday September 28, 2013**

*For tickets, see your team manager or ask at the bar.*

## Club welcome

**Greg Zeuren**, the chairman of Cambridge Football Club, welcomes players and supporters for finals day . . .



**Today is a proud day in the 65-year history of Cambridge Football Club.**

Not only do our supporters get the chance to see two of our club teams play for trophies, we have also been entrusted with the responsibility of hosting those games.

The Soccer Shop Waikato Cup is a relatively new competition but it has quickly become a feature of the local season, giving clubs an extra chance to generate excitement for supporters and for players to experience the thrill of winning silverware.

Wanderers come to John Kerkhof Park for today's final, eager to mark their centennial year with a trophy, while our own Cambridge A team will add to previous finals appearances in 2008 and 2009.

Earlier in the day, Cambridge C1 meet Waihi B in the Soccer Shop Waikato Plate Final, a game that promises plenty of goals. Both sides have found the net often enough in earlier rounds to suggest spectators will have plenty to cheer.

While today's focus will be on two games of cup football, I'm conscious of the vast amount of work and effort that goes into making those games possible.

On behalf of all the clubs that entered the cup and plate, I thank Shane and

Terri Comber, of The Soccer Shop, for sponsoring the competition and for being such enthusiasts for our sport.

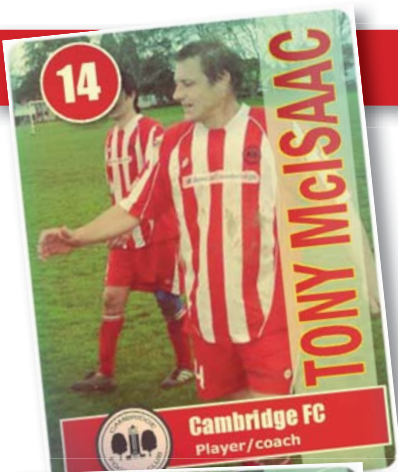
Today also gives us the chance to thank WaiBop Competitions Manager Peter Arndell who meticulously plots times, dates, grounds and all the other factors that go into a cup draw so it fits neatly within a league competition.

Our own members, who have worked hard to make today special, will no doubt get behind our teams and I am sure they'll give a warm welcome to visitors from Wanderers and Waihi.

Being appointed to officiate in a final is deserved recognition for referees and we wish today's officials well and thank them for their efforts this season.

Ultimately, football is all about the players — and rightly so. To all the players who take part in today's finals, I hope you leave with happy memories.





## Legends

### A band of brothers

When the Cambridge Legends pull on their boots for the final of the Soccer Shop Waikato Cup, there'll be a few who spare a moment to recall the long path they've taken in the red and white shirt.

Defender Micky Welten is playing his 33<sup>rd</sup> season of senior football, having made his senior debut as a 14-year-old in the early 1980s.

Player-coach Tony McIsaac (47) and Bevan Mayo (45) have been playing in Cambridge senior teams since the mid-1980s. Team manager Paul Hughes is still running around the paddock — but at 44 he's the youngster of the group.

This team doesn't lie down.

Most of the squad have played at top level for the club with eight (Bevan Mayo and his twin sons, Josh and Zac, Brad Tunley, Dan Podjursky, Lance Brown, Wayne Watson and Welten) having all played for the club's juniors.

The Legends formed in 2007 and eight of that year's squad will pull on shirts for the 2013 final.

Skipper Mark Stuttard, McIsaac, Welten, goalkeeper Aidan Taylor, defender Richie Mita and Hughes all played in the 2008 Waikato Cup final, which they won, and the 2009 final when they lost 3-2 to Claudelands Rovers in extra time.



## Waikato Cup Preview

Some of Waikato football's wildest players will decide who'll take home the Soccer Shop Waikato Cup.

The Cambridge Legends meet the Wanderers Classics in an all-Division A face-off at John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge.

Both teams are built around experienced players who have turned out at the highest level for their clubs.

While some of the legs will have slowed with age, there's no denying the ability on show and the chance to win a trophy has a habit of helping players find that extra metre on the pitch.

Cambridge will be led by player-coach Tony McIsaac who coached his club to Northern League divisional success almost 20 years ago, and who still finds the net with regularity.

In 2008, the Legends won the Waikato Cup and a year later they were beaten finalists, going down to Claudelands Rovers 3-2 in extra time.

Wanderers, keen to win a trophy in their centenary year, are current leaders of the Waikato A division table and are aiming for a league-cup double.

The Classics had byes in the cup's opening two rounds but then found their goalscoring form with big wins in the third round, quarter-final and semi-final, averaging six goals a game.

The Wanderers A team last achieved cup glory three seasons ago, while another Wanderers side took the trophy in 2001.

With Wanderers leading this year's Waikato A division, and Cambridge never far away, this promises to be a hard-fought and thrilling final.



### Paths to the Cup Final

#### Cambridge Legends

1st round: Bye  
2nd round: Claudelands Rovers B (home) 2-1  
3rd round: Wanderers C (away) 4-1  
Qtr final: Huntly Thistle (home) B 2-0  
Semi-final: Morrinsville A (away) 1-0

#### Wanderers Classics

1st round: Bye  
2nd round: Bye  
3rd round: Claudelands Rovers C (home) 4-0  
Qtr final: Claudelands Rovers A2 (home) 5-1  
Semi-final: Eastern City A (home) 9-1



### Recent Cup Winners

2012: Claudelands Rovers A  
2011: Wanderers  
2010: Wanderers Classics  
2009: Claudelands Rovers A  
2008: Cambridge Legends

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## Hamilton Wanderers



*Wanderers — and their Smurf supporters — celebrate winning the Soccer Shop Waikato Cup in 2011 after beating Hamilton North 2–0. Photo: WaiBop website.*

**Hamilton Wanderers is one of New Zealand's oldest football clubs.**

Formed in 1913, the club celebrates its centenary this October.

It fields senior men's and women's teams and has a strong development programme for young players with youth teams participating in Federation Leagues.

The club's men's first team is challenging the leaders in the Northern League Premier Division this season while its Classics are current leaders in the Waikato A Division.

Wanderers have had a number of

notable players who have represented New Zealand, including Bill Hume in the 1950s and Declan Edge who won 26 caps in the 1980s and 1990s.

More recently, former Wanderers players Marco Rojas and Chris Wood have turned out for the All Whites and both play professionally in Europe.

Wood, currently with English Championship side Leicester City, joined

Wanderers from Cambridge where he made his senior debut.

We welcome Wanderers players and supporters to John Kerkhof Park for today's cup final.



## Waihi AFC



**Founded in 1978, Waihi AFC field men's and women's senior teams, and their home ground is Morgan Park in Kenny Street.**

Playing in the Waikato B division, Waihi's team contains a number of players who double as club officials, with president Matt Flude, secretary Michael O'Hagen and club captain Paul Milner all pulling

on the boots and the club's colours of yellow jersey.

Regular Golden Boot winner is striker Richard James who has already found the net more than 20 times this year, and who scored four goals in Waihi's Plate semi-final win against Claudelands Rovers E1.

Our club welcomes Waihi's players and supporters.



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# Waikato Plate Final



Kick off: 12.00pm

## Cambridge C1



Founded 1948  
Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks



GK Ken Graham  
2 Krishen Patel  
3 Warrick Santy  
4 Chris Petropoulos  
5 Ryan Ashley  
6 Dave Casbolt  
7 Craig Clark  
8 Cullen Tappin  
9 Andrew Thomas  
10 Lee Turpitt  
11 Mike Miller  
12 Simon Espinosa  
13 Phil Stephens  
14 Paul Blackstock  
15 Cameron Atherton  
16 Brett Clark  
17 Nigel Phillips  
18 Nick Pett  
RGK Ally McAllister  
Coach: Steve Thomas

## Waihi B



Founded 1978  
Yellow shirts, green  
shorts, yellow socks



GK Greg Hammerich  
2 Dylan McGeachie  
3 David Grant  
4 Paul Milner  
6 Kegan Burrell  
7 Graham Duthie  
8 Regan Thomas  
9 Richard James  
10 Ben Grant  
11 Matt Flude  
12 Alan Burfoot  
14 Glenn Read (captain)  
15 Steve Richards  
17 Michael O'Hagen  
18 Scott Weller  
Coach: Alan Burfoot  
Asst: Greg Hammerich  
Asst: Steve Warren



# Waikato Cup Final



Kick off: 2.00pm

## Cambridge A



Founded 1948  
Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks



GK Aidan Taylor  
2 Zach Mayo  
3 Richie Mita  
4 Mark Stuttard (captain)  
5 Josh Mayo  
6 Dan Podjursky  
7 Lance Brown  
8 Micky Welten  
11 Davy Thomas  
12 Paul Hughes  
14 Tony McIsaac  
15 Peter Loyd  
15 Steve Lee  
16 Bevan Mayo  
17 Brad Tunley  
17 David Arjomandi  
18 Wayne Watson  
20 Colin Rea  
Coach: Tony McIsaac  
Mgr: Paul Hughes

## Wanderers A



Founded 1913  
Blue shirts, blue  
shorts, blue socks



GK Connor Shand  
2 Mark Renner  
3 John Shand  
5 Alex Walters  
6 Josh Mitchell  
7 Logan Stewart  
8 Aron Thompson  
10 Craig Hedges  
11 Steven Cox  
12 Alan Campbell  
13 Karle Jones  
14 Shane Campbell  
15 Paul Nobilo  
16 Warrick Gibson  
17 Peter John  
32 Hayden Miller  
Coach: Jon Marden  
Mgr: Neville Fletcher  
CEO Richard Knight (Classics  
Ethics Ombudsman)



**Referee:** Phil Fletcher. **Assistants:** Dom Hopkirk, Conrad Nagle.  
**Fourth official:** Mark Owens.



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**Fourth official:** Peter Hawes.

## Cambridge C1

### Deserved recognition

Clubs such as Cambridge are built on the efforts of volunteers who give their time and expect little in return.

But in this year's Soccer Shop Waikato Plate Final, some of Cambridge's stalwart members get their own chance to share in the limelight.

The Cambridge C1 team includes two former club chairmen in Ken Graham and Steve Thomas (who is currently the club's vice chairman).

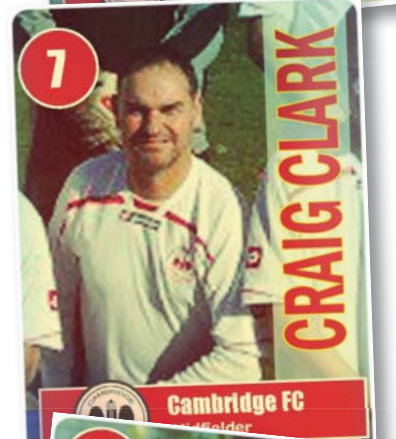
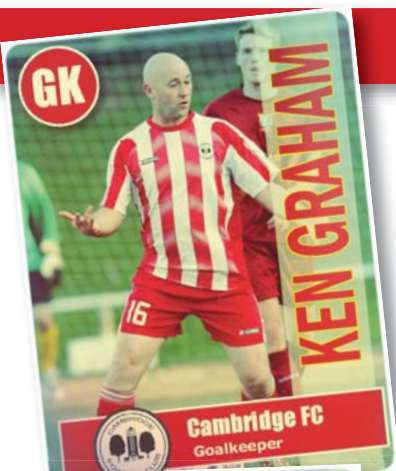
Committee member Brett Clark — who doubles as the coach of Cambridge High School's Girls First XI — is a solid defender, playing with his brother Craig.

Craig is the club's current treasurer and plays alongside the past treasurer, Paul Blackstock.

The experience within this side has enabled the C1 team to be an excellent first side for newcomers to senior football and the team includes several up and comers.

The team also enjoys the social side of football. Goalkeeper Ken Graham was the 2011 winner of the club's Hit 'N Miss Cambridge contest, and the team provided the 2012 winner in Warrick Santy.

**Did you know:** Which two members of our current Cambridge Fed 1 team got winners medals in last year's Plate Final? Answer at bottom of page 15.



## Waikato Plate Preview

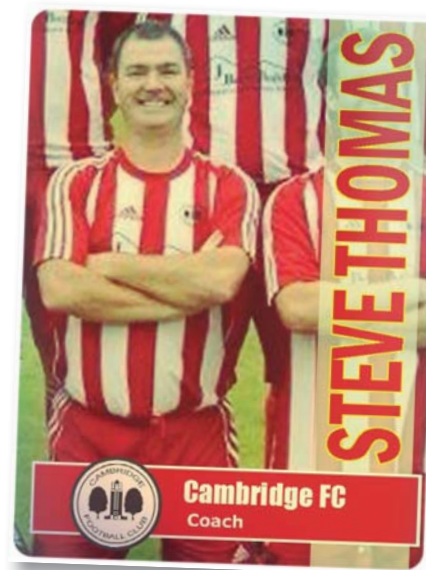
The Soccer Shop Plate Final between Cambridge C1 and Waihi B promises to have plenty of goals with both sides having found their goalscoring form on the way to the final.

After struggling for a league win in the early stages of the season, Steve Thomas' Cambridge side used their plate ties to find some form, putting away Division E side West Hamilton before overcoming league rivals Tokoroa.

That set up a challenger semi-final against higher-ranked Eastern City B but Cambridge found their touch, romping to a 4-1 victory in front of their own supporters.

They again face a Division B outfit in Waihi whose goalscoring this season has been led by Richard James. He scored all four in his team's 4-2 semi-final win against Claudelands Rovers E1, taking his season tally to 20.

In earlier rounds, Waihi despatched Cambridge's D team 4-1 and Claudelands Rovers' other E division side, both away from home.



### Recent Plate Winners

**2012:** Matamata C 2, beat Waikato Unicol C 0, at Galloway Park.

**2011:** Claudelands Rovers C2 3, beat Claudelands Rovers B 2, at Porritt Stadium.



### Paths to the Plate Final

#### Cambridge C1

1st round: West Hamilton E (away) 2-0  
Qtr-final: Tokoroa C (home) 2-1  
Semi-final: Eastern City B (home) 4-1

#### Waihi B

1st round: Cambridge D (away) 4-1  
Qtr-final: Claudelands Rovers E2 (away) 2-1  
Semi-final: Claudelands Rovers E1 (home) 4-2



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## WaiBop United

### All White heads new signings

**All White midfielder Aaron Scott heads the first batch of signings for our region's newly-formed National League team, WaiBop United.**

Scott returns to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region after playing for Waitakere United since the 2008/09 summer season.

Prior to that, he played four seasons for Waikato FC, the team that has been replaced in the eight-team ASB Premiership by WaiBop United.

Other players signed by WaiBop United head coach Peter Smith are goalkeeper Andy McNeil (Livingston, Scotland), Liam Higgins (Noble Park Utd of Melbourne & NZ U20) Mark Jones, Raymond How, Johnny Konings and Adam Luque (Hamilton Wanderers), Scott Hilliar (Melville United), Federico Marquez (Ngaruawahia United), Maksim Manko (Bay Olympic), Milos Nikolic (Central United), Jack McNab and Josh Nelson (Tauranga City United).

For more WaiBop United news, go to [www.waibopunited.co.nz](http://www.waibopunited.co.nz).



*Goalkeeper Andy McNeil (above) joins WaiBop United with a pedigree that includes an appearance in the 2007 Scottish League Cup Final for Hibernian, and representing Scotland at the UEFA U19 Championships in 2006. Having started with Southampton's youth academy, McNeil spent his last two UK seasons with Scottish Championship outfit Livingston. He has also faced a Barcelona side that included Lionel Messi in a pre-season friendly in July 2008.*

### **waiBop ALL STARS GAME**

Support the Waikato's best players co-coached by Cambridge's Karl Dagnall

#### **Waikato All Stars v Bay of Plenty All Stars**

John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge

**Saturday 5 October, 2.30pm kick-off**



## U20 World Cup

**Hamilton's Waikato Stadium will host eight matches as part of the 2015 FIFA U20 World Cup football tournament.**

The games will be played across five match days — three of them double-headers.

The tournament will be held in May and June of 2015. Waikato Stadium will host three pool play double-header match days (six games in total), plus a round of 16 knock-out match and a quarterfinal.

Hamilton's bid for matches was made possible through the work of H15, a group of business leaders and stakeholder representatives who raised \$400,000 for the bid and hosting the matches. Their financial contribution was matched by Hamilton City Council.

Patsi Davies, Waikato-Bay of Plenty Football Chairperson and head of the H15 stakeholder group, says: "Allocation of these games is a great result for the city and the region's football community. We are delighted to be working with Hamilton City Council and it's a terrific

example of a partnership between local business, the sports community and local government."

FIFA's Under 20 World Cup is the second-largest tournament held by football's governing body, and the largest tournament of its kind held in this part of the world, comprising 24 teams.

It will feature 52 matches, employ more than 100 staff and an estimated 1000 volunteers nationwide.

It is estimated the economic benefit of hosting the matches in Hamilton will be in the region of \$3.5 million.

The 2015 U20 World Cup will be the second FIFA tournament to include matches in Hamilton, following the 2008 Women's U17 World Cup.



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### **EXHIBITION GAME**

All White Aaron Scott will lead out the ASB Premiership's newest side against the best Federation players in the Waikato/Bay of Plenty

#### **WaiBop United v WaiBop All Stars XI**

John Kerkhof Park, Cambridge

**Saturday 12 October, 2.30pm kick-off**





## Federation League 1

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Fury	18	14	2	2	51	19	44
Tauranga Old Blues	18	12	4	2	61	25	40
Ngongotaha	18	10	2	6	59	41	32
Tauranga City United	18	9	4	5	48	38	31
Matamata Swifts	20	10	1	9	39	34	31
Whakatane Town	19	8	5	6	46	48	29
Waikato Uicol	18	8	4	6	34	30	28
Cambridge	18	7	5	6	38	32	26
Taupo	17	4	4	9	23	26	16
Rotorua United	19	3	4	12	23	49	13
Otumoetai	20	4	1	15	21	66	13
Melville United	19	3	2	14	22	57	11

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Apr 6	Round 1	Tauranga Old Blues	Home	L 2-4
Apr 13	Round 2	Rotorua United	Away	W 5-1
Apr 20	Round 3	Melville United	Home	D 2-2
Apr 25	Chatham Cup (1)	Nixon Park (Auckland)	Home	W 8-0
Apr 27	Round 4	Otumoetai	Away	L 0-3
May 4	Round 5	Matamata Swifts	Home	W 3-2
May 11	Chatham Cup (2)	Lynn Avon Utd	Home	W 1-1***
May 18	Round 7	Tauranga City United	Home	D 2-2
May 25	Round 8	Ngongotaha	Away	W 2-1
Jun 3	Chatham Cup (3)	Birkenhead United	Home	L 2-4
Jun 8	Round 10	Waikato Uicol	Home	D 0-0
Jun 15	Round 11	Taupo	Away	W 3-1
Jun 22	Round 12	Tauranga Old Blues	Away	D 2-2
Jun 29	Round 13	Rotorua United	Home	D 2-2
Jul 6	Round 14	Melville United	Away	W 3-0
Jul 13	Round 15	Otumoetai	Home	W 6-2
Jul 20	Round 16	Matamata Swifts	Away	L 0-3
Jul 27	Round 17	Whakatane Town	Home	L 1-2
Aug 3	Round 18	Tauranga City United	Away	L 0-1
Aug 10	Round 19	Ngongotaha	Home	W 5-1
Aug 17	Round 20	AFC Fury	Away	L 0-3
Aug 24	Round 21	Waikato Uicol	Away	
Aug 31	Round 22	Taupo	Home	
Sept 7	Round 6**	Whakatane Town	Away	
Sept 14	Round 9**	AFC Fury	Home	

\* All kick offs 2.45pm. \*\* Re-arranged games. \*\*\* Won pens 4-2 AET.



## Federation League 2

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HRFC Clube Alegria	17	15	1	1	70	11	46
Tauranga Boys College	17	14	1	2	81	11	43
Te Awamutu	18	13	2	3	60	24	41
Papamoa	18	11	2	5	60	36	35
Tauranga Old Blues	18	8	3	7	52	43	27
Tokoroa	17	5	5	7	19	28	20
Cambridge	19	5	3	11	25	55	18
West Hamilton United	17	5	2	10	20	45	17
Tauranga City Utd	16	3	4	9	23	44	13
Matamata Swifts	19	3	2	14	25	77	11
Rotorua United	18	2	1	15	18	79	7

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Apr 6	Round 1	Tauranga Old Blues	Home	L 0-2
Apr 13	Round 2	Rotorua United	Away	W 4-3
Apr 20	Round 3	Papamoa FC	Home	L 0-5
Apr 27	Round 4	Tokoroa	Away	D 1-1
May 4	Round 5	Matamata Swifts	Home	W 5-0
May 11	Round 6	West Hamilton United	Home	L 1-2
May 18	Round 7	Tauranga City United	Home	L 2-4
May 25	Round 8	Tauranga Boys College	Home	L 0-2
Jun 1	Round 9	HRFC Clube Alegria	Home	L 0-5
Jun 15	Round 10	Te Awamutu	Away	L 0-6
Jun 22	Round 11	Tauranga Old Blues	Away	L 2-4
Jun 29	Round 12	Rotorua United	Home	W 3-1
Jul 6	Round 13	Papamoa FC	Away	L 1-7
Jul 13	Round 14	Tokoroa	Home	D 2-2
Jul 20	Round 15	Matamata Swifts	Away	W 2-1
Jul 27	Round 16	West Hamilton Utd	Away	W 1-0
Aug 3	Round 17	Tauranga City United	Away	D 0-0
Aug 10	Round 18	Tauranga Boys College	Home	L 1-5
Aug 17	Round 19	HRFC Clube Alegria	Away	L 0-5
Aug 31	Round 20	Te Awamutu	Home	

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**Answer to Did You Know (page 10):** Current first team captain Glen Carmichael and Andrew Taylor were members of Matamata's Plate-winning team from last year. Current Fed 2 midfielder Lee McNally helped Claudelands Rovers win last year's Cup.



## Waikato Cup Finalists 2013



Cambridge  
Legends

Back (from left): Josh Mayo, David Arjomandi, Peter Loyd, Zach Mayo. Middle: Tony McIsaac (coach), Lance Brown, Bevan Mayo, Brad Tunley. Front: Mark Stuttard (captain), Wayne Watson, Aidan Taylor, Steve Lee, Micky Welten.

## Waikato Plate Finalists 2013



Cambridge  
C1

Back: Cameron Atherton, Warrick Santy, Simon Espinosa, Paul Blackstock, Cullen Tappin. Middle: Ewan Bussey, Krishnan Patel, Dave Casbolt, Nigel Phillips, Steve Thomas (coach). Front: Andreew Thomas, Wayne Ryan Ashby, Craig Clark, Lee Turpitt, Mike Miller.

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