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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Kia ora and welcome all to Old Timer's Day 2nd May 2026.

A special welcome and thanks to Colin Reive who travels down from Auckland each year.



We continue to have this important day in our club calendar to pay tribute to, and bring together, those who have been a part of this club and helped make it what it is today – a community club bringing everyone together in the name of Naenae Football Club. This is our 78th year of operation and that is something to be proud of!

We hope you all enjoy watching the games, sharing some stories, eating some kai, having a drink and laughing lots.

Nga mihi/ kind regards
Chris Stephens - President

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GAME SCHEDULE

THIS
WEEKEND

SATURDAY 2 MAY



MEN'S FIRST TEAM

LOWER HUTT RESERVES

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 2.30 PM



MEN'S SECOND TEAM

DOUGLAS VILLA RESERVES

📍 FRASER PARK ⌚ 2.30 PM



NIGHTHAWKS

NAENAE MISFITS

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 12.30 PM



MISFITS

NAENAE NIGHTHAWKS

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 12.30 PM



DRAGONS

STOP OUT BLACKS

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 12.30 PM



MIGHTY MASTERS

NORTH WELLINGTON WHISKEYS

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 2.30 PM

SUNDAY 3 MAY



WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

BROOKLYN NORTHERN UNITED

📍 NAENAE PARK ⌚ 2.30 PM



WOMEN'S SECOND TEAM

BYE

📍 BYE ⌚ BYE



DRAGONFLIES

WAINUIOMATA AFC

📍 RICHARD PROUSE ⌚ 1.00 PM



INTRODUCING CLUB CAPTAIN

Kia ora! My name is Bre.

Before I could walk or talk I was down here at Naenae Park watching women's football. My mum's girlfriends taught me how to kick a ball around and I suspect that's where the love started. Like a lot of friendships though, mum and her friends grew apart and I lost the connection to football, but the curiosity always remained.











Fast forward to 2023, my son Bryden joined the club and soon enough his coach suggested I play a game with the Dragonflies, I jumped at the opportunity! My first ever football game I played was here at home and I was full of nerves, but the moment I stepped on that number 1 pitch, those women supported me, they encouraged me and I felt like I belonged.



In 2024 Jen and I co-coached the first kicks and by the end of the year I was on the committee. Then in 2025 I coached the U11s team and by the end of the year I was asked if I would like to be the Club Captain. This year I have organised 2 successful movie fundraisers, a ladies only games night and still have plenty more exciting stuff planned ahead.

If you see me around don't be shy to come say 'hello' and have a yarn !

MEN'S CAPITAL 2

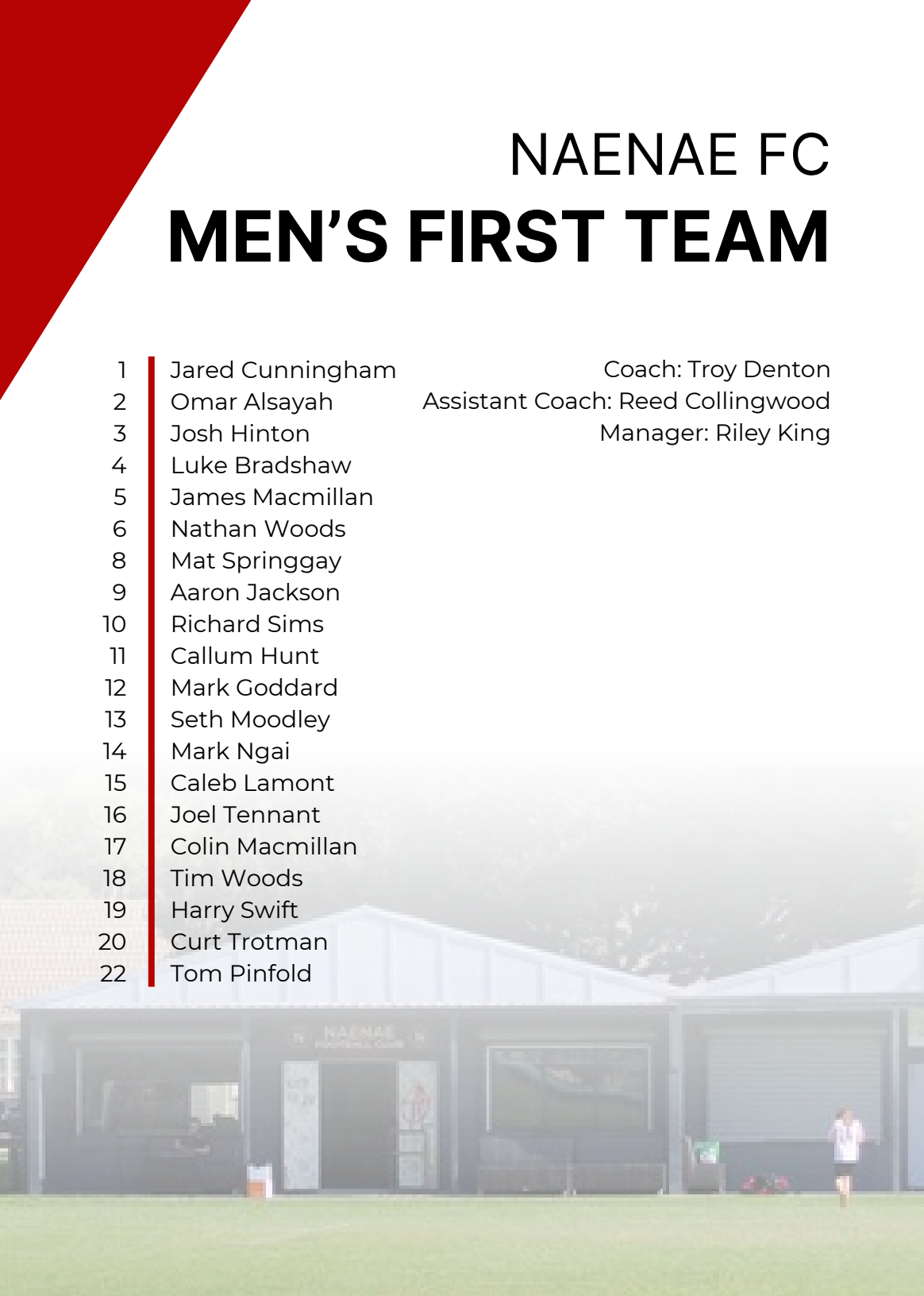
	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
	Tawa AFC Reserves	3	3	0	0	8	9
	Upper Hutt CF Thirds	4	3	0	1	1	9
	Miramar Rangers Thirds	4	2	1	1	6	7
	Naenae FC	4	2	1	1	5	7
	VUWAFC Reserves	4	2	0	2	0	6
	Wainuiomata AFC Reserves	4	1	2	1	0	5
	Island Bay United Alts	3	1	1	1	-1	4
	VUWAFC Accies	4	1	1	2	-1	4
	Lower Hutt City AFC Reserves	4	1	0	3	-8	3
	Waterside Karori Thirds	4	0	0	4	-9	0

NAENAE FC

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

- 1 Jared Cunningham
- 2 Omar Alsayah
- 3 Josh Hinton
- 4 Luke Bradshaw
- 5 James Macmillan
- 6 Nathan Woods
- 8 Mat Springgay
- 9 Aaron Jackson
- 10 Richard Sims
- 11 Callum Hunt
- 12 Mark Goddard
- 13 Seth Moodley
- 14 Mark Ngai
- 15 Caleb Lamont
- 16 Joel Tennant
- 17 Colin Macmillan
- 18 Tim Woods
- 19 Harry Swift
- 20 Curt Trotman
- 22 Tom Pinfold

Coach: Troy Denton
Assistant Coach: Reed Collingwood
Manager: Riley King



NAENAE FC

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Coach: Troy Denton

Assistant Coach: Rosie Baillie

Assistant Coach: Jess Kincaid

Manager: James Lavery

Kearis Houlihan	1
Lydia Stewart	2
Caitlin Denton	3
Emma Lavery	4
Jess Kincaid	5
Gabbie Matheson	6
Rosie Baillie	7
Elesha Smith	8
Becky Stewart	9
Kass Clendon	10
Shirley Ramirez	11
Ella Bennett	12
Ellen Cunningham	13
Ruby Reid	14
Abbie Kincaid	15
Sienna Kovacs	16
Thea Martin	17
Karen Andrea	31



WOMEN'S CAPITAL 1

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
	Naenae FC	2	2	0	0	14	6
	Seatoun AFC Sea Shanties	2	2	0	0	3	6
	Wellington Utd AFC Emeralds	2	2	0	0	3	6
	Wellington Utd AFC Opals	2	1	0	1	2	3
	Lower Hutt City AFC	1	0	1	0	0	1
	Otaki Kaeaea	2	0	1	1	-2	1
	Brooklyn Northern United AFC	2	0	0	2	-4	0
	Petone FC Flaming Pickles	1	0	0	1	-5	0
	Upper Hutt CF Reserves	4	1	0	3	-8	3

REMEMBERING DAVID CROSS

Naenae FC mourns the passing of a true club legend, David Cross, who left us on Friday, April 17th, after a long and courageous battle.

Known to everyone simply as “Newsy,” he was far more than just a man on the side line, he was the heartbeat and the soul of the infamous Nighthawks. As an original member of that legendary crew, Newsy set the tone for what it meant to be part of a social football team. Indeed, many of those who have walked through our clubrooms wouldn’t be here without Newsy’s persuasive Nighthawk recruitment. He had a gift for making you feel like you’d found your second home before you’d even laced up a boot.

Many of us will remember him at club events with a cold drink in hand, always sporting his signature white Nighthawks tee and, of course, those from the team will never forget the pre-match ritual that was pure Newsy - the long stare at his car boot while he decided which pair of football boots he was going to wear pitch side.

More than the boots or banter, he was a great mate. A leader of the pack who made sure everyone was included and that the laughter lasted longer than the game. Our thoughts are with his family and his extended Nighthawks brothers during this time. Rest easy, Newsy. The laces are undone and the boots are hung up.



NAENAE FC WEBSITE

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