

## Melville United

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5	Aaron Scott
6	Joshua Billman
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8	Marcelo Sosa
9	Saxx Adams
10	Kieran Frewen
11	Jonathan Viviani
12	Daniel Goodwin
13	Joshua Nooyen
14	Luke Searle
15	Dan Finlay
16	Fabian Arroyo Munoz
17	John Penyas
18	Bradley Rea
19	Leon Newell
20	Connor Taylor
21	Scott Hilliar
22	Jevon Williams
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RGK	Ryan Watson

## Bay Olympic

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# MELVILLE MAGIC



FLASHBACK TO MELVILLE GAINING PROMOTION IN 2014

## Melville United v Bay Olympic

Northern  
Premier  
League

March 28  
2015

Gower Park  
2.45pm

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## Melville fixtures 2015

March 28	Melville United	v	Bay Olympic
April 3 (Fri)	Waitakere City	v	Melville United
April 6	Melville United	v	Birkenhead AFC
April 11	Three Kings	v	Melville United
April 18	Melville United	v	Eastern Subs
April 25	Wanderers	v	Melville United
April 27	Melville United	v	East Coast Bays
May 2	Glenfield Rovers	v	Melville United
May 9	Melville United	v	Central Utd
May 16	Western Springs	v	Melville United
May 23	Melville United	v	Onehunga Sports
May 30	Melville United	v	Hamilton Wanderers

*\* Subject to change*

June 1	Chatham Cup		
June 27	Chatham Cup		
July 4	Melville United	v	Waitakere City
July 11[CUP R4]	Birkenhead AFC	v	Melville United
July 18	Melville United	v	Three Kings
July 25	Eastern Subs	v	Melville United
August 1	Bay Olympic	v	Melville United
August 8 [Cup QF]	East Coast Bays	v	Melville United
August 15	Melville United	v	Glenfield Rovers
August 22	Central Utd	v	Melville United
August 29	Melville United	v	Western Springs
September 5	Onehunga Sports	v	Melville United

### Today's draw

<b>Melville United</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Bay Olympic</b>
<b>East Coast Bays</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Wanderers</b>
<b>Central United</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Three Kings</b>
<b>Waitakere City</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Onehunga Sports</b>
<b>Western Springs</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Birkenhead (5PM)</b>
<b>Eastern Suburbs</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Glenfield Rovers</b>

### Good Friday draw

<b>Waitakere City</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Melville United</b>
<b>Three Kings</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Western Springs</b>
<b>Glenfield Rovers</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Wanderers</b>
<b>Bay Olympic</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>East Coast Bays</b>
<b>Birkenhead</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Onehunga Sports</b>
<b>Eastern Suburbs</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Central United (SAT, 12 Noon)</b>

### Easter Monday draw

<b>Melville United</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Birkenhead</b>
<b>East Coast Bays</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Glenfield Rovers</b>
<b>Onehunga Sports</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Three Kings</b>
<b>Waitakere City</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Bay Olympic</b>
<b>Western Springs</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Eastern Suburbs Apr 15, 7.30</b>
<b>Wanderers</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Central United</b>

# Welcome

No disrespect to Bay Olympic, but today's welcome is foremost to ourselves. Because it's welcome back to the northern premier league for Melville United.

Today marks a return to premier ranks after two seasons in the wilderness and perhaps finally brings closure to the trauma of 2012, when we finished dead motherless last, and then digested the bizarre paradox of seeing no less than three of our former players from that disastrous season blossom into All White squad members - while we remained bogged down with the not insignificant challenge of repairing the damage to our first team status.

Funny old game.

But at least we can now dispassionately reflect on the equally curious 2014 season, in which the only time all year that Melville commanded a promotion berth was at the final whistle of our final match.

I'm not sure that has ever happened before. They've made Hollywood movies out of less, and we endured more twists

than Gone Girl (which was very good, incidentally).

The lesson: it's never over till it's over. We suffered more losses than Solid Energy in the first part of 2014, but still got home.

It may be timely to observe Melville are traditionally slow starters, but we can't be expecting the Houdini factor every year, and it would be nice to snare a win first-up this winter rather than waiting five weeks.

This is also a big year for Melville on other fronts, with planning work having begun - under the oversight of committee member Mark Watson - on development of a new clubrooms complex to do justice to our flash new No 1 pitch. This will be arguably the biggest challenge the club has faced.

And speaking of the No 1 pitch, after our home game on Easter Monday we will be prevented from using it because of Fifa U-20 requirements until after the tournament quarterfinals on June 14. In the interim home matches will be played on the No 2 pitch. **Bruce Holloway.**



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## New-look Melville

As with every Melville season there has been a number of personnel changes.



**Nooyen**

Jason Chewins has bowed out with plans to once again return to the UK, Andy 'Usband has already gone, while Leon Newell is also back there, though at last report was soon due to return.

Nathan Canton is now living in Auckland. Scott Hillier and Jevon Williams are playing university football in the US, but will be back on deck in early May. Tewi Te Pou has transferred to Wanderers.



**Marcelo**

On the other side of the ledger, **Josh Nooyen** has stepped up from the Melville Reserves and has had a very good pre-season.

Shipping in from Ngaruawahia has been Uruguayan **Marcelo Sosa** - who made two Melville first team appearances as a kid in 2005 - along with **Nate Kinney**, who has come via Waibop United where he played centre back along side Aaron Scott, and **Kieran Fewen**, and **Jonathan Viviani**.



**Neymar**

Also on-board is **Fabian Arroyo Munoz** - better known as Neymar and originally from Colombia.

Defender **Peter Overmire** has arrived from Dunedin, via Waibop United.

And **Saxx Adams** has joined us from Southern California Seahorses.

**Connor Taylor** has returned from Tauranga City United.



**Overmire**



**Saxx**



**Viviani**



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## Today's Visitors: Bay Olympic

Today we welcome Bay Olympic, who finished 4th in the premier league last season, and had the distinction of winning the league in 2011 and 2012. On their last visit here, in 2012, they won 1-0.

This season Bay are coached by former All White Carl Jorgenson, and assisted by Scott McKay, previously at Ellerslie and Three Kings. They have taken over from Shane Knowles

They have former All White James Pritchett back for another season, and have signed Jared Colligan from Mt Albert Ponsonby. But they have lost Craig Wylie, Chad Coombes, and Ryan Elder from last season.

Preseason results included a 5-0 loss to Glenfield Rovers.

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## Down Memory Lane: 1995

It's 20 years ago this season that Melville won the northern premier league for the first time, finishing 5 points clear of Metro, with a record of 17 wins, 2 draws and 3 losses.

It was a remarkable achievement for a club that had been in the northern league third division 5 years earlier, though at the time Melville were always considered a firm title prospect because of the number of players they had with national league experience, and the fact they'd won the Cambridge Tournament for the third successive year.

Today we still have a few relics from the 1995 teams hanging around the club. Steve Williams was well ensconced as coach even then, Neil Mouncher was a fearsome goalkeeper, Graham Jones and Sigi Kerbers were nuggetty midfielders, and Paul Marlitt got game time. And Wayne Barton even came back from a long-term convalescence to cameo with a few appearances and goals.

Of the others, Greg Larsen was captain, Gordon-Jon Thompson was the main attacking weapon, while other key players were Darryl Ward, Andrew McAlister, import Martin Emmett, Matt Perry, Dominic Rogerson, Ronnie Kardas, Jason Stone, Richard Kardas, Nigel Morgan and Paul Thompson.

If we look back on the premier league

landscape then, compared to today it's interesting to note half the teams of 1995 today trade under different handles (including Melville, who are now Melville United, recognising a 1996 amalgamation with Waikato United). Elsewhere Lynndale merged with Avondale United (Div 1) to form Lynn-Avon, near neighbours Pakuranga Town and Howick amalgamated to form Fencibles United, Blockhouse Bay joined with Green Bay Titirangi (Div 2 at the time) to form Bay Olympic, and Eden linked with Mt Roskill (Div 2) to form Three Kings.



**Steve Williams, 1995**

It's interesting to look back on the narrative of the season through newspaper reports. As Melville closed in on the title, coach Williams took the unusual step of publicly expressing frustration with the "a disjointed team".

"They are all reasonable players, but too many believe they have superstar status," he said ahead of the home top of the table match against Metro on July 21. "The 'want' factor which can be critical in winning is not always there."

Williams professed that he far preferred old fashioned players with heart, attitude and character rather than his squad of Generation Xers, whom he described as "gym specimens and some of the best-looking barmen in town".

"I do wonder what motivates some of

my players. The big thing in their lives seems to be looking good and attracting girls."

Melville duly beat Metro 2-0, to end that club's 47-match unbeaten run and ultimately secured the title with a 2-1 away win over Eden, surging to an unbeatable 7-point lead.

After that victory Williams said his football philosophy was based on reproducing the same recipe that worked in business and personal relationships.

"It comes down to careful planning and

putting the effort in. Do the basics, the preparation, and add whatever is necessary week by week"

And he described football as a thinking man's game.

"Most footballers are intelligent people. I have university students, accountants, successful businessmen in my team.

"The days of the old Fallon-type approach of smashing windows to motive players are gone. I try to address players' intelligence."

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