

## NEW ZEALAND SQUAD NAMED TO PLAY IN OCEANIA QUALIFIERS

New Zealand Soccer has today confirmed the 20 players selected to play in the upcoming OFC 2005 U20 Qualifying Tournament.

The tournament will be played in the Solomon Islands in January, with the nations split into two groups of five. The top two in each group will then play off in semi finals before a winner takes all final is played to determine the Oceania qualifier for the FIFA tournament in Holland in June 2005.

The team will be coached by Clive Campbell and Stu Jacobs, with Campbell looking forward to working with the side in what will be tough conditions. 'We face the usual issues of heat and humidity but are confident that we have the side to do well. Most of the players are involved in the NZFC, with game time wide and varied throughout the squad. They are however all coming from a regular diet of football, albeit for some in a training environment as against playing 90 minutes each week.'

15 of the 20 players named are attached to the NZFC, with three overseas based players including current All White defender Steven Old (St Johns University, New York).

<b>NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL U 20 SQUAD</b>
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#	<i>Players Name</i>	<i>Registration held with 1<sup>st</sup> named Club Currently on loan to 2nd named NZFC franchise</i>	<i>Position</i>
1	JACOB SPOONLEY	EAST COAST BAYS AFC	GOALKEEPER
2	COLE TINKLER	TAURANGA CITY AFC - WAIKATO FC	DEFENDER
3	LJ PYNENBURG	MELVILLE AFC - WAIKATO FC	DEFENDER
4	MICHAEL MAYNE	TAURANGA CITY AFC - WAIKATO FC	MIDFIELD
5	STEVEN OLD (Captain)	ST JOHNS UNIVERSITY - USA	DEFENDER
6	NADIR HARRAT	ALBANY UTD AFC - WAITAKERE UTD	DEFENDER
7	JEREMY BROCKIE	NELSON SUBURBS - CANTERBURY UTD	FORWARD
8	SAM MATHEWS	ST JOHNS UNIVERSITY - USA	MIDFIELD

9	KRIS BRIGHT	CHRISTCHURCH TECHNICAL – CANT UTD	FORWARD
10	MICHAEL GWYTHYER	NORTH SHORE UTD - AUCKLAND CITY	FORWARD
11	PRINCE QUANSAH	CENTRAL UTD AFC - AUCKLAND CITY	FORWARD
12	JASON ROWLEY	WAITAKERE CITY - WAITAKERE UNITED	DEFENDER
13	JOEL MATHEWS	CENTRAL UTD AFC - AUCKLAND CITY	DEFENDER
14	HONE FOWLER	WAITAKERE CITY AFC - WAITAKERE UTD	DEFENDER
15	SAM JASPER	NORTH SHORE UTD - AUCKLAND CITY	MIDFIELD
16	STUART HOGG	UNI-MT WELLINGTON - WAITAKERE UTD	FORWARD
17	JASON HAYNE	MANAWATU AFC - NAPIER CITY	FORWARD
18	ELLIOT STEAD	WAITAKERE CITY AFC	DEFENDER
19	CROYDEN WHEELER	CAVERSHAM - OTAGO UNITED	MIDFIELD
20	RHYSS KEANE	CENTRAL COAST UNITED - AUST	GOALKEEPER

<b>Management</b>	
STUART JACOBS	TECHNICAL STAFF
CLIVE CAMPBELL	TECHNICAL STAFF
MICK LEONARD	NATIONAL GOALKEEPING COACH
STEPHEN WILLIAMSON	TEAM MANAGER
DR CELESTE GEERTSEMA	TEAM DOCTOR
ROLAND JEFFERY	NATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST CO-ORDINATOR

**2005 OFC U20 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT  
GROUP B - GAME SCHEDULE  
Honiara, SOLOMON ISLANDS - 17<sup>th</sup> January to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2005**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>KO TIME</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>STADIUM</b>
WED 19 JAN	2.00pm	FIJI	V	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	Lawson Tama Stadium

19 JAN	4.15pm	SAMOA	V	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Lawson Tama Stadium
19 JAN		AMERICAN SAMOA bye			
THURS 20 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY		<b>REST DAY</b>			
FRI 21 JAN	2.00pm	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	V	SAMOA	Lawson Tama Stadium
21 JAN	4.15pm	SOLOMON ISLANDS	V	AMERICAN SAMOA	Lawson Tama Stadium
21 JAN		FIJI bye			
SAT 22 <sup>nd</sup> JAN		<b>REST DAY</b>			
SUN 23 JAN	2.00pm	AMERICAN SAMOA	V	FIJI	Lawson Tama Stadium
23 JAN	4.15pm	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	V	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Lawson Tama Stadium
23 JAN		SAMOA bye			
MON 24 <sup>th</sup> JAN		<b>REST DAY</b>			
TUES 25 JAN	2.00pm	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	V	AMERICAN SAMOA	Lawson Tama Stadium
25 JAN	4.15pm	FIJI	V	SAMOA	Lawson Tama Stadium
25 JAN		SOLOMON ISLANDS bye			
WED 26 <sup>th</sup> JAN		<b>REST DAY</b>			
THURS 27 JAN	2.00pm	AMERICAN SAMOA	V	SAMOA	Lawson Tama Stadium
27 JAN	4.15pm	FIJI	V	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Lawson Tama Stadium
27 JAN		<b>NEW ZEALAND bye</b>			
FRI 28 JAN		<b>REST DAY</b>			
SAT 29 JAN	2.00PM	1 <sup>st</sup> SEMI FINAL WINNER <b>GROUP A</b>	V	RUNNER UP <b>GROUP B</b>	Lawson Tama Stadium
29 JAN	4.15pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> SEMI FINAL WINNER <b>GROUP B</b>	V	RUNNER UP <b>GROUP A</b>	Lawson Tama Stadium
SUN 30 <sup>th</sup> JAN		<b>REST DAY</b>			
MON 31 JAN	1.30pm	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE</b> LOSER 1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final	V	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> PLACE</b> LOSER 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final	Lawson Tama Stadium
MON 31 JAN	4.00pm	<b>FINAL</b> WINNER 1 <sup>st</sup> Semi Final	V	<b>FINAL</b> WINNER 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi Final	Lawson Tama Stadium

**Group A**

Australia  
Vanuatu  
Tonga  
Cook Islands  
New Caledonia

**Media Information**

A mobile number for Team Manager Stephen Williamson will be advised upon their arrival in the Solomon Islands. Results will be published at [www.nzsoccer.com](http://www.nzsoccer.com) and distributed to the NZS media database at the end of each match. For contact with the team, all enquiries must be made through team manager Stephen Williamson.

For all other tournament information, please contact Bob Patterson, Competitions Manager for Oceania Football Confederation.

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