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**PRESS AND JOURNAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
FRASERBURGH F.C. VERSUS FORT WILLIAM F.C. BELLSLEA PARK**



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Club Honours

Highland League Champions:
1932/33, 1937/38, 2001/02

League Cup Winners:
1958/59, 2005/06

Qualifying Cup Winners:
1957/58, 1995/96, 2006/07

Aberdeenshire Cup Winners:
1910/11, 1937/38, 1955/56, 1963/64, 1972/73,
1975/76, 1996/97, 2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16

Aberdeen Charity Cup Winners:
1911/12, 1913/14, 1921/22, 1926/27

Aberdeenshire Shield Winners:
1991/92, 1993/94, 1995/96, 1996/97,
1999/2000, 2011/2012, 2015/16

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1972/73, 1973/74, 1975/76,
1976/77, 1978/79

Aberdeenshire League Winners:
1994/95, 1995/96, 1997/98

Highland Youth League Champions:
1992/93, 1993/94, 2001/02, 2003/04

Front Cover: Russell McBride a true club legend in action during his playing career with the club which has spanned nearly 600 matches and almost 100 goals despite playing most of the latter part of it as a central defender. When will we see his like again?

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Today we welcome Fort William to Bellslea Park for our Press & Journal Highland League tie.

This is a day which we knew that would come along at some point and to be fair had it been anyone else it would have happened a long time ago but this afternoon we say farewell to one of the Broch's legends, Russell McBride. If I had my way Russell would be remaining at the club in a coaching role and passing on his experience to younger players but unfortunately that isn't for Russell at the moment. He wants to play on for as long as he can and at the highest level he can. You really cannot argue with that but I genuinely hope that one day he returns to Bellslea Park in some capacity. This is his home...

Every club needs an inspirational captain and in Russell we have seen him put 100% effort into every game he has played. He has battled back from injuries and health issues that would have finished many a career but Russell has defied the odds and kept going. I would like to put it on record that as Chairman of the club I have had a fantastic relationship with Russell and will genuinely miss him around the club. I'm not sure there is anyone left at the club who has a liking for Dean Martin!! I have watched Russell grow up from for a 14 year old kid, through his teens, marriage, kids, questionable choice of films for the away trips and of course, all the highs and lows of his football career. I feel immensely privileged to have been a part of that.



While today sees the departure of Russell there is also a football match to be played. If Russell was writing this he would be telling us to poke all this sentimental rubbish where the sun doesn't shine as we have three points to win. He would be right of course and I'm sure that is exactly what he is thinking.

Fort William proved difficult opponents when we played them earlier in the season at Claggan Park and I fully expect the same today.

Let's hope for an enjoyable afternoon and a decent send off for McBride.

Come awa the Broch,

Finlay

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MANAGER'S NOTES

The last match against Clachnacuddin must have been hugely frustrating having got into a winning position only to throw away a two goal lead in the last ten minutes. What were your thoughts on the match as a whole?

I thought over the whole game we actually played some really good attacking football which was especially pleasing as again there were quite a few youngsters involved. That is the risk you take with youngsters. They seemed to give us more energy in the game but then are a bit naïve and instead of seeing the game out at 3-1, they continued to attack and take risks which ultimately let Clach back in to the game. It is a learning curve for them but something I will hammer home during training over the next few weeks. We simply made three defensive mistakes and all of them were punished which seems to happen when you are on a bad run of games. Some of the quality of the goals going in against us at the minute are of a high standard and it feels like everything is against us. However, we had a break last week and have had a few really good training sessions so I am sure that the team are ready to go today and try and get back to winning ways.

Today sees the end of an era at the Broch with Russell McBride playing his last match for the club. How important has he been both as a player and an influence in the dressing room to younger players?

No one can speak highly enough of Russell. To play 10 years for one club nowadays is uncommon, never mind the 20 plus years he has played for us. He has been brilliant to work with, for myself both as a team mate and as a player under me. His experience in the Highland League is invaluable. He has a great reading of the game and in my opinion it is down to him having such a clever brain for football that has allowed him to play on as long as he has. I must state that I wanted him to stay with us as I do value him as an important character at the club but I had to respect Russell's wishes and unfortunately after his third request to leave I had to agree to tear



up his Fraserburgh FC contract which would allow him to start a new venture. He goes away with my sincere best wishes and I really do hope he is successful both on and off the park because he more than deserves it.

Today sees the visit of Fort William to Bellslea Park. Whilst they sit at the bottom of the league that won't make this an easy game, how do you view the challenge this afternoon.

We only need to look back to our result last season at home to Fort William where we managed to hold on to a 2-1 win. I expect a very big challenge. I have no doubt they respect what Russell has done for Fraserburgh FC but they will not be coming down here to make his last game easy so we must firstly concentrate on the game and make sure we compete if we are going to take the points. They have improved so much over the last few years so we will have to be on our toes and make sure that we perform to hopefully get us out of this current poor spell and back to climbing up the table again.

All the Best

Mark



TODAY'S TEAMLINES



FRASERBURGH FC V FORT WILLIAM FC
PRESS & JOURNAL SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2016
BELLSLEA PARK, FRASERBURGH 3.00PM
MATCH OFFICIALS - REFEREE: RYAN MILNE
ASSISTANT REFEREES: DANIEL RAE & CAMERON MACKAY



NO	THE BROCH	GOALS	NO	THE FORT	GOALS
	JOE BARBOUR (GK)			DOUGLAS MACLENNAN (GK)	
	EDWARD FLINN (GK)			ADAM PORRITT	
	PAUL LEASK (GK)			ANDREAS BROOMFIELD	
	AIDAN COMBE			BARNA TOT	
	BRYAN HAY			CONOR MACPHEE	
	CALUM REID			CRAIG MAINLAND	
	CAMERON BUCHAN			DANIEL HIGHET	
	DEAN COWIE			DAVID MOFFAT	
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	GRAHAM JOHNSTON			GLENN FELL	
	GREG BUCHAN			IAIN FOGGO	
	JAMIE BEAGRIE			IAIN MACINTYRE	
	MARC DICKSON			IAIN MACLELLAN	
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	WILLIAM WEST			SCOTT DAVIDSON	
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Hosted by one of the Directors of the Club. Arrival Drinks, Two Course Lunch, with two drinks at a nearby restaurant. Entry to the Bruce Buchan Lounge one hour before kick-off for complimentary refreshments. Half Time pies, sandwiches, tea and coffee. Post-match complimentary refreshments for 90 minutes after final whistle. Complimentary Matchday Programme and Team Lines are included along with Pre & post-match PA announcements. An advert of your choice will be placed in the Programme. Man of the Match presentation (your guests choose man of the match). Price £650.00 + VAT for 6 people, each person more than 6 charged at £65.00 + VAT. Any special dietary requirements please advise beforehand. If you are interested, please contact Finlay Noble on 07852 178634

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Sat 30 Jul 2016	Strathspey Thistle	Highland League	Press & Journal
Sat 13 Aug 2016	Nairn County	Highland League	Players WAGS
Wed 31 Aug 2016	Rathes	Highland League	Press & Journal
Sat 10 Sep 2016	Lassiemouth	Highland League	Strachans Ltd
Sat 17 Sep 2016	Inverurie Loco Works	Highland League	New Pitsligo FC
Wed 05 Oct 2016	Deveronvale	Highland League	Press & Journal
Wed 26 Oct 2016	Huntly	Aberdeenshire Shield	Morrison Motors (Turriff)
Sat 29 Oct 2016	Keith	Highland League	Fraserburgh Kitchens, Bathrooms & Bedrooms Ltd
Sat 12 Nov 2016	Clachnacuddin	Highland League	Maritime International Solutions/CAMM Fishing Ltd
Sat 26 Nov 2016	Fort William	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble
Sat 10 Dec 2016	Forres Mechanics	Highland League	Press & Journal
Sat 17 Dec 2016	Cove Rangers	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble
Fri 30 Dec 2016	Turriff United	Highland League	Score Group Plc
Sat 14 Jan 2017	Huntly	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble
Sat 28 Jan 2017	Brora Rangers	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble
Sat 18 Feb 2017	Wick Academy	Highland League	Masson & Glennie
Sat 04 Mar 2017	Buckie Thistle	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble
Sat 01 Apr 2017	Formartine United	Highland League	Available - contact Finlay Noble



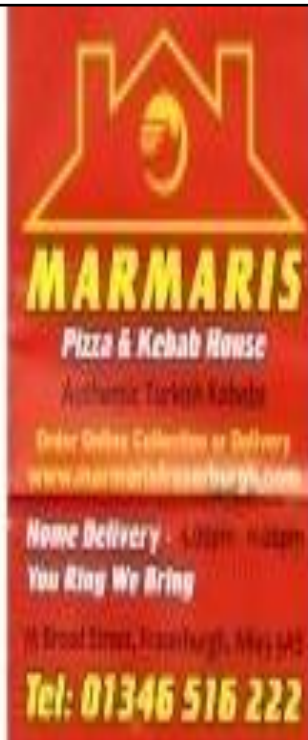
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TODAY'S VISITORS – FORT WILLIAM

Full Name: Fort William FC

Nickname: The Fort

Founded: 1972

Ground: Claggan Park, Fort William

Club Colours: Home Kit – Orange Shirts with Black Trim, Black Shorts & Orange Socks.

Away Kit – Black Shirts with White Trim, Black Shorts & Black Socks.

Capacity: 1800

Chairman:

Manager: Alistair Ewen

League: Scottish Highland Football League

Fort William Football Club was established in 1974 and gained entry to the Scottish Highland League for the 1985/86 season. Fort William F. C. is the only team in the Scottish Highland League from the West Highlands of Scotland.

Fort William F.C. draws its players from Lochaber, Skye, Oban, Inverness and Speyside with matches and training taking place at Claggan Park, Fort William.

Claggan Park, which is leased from Highland Council, has two enclosed stands accommodating up to 140 spectators, and is regarded by many as one of the most scenic grounds of all clubs in the Highland League.

Our Social Club is situated adjacent to Claggan Park and is open to members and their guests on match days.

At the AGM in May 2013 some prominent local business people joined the Club Committee, and they, along with myself and Mike Maceachen, the team coach, have now become Directors of the new Fort William Football Club C.I.C.

As well as their considerable business acumen and contacts, these new Directors have transformed the corporate management of the club – and invested some of their own money – so that the Club is now on a better financial footing and starting to be able to bring in new playing staff to bolster the squad. In addition to the Board of Directors there is a hard working Management Committee who run the day to day administration of the club.

The effects of the transformation will not happen overnight, but we would love to see more supporters come to our matches to see what we have already done and where we hope to take the Club. The players really need your support and encouragement to help them achieve better results.

Having a team in the Scottish Highland League is something that everyone in Fort William and Lochaber should be really proud of. There are a number of opportunities for you to show your support. We look forward to welcoming you to Claggan Park.

Fort William FC Results/Fixtures 2016-17

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

30/07/2016 v Deveronvale (a) L 2-4

06/08/2016 v Fraserburgh (h) L 0-3

13/08/2016 v Buckie Thistle (a) L 2-4

20/08/2016 v Keith (h) L 2-3

27/08/2016 v Formartine United (a) L 2-4

31/08/2016 v Clachnacuddin (h) L 0-5

03/09/2016 v Strathspey Thistle (a) W 1-0

10/09/2016 v Wick Academy (h) L 3-8

14/09/2016 v Nairn County (h) L 1-2

17/09/2016 v Forres Mechanics (a) L 0-4

01/10/2016 v Cove Rangers (h) L 2-6

05/10/2016 v Rothes (a) L 1-2

08/10/2016 v Turriff United (h) W 3-2

15/10/2016 v Lossiemouth (a) L 0-5

22/10/2016 v Deveronvale (h) L 1-2

29/10/2016 v Huntly (h) L 2-5

05/11/2016 v Inverurie Loco Works (a) L 0-3

12/11/2016 v Brora Rangers (a) L 0-8

26/11/2016 v Fraserburgh (a)

03/12/2016 v Buckie Thistle (h)

10/12/2016 v Keith (a)

17/12/2016 v Formartine United (h)

24/12/2016 v Clachnacuddin (a)

31/12/2016 v Strathspey Thistle (h)

07/01/2017 v Wick Academy (a)

14/01/2017 v Nairn County (a)

21/01/2017 v Forres Mechanics (h)

28/01/2017 v Cove Rangers (a)

04/02/2017 v Rothes (h)

18/02/2017 v Turriff United (a)

04/03/2017 v Lossiemouth (h)

18/03/2017 v Huntly (a)

01/04/2017 v Inverurie Loco Works (h)

15/04/2017 v Brora Rangers (h)

William Hill Scottish Cup

24/09/2016 v Brora Rangers (h) L 1-4

Breedon Aggregates Highland League Cup

11/02/2017 v Clachnacuddin (a)

Fort William also take part in the SHFL Under 17 North League where the play matches against Clachnacuddin, Lossiemouth, Wick Academy, Nairn County, Alness United, Forres Mechanics, Brora Rangers, Strathspey Thistle and Buckie Thistle.

FORT WILLIAM PLAYER PROFILES

Douglas MacLennan, Goalkeeper, Age: 23, Previous Clubs: Merkinch FC, Clachnacuddin FC. Dougie signed in August 2015 from Inverness Amateur side Merkinch having been released from Clachnacuddin FC the same summer. Dougie quickly established himself as number 1 and has been a revelation between the sticks, an excellent shot stopper with very good distribution. Dougie is now continuing his development under the watchful eye of Fort GK coach Jimmy Paterson and has already shown he has the capability to be one of the Highland League greats.

Iain Foggo, Right Back, Age: 23, Previous Clubs: Fort William FC. Iain came through the Fort William FC youth system, signing for the club in 2009 and has amassed over 200 first team appearances. Foggo can adapt to play in almost any position and was infamous in the 2013/14 win v Deveronvale when an injury to Robin Harvey meant "Foggo" played in goal as the Fort ran out 4-3 winners. Preferred at right back and established himself as a regular in the squad.

Andreas Broomfield, Left Back, Age: 25, Previous Clubs: Dores FC, Spey Valley FC. Andreas joined from Inverness Amateur side Dores FC in August 2014 and has proved to be a real find by Manager Ally Ewen. Andreas very quickly established himself as a regular in the side, having an ability to get forward and beat players with his pace, supplying quality crosses in for the strikers and defensively rarely seems troubled by his opposite man. Joined Spey Valley FC at the end of the 2014/15 season but returned in time for season 2015/16. A player with a very big and bright Highland League future.

David Moffat, Centre Back, Age: 33, Previous Clubs: Phoenix FC, Muir of Ord Rovers FC. David Moffat followed Manager Ally Ewen from Muir of Ord Rovers FC and signed for Fort William FC in June 2014, having previously had spells in the Inverness Amateur League with Phoenix FC. A centre half with lightning quick pace, giving Mini the ability to catch almost any forward in the Highland League. At the tender age of 33 and a passion for running marathons in his spare time, Mini has established himself as a regular in the side and recently won the 2015/16 Player of the Year award for his efforts. Developing into a true legend at the club.

Farquhar MacRae, Position: Centre Back, Age: 22, Previous Clubs: Forres Mechanics FC. Farquhar was originally signed in August 2011 having come through the Fort William FC youth system and went on to sign for Fort William FC in July 2014 where Farquhar quickly established himself as a regular in the starting line up. A physical player who relishes a challenge, tremendous in the air and has the ability to play out from the back, most noted was his performance in the Scottish Cup 1st Round 3-2 victory over Preston Athletic FC, when he won no fewer than 50 headers that day.

Conor MacPhee, Centre Midfield, Age: 17, Previous Clubs: Clachnacuddin FC. Conor was signed from neighbours Clachnacuddin FC U20s after impressing at a number of training sessions. His quality is such that at times you forget he is one of the youngest in the squad with passing and movement being key elements to his game. Conor has a big, bright future in the game and certainly a star in the making.

Adam Porritt, Defensive Midfielder, Age: 22, Previous Clubs: Ross County FC, Brora Rangers FC. Adam signed in January 2015 from Brora Rangers FC after suffering two serious knee injuries that kept him out of the game for a long period of time. Adam has an abundance of talent on the football park, preferred at centre half in season 2016/17 but with his range of passing and ability to dribble himself out of trouble, has adopted a more defensive midfield role. Potentially a star in the making, Adam's claim to fame was being part of the Ross County team which features in FIFA 2014.

Craig Mainland, Centre Midfield/Wing Back, Age: 24, Previous Clubs: Ross County FC, Clachnacuddin FC, Hilton FC. Signed in July 2014 from local Inverness Amateur side Hilton FC having come through the youth ranks at Ross County FC and Clachnacuddin FC. Craig has been outstanding in his time at the club and has an ability to play in a number of positions. Works tirelessly for the team and loves a challenge, Craig is more notable for his defensive ability, although he did score a double in the 3-1 victory of Rothes FC in season 2015/16 and can be a midfield maestro when called upon to do so.

Michael Ellis, Striker, Age: 27, Signed: August 2002, Previous Clubs: Clachnacuddin FC, Oban Athletic FC, Cobram SC. Michael is one of our most experienced players, having come through our youth system and then breaking into the first team squad before transferring to Clachnacuddin FC and on to playing for Cobram SC in Australia. 2015/16 saw Michael re-establish himself as a regular in the Fort William squad, having the ability to control a game and score a goal or two.

Scott Davidson, Striker, Age: 21, Previous Clubs: Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC, Clachnacuddin FC. Scott Davidson signed from neighbours Clach FC in December 2015 and has made a significant impact since his arrival, netting several key goals in his short time here, including a double at Grant Street Park, when Fort William FC ran out 2-1 winners. A player that is always developing, has an ability to hold the ball up well, create chances out of nothing and score when he wants, Scottie is quickly becoming a fans favourite.

Iain MacLellan, Left Midfield/Striker, Age: 22, Previous Clubs: Celtic FC, Fort William FC. Iain, a product of the Fort William FC Youth System, signed for Glasgow giants Celtic FC before returning to sign for Fort William in 2012. A player with lightning pace and a keen eye for a wonder goal "Maccy" is regarded as a wing wizard, turning defences inside out and gets the crowd on their feet every time he gets the ball.

Lewis Campbell, Left Back, Age: 21, Previous Clubs: Fort William FC. Lewis Campbell signed for Fort William FC in August 2011 having come through the youth system and is developing into a very good prospect at the club. Schrapps reads the game well, battles hard at the back and has a tremendous range of passing and striking of the ball. Featured heavily in season 2014/15 but sadly due to injury missed a large part of the 2015/16 season. Big, bright future in the game and especially at Fort William FC, Lewis will be a large part of the 2016/17 season.

FORT WILLIAM PLAYER PROFILES

Richard Tawse, Centre Back, Age: 22, Previous Clubs: Clachnacuddin FC. Richard Tawse signed for Fort William FC in February 2015 having impressed many times as a trialist for the club. Tawser has established himself as a regular and has formed a great partnership at the heart of the defence with David Moffat. He is exceptional in the air and wins more than his fair share of headers and is prone to finding the net when going up for corners. He also has the ability to read the game very well and can keep the very best of Highland League strikers at bay.

Glenn Fell, Left Midfield/Left Back, Age: 21, Previous Clubs: Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC, Scotrail FC. Northern Irishman Glenn signed in September 2015 from Inverness Amateur side Scotrail FC, having come through the youth system at Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC. A winger come full back, Glenn is blessed with blistering pace and has developed into a decent left back. Having completed his first full season at Fort William and still only 21, Glenn has the potential to develop into an exceptional player.

Liam Taylor, Left Midfield/Striker, Age: 20, Signed: July 2015, Previous Clubs: Clachnacuddin FC, Inverness Central FC. Liam joined Fort William FC in July 2015 having spent a whole season training with the club and has developed into a squad regular, scoring 4 goals in his first season. Arguably one of the fittest players in the squad, Liam has bags of pace, a keen eye for goal and will continue to develop into an exceptional player.

Martin Munro, Left/Right Midfield, Age: 21, Previous Clubs: Glasgow Island AFC. Marty was signed in March 2016 for Glasgow Island AFC and having impressed as a trialist. A product of the Fort William FC youth system, Marty is a true wing wizard, blessed with bags of pace and an ability to beat his opposite man many times over. Established himself as a squad regular and definitely one to watch develop in 2016/17.

Scott Chisholm, Centre Midfield, Age: 22, Previous Clubs: Clachnacuddin FC. Scott Chisholm arrived from neighbours Clachnacuddin FC in July 2014 and has established himself as a regular in the Fort William side. A no nonsense player, who loves a challenge "Chizzy" is developing into a top quality central midfielder and is arguably one of the fittest players in the team, claiming he is never away from the gym. Chizzy can weigh in with a goal or two and scored a memorable winner versus Deveronvale in season 2015/16.

Barna Tot, Right Back/Right Midfield, Age: 20, Signed: August 2013. Barna arrived at Fort William from his native Hungary and quickly established himself in the Fort William squad, his electrifying pace and long throw being key elements of his game, although he can weigh in with a goal or two. Barna can play a number of positions but is preferred at Right Back or Right Midfield.

Kieran Forbes, Centre Midfield/Right Back, Age: 18, Previous Clubs: Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC, Avoch FC. Kieran Forbes arrived in July 2015 from Inverness Amateur League side Avoch FC having spent many seasons as a youth player with Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC. Kieran was a regular at right back and didn't look out of place. A player with a wealth of talent and an ability to pick a pass from even the tightest of angles and can play in a range of different positions. Kieran is definitely one to watch for the future.

Ally Ewen, Manager

Ally joined FWFC in 2014 as Assistant Manger to former FWFC Manager, Calum MacLean . Ally joined from North Caledonian League side Muir of Ord Rovers FC, whom he had managed successfully for a number of years. In the season 2014/15 Calum and Ally led FWFC to their highest league finish for 24 years and collected the Simon Shields Memorial Trophy for the first time beating Clachnacuddin FC 2-1, this win also gave FWFC their first ever 4-wins-in-a-row in the Highland League. Ally was appointed Manager of FWFC after Calum MacLean stepped down in June 2015. Former Inverness Thistle and Ross County youth player, Ally has been coaching and managing for 12 years, winning a staggering 16 trophies in his time before joining the Fort, including 5 league titles.

Kevin Munro, Assistant Manager

Kevin joined Fort William FC as a coach from Inverness Amateur Premier League side Hilton FC where, along with Chris Darch, he has taken the team from the 3rd Division to Premier Division. A former Dundee United FC youth player, Kevin brings bags of enthusiasm and experience to FWFC.

HOME	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
League	31	27	2	2	124	21
Qualifying Cup	5	5	0	0	24	2
Grand Total	36	32	2	2	148	23
AWAY	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
League	32	27	1	4	106	26
Qualifying Cup	3	2	0	1	6	2
Grand Total	35	29	1	5	112	28
NEUTRAL	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
League Cup	1	1	0	0	4	0
Grand Total	1	1	0	0	4	0
TOTAL	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
League	63	54	3	6	230	47
League Cup	1	1	0	0	4	0
Qualifying Cup	8	7	0	1	30	4
Grand Total	72	62	3	7	264	51

The Broch have an excellent record against Fort William winning 62 of the 72 matches played between the two clubs to date. The first meeting took place in 1978/9 in the Qualifying Cup at Fort William and the Broch won 4-1 with Dave McKenzie, Ian Taylor, Billy Mitchell and Jim Oliver all scoring for the visitors. The following season however the hosts shocked the Broch 1-0 in a 2nd Round tie. Fort William joined the Highland League in 1985/6 and the first two meetings between the clubs ended in draws 0-0 & 1-1. The Broch's biggest winning margin is 9-0 which has been achieved on 3 occasions – Qualifying Cup 4/10/97, Highland League 12/12/98 & 25/1/14 all at Bellslea Park. Fort William's record win was at Claggan Park on 24th August 1991 when the defeated Fraserburgh 5-1. The only time the sides have met outside of the League and Qualifying Cup was in the League Cup in 2009/10 when the match was moved to Lossiemouth as Claggan Park was unplayable the Broch ran out comfortable winners by 4 goals to 0.

MATCH REPORT vs. CLACHNACUDDIN

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League, Saturday 12th November, Fraserburgh v Clachnacuddin, Bellslea Park, Fraserburgh

Fraserburgh were looking to get back to winning ways after a four game losing streak which has seen a number of clubs close the gap on them in fifth place including opponents Clachnacuddin.

The home side couldn't have got off to a worse start conceding a goal in the first minute when Daniel McLennan's cross from the left wing was headed home by Blair Lawrie who was allowed too much time and space by the home defence. The Broch tried to hit back quickly and in the 9th minute a cross into the Clach area was cleared to Marc Lawrence at the edge of the box who saw his shot deflected wide for a corner. From the set piece Aidan Combe found Stuart Taylor at the back post but the defender headed over.

3 minutes later good harrying by Jamie Beagrie and Combe saw the Broch win the ball back in a dangerous position but Michael Rae's shot from 20 yards went well over the bar. On fourteen minutes Clach keeper Aidan MacDonald had a let off when he punched a Cameron Buchan corner against Willie West but a visiting defender rescued the young stopper by clearing the ball off the line. A minute later a Combe free kick found West inside the area his initial shot was blocked and when the ball came back in Beagrie's header was saved.

With 12 minutes remaining before the break Combe ran at Ryan Mackintosh and beat the Clach defender before crossing to Lawrence who saw his shot from 12 yards blocked. The visitors almost snatched a second goal when Duncan Jones launched a long free kick into the Broch box but Taylor managed clear despite pressure from Matthew Grant. From the resultant corner Grant headed wide at the back post. Just before the break Combe sent Cameron Buchan away down the left and the full back found West inside the box but he couldn't direct his header on target.

The Broch levelled the score straight after the break with Beagrie heading home Cammy Buchan's cross. On 52 minutes Calum Reid's cross was dropped by MacDonald and Beagrie managed to poke the ball towards goal but it was cleared by Michael Finnis. Cameron Buchan was causing havoc with his corners from the right and West saw a header from one cleared for another set piece. From the second corner Taylor saw his net bound effort saved by the Clach custodian.

On the hour Combe went on a mazy run down the left and cut into the box where his shot was blocked back to Rae but his effort was deflected wide. The Broch took the lead on 62 minutes when the young pairing of Reid and Nathan Stuart combined for the latter to cross into the Clach box where West met the ball and slid it into the net from 10 yards out.

The home side were well on top now and West found Beagrie just outside the area but his effort took a deflection off a Clach defender for a corner. Buchan's kick wasn't cleared properly and Taylor found space but could only head over from a good position. On 70 minutes a poor kick out from MacDonald fell to West 35 yards out but his effort from distance drifted wide. The Broch player wasn't to be denied for long though as he swept the ball home to make the score 3-1 on 72 minutes.

Three minutes later Taylor was penalised for a foul on Stuart Leslie and Daniel McLennan curled the ball high past Paul Leask into the keeper's top right hand corner to reduce the leeway. On 80 minutes another Buchan corner caused panic in the visitors defence but Lawrence's effort was blocked. The visitors snatched a point on 86 minutes when a cross from Mackintosh was missed by the Broch defence and Ian Penwright controlled the ball before firing past Leask from 12 yards.

Full Time: Fraserburgh 3 Clachnacuddin 3

Fraserburgh: Paul Leask, Nathan Stuart, Stuart Taylor (B 75), Cameron Buchan, Bryan Hay, Michael Rae (B 77), Jamie Beagrie, William West (B 74) (Graham Johnston 79), Marc Lawrence (Paul Campbell 90), Calum Reid (Greg Buchan 85), Aidan Combe.
Subs not used: Russell McBride, Ryan Christie, Edward Flinn

Clachnacuddin: Aidan MacDonald, Ryan Mackintosh, Michael Finns, Struan Scott-Woodhouse, Matthew Grant (Stuart Leslie 58), Duncan Jones (Liam Shewan 82), Blair Lawrie, Fraser Robertson, Ian Penwright, Paul Smith (B 70), Daniel McLennan (Ryan MacDonald 90).
Subs not used: Ross MacKillop, Rorie MacLeod.

Referee: Anthony Cooper

Man of the Match: Calum Reid (Fraserburgh) chosen by Match Sponsor Maritime International Solutions/CAMM Fishing Ltd

HIGHLAND LEAGUE ROUND UP

Wednesday 9th November 2016

Morrison Motors (Turriff) Aberdeenshire Shield Semi-Finals

Inverurie Loco Works 2-1 Huntly

Locos: Martin Bavidge (54), Neil McLean (90+1)

Huntly: Michael Clark (79)

Turriff United 1-2 Banks O' Dee (After Extra Time)

Turriff: Ally Mackenzie (30)

Dee: Jamie Lennox (8 pen), Jamie Watt (92)

Lennox missed pen (62)

Saturday 12th November 2016

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Brora Rangers 8-0 Fort William

Brora: Steven Ross (15, 45, 71, 88), Zander Sutherland (38), Richard Tawse (45+2 og), Craig Campbell (76, 86)

Buckie Thistle 3-1 Formartine United

Buckie: Chris Angus (20, 54), John McLeod (55)

Formartine: Scott Ferries (5)

Deveronvale 7-2 Strathspey Thistle (2pm)

Vale: Chris Blackhall, Callum Murray, Grant Noble (2), Dane Ballard (2), Liam Forbes

Strathy: Inaki Fernandino-Soto, Dominick Edwards

Forres Mechanics 2-1 Huntly

Forres: Graham Fraser (75), Scott Graham (81)

Huntly: Stuart Hodge (46)

Fraserburgh 3-3 Clachnacuddin

Broch: James Beagrie (46), Willie West (62, 72)

Clach: Blair Lawrie (1), Daniel McLennan (75), Ian Penwright (85)

Nairn County 2-3 Inverurie Loco Works

Nairn: Gregg Main (8 pen), Jordan Macrae (63)

Locos: Colin Charlesworth (37, 85), Dean Donaldson (54)

Rothies 1-4 Turriff United

Rothies: Ruari Watt (39)

Turriff: David Booth (34, 62, 64), Cammy Booth (52)

Daniel Smith sent off (21)

Wick Academy 3-1 Keith

Wick: Sam Mackay (25 pen, 50, 64)

Keith: Luke Barbour (38)

Jags listen to offers for Macleod

Strathspey Thistle have placed striker Adam Macleod on the transfer list. Any interested parties should contact the club.

Wednesday 16th November 2016

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Deveronvale 2-3 Formartine United

Vale: Dane Ballard (44), Callum Murray (55)

Formartine: Shane Jamieson (61), Scott Barbour (62), Conor Gethins (68)

Forres Mechanics 1-4 Turriff United

Forres: Liam Baxter (20 pen)

Turriff: Leszek Nowosielski (10), Cammy Bowden (60), Nikolas Wozniak (74, 88)

Keith 3-2 Buckie Thistle

Keith: Luke Barbour (47, 90+5), Michael Ewen (68)

Buckie: Sam Urquhart (10), Kevin Fraser (53)

Saturday 19th November 2016

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Brora Rangers 3-3 Nairn County

Brora: Paul Brindle (32), Craig Campbell (75, 85)

Nairn: Ross Naismith (21), Gary Kerr (31), Gregg Main (55 pen)

Gregg Main sent off (87)

Clachnacuddin 1-5 Buckie Thistle

Clach: Michael Finnis (22)

Buckie: John McLeod (7, 12), Lewis MacKinnon (10), Drew Copeland (19), Craig Cowie (89)

Lossiemouth 1-2 Rothies

Lossie: Scott Miller (62 pen)

Rothies: James McLaren (50, 77)

Highland League Cup draw

The draw for the Breedon Highland League Cup is as follows:

Preliminary Round:

Strathspey Thistle v Formartine United

Keith v Forres Mechanics

(Ties to be played on Saturday 28th January 2017)

First Round:

Brora Rangers v Inverurie Loco Works

Deveronvale v Nairn County

Rothies v Strathspey Thistle or Formartine United

Wick Academy v Turriff United

Clachnacuddin v Fort William

Huntly v Fraserburgh

Cove Rangers v Lossiemouth

Buckie Thistle v Keith or Forres Mechanics

(Ties to be played on Saturday 11th February 2017)

HIGHLAND LEAGUE ROUND UP

Team News for Saturday 26th November 2016 - Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Brora Rangers v Strathspey Thistle

Brora can return to the top of the league if they can defeat Strathspey at Dudgeon Park. Player-Manager Grant Munro has a full squad available for the visit of the Grantown Jags. Strathspey are likely to include James Fraser after he joined the club on loan from Buckie Thistle until January. Aiden Drever could also play after he scored in a friendly last weekend against Kinlochleven.

Cove Rangers v Inverurie Loco Works (6pm)

Cove take on Inverurie at Spain Park in a 6pm kick-off, as Banks o' Dee are also due to play there earlier in the day. The 'home' side have been idle for three weeks now due to postponements and will be looking for a win to close the gap on league leaders Buckie. In-form Locos go into the game on the back of a superb six-game winning run and boss Scott Buchan has a fully fit squad to choose from for this one.

Deveronvale v Nairn County

Only two points separate Vale and Nairn in the league table and they meet at Princess Royal Park. Scott Fraser, Graeme Watt and Ross Aitken all miss out for Vale, who can go above their opponents in the table with a win. Nairn gained an excellent point at Brora last weekend and they will be without Gregg Main and Wayne Mackintosh for the trip to Banff through suspension. Callum Riddell and Paul McLeod could return to the squad.

Fraserburgh v Fort William

Russell McBride plays his last game for Fraserburgh as they take on Fort William at Bellslea. Dean Cowie and Ryan Christie are out injured for the home side and Willie West is offshore. Fort welcome back Adam Porritt from long term injury and Barna Tot, Glenn Fell and Michael Ellis also return to the squad. Iain MacLellan and Martin Munro are unavailable due to work commitments.

Keith v Clachnacuddin

Keith are in excellent form and ended Buckie's unbeaten league start last time out. Stewart Hutcheon, Gary McNamee, Michael Dunn and Ryan Keir will miss the visit of Clach through injury and Greg Smith has joined Culter on loan. Clach welcome back John Campbell and Duncan Jones, but remain without Martin Callum, Matthew Grant and Scott Maclean. Paul Smith holiday is also unavailable for the visitors.

Rothies v Huntly

There will be a pitch inspection at Mackessack Park at 9:30am tomorrow morning before the Rothies versus Huntly match can get the go ahead. Goalkeeper Sean McIntosh misses out through work commitments for Rothies, while Ruari Watt is ill and Dan Smith suspended. Blair McDonald returns from suspension and Rory Cooke will be added to the squad after missing the majority of the season. Huntly are still without the injured Ian Cruickshank, Gary McGowan, Martin Macdonald and Neal Davidson. Dennis Wyness returns to the visitors' squad.

Turriff United v Lossiemouth

Turriff's recent good form has seen them climb to sixth in the league table and they will hope to continue that form when they take on Lossiemouth at The Haughs. Nick Gray and Andrzej Kleczkowski miss out and there will be late fitness tests for Robbie Allan, James Chalmers, Chris Herd and Jordi Walker. Lossie have Martin McMullen, Martin Charlesworth and Chris Ross unavailable, while Joao Rodrigues is suspended. Kevin Flett will have a late fitness test after suffering a reoccurrence of a foot injury.

William Hill Scottish FA Cup Third Round

Buckie Thistle v Dunfermline Athletic

Highland League leaders Buckie landed the glamour tie of the round when they were drawn to face Championship side Dunfermline at Victoria Park. It will be a huge test for the freescoreing Jags and while the Fife team will be strong favourites, the likes of John McLeod, Chris Angus and Sam Urquhart are sure to cause them plenty problems on the day. The homesters will be without Stuart Taylor through suspension and Greg Sim, Andrew Skinner and Kai Ross remain out injured. Thistle are further boosted by the signings of former Locos defender John Maitland until the end of the season and Montrose striker Declan Milne on loan until the end of January. The Pars sit in eighth place in the Championship table after winning their first game in seven against St. Mirren last weekend.

Formartine United v Annan Athletic

Formartine have had a 10-day break since their comeback win at Deveronvale as they face League Two Annan at North Lodge Park. Boss Kris Hunter hopes to have Garry Wood back in the squad as the Pitmedden men look to better last season's run to the Third Round of the competition. A pitch inspection will take place at 7am tomorrow morning to ensure the tie can go ahead.

Forres Mechanics v Stenhousemuir

Forres take on League One basement boys Stenhousemuir at Mosset Park and they will be without Jordan Wardrope and Scott Moore with knee injuries. Kyle Scott is also out with a kidney stone condition and there are slight doubts over Craig McGovern and Lee Fraser.

Stirling Albion v Wick Academy

Wick make the long journey south to take on League Two Stirling Albion at Forthbank, with a pitch inspection scheduled for early tomorrow morning to decide if the tie can go ahead. Richard Macadie will hope to return to the starting line-up for Academy and repeat his stunning goal against Whitehill Welfare in the last round.

Fraserburgh FC Supporters Club News

We welcome everyone involved with Fort William football club to the Bellslea for today's Highland League match.

Our game last weekend was called off due to a frozen pitch and Fort William were defeated at Brora by eight goals to nil two weeks ago. Fort William sit in 18th place in the league with 6 points from 18 matches played.

In the corresponding fixture from last season the Broch won the game by two goals to one, both Broch goals were scored by William West.

Our last home game ended in an exciting three all draw against Clach, we would have accepted a draw after going a goal down in the first few seconds of the game, but after being 3 goals to one up it was a bitter pill to swallow as two late Clach goals shared the points.

Today is a sad day for the Broch as club captain Russell McBride has decided to hang up his Broch boots and possibly move to pastures new. All at the Supporters club would like to thank Russell for his services to the club.

Russell has been at the Broch for over 20 years and during that time he has scored 95 goals in 582 appearances.

Thanks for the past Russell and good luck for the future.

We will not be running a supporters bus to the rearranged Strathspey Thistle game this Wednesday or to the Nairn County game next Saturday.

We have started selling the hospitality raffle which will allow 2 lucky winners to have a day out at the Bellslea; tickets cost £2 and can be purchased from Kenny McDonald.

We hope to attract new members to the supporters club as we have kept our membership and bus prices at the same cost as last year. Non members are also very welcome to travel to games but they will have to pay an extra £2.

Our bus info page will tell you the cost and times of bus travel, we leave for home right after the final whistle.

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Breedon Highland League Cup draw

The draw for the Breedon Highland League Cup is as follows sees the Broch facing an awkward away trip to Huntly next February. The match will take place on Saturday 11th February, kick off 3pm. The full draw is detailed below.

Preliminary Round:

Strathspey Thistle v Formartine United

Keith v Forres Mechanics

(Ties to be played on Saturday 28th January 2017)

First Round:

Brora Rangers v Inverurie Loco Works

Deveronvale v Nairn County

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Wick Academy v Turrieff United

Clachnacuddin v Fort William

Huntly v Fraserburgh

Cove Rangers v Lossiemouth

Buckie Thistle v Keith or Forres Mechanics

(Ties to be played on Saturday 11th February 2017)

Fraserburgh FC Player News

Russell McBride to bring curtain down on Broch career

Fraserburgh and Highland League legend Russell McBride will bring his 24-year career with Fraserburgh to an emotional end when the Broch face Fort William at Bellslea on Saturday. McBride will wear the famous black-and-white jersey for the final time after being handed a free transfer by the club as a mark of his loyalty, service and commitment to the club. The 38 year old defender has no intention of hanging up his boots though and will be open to offers from other clubs. The inspirational captain has made 583 appearances and scored 95 goals during his near quarter of a century at Bellslea and he is sure to receive a tumultuous send-off from the Broch faithful.



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Date	Competition	Opposition	H/A	Result
Sat 30 Jul 2016	Strathspey Thistle	Highland League	H	3-0
Sat 06 Aug 2016	Fort William	Highland League	A	3-0
Wed 10 Aug 2016	Formartine United	Aberdeenshire Cup Quarter Final	A	3-3*
Sat 13 Aug 2016	Nairn County	Highland League	H	3-3#
Sat 20 Aug 2016	Forres Mechanics	Highland League	A	2-0
Wed 24 Aug 2016	Buckie Thistle	Aberdeenshire Cup Semi Final	A	1-2
Sat 27 Aug 2016	Cove Rangers (at Christie Park, Huntly)	Highland League	A	2-2
Wed 31 Aug 2016	Rathes	Highland League	H	2-1
Sat 10 Sep 2016	Lassiemouth	Highland League	H	0-4
Wed 14 Sep 2016	Huntly	Highland League	A	4-2
Sat 17 Sep 2016	Inverurie Loco Works	Highland League	H	1-0
Sat 24 Sep 2016	Gala Fairydean Rovers	Scottish Cup Round 1	A	1-3
Sat 01 Oct 2016	Brora Rangers	Highland League	A	0-2
Wed 05 Oct 2016	Deveronvale	Highland League	H	3-0
Sat 08 Oct 2016	Wick Academy	Highland League	A	1-0
Wed 12 Oct 2016	Keith	Aberdeenshire Shield Round 1	A	1-0
Sat 15 Oct 2016	Buckie Thistle	Highland League	A	1-1
Sat 22 Oct 2016	Turriff United	Highland League	A	0-1
Wed 26 Oct 2016	Huntly	Aberdeenshire Shield Quarter Final	H	0-2
Sat 29 Oct 2016	Keith	Highland League	H	1-3
Sat 05 Nov 2016	Formartine United	Highland League	A	0-4
Sat 12 Nov 2016	Clachnacuddin	Highland League	H	3-3
Sat 26 Nov 2016	Fort William	Highland League	H	
Wed 30 Nov 2016	Strathspey Thistle	Highland League	A	
Sat 03 Dec 2016	Nairn County	Highland League	A	
Sat 10 Dec 2016	Forres Mechanics	Highland League	H	
Sat 17 Dec 2016	Cove Rangers	Highland League	H	
Fri 23 Dec 2016	Rathes	Highland League	A	
Fri 30 Dec 2016	Turriff United	Highland League	H	
Sat 07 Jan 2017	Lassiemouth	Highland League	A	
Sat 14 Jan 2017	Huntly	Highland League	H	
Fri 20 Jan 2017	Inverurie Loco Works	Highland League	A	
Sat 28 Jan 2017	Brora Rangers	Highland League	H	
Sat 04 Feb 2017	Deveronvale	Highland League	A	
Sat 11 Feb 2017	Huntly	League Cup Round 1	A	
Sat 18 Feb 2017	Wick Academy	Highland League	H	
Sat 25 Feb 2017		League Cup Quarter Final		
Sat 04 Mar 2017	Buckie Thistle	Highland League	H	
Sat 11 Mar 2017		League Cup Semi Final		
Sat 18 Mar 2017	Keith	Highland League	A	
Sat 01 Apr 2017	Formartine United	Highland League	H	
Sat 08 Apr 2017		League Cup Final		
Sat 15 Apr 2017	Clachnacuddin	Highland League	A	
	* Fraserburgh won 5-4 on penalties	# Own Goal		

FRASERBURGH FC STATS 2016-17

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The November lottery was drawn by Evening Express Sports Editor Charlie Allan at the Evening Express Aberdeenshire Cup Final on Saturday 5th November 2016.

The winners of the draw are;
1st Prize £367 - No 64 Richard Allen

2nd Prize Hospitality for 2 at Bellslea Park - No 125 Graeme Bain

3rd Prize Match tickets for 2 to an SHFL game at Bellslea - No 34 Shari Martin

Congratulations to all our winners.
Many thanks for you continued support.

If you would like to take part please download a form by visiting the club website www.fraserburghfc.co.uk and return the completed mandate to the club either by post or in person.

ABERDEENSHIRE LEAGUE & U17S

Our U20 side play in the SFA Youth Cup and also the Aberdeenshire & District League. The SFA Youth Cup is strictly for players born on or after the 1st January 1996. The Aberdeenshire & District League is predominantly made up of players born on or after the 1st January 1995 although three over age players can be listed in the pool of 16.

Fraserburgh Fixtures 2016-17

Friday 26th August 2016 v Aberdeen (a) SFA Youth Cup L 1-4 G. Buchan (pen)

Monday 5th September 2016 v Banks O' Dee (a) D 4-4 P. Campbell (9), N. Stuart (42 & 87), L. Norris (60)

Monday 19th September 2016 v Deveronvale (a) W 5-1 L. Buxton (9), B. Simpson (38 & 66), L. Norris (61), C. Reid (86)

Monday 3rd October 2016 v Cove Rangers (h) L 1-3 (Own Goal 9)

Monday 17th October 2016 v Keith (h) D 1-1 (Own Goal 15)

Monday 31st October 2016 v Buckie Thistle (h) Postponed

Monday 14th November 2016 v Huntly (a) D-D

Monday 28th November 2016 v Inverurie Loco Works (h)

Monday 12th December 2016 v Turriff United (a)

Monday 9th January 2017 v Formartine United (h)

GPH Builders Merchants Aberdeenshire & District League, Monday 14th November 2016, Huntly v Fraserburgh, Christie Park, Huntly
Huntly and Fraserburgh played out an end-to-end nil-nil draw in Monday night's Aberdeenshire League meeting.

Late on in the first half Liam Cameron chipped over for the visitors while Christopher Hay fired a dead ball narrowly over the bar minutes later. With six minutes of the half remaining, Andreas Mitchell forced Edward Flinn into a save.

A minute into the second half, Alexander Thoirs played in to Stuart Hodge who was denied by a point-blank stop from Flinn. A Thoirs back-pass three minutes later but goalkeeper Stuart Grant under pressure but the Welshman dived in to deny Graham Johnston.

Elliot Duff tried his luck from a dead ball but saw his free kick turned away by Flinn. A dangerous cross into the Broch penalty area from Thoirs saw Flinn tip the ball away only for it to drop for Mitchell who was denied on the follow-up.

Huntly kept up the pressure on the visiting goal late on in the half. Flinn kept out a Duff half-volley and into stoppage time Hodge passed up a great chance shooting straight at Flinn

Huntly: Grant, Leslie (Gibson 80), Clark, Andrews (Findlay 85), Ritchie, Hay, Thoirs, Duff, Hodge, Mitchell (Buxton 70), Murison.

Fraserburgh: Flinn, J Simpson, Summers, Roger (Anderson 68), C Buchan, K Simpson (Masson 74), Cameron (Mowat 58), G Buchan, McCrory, Johnston, Douglas.

Full time: Huntly 0 Fraserburgh 0

Fraserburgh FC take part in the SHFL U17 Youth Development League where no scores are taken and the games are purely for the development of young talent from the area. Please check local press for match details.

Fraserburgh Fixtures 2016-17

Monday 15th August 2016

Keith 2-8 Fraserburgh

Monday 22nd August 2016

Fraserburgh 5-2 Huntly

Monday 12th September 2016

Turriff United 0-5 Fraserburgh

Monday 26th September 2015

Banks O' Dee 5-1 Fraserburgh

Monday 10th October 2016

Fraserburgh P-P Formartine United

Monday 24th October 2016

Inverurie Loco Works 2-2 Fraserburgh

Monday 7th November 2015

Fraserburgh 3-5 Cove Rangers

Monday 21st November 2016

Deveronvale P-P Fraserburgh

Monday 5th December 2016

Fraserburgh v Banks O' Dee

Monday 19th December 2016

Fraserburgh v Keith

Monday 23rd January 2017

Fraserburgh v Turriff United

Monday 30th January 2017

Huntly v Fraserburgh

Monday 6th February 2017

Formartine United v Fraserburgh

Monday 13th February 2017

Fraserburgh v Inverurie Loco Works

Monday 20th February 2017

Cove Rangers v Fraserburgh

Monday 27th February 2017

Fraserburgh v Deveronvale

Fraserburgh U17s were involved in an exciting 8 goal thriller with the Cove Rangers counterparts at Bellslea Park. The Broch took the lead on 2 minutes through Jordan Smith but Cove hit back 2 minutes later through Hamish MacLeod. Jay Leiper then added a double for the visitors on 11 and 23 minutes and Liam Duncan made it 4-1 on 37 minutes. Andrew Hannar pulled a goal back for the Broch two minutes before the break. Hamish MacLeod restored Cove's three goal lead on 52 minutes but Andrew Hannar reduced the leeway again on the hour but Cove held on to run out 5-3 winners.

The teams play on a Monday night so why don't you get along to some of their games throughout the season and give some support and encouragement to what will be some of the First Team stars of the future. Next up for the U17s is a home match with Banks O' Dee on Monday 5th December kick off 8pm.

HIGHLAND LEAGUE STATS SEASON 2016-17

League Table - Press & Journal Highland League - 2016/2017 Season									
Team	Pos	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Buckie Thistle FC	1	17	14	2	1	79	21	58	44
Brora Rangers FC	2	18	14	2	2	67	16	51	44
Cove Rangers FC	3	15	12	2	1	53	14	39	38
Formartine United FC	4	17	12	1	4	51	28	23	37
Wick Academy FC	5	16	8	4	4	44	26	18	28
Turriff United FC	6	17	9	1	7	24	19	5	28
Fraserburgh FC	7	17	8	4	5	29	26	3	28
Forres Mechanics FC	8	17	7	4	6	35	34	1	25
Clachnacuddin FC	9	18	6	6	6	27	33	-6	24
Keith FC	10	18	8	0	10	34	45	-11	24
Inverurie Loco Works FC	11	17	6	5	6	29	22	7	23
Lossiemouth FC	12	17	7	1	9	27	32	-5	22
Nairn County FC	13	18	5	3	10	32	44	-12	18
Roths FC	14	18	5	2	11	20	58	-38	17
Deveronvale FC	15	18	5	1	12	27	42	-15	16
Huntly FC	16	17	4	3	10	26	55	-29	15
Strathspey Thistle FC	17	17	2	1	14	15	56	-41	7
Fort William FC	18	18	2	0	16	22	70	-48	6

Fraserburgh FC Stats		2016/17		Total	
Player		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Joe Barbour		0	0	45	0
Jamie Beagrie		10	3	101	10
Cameron Buchan		13	0	36	1
Greg Buchan		15	1	15	1
Liam Cameron		1	0	1	0
Paul Campbell		20	6	35	11
Ryan Christie		0	0	278	38
Aidan Combe		15	1	64	7
Dean Cowie		17	4	77	16
Ryan Cowie		16	2	156	13
Marc Dickson		17	0	385	16
Sean Douglas		2	0	2	0
Edward Flinn		2	0	4	0
Gary Harris		5	1	5	1
Bryan Hay		18	0	309	11
Graham Johnston		21	3	449	160
Marc Lawrence		13	4	38	11
Paul Leask		20	0	238	0
Malcolm Maitland		0	0	0	0
Russell McBride		14	1	582	95
Grant Noble		8	5	96	19
Liam Norris		4	0	4	0
Michael Rae		21	0	48	1
Jamie Ramsay		1	0	1	0
Calum Reid		6	0	6	0
Bailey Simpson		2	0	10	0
Jack Simpson		2	0	2	0
Nathan Stuart		5	0	6	0
Marc Summers		1	0	1	0
Stuart Taylor		17	0	38	0
William West		18	3	441	117

League Table - GPH Aberdeenshire & District League - 2016/2017 Season									
Team	Pos	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Inverurie Loco Works FC	1	6	3	3	0	15	7	8	12
Formartine United FC	2	4	3	1	0	23	5	18	10
Huntly FC	3	5	3	1	1	11	6	5	10
Keith FC	4	5	2	1	2	10	9	1	7
Cove Rangers FC	5	5	2	1	2	14	18	-4	7
Banks O' Dee JFC	6	5	2	1	2	17	23	-6	7
Fraserburgh FC	7	5	1	3	1	11	9	2	6
Buckie Thistle FC	8	5	2	0	3	9	9	0	6
Turriff United FC	9	5	1	0	4	10	19	-9	3
Deveronvale FC	10	5	0	1	4	5	20	-15	1

Fixtures Saturday 26th November 2016

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Brora Rangers v Strathspey Thistle
 Cove Rangers v Inverurie Loco Works
 (match being played at Spain Park, Aberdeen, kick off 6pm)
 Deveronvale v Nairn County
 Fraserburgh v Fort William
 Keith v Clachnacuddin
 Roths v Huntly

William Hill Scottish Cup 3rd Round

Buckie Thistle v Dunfermline Athletic
 Formartine United v Annan Athletic
 Forres Mechanics v Stenhousemuir
 Stirling Albion P-P Wick Academy

Fixtures Monday 28th November 2016

GPH Builders Merchants Aberdeenshire & District League

Banks O' Dee v Turriff United
 Deveronvale v Huntly
 Formartine United v Buckie Thistle
 Fraserburgh v Inverurie Loco Works
 Keith v Cove Rangers

Fixtures Wednesday 30th November 2016

Morrison Motors (Turriff) Aberdeenshire Shield Final

Inverurie Loco Works v Banks O' Dee
 (match being played at Christie Park, Huntly, kick off 8pm)

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Strathspey Thistle v Fraserburgh

Fixtures Saturday 3rd December 2016

Press & Journal Scottish Highland Football League

Brora Rangers v Cove Rangers
 Clachnacuddin v Formartine United
 Deveronvale v Forres Mechanics
 Fort William v Buckie Thistle
 Huntly v Turriff United
 Inverurie Loco Works v Roths
 Lossiemouth v Wick Academy
 Nairn County v Fraserburgh
 Strathspey Thistle v Keith

RUSSELL MCBRIDE FRASERBURGH FC LEGEND

Why do you feel the time is right to end you association with the Broch?

I feel the time is right because for the last 5 or 6 weeks it's like a spark has went out on me, there's no fire in the belly. Not playing in the last couple of matches has helped me make up my mind too but in no way do I blame or grudge Mark and his staff that. I don't know if it's a case of 24yrs long enough, maybe it's a generation thing or maybe it's time to hang the boots up. So to start with it's with a heavy heart I will leave Fraserburgh. Maybe if I have a change of scenery til the end of the season I'll get the buzz back again, if not then that'll be it and I'll go on to something else. We have a young management team in Mark and Bax and they have to look to the future which is understandable and I wish them nothing but the best. Apart from the football side of it they are also good friends too so it's been difficult on both sides.

What have been your highlights during your playing career with the club?

At a club like Fraserburgh you have so much highlights- being captain of my hometown club, winning trophies, scoring and beating Peterhead in derby games and having my parents watch me play every week all over the country especially my ol man.

Are there any special matches and goals that stand out from a personal point of view?

My first goal was special v Albion Rovers in '93. I was 15 and came on for last 15mins. I remember PK (Paul Keith) coming off and giving me a wee slap round the head saying "go score a goal". Jimmy Young launched a diagonal free kick from beside the dugout and their defender missed it and I hit a volley from outside the box into the top corner!!! Loved it! Any goal against Peterhead was always special too because their fans really loved me back then!!!

You have played with lots of players during that time. If you were to pick out 2 or 3 which ones would stand out most?

For obvious reasons Mikey Stephen was phenomenal! Scored great goals, was arrogant and took no s### from anyone, great guy off the park too. Jimmy Young was the total professional. Trained hard, always 100% and a man I looked up too. Lots of guys like him too - Neil Clark, Billy Gordon, Henry Michie, John Thomson, Paul Keith.....list goes on, proper men on the park too, no prisoners. Guys nowadays wouldn't have lived with them! On a funnier side guys like Norris and Molby were absolutely hilarious and there was always great banter and wind ups when they were about!

What will you miss most about playing at the Bellslea?

There's lots of things I'll miss about Bellslea mostly personnel. The players I am leaving who are also good friends and great banter too. The Management team who have always been great with me. Ian Smith has been there forever and he looks the exactly same as when I signed. Mikey Barbour is part of the furniture and has a wealth of highland league history in him. Bobby Cowe and his "baby"(sponsors lounge) are the best in the league! Most of all I'll miss Finlay. The man is a giant at this club and not just in size. I can't remember what capacity he was in when I joined but he's done everything from kitman right up to chairman and deservedly so. He's been top dog in the Highland League hierarchy and now with the SFA too. He's seen the best times and the worst and been the rock for us players and the club through tragic times too. And at the end of the day he's still like one of the boys and I'm privileged to call him a friend. The worst part about leaving the club was speaking to him as I have so much respect for him and we both share the same passion for Peterhead!!!

Given you are going to keep playing as long as you can, where do you see your career taking you next?

As far as playing I'd like to carry on at this level and was honest to management and the chairman when I spoke to them, so after Saturday's game it will be a case of waiting and see if anyone phones.

Have you any plans to move into coaching in the future, possibly returning to the club in some kind of capacity?

As far as coaching goes I can't get my head round that just now I still think I'll be playing when I'm 50! Obviously for a pub team by then but you never know.

Lastly I'd like to thank the fans who have always been good with me on and off the park and regardless where I end up there won't be fans like them! I'm sure I'll get a "nice" reception if I'm ever back! Also like to thank my sponsor for last 10+ years Billy Cowe. Never misses a Broch game but Sod's law he's away this weekend and won't make the game. Appreciate your support Bill and thanks again to everyone associated with the Fraserburgh FC Family.

Cheers

Russ

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RUSSELL MCBRIDE CAREER STATS

OPPOSITION	H/A	Appearances	Goals	OPPOSITION	H/A	Appearances	Goals
Aberdeen	Home	1	0	Gala fairydean	Away	1	0
Aberdeen Total		1	0	Gala fairydean Total		1	0
Aberdeen University	Away	1	1	Golspie Sutherland	Home	1	0
Aberdeen University Total		1	1	Golspie Sutherland Total		1	0
Arbroath	Away	1	0	Hawick Royal Albert	Home	1	0
	Home	1	0	Hawick Royal Albert Total		1	0
Arbroath Total		2	0	Huntly	Away	22	1
Banks O Dee	Away	1	0		Home	19	6
	Home	1	1		Neutral	1	0
Banks O Dee Total		2	1	Huntly Total		42	7
Bonnyrigg Rose Ath	Away	1	0	Inverurie Loco Works	Away	10	0
	Home	1	0		Home	15	2
Bonnyrigg Rose Ath Total		2	0		Neutral	2	1
Brora Rangers	Away	12	4	Inverurie Loco Works Total		27	3
	Home	14	9	Keith	Away	20	2
Brora Rangers Total		26	13		Home	22	5
Buckie Thistle	Away	18	4	Keith Total		42	7
	Home	22	2	Linlithgow Rose	Away	1	0
	Neutral	1	0		Home	1	0
Buckie Thistle Total		41	6	Linlithgow Rose Total		2	0
Civil Service Strollers	Home	2	0	Lossiemouth	Away	17	1
Civil Service Strollers Total		2	0		Home	13	4
Clachnacuddin	Away	15	3	Lossiemouth Total		30	5
	Home	16	3		Home	1	0
Clachnacuddin Total		31	6	Montrose Total		1	0
Clyde	Home	1	0	Hairn County	Away	18	1
Clyde Total		1	0		Home	16	5
Cove Rangers	Away	22	3		Neutral	1	0
	Home	22	3	Hairn County Total		35	6
	Neutral	4	0	Peterhead	Away	9	2
Cove Rangers Total		48	6		Home	9	0
Dalbeattie Star	Home	1	0		Neutral	2	2
Dalbeattie Star Total		1	0	Peterhead Total		20	4
Deveronvale	Away	19	0	Rothies	Away	16	2
	Home	20	0		Home	13	4
	Neutral	1	0	Rothies Total		29	6
Deveronvale Total		40	0	Spartans	Home	1	0
Dumbarton	Home	1	0	Spartans Total		1	0
Dumbarton Total		1	0	St Cuthbert Wanderers	Away	1	0
Edinburgh City	Home	1	0		Home	1	0
	Neutral	1	0	St Cuthbert Wanderers Total		2	0
Edinburgh City Total		2	0	Stenhousemuir	Away	1	0
Elgin City	Away	3	0	Stenhousemuir Total		1	0
	Home	4	0	Stranraer	Away	1	0
Elgin City Total		7	0	Stranraer Total		1	0
Falkirk	Away	1	0	Strathspey Thistle	Away	5	0
Falkirk Total		1	0		Home	6	0
Formartine United	Away	6	1	Strathspey Thistle Total		11	0
	Home	6	1	Turriff United	Away	5	1
Formartine United Total		12	2		Home	10	0
Forres Mechanics	Away	16	1		Neutral	1	0
	Home	18	3	Turriff United Total		16	1
Forres Mechanics Total		34	4	Wick Academy	Away	17	2
Fort William	Away	13	5		Home	18	3
	Home	16	7	Wick Academy Total		35	5
Fort William Total		29	12	Grand Total		582	95

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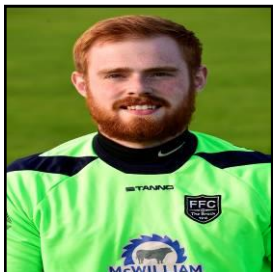
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Joe Barbour, Goalkeeper, Age 23: Appearances: 45;

Joe is a local loon with a lot of promise. He has made several first team appearances and took over as the main goalkeeper at the club last season. He has played an integral part in winning the Aberdeenshire Cup in the last two seasons as well as the Aberdeenshire Shield keeping a clean sheet in the final against Cove Rangers. Will be vying for the No. 1 jersey with Paul Leask this season.

Debut v Cove Rangers 30/3/2011 - Sponsor: Norman Chalmers



Edward Flinn, Goalkeeper, Age 18: Appearances: 5;

A young goalkeeper who joined the club last season having been on the books at St. Johnstone. Ed has featured mainly at U20 level so far but made his 1st team debut as a replacement for Joe Barbour in the Highland League match against Formartine United at Bellslea Park keeping a clean sheet.

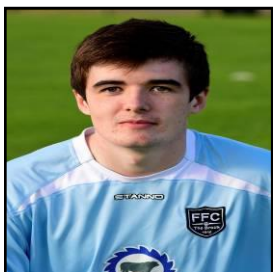
Debut v Formartine United 16/1/2016 - Sponsor: Lewis Thomson



Paul Leask, Goalkeeper, Age 27: Appearances: 238;

This is Paul's eighth season with the club taking over the No 1 shirt when Billy Gordon retired. Has now made over 200 appearances for the club and is an excellent shot stopper. Signed from Peterhead Paul was the Players Player of the Year in 2011. Paul has missed a large chunk of the past couple of seasons due to injury and work commitments but is back to challenge Joe Barbour for the No. 1 jersey.

Debut v Wick Academy 9/8/2008 - Sponsor: Masson & Glennie



Cameron Buchan, Defender, Age 21: Appearances: 36; Goals: 1;

Cammy is in a similar position to Joe having made several first team appearances for the club over a long period of time. He is very composed on the ball and good in the air and is an excellent dead ball taker. Scored his first senior goal for the club against Lossiemouth in the League Cup last season Cammy will be looking to establish himself in the first team on a more regular basis.

Debut v Cove Rangers 30/3/2011 - Sponsor: Adam & Dougie Duncan



Russell McBride, Defender, Age 38: Appearances: 582; Goals: 95;

Signed for the Broch 20 years ago but spent two seasons at Elgin City between that time. As club captain Russell is a great leader and one who the younger lads look up to. A tough tackling defender Russell is also very skilful and chips in with the odd goal at set pieces. Has now clocked up over 550 appearances and lifted the Aberdeenshire Cup and Aberdeenshire Shield last season where he was name man of the match in both games.

Debut v Deveronvale 20/12/1995 - Sponsor: Billy Cowie



Ryan Christie, Defender, Age 31: Appearances: 278; Goals: 38;

Ryan rejoined the club when Kris Hunter took over as manager and brings a wealth of experience and skill to the centre of defence/midfield. He suffered a serious injury two seasons ago and slowly made his way back to fitness playing twelve times last season. His thunderbolt against Inverurie Locos put the Broch on their way to victory in the Aberdeenshire Cup Final this season.

Debut v Keith 28/9/2002 - Sponsor: Bill & Lesley Jackson



Jamie Beagrie, Midfielder, Age 25: Appearances: 101; Goals: 10;

First appeared for the club in 2008 making 91 appearances before he left to join Cove Rangers. From there Jamie signed for local rivals Peterhead but due to work commitments never settled and ended up at Turriff United where he was part of a successful team. Skilful on the ball with a good range of passing and not afraid to get stuck in Jamie will be part of what is shaping up to be a formidable midfield line up.

Debut v Clachnacuddin 2/8/2008 - Sponsor: Deeside Thistle

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Marc Dickson, Defender, Age 29: Appearances: 385; Goals: 16;

Peterhead lad, Marc is one of the most senior players at the club now. He is regarded as one of the best full back/defensive midfield players in the league with his ball winning and passing ability. His lung bursting runs down the right wing create lots of chances for his teammates and he pops up with the odd goal as well none more important than the winner in the Shield Final against Cove. Marc has made over 350 appearances for the club.

Debut v Inverurie Loco Works 6/8/2005 - Sponsor: Dave Smith Loyal RSC Fraserburgh



The Broch have also blooded a number of younger players already this season **Jack Simpson** made his debut at Fort William along with **Marc Summers** and **Liam Norris** who is the son of former Broch great Kevin Norris. Jack also came on as a substitute in the win over Formartine United and another youngster **Sean Douglas** made his first appearance for the club from the bench in the same match. **Liam Cameron** then came on in the 3-3 home draw against Nairn County. **Calum Reid** also made his debut in the 1-0 victory over Keith in the Morrison Motors (Turriff) Aberdeenshire Shield and has been named man of the match in his last two appearances at Bellslea Park.

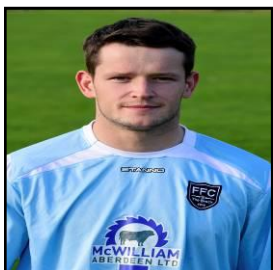
Debut v Keith 12/10/2016 - Sponsor: Paul Lawrie Foundation



Brian Hay, Defender, Age 27: Appearances: 309; Goals: 11;

Another young Broch loon who has become an invaluable member of the first team. Bryan is still relatively young but is very assured on the ball and calm under pressure and has the pace to keep up with most forwards. Been with the club for 10 years and has amassed nearly 300 appearances and notched his 11th goal against Turriff in the League match last season. Hayzer is rated as one of the finest centre halves in the Highland League by his Manager.

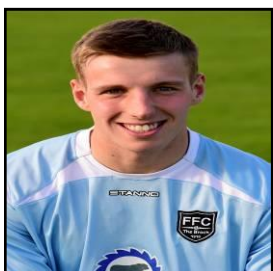
Debut v Keith 30/12/2006 - Sponsor: Angela & Emma Chegwyn



Ryan Cowie, Defender, Age 25: Appearances: 156; Goals: 13;

Ryan has been with the club for four seasons now having been signed from Turriff United. He is the younger brother of Mark and Dean Cowie and has a bright future ahead of him. He can play wide on either flank but more often than not turns out at left full back. His delivery from the left and from corners and free kicks cause many dangerous situations for opponents and led to the winner against Cove Rangers in the Aberdeenshire Shield Final last season.

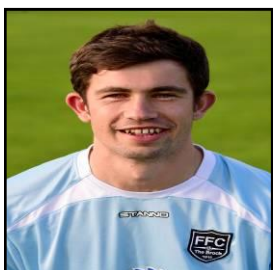
Debut v Fort William 11/8/2012 - Sponsor: Mike McLean & John Wilson



Stuart Taylor, Defender, Age 23: Appearances: 38; Goals: 0;

One of Mark Cowie's first signings when he took over as manager, Stuart has previously played for Peterhead and Turriff United. Mainly operates as a right back although he can play at centre half as well. Stuart has already impressed with his defensive qualities and sure to feature prominently in the first team again this season having been a part of the successful Aberdeenshire Cup and Shield Final victories last year.

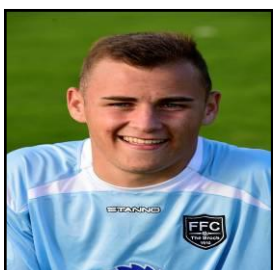
Debut v Deveronvale 25/7/2015 - Sponsor: Martin & Graeme Moir



William West, Midfielder, Age 28: Appearances: 441; Goals: 117;

Willie is an assured midfield player with an eye for goal having notched 17 last season from an advanced role behind the strikers. He is another player who despite his young age has amassed over 400 appearances for the club. He has also scored over 100 goals for the club during that time. He has a great range of passing and is excellent in the air can also adapt to a defensive role as he has done in recent games.

Debut v Fort William 22/11/2003 - Sponsor: C & A West



Greg Buchan, Midfielder, Age 18: Appearances 15; Goals 1;

Greg joined the club during the summer from fellow Highland League side Deveronvale. He is a young player who Mark knows well during his time with the Vale. He has impressed in a few pre season outings with his all action busy style and looks very comfortable on the ball. Scored in the victory at Longside in the final warm up match.

Debut v Strathspey Thistle 30/07/2016 - Sponsor: FFC Supporters Club

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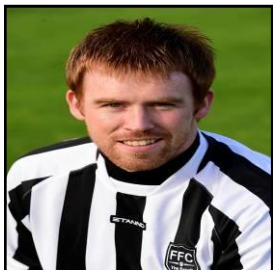
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Dean Cowie, Midfielder, Age 29: Appearances: 77; Goals: 16;

Experienced campaigner Dean has rejoined the club last season after three seasons with Peterhead the last of which was blighted by injury. Dean has a great array of passes and his all action, combative style and experience will be vital as the Broch look to challenge for more honours. On his day there is no better midfielder in the Highland League and he will form a formidable partnership with Jamie Beagrie in the middle of the park.

Debut v Strathspey Thistle 12/11/2011 - Sponsor: Billy Cowie



Graham Johnston, Forward, Age 30: Appearances: 449; Goals: 160;

Graham played for Scotland Schoolboys and has the capability to play in any position. One of the Broch's and the Highland League's best players on his day. Graham is the leading scorer at the club and has a happy knack of notching vital goals on the big stage. He is one of the Broch's main threats from set pieces setting up Steven Davidson's clincher against Locos in the Aberdeenshire Cup Final last season.

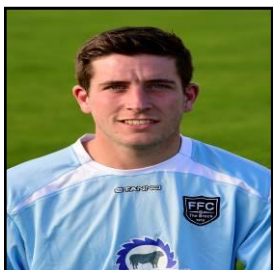
Debut v Fort William 22/3/2003 - Sponsor: Toppings Entertainments



Gary Harris, Forward, Age 29: Appearances: 5; Goals: 1;

Former Deveronvale and Turriff United player Gary joined the club last month in a deal that saw Grant Noble going the other way to Deveronvale. Gary has been a regular scorer on the Highland League scene over the past few years and will give the Broch a different type of option up front as he is good in the air, strong on the ball and his experience will rub off on the younger strikers at the club. Scored on his debut against Gala Fairydean Rovers in the Scottish Cup

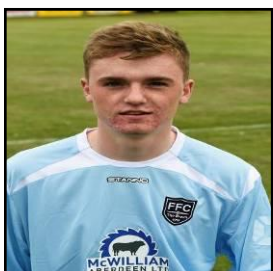
Debut v Gala Fairydean Rovers 24/9/2016 - Sponsor: Adam & Dougie Duncan



Michael Rae, Midfielder, Age 28: Appearances: 48; Goals: 1;

Michael has rejoined the club from Maud Juniors last season having been at Fraserburgh as a youth. He was instrumental in Maud's challenge for honours in recent seasons and has brought experience and energy to the Broch side having captained the juniors at Maud. Made a scoring debut against Rothes in his second spell with the club and was outstanding in the Aberdeenshire Shield Final victory over Cove Rangers.

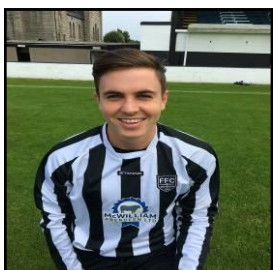
Debut v Forres Mechanics 1/4/2006 - Sponsor: Mike McLean



Aidan Combe, Forward, Age 19: Appearances: 64; Goals: 7;

Joined the club two seasons ago having previously played for Keith at under 17 level. It was during a match against the Broch where he came to the club's attention with his attacking wing play and pace causing all sorts of problems for the Bellslea side. Scored his first goal for the club at Keith in April 2015 and notched his first goal at Bellslea Park against Rothes last season which was also the club's 7000th. Aidan has looked very impressive during pre season.

Debut v Inverurie Loco Works 13/8/2014 - Sponsor: Alan & Val Reid



Paul Campbell, Forward, Age 23: Appearances: 35; Goals: 11;

Paul is a forward who joined the Broch from Maud juniors last season where he was on the scoresheet regularly at FC Stoneywood and Maud during the past two years. He notched his first goal for the Broch at Lossiemouth in the League Cup from the penalty spot and notched another four since then. He is good in the air, hold the ball up well and has blistering pace.

Debut v Formartine United 16/01/2016 - Sponsor: John Bruce (Brasso)

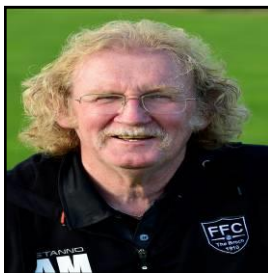


Marc Lawrence, Midfielder, Age 18: Appearances: 38; Goals: 11;

Marc has joined the club on loan from Peterhead until the end of August having impressed during a loan spell with the club last season scoring 7 goals in 25 appearances including goals in each of the Scottish Cup matches against Dalbeattie Star, Turriff United & Falkirk. He has good strength on the ball and links up play between the midfield and strikers well creating chances for his teammates as well as getting on the end of crosses into the box himself.

Debut v Brora Rangers 29/08/2015 - Sponsor: Mike McColm

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Malcolm Maitland, Defender, Age 19: Appearances: 0; Goals 0;

Malcolm has been promoted to the first team squad this season after impressing in the under 20 league over the past couple of years. Quick and very assured on the ball he can play in a variety of defensive positions and will be looking to gain some valuable experience in the first team this season.

Debut v - Sponsor: Available, contact Finlay Noble to sponsor

Bailey Simpson, Forward, Age 17: Appearances: 10; Goals 0;

Bailey has also been promoted to the first team squad this season after a number of impressive performances in the first team last season mainly from the substitutes bench. He is one of the fastest players at the club and has quick feet and good crossing ability. He is sure to make an even bigger impact this season.

Debut v Rothes 8/8/2015 - Sponsor: Duotool Direct Ltd

Mark Cowie, Manager, Appearances: 242; Goals: 25

Mark took over as manager of the Broch when Kris Hunter decided to move to Formartine United. His experience and calmness from his playing days has been of great assistance to the younger members of the playing squad. He has brought fresh ideas to the team whilst staying true to the club's philosophy of bringing through young talent. Has already led the club to success in the Aberdeenshire Cup & Aberdeenshire Shield last season and will be looking to improve the League position this term.

Debut v Clachnacuddin 24/11/2001 - Sponsor: Spinney & Hindu

James Duthie, Assistant Manager,

James joined the club when the rest of the previous backroom team left to join Formartine United. He has a wealth of experience from his playing days and in various managerial roles in Junior Football and Highland League circles. He works well with Mark and their ideas have already brought silverware to the club

Sponsor: Billy Duthie

Alex Mair, First Team Coach,

Alex seems to have been around the club for ages. He was part of both Charlie Duncan's and Kris Hunter's coaching team and has remained loyal to the club. As well as taking on first team coaching duties Alex takes control of the U20 team and has been instrumental in the development of a number of players who are plying their trade in the first team.

Sponsor: Mike McLean

Stevie Doak, First Team Goalkeeping Coach, Appearances: 19

Stevie joined the coaching team last season having been sounded out by Mark. A former player at the club and several other Highland League teams, Stevie also brings a wealth of experience and knowledge which will be invaluable to the development of the current first team keepers.

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Ross Cardno, First Team Physiotherapist.

Ross came on board at Bellslea last summer as part of Mark Cowie's backroom team. A former player at Junior level Ross is responsible for ensuring that the players remain in tip top shape which is not an easy task in the modern game.

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