

FRANKSTON STRIKERS

THE COMMITTEE, MEMBERS, AND
SUPPORTERS

CONGRATULATE

RUSSELL BLACK

ON SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2000
HE BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO PLAY
150 FIRST TEAM LEAGUE AND CUP
GAMES WITH THE CLUB.

Frankston Strikers



MATCH NOTES

SPECIAL EDITION

SATURDAY 19TH August 2000

A TRIBUTE TO RUSSELL BLACK

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FRANKSTON STRIKERS

SEASONS 1994 - 2000

RUSSELL BLACK

PLAYING CAREER WITH CLUB

(LEAGUE AND CUP TO ROUND 20 SEASON 2000)

SEASON	GAMES PLAYED	GOALS SCORED	WINS	DRAWS	LOSSES
1994	25	3	16	5	4
1995	22	7	14	3	5
1996	25	2	18	3	4
1997	18	1	12	1	5
1998	19	2	9	3	7
1999	22		12	2	8
2000	18	1	12	4	2
	149	16	93	21	35

COACHING CAREER WITH CLUB

LEAGUE AND CUP UP TO ROUND 20 SEASON 2000

Games	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
189	116	25	48	473	250

(75% of games without defeat)

Average goals for: 2.5

Average goals against: 1.3

STRIKERS - TRACK RECORDS UNDER COACH RUSSELL BLACK

SEASONS 1994 - 2000

FIRST TEAM

Year	League	Final Place	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
1994	State 4	2nd	28	20	5	3	65	29	45
1995	State 3	3rd	26	15	3	8	71	39	48
1996	State 3	1st	25	19	2	4	76	29	59
1997	State 2	3rd	26	18	1	7	71	34	55
1998	State 2	5th	26	12	3	11	54	39	39
1999	State 2	4th	26	12	4	10	53	35	40
2000									
rd 20	State 2	1st	20	15	4	1	58	21	49
Totals			177	111	22	44	448	226	335

RESERVE TEAM

Year	League	Final Place	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
1994	State 4	2nd	28	19	6	3	119	28	44
1995	State 3	2nd	26	17	2	7	91	31	53
1996	State 3	8th	24	11	5	8	85	46	38
1997	State 2	3rd	26	17	3	6	73	35	54
1998	State 2	12th	24	5	8	11	32	51	23
1999	State 2	7th	26	11	6	9	61	60	39
2000									
rd 20	State 2	8th	20	5	5	10	25	36	20
Totals			174	85	35	54	486	287	271

Note : Three points for a win came into force in Season 1995

**TODAYS OPPONENTS
OLD SCOTCH WAVERLEY**

CURRENT VSF LEAGUE TABLES - 2000

DIVISION TWO (SE) - FIRSTS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
F'ston Strikers	20	15	4	1	58	21	37	49
Knox City	20	15	2	3	50	16	34	47
Sth Springvale	20	11	5	4	36	23	13	38
Cranbourne	20	10	5	5	41	23	18	35
Springvale City	20	7	7	6	40	35	5	28
East Richmond	20	7	5	8	37	38	-1	26
Stonnington	20	7	5	8	24	29	-5	26
Kingston City	20	7	2	11	28	28	0	23
Old Scotch Wav	20	4	7	9	22	28	-6	19
Croydon Cty	20	5	4	11	23	36	-13	19
Sth Wantirna	20	4	4	12	26	55	-29	16
Ringwood	20	2	2	16	11	64	-53	5

DIVISION TWO (SE) - RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Cranbourne	20	15	2	3	68	20	48	47
Kingston Cty	20	13	5	2	54	27	27	44
Knox City	19	11	5	3	48	19	29	38
Springvale Cty	20	10	4	6	39	25	14	34
Croydon Cty	20	10	3	7	36	27	9	33
Sth Springvale	20	7	8	5	34	25	9	29
Old Scotch Wav	20	7	6	7	32	42	-10	27
Stonnington	20	6	3	11	31	53	-22	21
F'ston Strikers	20	5	5	10	25	36	-11	20
Sth Wantirna	19	3	4	12	15	45	-30	13
East Richmond	20	2	6	12	32	57	-25	12
Ringwood	20	2	5	13	18	56	-38	8

We welcome Old Scotch Waverley to Centenary Park today, and look forward as always to a tough contest. Good luck to both teams.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to senior coach Russell Black. Last week at Knox he brought his total first team league and cup games for the Strikers to an amazing 150. A true milestone in the club's history and in reaching it, most of us would agree, he has treated us to countless memorable performances.

At the same time as he was showing us his talent on the park, Russell has had enormous success coaching our senior team. Few clubs, if any, can boast the consistency of our success. In seven years never being placed lower than 5th in the league, moving up two divisions and our win over Knox last week sees us back in top spot with two games to go.

But we the fans have been the real winners. Week after week watching such a good brand of entertaining soccer, with 75% of all games mostly a win with just a few draws, and a team that averages 2 or 3 goals every game. Who can complain about that?

Thank you, Russell, and congratulations. A great achievement, and the way you've been playing this season, maybe even 200 games isn't out of the question.

NEWS FLASH

Dale White's goal against Knox last week brought his total of league and cup goals for the season to 25 which is just one short of the club record for "most goals in a season".

Club Statistician
Alan Johnstone

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