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## Essex Spartans

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## **Welcome to the game.**

Welcome to the Kent Exiles last home game of 2004.

Today sees the Essex Spartans visit the Exiles for the first time after last year's game was voided. The Spartans are currently 3-5-1 on the season, and we have already beaten them once this year, 14-12 in our first game, so we are hoping for the same result today.

The Brewers will be entertaining us after today's game with a match up against the Spartans youth team, so please stay to support them, and join us in a bar-b-q to celebrate the end of another season. The Brewers then take on the Blitz away on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August in the BYAFA plate semi final match up.

The Brewers also celebrated some good news recently when Joe Alexis and Michael Cutting were awarded scholarships to an NFL Europe weekend training camp in Leeds, the lads were selected from all the youth players in the country to be awarded this due to their potential. Also Oliver Rick and Tom Hanney were selected to play for Great Britain vs. Italy later this year, good luck to them both.

Today we also celebrate our first inductees into the 'Exiles Hall Of Fame', check them out later in the programme, and stay on after the match for the presentation. You can see all three of them prior to the game performing the ceremonial coin toss to kick off today's proceedings.

Our new website [www.kentexiles.co.uk](http://www.kentexiles.co.uk), that was launched a few weeks ago, has been a great success so far with over 5000 visitors already! There are a few bits missing from the past, so if you have some old photos or game reports please let us have them and we'll add them to it, plus we promise to return them of course. Don't forget to keep checking it for details of our off-season activities and next season's match-ups.

If you would like to get involved with the Exiles, Brewers, Mariners, or American football, in any way we can be contacted by the means listed below. We are always looking for new players, coaches, sponsors, sideline staff, etc. So drop us a line, or just ask us today!

Contact the Exiles at: [WWW.KENTEXILES.CO.UK](http://WWW.KENTEXILES.CO.UK)  
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***Our Next Home Game is next season!***  
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Division 2 South	P	W	L	T	PF	PA	%
Chiltern Cheetahs	9	9	0	0	215	53	1.000
Sussex Thunder	9	7	2	0	247	98	0.778
Kent Exiles	9	5	4	0	248	158	0.556
Essex Spartans	9	3	5	1	101	121	0.438
Sabres	9	2	7	0	68	205	0.222
Maidstone Pumas	9	0	8	1	25	269	0.063

## Kent Exiles 2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
11/4	Away	Essex Spartans	Win	12-14
18/4	Away	Sabres AFC	Win	0-55
25/4	Away	Sussex Thunder	Loss	41-31
2/5	Home	Sabres AFC - Beer Festival	Win	37-14
9/5	Home	Sussex Thunder	Loss	18-34
30/5	Away	Maidstone Pumas	Win	6-35
6/6	Home	Maidstone Pumas – Double Header	Win	33-0
20/6	Home	Chiltern Cheetahs	Loss	8-29
25/7	Away	Chiltern Cheetahs	Loss	17-22
8/8	Home	Essex Spartans – 12 Noon KO		



## Referees Recruiting



So you think you know about football then, well these guys really do! So if you fancy getting paid to show your knowledge of the game read on, and contact the referees association.

BAFRA (British American Football Referees Association) was one of the initial organisations that were formed in the early 80's, to meet the needs of a growing interest in American Football in Britain.

After the initial enthusiasm, football went through a contraction in both teams and officials. Now with the renewed growth of the sport from the Youth, University and Senior Leagues we have a shortfall in the number of officials available for games.

BAFRA are therefore having a recruitment campaign to encourage people interested in American Football to get involved. Whether you are an ex-player, coach or just someone with an interest in the sport we would like to hear from you if you have the desire to become an official.

BAFRA offer full training and a 'buddy' system that allows a new official all the support that will help in the transition from spectator, to 'rookie', to seasoned official.

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If you have any questions, queries, or just want to find out a little more, then please do not hesitate to contact BAFRA's recruitment officer at [membership@bafra.org](mailto:membership@bafra.org) or log on to [www.bafra.org](http://www.bafra.org)

## **The Kent Exiles 'Hall Of Fame'**

Earlier in the year it was suggested that to mark our 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we should instigate an Exiles hall of fame to recognise those members who have made the club what it is today. Obviously the club thought this was an excellent idea and appointed a panel to decide a short list of nominations, which was then voted upon by the long-standing members of the club.

In order to be eligible for the hall players must have been retired for 3 years, and coaches/sideline staff etc for 1 year.

You can check out full biographies and photos of the first three members in the history section of the website under 'hall of fame', but here's a brief introduction to all three of them.

### **John Garner - #54 - Linebacker - 1990-96**

John was one of the founder members of the Exiles, and was previously a standout linebacker with the Tonbridge Tigers. Undoubtedly one of the best the club has ever seen, John is currently the only person to have had his shirt number retired by the club.

John was unanimously voted in as the first inductee to the Exiles hall of fame.

### **Peter Fisher - #40 - Linebacker - 1992-96**

Pete Fisher is a different man on the pitch than off the pitch! His speed and tenacity made him a whirling dervish from his LB position, and he was always around the tackle, or making a big play.

Pete's career was cut short by a series of injuries, but he still averaged over 40 tackles a season, and led the club in 1995 and 1996. We will always remember his broken collarbone, which he didn't notice until a couple of plays after he had done it, and recording 2 more tackles!

### **Nick Cursley - Head Coach - 1994-98, 2000-2002**

Nick will go down in history as one of the clubs finest members. He moved into coaching quickly and efficiently, immediately earning respect for his knowledge of the game. He was the Offensive co-ordinator for the Exiles first winning season, when his QB was rated #1 in the country, and 3 wide receivers made the top 10.

Nick left the club in 1999 to finish a masters degree, but came back in 2000 when the club was at it's lowest to lead the revival, his coaching record does not do him justice as these were the Exiles rebuilding years, and as you can see from our 2003-04 results a great foundation was laid.

### **Our congratulations to all 3 of the inaugural members.**

## **Kent Exiles 2004 MVP's**

<b><u>Opponents</u></b>	<b><u>Offence</u></b>	<b><u>Defence</u></b>	<b><u>Special Teams</u></b>
Essex Spartans	Stuart Muir	Simon Mackerill	Roy Hall
Sabres AFC	Matt Duncan	Mark Vickers	Patrick Hearn
Sussex Thunder	Warby/Mackerill	Steve Garwood	Alex Campbell
Sabres AFC	Stuart Muir	Gary Ead	
Sussex Thunder	Lee Nash	Carl Alexis	
Maidstone Pumas	Grahame Warby	Steve Collison	Michael Levett
Maidstone Pumas	Matt Duncan	Stuart Collings	Roy Hall
Chiltern Cheetahs	Dave Pester	Eric 'Ohio' Williams	Lee Nash
Chiltern Cheetahs	Stewart Muir	Alan Hands	Roy Hall
Essex Spartans			

All Most Valuable Player awards are given directly after the game, and awarded by the coaching staff to individuals for their contribution on the day.



**Head Coach**  
**Assistant Coaches**

Phil Wood  
Ted Smith  
Richard Clement  
Stuart Croucher (consultant)

Eddie Crossley  
Martin Jefkins

**Statisticians**  
**Sideline**

Simon 'Statto' Clarke, Julius Hobbs  
Mary Smith, Claire Pester, Stuart Vickers

No.	Pos	Name	No.	Pos	Name
1	LB	Eric 'Ohio' Williams	50	LB	Tim Doyle
2	LB	Karl Smith	51	LB	Mark Vickers
5	RB	Lee Nash	52	OL	Rob Osborn
8	DB	Hayden 'H' Webber	55	LB	Gary Ead
11	LB	Simon Mackerill	56	DL	Stuart Collings
12	QB	Matt Duncan	57	OL	Mark Jackson
20	RB	David Smith	59	DL	Paul Taylor-Holland
21	DB	Martin McDonald	60	OL	Phillip Marks
23	DB	Patrick Hearn	62	OL	Paul Pester
26	TE	Graham Deacon	63	OL	David Pester
27	WR	Chris Oliver	66	OL	Stephen Johnson
28	TE	Scott Shephard	67	DL	Stuart Page
31	TE	Kris Maciolek	69	DL	Carl Alexis
32	RB	Rob Williams	72	OL	Norman Navarro
33	RB	Andrew Macro	73	DL	Wayne Seymour
34	RB	Stewart Muir	80	WR	Grahame Warby
37	RB	Terry Jeacock	83	WR	Tim Palmer
40	DB	Stephen Collison	84	WR	Roydel Hall
41	DB	Mark Evans	85	WR	Martin Jefkins
42	DL	Steven Garwood	87	RB	Jonathan Weller
44	DB	Michael Turner	89	WR	Alex Campbell
45	RB	Alan Hands		DB	Damien Scott
49	RB	Michael Levett	IR	DL	Gary Mewse

## Player Profile – Norman Navarro #72



Norman joined the team this year after reading about us on the Internet (see the advertising does work!)

An American now living in Dartford, Norm has played at high school and college level in the states, but that was a few years ago now. Playing on the O-Line in #72, and stints on the D-line also, Norm has proved one of our more inspirational players, and is really enjoying being back in kit.

Norm can also be found chasing his pet poodle Zoë around the sidelines, or cooking exceptionally good bar-b-q's.

Norm has also recently been likened to the main character from the 80's film 'Coneheads'!!!



**Greenwich Mariners**



The Greenwich Mariners are our second partnership for building the future of American Football in Kent, as well as the future of the Exiles of course!

They are the brainchild of Martin Boffey, who is the BCAFL's new teams co-ordinator, who along with Ted Smith of the Exiles built the plan and got the team off the ground – a feat not to be sniffed at! The Exiles and Mariners are now proud to be in Partnership for the future.

Based at the university of Greenwich campus in Eltham, the Mariners have been accepted as an expansion team for the 2005 BCAFL league, which pits universities across the country against one another in a format similar to that of our very own senior league. The league has over 30 teams, and has been in existence for over 15 years, but surprisingly the Mariners are the first team to compete in London.

To qualify for the league the Mariners have been in training since last October, and have successfully built a committee and secured recognition from the University as a sports club. They have also played in three exhibition matches, unfortunately losing all three to the 'Kent All-stars', the UKC Falcons and the UEA Pirates, but as you Exiles fans know, we all have to start somewhere! One of their players has also been selected to play for Ireland, so they are obviously learning fast!

The Mariners also have a fourth friendly planned for the summer before embarking on their league campaign against teams from Canterbury, Essex and Surrey to name a few.

The Mariners will be playing under the guidance of Head Coach Martin Boffey, himself an Ex-ile, current Exiles Coaches Ted Smith and Richard Clement ably assist Martin. The Mariners would also welcome any new coaches to the team, or just anybody who would like to help out on game days.

Anyone studying in the area to HND level or above is eligible for the team, so if you fancy playing football through the winter just get in touch with the Mariners via their website, or by calling Club Chairman John Mellett on 07863 141356. You can also get in touch with them via the Exiles site of course.

[www.eteamz.com/greenwichmariners](http://www.eteamz.com/greenwichmariners)

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## Kent Brewers Youth Kitted Team

2004 sees the first year of our partnership with the Kent Brewers youth kitted team, who have joined with the Exiles after moving to our Orpington home from the Medway towns.

The Brewers have been in existence since 2001, but have not been full members of the youth kitted league since then as they were unable to recruit enough players; they have been playing friendly matches only for the past few seasons. Following the success of our youth flag teams over the last couple of seasons we had a group of players who wanted to take the next step and play kitted, so the Partnership was the obvious way forward.

James McCartney is the Brewers head coach; James has been coaching youth football for many years now, and has coached with the Great Britain team also over the past few seasons. James is ably supported by Andy Whalley; Andy retired from coaching at the Exiles a couple of years ago due to ill health, but has since been given the all clear to return, and his near 20 years of experience is being wisely passed on to our next generation of Exiles.

The Brewers play in both Junior and youth sections, meaning players aged 14 and over can now play organised kitted football with the Exiles. They would welcome any new players or coaches, just ask if you are interested.

### 2004 Schedule and Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Opponents</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
25/4	Away	London Blitz	Loss	50-18
9/5	Away	Bristol Aztecs	Loss	34-18
23/5	Home	Bristol Aztecs	Loss	34-54
6/6	Home	Bath Cardinals - DH	Loss	0-30
27/6	Home	London Blitz	Awarded	0-32
18/7	Away	Bath Cardinals	Awarded	0-32

### 2004 Roster

<b>Head Coach</b>	James McCartney
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	Andy Whalley
<b>Sideline</b>	Claire Pester, Stuart Vickers

No.	Pos	Name	No.	Pos	Name
5	RB	Mathew Felton	54	OL/DL	Ian Hills
12	QB	James Taylor	56	LB	Joe Alexis
13	QB	Craig Griffiths	60	OL/DL	Christopher Powell
19	WR	Alex Goodenough	63	OL/DL	Thomas Hanney
21	DB	Daniel Young	80	WR	Michael Cutting
22	LB/DB	Joe Rapa	81	TE	Kyle Davison
27	RB	James Scott-Telford	82	WR	Adam Newman
28	LB/RB	Patrick Turner	84	WR	Sean Ardis
31	LB/RB	Harry Garston	87	DB	Justin Tanega
47	DB	Chris Chrichton	88	TE/DL	Charlie Thompson
48	LB	Billy Merriman	89	WR	Sherif Kader
50	OL/DL	Oliver Rick	#	DB	Robbie Briton
51	LB/RB	Steve Spear	#	DL	Sean Merchant
52	LB	Joe Rinaldi	#	OL/DL	Jerry Hughes
			#	DB	Sam Evans

The Brewers have three home games, one of which is a double header with the senior team, and will all have a 2.30 KO.