

The Play-off Picture

So, with only a few weeks to go in the regular season how are the division 1 play-offs shaping up, and will your Exiles be involved?

The top two teams in each of the three divisions automatically qualify for the post season, along with two 'wildcard' teams with the next best records. If the play-offs were today the following teams would qualify.

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| 1. East Kilbride Pirates | 5. Cambridgeshire Cats |
| 2. London Cobras | 6. Yorkshire Rams |
| 3. Oxford Saints | 7. KENT EXILES |
| 4. Tamworth Phoenix | 8. Doncaster Mustangs |

The first round sees seed #1 play #8, #2 plays #7 and so on. So it is likely we will play the Cobras (away) for the third time this season, and will be looking for the elusive first victory over them.

There are still a few games to go, so the order can change, and the South Wales Warriors, or possibly Gateshead Senators, could still make it onto the list if results go their way, it is looking like these will be the 8 teams, although the final order is not yet definite with key games (for example Oxford vs Tamworth) still to be played.

Perhaps the key result will be that of the abandoned Cobras vs Norwich Devils game. If this is awarded to the Devils it could see the Cobras slip to third place with the winner of the Phoenix/Saints game coming in second, it cannot be awarded to the Cobras, and so they cannot finish as #1

Game Day Team

The Exiles are fortunate to have a great crew of game day staff, led by game day manager Angela Meares (right). They support the teams with all the behind the scenes activity, and make everything run smoothly. You will see many of them today, either on the door, the BBQ, on the sideline or around the ground.



We're always looking to improve the game for you, and we'd welcome any comments you have, so please speak to Angela today.

The team are;
Stuart Vickers, Gill Vickers, Claire Pester, Mandy Taylor, Cathy Meares, Peter Jenkins, Grace Brewer, Amy Collins, Stephen Johnson, Alex Miller, Gary Owens, Julius Hobbs, Vici Fell and Kieron Hyams.

Welcome to the game.

Welcome to the Kent Exiles last game of the 2009 regular season. A special welcome to you if you've come along for the first time, we hope you enjoy the Exiles game day experience and come back again soon.

Today sees the Norwich Devils visit the Exiles, a club we have faced many times over the years. We trounced them earlier in the season at Norwich, so are hoping to be able to put on a good show for you today, and close our home games out with a victory

If we do win today we will make the post-season play-offs, as at least a 'wildcard' team, and possibly as division runners up. You can read later on in the programme what that means for us, but it will definitely be an away match, and when known details will be put on our website. If we lose, today will be our final game of 2009!

In other club news we can also welcome our newest members, as Paul Samartin and his wife Tam gave birth to twins Evelyn and Delilah last week. Congratulations to you both (although don't try the double buggy in the turnstile!!)

We've also made another improvement for the club, with the launch of our new website design. Go and check it out, we're sure you'll agree it's one of the best in the league, and there is lots of information on it for you to have a look at. We're adding to the history section all the time, so if you have any photos or anything we can add to it please get in touch.

Finally it just remains for me to thank you for your support this season, we've enjoyed our largest ever attendances, and you've seen some exciting games of football, something we're looking forward to bringing you again next year, and for many years to come. So see you next season, and don't forget to bring your friends to see the best game day experience in the country!

Now, sit back, and enjoy the game, but don't forget to get behind your Exiles, our twelfth man can make all the difference!

All Photos courtesy Vici Fell – www.picsbyvic.co.uk

***Our Next Home Game
16th August
Youth Vs. Bristol Aztecs
KO 2.30pm
See you here...!***



2009 Schedule and Standings

Date	Kick-off	Home	Away	Result
3-May	2.30pm*	Kent Exiles	Ipswich Cardinals	Win 35-13
10-May	2.30pm*	Kent Exiles	Cambridge Cats	Win 63-59
24-May	2.30pm	Kent Exiles	Peterborough Saxons	Win 31-10
31-May	2.30pm	Cambridge Cats	Kent Exiles	Loss 50-57
14-Jun	2.30pm	Norwich Devils	Kent Exiles	Win 56-12
21-Jun	2.30pm*	Kent Exiles	London Cobras	Loss 26-13
4-Jul	2.30pm	Peterborough Saxons	Kent Exiles	Win 31-14
12-Jul	2.30pm	Ipswich Cardinals	Kent Exiles	Win 25-20
2-Aug	Noon	London Cobras	Kent Exiles	Loss 30-0
9-Aug	Noon	Kent Exiles	Norwich Devils	
30-Aug	TBC	Qtr-Finals		
06-Sep	TBC	Semi-Finals		
27-Sep	7pm	Div 1 Britbowl		

Please note: This schedule is subject to change. Please check the website for full details

* Double Header, game will kick-off 30 minutes after finish of the Youth game

BAFL Division 1 – Standings

South East Conference						
Team	Won	Lost	Tied	PF	PA	Percent
London Cobras	7	0	0	250	45	1.000
Cambridgeshire Cats	6	2	0	340	226	0.750
Kent Exiles	6	3	0	304	241	0.667
Ipswich Cardinals	2	6	0	135	193	0.250
Peterborough Saxons	1	5	0	109	194	0.167
Norwich Devils	0	6	0	44	283	0.000

The Best of the rest.....

Other results from the Division 1 conferences are:

Ipswich Cardinals 12-20 Cambridgeshire Cats

Birmingham Bulls 0-40 Tamworth Trojans

South Wales Warriors 7-22 Oxford Saints

Dundee Hurricanes 14-34 Merseyside Nighthawks

Norwich Devils vs London Cobras – League to review as no Ambulance cover

West Coast Trojans 0-1 East Kilbride Pirates (forfeit)

2009 Youth Schedule

Date	Kick-off	Home	Away	Result
19-Apr	Noon	East Kent Mavericks	Kent Exiles	Win 28-14
3-May*	11am	Kent Exiles	Maidstone Pumas	Win 46-0
10-May*	Noon	Kent Exiles	London Blitz	Loss 28-2
17-May	Noon	Farnham Knights	Kent Exiles	Loss 53-6
21-Jun*	Noon	Kent Exiles	London Warriors	Loss 56-0
28-Jun	2pm	Sussex Thunder	Kent Exiles	Win 1-0
26-Jul	Noon	London Blitz	Kent Exiles	Loss 58-0
16-Aug	2.30pm	Kent Exiles	Bristol Aztecs	

* Double Header – followed by senior match

Flag Round-Up

This week we are bringing you news of our Flag teams. Flag football is a non contact version of the game, and is a great way to either get, or stay, involved in the game. Our current squad consists of players who have retired from kitted football, but still want to play a little, as well as rookies and youth team graduates wanting to play, but do not want to play kitted football. The team is open to all over the age of 16.

The Exiles took on the London Rebels and the Coventry Jets in their latest tournament. Playing the Rebels first the Exiles came out 53-7 losers despite good performances from Tom Mann and Joe Collins who scored the Exiles points.

The Jets then beat the Exiles 41-18, Alex Miller (2) and Joe Collins scoring this time.

The Exiles still have several matches left this season, and Head Coach Steve Cook is always looking for more players to get involved, so whatever your fitness level, come down and give it a go, it is a fun way to play the game, and without the pressure of the kitted version.



Stop Press - The Exiles are also now launching their Youth Flag Academy, after recent demonstrations and taster sessions in local schools proved very popular. So now we are also offering any boys and girls from the ages of 11-16 the chance to play as well. So if you'd like to join in, then contact us using the details on the back cover.

Kent Exiles Youth

Black Jerseys, Black Pants, Black Helmets

Coaching Staff

Dave Pester – Head Coach
 Richard Clement – Defensive Co-Ordinator
 Paul Samartin – Offensive Co-Ordinator
 Rob Osborn – Offensive Line
 Stewart Muir – Running Backs
 Julius Hobbs – Wide Receivers
 Gary Owens – Assistant Coach



No.	Pos.	Name		No.	Pos.	Name	
1	RB	Dotun	Agbonin	45	RB	Dan	Branch
4	QB	James	Cunningham	48	LB	Gavin	Jones
7	QB	Adam	Warner	49	DB	Christopher	Paulizky
16	RB	William	Bignell	59	OL	Lee	Robbins
18	RB	Tobi	Makinde	61	OL	James	Bignell
21	RB	Charles	Kelly	63	OL	Tom	Rowles
22	RB	Jordan	Kelly	64	OL	Gavin	Elliott
25	RB	Tom	Mann	72	OL	Joe	Collins
28	RB	Charles	Mulvihill	77	OL	Martynas	Juras
29	RB	Eddie	Boxell	78	OL	Joe-John	Elliott
36	DB	Casey	Mitchum	82	WR	Ben	Fortune
37	DB	Richard	Cunningham	85	WR	James	Prentice
38	DB	Luke	Abbey	88	WR	Eric	Gacari
42	DB	Craig	Cole	89	DB	Danny	Watts
43	DB	Mark	Stewart	95	DL	Lee	Baxter



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Meet the Coaches

Coach Scott Rowe – Head Coach

Coach Rowe is vastly experienced, with a US College and professional playing career. His knowledge of football has his team well drilled, and believing they can take on anybody.

Coach Malcolm Phillips – Offensive Co-Ordinator

The current GB Lions coach makes his move to the Exiles formal, another experienced coach, who played for the London Ravens during their heyday.

Coach Stephen Ramos – Quarterbacks

A championship winning US High School coach, who brings great experience.

Coach Clive Palumbo - Wide Receivers

The long time Olympians and GB Lions wideout joins as player/coach.

Coach Alan Hands – Running Backs

Long time Exile, and former Sussex Thunder running back, before coaching.

Coach David Pester – Offensive Line

Long time Exile, also former GB Lions Youth Coach, and Welsh International.

Coach Leroy Slue – Defensive Line

Former Olympians and GB Lions defensive co-ordinator also played for the London Ravens and GB Lions winning Eurobowl and Euro Championship honours.

Coach Sacha Conte- Linebackers

Long time Olympians and GB lions Captain is again a player/coach.

Coach Manny Oyewole – Defensive Backs

Experienced player with London Olympians starts his coaching career.

Coach Martin Jefkins – Special Teams

Long time Exile, former Welsh International and London Monarchs trialist.

Melina Healy – Trainer and Physio

A first for the club, and a great addition to our staff. Also current GB Lions trainer, and previously with the London Olympians.

Featured Player – Defence



**#24 – Carl Cahoon
 Defensive Back**

Carl joined the Exiles in 2008; he has previously played for the London Olympians where he won several UK Championships.

Featured Player – Offence



**#6 – Damian Marshall
 Quarterback**

Damian has previously played for the Sheffield Sabres (BUAFL), St Helens Cardinals and the GB Bulldogs before joining us in 2007

Kent Exiles

Black Jerseys, Black Pants, Black Helmets



Norwich Devils

Blue Jerseys, Blue Pants, Blue Helmets

Coaching Staff

Nick Rockell – Head Coach
 Miles Innes – Offence
 Steve Hoskins – Defensive Backs
 Phil Stone – Defensive Line
 Alex Scott – Linebackers

Steve Playford – Ast Head Coach
 Mark Hoskins – Defence
 Stephen Williams – Ast Coach
 Ron Gantt – Ast Coach

Devils player roster was not available



SCOREBOARD

Quarter	1	2	3	4
Exiles				
Devils				

No.	Pos.	Name		Height	Weight	No.	Pos.	Name		Height	Weight
2	LB	Karl	Waite	6'0"	212	51	LB	Mark	Vickers	6'1"	228
3	LB	Adam	Pearson	6'5"	205	52	OL	Rob	Osborn	6'0"	217
6	QB	Damian	Marshall	6'3"	210	55	LB	Sacha	Conte	5'8"	245
8	WR	Luke	Sikkema	6'2"	185	56	LB	Joe	Alexis	5'10"	195
9	WR	Richard	McHugh	5'10"	179	57	DB	Travis	Bilham	5'11"	185
10	WR	Clive	Palumbo	6'1"	217	58	DL	Tendai	Trafford	6'2"	255
11	RB	Wesley	Eversley	TBC	TBC	60	OL	Gareth	Rees	5'10"	220
12	QB	Andy	McAdam	5'11"	200	62	OL	Paul	Pester	6'3"	230
14	QB	Aaron	Griffiths	6'0"	190	65	DL	Gavin	Cooper	6'3"	225
15	RB	Paul	Samartin	6'1"	240	66	OL	Stephen	Keen	6'4"	230
17	WR	Harry	Innis	6'7"	225	67	OL	Matthew	Luck	6'4"	275
19	DB	Ashley	Healy	6'1"	170	68	OL	Malcolm	Fell	6'0"	360
20	DB	Marc	Mulgrave	5'7"	160	69	DL	Carl	Alexis	5'9"	240
23	DB	Daniel	Young	5'9"	160	71	DL	Ian	Hills	6'3"	252
24	DB	Carl	Cahoon	6'0"	182	73	OL	Steve	Holland	6'3"	235
27	DB	Dave	Bryant	5'10"	172	74	DL	Stephen	Morrison	6'1"	238
30	RB	Rob	Stewart	6'1"	198	75	DL	Jerome	Cole	6'2"	300
31	DB	Lloyd	Boman	6'1"	192	76	OL	Joe	Beardwell	6'0"	301
33	DB	Owen	Gough	6'0"	163	80	WR	Colin	Chislett	6'1"	180
34	RB	Stewart	Muir	5'7"	150	81	WR	Sean	Starwind	6'0"	174
35	RB	Richard	Knight	5'8"	210	83	WR	Darren	Durup	5'11"	160
39	RB	Dan	W-Garwood	6'1"	210	84	TE	Glen	Boyle	6'0"	216
40	LB	Steve	Collison	5'8"	195	86	TE	Robert	Welling	6'3"	216
41	DB	Mark	Evans	6'1"	184	90	DL	Olalade	Balogun	6'0"	266
44	DB	Marlon	Smith	5'10"	191	91	DL	Kevin	Newton	6'0"	235
46	DB	Mike	O'Neil	5'7"	155	92	LB	Theo	C-Brown	5'11"	200
47	LB	Gary	Stewart	6'2"	215	97	DL	Kerry	Gray	6'5"	220
50	LB	Aaron	Alexis	6'0"	195	98	LB	Robert	Miller	6'0"	220
						#	#	Kevin	Holyoake	TBC	TBC

Rob Osborn, Aaron Alexis, Joe Alexis and Carl Alexis are kindly sponsored by Crockenhill FC for the 2009 season.