



Here we are, just a few days away from Canterbury United taking on Waitakere United in the NZFC Grand Final. After our great 3 - 0 away win to minor premiers Auckland City in the second league of the semi-finals we knocked out Auckland 4 - 2 on aggregate therefore making our way to our second Grand Final, we last made the Final in 2005-06 season going down to Auckland City 4 - 3 on penalties after being level at 3 - 3 after extra time.

Of course whilst the senior side were accounting for Auckland City the youth side defeated Waitakere United in a glorious 6 - 0 win in their National League Youth Final. A great day for the Red and Blacks! Well done Alan Walker and your team!

A Dragons win will not only break the domination of the Auckland City / Waitakere United in the NZFC's Final, the trophy has yet to move out of the greater Auckland area, but it would mean Canterbury United would join Auckland City as the New Zealand representatives in the next O League. Here they would play along side six teams from the Island nations. So watch out we may see an international club football in Christchurch later in 2010.

For those not lucky enough to be heading to Auckland to watch the final it will be shown live on Sky Sport 3 at 2pm and is also likely to be broadcast live on the Radio Sport/Newstalk ZB Network as well.

A win on Saturday would be an amazing turn around after finishing in last place for the previous two seasons and a just reward for all the hard work that the players and management and their families have put in over the summer months.

Finally all the best to Aaron Clapham over the next few weeks as you join the All Whites camp in the lead up before the team is named for the World Cup in South Africa.