

# MATCHDAY

EDITION 18

TUE 19TH FEB VS ROSS COUNTY

*William* HILL  
SCOTTISH CUP



## SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

HIGHLAND DERBY CUP DECIDER

PLUS REPORTS FROM DINGWALL,  
DUNFERMLINE & LATEST COMMUNITY NEWS



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# MANAGER PREVIEW

WITH JOHN ROBERTSON

Good evening and welcome to tonight's William Hill Scottish Cup Replay against Ross County. I would like to welcome Stuart, Steven, their staff and players, as well as, the directors and ,of course, the fans of the Staggies for this evening's match at the Caledonian Stadium as we battle once more for a quarter final place.

The winners will progress to an all Championship match at Tannadice against Dundee Utd, and with both teams having already recorded a positive result there this season, it is a tie we will both relish to reach the last four of the competition. The fact we have this game tonight is frustrating, we looked to have seen off County's challenge as we entered stoppage time but once more they have shown the resilience that has seen them go clear at the top of the league and they took the opportunity to grab the equaliser.

The four matches have all been great spectacles for the attending fans. Those that tuned in to the TV game were treated to an old fashioned classic cup tie and I have no reason to believe tonight will be any different.

I took the opportunity to watch Ross County on Friday evening as they overcame a stuffy East Fife side to reach the final of the Challenge Cup where they will now face Connahs Quay Nomads from Wales. As current holders I hope that the trophy stays in the Highlands and makes the short journey over the bridge to Dingwall.

On Saturday we travelled to Dunfermline where we turned in a flat performance and a first half that was instantly forgettable, we asked players at half-time to raise their game as I felt Dunfermline were there for the taking but we started slackly and fell behind and nearly lost a second before we eventually started to show some sort of response. Despite being camped in the Pars half for the last 20 mins, only a couple of real chances fell to Brad and Shaun as we failed to take them and ended up being very frustrated leaving Fife with nothing on a day when had we performed anywhere near our best we could have won all 3 points.

We must react positively to that result and show the hunger, desire and energy that should be a given by every player in every game. The players will respond as they were extremely disappointed by the performance and result as we are now entering the business end of the season. We must keep playing to the standards we are capable of and, if we do, we can enjoy a successful season.

After the last game, I asked for the fans to get behind us especially at home as three managers have now commented on how quiet the atmosphere is at home games. That is why I appeal to everyone to get behind us the way the away fans do.

I also realise that we have our part to play by playing fast and intense football that makes you want to both get excited and get vocally behind us. It is up to both of us to invigorate each other when we are here and I am sure you will give everything you can to help us here tonight.

Enjoy the game

***Robbo***



# CAPTAIN CARL

## TREMARCO'S MATCH PREVIEW

Welcome to this evening's Scottish Cup Fifth Round Replay against Ross County, I hope you are all well.

I always look forward to the Highland Derby, we all want to be playing in the big games and I think it's a good thing we have a game so quick after Saturday's game against Dunfermline.

Saturday was disappointing but we can't dwell on it, we have to put the league to bed for one night and get the job done tonight. We need a reaction tonight, if we produce a performance like Saturday then we'll struggle.

Everyone of us needs to up it and be a lot better than Saturday. We do tend to turn up against County, I'd rather we play poorly and win because we keep playing really well against them and still aren't getting the result we need against them.

Hopefully, fingers crossed, it'll be our time tonight.

Enjoy the game,

***Carl Tremarco***



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Let me begin by saying thank you for your loyal support - it really does make a huge difference and everyone at the Club is most grateful.

I would like to welcome the directors, management, players and supporters of Ross County Football Club to Inverness for this Scottish Cup reply. Here's to a competitive game of football, fairly played and no injuries. We have played Ross County 4 times this season totalling 360 minutes of football with only 1 goal separating the teams - each match was hard fought and full of excitement.

They say rivalry doesn't help anybody. In fact, it's always best we set higher standards for our own performance rather than those around us, and then our only competition will be with ourselves. What's important is that as steadfast supporters, we unite behind our manager and footballers, and demonstrate our collective allegiance and patronage for our cherished Club.

As always, if you have any feedback on how we are doing or suggestions on how we can improve, please send them to me at [graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk](mailto:graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk) - I'd be pleased to hear from you.

Please join me in wishing our team the very best for today's game. In my time as a director of ICTFC, I've learned that the first 90 minutes in a football match are the most important!

Warm regards and thank you.

**Graham Rae**

**Chairman**

# COMMUNITY NEWS



CODE	DAY	DATES	VENUE	COURSE NAME	TIME	AGE	PRICE
EH1	Thurs-Fri	4-5 April	Grant Park Forres	Hotshots	10.00am-11.30am	5-8Yrs	£12
EH2	Thurs-Fri	4-5 April	Grant Park Forres	Hotshots	12.30pm-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£12
EH3	Thurs-Fri	4-5 April	Grant Park Forres	Hotshots	10.00am-2.00pm	5-14Yrs	£25
EH4	Mon-Fri	8-12 April	Millburn Academy	Hotshots	10.00am-11.30am	5-8Yrs	£30
EH5	Mon-Fri	8-12 April	Millburn Academy	Hotshots	12.30pm-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£30
EH6	Mon-Fri	8-12 April	Millburn Academy	Hotshots	10.00am-2.00pm	5-14Yrs	£60
EH7	Mon-Fri	8-12 April	Millburn Academy	Invite Only	10.00am-2.00pm	7-10Yrs	£60
EH8	Mon-Fri	15-19 April	Lochaber High School	Hotshots	10.00pm-11.30pm	5-8Yrs	£30
EH9	Mon-Fri	15-19 April	Lochaber High School	Hotshots	12.30pm-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£30
EH10	Mon-Fri	15-19 April	Lochaber High School	Hotshots	10.00am-2.00pm	5-14Yrs	£60
EH11	Mon/Tues	15-16 April	Aviemore Primary Astro	Hotshots	10.00am-11.30am	5-8Yrs	£12
EH12	Mon/Tues	15-16 April	Aviemore Primary Astro	Hotshots	12.30pm-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£12
EH13	Mon/Tues	15-16 April	Aviemore Primary Astro	Hotshots	10.00am-2.00pm	5-14Yrs	£25
EH14	Wed/Thur	17-18 April	Riverside Pitches Nairn	Hotshots	10.00am-11.30am	5-8Yrs	£12
EH15	Wed/Thur	17-18 April	Riverside Pitches Nairn	Hotshots	12.30pm-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£12
EH16	Wed/Thur	17-18 April	Riverside Pitches Nairn	Hotshots	10.00am-2.00pm	5-14Yrs	£25
Feb-01	Mon-Wed	18th,19th,20th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	10-11.30pm	5-8Yrs	£15
Feb-02	Mon-Wed	18th,19th,20th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	12.30-2.00pm	9-14Yrs	£15
Feb-03	Mon-Wed	18th,19th,20th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Hotshots	10am-2pm	5-14Yrs	£30
Feb-04	Mon-Wed	18th,19th,20th Feb	MOL (Astro)	Invite Only	10am-2pm	7-10Yrs	£30



# MATCH REPORT

11.02.19, GLOBAL ENERGY ARENA,  
DINGWALL, SCOTTISH CUP

**ROSS COUNTY 2**  
**INVERNESS CT 2**



DORAN LASHES HOME TO OPENER ON THE VOLLEY

An Aaron Doran corker and a great back post finish from Brad McKay seemed to be enough to win the Highland Derby in the fifth round of the Scottish Cup, but Josh Mullins equalised in injury time.

The game finished 2-2 at Victoria Park. Doran struck first with an dazzling strike. Carl Tremarco cushioned a cross down on the left hand side to Doran in space. He took a touch to put it onto his right and with a slight bounce, the Irishman smacked it from around 25 yards into the bottom corner. F

Subsitue Ross Stewart equalised just after the break as he turned in Michael Gardyne's cross.

Liam Polworth had a go from long range as his drive with little backlift deflected over for a corner and Caley's number seven took the set-piece. Through a scrum of players, it landed fortuitously to Brad McKay near the backpost, who took his time to thump it home with his shooting boots to get the Caley Jags ahead again.

But two substitutes managed to break the backline in heartbreaking fashion. Declan McManus touched a ball around Brad McKay and with only the goalkeeper to beat, he hit it straight at Mark Ridgers to save. The next effort was more fortunate for the hosts.

Josh Mullins was barely on the pitch when he received the ball behind the backline and after getting the ball under control on the right hand side, he slipped it under Ridgers at the near post to earn tonight's replay.

MANAGER  
**STEVEN FERGUSON &  
STUART KETTLEWELL**

## **PAST RESULTS**

**D 2-2**  
AWAY, 11.02.19  
SCOTTISH CUP

**L 2-1**  
AWAY, 29.12.18  
LEAGUE

**D 2-2**  
HOME, 03.11.18  
LEAGUE

# **ROSS COUNTY**

## THE OPPONENT



Ross County head to the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium after booking their place in the Irn-Bru Cup Final on Friday night with a 2-1 win over East Fife at the Global Energy Stadium.

Co-Managers' Stuart Kettlewell and Stevie Ferguson have enjoyed a successful first full season as County managers with the Dingwall side currently top of the Ladbrokes Championship and with a game in hand over nearest sides Ayr United and Dundee United.

Tonight's game is the fifth between the sides already this season, County have the slight upper hand as they have won once but the other three games have been tight draws.

County added to their squad in the January transfer window with Daniel Armstrong, Lewis Spence, Kenny van der Weg and Callum Semple coming in to improve the squad.

Joe Thomson's strike just after the re-start was enough for Dunfermline to take all three points against the Caley Jags in a disappointing afternoon at East End Park.

Liam Polworth missed the match with a minor knee injury while Coll Donaldson and Sean Welsh were only fit enough for the bench.

Dunfermline thought they should've had a penalty after 23 minutes as Jamie McCart collided with Bruce Anderson in the box but the referee waved claims away.

Darren McCauley was shortly later booked for a shirt tug on Aidan Connolly and was given a warning by the referee less than ten minutes later after he fouled again. John Robertson responded by bringing on Anthony McDonald for McCauley after 33 minutes.

Shortly after the re-start, Thomson opened the scoring for the Pars as his shot from around 25 yards couldn't be kept out by Mark Ridgers.

The Pars almost had their second on the 60 minute mark as Aidan Connolly saw his volley crash off the crossbar after he was teed up by Blair.

Nathan Austin was introduced for the Caley Jags and he linked up with Jordan White but the strikers effort from just outside the box was wide.

Joe Chalmers then forced Scully into a save with a free-kick from about 20 yards.

Brad Mckay had a last gasp chance for Caley Thistle as Walsh's cross found White, who saw his shot blocked into the path of Mckay but his effort was over the bar.

Caley Thistle remain in the play-off spots despite the disappointing result.

# MATCH REPORT

16.02.19, EAST END PARK, DUNFERMLINE  
SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

**DUNFERMLINE ATH 1**  
**INVERNESS CT 0**



AUSTIN OUTFRONS EX-ICT DEFENDER DANNY DEVINE

# ICTFC CODE OF CONDUCT

**Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC will not tolerate unacceptable conduct at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium or any away football stadia.**

**Unacceptable conduct is conduct which is deemed violent or disorderly.**

**Violent conduct is any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property.**

**Disorderly conduct includes:**

**Conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely to or is designed to stir up or sustain hatred or ill will towards people or groups of people based on their membership of the following categories:**

- Gender, Race, Nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin.**
- Membership or presumed membership of a religious group or a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation.**
- Sexual orientation**
- Transgender Identity**
- Disability**
- Or against an individual who is perceived to be a part of such group**
- Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct**
- Displaying or writing anything which is abusive or insulting**
- Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicated the support or affiliation to, or the celebrating of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in the terms of the terrorism act of 2000**

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**Any person who engages in unacceptable conduct will be liable for sanctions imposed by the club, which may involve possible criminal proceedings, ejection from the stadium, withdrawal of a season ticket and/or exclusion from future matches at the club.**

# SQUADS

## MATCH OFFICIALS

JOHN BEATON, DANIEL MCFARLANE AND CALUM SPENCE

**FOURTH OFFICIAL:** GREG AITKEN

## ICTFC

### JOHN ROBERTSON & SCOTT KELLACHER

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> MARK RIDGERS    | <b>17</b> ANTHONY MCDONALD   |
| <b>2</b> SHAUN ROONEY    | <b>19</b> JORDAN WHITE       |
| <b>3</b> CARL TREMARCO   | <b>21</b> CAMERON MACKAY     |
| <b>4</b> JOE CHALMERS    | <b>22</b> BRAD MCKAY         |
| <b>5</b> COLL DONALDSON  | <b>23</b> DANIEL MACKAY      |
| <b>6</b> JAMIE MCCART    | <b>24</b> CHARLIE TRAFFORD   |
| <b>7</b> LIAM POLWORTH   | <b>25</b> OWAIN FON WILLIAMS |
| <b>8</b> DARREN MCCAULEY | <b>29</b> KEVIN MCHATTIE     |
| <b>9</b> NATHAN AUSTIN   | <b>35</b> RODDY MACGREGOR    |
| <b>10</b> AARON DORAN    | <b>37</b> JACK BROWN         |
| <b>11</b> TOM WALSH      | <b>40</b> CAMERON HARPER     |
| <b>15</b> SEAN WELSH     |                              |

## ROSS COUNTY

### STUART KETTLEWELL & STEVEN FERGUSON

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> SCOTT FOX       | <b>15</b> KEITH WATSON      |
| <b>2</b> MARCUS FRASER   | <b>16</b> LEWIS SPENCE      |
| <b>3</b> SEAN KELLY      | <b>18</b> CALLUM SEMPLE     |
| <b>4</b> LIAM FONTAINE   | <b>19</b> BRIAN GRAHAM      |
| <b>5</b> CALLUM MORRIS   | <b>21</b> ROSS MUNRO        |
| <b>6</b> ROSS DRAPER     | <b>24</b> HARRY PATON       |
| <b>7</b> MICHAEL GARDYNE | <b>26</b> DON COWIE         |
| <b>8</b> JAMIE LINDSAY   | <b>27</b> ROSS STEWART      |
| <b>9</b> BILLY MCKAY     | <b>28</b> KENNY VAN DER WEG |
| <b>10</b> DECLAN MCMANUS | <b>31</b> DANIEL ARMSTRONG  |
| <b>11</b> IAIN VIGURS    | <b>43</b> JAMES WALLACE     |
| <b>12</b> ANDY BOYLE     | <b>44</b> TOM GRIVOSTI      |