

**WAITAKERE UNITED PLAYER PROFILES – MEDIA INFORMATION – 2009-10**

Full Name	Neil Emblen
Position	Defender/Player/Head Coach
Nickname	Embers, Embo, Gribbers
Age	38
Date of Birth	19-06-71
Nationality	British
Marital Status/family (optional)	Married to Julia Daughters Maisie 10 and Rosie 6
Height (cm)	188 cm
Playing Position	Centre Back
Weight (kgs)	92 kgs
Current Winter Club	Waitakere City
First Football Team played for	Tonbridge Angels FC
Other Clubs Played for (in order with years)	Millwall FC 93-94, Wolves 94-2001 Crystal Palace 97-98, Norwich 01-03, Walsall 03-05 NZ Knights 05-07
National Teams Played For in order with years (incl. Age group)	
Career highlight so far	Playing in the EPL
Most memorable Game so far	Captaining Waitakere United at CWC 2008 vs Adelaide Utd
Favourite Club Team	Wolverhampton Wanderers/Spurs
Favourite Player	Robbie Keane
Favourite Music/Artist	Soul / Michael Jackson
Favourite All Time Movie	Shawshank Redemption
Favourite Food	Sushi
Other Sports Played	Tennis
Other Interests	Exploring NZ
Biggest Influence / mentor	Dad Phil and Graham Taylor
Best player of all time	Zidane