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#### Persons with 10% or more interest:

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Football Conference North Play-Offs: Runners up 2011/12 Northern Premier League Cup: Winners 1981/82, 1996/97

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## FROM THE BOARD ROOM

lello to all, everyone at the football club would like to extend a massive welcome to the opposition players, fans and directors.

It has been a tricky start to the season for the Blues, with only 1 point to show for our efforts in 3 outings. Bish and the lads have come up against some big teams on massive budgets and haven't really had the run of the green, we have also started the league campaign with 2 of our key players out injured. Dayle Southwell we hope should be available now and Fraser Preston is working really hard with Jono the Physiotherapist to get back as soon as possible, although we are still looking December time.

In my opinion there are lots of positives to take from the opening 3 games, we battled well and put bodies on the line against Marine and the point will look a good point at the end of the season and at Ilkeston I thought were the better team in the opening periods before we harshly went down to 10 men early one which left us up against it away from home. Macclesfield are the new South Sheilds of the league this season, they should run away with it.

I must extend a massive thank you to all our sponsors, from todays match sponsors to sign sponsors, every single one matters to us no matter how big or small. As you look around the stadium, please look at the signs both old and new. If you can support them, then please do. Mention you saw the sign on the Northolme, it helps us to retain their



sponsorship. The individuals and companies that sponsor the Blues really do help us keep the club going, with out the support from the fans and sponsors there isn't our beloved club.

The Club 150 has been really well received, see details in the programme?? If you would like to be involved please be in touch

Lets make Northolme a fortress this season and please as normal get behind the lads and act as the 12th man!

Yours in football

**Dave Horsley** GTFC Co Chairman





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# SKIPPER SPEAKS

## ello and welcome back to the Northolme for our games against Guiseley & Bamber Bridge!

The games on Tuesday and Saturday respectively, are massive games to get our season back on track. We can take confidence away from spells in each of our previous games, but collectively we also know we need to improve in both boxes to get a result, whether that is defending our box better, or taking our chances in front of goal.

The test will again be different on Tuesday night to the game we have just played Saturday, away at Macclesfield, but the lads will need to be up for a battle to come away with maximum points.

We're continuously working hard to improve and get points on the board and given time I'm sure we will achieve this! Keep on sticking with us. Standing shoulder to shoulder with each other we can get things moving in the right direction!

The fans will once again be massive, like uou have been - against Marine on the opening day & with the way you have followed and supported us throughout two difficult away games.

So, continue to get behind us and rally us on! Make some noise & we'll see you afterwards in the Blues Club! Hopefully celebrating

See you all there Up the Blues!!

Dylan Cogill Club Captain





## LEAGUE TABLE

Updated Monday 21st August



#	Team	Ρl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts	Adj
1.	Ilkeston Town	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	13	2	11	9	
2.	Radcliffe	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	10	2	8	9	
3.	Macclesfield	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	8	9	
4.	Whitby Town	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	8	2	6	9	
5.	Ashton United	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	6	-2	6	
6.	Morpeth Town	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	8	5	3	5	
7.	Bamber Bridge	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	5	
8.	Marine	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	4	2	4	
9.	Lancaster City	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	4	
10.	Atherton Collieries	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	4	
11.	Worksop Town	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	4	
12.	Guiseley	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4	
13.	Warrington Rylands	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	5	-2	4	
14.	FC United of Manchester	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3	
15.	Workington	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6	9	-3	3	
16.	Stafford Rangers	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3	
17.	Matlock Town	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	6	-3	2	
18.	Basford United	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1	
19.	Bradford (Park Avenue)	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1	
20.	Hyde United	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1	
21.	Gainsborough Trinity	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	7	-7	1	
22.	Marske United	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	9	-7	0	

# OTHER FIXTURES

## **Tuesday 22 August 2023** NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - PREMIER

19:45 Basford United vs Stafford Rangers 19:45 FC United of Man vs Ilkeston Town 19:45 Gainsborough Trinity vs Guiseley 19:45 Hyde United vs Marine 19:45 Lancaster City vs Macclesfield 19:45 Marske United vs Bamber Bridge 19:45 Matlock Town vs Atherton Collieries 19:45 Warrington Rylands vs Ashton United 19:45 Whitby Town vsWorksop Town 19:45 Workington vs Radcliffe

## Saturday 26 August 2023 **NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE** - PREMIER

15:00 Basford United vs Atherton Collieries 15:00 Bradford (PA) vs Ilkeston Town 15:00 FC United of Man vs Macclesfield 15:00 Gainsborough Trinity vs Bamber Bridge 15:00 Hyde United vs Worksop Town 15:00 Lancaster City vs Guiseley 15:00 Marine vs Matlock Town 15:00 Marske United vs Radcliffe 15:00 Warrington Rylands vs Morpeth Town 15:00 Whitby Town vs Ashton United 15:00 Workington vs Stafford Rangers

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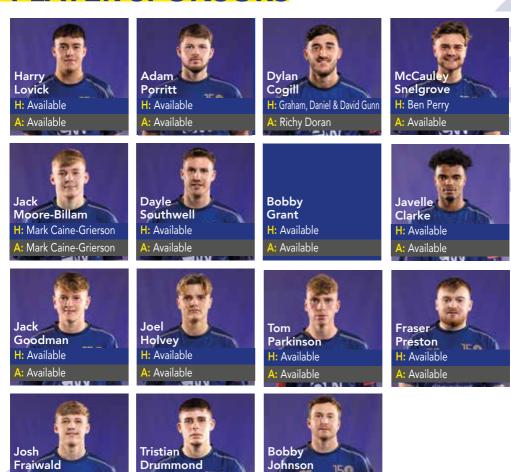
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						& Reece Gooding	
22.08.23	Guiseley	NPL				Gainsborough CAMRA	
26.08.23	Bamber Bridge	NPL					
02.09.23		FA Cup 1Q					
16.08.23	Matlock Town	NPL					
23.09.23	Atherton Collieries	NPL	Kerry Taste Nutrition	Wright Vigar	<b>Crooked Billett Nomads</b>	Darren Ashley	
07.10.23		FA Trophy 30	2				
14.10.23	Warrington Rylands	NPL	AMP Rose				
24.10.23	Ashton United	NPL					
04.11.23	Lancaster City	NPL		Mid	ck & Dan Page/John Godo /Frank Newman	lard	
18.11.23	Bradford PA	NPL			Harry Watts	Stuart Hogg	
02.12.23	FC United of Manche	ster NPL N	Aidland Packaging Dies				
09.12.23	Ilkeston Town	NPL					
23.12.23	Macclesfield	NPL	In Memory	In Memory of			
			of Liam Guilliatt	Liam Guilliatt	SIS Facades		
01.01.24	Worksop Town	NPL	Upto Fish Shop	Go Green		The Ollertons	
13.01.24	Morpeth Town	NPL			Tr	ish & Clare Hardwick	
27.01.24	Marske United	NPL					
17.02.24	Basford United	NPL					
02.03.24	Whitby Town	NPL		Fillingham Trees			
23.03.24	Workington	NPL	Cliff Bradley & Sons	Cliff Bradley & Sons	In Memory of Grahame Stockdale	Lyn Bland	
01.04.24	Stafford Rangers	NPL			<b>Booth Construction Ltd</b>		
13.04.24	Hyde United	NPL					
27.04.24	Radcliffe	NPL					

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Darren Ashley	£1.00	0	£0.00
Dave Horsley	£0.50	0	£0.00
Kevin Johnson	£0.50	0	£0.00
Jed Hallam	£0.50	0	£0.00
Richard Coleman	£0.50	0	£0.00
Andrew Lobley	£0.50	0	£0.00
Cec/Heather Crooks	£0.50	0	£0.00
Stuart Allbones	£0.50	0	£0.00
Dave Lane	£0.50	0	£0.00
Steve Andrews	£0.50	0	£0.00
Stuart Atkinson	£0.75	0	£0.00
Harry Watts	£0.50	0	£0.00
<b>David Bowers</b>	£0.50	0	£0.00
Richard Wrath	£0.50	0	£0.00
Jason Ollerton	£0.25	0	£0.00
Ricky Doran	£0.50	0	£0.00
Dave Laughton	£0.50	0	£0.00
Ray Smith	£0.50	0	£0.00
John Ayris	£0.50	0	£0.00
Dave Hill	£0.50	0	£0.00
Clare Hardwick	£0.50	0	£0.00
Mark Knibbs	£0.25	0	£0.00
John Harrington	£0.50	0	£0.00
John Goddard	£0.50	0	£0.00
Mick Page	£0.50	0	£0.00
David Tinsley	£0.50	0	£0.00
Killer	£0.25	0	£0.00

Sponsor	Amount Per	Goals up	Payable
	Goal	to 20.08.23	3
Nigel Dawson	£0.50	0	£0.00
Jack Lyner	£0.50	0	£0.00
Betty Wood	£0.50	0	£0.00
Gary Cooke	£0.50	0	£0.00
George Green	£0.50	0	£0.00
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Hannah Laws	£0.50	0	£0.00
Tom Blagg	£0.50	0	£0.00
Maureen Lobley	£0.50	0	£0.00
Maureen Bellamy	£0.50	0	£0.00
Lex Harvey Bryn	£0.50	0	£0.00
Leigh Goodall	£0.50	0	£0.00
Clare Snow	£0.50	0	£0.00
John Myskiw	£0.50	0	£0.00
lggy Anderson	£0.50	0	£0.00

**TOTAL RAISED SO FAR:** £00.00

To join in this season, call Geoff Holmes on 07970 414513 or email geoffholmes@live.com for more details

# FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

#### On This Dayish! (22 August)

#### LAST SEASON, Pitching in NPL.

27/09/22; Pitching in NPL, Trinity 1 (Waldock) v Guiseley 1 (Qasim). Att 462

04/03/23; Pitching in NPL, Guiseley 0 v Trinity 1 (Waldock)..... Att 505.

For Trinity, only George Hornshaw, Dy;an Cogill and Neal Bishop remain from the team sheet (although Darren Stamp is obviously still with the Blues, just not listed here.....)







### 25 YEARS AGO, 1998-99. Unibond NPL, (Gainsborough Trinity 125th Anniversary).

In This Season; Guiseley 2-1 Trinity. Trinity 2-2 Guiseley.

Not a bad season for the two Clubs as Guiseley & Trinity finished 3rd & 6th respectively.

1 - ALTRINCHAM P 42, PTS 80 2 – WORKSOP P 42, PTS 76 3 - GUISELEY P 42, PTS 72 4 - BAMBER BRIDGE P 42, PTS 69 5 – GATESHEAD P 42, PTS 65

P 42, PTS 65 Although Guiseley were relegated the season after (1999/2000)



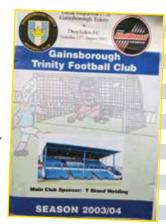
#### 20 YEARS AGO, 2003-04 - Unibond NPL.

This was the last season before the formation of the new Conference North & South. As a result most of the teams were promoted from the Northern Premier with the vacancies being filled with teams from the NPL Division 1.

Gainsborough were among those promoted as founder members of the new Conference Nth

(Hucknall, Droylsden, Barrow, Alfreton, Harrogate, Southport, Worksop, Lancaster, Vauxhall Motors, TRINITY, Stalybridge, Altrincham, Runcorn, Ashton and Bradford PA).

and Guiseley among those filling from the NPL 1st (Hyde, Matlock, Farsley, Lincoln Utd, Witton Alb, Gateshead, Workington, Leek, GUISELEY, Bamber Br, Bridlington, Prescott Cables, Bishop Aukland and Ossett Town).



# 10 YEARS AGO, 2013/2014 - The Skrill North.

Seeing double? Well it was the start of a "New Era" after all with the departure of Chairman **Peter Swann** after relative success getting the Blues to a Conference North playoff final & FA Trophy Semi. Similarly this season we start a fresh after the departure of **Richard Kane** after 10 Years at the helm, after rebuilding and keeping the club strong and sustainable, whilst building the community facilities at Roses.... Lets just hope this era starts a little brighter !!!... Sat 17th Aug, **Vauxhall 2** v **Trinity 1** (Davis). Attendance 151



Tues 20th Aug, **Trinity 1** (Park) v **Guiseley 2.** Attendance 425 Sat 24th Aug, **Trinity 0** v **Stalybridge Celtic 2.** Attendance 422

#### 5 YEARS AGO, 2018 - Evo-stik NPL.

From The Dug out Hednesford manager Rob Smith welcomed Lee Sinnott and his Gainsborough side to Keys Park after relegation from the Conference North. Ex Walsall, Watford, Palace, Huddersfield and Bradford defender Sinnott had also managed Port Vale, Altrincham and Farsley Celtic.

Trinity had signed prolific strikers Damien Reeves and Ross Hannah (2nd stint at the club) in the attempt to bounce straight back up..

21st Aug 2018; **Trinity 2** (Byrne, King) v **Mickleover Sports 0.** Att 461

25th Aug 2018; **Hednesford Town 1 v Trinity 2** (Worsfold, Simmons). Att 344.



# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24



DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	H/A	RES	ATT.	STARTING XI					
Sat 12Aug		NPLP	Н	(0) 0-0 (0)	623	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Porritt□
•	Ilkeston Town	NPLP	A	(1) 4-0 (0)	529	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
•	Macclesfield	NPLP	A	(2) 3-0 (0)	3387	Wharton	Hornshaw	Butroid	Lovick	Cogill	Flint
	GUISELEY	NPLP	Н	(2/30(0)	3307	Wilditon	TIOTISHUM	Datiola	LOVICK	cogiii	111110
-	BAMBER BRIDGE	NPLP	Ä								
	Worksop Town	NPLP	A								
-		NPLP	A								
	Morpeth Town										
	MATLOCK TOWN	NPLP	H								
	ATHERTON COLLIERIES	NPLP	Н								
	Basford United	NPLP	Α								
	Whitby Town	NPLP	А								
	WARRINGTON RYLANDS	NPLP	Н								
Sat 21 Oct	Workington	NPLP	Α								
Tue 24 Oct	ASHTON UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 28 Oct	Hyde United	NPLP	Α								
Sat 4 Nov	LANCASTER CITY	NPLP	Н								
Sat 11 Nov	Radcliffe	NPLP	Α								
Sat 18 Nov	BRADFORD PARK AVENUE	NPLP	Н								
Sat 25 Nov	Marske United	NPLP	Α								
Sat 2 Dec	FC UNITED OF MANCHESTER	NPLP	Н								
	ILKESTON TOWN	NPLP	Н								
Sat 16 Dec		NPLP	A								
	MACCLESFIELD	NPLP	H								
	Stafford Rangers	NPLP	A								
	WORKSOP TOWN	NPLP	Н								
Sat 6 Jan	Guiselev	NPLP	A								
	MORPETH TOWN	NPLP	H								
	Matlock Town	NPLP	A								
	MARSKE UNITED	NPLP	Н								
Sat 3 Feb	FC United of Manchester	NPLP	Α								
		NPLP	А								
	BASFORD UNITED	NPLP	Н								
	Warrington Rylands	NPLP	Α								
	WHITBYTOWN	NPLP	Н								
	Ashton United	NPLP	Α								
Sat 23 Mar	WORKINGTON	NPLP	Н								
Sat 30 Mar	Bamber Bridge	NPLP	Α								
Mon 1 Apr	STAFFORD RANGERS	NPLP	Н								
Sat 6 Apr	Lancaster City	NPLP	Α								
Sat 13 Apr	HYDE UNITED	NPLP	Н								
	Bradford Park Avenue	NPLP	Α								
	RADCLIFFE	NPLP	Н								
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					SUBSTITUTES
Clarke	Johnson	Goodman(87)	Snelgrove(58)	Holvey(50)	Flint, Moore-Billam(87), Poulter(50), Slew(58), Parkinson
Clarke	Johnson	Goodman(53)	Snelgrove(46)	Poulter(71)	Porritt(46), Moore-Billam(71), Parkinson, Slew (53), Holvey
Clarke 🗌	Johnson(77)	Goodman(48)	Slew	Pouletr(64)	Snelgrove, Porritt, Holvey(64), Moore-Billam(77), Makanjuola(48)









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Dave Horsley, Horsleys, 27 Church Street, Gainsborough, Lincs, DN21 2JW

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ood evening everyone and welcome to the Northolme under the lights for our second home League fixture of 23-24 against Yorkshire outfit Guiseley.

Guiseley arrived at the Northolme for the first time in season 1994-95 following on from winning the NPL First Division the season beforehand. The Yorkshire side did a 1-0 double in 94-95 with an attendance of 609 on Easter Monday 17th April here at the Northolme.

One of Guiseley's key defenders during this period was Steve Richards, a Scot from Dundee who later played for and Managed the Blues, as he did at Guiseley.

The opening game of this season ended in a 0-0 draw against a decent looking Marine side who restricted the Blues to very few goalscoring chances. But the Blues worked extremely hard throughout, with youngster Jack Goodman having to lead the line, due to injuries to key strikers, Southwell & Preston. Jack arrives as a highly rated frontman from Doncaster Rovers on a loan agreement and reminded me of players of yesteryear who have donned the shirts of both Rovers and Trinity.



Supporters favourite Grant Morrow is just an example, and it was a pleasure to see Grant back on the Northolme in the summer celebrations for our 150th year. Grant was at Donny Rovers in 1989-90 season along with former Blues Captain John Stiles who joined Doncaster from Leeds United.

Lee Turnbull had a spell here as a player then as management, now involved with neighbours Scunthorpe United as they prepare for the long hard road of getting back into the Football League. Other players who have played for both include popular winger Matty Caudwell whom former Blues Manager Paul Mitchell brought here from Worksop Town. Dean Walling and goalkeeper Barry Richardson arrived at the Northolme through the Lincoln City contacts with Phil Stant and former Chairman John Reames, probably best known as opposition players in the epic FA cup games between Trinity and City in 1997-98.

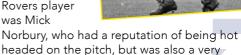
Carl Alford is another big name brought to the Northolme during the Chairmanship of Reames on a 2 year contract that ended in controversy, with Manager Mitchell refusing to play Alford, stating he didn't consider the player fit enough to give the team 100% on the pitch.

Older supporters will remember the name of Alick Jeffrey who was on the verge of a move to Manchester United before tragically breaking his leg, and poor Alick never recovered to his former promise after that and missed out on a golden opportunity.



Other players who represented both Trinity and Rovers. were Frnie Moss, Glynn Snodin, Neil Woods and Bobby Owen.

Another former Rovers player



good Centre forward with an eye for goal.

Steve Richards became Trinity Manager in June 1998 and stayed with the Gainsborough club for 16 months until an explosive FA cup replay saw Mick Norbury and Neil Lacey sent off against Droylsden for violent conduct. The Trinity Board sacked both players, and Richards felt he had no option but to resign over the affair in October 1999.

Hopefully the Blues will have got something out of the two difficult looking away games at Ilkeston Town and Macclesfield respectively, thus giving some confidence to take into this evening.

Enjoy the game.

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# FROM UNDER THE BED by Steve Andrews

#### On this day... ish - 26th August

# LAST SEASON – Pitching in NPL v Bamber Bridge...

22/10/22; **Trinity 1** (Waldock) v **Bamber Bridge 2** (Stanley, Pond). Att 572

11/2/23; **Bamber Bridge 1** (Lescott) v **Trinity 1** (Durose) At the end of the season it was the Playoffs for the 2 Clubs and they met again in the Semi;

25/4/23; **Bamber Bridge 1** (Turner) v **Trinity 1** (Durose). Bridge won 5-3 on pens. Att 1215.

Bridge met Warrington in the final losing 0-1
From the Playoff Prog the Brig v Trinity Stats are;
Games 23, Trinity wins 12, Brig wins 7, Draws 4
(+ 1 more win for Brig on pens from the playoff .. or is it a draw???)



#### 40 YEARS AGO; 29/8/83 Northern Premier Lge, Trinity 3 v Stafford Rangers 1.

Stafford had been relegated from the Alliance Premier the season before.

From the first 2 games, Trinity had gained a

1-1 draw at home to Chorley but suffered a

3-1 defeat at the hands of Matlock. In poor conditions the Matlock keeper got away with his mistakes but Paul Blackburn in the Trinity net was punished for his mistakes and the game was all but over in the first half hour. There was a consolation for Tony Henson with a 40 yard screamer.



### 20 YEARS AGO; 30/8/03 Unibond NPL, Trinity 2 v Blyth Spartans 0. Att 370

Holmshaw, Purkiss, Burley, Timmons1, Reddington, Smith, Eshelby, Hurst, Ellington, Staton, Grant1.

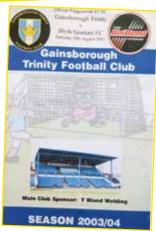
SUBS; Jones, Byrne, Adam.

16/8/03; Stalybridge 2-0 Trinity. Att 504

19/8/03; Trinity 2-4 Alfreton Town. Att 533

23/8/03; Trinity 1-2 Droylsden. Att 291

Not the best August in Trinity's history, maybe the Blyth game would be the turning point?



#### 15 YEARS AGO; 30/8/08, Blue Square North, Trinity 1 v Vauxhall Motors 1. Att 310.

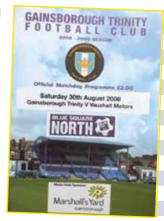
Sollitt, Greenwood, Drury, Ellis, Lukic, Anson, Ross, Mcmahon, Marrrison, Mallon, Smith1.

SUBS; Bird, Burley, Spafford, Austin Hall.

In the programme, Chairman Peter Swann talks of his time at Leicester City and in particular Milan Mandric. "An astute businessman forgot the backbone of the Club was a family ethic and community involvement... not just pound notes", stating he wasn't a fan! Controversial?

In an "off the pitch" feature, Ryan Mallon stated he always wanted to be a footballer or a boxer.

In the table, after 5 games – Trinity sat 7th with 8pts.. Southport had top spot with 13.



#### 10 YEARS AGO; 31/8/13, Skrill North, Trinity 1 v Telford 3. Att 428.

Barnes, Roma, Wild, Williams, Ward, Young, Russell, Davis1, Oates, Robinson, Clayton

SUBS; Jones, Lacey, Williams, Clough, Stamp.

The Bucks had been relegated from the Conference the previous season and Trinity Manager Steve Housham was expecting a tough test. Trinity had not made the best of starts - 4 games and 4 defeats leaving them at the foot of the table. Altrincham held top spot with a maximum 12 points.



#### 5 YEARS AGO; 27/8/18, Evo Stik NPL, Trinity 4 v Matlock 2. Att 626.

Stewart, Austin, Gordon, Clarke 1, Maguire, Stainfield Byrne, King 1, Hannah1, Reeves1, Simmons.

SUBS; Howe, Evans, Russell, Worsfold, Wilson.

A hectic 4 games in 9 days was a challenge manager **Lee Sinnott** was relishing and after a narrow defeat at Nantwich in the opening game it hadn't been a bad month for the Gaffer with 3 wins over Mickleover. Hednesford and Matlock.

Keeper Jon Stewart was "the Big Interview", Trinity's England star of the 1800s "Fred Spiksley" featured as did Damian Reeves in "First and Last". "View from Carlisle St" featured Matlock / Trinity manager Ernie Moss. The "Final Word" was from Skipper Liam King.



# **GUISELEY PROFILES**

#### MANAGEMENT TEAM

PAUL PHILLIPS - MANAGER - Paul Phillips was appointed as the manager on 30th November 2022 following his departure from Matlock Town in September. Phillips is vastly experienced both as a player and manager, most recently leading both Matlock Town and Buxton to the playoffs. Paul also had success at Ashton United, leading them to playoffs finishes for three consecutive seasons between 2013/14 and 2015/16. The former goalkeeper racked up over 700 appearances in non league for Buxton, Droylsden, Stalybridge, Marine & Ashton United. His playing career started with Droylsden Juniors before a move to Manchester United at the age of 10, he spent six years with the Premier League side before forging a career in non league in the north west. He has also managed Glossop North End and Stalybridge Celtic.

#### GOALKEEPERS BRAD WADE

Goalkeeper – Back for his fourth spell with the club Brad Wade came through Rochdale's academy and enjoyed three loan spells with the Lions during his years with Dale. After leaving the Spotland based side Wade went on to play for Southport and Hereford.

#### **HAGIE DAMBA**

Goalkeeper – Young shot stopper who came through the academy at the club, Hagie has provided cover for the last three campaigns. He made his first league start for the club against Liversedge in April 2023 and kept a clean sheet. To boost his experience of senior men's football Damba is currently on a dual registration deal with Thackley.

# DEFENDERS JAMEEL IBLE

Centre Back – Jameel returned to Nethermoor in the summer for his second spell with the club. Whilst away from Nethermoor the defender played for Stockport County, Salford City, Frickley Athletic, Scarborough, Pontefract Collieries and Whitby Town. Jameel represented St Kitts and Nevis in the summer at the Gold Cup coming up against USA, Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago.

#### **COURTNEY MEPPEN-WALTERS**

Centre back – Centre back Courtney Meppen-Walters has played for a host of clubs in the Manchester area including Stockport County and Ashton United after coming through Man City's academy. The 28 year-old has also played for Carlisle United, Glossop North End, AFC Telford United and Chorley. He spent last season on loan from Radcliffe before making his move permanent in the summer.

#### JOSH ASHMAN

Centre back – Ashman joined the Lions in the summer after impressing on trial. It is the centre back's first foray into men's senior football having come through Sheffield Wednesday's academy.

#### REECE KENDALL

Left back – Another in his second spell with the club Kendall was reunited with Paull Phillips in the summer with the pair previously working together at Matlock Town. Kendall has also played for Spennymoor Town, Brighouse Town and Silsden. He received an England C call up in the 21/22 season, the only player from the NPL to do so.

#### AIDEN WALKER

Left back – The former Mansfield Town defender can play in a number of positions including left back, centre back, right back and centre midfield. Whilst with the Stags Walker had loan spells with Leek Town, Grantham Town and Coalville before going on to play for Brighouse Town.

#### **OLLIE BROWN**

Right back - Ollie came through the Lions' prestigious academy and was the captain of the U18 side which beat Bolton Wanderers in the FA Youth Cup and also captained the academy side during his time with the Young Lions. Brown became a first team regular in the 2021/22 campaign before moving to Alfreton Town where he enjoyed a loan spell with Atherton Collieries, the academy graduate then returned to Nethermoor in the summer for his second spell with the club.

#### MIDFIELDERS PRINCE EKPOLO

Central Midfielder - Prince Ekpolo's arrival at Guiseley from Bet Victor side Glossop North End was confirmed towards the end of the 2019/20 season. The Nigerian became a popular figure with the fans during his first three season stay with the club. Ekpolo spent the 22/23 season at AFC Telford United but returned in the summer for his second spell with the Lions.

#### LEIGH WHELAN

Central Midfielder – Irish born Leigh made the move to England to play for Chesterfield's academy in 2020. Whelan then went on to play for Matlock Town, Sheffield FC and Stocksbridge Park Steels as well as representing Cabinteely FC and Shelbourne in his homeland.

#### LIAM TONGUE (CLUB CAPTAIN)

Central Midfielder – Another to be in his second spell with the club Tongue arrived in the summer and was named the Lions' new captain. The midfielder moved from Hyde United to the Lions and away from the playing side has experience in academies with Man City, Burnley, Sheffield United, Liverpool and Oldham.

#### JACK DYCHE

Central Midfielder/Utility Player – Dyche rejoined the Lions from Gainsborough in the summer, the former Scunthorpe United and Leeds United man can play in a number of positions including midfield, defence or up front. Jack had his first spell with the club during the 18/19 season and went on to play for Boston United, Bradford (Park Avenue), Farsley Celtic, Hyde United, Ossett United and Curzon Ashton.

#### **BAILEY CONWAY**

Central Midfielder – The highly rated former Sheffield United youngster made the switch to Nethermoor from Gainsborough in the summer. Conway has also played for Alfreton Town and Rossington Main after coming through the Blades' academy.

#### JOE STACEY

Winger – Stacey arrived in the summer after impressing on trial. The former Grantham man can play anywhere on the left or right hand side of the pitch and came through Rotherham United's academy before moving to Virginia USA for a four and a half year university scholarship.

#### **CALLUM CHIPPENDALE**

Attacking Midfielder – Chippendale made the perfect start to life at Guiseley scoring from the penalty spot on his debut in a 3-1 win at Belper Town last season. The midfielder who likes to score goals joined from Matlock Town and has plenty of experience at the level and above having previously played for Bradford (Park Avenue), Boston United, Gainsborough Trinity, Glossop North End, Shaw Lane and Buxton.

#### **LEWIS WHITHAM**

Winger - Lewis joined the club for an undisclosed fee from Alfreton Town last season and scored on his debut. The explosive winger signed for Alfreton after a short stay with Liversidge, his first taste of senior football came with Stocksbridge Park Steels. The explosive winger is expected to miss most of the campaign after suffering a torn ACL, MCL and meniscus in his left knee back in March.

#### MIGUEL VALSAU

Winger - Academy product Valsau Valsau joined the Young Lions in 2019 after being scouted by boss Dave Currie at the UK Football Trials. Miguel has previously played his football in his homeland and the Netherlands, when he moved to England he signed for Sheffield United's development squad alongside the academy.

#### FORWARDS TOM DENTON

Striker – Standing at 6ft 7ins Denton adds some height to the Lions' front line after signing from Alfreton Town in the summer. The tall striker has racked up plenty of experience across his long career for clubs such as Chesterfield, FC Halifax Town, Huddersfield Town, Wakefield, North Ferriby United and Worksop Town.

#### KALLAN MURPHY

Striker – Born in Ireland Murphy made the trip over to England in 2020 to play for Chesterfield's academy. Murphy played under Paul Phillips at Matlock Town earlier on in the 2021/22 season before making the switch to Nethermoor.

#### TOM PRATT

Forward – Pratt joined Guiseley in the summer after a six year stay at Hyde United where he was a firm fans favourite. Pratt made his professional debut for Bury in 2013 before joining Ashton United and then signing for Trafford.

#### LAURENCE SORHAINDO

Striker – Another summer recruit Sorhaindo was signed by Paul Phillips from Brighouse Town. Laurence came through Bradford City's academy before signing for Silsden.

#### **GABRIEL JOHNSON**

Forward – Gabriel returned for his second spell with the Lions in the summer. Johnson had spells as a youngster with Manchester United U-14s and Leeds United U-17s before his season with the Academy at Sheffield United. He has also played for Hallam FC, Sheffield FC and Doncaster Rovers.

#### **EDWIN ESSEL**

Striker – On loan from Grimsby Town. Edwin signed on a one month loan deal from the League 2 Mariners in August after temporary spells away from Town with Grimsby Borough and Cleethorpes Town last season.

# BAMBER BRIDGE PROFILES

## Goalkeeper JAMES PRADIC [Goalkeeper]

Date of Birth 07-02-2005

Highly rated, young goalkeeper James Pradic has re-joined Brig on loan from Preston North End during the summer of 2023, for the 1st half of the 2023/24 season. James had a successful short term loan at the end of the last season and was one of the Playoff Semi-Final penalty shootout heroes, saving a key spot kick. James Pradic signed his first professional contract at Preston North End in July 2022, putting pen to paper on an initial two-year deal at Deepdale. James first joined North End in 2021, following his release from Charlton Athletic, and went on to have a fantastic season for the clubs U19s, playing a key part in their league and cup double.

#### **Defenders**

#### MATT CHALLONER [Defender]

Date of Birth 12-09-1993

Matt is an experienced defender who joined the club in the summer of 2023 from neighbours Chorley and his signing was a real coup for the club. Matt made 199 appearances over two separate spells at Chorley and was part of their 2019 National League North Playoff winning side. Matt started his career at Blackpool in the tangerine's youth set up and has featured for Southport, Boston United and Curzon Ashton during his career.

#### CHRISTOPHER CHURCHMAN [Defender/Midfield]

Date of Birth 03-06-1995

Chris is in his second spell at the club, after a spell at Clitheroe. A combative and intelligent midfield player, but can also fill a number of other rolls within the team and will be looking to build on some impressive displays during the 2022/23 season and establish himself as a regular in the starting 11.

#### ADAM DODD [Defender]

Date of Birth 14-05-1993

Adam re-joined the club during the summer of 2023 from FC United of Manchester, after a very successful three and a half year spell first spell with the club between 2016 & 2019, when he became a fans favourite with his committed displays. An attacking left back, who can also comfortably operate in midfield, Adam started his career at Blackpool progressing through their youth set up, where he had a successful loan spell at Ayr United, playing in a Scottish Cup semi-final at Hampden Park in 2012.

#### NATHAN POND [Defender]

Date of Birth 05-01-1985

Nathan is a vastly experienced football league player, who joined 'Brig' in October 2021. Originally from Preston, Nathan played for Fleetwood Town over a fifteen-year period. During this time, he played in seven divisions for the club, winning six promotions up to League One and is recognised by Guinness as holding the world record for appearing in the most different divisions with a single football club. More recently Nathan has had spells at Salford

City, AFC Fylde and AFC Telford United and is widely recognised for his defensive strength and leadership qualities. Internationally, he has also represented Monserrat, earning his first caps in 2019 and has most recently played for them during the 2022/23 season.



#### SKY SINCLAIR [Defender] Date of Birth 16-10-2002

Sky joined Brig during the summer of 2022, having been released from Blackpool at the end of the 2021/22, and had a solid first season with Brig playing his part in the impressive run to the Playoff final. Sky progressed through the youth ranks at Blackpool and was rewarded for his efforts & performances, with his first Pro Contract for the 2021/22 season. Sky is no stranger to the Northern Premier League, having featured in loan spells for both Nantwich and Lancaster City last season.

#### WILL SQUIRES [Defender]

Date of Birth 29-04-2004

Talented defender Will has joined the club on loan from Blackpool for the first half of the 2023/24 season. Will signed his first professional contract with the Seasiders in the summer of 2022 and was part of the successful under-18s side that lifted the Lancashire FA Pro-Youth Cup a couple of seasons ago. Will has been with Blackpool since the age of eight and has progressed through their academy ranks.

#### LEWIS THOMPSON [Defender]

Date of Birth 10-10-1999

Lewis is another new addition to the squad, having joined the club this summer from National League North side Spennymoor Town. A talented left back, Thompson started his career with Manchester United in their academy, before moving to Blackburn Rovers in 2016 and impressed in their youth system, progressing through the age groups. He then moved to Scunthorpe United in 2021 and was a regular member of their squad that season.

Thompson has been capped by both England and Northern Ireland at youth level, and has also had successful loan spells at FC United of Manchester, AFC Fylde and Ashton United during his career to date.

#### MACAULEY WILSON [Defender]

Date of Birth 02-09-1997

After a successful loan spell with the Brig while on the at Blackpool, Macauley then went on loan to A.F.C.Fylde, and when released from Blackpool it was thought that he would sign for Fylde, but they hesitated and Brig snapped him up. Macauley has been unfortunate with injuries and was side-lined for over 18 months through injury. However, since his recovery has become an integral part of the team at the heart of the defence, as well as fans favourite, and was named as club captain ahead of the 2021/22 campaign. Since then, Macauley has captained the club to its two best finishes in recent memory and scored the winning penalty in last season's Playoff Semi-Final win.

#### Midfielder

#### JACK BAXTER [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 27-10-2000

Jack joined the club during the summer having spent last season with Stafford Rangers in the NPL, where he'd established himself as a regular in their team. Jack started his career at Preston North End, progressing through their academy and was regular in the clubs under 19's teams. A central midfielder, with an eye for goal, Jack has had loan spells at Clitheroe, Chorley, Cork City and Radcliffe and will be looking to nail down a regular starting spot in the Bamber Bridge side.

#### HARRY BENNS [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 13-01-2000

Harry signed for the club during the summer of 2023 from Stalybridge Celtic, where he had an impressive season picking up an end of season award. A creative attacking midfielder, with an eye for goal, Harry turned professional at Port Value in May 2018, having worked his way up through their youth academy, during which time he had loan spells at Stafford Rangers and Kidsgrove Athletic. Upon leaving Port Vale, Harry then joined Hyde United and had a three-year spell with the Tigers, before his move to Stalybridge Celtic.

#### JORDAN BUTTERWORTH [Midfield]

Date of Birth 04-09-1998

Box-to-box midfielder Jordan joined the club in summer of 2023 after a successful three-year spell at Mossley, where his impressive displays caught the eye. He made 38 appearances in the NPL West Division last season, as the Lilywhites finished five just outside the play-offs. Prior to joining Mossley, Jordan has spells at Chadderton and Curzon Ashton and will hope to be a commanding presence in the Brig midfield in the upcoming season.

#### **DANNY FORBES [Midfielder]**

Date of Birth 13-01-1995

Danny is big and powerful and makes his presence felt either in midfield or in the heart of the defence. Danny signed for Brig from Kendal Town. Danny spent the second half of the 2021/22 season dual registered with Longridge Town, putting in some impressive displays, and was an important member of the 2022/23 squad that reached the Playoff final. Danny will be looking to nail down a regular spot in the starting 11 for the upcoming season.

#### DANNY EDWARDS [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 05-12-2002

Creative midfielder Danny is another new recruit during the summer, having signed for the club following his departure from Fleetwood Town. The versatile midfielder initially joined Fleetwood from Preston North End at the Under-16s level and his progression and dedication during his time at Fleetwood earned him a call up to the first team when he was on the bench for a Papa John's Trophy match. During his time at Fleetwood, Danny had successful loan spells at both Kendal Town and more recently Colne, gaining a number of plaudits for his displays.

#### ISHAQ IBRAR [Attacking Midfielder]

Date of Birth 05-09-2003

Attacking midfielder Ishaq joined the club in the summer of 2023 after a successful preseason with the club, where he put in some impressive displays. With his quick feet, and impressive speed, Ishaq will be hoping to showcase his talents in the NPL this season. Prior to joining the club, Ishaq was most recently with Kendal Town.

#### FREDDIE KENYON [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 15-03-2005

Freddie is another new signing for the club having impressed during the preseason campaign. Most recently with AFC Blackpool, Freddie is a technically gifted player who likes to get on the ball and make things happen. Freddie will be hoping to force his way into the starting lineup and showcase his ability.

#### MICHAEL POTTS [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 26-11-1991

Local lad Michael re-joined the club during the summer of 2023 from FC United of Manchester, after a 4 year spell at Broadhurst Park. A central midfielder who's strengths are his work rate and commitment, Michael become a fans favourite during his first spell with Brig. Michael begin his footballing career at Manchester United in their youth academy as a striker, before signing for Blackburn Rovers in 2008 where he became well known for his passing ability and had been reverted to a central midfielder, although was never quite able to break into the first time. Potts signed for National League side York City in June 2011 and was part of their squad as York were promoted to League Two via the playoffs and won the FA Trophy. Following another season at York City in League 2, Michael then went on to play of Guiseley, AFC Fylde, Bradford Park Avenue and Curzon Ashton before his first spell at Bamber Bridge.

#### TUNDE BAYODE [Midfielder]

Date of Birth 07-02-1999

Tunde re-joined the club in the summer of 2023 after a spell playing for Bruno's Magpies in Gibraltar, having first played for the club during the 2020/21 season. An attacking winger with lots of pace, Tunde started his career in Burnley's addemy and worked his way up through the age groups, which also included a loan spell at Curzon Ashton. After his first spell with the club, Tunde also went on to play for Colne prior to his spell in Gibraltar and will be hoping to cement a regular starting place in the upcoming campaign.

#### LOUIS HOLT [Striker]

Date of Birth 04-03-1999

Imposing striker Louis signed for the club during the 2023 summer after a very impressive spell at Charnock Richard in the NWCFL where he scored 17 goals in 25 appearances during the 2022/23 season and won multiple man of the match awards. Louis is no stranger to the NPL having begun his career with Hyde United in the 2016-17 season, however he suffered a serious injury that season that would keep him out for the next five seasons. On recovering from injury, Louis joined Irlam before making the switch to Charnock Richard. Louis will be hoping to make the striker position his own this season and have a productive campaign goal wise.



The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

Other than feeling light-headed on a few occasions in the month before he died, he had no symptoms!

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## BBC RADIO LINCOLNSHIRE'S DALE STOREY

t hasn't exactly been the best start to the 2023/2024 season for Gainsborough Trinity following their opening three games with just one point and no goals scored but it is also far too early for the Trinity faithful to worry as there are still plenty of games left to play (39 in fact) and plenty of time for Neal Bishop to put things right because if last season is anything to go by, we know the gaffer has it in him.

It's a new squad, only a handful of players are left from last season, the team still hasn't been able to field every player. All these factors take time and the team needs time to gel, The fixtures haven't been the kindest to the Holy Blues either, Marine who just finished outside the play-offs last season, Macclesfield who are surely going to win this league with their well-known backing and quality of squad. Then there's the Bank Holiday weekend coming up with Worksop. Again a much fancied team - and Bamber Bridge - who we all know made the play-offs last season. However I know Bish and his team won't be looking for excuses, just a turnaround in results and I still strongly believe that on their day, this Gainsborough Trinity side can beat anyone in this league and hopefully that can start with the visit of Guiseley tonight!

I have always preferred Tuesday night games to Saturdays, yes the Saturday 3pm games are the traditional ones and I do look forward to my weekend matches, but games under the floodlights always feel special & especially so here at Northolme. Some of my all-time favourite footballing memories have felt that little more memorable because they have been on a Tuesday

BBG LINCOLNSHIRE 949 FM | 1047 FM | bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire night and not a Saturday.

I owe the regular readers of the brilliant Gainsborough Trinity programme an apology for missing out on contributing to the Marine edition. As I am sure many of



you are aware, I got married in the summer and was on my honeymoon when the programme was due. Don't panic I will not let it happen again as I do not want to feel the wrath of Rob Hughes again this season!

The thing that intrigues me this season about watching football are all the changes that the referees are trying to enforce into the game, some of them I agree with and others I think are a little bit silly. What I will say though, is that I feel that being a referee is the hardest job in football. They are never going to please everyone, they can give the most obvious decisions and still feel the anger from players or supporters. Yes, referees have frustrated me in the past. Many times. But, they never deliberately go out to get decisions wrong, they give what they believe is right. And at the end of the day, if there are no referees, then there is no football, fact!

Back to tonight and I am coming to watch, I'm very much looking forward to seeing this new look Trinity side and sampling some chips!

Dale



## **GAINSBOROUGH TRINITY FC WOMEN**

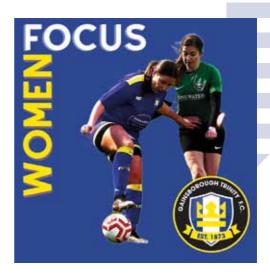
## Gainsborough Trinity Women vs. Brigg Town Ladies FC 15th August 2023

In a thrilling face-off at Roses, Gainsborough Trinity Women took the victory against Brigg Town Ladies FC with a final score of 6-3. The clash saw a magnificent display from both teams, with Gainsborough showing their prowess as the match progressed.

Lauren Crellin (Captain) was among the first to leave her mark on the scoresheet. Following her were two trialists who proved their worth with a goal apiece. Liv Leslies and Caitlin Fidell further bolstered the scoreline, making their presence felt with decisive goals.

While it began uncertain, given the experimental approach taken by Gainsborough, it was evident that their quality was unmatched as time ticked by. The synergy of the team led to some spectacular football on display. A commendable aspect of the match was the range of goal scorers for Gainsborough, reflecting their diverse attacking prowess.

However, the game was not without its sombre moment. Caitlin, one of Gainsborough's prominent players, faced an unfortunate injury. The entire Trinity family and the supporters send their best wishes and hope for her swift recovery.



Brigg Town Ladies FC deserves a special mention. Their sportsmanship and commitment were evident throughout, and Gainsborough extends their heartfelt gratitude for their readiness to play at such short notice.

The focus for Gainsborough Trinity Women now shifts to their upcoming home match against Grimsby Borough. Fans and well-wishers can stay updated by following their official Facebook page for the latest news and updates.

#### **Gainsborough Trinity Women 1st Team** Sep 3rd Sleaford Town Ladies 1st FA CUP Brunsmere Athletic AFC A Sep 10th Sep 17th Skegness Town FC Womens Oct 8th **Dronfield Town 1st** н Lincon United Devs Oct 29th **Grimsby Borough** Nov 5th н Nov 12th Retford FC **Oughtibridge Women** Dec 3rd н Jan 14th Sleaford Town H Jan 21st Worksop **Skegness Town** Jan 28th Dronfield Town Feb 4th Feb 11th **Lincoln United Devs** H Feb 18th Grimsby Borough Feb 25th Retford н March 3rd Oughtibridge Women March 17th Worksop н **East Midlands Womens Regional Football League**

# THE SQUADS





## **Gainsborough Trinity**

Dylan Wharton\* GK Ethan Cowan GK George Hornshaw Lewis Butroid Harry Lovick Adam Porritt Dylan Cogill McCauley Snelgrove Jack Moore-Billam Dayle Southwell **Bobby Grant** Javelle Clarke Jack Goodman\*\* Joel Holvey \*\*\* Tom Parkinson Fraser Preston Neal Bishop Josh Fraiwald Tristian Drummond Jorome Anthony-Lewin Slew Henry Adams Will Flint \*\*\*\* Harrison Poulton \*\*\*\*\*

\* Season Long Loan from Sheffield United
\*\* Season Long Loan from Doncaster Rovers
\*\*\* Season Long Loan from Rotherham United

\*\*\*\* Initial one month loan from Doncaster Rovers
\*\*\*\*\* Initial three month loan from Scunthorpe United

Manager: Neal Bishop

Assistant Manager: Darryn Stamp



## Guiseley

Felix Goddard Richie Cowderoy Josh Wardle Nathan Woodthorpe Michael Carberry Joe Ferguson Kyle Hayde Jonny Spittle Chris Doyle Jordan Lussey Charley Doyle Louis White Owen Robinson Liam Nolan Jack Dunn Sol Solomon Liam Paton Darius Osei Will Russ Finlay Sinclair-Smith



## **Bamber Bridge**

- 1. James Pradic
- 2. Matt Challoner
- 3. Lewis Thompson
- 4. Will Squires.
- 5. Macauley Wilson
- 6. Jordan Butterworth
- 7. Cian Spencer-

**McDermott** 

- 8. Michael Potts
- 9 Louis Holt
- 10. Jack Baxter
- 11. Adam Dodd
- 12. Danny Edwards
- 14. Christopher Churchman
- 15. Harry Benns
- 16. Danny Forbes
- 17. Tunde Bayode

# **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Assistants:

Matthew Langdon Matthew Maddison Thomas Smith Macauley Gibson Harry Atkin Andrew Pontin