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THE GAFFER

# SIMON WEAVER



**The opportunity to play two matches at home this week is something which is definitely a positive for us. We are playing one of the teams who sit around us in the table but it's important that we remain focused on the task at hand.**

Gillingham are a team who have hit a bit of form since the turn of the year and have added real quality to their squad. We come into the match knowing we'll have to put in a top performance if we are to get the result we want.

Recently, I believe our performances have been improving. We have been working as a team and making things very difficult for our opponents. That improvement made Saturday's defeat to Swindon even harder to accept. Defensively we had a couple of poor moments and we were punished for it. We began the second half in the right way, we got on the ball, created chances but unfortunately we weren't able to take them.

The nature of this league meant we had the opportunity to bounce back on Tuesday night against Northampton and I think we did that. I was really proud of the players and in the second half we looked like the team most likely to get all three points.

With the matches coming thick and fast we are hurtling towards the end of the campaign. However, our message to the players has remained the same. We want them to remain focused on the next match.

In doing that our focus is on getting things right one match at a time. The outcome at the end of the season is a long way away. As always, we want to attack the present and give everything we have every time we cross that white line.

In recent matches we have had the opportunity to be fairly consistent with our team selection. We brought in a lot of players in January but that consistency is something which has helped them to settle in and understand what is expected from them. However, the lads who come in off the bench know that they need to be ready when called upon to make a difference. That challenge is something which they have always reacted well to, no one here is sulking and the competition for places is really high.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the immense effort from everyone involved with our academy side as they climbed to the top of the table in recent weeks. Paul Stansfield and Josh Law are doing a great job at developing the players.

They have shown consistency in their performances especially since the turn of the year. At that level it's not always about the results so seeing and hearing about those performances is really encouraging.

Enjoy the game,

*Simon*



A modern dining room with a round wooden table, woven chairs, and decorative wall art. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, creating a cozy atmosphere. The table is set with a vase of dried flowers, a bowl, and a glass. The background features a white wall with arched niches and a large circular woven wall hanging.

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# JOSH FALKINGHAM



**G**illingham are a team who are round about us in the league so it's an important game for both sides as we both look to climb the table. Like us, they had a busy January window and the calibre of players they have added makes them stronger of that there is no doubt.

We come into this game having taken confidence from our performance against Northampton in midweek. First half we did a great job at limiting them to chances from distance, we get an instant equaliser and you could argue we were unlucky not to win the game.

Between now and the end of the season we want to make sure that teams do not look forward to coming here. We know how important three points will be to us in our aim of climbing the table and if we can end this week with four points from a possible six then we will be pleased with that return. We know the situation that we are in, our aim is always to finish as high up the league as we possibly can. To do that we need to start racking up points and putting in good performances.

Like any other game, today we want to get in the faces of our opponents and make things difficult for them both in and out of possession. We know we'll have the backing of the crowd and we are determined to give them reason to cheer like we did on Tuesday.

We have played a lot of football over the last three or four weeks and that is always going to be a tough physical challenge for any squad.

However, the mentality throughout the group has been strong and we have not been getting ahead of ourselves.

When you are in a period like this, a lot of people will begin to look far ahead. However, everyone here is fully focused on the next challenge we face. Every team in this league can cause problems and we have been sure to give them the respect they deserve in our preparation.

Last Saturday was extremely disappointing. Goals change games and I think Swindon going in two ahead at half time swung the game in their favour and gave us a mountain to climb. In recent weeks, our solidity defensively has given us a solid base. As the games have gone on our confidence has grown and we have picked up good results. Unfortunately on Saturday it wasn't to be.

Naturally, there was a bit of hurt from that performance but now we want to use that to ensure we are ready to ensure that doesn't happen again today.

As a group we are desperate to have that winning feeling once again. There is no better feeling in football than turning in a solid performance and coming away with three points. Hopefully, if we stick to our plan and work as a team we can do just that.

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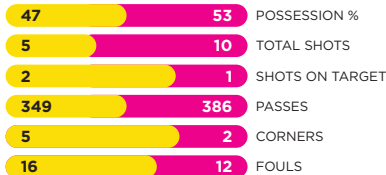


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# TOM EASTMAN



**Despite holding over 400 career appearances to his name, experienced defender Tom Eastman has revealed he still wakes up every morning with a motivation to prove himself.**

**The 31-year-old joined Town on loan from Colchester in the January transfer window. In making the move to Yorkshire, Eastman believes this desire is something which was instilled in him from the time he spent in the Ipswich Town academy.**

**Words:** Nickolas McInally

“Coming here, I have to make a name for myself. I have to show the manager, the players and the fans what I can do because they’ve not seen as much of me even though I have played so many games. You don’t get gifted appearances and to have played over 400 professional games is something which makes me proud. To do that you have to be on top of your game and training at a high level because otherwise, someone else will come in and take your place.”

“I joined the Ipswich academy at U9s and started to go to their games on a Saturday. At that time, they had a couple of years in the top flight so I ended up becoming an Ipswich fan. In the first year of my scholarship I was doing alright but I didn’t really think I was performing as well as I could have. Just as I entered the second year from nowhere something seemed to click. I played almost every game, I had a really good season and ended up winning academy Player of the Year.”

Working under the legendary Roy Keane, Eastman discusses the impact the former Manchester United midfielder had on him.

“Whatever he said I did. I knew I had to make a name for myself, he gave me the opportunity to be in that environment and play for the club which is a great feeling. First impressions were really important to him, even now, if you’re an academy player and you get called up to train with the first team you need to make a good first impression.”

“There were a few boys who had a bad session, and they didn’t get that opportunity again. That was definitely an added pressure but you’re training with the first team, that takes you a step closer to what you want to

do so obviously you are buzzing to be there as well. You knew going up there that you had to be on it. Obviously Roy Keane was the manager, there was also experienced pros like Jonathan Walters and Damien Delaney. These were all players who drove high standards around the club.”

The central-defender admits working with characters like Walters has had a positive impact on him throughout his career.

“His work ethic rubbed off on everyone. You just couldn’t stop around him, it was a great influence for me at that time in my career because it is something I have tried to take with me moving forward. I had to mark him a few times in training and as soon as he got his arm out to stop you, you couldn’t get near him. He was a great guy to be around.”

After winning academy player of the year, the landmarks continued to fall for the Town loanee. He was then given his first team debut on the final day of the season. However, things didn’t go to plan.

“I had been on the bench a few times. I remember the first time I was included in the squad I couldn’t believe my name had been included. I was able to take a few games in from the bench and eventually I was given the opportunity to play.”

“I started the last game of the season and I ended up getting sent off. That wasn’t the best of starts but I was able to learn from my mistakes. I came back the next season determined to keep building and to keep working hard to make sure I was given more opportunities.”

However, the defender’s time with the Tractor Boys first team was short-lived and as he looks back on the beginning of his career Eastman has fond memories.



"I played at every academy level until the U18s and then even managed to get a couple of games for the first-team. It was a long road but I was really proud to have achieved what I set out to do when I joined the club at that age. It's a massive club, I spent almost all of my childhood there and looking back I have nothing but happy memories."

"I really enjoyed being a part of it when Roy Keane was manager. Obviously, he left the club and Paul Jewell came in. Straight away he brought back the more experienced lads who had been out of the team. I didn't really get a look in after that."

"At the end of that year I was offered a six-month contract, but I didn't really think that was great security for me. I got the call from Colchester around that time, that was even closer to where I was staying, they were doing quite well in League One at that time and I decided to go there."

With the importance of first team experience growing, the now 31-year-old revealed it was a loan opportunity to Crawley which kickstarted his career.

"At that age I needed to go out there and play games. I wasn't straight in the team there, but I felt that I could get into the team eventually. In my first year at the club I spent more time with the club's U23 side and I got a phone call to say Crawley would like to take me on loan. They were near the top of League Two and it was a no brainer for me to be honest."

"I wanted to play games and going there I did that. We played Swindon on the day I arrived and we got beat but after that we went on a great run and won five games in a row. I played in every game and went back to Colchester feeling really confident. There was an injury at Colchester and I ended up playing against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough but I think my time at Crawley was a great stepping stone to make that step up. I think we lost the game but from then I played pretty much every game until the end of the season."

"We finished just outside the play-offs that season and had a really good season. Personally, I also had a really good season, I ended up winning young player of the year and was enjoying my football. I knew when my chance came that I would need to take it and thankfully I did."

Reflecting on his first full season of professional football, Eastman praised the influence which the club's experienced players had on helping him to develop.

"We had a group of experienced defenders at that time. I was playing alongside one and was able to keep another out the team which was fantastic. Magnus Okuonghae was a leader and a really good guy to play alongside and learn from. It was a great test for me. Obviously at that level, eight or nine years ago the games could be quite physical and turn into a bit of a battle. I had to stand up to



that and I really enjoyed the challenge of doing that. I try to take the role on now of helping team mates through games. That might be passing on information or a bit of direction but as one of the more experienced lads I want to help the team wherever I can."

However, after 12 years with the club, Eastman decided to leave the home comforts of Col U in search of regular first team football.

After coming close to joining Harrogate Town in the past, the experienced defender believes now was the right time to don the yellow & black.

"Every footballer wants to play regularly and I wasn't happy with just sitting on the sidelines, unfortunately I wasn't getting into squads and I wasn't really enjoying my football."

"I wanted to go and prove the doubters wrong to show that I still have it and play more games. About 18 months ago I had a conversation with the gaffer about coming here but the timing wasn't right for me because my family was still very young."

"I felt this was the right time now. I knew the gaffer wanted me before and I really appreciate him bringing me here and giving me the opportunity to play again."

Having featured against the club on several occasions, Eastman admits that the togetherness of the side left him feeling impressed.

"I remember playing against you guys before and I was taken aback by the energy and desire the team had. They ran all day, and we somehow nicked a win but I came away from that game impressed.

"There is a real togetherness here you can feel. Falks etc aren't going to let anyone have a down day, every single session everyone is giving their all and I am really pleased to be a part of that."

During his short spell with the club so far, Eastman and fellow January signing Anthony O'Connor have formed a strong bond at the heart of the defence.

Despite several strong performances, the Colchester loanee believes the best is yet to come from the pair.

"I have really enjoyed playing here. I think myself and Ants have formed a really good partnership and it's still getting going so that is really encouraging because that can only really improve.

"However, we need to take things just one game at a time, we still have a lot of football to play and you can't look any further than that. We have a lot of big games coming up and my thoughts are always on what I can do to help this club win games and start climbing the table."

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**Raymond Dodkin**, a Season Ticket holder was 77 on Tuesday and is here with his family.



**Luna Denniss and Freya Proctor** both play for Methley United U8 girls and they are both together at the game today.



**Bobby Pouncett** is taking in his first Town game today.



**Teddy Fisher** is a first-time visitor to the EnviroVent Stadium today.



**Stu Winnington** is getting married in Portugal on 1st June and is here as part of his Stag do.

## ALAN BRUNT

8<sup>th</sup> March 1952 - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019



My dad was a life long Gillingham supporter having been born and raised in Chatham. He always used to go to the games with his sister and later his nephews and nieces.

He moved up to Harrogate in 1982 for work and lived there ever since. I was born here so I have always followed Harrogate Town.

Historically Gillingham has always been in the football league, so they have never played Harrogate until this season, so dad never got to see them play. He would have loved to see his beloved Gills play the team of the place he called home for nearly 40 years and raised his family with his Grandchildren.

Sadly my dad last his battle with Cancer nearly 3 years ago and he is missed every day.

Whilst I was unable to see Town play Gills at Priestfield, my cousin (his eldest nephew) was able to see them play and I was able to watch the 2-0 win for Harrogate online.





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# 5 TO TACKLE

**1. Who was voted the 12th inductee by the fans to our Hall of Fame?**

- a) Dave Merris
- b) Danny Holland
- c) Peter Gunby

**2. Who won this year's Carabao Cup last weekend?**

- a) Liverpool
- b) Manchester United
- c) Newcastle United

**3. Who did we sign Peter Jameson from in the Summer?**

- a) York City
- b) Huddersfield Town
- c) Bradford City

**4. Earlier this week who won FIFA men's player of the year**

- a) Kylian Mbappe
- b) Karim Benzema
- c) Lionel Messi

**5. We played Northampton on Tuesday. What is their nickname?**

- a) The Cobblers
- b) The Shoemakers
- c) The Millers

Answers: 1) b; 2) a; 3) a; 4) c; 5) a



# MESSAGE BOARD

Thank you for everyone who voted for the 12th man to be inducted to our Hall of Fame. We had a great response and congratulations to Danny Holland who was voted in by our Fans.

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## TODAY'S MASCOT MONTY TAYLOR



Our mascot today is 6-year-old Monty Taylor and he's really looking forward to walking out with the lads out today!

*Hamil*

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# THE MEN IN CHARGE

## Paul Ward

1998/99 & 1999/2000  
(part of each season)

**A**fter Gavin Liddle's resignation on 21 January 1999 Alan Smith and Graham Shepherd took temporary charge of NPL Division One Town for the following Saturday's clash at Belper which ended in a 2-2 draw. Town secured five straight wins without conceding a goal from 6 February to 13 March. Victories over Witton Albion (3-0) and Great Harwood (2-0) under the caretaker managers were followed by a 2-0 success at Whitley Bay.

On Thursday 11 February Paul Ward was appointed as Town's first-ever full time Manager, joining from managing NCEL side Hatfield Main. Ward 35, a former Chelsea youth player, who trained under Geoff Hurst, had played 100 games for Middlesbrough and 300 league games in total as well as been player/manager at Darlington. The local paper wrote, 'Chelsea boy can make men of Town.'

In Ward's first match in charge and after a 1-0 win over league leaders Hucknall Town they moved up to sixth in the table and won the Club's first-ever 'Team of Month' award for February. Town were fifth by early April but lost their last four matches against top three teams to finish in eleventh place.

At the end of May, Harrogate Railway's boss Dave Fell joined Town scouting for players. Ward had Football League contacts whilst Fell had contacts in lower leagues.

The 1999/2000 season began with two league victories for the first time since 1979/80 and Town went joint top after winning three of their first four games. It was a surprise losing to Morpeth in the F.A. Cup Preliminary Round though but even more surprising when Ward was sacked on 30 August after just seven months as manager apparently over



Historian Phil Harrison reviews the successes and failures of Harrogate Town's managers over the years...



conduct/dealings with players and nothing to do with results. He was the third manager to leave in less than 12 months following Marshall and Liddle.

Ward, who ran a fitness centre near Doncaster fought to clear his name by contacting the PFA and eventually cleared his name in February 2000 winning an undisclosed sum from the club after telling the tribunal he was 'set up' by Officials, which led to his dismissal.

During his time with the club Ward managed 19 games winning 9, drawing 4 and losing six.

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## INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN LEAD THE WAY FOR TOWN RUNNERS

Over the last year we have seen huge growth in the number of volunteers giving their time and knowledge back to others. As we celebrate International Womens Day, we wanted to highlight the journey of two women leading the way within our very own Running Club.

A social media post prompted Sarah to join Town Runners as a beginner in January 2022. With Ashley joining shortly after. It didn't take long to realise how welcoming, friendly, and motivating it was to run with others in a social environment. Although a beginner herself Sarah was always there to support others.

After completing her 5k graduation run she picked up a niggling injury. Determined not to give up she recovered and stepped forward to become our first female run leader, qualifying through England Athletics in September 2022. Ashley quickly established herself within the group and much like Sarah offered unwavering support to all. Both were confident and enthusiastic in their approach and agreed there needs to be more women taking part in community activities. We are hopeful that these two women can be pioneers and help us continue inspiring others by our actions.



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## CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In readiness for the 8th March, which is earmarked at International Womens Day 2023, we are looking to celebrate women's achievements around the world, raising awareness of the challenges women face, and determining ways of achieving gender equality. This year's celebration focuses on **#Embraceequity**.

Today we have flagbearers who will be enjoying our matchday experiences, showcasing the **#Embraceequity** pose and inspire others to do the same. Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all **#EmbraceEquity**.

## MEET THE TEAM

# GRACE ROBINSON

## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

### What do you do at Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation?

As Youth Engagement Manager I plan and oversee the delivery of activities for young people and adults across Harrogate District, providing positive opportunities both educationally and physically.

### How did you first get involved in working within sport and community programmes and why?

After completing my degree in Sports Psychology, I really saw the impact sport had on people whatever age and the importance of this for a balanced lifestyle. Sport is something that should be accessible and used to create positive change in the community.

### What's the best thing about working for Harrogate Town?

Having the opportunity to support and enable people to reach their full potential no matter their circumstance, with a group of staff who really care about making a difference.



### What is your favourite sporting memory?

Eoin Morgan innings at Old Trafford in the Cricket World Cup 2019 against Afghanistan.

### Do you have any hobbies away from sport & football?

Spending time with friends and family, while enjoying live music and festivals.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

#### Man v Fat

King James School, Knaresborough  
7-9pm

#### Kids Futsal

Harrogate High School  
U7s: 5-6pm / U9s: 6-7pm

#### Walking Football

King James School, Knaresborough  
8-9pm

### TUESDAY

#### Kids Futsal

Rossett Sports Centre  
U11s: 5-6pm / U13s: 6-7pm

#### Town Runners

Beginners and Social 5k Groups  
6pm meet at Up and Running

#### Walking Football

Rossett Sports Centre MUGA  
8-9pm

### THURSDAY







































































































#### Town Runners

Social 5k Group  
6pm meet at Harrogate Library

#### Walking Football

Rossett Sports Centre MUGA  
7-9pm

# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	RES	ATT	STARTING XI					
<b>JULY</b>										
Sat 30	Swindon Town	H	  <b>3-0</b>	1,948	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
<b>AUGUST</b>										
Sat 6	Crewe Alexandra	A	  <b>0-3</b>	3,881	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 9	Stockport County	H	  <b>0-1</b>	1,534	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 13	Crawley Town	H	  <b>0-0</b>	1,304	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 16	Gillingham	A	  <b>2-0</b>	3,931	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 20	Barrow AFC	A	  <b>0-1</b>	3,068	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 27	Newport County	H	  <b>0-4</b>	1,757	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Headley	Ferguson	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 30	Hartlepool United	A	  <b>0-2</b>	1,500	Jameson	Burrell	Headley	Ferguson	Richards	Falkingham
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>										
Sat 3	Sutton United	A	  <b>1-2</b>	2,402	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 13	Salford City	H	  <b>0-1</b>	1,350	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 17	Stockport County	A	  <b>0-0</b>	7,863	Jameson	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Mattock	Dooley
Sat 24	Stevenage	A	  <b>0-1</b>	2,547	Jameson	Ramsay	Richards	McArdle	Mattock	Burrell
<b>OCTOBER</b>										
Sat 1	Bradford City	H	  <b>1-2</b>	2,505	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Tue 4	Everton U21s	H	  <b>1-2</b>	832	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Richards	Burrell	Ferguson	Falkingham
Sat 8	Colchester United	A	  <b>1-2</b>	2,750	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Austerfield
Sat 15	Hartlepool United	H	  <b>2-1</b>	2,075	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 18	Morecambe	H	  <b>2-1</b>	717	Oxley	Welch-Hayes	Thomson	Ferguson	Richards	Austerfield
Sat 22	Tranmere Rovers	H	  <b>1-1</b>	2,316	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 25	Walsall	A	  <b>1-3</b>	4,347	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Welch-Hayes	Falkingham
Sat 29	AFC Wimbledon	A	  <b>2-3</b>	7,620	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
<b>NOVEMBER</b>										
Sat 5	Bradford City	A	  <b>1-0</b>	6,387	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Burrell	Mattock	Falkingham
Tue 8	Carlisle United	H	  <b>3-3</b>	2,147	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Mattock	Falkingham
Sat 12	Leyton Orient	H	  <b>0-2</b>	2,330	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 19	Mansfield Town	H	  <b>3-0</b>	2,421	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 26	Hartlepool United	A	  <b>1-3</b>	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
<b>DECEMBER</b>										
Sat 3	Rochdale	A	  <b>4-1</b>	2,254	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Ferguson	Burrell	Falkingham
Mon 26	Grimsby Town	H	  <b>3-2</b>	2,744	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
Thu 29	Bradford City	A	  <b>0-1</b>	2,772	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Falkingham
<b>JANUARY</b>										
Sun 1	Hartlepool United	A	  <b>3-3</b>	4,566	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	Mattock	Burrell	Austerfield
Sat 7	Colchester United	H	  <b>1-3</b>	2,144	Jameson	Ramsay	Headley	McArdle	Burrell	Falkingham
Sat 14	Stevenage	H	  <b>1-1</b>	2,314	Jameson	Thomson	Mattock	McArdle	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 28	Sutton United	H	  <b>0-1</b>	2,356	Jameson	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Mattock
<b>FEBRUARY</b>										
Sat 4	Carlisle United	A	  <b>1-0</b>	6,422	Jameson	Ramsay	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 11	Stockport County	H	  <b>1-3</b>	2,404	Jameson	Burrell	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Tue 14	Salford City	A	  <b>1-1</b>	1,615	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 18	Crewe Alexandra	H	  <b>2-2</b>	2,607	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Tue 21	Grimsby Town	A	  <b>0-0</b>	5,487	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Sat 25	Swindon Town	A	  <b>0-3</b>	8,756	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
Tue 28	Northampton Town	H	  <b>1-1</b>	2,120	Oxley	Sims	Foulds	Eastman	O'Connell	Falkingham
<b>MARCH</b>										
Sat 4	Gillingham	H	  15:00							
Tue 7	Doncaster Rovers	A	  19:45							
Sat 11	Crawley Town	A	  15:00							
Sat 18	Barrow AFC	H	  15:00							
Sat 25	Newport County	A	  15:00							
Fri 31	Tranmere Rovers	A	  19:45							
<b>APRIL</b>										
Fri 7	AFC Wimbledon	H	  15:00							
Mon 10	Leyton Orient	A	  15:00							
Sat 15	Doncaster Rovers	H	  15:00							
Tue 18	Walsall	H	  19:45							
Sat 22	Northampton Town	A	  15:00							
Sat 29	Mansfield Town	A	  15:00							
<b>MAY</b>										
Sat 6	Rochdale	H	  15:00							







KEY: TOWN SCORE SHOWN FIRST ⊕ Goal / ⊖ Penalty;  
 Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4 / Sub 5; ■ Yellow Card / ■ Red Card



OG USED SUBSTITUTES

Dooley ■	Thomson	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Muldoon ⊕ (67); Frost (77); Ilesanmi (87)
Dooley	Thomson	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (69)
Dooley	Thomson	Muldoon	Ilesanmi	Daly	Armstrong (59); Burrell (60)
Dooley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (62); Richards (71); Thomson (76)
Dooley	Ramsay ■	Pattison ⊕ ■	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Thomson (65); Richards (73); Muldoon (79)
Thomson ■	Ramsay ■	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Muldoon (55); Richards (73); Frost (73)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Armstrong	Daly	Frost (45); Richards (45); Burrell (45); Horbury (80)
Austerfield	Ramsay	Muldoon	Frost	Daly	Horbury (27); Armstrong (59); Welch-Hayes (63)
Coley	Ramsay	Angus	Armstrong ⊖	Daly	Grant (65); Horbury ■ (70); Muldoon (76)
Coley ■	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin	Daly (60); Grant (75); Muldoon (84)
Coley	Ramsay	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin ■	Daly (45); McArdle (45) ■; Muldoon (54); Austerfield (61) ■; Angus (71)
Coley	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Folarin (69); Angus (75)
Folarin ■	Muldoon	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Coley (56)
Horbury	Frost	Grant ⊕	Armstrong	Folarin	Pattison (55); Austerfield (55) ■; Ramsay (55); Headley (55); Ilesanmi (70)
Grant	Muldoon	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly	Falkingham (45) ■; Burrell (45) ■; Coley (84)
Burrell	Muldoon ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Grant	Thomson (67); Dooley (88); Daly (88)
Horbury	Frost	O'Boyle ⊕	Folarin	Daly	Muldoon (73); Ramsay (75)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Austerfield (43); Folarin (63)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (45); Folarin (66); Richards (78) ■
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (80); Frost (90+4)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Coley (90); Austerfield (90)
Burrell ⊕	Grant	Muldoon	Armstrong ⊕	Daly	McArdle (77)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly	Folarin (73); Austerfield (80) ■
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison ⊕	Armstrong ⊕	Daly	Thomson (49); Coley (75); Frost (86)
Austerfield	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon	Thomson (45); McArdle (45+4); Frost (59); Coley (66) ⊕ ■; Folarin (66)
Thomson ⊕	Grant	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong ⊕	Coley	Frost (81); Austerfield (83); Ilesanmi (89); Williams (89)
Thomson	Frost	Folarin	Armstrong ⊕	Coley ⊕	Muldoon (65); Wright (83); Austerfield (90)
Thomson ■	Austerfield	Folarin	Armstrong	Muldoon	Pattison (40); Wright (74); Frost (77)
Thomson ⊕	Pattison ⊕	Folarin ⊕	Armstrong	Muldoon	
Thomson ■	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin	Muldoon (45); Angus (73); Frost (82)
Burrell	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong ⊕	Folarin	Wright (84); Sims (90)
Burrell	Thomson	Pattison	Armstrong	Folarin	Daly (45); Ramsay (45); Grant (45); Muldoon (45); Falkingham (67)
Muldoon	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Folarin (39); Sutton (80); Angus (90+2); Burrell (90+2)
Olaigbe	Grant	Pattison	Armstrong	Daly ⊕	Muldoon (45); Sutton (45); Angus (56); Thomson (56)
Sutton ■	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon ⊕	Burrell (65) ■; Thomson (81); Grant (87); Folarin (87)
Sutton	Olaigbe ⊕	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon ⊕	Thomson (64); Burrell (74); Grant (86); Folarin (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe ⊕	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon	Grant (81); Burrell (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe	Pattison	Armstrong	Muldoon ■	Grant (45); Thomson (77); Daly (86); Angus (86)
Sutton	Olaigbe ■	Grant	Armstrong ⊕	Muldoon	

Fixtures subject to change.

# PLAYER STATS

#	NAME	AGE	PREVIOUS CLUB	SIGNED	Sky Bet League Two					Cups		Season		Town	
					APPS	MINS	GLS	■	■	■	APPS	GLS	APPS	GLS	APPS
1	Mark Oxley	32	Southend United	07/21	6 (0)	540	0	-	-	3 (0)	0	9 (0)	0	56	0
3	Joe Mattock	32	Colchester United	06/22	22 (0)	1803	0	5	-	2 (0)	0	24 (0)	0	24	0
4	Josh Falkingham	32	Darlington	07/17	20 (2)	1771	0	4	-	4 (0)	0	24 (2)	0	253	8
6	Warren Burrell	32	Buxton	01/16	22 (6)	2035	1	4	-	4 (1)	0	25 (7)	1	356	15
7	George Thomson	30	FC United of Manchester	05/17	10 (8)	999	2	3	-	2 (1)	0	12 (9)	2	258	37
8	Dior Angus	29	Wrexham	08/22	1 (6)	163	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	1 (6)	0	7	0
9	Danny Grant	23	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	08/22	14 (7)	1234	0	-	-	3 (0)	1	17 (7)	0	24	1
10	Kazeem Olaigbe	20	Southampton (Loan)	01/23	6 (0)	537	1	1	-	0 (0)	0	6 (0)	1	6	1
12	Sam Folarin	22	Middlesbrough	08/22	10 (7)	836	2	3	-	2 (1)	0	12 (8)	2	20	2
14	Toby Sims	25	Pittsburgh Riverhounds	01/23	6 (1)	439	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	6 (1)	0	7	0
15	Anthony O'Connor	30	Morecambe	01/23	9 (0)	810	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	9 (0)	0	9	0
16	Alex Pattison	25	Wycombe Wanderers	05/21	26 (1)	2363	7	1	-	2 (1)	0	28 (2)	7	77	17
17	Levi Sutton	25	Bradford City	01/23	5 (2)	427	0	1	-	0 (0)	0	5 (2)	0	7	0
18	Jack Muldoon	33	AFC Fylde	06/18	17 (12)	1751	4	-	-	4 (1)	0	21 (13)	4	229	65
20	Kayne Ramsay	22	Southampton	08/22	23 (1)	2114	0	6	-	3 (2)	0	26 (3)	0	29	0
21	Pete Jameson	29	York City	05/22	27 (0)	2430	0	-	-	4 (0)	0	31 (0)	0	31	0
22	Stephen Dooley	31	Rochdale	06/22	6 (1)	412	0	1	-	1 (0)	0	7 (1)	0	8	0
23	Rory McArdle	35	Exeter City	06/21	9 (2)	864	1	4	-	0 (1)	0	9 (3)	0	38	1
24	Kyle Ferguson	23	Altrincham	06/22	4 (0)	316	0	1	-	4 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0
26	Emmanuel Ilesanmi	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	3	0	-	-	1 (1)	0	1 (3)	0	6	0
27	Brad Williams	18	Harrogate Town Academy	-	0 (1)	1	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (1)	0	1	0
28	Matt Daly	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	18 (5)	1590	5	-	-	4 (0)	1	22 (5)	6	27	6
29	Luke Armstrong	26	Salford City	06/21	33 (0)	2962	11	-	-	3 (2)	0	36 (2)	11	88	25
32	Finn O'Boyle	18	Harrogate Town Academy	-	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	1 (0)	1	1 (0)	1	1	1
33	Matty Foulds	25	Bradford City (Loan)	01/23	8 (0)	720	0	1	-	0 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0
34	Tom Eastman	31	Colchester United (Loan)	01/23	8 (0)	720	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	8 (0)	0	8	0
	Will Smith*	24	Barnsley	06/19	0 (0)	0	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (0)	0	102	6
	Miles Welch-Hayes†	26	Colchester United	06/22	10 (0)	768	0	-	-	3 (1)	1	13 (1)	1	14	1
	George Horbury**	18	Harrogate Town Academy	06/22	0 (2)	24	0	-	-	2 (1)	0	2 (3)	0	5	0
	Max Wright***	24	Grimsby Town	07/22	0 (3)	32	0	-	-	0 (0)	0	0 (3)	0	3	0
	Tyler Frost*	23	Crawley Town	07/22	1 (8)	173	0	-	-	3 (1)	0	4 (9)	0	4	0
	Jaheim Headley**	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	20 (0)	1696	2	3	-	4 (1)	0	24 (1)	2	25	2
	Lewis Richards**	21	Wolves (Loan)	07/22	4 (5)	411	0	2	-	4 (0)	0	8 (5)	0	21	0
	Josh Coley**	24	Exeter City (Loan)	08/22	6 (5)	608	0	1	-	0 (2)	1	6 (7)	1	13	1
	Josh Austerfield**	21	Huddersfield Town (Loan)	06/22	12 (5)	1102	0	5	-	4 (2)	0	16 (7)	0	34	0

## US & THEM



LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>1</b>	H 18 A 13	H 22 A 16	H 27 A 24
<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	CLEAN SHEETS	FAILED TO SCORE
<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	<b>49%</b>
0-15	4	12	<b>331</b> TOTAL SHOTS
16-30	4	7	
31-45	6	10	
46-60	11	7	
61-75	4	4	
76-90	9	11	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
			<b>2,167</b>



LEAGUE POSITION	POINTS	FOR	AGAINST
<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>50</b>	H 22 A 11	H 11 A 10	H 16 A 21
<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	CLEAN SHEETS	FAILED TO SCORE
<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>
GOAL TIMINGS		AVERAGE POSSESSION	
Minute	For	Against	<b>45%</b>
0-15	6	3	<b>298</b> TOTAL SHOTS
16-30	1	10	
31-45	4	5	
46-60	4	8	
61-75	3	8	
76-90	3	3	AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE
			<b>5,181</b>

## THE REF

### ANDY HAINES



**22 GAMES REFEREED THIS SEASON**

**70** **4**

\*On Loan at Altrincham; \*\*On Loan at Marske United; \*\*\*On Loan at FC Halifax Town; †On Loan at Scunthorpe United  
\*Departed after expiry of contract; \*\*Recalled by parent club (January)



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# LEAGUE TABLE 2022/23

POS	TEAM	HOME					AWAY					GD	PTS	LAST 5	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F				A
1	Leyton Orient	34	13	3	1	24	5	8	5	4	21	16	24	71	●●●●●●
2	Stevenage	32	12	1	3	29	10	5	8	3	17	18	18	60	●●●●●●
3	Carlisle United	33	9	5	3	26	16	7	5	4	28	18	20	58	●●●●●●
4	Northampton Town	33	7	5	4	21	15	8	6	3	25	17	14	56	●●●●●●
5	Stockport County	33	9	4	3	24	13	7	2	8	24	18	17	54	●●●●●●
6	Bradford City	32	6	6	4	20	15	9	3	4	20	14	11	54	●●●●●●
7	Salford City	34	7	5	5	20	17	8	3	6	28	19	12	53	●●●●●●
8	Mansfield Town	32	7	5	4	29	25	8	2	6	22	17	9	52	●●●●●●
9	Sutton United	33	10	3	3	20	13	4	5	8	16	25	-2	50	●●●●●●
10	Swindon Town	32	7	5	4	25	15	6	4	6	18	20	8	48	●●●●●●
11	Barrow AFC	34	9	2	6	21	15	5	4	8	16	26	-4	48	●●●●●●
12	Tranmere Rovers	34	8	4	5	21	14	5	4	8	13	18	2	47	●●●●●●
13	Doncaster Rovers	32	9	1	6	22	18	5	3	8	14	25	-7	46	●●●●●●
14	Walsall	31	7	5	3	21	13	3	8	5	14	15	7	43	●●●●●●
15	AFC Wimbledon	33	6	6	4	19	16	4	6	7	16	20	-1	42	●●●●●●
16	Grimsby Town	30	3	7	5	15	18	7	1	7	19	20	-4	38	●●●●●●
17	Crewe Alexandra	32	6	6	6	18	20	2	8	4	10	19	-11	38	●●●●●●
18	Newport County	32	4	4	8	15	21	5	6	5	16	15	-5	37	●●●●●●
19	Colchester United	34	4	7	6	16	18	5	1	11	15	22	-9	35	●●●●●●
20	Gillingham	32	6	4	6	11	16	2	5	9	10	21	-16	33	●●●●●●
<b>21</b>	<b>Harrogate Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>31</b>	●●●●●●
22	Hartlepool United	34	3	7	7	19	29	3	3	11	17	33	-26	28	●●●●●●
23	Crawley Town	31	6	2	7	22	26	0	6	10	12	27	-19	26	●●●●●●
24	Rochdale	34	2	3	12	13	26	3	4	10	14	26	-25	22	●●●●●●

● Won ● Drawn ● Lost - Updated 1st March 2023

## TOP 3's 2022/23

GOALS		
18	Andy Cook	Bradford City
17	Kristian Dennis	Carlisle United
17	Sam Hoskins	Northampton Town
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116	Daniel Agyei	Crewe Alexandra
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100	Theo Archibald	Leyton Orient

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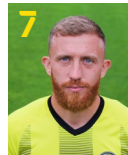
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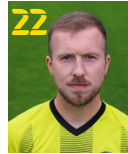


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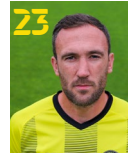
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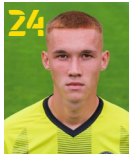


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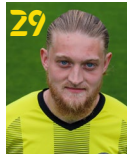
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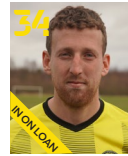
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EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - NORTH EAST

25.02.23



**GRIMSBY TOWN**

**0**



**HARROGATE TOWN**

**2**

Moorby (16), Wilson (40)

Last Saturday, Town's Academy side moved three points clear at the top of the EFL Youth Alliance with a 2-0 win away at third-placed Grimsby Town.

The opening goal came in the 16th-minute when Ollie Nicholson delivered a fantastic ball for James Moorby arriving at the back post to head home. A second nearly followed when Finn O'Boyle played in Emmanuel Ilesanmi who pulled the ball back to Josh Brodella, whose shot was well saved. In the 34th-minute, Alex Mooney made a smart save from a Grimsby free-kick and minutes later, the hosts struck the woodwork from another free-kick.

Town then doubled their lead in the 40th-minute when Mason Wilson got on the end of a low driven free-kick from Nicholson and flicked the ball over the keeper.

In the second half, Ben Tweed made a vital block after Grimsby's striker had rounded the Mooney. In the 68th minute, Ilesanmi found Brad Williams down the line who crossed towards O'Boyle to head narrowly wide. The final attempt of the game went the way of Town as Ilesanmi found space down the left and crossed towards Elijah Samuels in the box, but Grimsby were able to clear.

**Town:** Mooney, Williams, Moorby (Birmingham 85), Wilson, Attree, Taylor, Brodella (Liddle 56), Tweed, Ilesanmi, O'Boyle (80), Nicholson (Smalley 85)

EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE - NORTH EAST

28.02.23



**SCUNTHORPE UNITED**

**1**

Poulter (90)



**HARROGATE TOWN**

**1**

Brodella (45+4 pen)

On Tuesday the Academy travelled to play a strong Scunthorpe side, who included three first year professionals. We were put under pressure early in the game with the hosts testing the boys with shots and crosses raining in.

Once Town overcame this spell, the lads grew into the game creating some good opportunities and on the stroke of half time Josh Brodella won a penalty with a great piece of skill and then he stepped up to put Harrogate 1-0 up at half time. The second half was an even affair although Alex Mooney still made a couple of vital saves whilst carrying an injury for the entirety of the half. Unfortunately the boys could not hold out and we conceded a goal in the 90th-minute, but on reflection a draw was probably a fair result.

**Town:** Mooney, Williams, Birmingham, Wilson, Attree, Smalley, Tweed, Ilesanmi, O'Boyle, Liddle, Samuels **Subs:** Brodella, Moorby, Taylor, Nicholson, Kerr



Mason Wilson bagged Town's second against Grimsby last Saturday

## FIXTURES & RESULTS 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	RES	SCORER/S
<b>August</b>			
Thu 18	Bradford City	YC	0-3
Sat 27	Hartlepool United	YA	0-0
<b>September</b>			
Sat 17	Grimsby Town	YA	1-2
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	YA	2-0 O'Boyle, Ilesanmi
<b>October</b>			
Sat 1	Doncaster Rovers	YA	5-2 O'Boyle (2), Williams (2), Ilesanmi
Sat 15	Rotherham United	YC	1-1 Brodella
Sat 22	Burton Albion	YA	2-1 O'Boyle, Williams
Sat 29	Huddersfield Town	YA	2-1 Taylor, O'Boyle
<b>November</b>			
Tue 1	Stockport County	FAY	1-2 O'Boyle
Fri 4	Morecambe	YC	3-3 Brodella, O'Boyle (2)
<b>December</b>			
Sat 3	Huddersfield Town	YA	1-2 O'Boyle
<b>January</b>			
Sat 7	Mansfield Town	YA	1-0 Nicholson
Tue 10	Carlisle United	YC	4-1 Samuels, Ilesanmi, Brodella, Williams
Fri 13	Bradford City	YA	1-0 Brodella
Sat 21	Doncaster Rovers	YA	2-2 Brodella, O'Boyle
<b>February</b>			
Tue 7	Burton Albion	YA	3-1 Brodella, Ilesanmi, Taylor
Sat 11	Scunthorpe United	YA	3-0 Tweed, O'Boyle, Smalley
Tue 14	Rotherham United	YA	2-0 Ilesanmi, Wilson
Sat 18	Bradford City	YA	1-2 Nicholson
Sat 25	Grimsby Town	YA	2-0 Moorby, Wilson
Tue 28	Scunthorpe United	YA	1-1 Brodella (pen)
<b>March</b>			
Sat 4	Hartlepool United	YA	
Sat 11	Rotherham United	YA	
Sat 18	Lincoln City	YA	
Sat 25	Lincoln City	YA	

## EFL YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Harrogate Town	16	10	3	3	29	14	15	33
2 Bradford City	16	9	2	5	42	25	17	29
3 Doncaster Rovers	15	9	2	4	32	26	6	29
4 Grimsby Town	17	9	2	6	32	31	1	29
5 Burton Albion	17	9	1	7	42	29	13	28
6 Lincoln City	15	7	4	4	48	40	8	25
7 Scunthorpe United	17	7	4	6	31	25	6	25
8 Huddersfield Town	18	7	1	10	34	45	-11	22
9 Mansfield Town	15	5	3	7	29	33	-4	18
10 Hartlepool United	16	3	2	11	10	37	-27	11
11 Rotherham United	16	0	4	12	20	44	-24	4

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## FIXTURES 2022/23

DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	RES
<b>December</b>			
Sun 11	Sunderland WE	H L	2-6
<b>January</b>			
Sun 8	Altofts	H CC	0-1
Sun 15	Alnwick Town	H L	0-5
Sun 29	Chester le Street	A L	0-12
<b>February</b>			
Sun 12	Hull United	H L	1-3
Sun 26	Wakefield AFC	H L	1-5
<b>March</b>			
Sun 5	Alnwick Town	A L	
Sun 12	Redcar Town	H L	
Sun 5	Alnwick Town	A L	
Sun 19	Redcar Town	A L	
Sun 26	Sunderland WE	A L	
<b>April</b>			
Sun 16	South Shields	A L	
Sun 23	Wallsend BC	H L	
Sun 30	Blyth Town	A L	

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	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Chester le Street	11	11	0	0	48 33
2	South Shields	12	8	0	4	6 24
3	Wakefield AFC	12	7	2	3	16 23
4	Sunderland WE	14	7	1	6	5 22
5	Wallsend B.C.	11	7	0	4	8 21
6	Alnwick Town	9	6	0	3	10 18
7	Redcar Town	10	3	1	6	-12 10
8	Hull United	12	3	1	8	-15 10
9	Blyth Town	12	2	1	9	-21 4*
10	Harrogate Town	11	0	0	11	-45 -6*

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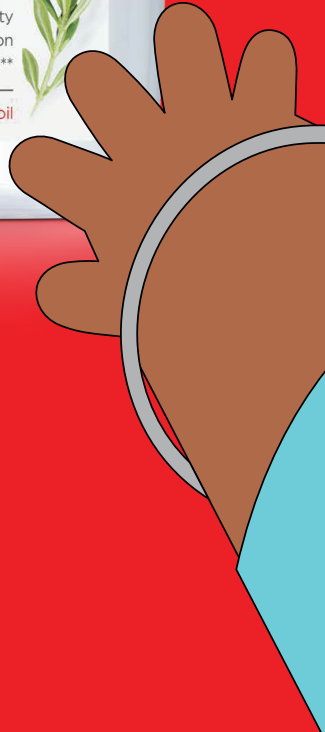
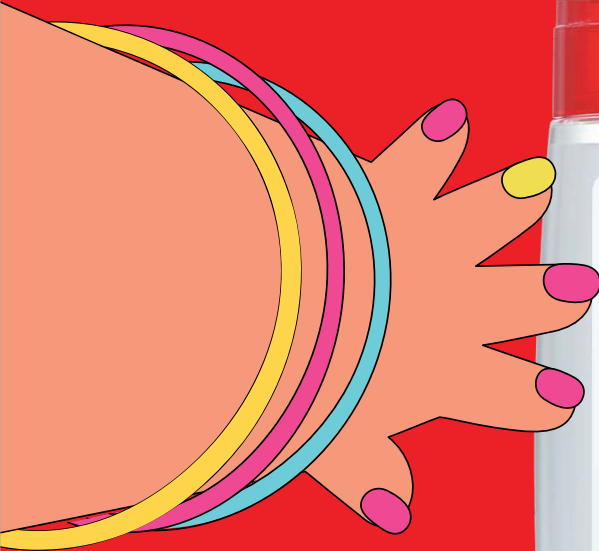
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## NEIL HARRIS

Appointed: Jan 2022

Gillingham appointed Neil Harris as successor to Steve Evans in January 2022.

Prior to that Harris' last managerial position was as the boss of Cardiff City, leading them to a play-off place in his first season before parting company with the Bluebirds in January 2021. Before his time in Wales, he spent four and a half years in charge at Millwall, promoted to the top job after starting out there as under-21 manager and having several caretaker stints. As a player he is Millwall's all-time leading goalscorer. He was unable to save the Lions from relegation as caretaker boss in 2015, having been handed a near impossible task, but was given the job permanently and repaid that faith by leading them to a League One play-off final in his first full season. The following year they were at Wembley again, this time beating Bradford City in the 2016/17 play-off final and in the same season reached the FA Cup quarter-finals.



## FORM GUIDE

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## GLENN MORRIS

Having spent the first half of the season on loan at Gillingham, goalkeeper Morris signed permanently for the Gills in January after calling time on six-and-a-half years at Crawley Town. Now in his second spell with the Gills having spent time at Priestfield between 2014 and 2016, the 39-year-old has played over 550 games during his career, which began with Leyton Orient in the early 2000's. The stopper made 150 appearances for Orient before departing for Southend United in 2010. He spent two seasons at Roots Hall, featuring 64 times prior to a stint at Aldershot, before then Gills boss, Peter Taylor brought him to Priestfield for his first spell in the summer of 2014. He made 12 appearances in all competitions before his move to Crawley where he played 269 games and won "Player of the Year" on four separate occasions.



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## TIMOTHEE DIENG

The first January addition to the squad, midfielder Dieng joined the Gills from Exeter City. The 30-year-old, who can also play in defence, scored 17 times in 68 appearances since signing for the Grecians in the summer of 2021. He began his career with French side Brest and played for their 'B' side before being promoted to the senior side. His first venture into English football was with Oldham Athletic in August 2014 before joining Bradford City two years later making 80 appearances whilst at Valley Parade. Despite being offered a new deal by Bradford, he instead opted to sign for Southend in 2018 and was made the club's Captain. After a three-year spell at Roots Hall Dieng joined Exeter and was voted their "Player of the Year" at the end of the 2021/22 season, and was also included in the Sky Bet League Two team of the season.



## TOM NICHOLS

Signing for the Gills in January from Crawley Town, Nichols started his career at Exeter City and after netting 34 times in 113 appearances for the Grecians earned a £350k move to Peterborough United in February 2016. After 58 appearances and 14 goals for the Posh, the striker moved to Bristol Rovers in July 2017 after a loan spell at Cheltenham Town and spent three years with the Gas before his move to Crawley. The 29-year-old left the Red Devils having scored 29 times in 109 appearances in all competitions since joining the club in September 2020.



## GEORGE LAPSLIE

Becoming the fifth new signing of the January transfer window, midfielder Lapslie joined the Gills from Mansfield Town. The 25-year-old began his career in the academy at Charlton Athletic and spent 12 years at The Valley, making his professional debut in August 2017. After making 54 appearances for the Addicks, he joined Mansfield on loan in October 2020 but made the move permanent just a few months later and went on to make 104 appearances and scored 23 goals for the Stags in just shy of two-and-a-half years at Field Mill.

## LAST TIME OUT



# MANAGING TO SUCCEED

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** profiles seven leading Gillingham managers...

## ANDY NELSON

Andy Nelson plotted Gillingham's 1973-74 promotion success. Signing professional for West Ham in December 1953, the centre-half featured in their 1957-58 Second Division title campaign and moved to Ipswich Town in June 1959. He captained them to the Second Division title in 1960-61 and League Championship in 1961-62. Joining Leyton Orient in September 1964, then Plymouth Argyle in October 1965, he coached Millwall before becoming Gillingham's boss from June 1971 until May 1974. Managing Charlton Athletic to promotion in 1974-75, he was later their commercial manager, then settled in Spain.

## GERRY SUMMERS

Gerry Summers plotted Gillingham's 1978-79 promotion near-miss. Signing professional for West Brom in August 1951, the wing-half moved to Sheffield United in May 1957 and helped them regain top-flight status in 1960-61. He joined Hull City in April 1964, then played for Walsall and coached Wolves before becoming Oxford United's boss in July 1969. Guiding them to the fifth round of the League Cup in 1969-70 and FA Cup in 1970-71, he was the Gills manager from October 1975 until May 1981. He coached West Brom and Leicester City, then was Derby County's youth team boss and chief scout until retiring.

## KEITH PEACOCK

Keith Peacock managed Gillingham to the Third Division play-off final in 1986-87. The midfielder turned professional with Charlton Athletic in July 1962 and was the first-ever substitute to be used in a League match in August 1965. A great favourite at The Valley, he helped win promotion in 1974-75 and coached in the United States before becoming Gillingham's manager in July 1981. He plotted successive promotion near-misses and signed his son Gavin, remaining in charge until January 1988. After coaching at QPR, he managed Maidstone United to the play-offs in 1989-90, then rejoined Charlton on their coaching staff.



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## TONY PULIS

Hard-tackling midfielder Tony Pulis was both a player and manager at Gillingham. Initially with Bristol Rovers, he moved via Newport County to AFC Bournemouth in August 1986 and featured in their 1986-87 Third Division title triumph, joining Gillingham in July 1989. Returning to AFC Bournemouth in August 1990, he became manager, then rejoined Gillingham as boss in June 1995. He guided them to promotion in 1995-96 and the Second Division play-off final in 1998-99, then managed Bristol City, Portsmouth, Stoke City, Plymouth Argyle, Stoke again, Crystal Palace, West Brom, Middlesbrough and Sheffield Wednesday.

## PETER TAYLOR

Ex-England international winger Peter Taylor plotted Gillingham's 2000 Second Division play-off final triumph. Initially with Southend, he helped win promotion in 1971-72 and moved to Crystal Palace in October 1973. He starred in their 1975-76 FA Cup run and moved to Spurs in September 1976, then played for Orient, Maidstone, Exeter, Heybridge and Chelmsford. After managing Dartford, Enfield, Southend and Dover, he was Gillingham's boss from July 1999 until June 2000, guiding them to the FA Cup sixth round. He has since managed many clubs including Gillingham again from October 2013 until December 2014.

## ANDY HESSENTHALER

Andy Hessenthaler guided Gillingham to the FA Cup fifth round in 2001-02. Initially with Dartford, he moved to Redbridge Forest in July 1990 and joined Watford in September 1991. He moved to Gillingham in August 1996 and featured as they twice reached the Second Division play-off final, including their 2000 Wembley triumph. Player-boss from June 2000 until November 2004, he netted 19 goals in 287 League games, then managed Dover Athletic to promotion in two consecutive seasons. He managed Gillingham again from May 2010 until May 2012, since managing Leyton Orient, Eastleigh and Dover again.

## MARTIN ALLEN

Former England U-21 midfielder Martin Allen managed Gillingham to the League Two title in 2012-13. From a notable football family, he began with QPR and appeared in the 1986 League Cup final. He moved to West Ham in August 1989, twice winning promotion, then played for Portsmouth. After assisting Alan Pardew at Reading, 'Mad Dog' managed Barnet, becoming Brentford's boss in March 2004. He has since managed MK Dons, Leicester City, Cheltenham, Barnet again, Notts County, Barnet again, Gillingham from July 2012 until October 2013, Barnet again, Eastleigh, Barnet for a fifth spell and Chesterfield.



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- Warren Burrell 6
- George Thomson 7
- Dior Angus 8
- Danny Grant 9
- Kazeem Olaigbe 10
- Sam Folarin 12
- Toby Sims 14
- Anthony O'Connor 15
- Alex Pattison 16
- Levi Sutton 17
- Jack Muldoon 18
- Kayne Ramsay 20
- Pete Jameson 21
- Stephen Dooley 22
- Rory McArdle 23
- Kyle Ferguson 24
- Emmanuel Ilesanmi 26
- Matty Daly 28
- Luke Armstrong 29
- Matty Foulds 33
- Tom Eastman 34

## GILLINGHAM

Manager: Neil Harris

- 1 Glenn Morris
- 2 Cheye Alexander
- 3 David Tutonda
- 4 Will Wright
- 5 Max Ehmer
- 6 Shaun Williams
- 7 Alexander MacDonald
- 8 Stuart O'Keefe
- 11 Ben Reeves
- 14 Robbie McKenzie
- 16 Dom Jeffries
- 19 Lewis Walker
- 20 Tom Nichols
- 21 Hakeeb Adelakun
- 22 Jordan Green
- 23 Conor Masterson
- 25 Jake Turner
- 28 Oli Hawkins
- 29 Joseph Gbode
- 35 Tristan Abrahams
- 38 Timothee Dieng
- 44 Aiden O'Brien
- 49 George Lapslie

### TODAY'S OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Andy Haines

**Assistant Referees:** Kevin Mulraine and Robert Atkin

**Fourth Official:** Mark Jones

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