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GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM FOR TODAY'S PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY AGAINST SOUTHAMPTON.

I would like to start by welcoming the players, backroom staff, and fans of Southampton who have made the short trip up to visit us. Also, as always, I would like to welcome our fans that have come to the Silverlake Stadium to support us this afternoon.

I think it will be a great occasion tomorrow, the relationship between ourselves and Southampton is growing. We are an outfit that they enjoy coming to visit. We have a great stadium and pitch to welcome them to, so from that side we are doing everything right.

We've got a team put together which isn't the finished article, and we've got some more work to do from the recruitment side. But we've got the base of a good team. Tomorrow we are looking to give minutes to the players, and it is an opportunity to develop ourselves against a tough opposition. They've got a new manager, and a new coaching staff so it will be a different footballing philosophy from the team that came here last year. We will expect it to be different on the pitch in terms of style of play, but we don't think there will be any less on the difficulty ratings, and it will be a tough test for us.

The early signs from us are good, and the characters that we were determined to bring in have shown how much that they have wanted to settle into the group quickly. They are all really pleased with the set up here, and the environment that they are working in.

There has been a really good alignment between us and what we have been searching for, and the ownership and we have made it work really well this summer so far. We are making progress with one or two others and I know if we get the final piece of the jigsaw together, they will come into an environment and a team that is looking to do better than we did last year.

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Kelvin Davis



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GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK TO THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM FOR OUR PRE-SEASON FIXTURE AGAINST SOUTHAMPTON!

I would like to start by welcoming the players, backroom staff, and fans of Southampton that have made the short trip up the road to us today. Also, as always, I would like to welcome our fans that have come down to the Silverlake Stadium to support us this afternoon.

I am delighted to be going into another season as an Eastleigh player. Hopefully we can make it a successful one. The manager has been brilliant with me since he came in, and has created a really good environment to work in.

Think that the club on and off the pitch is going in the right direction. I think there are some really good plans in place

for the upcoming season. As you can see from some of the signings so far, we should have an exciting season ahead of us.

I think we can take a lot from last season, we have got to go one better this season. We have got to finish as high as we can in the table, and we need to be aiming to get out of this league.

The club has all the fundamentals to be a league club, and that is what all the players that have signed, and what the players have stayed want to achieve.

We are beginning our pre-season campaign today with an exciting fixture, and we hope to see as many of you at the Silverlake as possible!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Jake Taylor



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Over the years, we've built strong relationships with local organisations, supporting over 25 charities and groups this year alone, including Blue Light Trust, British Heart Foundation, Naomi House, Rainbow Trust, Swanmore Fate and Curdridge Reading Rooms play area, positively affecting lives across Hampshire and beyond. Our business is about more than just recycling; it's about making a meaningful difference to every person and company we engage with.

Our community involvement has been deeply rewarding. In 2023, we received multiple accolades at the ATF Professional Vehicle Recycling Awards, including the Community Impact Award, the Recycled Vehicle Parts Supplier Award, and the Salvage Company Award. These honours underscore our dedication to offering topquality service while promoting eco-friendly practices and charitable initiatives.

This year, we are finalists again in three prestigious categories: Community Impact, Salvage Company of the Year, and Large Vehicle Recycling Company. These nominations highlight our commitment to high service standards and consistent contributions to our community.

Our focus on sustainability and community engagement remains central to our success. This month, we've been nominated as finalists for the Contribution to the Community Award at the Hampshire Business Awards 2024. This recognition reflects the hard work our team puts into supporting local initiatives and addressing community needs. From backing local sports teams to partnering with emergency services, we're committed to making a positive difference where it counts most. One of our long-standing partnerships is with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service. For over a decade, we've provided salvage vehicles for essential training exercises, helping firefighters train for road traffic rescues. Last month, we supported the UK Rescue Organisation's Festival of Rescue, supplying over 100 vehicles for teams across the UK to hone life-saving skills. This hands-on training is vital to the safety of all road users, and we're proud to assist.

We also sponsor and partner with Eastleigh FC, where the Silverlake Stadium has become a hub for grassroots development. Earlier this year, we hosted MOTOFEST at Eastleigh, a fundraising event featuring family activities, music, and vehicle displays.

The event drew over five thousand visitors from across Hampshire and raised over £20,000 for local charities.

Our U-Donate-a-Car initiative, now 12 years old, allows donations from as little as £5 to the value of a whole vehicle, with proceeds benefiting local charities. It's a great way to recycle vehicles while contributing to worthy causes. The program is easy to participate in and supports both environmental sustainability and community well-being.

Silverlake's commitment to the community is deeply embedded in our values. We employ over 150 local staff, offering secure jobs where they can achieve their potential. As we look to the future, we have plans to grow both our business and workforce, ensuring we continue to lead by example and build a more sustainable future for everyone in our community.

We are proud to have been part of the Hampshire community for over eighty years and remain dedicated to making our community proud of us. We are committed to continually raising our contribution to the local economy as we grow and move forward.

Explore how Silverlake is shaping a greener tomorrow by visiting our consultation website: **silverlakeconsultation.co.uk**



THE NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURES 2025/26

AUGUST

09 BRACKLEY TOWN A 16 GATESHEAD H 20 ALDERSHOT TOWN A 23 BOSTON UNITED H 25 FOREST GREEN R'VERS A 30 ALTRINCHAM H

SEPTEMBER

02 SCUNTHORPE UTD H 06 TAMWORTH A 13 FC HALIFAX TOWN A 20 BRAINTREE TOWN H 24 SOUTHEND UNITED H 27 WEALDSTONE A 30 TRURO CITY A

OCTOBER

04 SOLIHULL MOORS H 18 BOREHAM WOOD A 25 MORECAMBE H

NOVEMBER

05 SUTTON UNITED A 08 YORK CITY H 15 CARLISLE UNITED A 22 HARTLEPOOL UNITED H 29 ROCHDALE A

DECEMBER

06 BRACKLEY TOWN H 20 GATESHEAD A 26 WOKING H 30 YEOVIL TOWN A

JANUARY

03 BOSTON UNITED A
17 ALDERSHOT TOWN H
20 SOUTHEND UNITED A
24 FC HALIFAX TOWN H
31 BRAINTREE TOWN A

FEBRUARY

07 WEALDSTONE H 10 SOLIHULL MOORS A 14 BOREHAM WOOD H 21 MORECAMBE A 25 TRURO CITY H 28 CARLISLE UNITED H MARCH

07 YORK CITY A 14 ROCHDALE H 21 HARTLEPOOL UNITED A 24 SUTTON UNITED H 28 FOREST GREEN R'VERS H

APRIL

03 WOKING A 06 YEOVIL TOWN H 11 ALTRINCHAM A 18 TAMWORTH H 25 SCUNTHORPE UNITED A

All dates are subject to change.

THROUGH THE LENS: PRE-SEASON TRAINING













THROUGH THE LENS / 14



photographer Graham Scambler.

For more photographs, check out his website by scanning the QR code for more!





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The aim is to be better than yesterday, and that is what we are trying to do. **555**

KELVIN DAVIS SPITFIRE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

To start with, how do you think preseason training has been going so far?

We've obviously got some new faces in the building, so it has just been about introducing those guys, and building on the teams chemistry and understanding. We are trying to get our philosophy into the new guys, but it is good because we have got the foundations that were put in place last year, and we have got the characters to help the new lads grow and understand how we do things on and off the pitch. I think the new lads have settled in very well, and we've got more to come in and that will be another opportunity for the guys to show how far we have come in the last 12 months.

Almost every single one of the players in the squad have signed for Eastleigh when you've been in charge. Do you see that as an important thing to have a squad full of players that you have picked out?

Every manager or coach would like that. We all have our own preferences and way of working, and we all have our own types of characters that we want to work with. So, when you have the option to choose, and with our level the turnover is probably a bit higher than higher levels. It is good that you've got the opportunity to build your own squad. That's not to suggest that the guys we had here before weren't the characters that we were after, but during the summer you need to make some tough decisions and too keep things fresh, and to keep things improving you have to have change.







This the first game of our pre-season schedule, and the first time our supporters will get a look at our new faces. What can they expect to see?

We would like to think that we have brought some talented players into the group. We have to respect the opposition, they will be a tough test, so there might be a little bit to do without the ball. But, I have said to the lads that it is about us growing and improving, and also getting to know about what it takes to play in an Eastleigh shirt. I think that I am more interested in what the group looks like, and if we are starting to learn about our behaviours and what we are after from them, rather than what the individual performed like. It is about putting in a good account of ourselves for our supporters.

Last season was your first full season in management, how did you find it?

It was very exciting, and I enjoyed being involved in it day by day. It was something from an individual point of view, that I had wanted to do for a while. I enjoyed being part of the club, and I enjoyed working with Danny Butterfield, Jason Bristow, Vince Bartram, my physios and my kitman and also the ownership we've got.

The relationship is building all the time, and it important that we are aligned from top to bottom in the club. I think now having a year under our belts, we have built a good relationship within the club, and I am excited to see what the future holds.







Going into the coming season, what would you say your main goals are?

To finish pre-season strong, to finish a better squad than what we had last year, and ultimately to finish in a higher position year-onyear. The aim is to be better than yesterday, and that is what we are trying to do. The Football Foundation is the Premier League, The FA and the Government's charity.

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SPITFIRE SUMS







- 1. What is Southampton's nickname?
- 2. What are the two main colours that feature on Southampton's home shirt?
- 3. Who scored for the Spitfires last time we faced Southampton?
- 4. Who is the Spitfires' next game against?
- 5. Which Eastleigh player has the number 31 on the back of their shirt?





ANSWERS ANSWERS







1. The Saints, **2**. Red and White, **3**. Tyrese Shade, **4**. Scott Quigley, **5**. Niall Maher



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Spitting Sums Underhill (30) - Fernandez (5) = 25

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MATCHDAY FESTIVALS Compete for a chance to play on the Silverlake stadium pitch at half-time



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Southampton will make a short, five mile trip up the road to Eastleigh for this afternoon's pre-season friendly at the Silverlake Stadium.

Following a difficult campaign in the Premier League, 'The Saints' are now preparing to play in the Championship this season.

Will Still has been appointed as their new manager going into the 2025/26 campaign, as the Hampshire side look to go straight back up to the top division at the first time of asking.

Paul Onuachu found the back of the net on four occasions during the 2024/25 Premier League season, making him Southampton's top goalscorer in the league. 'The Saints' won the FA Cup back in the 1975/76 season, with Bobby Stokes netting an 83rd minute winner against Manchester United in front of just shy of 100,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium. They have also finished as the runners up in the tournament on three occasions.

They most recently got their hands on silverware in 2010, when they won the Football League Trophy. Eastleigh boss, Kelvin Davis started in goal for 'The Saints' that day, as they took down Carlisle with an emphatic 4-1 win against 'the Cumbrians'.

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OUR LADIES, MEANWHILE, LAST MONTH CLINCHED THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE, BEATING GREAT LOCAL RIVALS SOUTHAMPTON IN THE LAST ROUND OF FIXTURES. AND OUR 'MOBILITY' SQUAD, MADE UP OF PLAYERS WITH CHALLENGES SUCH AS PARKINSONS, RECOVERY FROM SURGERY, STROKE AND OTHER CONDITIONS, PLAYED THEIR FIRST 'COMPETITIVE FRIENDLY' A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AGAINST A PARKINSONS TEAM FROM BOURNEMOUTH. BOTH CLUBS PROVIDED 2 TEAMS AND BOURNEMOUTH JUST SHADED IT, WINNING 3 OF THE 4 GAMES.

IN ADDITION TO THE COMPETITIVE SIDE, THE CLUB HAS WEEKLY SESSIONS FOR ALL PLAYERS – SUNDAY FOR THE LADIES, MONDAY EVENINGS AND THURSDAY DAYTIME FOR THE MEN'S AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS FOR THE MOBILITY GROUP.

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EASTLEIGH VS SWINDON TOWN Saturday 26th July (KO 3pm) Silverlake Stadium



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MAIDENHEAD UTD VS EASTLEIGH Tuesday 29th July (KO 7:30pm) York Road



FARNBOROUGH VS EASTLEIGH Saturday 2nd August (KO 12:30pm) Saunders Transport Community Stadium

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EASTLEIGH Manager: Kelvin Davis



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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Matthew Russell Assistants: Marcus Carmichael & Alex Blake Fourth official: Ant Cross



UP NEXT AT THE SILVERLAKE Eastleigh vs Swindon Town Saturday 26th July (KO 3pm)