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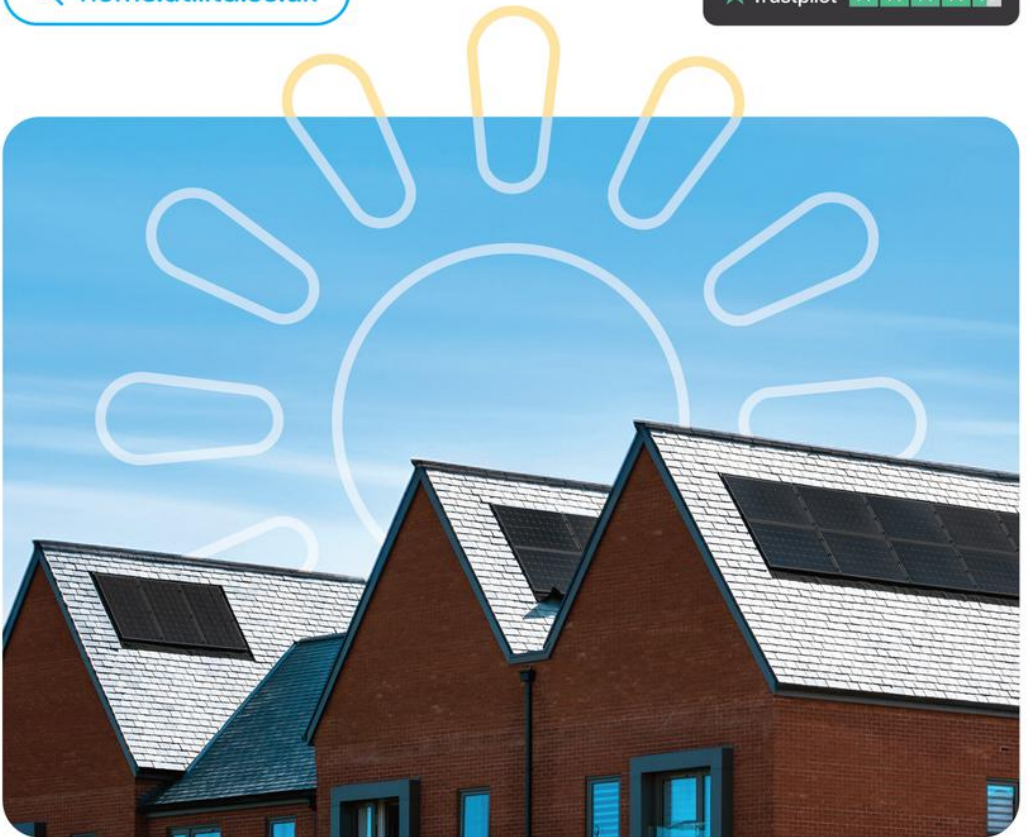


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# SCOTT BARTLETT

**Good afternoon, and welcome to everyone associated with Hartlepool United for this afternoon's game.**

I write these notes on the back of a brilliant point away to league leaders Carlisle United. We need to be careful not to overpraise because we want to compete at the top end of the league more regularly, but as an isolated game in front of a huge crowd, it was a good performance.

Recently, we have brought in Sam Pearson and James Waite, both players I rate highly, having signed and worked with them previously. Both have good EFL experience and will do well for us. We are also getting some good minutes out on loan for Connor Underhill and Louie Holzman at Dorchester and Farnborough, and young Barney Stone has made a brilliant first impression at Weymouth.

While we still have Niall Maher and Jordan Cousins out injured, Aaron Blair

and Paul McCullum are now back in full-time training and ready to be included in the matchday squad.

We still have irons in the fire for other signings, but we are very specific about the type of player and person we want in the building, and we are being patient to ensure we get the right player who will help improve us now and going forward.

It was a great effort from the 85 supporters who travelled to Carlisle, and it was a great moment for us all when Kieron Evans scored the equalising goal after another good team move.

It will be another tough fixture this afternoon but we feel prepared for the challenge.

A huge thank you for the support shown to myself and the players, we really appreciate it.

Enjoy the game!

**Scott and Staff**



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# JORDAN COUSINS

## WELCOME BACK TO THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S NATIONAL LEAGUE FIXTURE AGAINST HARTLEPOOL!

First things first, I would like to welcome everyone associated to Hartlepool United to the Silverlake for this afternoon's game. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our fans who have come along to the Silverlake to support us once again.

The mood is good and we've got a few players back from injury now. As you can see, the togetherness was there, especially last weekend at Carlisle which is a difficult place to go to, but we managed to get a point and now we've got a good run of fixtures leading up to the Christmas period.

On a personal note, my rehab has been going really smoothly and there's been no setbacks. As captain whilst being sidelined my role is to now help the boys off the pitch. Obviously, I want to be on the pitch playing, but I quite like supporting the boys from off the pitch and giving them encouragements to go and express themselves.

It's an honour to captain Eastleigh Football Club and I will try to lead by example and put an arm around and the boys all know if they need anything they can come to me.

All of us are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible down here at the Silverlake with us this today!

Thank you all for your continued support!

**Jordan Cousins**

# PLAYED FOR BOTH

**TAKE A LOOK AT PLAYERS WHO HAVE WORN THE SHIRT OF THE SPITFIRES AS WELL AS THE OPPOSITION DURING THEIR CAREERS!**

## ANDREW BOYCE



Andrew Boyce joined Eastleigh from Grimsby in 2017 and spent five seasons at the Silverlake, 201 appearances for the Spitfires. The centre-half spent time at Hartlepool on loan during his first stint at Scunthorpe United where he made nine appearances for the Pools before returning to the Iron where Boyce plays his football to this day.

## WES McDONALD

Wes McDonald joined Eastleigh from Partick Thistle in 2024, following his contract at the Scottish side ending. The winger made 6 appearance for the Spitfires across the single season he spent at the Silverlake. Before joining Eastleigh, McDonald spent a season at Hartlepool United, where he made 33 appearances during the 2022/23 season. The forward now plays his football in Cyprus for Magusa TGSK.



## CHARLIE SEAMAN



Charlie Seaman joined the Spitfires on loan from Bournemouth in 2019 and made 22 appearances for Eastleigh during his time at the Silverlake. Five years later Seaman joined Hartlepool United on loan from Doncaster Rovers and the full-back went on to make 16 appearances for the Pools during his loan spell. Seaman now plays for National League South side Ebbsfleet United.





# 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.*

# This Week in the Past

## 16th - 23rd November 2024

This time last year the Spitfires travelled to this afternoon's visitors Hartlepool United where they were held to a 0-0 draw at the Suit Direct Stadium. The Spitfires then returned to the Silverlake to take on Wealdstone where a goal from Noa Boutin helped the Spitfires to a 1-1 draw against the Stones.

## 11th - 21st November 2023

During this week two years ago the Spitfires claimed impressive wins over Altrincham and Boreham Wood respectively, with both coming at the Silverlake as well as holding Oldham Athletic to a 1-1 draw at Boundary Park. Against Oldham, a penalty half-way through the first half from Chris Maguire earned the Spitfires a valuable point. The following weekend, goals either side of half-time from Scott Quigley and Paul McCallum helped the Spitfires to a 2-1 victory over the Robins. Just three days later, McCallum was once again on hand to help secure three points for the Spitfires as his double helped the Spitfires to a 2-1 victory over Boreham Wood.

## 12th - 19th November 2022

This time three years ago the Spitfires were defeated twice in successive games with the first a 2-0 defeat at the hands of high flyers Notts County at the Silverlake. The Spitfires then travelled to Maidenhead United a week later and despite a goal from Charlie Carter, they lost the game 2-1 to a Maidenhead United side who were stuck in a relegation scrap.

## 13th - 23rd November 2021

During this week four years ago, the Spitfires secured two wins from three games whilst keeping two clean sheets in the process. The Spitfires travelled to York City Yeovil Town where unfortunately they fell to a 2-1 defeat despite a goal from Harry Pritchard half-way through the second-half. The Spitfires then returned to the Silverlake where they took on promotion chasers Notts County. Goals either side of the break from Tyrone Barnett and Andrew Boyce respectively fired the Spitfires to a 2-0 victory. The Spitfires then travelled to Dagenham & Redbridge where a goal from Danny Whitehall earned the Spitfires all three points.

## 14th - 17th November 2020

This week five years ago, the Spitfires were due to play both Hartlepool United and Wealdstone, however, the game against Hartlepool United at the Silverlake was abandoned at half-time due to torrential rain. Just three days later, a ten-man Eastleigh side overcame Wealdstone 2-0 at the Silverlake thanks to goals from Cav Miley and Sam Smart.

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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 MOTO FEST at Eastleigh, a fundraising event featuring family activities, music, and vehicle displays.

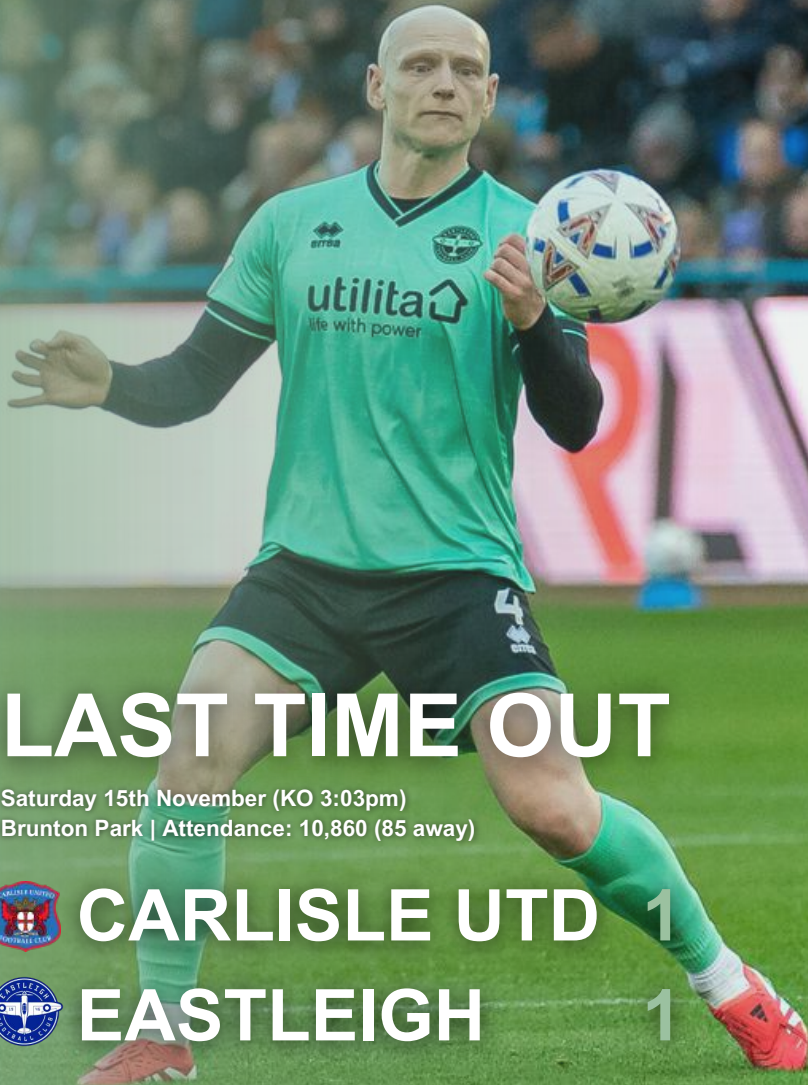
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# LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 15th November (KO 3:03pm)  
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CARLISLE UTD 1



EASTLEIGH 1



# **EASTLEIGH COME AWAY FROM BRUNTON PARK WITH A 1-1 DRAW AFTER MAKING THE MOST OF THEIR CHANCES, WHILST DEFENDING BRILLIANTLY THROUGHOUT THE GAME. THE SPITFIRES BROUGHT A VITAL POINT BACK TO SO50 AFTER KIERON EVANS SCORED A WONDERFUL 89TH MINUTE EQUALISER!**

The first chance of the game came via Regan Linney who latched onto a long ball forward and appeared to be in on goal, however a last-ditch tackle from Richard Brindley evaded the attack.

Harvey Macadam was then able to let fly for the first time just five minutes later when he picked up the ball and let off a shot from 30 yards out, but his effort didn't find the target.

Eastleigh had their first promising attack in the 13th minute when debutant Pearson beat his man and played in Josh Lundstram. The midfielder fired a dangerous low ball across the six-yard box, but it was dealt with before Harvey Saunders could latch onto it.

With the scoring still 0-0, Carlisle had a golden chance to go one up in the 20th minute when a corner fell perfectly for Aaron Hayden, who was unable to divert the ball goal wards, wasting the chance.



They had an even better chance just three minutes later when Georgie Kelly got the better of Aaron Pierre in the air. The striker managed to bring the ball down and just had Nick Townsend to beat. However, the striker's effort was tipped over the bar by the outstretched Eastleigh keeper.

The biggest scare for the Spitfires came just before the 40th minute when Kelly's header smashed the left post after a great delivery from the right-hand side. The Blues were getting close but were just missing the finishing touch.

Seconds before half-time, Kelly once again had another header from close range, but once again the striker's header did not find the back of the net as it sailed over.





After a tough first half for the visitors, Eastleigh nearly struck within the first two minutes of the half when the ball fell to an unmarked Lloyd Humphries at the edge of the box. His shot, which was heading goal wards, was blocked and hit the side netting.

From the resulting corner, he very nearly scored again! The Spitfires opted to play it short, and Evans' cross was met by the head of Humphries, but his effort went just wide of the right post.

The deadlock was then broken in the 50th minute when Carlisle hit Eastleigh on the counter-attack. Conn-Clarke broke forward and pulled it back to Luamba, whose low and hard shot found the back of the net.

After suffering all game, Eastleigh's first real chance of the game came in the 88th minute. The Spitfires only needed one chance too.

A lovely one-two between Humphries and Evans saw the Welshman in on goal with just Breeze to beat, and Evans did exactly that as he slotted it away brilliantly.

Eastleigh then very nearly got another one, which would have completed the ultimate smash and grab! Humphries played in McGuckin, who took the ball out wide and played Saunders, who was unable to get his shot off as his efforts were blocked off.

Despite this, it was Carlisle that got the last sniff on goal when substitute Luke Armstrong was clean through on goal with just one minute of additional time left. The striker's effort appeared to beat Townsend but not the far-right post.

After the hosts failed to capitalise on a big, final chance, the contest came to an end with both teams earning a point.

**Report by Ed Groves**









# THROUGH THE LENS: CARLISLE UNITED (A)





## Graham Scambler Photography

Check out some of the top pics from our recent outing through the lens of official Eastleigh FC club photographer Graham Scambler.

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“

I'm starting to feel  
like the old me,  
and I'm just  
getting to build on  
that now

”

**KIERON  
EVANS**

**SPITFIRE IN THE SPOTLIGHT**





**Having joined in the summer from Cardiff City, how have you found your first few months at the Silverlake?**

I had a rough start which is not something I thought would've happened at the start of my career. But the new gaffer has come in and put his trust back in me and I'm starting to feel like the old me and that I know what I can do, and I'm just getting to build on that now.

**What has been your favourite moment as an Eastleigh player so far during your time on the south-coast?**

It would probably have to be the goal against Carlisle last weekend. We worked hard as a team and dug in and we managed to get the goal at the end.

**You are one goal away from equalling your highest goal tally in a season, is this something that you've been actively trying to add to your game or do you just take the goals as and when they come?**

It's something I always work on and I'm working on getting mentally right before games because I know physically I'm good enough to score goals at this level. It's just about being mentally strong and confident in myself that I can get more goals this season and I'm sure I will get past the mark



**Obviously things change when a new manager comes in, how have you found it under Scott Bartlett's management?**

I've loved it. Even at the start when I was coming back from injury and I was waiting for my chance to get in the team. We had a few chats and I was just waiting for my chance. Then when my chance came, I feel like I've taken it and it's been good. He's put his trust back in me and he believes in me so I can't thank him enough for that.



We've recently learnt our opposition for the FA Trophy, and I just want to chat to you about the FA Trophy. You probably know where I'm going with this Kieron. You've won at Wembley and scored in the penalty shootout. It's obvious that this is a major moment and a really positive moment in your career, but what do you take away from a high-pressure situation like this?

Looking back at my time at Gateshead, it was a really good because I came back from not playing much football and then went there and ended up playing in a really good team. We managed to get to the final at Wembley and won on penalties, which was probably the best moment in my careers so far. We've obviously got Aldershot at home and it's such a big competition, especially for this league as well. It's something you want to do well in and obviously the day out at Wembley would be great as well.



**You've previously represented Wales at youth level which is something that as a child, footballers must dream of. How much did you enjoy that and what did that mean to you?**

It was good. I went into the Wales setup at a young age and I was in and out. I think my last cap was U19s or U21s but it's a good experience, obviously playing foreign players as well. It's a change and it's different but it's helped me in my experience so far as well.

**Finally, what are your goals for the remainder of the season?**

The main focus as a team is to try to get as far up the table as we can and try to get into the play-offs. Personally, my aim is to add more goals and be more creative in games which will help us to create more chances and the more chances we create the more games we'll win. So yeah, just be more productive in the final third.

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## **EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE SIGNING OF ATTACKER SAM PEARSON FROM WESTON-SUPER-MARE FC ON A PERMANENT DEAL FOR AN UNDISCLOSED FEE.**

The 24-year-old Welsh winger began his career at Bristol City, progressing through the club's academy system and representing Wales at youth international level from Under-17 through to Under-21. During his time at Ashton Gate, Pearson gained senior experience through loan spells at Yeovil Town, Grimsby Town, and Inverness Caledonian Thistle before moving to Weston-super-Mare in 2023.

At Weston, Pearson became an important attacking presence, featuring regularly and contributing goals and assists across the 2024/25 campaign. His pace, directness, and ability to create opportunities in wide areas made him one of the standout performers in the side.

Upon joining the Spitfires, First-Team Manager Scott Bartlett commented: "I'm absolutely delighted. I know Sam really well, and he's an exciting player with plenty of potential.

"As soon as we knew there was a deal to be done, it was something we wanted to do. He is a good addition to the squad and I'm sure he will do very well here!"



## **EASTLEIGH FOOTBALL CLUB ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE SIGNING OF MIDFIELDER JAMES WAITE FROM WESTON-SUPER-MARE ON LOAN UNTIL JANUARY.**

The 26-year-old Welsh midfielder began his career at Cardiff City, progressing through their academy system before gaining senior experience through loan spells at several clubs, including Hereford and Weston-super-Mare. He later spent time with Waterford and Penybont before returning to Weston, where he became an important part of their midfield setup.

Waite has also represented Wales at under-19 and under-21 level, gaining international experience during European qualifying campaigns.

**James Waite** commented on the move, saying: "I'm delighted to have joined. As soon as I heard it was possible to come here on loan, I was keen to make it happen. It's been great to get straight into training, I've met all the lads, seen some familiar faces too, which always helps you settle in quicker, and I'm really looking forward to Saturday.

"Most importantly, I'm here to help the team as much as I can over the next couple of months. Hopefully I can show my qualities, especially in the attacking areas, and help create chances as well as chip in with a few goals myself."



# ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AND ACADEMY NEWS

## ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Last week the EDS team hosted Millbrook in the third round of the Servio Men's Senior Cup at the Silverlake. Alongside a few first team players, the EDS team put on an excellent performance to progress to the Quarter-finals of the competition following a 4-0 victory thanks goals from Barney Stone, and Freddie Beale and a double from Paul McCallum.

The Quarter-finals are set to take place in the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026.



## ACADEMY

It was a successful week for the young Spitfires last week with each team and the individual player's developing well as the season continues.

## Information

Eastleigh FC Academy offers professional coaching to players from Under 8 through to Under 16. Our aim is to recruit local talented individuals and help every player to fulfill their potential through our structured training syllabus.

We operate outside of the constraints that arise when players sign for a football league club therefore all of our players receive professional academy level training once a week but can still participate in weekend football.

## Contact Us


For all academy enquiries from Under 8-16s, or general academy enquires, please contact the following;

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# ACADEMY RESULTS

W/C MON 10 NOVEMBER

#SPITFIRES

	VS WOKING <b>3-2</b> BANKS, BEESON	
	VS OXFORD CITY <b>4-4</b> YEATES (2), HOLLOWAY, BURKE	
	VS BASINGSTOKE TOWN <b>3-1</b> UGWUMBA (2), CEGIELKA	
	VS CHAMPION PLAYER PATHWAY <b>6-1</b> SULLIEMEIN (3), HOLLOWAY, MICHEL, COOPER	
	VS BANSBURY UNITED <b>11-1</b> MASON (3), MILLER (3), SUBRAMANI (3), OKOLI, SOCT	

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# JUNIORS PITFIRES

## MY MATCHDAY

### SCORE

EASTLEIGH \_ V \_ HARTLEPOOL

### GOALSCORERS

EASTLEIGH

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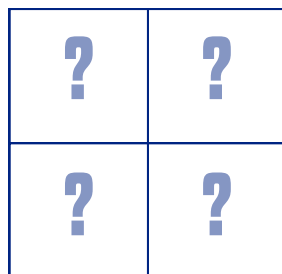
HARTLEPOOL \_

ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY MAN OF THE MATCH: \_\_\_\_\_



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# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE 🔍

[YOU ARE LOOKING FOR FIVE]



## SPITFIRE SUMS

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# QUICKFIRE QUIZ



1. What is Hartlepool's nickname?
2. Where do Hartlepool play their home games?
3. Where did Hartlepool finish in the league standings last season?
4. Who did we play against last time out at the Silverlake Stadium?
5. Which Eastleigh player has the number 18 on the back of their shirt?

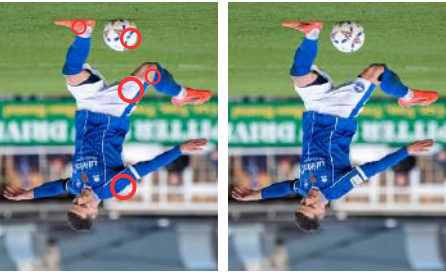
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## ANSWERS

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



### QUICKFIRE QUIZ

- 1. The Pools, 2. Suit Direct Stadium,
- 3. 11th, 4. York City, 5. Angel Waruh

### SPITFIRE SUMS

Waruh (18) - McCallum (9) = 9

4	2
3	1

### JIGSAW

### SPOT THE BALL





# THE HISTORY OF EASTLEIGH FC

Eastleigh FC was founded on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1946 by Derik Brooks and a group of friends at the Fleming Arms public house in Swaythling, Southampton.

## OUR CLUB

The club's rise began then they were promoted to the Hampshire League in 1950 after two seasons in the Southampton Senior League (West). In just a year, they topped Division Three (West) and secured the Hampshire Intermediate Cup.

By 1955/56, Swaythling was competing in the Hampshire League Division 1. They returned to this level as champions on Division 2 in 1970. The club's name changed to Eastleigh FC in 1980, and they became founder members of the Wessex League in 1986.

Eastleigh won the Wessex League in 2002/03 and were promoted to Division One East of the Southern League. They went on to secure promotion to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League, eventually earning promotion to the conference South.

Over nine years in the Conference South, Eastleigh twice came close to earning promotion to non-league's highest tier but narrowly missed out on both occasions. They also had a memorable run in the FA Cup and secured silverware in the Hampshire Senior Cup in 2011/12.

In 2014, Eastleigh clinched the Skryll South title, gaining promotion to the National League and are now in the tenth season competing at this level.



## OUR HOME

When formed, Swaythling Athletic began playing its home matches on Southampton Common behind where The Cowherds pub is now located.

In 1957, Swaythling Athletic moved to Ten Acres where the club has remained to this day and has been known as the Silverlake Stadium over the last ten seasons due to Eastleigh's stadium right naming partnership with local automotive recycling company Silverlake Automotive Recycling.

The stadium has undergone several renovations and expansions over the years, including the addition of floodlights in 1976, the construction of a grandstand, and since Stewart Donalds arrival, the ground has seen Sherwood restaurant, Brooks hospitality suit as well as the brand new south stand developed in recent years.



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PLAYER QUIZ

**NICK  
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Question	Player
1. What is the capital city of Canada?	Ottawa
2. What is the largest organ in the human body?	Skin
3. What kind of trees do acorns come from?	Oak
4. What is an MVP in sports?	Most Valuable Player
5. What is the most common letter in the English language?	E
6. Which car manufacturer make the A-Class?	Mercedes
7. What is the largest ocean in the world?	Atlantic
8. Which planet is closest to Earth?	Mars
9. Which mountain range forms a natural border between France and Italy?	Mont Blanc
10. What is the fear of confined spaces known as?	Claustrophobia
11. Who was the first man on the moon?	Neil Armstrong
12. Which city is the capital of Malaysia?	Bangkok
13. In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?	1996
14. What is the world's largest land mammal?	Elephant
15. What is the most prestigious cycling race in the world?	Tour de France
16. What is the most read book in the world?	Bible
17. In what city was pizza invented?	Rome
18. What does the MI in MI5 stand for?	Mission Impossible
19. What is the name of the oldest lake in the world?	No clue
20. How old was Queen Victoria when she died?	101

**EASY:** 1. Ottawa, 2. The skin, 3. Oak, 4. Most Valuable Player, 5. E, 6. Mercedes, 7. Pacific  
**MEDIUM:** 8. Venus, 9. The Alps, 10. Claustrophobia, 11. Neil Armstrong, 12. Kuala Lumpur, 13. 1989, 14. African Bush Elephant  
**HARD:** 15. Tour de France, 16. The Holy Bible, 17. Naples, 18. Military Intelligence, 19. Lake Baikal, 20. 81

## DREAM FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

## TEMI EWEKA

We asked Temi Eweka for his dream Five-A-Side team made up of players that he has either played with or against. This is the team he came up with!



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Alexis Andre Jr





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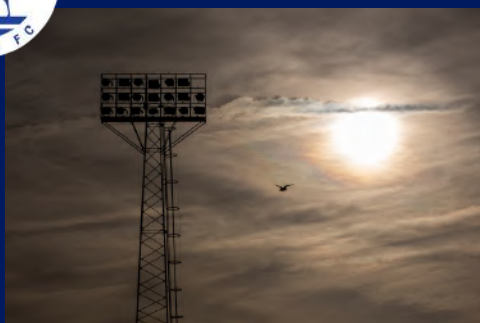
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
2pm KO  
Gateshead International Stadium



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We look forward to welcoming as many of you on board across the season!



**Hartlepool United will make a 620 mile round trip to visit the Silverlake Stadium for this afternoon's Enterprise National League fixture.**

The Pool play their home games at the Prestige Group Stadium, which has housed them since the club was founded in 1908.

The ground has a maximum capacity of 7,858 and was formerly known as Victoria Park in celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

In 1967, Hartlepool became the penultimate club in the football league to install floodlights with Chesterfield FC being the only side without floodlights before installing them a few months later.

This is now the third consecutive season that Hartlepool United have spent in the Enterprise National League having previously spent two years in League Two.

Last season, the Pools finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the league standings just eight points adrift of the play-offs.

The club reached the semi-finals of the EFL Trophy during the 2021/22 season but lost on penalties against Rotherham.

Hartlepool's biggest rivals is Darlington, albeit the two sides haven't faced each other for 18 years.

The club's record appearance holder is Ritchie Humphrey's, who made 543 appearances for the club between 2001 and 2013.



# PREVIOUS MEETINGS



8<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Enterprise National League

Eastleigh 1-1 Hartlepool United



16<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Enterprise National League

Hartlepool United 0-0 Eastleigh



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

Enterprise National League

Eastleigh 1-1 Hartlepool United



7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Enterprise National League

Hartlepool United 3-1 Eastleigh



13<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Enterprise National League

Hartlepool United 0-0 Eastleigh



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# HARTLEPOOL UNITED (H)

## OPPOSITION SPOTLIGHT

Hartlepool United have started the season in similar fashion to the Spitfires and currently sit in 10<sup>th</sup> position in the National League standings on 27 points after 19 games. The Pools have recorded six wins and nine draws so far this season with half of their victories coming on the road.

### HARTLEPOOL UNITED'S LAST FIVE RESULTS

15/11/2025 | Hartlepool United 1-1 Wealdstone | ENL

08/11/2025 | FC Halifax Town 0-1 Hartlepool United | ENL

04/11/2025 | Hartlepool United 1-1 Morecambe | ENL

25/10/2025 | Hartlepool United 2-0 Solihull Moors | ENL

18/10/2025 | Sutton United 3-3 Hartlepool United | ENL

### PLAYER'S STATS

#### MOST APPEARANCES

Nathan Sheron (18)  
Matty Daly (18)  
Jamie Milley (18)

#### TOP GOALSCORERS

Vadaine Oliver (4)  
Alex Reid (4)  
Jermaine Francis (3)

#### ASSIST KINGS

Matty Daly (3)  
Jamie Miley (3)  
Luke Charman (3)

### TACTICAL DEEP DIVE

Interim Manager, Nicky Featherstone favours a 4-2-3-1 formation as it is designed to offer defensive cover whilst also providing options in the attacking third of the pitch.

Having set up in this way, the Pools have had a strong defensive platform this season and as a result have conceded the second fewest goals in the league.



# HARTLEPOOL UNITED (H)

## ARCHIVES

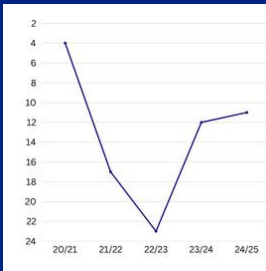


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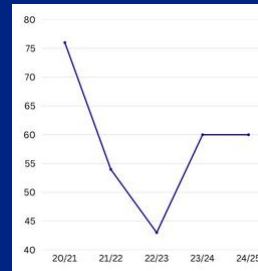
## PREVIOUS SEASONS

Over the past five seasons, Hartlepool United have spent time in both the National League and in League Two. The Pools were promoted to League Two at the end of the 2020/21 season and spent two years in the football league before suffering relegation back to the National League. The graphs below look back at the Pools results during this period.

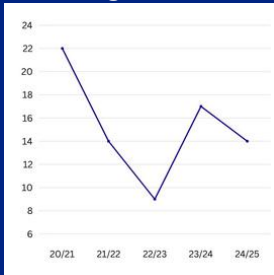
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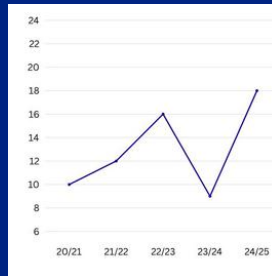
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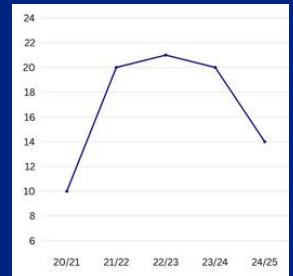
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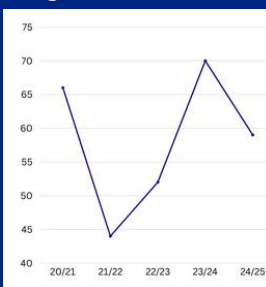
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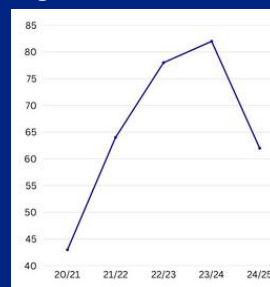
### League Losses



### League Goals Scored



### League Goals Conceded





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In the Dorset league we have men's teams – 50+ 60+ 65+ and 70+. In that order, we lie on 3rd place, 3rd place, 3rd and 1st. All the other competing teams are Dorset based – we are invited as when they competitions were set up there were fewer teams around and we got the invitation.

This week the 65's beat Weymouth 2-0 Bournemouth Whites 1-0, drew with Dexters (Poole) 0-0 and lost to Bournemouth Reds 2-0, the first goals that group has conceded this season.

Meanwhile, our ladies have entered the Hampshire League with two teams, in separate divisions.

In the Red Group, Eastleigh's stronger squad prevailed against Portsmouth, Fleet and Bournemouth, with results of 6-0, 3-0 and 3-0 respectively, to top the table.

Amanda Brettell and Sarah Harper notched 4 goals apiece, with Rachel Harper 3 and Penny Murray the other goal.

Apart from the results, Eastleigh played some quality football, a credit to a team only in its' second year of competitive football.

The Blue group featured Eastleigh's second string, including a couple making their competitive debuts. With two teams to face, Portsmouth and Bournemouth, our girls battled bravely against stronger opposition from longer established teams.

They lost 3-1 and 3-0 to Pompey and 3-0 and 1-0 to Bournemouth but gained good tournament experience as our group of competitive players continues to grow.

Our ladies play on Sunday afternoons at The Silverlake, although they will not play during December.

The men's sessions are on Thursdays daytime and Monday evenings, timings on the website.

If you are interested in joining either group, or finding out more, contact us through the Join Us page on the website [www.eastleighcwalkingfootball.co.uk](http://www.eastleighcwalkingfootball.co.uk)

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3		Carlisle United	19	12	4	3	35	20	15	40	
4		York City	19	11	6	2	47	20	27	39	
5		Boreham Wood	19	11	5	3	35	20	15	38	
6		Scunthorpe United	18	10	6	2	29	17	12	36	
7		Southend United	18	9	5	4	28	14	14	32	
8		Wealdstone	19	8	5	6	28	25	3	29	
9		Tamworth	19	8	4	7	24	28	-4	28	
10		Hartlepool United	19	6	9	4	21	15	6	27	
11		Solihull Moors	19	7	5	7	26	28	-2	26	
12		FC Halifax Town	19	7	4	8	24	29	-5	25	
13		Altrincham	19	7	2	10	22	26	-4	23	
14		Eastleigh	19	6	5	8	22	26	-4	23	
15		Woking	19	5	7	7	23	22	1	22	
16		Boston United	19	5	6	8	20	28	-8	21	
17		Brackley Town	18	5	5	8	13	20	-7	20	
18		Yeovil Town	19	6	2	11	18	28	-10	20	
19		Gateshead	19	5	4	10	25	43	-18	19	
20		Sutton United	19	3	7	9	26	35	-9	16	
21		Braintree Town	19	4	4	11	15	26	-11	16	
22		Aldershot Town	19	3	4	12	31	40	-9	13	
23		Morecambe	18	3	4	11	26	48	-22	13	
24		Truro City	19	3	3	13	17	34	-17	12	



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### ROCHDALE VS EASTLEIGH

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### EASTLEIGH VS ALDERSHOT TOWN

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### EASTLEIGH VS WOKING

Friday 26th December (KO 3pm)  
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# EASTLEIGH

Manager: Scott Bartlett



# HARTLEPOOL UNITED

Interim Manager: Nicky Featherstone

	Starting	Substitute	Yellow card	Red card	Goals
1 Nick TOWNSEND (GK)					
2 Richard BRINDLEY					
3 Jake VOKINS					
4 Lloyd HUMPHRIES					
5 Luis FERNANDEZ					
6 Temi EWEKA					
7 Kieron EVANS					
9 Paul McCALLUM					
10 Ciaran MCGUCKIN					
11 Aaron BLAIR					
14 James WAITE					
15 Harvey SAUNDERS					
16 Aaron PIERRE					
17 Josh LUNDSTRAM					
18 Angel WARUIH					
20 Sam PEARSON					
21 Sonnie DAVIS					
22 Josh McNAMARA (GK)					
23 Louie HOLZMAN					
24 Jordan COUSINS (C)					
27 Archie HARRIS					
29 Barney STONE					
30 Connor UNDERHILL					
31 Niall MAHER					
34 Freddie INGRAM					
35 Coby KILLICK					
36 Ethan JONES					
37 Chase MICHEL					

	Starting	Substitute	Yellow card	Red card	Goals
1 Harvey CARTWRIGHT (GK)					
2 Jay BENN					
3 Cameron JOHN					
4 TOM PARKES (C)					
5 Maxim KOUOGUN					
6 Reiss MCNALLY					
7 Jermaine FRANCIS					
8 Nathan FERGUSON					
9 Danny JOHNSON					
10 Adam CAMPBELL					
11 Luke CHARMAN					
14 Nathan SHERON					
15 Jack HUNTER					
16 Nicky FEATHERSTONE					
17 Sam FOLARIN					
18 Jamie MILEY					
19 Alex REID					
21 Louis STEPHENSON					
22 Campbell DARCY					
23 Besart TOPALLAJ					
28 Matty DALY					
29 Kian FOREMAN					
30 Joe AUNGIER					
38 Brad WALKER					
40 Adam SMITH (GK)					

## MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** James Oldham

**Assistants:** Stuart Kane & James Hooper

**Fourth official:** Ross Murphy



## UP NEXT AT THE SILVERLAKE

Eastleigh vs Aldershot Town  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December (KO 3pm)