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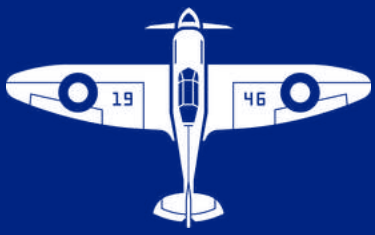
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RICHARD HILL

Good afternoon and welcome to everyone for today's game against Carlisle United.

I understand that Wednesday night's game wasn't one for the purists, however, we didn't need the game to be one for the purists. The lads were good and we earned the three points which was great. Prior to the game we had a couple of training sessions where I said to the lads that we want to go and play in the oppositions half and I thought they did that well.

The result brought a few smiles to faces around the club and in the dressing room which was great to see. We are looking to the challenge of facing Carlisle United this afternoon.

Regardless of the opposition, I have said all along that it's about how we play and we're still new here, it's only the second game. We had a good training session yesterday afternoon which was informative and we are looking forward to the game.

It will be a difficult game and a battle at times and we will make it difficult for Carlisle in the same way they will make it difficult for us and at the end of the game we will see where we end up.

Enjoy the game, and thank you for your continued support!

Richard and Staff

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

We got off to a good start under the new manager with a very big win against Truro City on Wednesday which has boosted the moral in the squad. Richard has come in and stripped things back to basics which is what I think we needed. He has installed some confidence back in the squad just through his voice and his mannerisms, and he's said to us just play free so it's been a good few days.

We go into this afternoon's game against Carlisle United knowing that if we turn up and play as well as we know we can then we can get a result, especially in front of our amazing fans here at the Silverlake. We have recovered from Wednesday and trained well yesterday so we are ready and raring to again this afternoon.

As a squad, we are aiming to finish the season on a positive note and finish as high as possible in the table. We understand that we aren't where we want to be and as we go through this transitional period we continue to take game by game. We passed the tricky test against Truro on Wednesday evening thanks to our character having been pegged back and we are looking to gain another three points against Carlisle this afternoon.

Thank you all for your continued support!

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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.

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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**



LAST TIME OUT

Wednesday 25th February (KO 7:30pm)
Silverlake Stadium | Attendance: 2057 (87 away)

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TRURO CITY	1

EASTLEIGH WON THEIR FIRST GAME UNDER RICHARD HILL THROUGH A LAST-MINUTE WINNER AT THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM!

Nick Townsend was first called into action in the 12th minute when the ball fell to Caleb Roberts just outside the box, who struck well, stinging the gloves of Townsend as he dived to his right post to prevent the goal.

In the 17th minute, Eastleigh sprung on the counter-attack after Jake Vokins lifted the ball over the Truro defence into the path of Archie Harris. Harris crossed the ball towards new signing Inih Effiong, who took the ball down with his back turned away from goal. The striker held off the defence and created a shooting chance but narrowly missed the target.

Eastleigh were awarded a corner five minutes before half-time when Lloyd Humphries' deep cross was put behind for a corner. Vokins opted to go short to Harris, but his cross was cleared away from any danger.

In the 44th minute, Josh Lundstram found Aaron Blair, who beat the Tinners' offside trap. He laid the ball off to Temi Eweka, who made a supporting run. The defender's cross was met by Aaron Pierre, who couldn't get the ball on target.





Vokins' brilliant resilience helped carve out one last chance for the Spitfires in added time when he wriggled away from his marker and provided a ball into Effiong. The target man once again got control of the ball after fighting with the Truro defence, but once again couldn't convert his chance.

This would ultimately be the last chance of the half as the there was nothing to separate the two teams after 45 minutes of football.

A long ball in behind to Vokins produced the first opening of the half for either side in the 58th minute, but his effort was well blocked by George Cooper.

Caleb Roberts, who looked dangerous every time he picked up possession around the edge of the area, weaved away from Pierre and shaped to shoot. Just as he was about to pull the trigger, Angel Waruih made a crucial intervention, winning a foul in the process.



Dominic Johnson-Fisher, introduced in the 66th minute, almost made an instant impact just sixty seconds later. A sweeping switch to the left allowed him to isolate Humphries, beat his man, and drive a low cross towards Tyler Harvey, who was unable to turn the ball goalwards under pressure from Eweka.

Truro threatened again in the 72nd minute when Oxlade-Chamberlain's delivery into the box, destined for Harvey, was dramatically snatched away by Humphries, who prevented what looked a certain goal.

Moments later, Eastleigh delivered the sucker punch in the 72nd minute after waiting patiently. A rapid counter-attack down the right saw Blair square the ball perfectly into the path of Effiong, who applied a composed finish at the back post without hesitation.

Unfortunately, the lead lasted only ten minutes. Connor Riley-Lowe's low, driven corner found Luke Jephcott, who reacted quickest to poke home from close range.

The game then burst into life in the final ten minutes, with the outcome still hanging firmly in the balance until the 90+4th minute. Blair won a corner after intelligently allowing the ball to run out of play off a Tinners defender. Vokins delivered an inviting cross to the back post, where Pierre had peeled away from his marker. His header broke Truro hearts, ricocheting into the net to make it 2–1 with only moments remaining.

The game then drew to a close as Eastleigh secured all three points after an eventful last ten minutes at the Silverlake stadium.

Report by Ed Groves




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THROUGH THE LENS:
TRURO CITY (H)







































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SCAN ME



“I think my form has definitely picked up in recent weeks but I think there’s a lot more potential that I haven’t shown yet. I think I’ve only shown around 60% of what I can do.”

SAM PEARSON

SPITFIRE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Having joined the Spitfires in November, how have you found your first few months here at the Silverlake?

I've really enjoyed it here. Obviously, it's been hard to adapt to new players and now a new manager. However, it's been good so far and yeah I've thoroughly enjoyed it.

Your career began at Bristol City where you progressed through the academy system. How much did you learn from playing for Bristol's academy?

Obviously, I learned a lot during my five or six years in the academy. Being at an academy at such a young age, you learn huge amounts. Obviously, there are lots of ups and downs but when I got introduced to the first team, I was around such high class players and managers and as a result gained a lot of experience and other very valuable things which I have taken on in my football career.







Whilst at Bristol City, you gained valuable experience at a senior level through loan spells at Yeovil Town, AFC Wimbledon and Inverness Caledonian Thistle. How did these loan spells help you grow and develop as a player?

The helped me massively on the pitch, however, I think they helped me more as a person than as a player. As a person it helps you mature a bit more and realise football is not just about an Academy or one club.

In recent weeks your personal form has picked up and you have scored some important goals, do you feel as though you are finally finding your feet here in an Eastleigh shirt?

I think my form has definitely picked up in recent weeks but I think there's a lot more potential that I haven't shown yet. I think I've only shown around 60% of what I can do. However, that performance comes with time as you have to adjust to new surroundings and it was difficult being thrown in at the deep end straight away.

You have represented Wales at youth level from U17 to U21 level, how proud are you of that achievement and what was it like representing your country?

It was probably my proudest achievement in football to be honest. I think everyone dreams of playing for their country and playing as much as I did for Wales was amazing. It was a really proud moment for both me and my family.





If you had to pinpoint one specific moment in your career that stood out to you the most, what would it be?

It would probably have to be when I made my first Championship start for Bristol City against Nottingham Forest. It was another really proud moment for both myself and my family.

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

It would have to be playing as much as possible and trying to chip in with goal contributions whether that be goals or assists and then obviously try to stay up.

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ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AND ACADEMY NEWS

ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

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ACADEMY

There were just the two fixtures for our young Spitfires this week, both on Wednesday. The EDS side suffered a narrow defeat to Sutton United whilst the Tactic League side drew to FAB Academy.

Information

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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.

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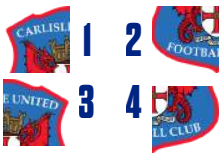
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SPITFIRE SUMS



QUICKFIRE QUIZ

1. What is Carlisle United's nickname?
2. Where do Carlisle United play their home games?
3. What was the score when we played Carlisle United earlier this season?
4. Who did we play against last time out at the Silverlake Stadium?
5. Which Eastleigh player has the number 10 on the back of their shirt?

CAN YOU SPOT THE BALL?

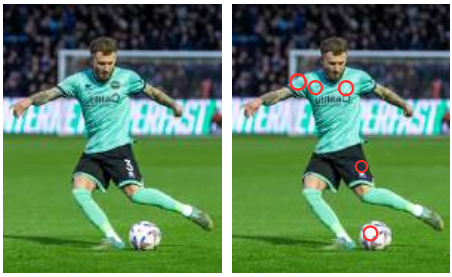


JUNIOR SPITFIRES
ANSWERS

JIGSAW

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



SPITFIRE SUMS

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QUICKFIRE QUIZ

1. The Blues, **2.** Brunton Park,
3. 1-1, **4.** Truro City, **5.** Jake Tabor

SPOT THE BALL

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THE HISTORY OF EASTLEIGH FC

Eastleigh FC was founded on 22nd 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 Skrill 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 automotvie recycling company Silverlake Automotive Recycling.

The stadium has undergone several renovations and expanisons 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 hopsitality suit as well as the brand new south stand developed in recent years.

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In this section we tested the general knowledge of defender Temi Eweka. Go to the next page to find out how Temi got on.

TEMI EWEKA QUIZ

Question	Temi's Answers
1. Which company's logo is a tick?	**Nike**
2. Our solar system is located in which galaxy?	**Oreo**
3. Sofia is the capital of which country?	**Russia**
4. What house is Harry Potter in?	**Gumbledor**
5. Which city hosted the 2000 Olympic Games?	**Sydney**
6. Which animal is known as the king of the jungle?	**Lion**
7. Who is the longest reigning monarch of the UK?	**Queen Elizabeth II**
8. What is the busiest airport in the UK?	**Heathrow**
9. Which English football team play at Hill Dickinson Stadium?	**Everton**
10. Which car manufacturer make the 3 series?	**BMW**
11. Which singer has hits "Disturbia" and "Where Have You Been"?	**Lady Gaga**
12. Which bird is the symbol of peace?	**Dove**
13. What always goes up but never comes down?	**Your age**
14. In motoring what does BHP stand for?	**Brake Horsepower**
15. Which fast food restaurant's slogan is "It's Finger Lickin' Good"?	**KFC**
16. Which London Underground line is marked as dark blue?	**Central**
17. A book about someone's life written by someone else is called what?	**Autobiography**
18. Which city is home to the Golden Gate Bridge?	**New York**
19. How many yards are in a furlong?	**100**
20. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to America from which European country?	**Israel**



Leaderboard

1	Niall Maher	**13**
1	Jake Vokins	**13**
1	Josh McNamara	**13**
1	Josh Lundstram	**13**
5	Temi Eweka	**11**
5	Connor Underhill	**11**
5	Aaron Blair	**11**
5	Nick Townsend	**11**
5	Jordan Cousins	**11**
10	Angel Waruih	**8**

Answers

1. Nike, **2.** The Milky Way, **3.** Bulgaria, **4.** Gryffindor, **5.** Sydney, **6.** Lion, **7.** Elizabeth II

8. Heathrow, **9.** Everton, **10.** BMW, **11.** Rihanna, **12.** Dove, **13.** Your age, **14.** Break Horsepower

15. KFC, **16.** Piccadilly, **17.** Biography, **18.** San Francisco, **19.** 220, **20.** France

DREAM FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

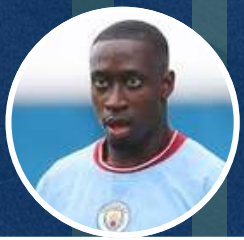
JOSH MCNAMARA

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









Carlisle will make a 662 mile round trip to visit the Silverlake Stadium for this afternoon's Enterprise National League fixture.

The Blues play their home games at Brunton Park which has housed them for over 116 years. The stadium opened on 2nd September 1909 with a fixture against Newcastle United.

Brunton Park has a maximum capacity of 17,949 with the record attendance standing at 27,000 during an FA Cup fixture against Birmingham City in 1970.

The club was founded on 17th May 1904, following a name change from Shaddongate United, before joining the Lancashire Combination League in 1905. Following a year at Millholme Bank, the club moved to Devonshire Park to accommodate larger crowds. Carlisle spent four years at Devonshire Park before moving to Brunton Park.

Following several years in the Lancashire Combination League, the Blues were elected to the Football League Third Division North in 1928, replacing Durham City. The club stayed in the Third Division North until 1958 before being relegated to the Fourth Division.

Carlisle gained promotion back to the Third Division in 1962 before winning consecutive promotions in 1964 and 1965 before reaching the First Division in 1974.

Following a tough few years after this, the Blues were relegated to the Conference League at the conclusion of the 2003/04 season before returning to the Football League the following season via the playoffs.

The club then went on to reach League One in the early 2010s before spending nine consecutive years in League Two. In 2023, Carlisle were promoted back to League One but two back-to-back relegations saw them drop down to the National League last year.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

15th November 2025
Enterprise National League
Carlisle United 1-1 Eastleigh



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CARLISLE UNITED OPPOSITION SPOTLIGHT

Having been relegated to the National League at the conclusion of last season, the Blues have been in flying form this campaign and are in contention to bounce straight back up to League Two. The Blues currently occupy 3rd position in the league standings on 68 points thanks to 21 victories and five draws from their 34 fixtures.

TURO CITY'S LAST FIVE RESULTS

25/02/2026 | Hartlepool United 3-1 Carlisle United | ENL

21/02/2026 | Carlisle United 3-0 Yeovil Town | ENL

14/02/2026 | Forest Green Rovers 1-3 Carlisle United | ENL

10/02/2026 | Carlisle United 3-2 Scunthorpe United | ENL

07/02/2026 | Rochdale 1-0 Carlisle United | ENL

PLAYER'S STATS

MOST APPEARANCES	TOP GOALSCORERS	ASSIST KINGS
Gabriel Breeze (34)	Regan Linney (16)	Chris Coon-Clarke (7)
Harvey Macadam (33)	Luke Armstrong (10)	Regan Linney (6)
Regan Linney (33)	Georgie Kelly (10)	Stephen Wearne (5)

TACTICAL DEEP DIVE

Manager Mark Hughes favours a 4-2-3-1 formation which provides a solid base defensively whilst also providing numbers in the attacking third of the pitch.

As a result of this, the Blues sit 3rd in the league standings having netted 61 goals and conceding just 38 across their opening 33 league fixtures.

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WALKING FOOTBALL

News from Eastleigh's Walking Football Club

Our men's teams have almost completed their round of February matches in the Dorset League. We have teams entered at all age group levels, 50, 60, 65 and 70+ We also have a ladies team for the first time this year, entered into division 2 of the ladies league.

In the over 50's we sit in second place, 4 points behind Amesbury and 4 clear of Dexters in 3 rd .
This month we beat Sherborne 3-1, Bournemouth 2 nil and drew 1 apiece with Dexters (Poole).
At over 60 level we beat Sherborne 3-1, Weymouth 3-2, Swanage 1 nil and lost 1 nil to Bournemouth and sit in second place behind Bournemouth who have 40 points to our 35. 3 rd placed Weymouth are on 24 points so it is a 2 horse race.

At 65+ level we opened with a goalless draw against Weymouth before beating Dorchester 2 nil, drawing 1 apiece with Bournemouth and beating Dexters 1 nil. The only goal we conceded was a penalty and we sit in 2 nd place, 2 points behind Dexters (37 to 35) with Weymouth 3 points further back on 32 points. Our side has conceded just 3 goals in 16 matches but unfortunately have drawn matches that could have been won.

The over 70's sit top of the league, 5 points clear of Dorchester with the February games being played this week.

Our ladies, competing for the first time in this competition had a mixed bag of results in February. Plymouth lead the table on 29 points with Eastleigh, who beat Plymouth 1 nil in this month's round of fixtures, currently second on 19 points with Bournemouth a further point back on 18. Other results this month were 1 nil defeats to both Swanage and Bournemouth and a 4 nil success against Lilliput.

Looking ahead to the summer, we have just confirmed a visit from Guernsey Walking Football in July. They will be bring teams at 50+ and 65+ and we are putting together tournaments at both age group levels involving other local Walking Football Clubs.

We have entered the Walking Football Association National Cup at all male age group levels and also the ladies tournament and we will shortly learn against whom we have been drawn.

Our weekly sessions on Mondays, Thursdays and Sundays (ladies) continue week by week.
If you would like to join us, all the information you need is on our website which also has a 'Join Us' form if you would like to try a session or know more about us.
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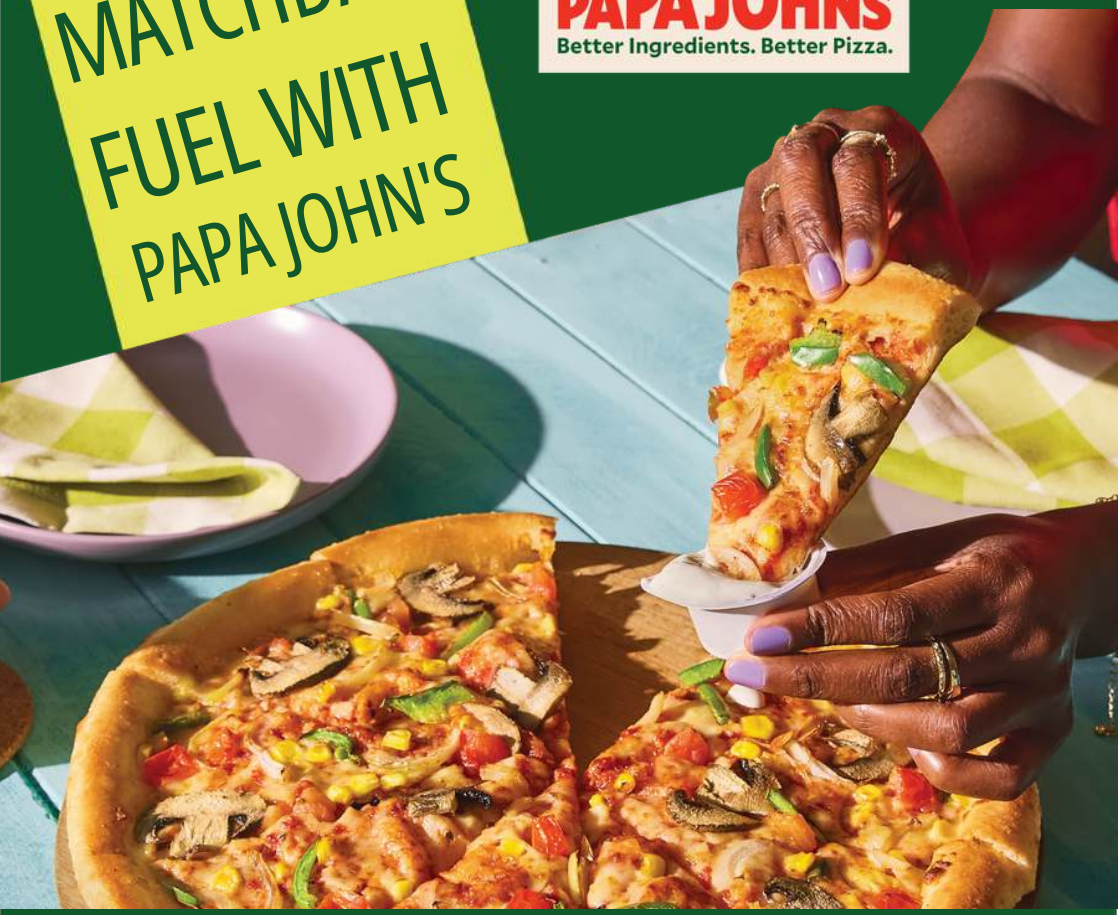
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1	York City	34	24	8	2	91	32	59	80	
2	Rochdale	33	25	4	4	63	23	40	79	
3	Carlisle United	34	21	5	8	62	41	21	68	
4	Boreham Wood	33	19	7	7	63	39	24	64	
5	Scunthorpe United	33	17	9	7	57	46	11	60	
6	Forest Green Rovers	35	16	11	8	58	42	16	59	
7	Southend United	31	15	7	9	52	29	23	52	
8	FC Halifax Town	35	15	7	13	53	51	2	52	
9	Hartlepool United	34	13	12	9	42	37	5	51	
10	Boston United	35	11	10	14	46	51	-5	43	
11	Solihull Moors	33	11	9	13	55	51	4	42	
12	Aldershot Town	33	12	6	15	60	61	-1	42	
13	Tamworth	33	11	9	13	42	52	-10	42	
14	Wealdstone	32	10	9	13	38	51	-13	39	
15	Eastleigh	34	10	9	15	43	58	-15	39	
16	Woking	31	10	8	13	41	38	3	38	
17	Yeovil Town	33	11	5	17	35	47	-12	38	
18	Altrincham	34	11	4	19	39	54	-15	37	
19	Brackley Town	32	9	9	14	28	42	-14	36	
20	Sutton United	33	8	11	14	46	54	-8	35	
21	Braintree Town	34	7	9	18	24	49	-25	30	
22	Morecambe	34	6	9	19	46	74	-28	27	
23	Gateshead	32	7	5	20	39	74	-35	26	
24	Truro City	33	6	6	21	31	58	-27	24	

25/26 PLAYER STATS

		enterprise NATIONAL LEAGUE			Emirates FA CUP			ISUZU FA TROPHY			SEASON TOTAL		
1	Nick Townsend	34	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	37	0	2
2	Richard Brindley	21	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	23	0	1
3	Jake Vokins	15	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	19	1	2
4	Lloyd Humphries	26	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	30	2	1
5	Luis Fernandez*	19	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	22	1	0
6	Temi Eweka	31	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	35	2	1
7	Kieron Evans	29	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	33	2	0
8	Jake Taylor*	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	1
9	Paul McCallum	16	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	17	1	2
10	Jake Tabor	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
10	Ciaran McGuckin*	6	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0
11	Aaron Blair	27	12	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	29	12	1
12	Will Spiers*	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
14	Zavier Massiah-Edwards*	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0
14	James Waite	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0
15	Harvey Saunders	27	6	5	2	1	0	2	2	0	31	9	5
16	Aaron Pierre	25	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	28	2	0
17	Josh Lundstram	26	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	30	1	4
18	Angel Waruih	24	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	28	0	0
19	Luke Skinner*	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
20	Sam Pearson	13	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	2	1
21	Sonnie Davis*	14	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	15	0	4
21	Inih Effiong	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
22	Josh McNamara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
23	Louie Holzman*	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
24	Jordan Cousins	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
26	Luey Giles	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
27	Archie Harris	29	0	8	1	0	0	2	0	0	32	0	8
29	Barney Stone	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
30	Connor Underhill	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
31	Niall Maher	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
34	Freddie Ingram	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
35	Coby Killick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Ethan Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Chase Michel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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