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Welcome

Saturday's hard-earned win over Chertsey Town was a perfect example of what this group is all about. It was built on determination, resilience, and a real willingness to dig in and do the hard graft for each other. Those are the kind of performances that define a team, especially during a challenging period.

It's no secret that this has been a tough run for us, but throughout it all, the lads' effort and commitment have been absolutely faultless. They've stuck together, kept working, and shown the kind of character we're proud to see every time they step onto the pitch.

Today's game also marks a significant moment for the club, as it's Jamie Whisken's final home league game after 13 incredible years of service as Club Captain of this football club. Jamie has been a tremendous servant to this football club, and his dedication, professionalism, and influence in the dressing room have set the standard for others to follow. We're sure you'll join us in showing him the appreciation he truly deserves.

Finally, we want to say a huge thank you to all of you – the fans. Your support, both home and away, never goes unnoticed. You've backed the team through every high and low, and we'll need that support more than ever as we head into one final push.

Enjoy the game,

Pat & Joe

Pat Suraci & Joe Lea
Joint Managers



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The Chairman

Good Afternoon,

Days like last Saturday at Chertsey is why we do what we do! That was my overwhelming feeling and one which was shared by my colleagues on the board, Joe and Pat, all the players and certainly all our fabulous travelling supporters who packed the terraces behind the goal we were attacking and sang their hearts out in support of the team they have backed from the very first ball that was kicked last August.

It was a day that was so desperately needed after the huge disappointment of losing to Wimborne on Easter Monday. It was a day Joe/Pat and the players were determined to deliver. The hurt and embarrassment of going down by the odd goal in three before 1900 people five days earlier was laid to rest by a performance of guts, determination and no little skill. The lads showed their quality by carrying out the game plan set them by our fabulous joint managers to perfection. Bringing back inspirational skipper Jamie Whisken and basing our defensive solidity around him was a masterstroke. Chertsey had been the form team of the league prior to last Saturday and had beaten champions Walton and Hershaw away in their previous game. To bring home the three points and for all practical purposes to clinch a play off spot with two games to go was just what the proverbial doctor ordered and has left a smile on so many faces that will take a long time to disappear!

Today sees our final home league game of a superb season. Our visitors Havant and Waterlooville have shown their quality and class over the last few months to banish the memory of a start to the campaign that they would not have expected and that they would not have been happy with. Their results over the last few months make them a stand out quality outfit capable of beating anyone and they will undoubtedly be one of the favourites for the title when the new season kicks off come August. Their players, officials and supporters are most welcome to Tatnam. "The Hawks" as they are known are one



of the most friendly and hospitable clubs in the league and we will be doing our best to make them feel welcome.

One of the biggest "sub battles" this afternoon will be between the sides two top scorers as the only player to come anywhere near our own Shaq in terms of goalscoring

exploits is Havant's Ryan Seager who has notched 35 as against Shaq's 37. Some rivalry there!

Next week we travel to Uxbridge for our last league clash before the play off semi final. It is sure to be an afternoon of great celebration and the home stands will undoubtedly be packed with Poole fans as quite apart from all those that will make their own way there Ben Edgell has taken orders to fill two 57 seater coaches of Poole supporters – just incredible!

Talking of Ben I have to give him a huge shout out for having organised a brilliant golf day at Bulbury Woods on 10th April – the day could not have gone better and made us a lot of money and more importantly a lot of friends. His next project is our annual dinner at Cobham on Friday next – headline act is Martin "Mad Dog" Allen the West Ham legend – see elsewhere in the programme for details – still some tickets available if you fancy it!

Finally – my usual exhortation to enjoy the game and not to forget the 50:50 tickets

Chris

Chris Reeves
Chairman



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Today sees Jamie's last home game before his planned retirement. We will be making a huge fuss of our inspirational "Skip" at his forthcoming testimonial but I couldn't let today's occasion pass without saying a massive thank you to a truly outstanding player, leader, captain. We at Poole have been truly privileged if not blessed to have had Jamie's loyalty and commitment for no less than 14 years. He will go down in the history of the Club as our greatest ever servant - I cannot imagine his record of service and appearances will ever be surpassed and he so totally deserves all the credit and praise that will undoubtedly head his way over the next few weeks.

The words seem so inadequate but.....Thank You Jamie- we will never see your like again.

Chris

Chris Reeves
Chairman



Afternoon All,

So here we are, my final set of programme notes, wow, where do I even start. 13 years on from writing my first set, what an unbelievable journey it has been. The highs way outweighing the lows, what an incredible club it has been to be a part of.

By now most of you no doubt would have read my retirement message, so I don't want to repeat too much of it, but I want to make this one a thank-you. A thank you firstly to you fans who have been by my side through it all, Saturday, Tuesday, home & away, whatever the weather, whatever the journey, massive massive respect. I see what it takes commitment wise to follow a club at our level and you fans are a credit to our club. It has been a pleasure to share this journey with you.

Secondly my teammates & management over the years, who ever that may have been it's been a blast, I've made friends that are now family & my footballing circle is bigger than I could have ever imagined. I'll miss going out to war week in week out at Tatnam with you all but I know I'll still be there supporting the squad, it's in my blood and that won't change.

Lastly the staff around the club, Chris, Andy, John, Pippa, Lisa, Dan, Reedsy, Ben, Connor, along with so many more, what a bunch. All the volunteers that do all the hard work that people don't see.

All these Incredible people have become so much more than just colleagues, it's been a pleasure to captain your club for all these years in what has become such a huge part of my life.

I'm excited for where the club is going, it's in such great hands on and off the field. I'm desperate to finish this season on a high with you all, but if for whatever reason it doesn't we all have to keep our heads up as it's only going in one direction & that is UP!!

More details will follow this weekend, but I'll have a pretty special testimonial on Sunday 10th May for you, so please keep it free.

Right time to get down to business for our final home game, roar us home to 3 points, what a way to finish.

One final "Up the Dolphins"

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The Dolphins pretty much secured their play-off place with the very impressive 1-0 away win at inform Chertsey Town last Saturday. Only some remarkable results can prevent us taking our place in this season's play-offs.

As they had indicated after the Wimborne defeat, Pat Lea & Joe Suraci made four changes to the starting line up bringing in club captain Jamie Whisken, Josh McCormick, Ik Hill, and mid-fielder Charlie Davis. Those changes appeared to have been well justified as we left Chertsey with three points thanks to a first half strike from Billy Lowes.

We go into our final two fixtures just needing a single point to claim fourth place at least. The first of these matches is the visit of Havant & Waterlooville to Tatnam on Saturday ko 3pm.

When we played the reverse fixture at Westleigh Park in December, which we won 3-0, The Hawks were surprisingly in 21st position in the league, taking 15 points from their opening 16 matches. This was after finishing last season in 6th place and missing out on the play-offs by just one point. They had a much better goal difference than Dorchester Town but that single point cost them dearly. They will finish the season in one of the places just below the play-offs as they are currently in 8th place (P40 W17 D7 L16 58 points) and come into the match on the back of a thrilling 3-3 draw at Plymouth Parkway. In that match they took a 2-0 lead into the half-time break but were trailing 3-2 after 62 minutes. Thankfully for The Hawks, Alf Whittingham popped up with a 73rd minute equaliser.

We lost both matches against them last season, 1-0 at home and 2-1 away.

Following the sacking of Shaun North early in November, the club appointed Aaron Martin as the new first team manager. He has nearly 20 years of professional experience, having played for Championship and League One clubs including Southampton, Coventry, and Port Vale. His career features several standout moments such as achieving promotion with the Saints and playing for Port Vale at Wembley in the League Two play-off finals. Since

being unveiled as Manager in Mid-November, he has taken charge of 29 First Team fixtures, with 15 wins, 5 draws and 9 defeats, scoring 60 and conceding 41 in that time and has recently signed a contract extension to 2028.

Leading scorer for The Hawks on 36, is Ryan Seager who came through the ranks at Southampton. He was released by the saints in 2019 and from there he went on to gain experience at many lower league clubs including Yeovil Town and Crewe Alexandra.

The club have put into place many attractions to celebrate School Voucher Day as the final match of the regular season at Tatnam. There will be Cheer Leaders, Face Painting, Ice Cream Van and much more. There is bound to be a bumper crowd so come early to join in the fun.

Deputy Chairman Andrew Rossiter issued a rallying call on the club's Facebook page this week "Boys will need everyone there, let's get behind the boys let's get the shed and the entire stadium rocking".

Enjoy the game.

Neil

Neil Wellington



Kris Campbell

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By Jon Couch

And with many leagues at Steps 5 and 6 blowing the final whistle on another spell-binding season as early as this afternoon, champions are being crowned left, right and centre.

So, ahead of the midweek action, here's a quick rundown of who's already joined the Non-League Roll of Honour for 25/26.

While the nation are left praying they get to witness a historic National League title decider between Rochdale and York City on April 25, the battle for play-off places and to avoid relegation are as good as done.

Sadly, life at Step 1 is all over for Truro City, Braintree Town, Morecambe and Brackley Town, while the final play-off spot is Southend United's to lose at the expense of FC Halifax Town.

Perennially, National League North and South are ultra-tight affairs and it's no different this year with promotion places still very much up for grabs in both. In the North, AFC Fylde and South Shields are slugging it out for the title with no fewer than TWELVE teams still dreaming of success. For relegated Leamington and Peterborough Sports, it's Step 3 for next season.

The South is equally as competitive with Worthing having leapfrogged a stuttering Dorking Wanderers to take charge with 11 teams harbouring promotion aspirations.

Eastbourne Borough, Enfield Town and Chippenham Town are relegated, with Bath City needing a miracle in order to avoid joining them.

The top of NPL Premier is just as exciting with Hebburn Town, Hednesford Town and FC United of Manchester all vying for title honours with Gainsborough Trinity, Stockton Town and Lancaster City all vying to join Warrington Rylands in the play-offs. In fact it's so tight, no team is officially relegated at the time of writing.

Folkestone Invicta have been crowned champions of Isthmian Premier with Aveley and Billericay Town guaranteed a play-off spot. It's the end of the line, though, for Canvey Island and Potters Bar Town – their first relegation since 1979!

Southern League Premier Central also has new champions, in Harborough Town, while just three points separates five teams for two play-off spots, to join Spalding United and Real Bedford, seeking a

FOURTH successive promotion. It's farewell, though, to AFC Sudbury, Royston Town and Barwell. Walton & Hersham impressive waltzed to the Southern League Premier South title – their fourth promotion in six years, from Step 6 to Step 2 – with Gloucester City and Farnham Town, seeking a third straight promotion, guaranteed a play-off spot. Tiverton Town and Hungerford Town slip through the trapdoor.

In the Northern Premier League at Step 4, Redcar Athletic were impressive winners of the East division, racking up over 100 points in the process, Bury FC are seemingly closing in on NPL West success, and Anstey Nomads and Carlton Town are neck-and-neck in a thrilling finale to the Midlands division.

In the Isthmian League, Three Bridges clinched the South East title on Saturday to reach their highest ever level, joining South Central champions Leatherhead on the winners' rostron. Maldon & Tiptree and Felixstowe & Walton United are producing a thrilling finale to the North.

In the Southern League, Leighton Town wrapped up Division One Central on Saturday, joining Division One South champions Frome Town in Step 3 next term.

Confirmed champions at Steps 5/6 are as follows:
 Combined Counties League: Premier South – Cobham FC. Division One – Penn & Tylers Green
 Eastern Counties League Premier – Mulbarton Wanderers
 Hellenic League Premier – Slimbridge. Division One – FC Stratford
 Midland Football League Premier – Hanley Town. Division One - Knowle
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 Northern Counties East League Premier – Liversedge. Division One – Dearne & District
 Northern League Division One – Guisborough Town
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 Spartan South Midlands League Division One – Everett Rovers
 United Counties League Premier North – Boston Town. Premier South – Nuneaton Town. Division One - Retford
 Wessex League Premier – AFC Stoneham
 Western League Division One – Devizes Town

Come 5pm this afternoon, more champion clubs will be added to this illustrious list with champagne on ice at various locations up and down the country. It's the time of year for partying on the terraces, celebrating league or cup glory after a memorable campaign.

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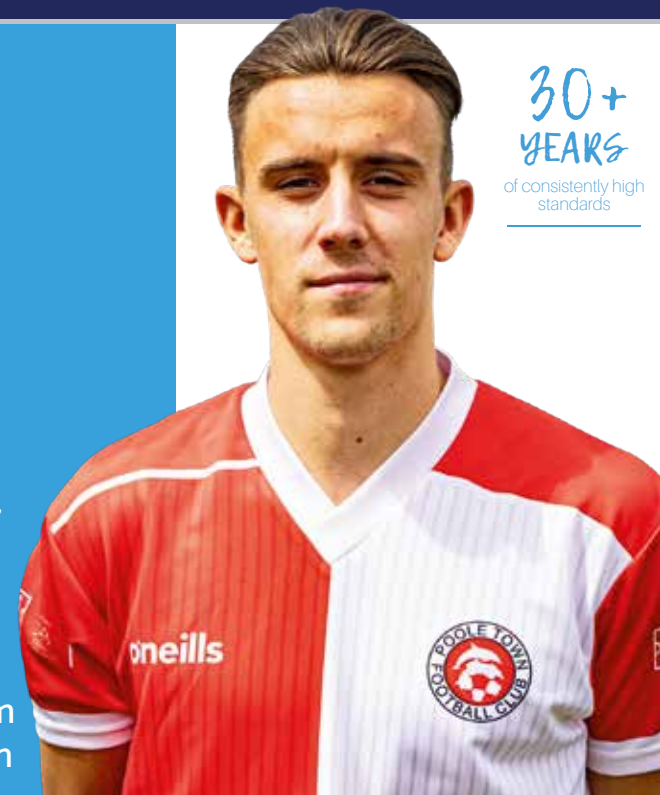
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Poole Town FC Kids Initiative

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all local children and their families attending our School Voucher Day.

For those who are new to the club, I would like to provide an overview of the Kids Initiative (KI). Established eight years ago, the KI was created with the aim of enabling the football club to make a meaningful and lasting difference to the lives of local children, particularly those experiencing emotional, financial, or physical challenges.

Initially, the KI focused on delivering free football coaching. Over time, this provision has expanded significantly and now offers opportunities across seven age groups, allowing children to participate without cost or ongoing commitment. This free provision remains in place today, providing both girls and boys up to Year 8 with access to football in an inclusive and supportive environment.

As the initiative has developed, strong partnerships have been formed with local schools. This has included the provision of team kits and equipment to support the establishment of five new school teams, alongside the introduction of the Boot Room and School Award Ticket programmes, both of which have been very well received.

Continued growth in grant funding, sponsorship, and volunteer support led to the KI becoming a Community Interest Company (CIC) in 2023. In conjunction with funding from the Gale Foundation Trust, this has enabled the expansion of the initiative's reach and impact, including the appointment of Andy White as a part-time coach.

Since his appointment, Andy has significantly enhanced the KI's engagement with local schools. Over the past two years, he has increased the number of schools he supports on a weekly basis to nine, with further demand continuing to grow. The sessions, delivered



free of charge, are carefully tailored to meet the specific needs of each group. These range from providing opportunities for participation in football to supporting children with low self-esteem and addressing behavioural challenges.

The success of this work has been substantial. Through the support of the Gale Foundation Trust, the KI has now been formally recognised by the Local Authority as an approved provider of Alternative Provision. This represents a significant milestone, strengthening the sustainability of the initiative while supporting its continued development. It also reflects the considerable value of the mentoring and support provided to local children.

Looking ahead, there is great optimism for the continued growth of the KI and its ability to support and positively impact disadvantaged children within the local community.

Further information about the Kids Initiative can be found at www.ptfckids.co.uk.

I hope you enjoy the game.

Richard Gale
Kids Initiative CIC



Poole Town FC Wessex: A Fantastic 12 months

Our grassroots teams have enjoyed all sorts of successes on and off the field. Not just winning leagues or cups, but developing and enhancing young players at their own pace and levels, helping them become the best players they can.

Our JPL teams have also enjoyed great success during the season. Whilst this is still a relatively new thing for the club we are now in a position to launch our third age group for the new coming season.

As a club we were honoured to win the Dorset County Football Association grassroots club of the year 2025, a true reflection of all of the efforts that is putting in by the players, coaches, and assistants and those at committee level.

We have also been able to dovetail our older age groups in with the newly formed under 23s. Finally cementing a proper pathway between youth and adult Football. This can only mean great things for all aspects of Poole Town.

Next year, as it stands, we will be a club that has 30 teams From under 7 to under 18.

We are still keen to grow our female side of the club and add to the teams we have already, so if there are any coaches out there experienced or not which would like to get involved, please get in touch with us.

Andy White
Chair of PTFC Wessex





Poole Town Ladies: Building for the Future Progress On and Off the Pitch

Poole Town Ladies are going from strength to strength, continuing their impressive development both on and off the field. As a vital part of the club's pathway and community, the Ladies' set-up is dedicated to nurturing talent and fostering a love for the game in an environment where players can both enjoy themselves and improve their skills.

Central to this success is a clear focus on player development, teamwork, and encouraging individuals to express themselves during matches. The coaching team has worked tirelessly to instil a strong footballing philosophy, placing an emphasis on quick transitions, clever movement, and smart decision-making whether in possession or defending.

This season has brought plenty of positives, with the squad demonstrating real commitment, unity, and a fantastic spirit. Performances have steadily progressed, and as a result, the team has become increasingly competitive and organised as the months have gone by. The Ladies are currently on course to secure a mid-table finish, a significant step forward compared to last season and a true reflection of the hard work and progress across the squad. There has been success in cup competitions too, with the team making it all the way to the league cup final against Torquay United Women on 17th May. Reaching the final is a tremendous achievement and a testament to the players' dedication throughout the campaign.



Off the pitch, the ongoing backing from sponsors has played a crucial role in the continued growth of the Ladies section. The club extends special thanks to Specsavers Poole for their invaluable support, which has provided essential resources, improved the matchday and training environment, and helped the team push forward. Poole Town is grateful for this partnership and always welcomes the chance to work with other local businesses keen to join an ambitious and thriving programme.

One of the side's greatest strengths is its team spirit. The players consistently support one another, and this sense of unity has been a driving force behind their development. The squad boasts a healthy balance, with individuals stepping into new roles and embracing fresh challenges with enthusiasm.

The Ladies section continues to play a pivotal role within the wider club structure. Growing links between teams are helping to create a clear pathway and a strong sense of identity throughout Poole Town. With plenty to build on, the future looks bright for Poole Town Ladies. The focus remains firmly on ongoing development, enjoying the sport, and raising standards even higher as the team looks forward to the remainder of the season and beyond.

Nobby Lovelass
PTFC Ladies Manager



Poole Town U23s - 2025/26 Season

When we first met with the club in May 2025, the initial goal was to create our own U23 setup. This aimed to provide opportunities to the young dolphins and show them that a pathway exists at Poole Town FC. There were many challenges, including game day venues, training venues, starting from 0 and a lack of knowledge about this age group. I will mark the next date: 4th August 2025, our first ever trial with 22 footballers. The mission was to assemble a squad capable of competing against Stoneham U23 in 3 weeks. Stoneham U23 lost 1-2 to Poole Town FC U23 in this first match.

From that moment, the coaching team knew this was going to be a roller coaster season. However, we knew it had to be done and our main goal would be to complete all games and ensure we create internal links within the club to make this a valuable asset to the Dolphins' house.

We've had so many ups and downs, but we know that the main objective is complete. This is only the beginning and we hope to make the club and fans proud while elevating the dreams of the young Dolfs to the level this club deserves. We will keep working to ensure the creation of Poole Town FC Academy becomes a reality. A reality that helps the first team achieve our shared aspirations.

Up the Dolfs!

Juan Valverde
PTFC U23's Manager



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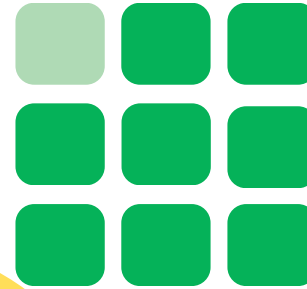
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Pat Suraci
JOINT MANAGER

Pat came through Southampton's academy as a youngster before moving out to Belgium at just 18 years old to sign a professional contract with Lommel. On his return to England he linked up with Joe Lea at Gosport Borough before heading into management with Petersfield Town and more recently Gosport.

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Joe Lea
JOINT MANAGER

Joe started his playing career as a youngster coming through AFCB's academy before signing for Yeovil Town and making two appearances for the Glovers. In 2018 he joined Gosport where he spent four years before deciding it was time to take on a joint head coach role with Pat Suraci at Petersfield Town. After a successful first season, they moved back to Gosport Borough as head-coaches and took the side to the playoffs last season and experienced two historic cup runs

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James Bracking
GOALKEEPER COACH

James (JB) started his career at Gosport's academy with Joe and Pat and has worked with them at Petersfield Town and Gosport Borough. He is also currently an academy goalkeeper coach with Southampton.



Danny Webb
ANALYST

Into his 3rd season with the football club having previously been at Weymouth for 4 years. In his time at Weymouth the club achieved back to back promotions from the Southern League South to the National League. In his full time job he is a Student Support Assistant at Queen Mary's College in Basingstoke.



Matt Reeds
HEAD KITMAN

After 4 seasons as Deputy Head Steward at Tatnam, Matt was asked to become the club's Kit Man in the 2023/24 season. Prior to working at Poole Town, Matt was a member of the matchday staff at AFC Bournemouth for over a decade.



Liv Bailey
SPORTS REHABILITATOR AND THERAPIST

Liv started working at AFC Bournemouth Academy after graduating from the AECC with a masters degree in Exercise Rehabilitation and Therapy. Whilst continuing to work with AFCB over the course of 4 seasons, she then took on a role with Gosport Borough. Liv has now been appointed as the new first team Sports Rehabilitator and Therapist for Poole Town!



James Crickmore
ANALYST

James has worked in football since he was 20 years old. Gaining experience in non-league and with professional academies. He worked at Port Vale in their promotion to League One. James is also currently the Head of Football at Canford School.



Dan Wilson
ASSISTANT KITMAN

Having been to his first Poole Town game at the age of 9, Dan now finds himself on the kit team and chair of the Supporters Club.



Ben Taylor
GOALKEEPER

Goalkeeper Ben Taylor signed for Poole Town following trialling with the club during 2024/25 pre-season. An excellent shot-stopper who came through the academies of MK Dons and Cambridge United. He has played for the likes of North Leigh, Gloucester City and Oxford City. He also had a spell playing in the US. Taylor was part of a Banbury squad that won a league title in the 2021/22 season after making 20 appearances for them. For the 2023/24 campaign, he was at Evesham United and made 28 appearances for the The Robins.

Taylor signed for Poole in August of 2024 and earned the number one shirt after the departure of Cam Plain, Taylor has now renewed his contract for the upcoming season.

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Adam Parkes
GOALKEEPER

The 25-year-old shot-stopper came through Southampton's academy after joining the Saints at the age of 10 and made appearances on the international stage for England at under 17's level.

Parkes signed for Watford in 2019 and went on to have loan spells in the National League with Barnet and Dover Athletic. Following his time at Watford, Parkes was signed by Plymouth Argyle but never made a first team appearance for the pilgrims.

For the beginning of the 2023/24 campaign, the goalkeeper joined Plymouth Parkway and impressed at Bolitho Park earning him a move to Taunton. Last season, after a spell with Taunton Town, Parkes signed for Gosport Borough under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci and made 30 appearances at Privett Park. The goalkeeper has now made the move to Tatnam and signed for the Dolphins for the upcoming campaign.

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Samuel 'Ayo' Faniyan
FORWARD

The 24-year-old winger started his career in the youth ranks with Reading, before making the move to non-league with the likes of Hertford Town and Tooting & Mitcham. After a successful 2023/24 campaign with Hayes & Yeading United, where he found the back of the net on eight occasions, Faniyan linked up with Joe and Pat at Gosport Borough.

Last season, he made 31 appearances for Gosport, but with Joe and Pat's departure from Privett Park, Faniyan also departed the club not long after and finished the campaign with Walton & Hersham.

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Dan Carr
DEFENDER

The 25-year-old defender joins us on an 18-month deal having spent a number of years with the Geordies. He started his career in Buckinghamshire with Aylesbury FC back in 2018, before making the mid-season move to Welwyn Garden City. He first signed for Hanwell Town in the 2020/21 season and has been at the club ever since but brief spells away with Bracknell Town, Metropolitan Police and Welling United. After racking up over 200 appearances for the Geordies, Carr has joined Poole Town on an 18-month contract which will see him remain a Dolphin until the conclusion of the 2026/27 campaign.

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Josh McCormick
DEFENDER

McCormick started his career at Winchester after coming through the youth ranks. The right-sided defender had spells with Backfield & Langley and lifted the Sussex Senior Cup with Bognor Regis but has spent the majority of his career with the Citizens.

Over the last three seasons, McCormick has been a consistent performer, making 124 appearances and has all the attributes of an attacking full back whilst being defensively resolute. McCormick signed for the Dolphins for the start of the 2025/26 campaign.

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Ryan Campbell
DEFENDER

The 31-year-old defender becomes our second summer signing and joins us after spending eight years at the Webbswood Stadium and making just under 300 appearances. Campbell started his career through the ranks at national league south side Chippenham and made his debut for them in 2015.

After two seasons with Chippenham, Campbell made the switch to Swindon Supermarine where he became an instant regular starter and was appointed as captain for the start of the 2024/25 campaign. Campbell is an attacking left-sided defender with an eye for goal having scored 52 goals over the previous eight seasons.

Everyone at Poole Town is looking forward to seeing Campbell in red and white for the upcoming campaign.

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Billy Lowes
MIDFIELDER

Midfielder Billy Lowes is one of the most technically gifted players in his position, an energetic box to box midfielder with an eye for goal. Lowes started his semi-professional career with Poole Town FC as a 17-year-old.

After a two-year spell at AFC Totton where he excelled, the dynamic midfielder spent five years patrolling the midfield for Dorchester Town making 186 appearances for the Magpies across five seasons, scoring 12 goals. Lowes made the decision to join Bashley and after an impressive season, Lowes earned himself a move to the Dolphins, and has been one of our standout players since manager Steve Tully arrived at the club. His superb strike against Plymouth Parkway in one of the final games of the 2023/24 season will never be forgotten.

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Adeoye Olumuyiwa
DEFENDER

Ade first played for us in the 2022/23 season and became an instant favourite with the fans which led to his return to Tatnam last season over the winter period. The defender started his career with Blackfield & Langley in 2017, he's had spells at Farnborough, Weymouth, AFC Totton and then the Dolphins where made 37 appearances between 2022 and 2023.

After a spell in America with NSU in the Sunshine State Conference in Florida, Ade decided to return back to the UK and joined Poole on a short term deal where he made five appearances last season, before departing abroad again.

Ade has once again signed on this season and will be a Poole Town player until the end of January.

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Jamie Whisken
DEFENDER

The 35-year-old centre back is a fan-favourite at Poole Town, he was one several players that moved west to Poole Town from AFC Totton in the summer of 2013. The defender's main position is in central defence, but he can also play along the back four as he is just as comfortable going forward as he is in defence. He has made almost 500 appearances for the Dolphins over a span extending ten years and has captained the side for the majority of that time.

He started his career at AFC Bournemouth, where he only managed to play one game in the league cup against Wigan Athletic. 'Whisk' has also played for Basingstoke Town, Bognor Regis and Farnborough Town took over as captain of the side during the 2013/14 season. During his tenure with Poole, the most memorable moment in his career will likely be captaining the side to the Southern Premier League title in 2016 and finishing in a remarkable 5th place in the National League South the following season.

Whisken put pen to paper to extend his contract at Poole until the conclusion of the 2024/25 season.

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Kristian Campbell
MIDFIELDER

Campbell is a technically gifted winger with heaps of experience in the National League South. Born in Croydon, the 30-year-old started his career at nearby Bromley, initially as a goalkeeper before making the switch to defence at 17 years old.

After short spells at Merstham and Dulwich Hamlet, Campbell re-signed for Bromley when the Ravens were in the National League.

For the start of the 2018/19 season, Campbell joined Eastbourne Borough and made 66 appearances at Priory Lane in a two-year span. After short spells at Tonbridge Angels, Bognor Regis and Welling United, Campbell signed for Kent Rivals Dartford.

He played a significant role in the push for the National League South playoffs for the Darts in which they were defeated in the Quarter Final to Chippenham after finishing in 4th place.

Following Dartford, Campbell went on to play for Chatham Town and then Gosport Borough in the Southern Premier Division South before signing for National League South outfit Hampton & Richmond.

In the 2024/25 season, he made 29 appearances for the Beavers and scored on three occasions and secured eight assists and joined Poole in February and went on to have an instant impact becoming a significant part of why we stayed up. To the delight of Poole fans, Campbell will remain with the club until the conclusion of the 2025/26 season.

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Charlie Davis
MIDFIELDER

A dynamic midfielder who was one of many signings made by Steve Tully for the 2024/25 campaign. The 28-year-old joined the Dolphins after an impressive season for Sholing where he racked up three goals and 13 assists. He is a cultured and versatile player who has gained the reputation of being a 'free-kick specialist' who has an eye for goal.

Charlie Davis started his career at AFC Bournemouth before moving to Poole as a talented teenager in 2013 and stayed at Tatnam for two years making 26 appearances.

After spells at Dorchester and Weymouth, Davis re-joined Poole to pursue more game time. In this spell, Davis made nine appearances for the Dolphins, scoring four times including a hat-trick in the Dorset Senior Cup against Swanage Town & Herston. However, during the 2018/19 season, Davis left Poole for Gosport Borough and went on to captain the side.

The experienced midfielder joined Salisbury in 2020 where he made 57 appearances over a three-year period which led to him signing for AFC Totton and then Sholing before signing across the dotted line for Poole Town.

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Harvey Slade
MIDFIELDER

Harvey Slade is a 6'4 box to box midfielder who provides aerial threat and has an eye for goal with late runs into the box. He originally joined us on loan from Weymouth during the 2023/24 but agreed a contract with the Dolphins for the 2024/25 campaign.

Slade started his career at Bashley where he scored an impressive six goals in 15 appearances from central midfield emphasising his goal-scoring ability from deep. A player that has impressed Steve Tully during his time at the club and was one of our standout players in the conclusion of the 2023/24 season. Harvey Slade has now continued his stay at Tatnam and will be a Poole Town player until 2026.

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Corey Jordan
DEFENDER

The 26-year-old is a natural centre half who can also be used as a right sided defender. Jordan started his career at AFC Bournemouth where he made his professional debut in a 3-2 defeat to Preston North End in the EFL Cup, replacing Tyrone Mings as a substitute. Whilst being under contract with the Cherries, Jordan had loan spells in the National League with Weymouth and Eastbourne Borough. Following his release from AFC Bournemouth, he signed for Gloucester City before swiftly moving on to Aldershot in the National League where he made 62 appearances over two campaigns there. For the 2023/24 season, Jordan signed for Gosport Borough and worked under Joe Lea and Pat Suraci in a season where they finished comfortably inside the playoffs in 4th place.

After a successful season, Jordan signed for Weymouth for his second spell with the club. After suffering relegation from the National League South with Weymouth, Jordan has switched to the red and white of Poole Town to reunite under the helm of Joe and Pat.

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Owen Dore
DEFENDER

After progressing through the youth ranks of Oxford United and Southampton, the 20-year-old centre back signed for North Leigh in 2022. In January of the 2023, Dore signed for Salisbury and achieved promotion with the Whites from the Southern League Premier South via the playoffs where they beat Gosport Borough in the semi final.

Last season, he made 36 league appearances for Salisbury in the National League South and helped them remain in the division. Owen Dore has now signed for the Dolphins on loan until January.

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Shaquille Gwengwe
FORWARD

The 24-year-old centre forward was Joe Lea and Pat Suraci's eighth summer signing and joins us from Dorchester, where he spent the previous three seasons. In the early stages of his footballing career, Gwengwe played for the likes of Worthing, Blackfield & Langley and Andover Town and saw success with sides rising through the non-league pyramid. For the 2021/22 campaign, Gwengwe made the move to AFC Totton and scored 15 goals in 29 appearances in all competitions. Following a strong season with the Stags, the striker signed for Dorchester and within his first season, he secured the club's golden boot after finding the back of the net on 13 occasions. Gwengwe went on to score 17 goals the following season which led to several clubs being interested in his signature for the start of the 2024/25 campaign, but he re-signed on at the Avenue. After scoring on ten occasions last season for Dorchester, Gwengwe has now decided it's time to make the step up and sign for Poole for the 2025/26 campaign.

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Scott Rowles
MIDFIELDER

Scott Rowles joined the club when he was ten years old and made his first team debut in the Emirates FA Cup against Gosport Borough and made his league debut in the dying moments of the 4-1 win against Taunton Town. A versatile player who is certainly a promising aspect for the future.

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Selim Saied
MIDFIELDER

The tricky winger joins the Dolphins from National League South Farnborough after making 91 appearances and scoring 15 goals in three years at Cherrywood Road. The 21-year-old started his career at youth level for National League outfit Woking. He progressed through the ranks into the first team and earned a senior deal in September 2020 and made two National League appearances.

Saied joined Farnborough on loan for the start of the 2021/22 campaign, winning the Hampshire Senior Cup and helping his side gain promotion from The Southern League Premier South. After a fantastic season, he made the switch to the Hampshire side permanent in October 2022.

Over the previous two seasons, he made 68 appearances and scored 12 goals before being released at the end of last season. In January, Saied was re-signed by Farnborough and has now signed for Poole Town on loan for the remainder of the campaign and playing a pivotal role in keeping the club in the division. Saied has now signed a two year deal at Tatnam and will be a Poole Town player until 2027.

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Antonio Diaz
MIDFIELDER

Midfielder Antonio Diaz signed for the Dolphins from Gosport Borough where he spent the 2023/24 campaign, accumulating 33 appearances and scoring two goals. The midfielder is not the first in his family to play for Poole Town, his dad Tony was a prolific goal-scorer for the Dolphins in the 90's.

The 25-year-old came through AFC Bournemouth's academy and was part of a Cherries' team that won the Youth Alliance Cup in 2017. After spells at Weymouth, Dorchester and Wimborne Town, Diaz joined Salisbury in 2020 and made 77 appearances, scoring nine goals.

In December 2022, Antonio Diaz made the decision to join Bashley FC before joining Gosport Borough for the 2023/24 season. Diaz has played a vital role during his time at Poole so far, playing multiple different positions and performing admirably whenever featured emphasising his versatility and tireless effort displayed every time he steps foot on the pitch. He also once wore the captains armband against Bournemouth Poppies.

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Henry Spalding
MIDFIELDER

The 26-year-old midfielder progressed through Bristol City's youth academy before signing for Marine in 2016. After only playing a handful of games, Spalding made the move to Cirencester Town and spent three seasons at the Gloucester-based side.

Spalding then returned back to the Webbswood Stadium and remained there for six campaigns, bar a short stint at Salisbury in 2021. For the start of the 2024/25 season, Spalding signed for Hungerford Town before moving to Gosport to work under the management of Joe Lea and Pat Suraci.

After the duo's departure from Privett Park, he then returned to Swindon Supermarine for the remainder of the campaign and has made over 200 appearances across multiple spells for the club.

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Ik Hill
FORWARD

The 24-year-old winger becomes our fourth summer signing and joins us after an impressive individual season last campaign after recording 31 goal contributions in 45 matches.

Hill started his career in the youth ranks of Winchester's academy before making his first team debut in 2017. After a spell with Westfield in the Isthmian South-Central Division, the winger returned to Winchester in 2022 and became an instant key player for the Citizens.

Last season, Hill found the back of the net on 22 occasions and also recorded nine assists over the course of the campaign in a Winchester side that suffered relegation. Many Poole fans will remember his brace that he scored against us in the 3-2 win at Tatnam last season.

After being heavily sought after, Ik Hill has decided to turn to the red and white of Poole and signs on a two year deal.

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The game got underway with both sides testing the waters in the early stages.

Corey Jordan went close to opening the scoring for the away side as he sliced his volley wide of the post on the 19th minute.

With the game still goalless and both sides looking for an opener, it fell to Billy Lowes on the edge of the area who rifled an effort into the top corner on the half volley to give Poole the lead on the 30th minute.

The Dolphins didn't stop there and were in search of a second before the break with number nine Shaquille Gwengwe looking dangerous up top.

The half came to a close with Poole looking comfortable at the break.

The second 45 got underway and Chertsey came out the blocks looking for a way back into the game.

On the 48th minute, a flicked header from Jordan was nearly poked home by Owen Dore, but somehow stayed out.

Chertsey were reduced to ten men after an off-the-ball incident involving McCormick which led to the home sides' Bradley Wilson being shown a straight red card.

With 15 minutes to play, the ten men of Chertsey piled on all the pressure, but Poole's defence remained resilient and an incredible block by Whisken kept Poole's clean sheet in tact.



Written by Connor Hannon



The full time whistle was blown with Poole earning the three points and a huge step forward in their playoff push with only one point needed in their next two matches to officially confirm playoffs.

Next up for Poole is a home match against Havant & Waterlooville next Saturday at Tatnam.

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THE HAWKS TAKE FLIGHT

Local football can be traced as far back as 1883 in the Borough of Havant, when Havant FC was formed, playing in the Portsmouth Football League. In the 1950's Bobby Tambling made the large jump from playing for Havant FC (youth team) to join Chelsea, followed by International recognition with England. On retirement Bobby returned to the Havant area opening a local sports shop. In 1969 Havant FC merged with local side Leigh Park United winning the Portsmouth Football League at their first attempt.

This witnessed a boom time in the Club's history as they joined the 4th Division of the Hampshire League. Between 1970-1977 the team progressed through to the 1st Division of the Hampshire League. This meant their home ground at Front Lawn would be unsuitable if the Club was to progress any further. The current home of Westleigh Park was acquired in 1980 and after two years of hard work and considerable cost opened in August 1982. The new club was rebranded Havant Town FC.

1986 saw Havant Town FC as founder members of the Wessex League. They finished runners up on three occasions before finally winning the title and moving into the Southern League in 1991.

Meanwhile Waterlooville Football Club, who were established in 1905, had become firm fixtures in the Southern League since 1971. They too had slowly progressed from humble beginnings moving through Waterlooville District, Portsmouth and Hampshire League Divisions.

With the formation of the National Conference, the Southern League re-organised themselves. In 1981 the side from Jubilee Park nearly won the Championship but narrowly failed despite going 31 matches without defeat. Waterlooville then spent a lot of years proving too good for the Southern League but not quite up to the grade of the Premier one. 1993 witnessed an 11th place finish in the Premier, their highest ever placing.

Relegation and rising costs meant that the Club struggled to remain competitive and the talk of a merger with their fierce rivals was first mooted. Havant Town FC had their own problems as well. In 1997 Club Manager Tony Mount had left unexpectedly, taking the core of his talented squad with him. June 1998 saw the two rivals join forces. Jubilee Park was sold and the newly renamed Havant & Waterlooville FC was created.

A NEW ERA BEGINS

On the 22nd August 1998, the new look team beat Chelmsford City 2-0 to begin a new era in the Club's history. The team duly won the Southern League Southern Division, earning promotion to the Premier Division at their first attempt. With success came more financial backing and £500K was spent to bring the ground up to Conference standard. The Club had now improved both their Stadium and fan-base as the local community flocked to see their local heroes in action.

In 2004 the Club were part of the new restructuring of the Conference South.

Season 2006-2007 witnessed the highest placing for the Club, earning a play-off spot. A hard fought Semi-final against Braintree Town ended with the Hawks remaining in the Division.

Season 2011-2012 witnessed excitement of a different kind as the Hawks escaped relegation by the skin of their teeth, an extra time 93rd minute goal was badly needed to ensure that Conference football remained at Westleigh Park.

The last 16 years have seen the Club consolidate as an established member of the Blue Square South. With the game of football changing in the past few years, mainly due to financial matters being tightened up at all levels, the business side of all Clubs has become paramount. Fortunately the Club has been very prudent in this area and any money that has been made has been carefully re-invested in the Club as a whole; not just on the playing staff.

The Club can now boast a public house, The Westleigh, situated next to the ground. The stadium still retains its Conference 'A' Standard and is often viewed jealously by visiting directors. The Club is working towards making the Club fully self funding with long-term security the ultimate aim.

The philosophy of the playing squad has changed over the past couple of seasons. Younger talent was sought out, backed up by some quality experienced Older heads to help establish growth of the squad year on year. 2005-2006 saw the Club Launch its Academy in conjunction with South Downs College.

It is the Clubs impressive Cup exploits that has really captured both local and National attention as we have earned the un-official title of 'Cup Specialists'.

THE 2007/08 FA CUP RUN

Perhaps the most famous moments in the history of Havant and Waterlooville Football Club came in the 2007/08 season when the Hawks made it to the Fourth Round of the FA Cup.

We began our journey in the Second Qualifying Round when we faced local rivals Bognor Regis Town victories against the Rocks, Fleet Town and Leighton Town saw us in the hat for the first round where some of the Football League big boys were entering the fray.

The Hawks were drawn away to York City of the Blue Square Premier, the side making to date their longest ever trip for a competitive game. Huge underdogs to progress to the second round, Shaun Gale's side pulled of an upset by winning 1-0, courtesy of a Mo Harkin goal midway through the first half.

Having made it through to the second round, they



were given another away trip but this time to League opposition as Havant made the trip to Meadow Park to take on Notts County.

Again huge underdogs to win the contest against a side who were having a decent season in League 2, many saw this being the end to the clubs best ever FA Cup run, but the reality would be that it was just the start to a fairytale story.

And it was the Hawks' ability to settle the game by the odd goal which would see them into the Third Round of the competition for the first time in our history. Tony Taggart would be the hero on this occasion with just three minutes left to play.

Kevin Scriven made some crucial saves in goal throughout the game with the Premier League and Championship big boys entering the competition.

With everyone gathering around in The Westleigh, hoping for one of the Premier League's big clubs, however despite the high hopes and optimism, there would be a soft landing when League 1 Swansea City was pulled out of the hat.

Swansea, who were top of the third tier at the tie, were almost home bankers to get through the tie and with relative ease, but the Hawks would again prove their tenacious qualities to stop of the Swans from progression to Round Four.

The South Wales side took the lead in the tie and with the Hawks staring defeat in their eyes, Rocky Baptiste equalised with just three minutes left to play to secure a reply back at Westleigh Park.

And again, back into the draw for the fourth qualifying round, it was dream time for Hawks fans, players, management and board alike. When the ball came out everyone was dancing around The Westleigh clubhouse before pinching themselves when Liverpool away was drawn out of the hat.

But first the task of facing Swansea City at Westleigh Park to get the opportunity to face the seven time FA Cup winners.

The game would be televised live on BBC Sport Wales and in front of a packed house at Westleigh Park, with not a seat or standing place to be had at a sold out Westleigh Park. Although officially we were only allowed 4,400 under Safety instructions, some say that more were inside the ground for the occasion.

Havant and Waterlooville got off to the most miraculous of starts when Garry Monk turned the ball into the back of his own net to put the Hawks 1-0 up after just four minutes.

Then 20 minutes later the lead was doubled when Jamie Collins scored to send the stadium into raptures.

It was truly become dreamland for all Hawks supporters when just under 10 minutes before the break when Baptiste squeezed the ball into the back of the net to make it 3-0 and dreams of Anfield started to become ever more visible.

However, the dreamland destined Hawks fans would come crashing down to earth just two minutes later when Guillem Bauza scored for the Swans.

Then before the break Roberto Martinez's side were handed the opportunity to go within one as they got a spot kick. However, Leon Britton charged with the responsibility of taking the penalty saw his effort saved by Kevin Scriven.

Just after the interval Swansea did hit back to bring the game back to within the odd goal when Jason Scotland netted three minutes after the restart.

But with 25 minutes left to play the Hawks would secure their place into the fourth round and the chance to face Liverpool when Brett Poate send a cross into Tom Jordan who knocked the ball into the back of the net.

A dramatic ending to the game ensued before the full time whistle saw the Westleigh Park pitch flooded with supporters as the dream became a reality and the Hawks would face Liverpool at Anfield in the Fourth Round of the FA Cup.

The interest regarding the fixture was mesmeric. Media outlets from TV, Radio and Newspapers both domestically and across the World kept asking the club for interviews by phone, live at the ground or at TV studios.

The day of the game saw Havant and Waterlooville fans on Soccer AM, with Showaddywaddy, who performed the club anthem Under the Moon of Love live on the programme on the morning of the game.

However from Brentwood to Anfield and the Hawks was the talk of not just the town but of the competition as a whole, as the true romance of the greatest cup competition bared it's fruits.

Havant stayed up on the Friday night before travelling to Anfield on Saturday, the side got a Police escort from their hotel towards the ground where they were met and greeted with a heroes welcome from supporters of both sides.

It was always going to be mission improbable beating Liverpool, but it would be a day out that the close to 6,000 fans that made the trip from Hampshire to Merseyside would never forget for the rest of their lives. The famous You'll Never Walk Alone from the Kop preceded a 90 minutes for the club which only comic books ever written.

And incredibly Havant and Waterlooville took the lead



after eight minutes when Richard Pacquette knocked the ball home to send the away end at Anfield into a frenzy, and stunning the Kop which the Hawks were attacking in the process.

Inevitably Liverpool would have a response, but it would take 20 minutes before getting back level when Lucas levelled the scoring midway through the opening period.

But, the unthinkable was unfolding before the Havant fans eyes just four minutes later because a defensive mistake from the reds saw the ball into the path of on-loan Peterborough player Alfie Potter who knocked the ball home after a deflection. Despite Potter having the glory in the heat of the moment, the record books will always have the goal as one which Martin Skrtel put into his own net.

At 2-1, Anfield was stunned, the Hawks was doing what perhaps they dreamt off the night before, a moment to

savour. But in the same vain as the opening effort, they would be pegged back just before the interval when Yossi Benayoun netted a minute before the break.

And it would be the Israeli midfielder which would spark the end of the dream for Shaun Gale and his player, having scored a hat trick by scoring two goals within 15 minutes after the interval.

Peter Crouch would finish off the scoring in time added on as Liverpool ran out 5-2 winners to end a miraculous and heroic FA Cup run for Havant and Waterlooville.

After the game the Kop stayed behind to cheer the Hawks off the pitch and the players went over to celebrate with the 6,000 or so supporters who made the trip.

Havant & Waterlooville - Players

Ben DUDZINSKI: Dudzinski, 30, started his career with Durham City before joining then EFL League Two side Hartlepool in July 2016. Ben had a short-term loan spell with Darlington before he joined Lowestoft in July 2017. His next move saw him make the switch to Westleigh Park for the 18/19 Season in the National League where he made 29 appearances for the Hawks. In July 2019, Ben made the switch to Sutton United before joining Oxford City a year later. He had 3 seasons with the Hoops and played key parts in their 21/22 and 22/23 consecutive Play-Off achieving seasons, which included playing 28 games the season the club went on to win the National South Play-Offs. Ben made a switch to Dartford during the back end of that campaign which saw the Darts finish Second but fall to Play-Off defeat. After a spell at Eastbourne Borough, Ben made his return to the Hawks and was a constant in the side throughout the season, featuring an impressive 45 times in all competitions. In Summer 2025, it was announced that Ben would remain with the club heading into the 25/26 season.

Freddie TAYLOR: Taylor, 19, came through the youth system at Watford before joining Brentford. Freddie signed for Bromley in Summer 2025 and was involved in Bromley's squads in the Carabao Cup against Ipswich Town and Vertu Trophy against AFC Wimbledon and Crystal Palace Under 21's. He made his senior debut for Bromley in their 3-3 draw and eventual penalty shootout victory over Crystal Palace Under 21's and has continued his development with the London based side where he holds a combined 19 goals and assists so far in 25/26. Freddie now links up with the Hawks with the hopes of continuing a successful start to the campaign.

Nigel ATANGANA: Atangana, 36, returns to Westleigh Park 10 years after he made the switch to Fratton Park. Nigel boasts a plethora of footballing experience in England and overseas. Nigel spent time in his home country France with SU Dives and US Gravelinoise either side of

spells with Girona and Riudellots CF. Nigel moved to England in September 2013 where he signed for the Hawks. The move to Portsmouth would follow before a Winter transfer window switch to Leyton Orient partway through the 15/16 season. Nigel went on to feature for Cheltenham Town and Exeter City before moving into the National League with Eastleigh for the last 2 years. Nigel has well over 200 appearances to his name in EFL League Two and has racked up over 60 appearances in his 2 years at Eastleigh. On his Hawks return, Nigel amassed 38 appearances scoring 2 and assisting 5 in the process. Nigel extended his second spell with the Hawks into 25/26 as he agreed a new deal which would see him remain with the club.

George MILNER-SMITH: Milner-Smith, 22, joined the Hawks on loan in February 2025 and made his debut against Hanwell Town in a 2-2 draw. George came through the Under 19 system at Aldershot and has had spells on loan with Fleet Town, Northwood and Sholing ahead of the current campaign. In 24/25, he spent the first month of the campaign with Whitehawk before joining Sholing for a second stint. In his loan spell, George made 16 appearances in Hawks colours, scoring 1. In June 2025, it was announced that George had signed a permanent deal with the Hawks becoming the Club's first new addition ahead of 2025/26.

Brendan WILLSON: Willson, 22, was an U19 player at Eastleigh joining Eastleigh's Development Squad from Wimborne Reserves. He became the first EDS player to start in a National League match when broke into their First Team set-up in 2022. loan spell with Weymouth in 22/23 saw the defender make over 20 appearances scoring 2. Brendan departed Eastleigh over the Summer of 2023 and joined the



Hawks. In November 2023, Brendan was sent on a One-Month loan deal to Poole Town. Brendan made his Hawks return on Boxing Day 2023 coming on as a Half Time substitute against Farnborough. Brendan stayed in P09 into 24/25 where he made 42 appearances, scoring 3 times and played a large role in the Hawks defensive line, even donning the armband on occasion. His time at Westleigh Park was extended into his third season in Summer 2025 as he penned a new deal with the Hawks.

Olly PENDLEBURY: Pendlebury, 24, started his career coming through the Academy of Berkshire club Reading where he played for 13 years. He made his First-Team debut in January 2021 in an FA Cup tie against Luton Town. At the end of that Season, Olly joined EFL League One side Wycombe Wanderers. He made 4 league appearances scoring 2 while also appearing in cup action and having a short spell with Woking that campaign. At the start of 2022/23, Pendlebury joined Farnborough where he featured regularly before being picked up by National League side Aldershot Town where he was also a regular in their side that campaign. A transfer that summer took Olly up to play in the Scottish Championship for Ayr United where he spent a short time before returning to Hampshire to re-join Farnborough. Once again Olly established himself as a regular in their side taking himself to just shy of 80 appearances for the club across both spells. Olly made the switch to Westleigh Park in February 2025 bolstering the Hawks midfield on a deal which would see him be with the Hawks for the 24/25 run in and into 25/26. Olly made 13 appearances, scoring 1 and assisting 4 in that short part of 24/25 he was with the Hawks.

Ryan SEAGER: Seager, 30, boasts experience in leading the line having done so at many clubs across England in his career. Ryan came through the set-up at Southampton which is where he would stay until 2019. Having featured for the Saints U21 side from 2012, Seager refined his trade and even won the Top Scorer in the 2014/15 PL2 (Under 21 Premier League) aged just 19. In 2015, Seager would be handed his senior debut as a substitute in the Premier League and then a couple of weeks later in the FA Cup. During his time with the Saints, Ryan had a loan spell with Crewe Alexandra in 2015/16 where he played 4 scoring 1 in League One on a 1 month loan. Seager would also spend 6 months with MK Dons in League One scoring 4 in 22 appearances before joining League Two Yeovil Town for the remainder of the 17/18 Season. Seager's next loan move would see him go abroad to SC Telstar (Netherlands) before he eventually departed Southampton to join former club Yeovil Town permanently in January 2019. Ryan joined the Hawks on Loan for the first part of the 2019/20 Season so will be a familiar face to fans when he makes his Westleigh Park return. Following his time at Huish Park, Seager switched Glovers for Crusaders as he joined Hungerford Town ahead of the 2021/22 Season. Ryan saw his most successful season in senior football as he notched 27 league

goals and finished joint second in the Top Scorer charts. A move to Dorking Wanderers would come next for Seager, playing regularly in the National League Premier. Seager returned to the Hawks in late 2023 and went on to notch double digits in the 23/24 season. Ryan had a record breaking 2024/25 campaign, winning the Southern League Premier Division South 24/25 Golden Boot with 35 goals in the league. He netted 41 times in all competitions across 49 games breaking a club record that had stood since the 2006/07 Season. With a strike against Bracknell Town in a 3-0 win at Westleigh Park in April 2025, Ryan hit 50 goals in Hawks colours, a feat that he will look to build on as he extends his time with the Hawks. His sharpness in front of goal and contributions throughout the season saw him win Supporters Player of the Season and Players Player of the Season at the End of Season ceremony.

Leon MALONEY: Maloney, 24, hails from the Isle of Wight and played his Youth Football with Portsmouth. He gained senior experience on loan with Bognor Regis for a large portion of the 2018/19 campaign before signing for Netherlands side FC Volendam in January 2020 playing in their Third Division with the U21's and Second Division with First Team. Leon made over 50 appearances during his time with FC Volendam before departing in a switch back to England in August 2023. Leon signed for AFC Totton and played a part in The Stags' squad that finished second in the Southern League Premier South, only missing out on promotion through a shootout defeat. Leon joined the Hawks in the Summer of 2024, and went on to make 50 appearances (the most of any of the squad in the 24/25 Season) scoring 11 and assisting 17, the highest of any of the 24/25 squad.

Alfy WHITTINGHAM: Whittingham, 27, returned to Westleigh Park for his 4th stint with the club at the start of 24/25. It became the first time he signed with the Hawks on a permanent deal since departing as a 20-year-old. Alfy played his Youth football through HSDC College before being handed his First Team debut for the Hawks at just 18. In Summer 2018, Alfy joined Hungerford Town where he went on to make 20 appearances scoring 4 goals. Alfy played his trade for a year with The Crusaders before making the switch to Aldershot Town. He was a 'Shot' for 3 years, making just shy of 80 appearances scoring 5 in the National League. In February 2022, whilst still with Aldershot he had a 1-Month loan spell at Westleigh Park with the Hawks making 6 appearances scoring 1 before joining current club Hampton & Richmond Borough in 2022. Alfy has since made over 60 appearances for The Beavers, scoring 7. In February 2024, Alfy returned to the Hawks on a Short-Term loan spell which saw him return to his parent club having scored 2 goals in 9 appearances in a Hawks jersey. Last campaign, Alfy featured 34 times in all competitions, scoring 3 and assisting 5 in that time.

Ethan GIWA-MCNEIL: Giwa-McNeil, 22, links up with Shaun North's side having impressed during his time on trial with the club. Most recently with Enfield Town,



Ethan spent some time on loan with Baldock Town on a return to England following a spell playing in the United States of America. Ethan was a Student Athlete during his time Stateside and featured most recently at Houston Christian University where he played for the HCU Huskies.

Matt KERBEY: Kerbey, 23, came through the ranks with Sutton United where he was for a number of years and was a part of their 23/24 Squad in EFL League Two before making his debut on New Years Day 2025 as a substitute against Aldershot. Matt captained Sutton in their National League Cup victory over Nottingham Forest Under 21's as another highlight. During his time at Sutton, he had loan spells with Chipstead, Hendon and Dartford to grow his experience in the senior game. In Summer 2025, Matt left Sutton and joined Carshalton Athletic where he has been a regular throughout the season. Prior to joining Carshalton, Matt spent a period of Pre-Season as a Trialist with the Hawks enjoying a number of solid displays in our 25/26 preparations. Having departed Carshalton Athletic recently, Matt made the move to Westleigh Park on a short-term deal adding to our Goalkeeping options going forwards.

Harry THORPE: Thorpe, 21, joined The Shots from Grimsby Town's Under 18 side in 2023 and after a year continuing to develop and refine his trade with Aldershot, Harry had loan spells at Step 4 with Hayes & Yeading, Thatcham Town and Moneyfields with the latter club being his home for the second half of 24/25. Thorpe impressed during his time with Moneyfields scoring 10 Goals and bagging 10 assists in his five months in PO3

Paul ROONEY: Rooney, 28, started his career out in his home country Ireland where he played at St Patrick's and Bohemians before making the move over to England where he signed for then EFL League One Millwall in 2016. He spent a short period on loan with Torquay United in the National League, scoring his first senior goal in a 3-1 win over Gateshead in January 2017. After 18 months with Millwall, Rooney went to Colchester United in EFL League Two. His time with the U's contained loan spells with Bromley and Billericay before he returned to plying his trade in the National League with Dover Athletic. Following a two-year spell in Kent, he made the move to Westleigh Park where he signed for the Hawks in Summer 2021. Roons made over 50 appearances during his first stint with the Hawks and was a fans favourite during his time in PO9. In 2023, a switch to Dartford followed but 889 days after playing his final game in a Hawks shirt, Paul Rooney made his return to the Hawks in October 2025.

Jamar SMITH: Smith, 25, played in the Reading Academy during his younger years where he won Caps for Jamaica at Under 17's level before making a move to Didcot Town for the 2022/23 Season. Jamar was a part of the team that won promotion in a Play-Off final against Ware as they secured a 1-0 win. Promotion Play-Off success continued for Jamar as he signed for Salisbury in 23/24 and was a part of the side that defeated AFC Totton in the Southern League Premier Division South

Play-Off final in 2024. A move to Poole Town would follow for Jamar for the start of 24/25 before he made the switch to Gosport Borough. This move would be short lived as he returned to Poole Town to re-unite with the Gosport Borough management team that made the switch to The Dolphins. At the start of the 25/26 Season Jamar joined Evesham United but now has joined the Hawks seeing his return to the south coast.

Nana OWUSU: Owusu, 30, is a product of the Reading academy playing through the Youth sides into the Under 21's before making the transition into senior football with Basingstoke Town. Midway through the 2017/18 Season, Nana was picked up by National League outfit Maidenhead United where he played a part in The Muggies first Season in England's 5th tier. In the summer of 2019, switched Berkshire for Oxfordshire as he moved to Oxford City, a club where he would become a regular over his 3 seasons with The Hoops as he played a part in the club reaching the FA Cup First Round Proper in his first season before the club bettered that in his second season getting to the Second Round proper defeating EFL side Northampton Town along the way. A National League South Play-Off campaign was set up by Nana and his Oxford City teammates in 2022 but they lost out to eventual winners Dorking Wanderers in the Semi-Final. A move to Dulwich Hamlet came the following Season where Nana bagged 7 goals in 27 games in South East London whilst also having a short spell on loan at Hemel Hempstead during the campaign. Nana has also featured for Bracknell Town where he helped The Robins to an FA Cup First Round tie against Cambridge United before joining Walton and Hersham. In the summer of 2024, he joined newly promoted National South side Enfield Town before being dual registered back to Walton and Hersham where he's been through the majority of the current season. Nana joined the Hawks in a move to Hampshire in February 2025 and made 12 appearances in the run-in at the end of the campaign, which he will look to add to in 25/26.

Josh DOCKERILL: Dockerill, 21, came through the academy with Portsmouth where he has developed his trade under Hawks Head Coach Shaun North. He made his senior debut off the bench in the EFL Trophy against AFC Wimbledon before spending some time with Bognor Regis on loan in the 2022/23 Season before signing a professional contract with the Fratton Park club in May 2023. Josh signed for the Hawks ahead of the 24/25 campaign, where he went on to make 37 appearances in all competitions and played a key role throughout the season. Josh agreed terms to remain with the Hawks into the new campaign in Summer 2025, a key player to keep with the squad.

Mitchell ASTON: Aston, 19, came through the academy set-up at Portsmouth FC where he made his First Team debut in the Bristol Street Motors



Trophy in a 5-1 victory over Gillingham FC in October 2023. Mitchell played his youth football with AFC Portchester and the switch to PO9 saw him link up with his former coach in Hawks Head Coach Shaun North. In 24/25, he spent time on Dual Registration with Wessex Premier Division side Baffins Milton Rovers to gain regular minutes whilst still featuring 15 times for the Hawks in all competitions.

Harvey LAIDLAW: Laidlaw, 20, is a product of Portsmouth FC's academy set-up and now made the switch to PO9 in the Summer of 2024. Harvey made his senior debut for Portsmouth in the Bristol Street Motors Trophy in October 2022 in a 5-0 Victory over Aston Villa Under 21's. In Summer 2023, Harvey joined Southern League Premier South outfit Gosport Borough on loan for the first half of the campaign. After joining the Hawks, Harvey spent a short period at the start of the campaign with Baffins Milton Rovers before coming into the fold of Shaun North's side and really coming into his own. Harvey went on to make 39 appearances in all competitions, scoring 3 and assisting 9 whilst also finishing 2nd in both the Supporters Player of the Season and Goal of the Season.

Daniel FOSU: Fosu, 26, began his career with Farnborough which was followed by a spell with Berkshire outfit Thatcham Town before he signed a Professional contract with Scottish Championship side Arbroath. Dan would feature 24 times in all competitions for 'The Red Lichties' including the game where he netted his first pro-goal in December 2022 against Queens Park. In January 2023, Fosu made the switch to Scottish League One side Peterhead before returning to England that summer. Spells with Hanwell Town and Uxbridge would follow but now Dan links up with the Hawks for his next step in his career.

Joe WARREN: Warren, 21, was with the Hawks over the course of Pre-Season and has featured in a number of our friendlies as Trialist G. Joe was with the Hawks academy from 2020-2022 where he then moved to America on a scholarship in the south of Georgia. Since returning to the UK, Joe has been playing his football locally at various levels of Non-League but has impressed whilst with the Hawks and has completed the full circle returning to the club where he played his Academy football.

Nathan PATTEN: Patten, 18, has been with Bromley since the age of 11 and worked his way up through their youth system before signing an Under 18 scholar in December 2024. A regular feature in Bromley's B-Team, Nathan has played consistently in their Premier League Cup and County Cup campaigns whilst also being eligible to feature in Bromley's FA Youth Cup run where he helped them to reach the Fourth Round. His successes this year have earned him the chance to be in and around the first team in training and on occasion as the extra man on a Matchday!

Joe GODDARD: Goddard, 18, is a very promising product of the Hawks Player Pathway and is a part of the Academy set-up at the club whilst also being involved in a First Team setting. Joe has been in and around the Hawks First Team for some time now having featured for the Hawks sporadically over the last couple of Seasons, predominantly in cup football. He made his Senior debut against Horndean in the Hampshire Senior Cup in September 2024 where he impressed off the bench, showing what he is capable of. Joe spent a period of 24/25 dual registered with Combined Counties Premier Division South side Alton FC and Wessex Premier Division side Baffins Milton Rovers whilst making 3 senior appearances in cup competitions for the Hawks. Joe made his Southern League debut in August 2025, starting against Evesham United in a 1-0 victory away from home where he played the full game. After a short spell on Dual Registration with Horndean, Joe has now linked up with Isthmian South Central Division side Fareham Town on Dual Registration terms as he continues his development.

Will WOOD: Wood, 29, came through the ranks at Southampton before signing for Accrington Stanley in Summer 2018. After making his First Team debut in the EFL Cup in a game against Manfield Town, he joined the Hawks on a three month loan deal where he made 10 appearances with us between October 2018 and January 2019. Upon returning to Lancashire, he featured in the Round of 16 in the EFL Trophy and went on to make his EFL League One debut later that week. After leaving Accrington that summer, Will went on to play for Dagenham & Redbridge, Ebbsfleet United, Dulwich Hamlet and Welling United where he was most recently before suffering a long-term injury that would keep him sidelined for some time. After a period of training with the Hawks, will has signed a short-term deal with the Club as he continues his journey to recovery!

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Worthing	44	24	9	11	96	50	46	81
2	Dorking Wanderers	44	23	9	12	76	57	19	78
3	Torquay United	44	23	8	13	84	59	25	77
4	Hornchurch	44	22	11	11	78	63	15	77
5	Weston-super-Mare	44	23	7	14	60	47	13	76
6	Hemel Hempstead Town	44	22	9	13	52	46	6	75
7	Ebbsfleet United	44	21	11	12	69	52	17	74
8	Maidenhead United	44	21	10	13	65	41	24	73
9	Maidstone United	44	20	11	13	67	47	20	71
10	Chesham United	44	21	8	15	66	51	15	71
11	Chelmsford City	44	20	10	14	70	59	11	70
12	Dagenham & Redbridge	44	17	12	15	59	59	0	63
13	AFC Totton	44	19	6	19	56	71	-15	63
14	Tonbridge Angels	44	15	12	17	59	62	-3	57
15	Horsham	44	14	14	16	49	50	-1	56
16	Slough Town	44	14	9	21	64	80	-16	51
17	Hampton & Richmond	44	13	11	20	55	68	-13	50
18	Farnborough	44	13	11	20	65	85	-20	50
19	Dover Athletic	44	13	10	21	58	72	-14	49
20	Salisbury	44	13	10	21	47	63	-16	49
R	Chippenham Town	44	11	9	24	50	74	-24	42
R	Bath City	44	9	13	22	45	73	-28	40
R	Enfield Town	44	8	13	23	50	79	-29	37
R	Eastbourne Borough	44	8	9	27	54	86	-32	33

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Welcome to the last home game of the regular season against Havant and Waterlooville, and particularly to today's visitors - we wish you a safe journey home. We look forward to more football ahead though, with the prospect of the playoffs in view!

now in his 90s, who years ago pointed me to something written by the apostle Paul: "Though outwardly we are we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day ... So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." (2 Corinthians 4.16-18).

My friend is now in quite poor health, so I recently reminded him while visiting of this Bible verse and his own insight from years ago. It is great that the Bible does not change along with our fluctuating circumstances, and it teaches us to look beyond our circumstances to find the God who is real, and who can be trusted in the ups and downs of life.

Whatever is going on in your life at present, I hope you will look beyond your circumstances. Have a good summer and I look forward to seeing you next season.

Wishing you God's best,

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At St John's I usually preach from the Bible whilst using projected pictures which are relevant to the points I'm unpacking from the scriptures. Last Sunday I found myself using a well-known football photograph of a bloodied Terry Butcher grinning broadly after England had secured a draw in their final qualifying match away v Sweden in 1989, which secured their place in Italia 90, where they so nearly won the World Cup. The verse I was unpacking was Jesus saying that we need to look beyond short-term pain to find long-term gain and reward, and Terry's appearance certainly illustrated that point.

Even if ageing and illness intrude, we can look beyond to some wonderful promises of God. I have a friend,

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Southern League - Premier South

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
C	Walton & Hersham	40	29	4	7	93	40	53	91
2	Gloucester City	40	24	7	9	91	49	42	79
3	Farnham Town	38	23	8	7	85	48	37	77
4	Poole Town	40	20	11	9	75	47	28	71
5	Berkhamsted	40	20	9	11	60	49	11	69
6	Sholing	40	17	14	9	68	51	17	65
7	Chertsey Town	40	18	10	12	62	50	12	64
8	Havant & Waterlooville	40	17	7	16	77	65	12	58
9	Uxbridge	40	15	12	13	70	66	4	57
10	Gosport Borough	39	17	6	16	65	66	-1	57
11	Bracknell Town	40	15	9	16	67	66	1	54
12	Plymouth Parkway	40	14	8	18	56	76	-20	50
13	Wimborne Town	40	12	13	15	58	57	1	49
14	Hanwell Town	39	13	9	17	54	59	-5	48
15	Basingstoke Town	40	13	9	18	57	68	-11	48
16	Yate Town	40	12	10	18	52	60	-8	46
17	Evesham United	40	11	13	16	50	59	-9	46
18	Taunton Town	39	12	8	19	62	70	-8	44
19	Weymouth	40	12	8	20	48	68	-20	44
20	Dorchester Town	40	9	12	19	48	75	-27	39
R	Hungerford Town	40	9	10	21	47	86	-39	37
R	Tiverton Town	39	5	3	31	36	106	-70	18

Average Home Attendances		
1	Gloucester City	1,198
2	Weymouth	978
3	Gosport Borough	902
4	Dorchester Town	833
5	Farnham Town	810
6	Walton & Hersham	779
7	Wimborne Town	771
8	Poole Town	765
9	Havant & Waterlooville	753
10	Taunton Town	702
11	Basingstoke Town	661
12	Chertsey Town	584
13	Bracknell Town	530
14	Sholing	522
15	Berkhamsted	446
16	Yate Town	418
17	Plymouth Parkway	414
18	Evesham United	390
19	Hungerford Town	375
20	Uxbridge	342
21	Hanwell Town	333
22	Tiverton Town	308

League Top Goal Scorers			
1	Shaq Gwengwe	Poole Town	38
2	R.Seager	Havant & Waterlooville	36
3	Kane Simpson	Taunton Town	26
4	D.Rogalski	Walton & Hersham	23
5	J.Powell	Walton & Hersham	21
6	Wilson	Basingstoke Town	20
7	J. Lacey	Berkhamsted	18
8	J McCarthy	Sholing	16
9	M. Folivi	Sholing	16
10	J. Wood	Walton & Hersham	16
11	G.Moore	Uxbridge	15

Poole Town Top Goal Scorers - League & Cup		
1	Shaquelle Gwengwe	41
2	IK Hill	7
3	Harvey Slade	7
4	Selim Saied	7
5	Antonio Diaz	6
6	Ayo	6
7	Charlie Davis	2
8	Corey Jordan	2
9	Tyrell Sampson	1
10	Josh Staunton	1
11	Henry Spalding	1
12	Ryan Campbell	1
13	Ade Olumuyiwa	1
15	Dan Carr	1
16	Kris Campbell	1
17	Jamie Whisken	1
18	Billy Lowes	1



2025-2026 Season - Fixtures & Results

Saturday 11th April 2026

FT	Bracknell Town(5)	8	0	(0)Tiverton Town	395
FT	Chertsey Town(0)	0	1	(1)Poole Town	668
FT	Dorchester Town(0)	0	5	(5)Gloucester City	652
FT	Evesham United(2)	3	1	(1)Walton & Hersham	361
FT	Gosport Borough(0)	0	2	(0)Yate Town	892
FT	Hanwell Town(1)	4	0	(0)Weymouth	377
FT	Hungerford Town(1)	1	3	(1)Basingstoke Town	472
FT	Plymouth Parkway(0)	3	3	(2)Havant & Waterlooville	465
FT	Sholing(0)	1	2	(1)Farnham Town	487
FT	Taunton Town(1)	2	1	(0)Uxbridge	885
FT	Wimborne Town(0)	0	1	(1)Berkhamsted	575

Tuesday 14th April 2026

FT	Tiverton Town(0)	0	6	(4)Wimborne Town	Attendance 152
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Thursday 16th April 2026

7.45pm	Hanwell Town	v	Farnham Town
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Saturday 18th April 2026

3pm	Basingstoke Town	v	Tiverton Town
3pm	Evesham United	v	Gosport Borough
3pm	Farnham Town	v	Berkhamsted
3pm	Hungerford Town	v	Dorchester Town
3pm	Plymouth Parkway	v	Hanwell Town
3pm	Poole Town	v	Havant & Waterlooville
3pm	Sholing	v	Wimborne Town
3pm	Taunton Town	v	Bracknell Town
3pm	Walton & Hersham	v	Uxbridge
3pm	Weymouth	v	Chertsey Town
3pm	Yate Town	v	Gloucester City

Monday 20th April 2026

7.45pm	Taunton Town	v	Farnham Town
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Tuesday 21st April 2026

7.45pm	Tiverton Town	v	Gosport Borough
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Saturday 25th April 2026

3pm	Berkhamsted	v	Weymouth
3pm	Chertsey Town	v	Hungerford Town
3pm	Dorchester Town	v	Sholing
3pm	Gloucester City	v	Walton & Hersham
3pm	Gosport Borough	v	Plymouth Parkway
3pm	Hanwell Town	v	Basingstoke Town
3pm	Havant & Waterlooville	v	Yate Town
3pm	Taunton Town	v	Evesham United
3pm	Tiverton Town	v	Farnham Town
3pm	Uxbridge	v	Poole Town
3pm	Wimborne Town	v	Bracknell Town



DATE	KO	OPPONENTS	COMP	H/A	WL D	SCORE	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Aug 2025																									
Sat 9 Aug	3.00pm	Hanwell Town	League	H	W	1-0	597	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	HILL	SAIED	SLADE	JORDAN	SPALDING	TAYLOR	DAZ	SAMPSON	LEE	O'CONNELL		
Tue 12 Aug	7.45pm	Sholing	League	A	L	1-4	581	PARKES	LEE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	HILL	JORDAN	SLADE	GWENGWE	SPALDING	MCCORMICK	LOWES	DAZ	SAMPSON	SAIED		
Sat 16 Aug	3.00pm	Bracknell Town	League	A	W	4-3	503	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	HILL	JORDAN	SLADE	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	LEE	DAZ	SAMPSON	SPALDING		
Sat 23 Aug	3.00pm	Evesham United	League	H	D	1-1	503	PARKES	LEE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	SPALDING	LOWES	HILL	JORDAN	SLADE	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	SAMPSON	DAZ		
Mon 25 Aug	3.00pm	Plymouth Parkway	League	A	W	1-0	614	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	DAVIS	JORDAN	SAMPSON	GWENGWE	DAZ	HILL	LEE	SAIED	SLADE	SPALDING		
Sat 30 Aug	3.00pm	Didcot Town	FAC 1Q	A	D	1-1		PARKES	LEE	CURTIS	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	HILL	DAVIS	SPALDING	SLADE	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SAMPSON	JORDAN	DAZ	
Sept 2025																									
Tues 2 Sept	7.45pm	Didcot Town	FAC 1QR	H	W	2-1	398	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	DAVIS	JORDAN	HILL	GWENGWE	DAZ	SAMPSON	ALMEIDA	SAIED	SLADE	CURTIS	SPALDING	
Sat 6 Sep	3.00pm	Chertsey Town	League	H	W	1-0	706	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	JORDAN	HILL	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	SAMPSON	CURTIS	SPALDING	DAZ		
Tue 9 Sep	7.45pm	Farnham Town	League	H	D	2-2	502	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	JORDAN	HILL	GWENGWE	DAZ	DAVIS	SAMPSON	SAIED	CURTIS	SPALDING		
Sat 13 Sep	3.00pm	Gosport Borough	FAC 2Q	A	W	3-0	891	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	DAVIS	HILL	GWENGWE	SAIED	LEE	CURTIS	SPALDING	DAZ			
Sat 20 Sep	3.00pm	Hungerford Town	League	A	D	0-0	336	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	DAVIS	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	K.CAMPBELL	SAIED	SPALDING	DAZ			
Sat 27 Sep	3.00pm	Weston-super-Mare	FAC 3Q	H	L	0-2	603	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SPALDING	DAVIS	SAIED	GWENGWE	JORDAN	MCCORMICK	ROWLES	SLADE	DAZ			
Oct 2025																									
Sat 4 Oct	3.00pm	Yate Town	FAT 3Q	A	W	2-1	259	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	SPALDING	JORDAN	STAUNTON	DAVIS	FANYAN	ROWLES	DAZ		
Tue 7 Oct	7.45pm	Tiverton Town	League	A	W	2-1	257	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	GWENGWE	DAZ	MCCORMICK	K.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	SPALDING	DAZ		
Sat 11 Oct	3.00pm	Weymouth	League	H	W	6-0	1434	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	DAZ	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	MCCORMICK	DAVIS	AYO	SAIED	SPALDING		
Sat 14 Oct	7.45pm	Dorchester Town	League	H	W	2-0	1290	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAZ	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	MCCORMICK	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	ROWLES	SPALDING		
Sat 18 Oct	3.00pm	Gloucester City	League	A	L	2-3	1483	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAZ	LOWES	SLADE	SAIED	K.CAMPBELL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	MCCORMICK	DAVIS	HILL	AYO	SPALDING		
Wed 22 Oct	7.45pm	Taunton Town	League	A	W	4-1	357	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	SPALDING	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	K.CAMPBELL	ROWLES	ALMEIDA	DAZ			
Sat 25 Oct	3.00pm	Plymouth Parkway	FAT 1R	A	L	1-1 (7-6pens)		PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	DAZ	SLADE	SPALDING	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	JORDAN	R.CAMPBELL	HILL	ROWLES	ALMEIDA			
Nov 2025																									
Sat 1 Nov	3.00pm	Gosport Borough	League	H	L	0-1	903	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	DORE	SLADE	SAIED	HILL	GWENGWE	DAZ	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	ROWLES	SPALDING	JORDAN		
Tue 11 Nov	7.45pm	Portland United	DSC1R	H	L	0-2	234	HARDY	SAUNDERS	DAY	ROWLES	KOMAROMI	ALDRIDGE	OWIREDU-YEBOAH	JENKINS	VIDENOV	POLLARD	BERTORELLI	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	ROWLES	WHITE	STANER-REID		
Tue 18 Nov	7.45pm	Farnham Town	League	A	L	1-2	729	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	DORE	SPALDING	GWENGWE	DAZ	K.CAMPBELL	HILL	AYO	ROWLES	SAIED		
Sat 22 Nov	3.00pm	Basingstoke Town	League	H	W	1-0	464	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	DORE	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	DAZ	HILL	GWENGWE	JORDAN	STAUNTON	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	SAIED	SPALDING		
Tue 25 Nov	7.45pm	Tiverton Town	League	H	D	5-5	473	PARKES	DORE	R.CAMPBELL	STAUNTON	DAVIS	LOWES	SLADE	AYO	HILL	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	K.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	SPALDING	DAZ		
Sat 29 Nov	3.00pm	Berkhamsted	League	A	W	2-1	409	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	K.CAMPBELL	LOWES	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	HILL	SPALDING				
Dec 2025																									
Tue 2 Dec	7.45pm	Walton & Hersham	League	H	D	2-2	384	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DAVIS	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	LOWES	HILL	ROWLES	DORE	SPALDING		
Sat 6 Dec	3.00pm	Havant & Waterlooville	League	A	W	3-0	688	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DAVIS	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	SPALDING	HILL	ROWLES	DORE			
Sat 13 Dec	3.00pm	Uxbridge	League	H	W	3-1	588	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	OLUMUYIWA	DAVIS	HILL	ROWLES	SPALDING		
Sat 20 Dec	3.00pm	Sholing	League	H	L	0-1	482	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	OLUMUYIWA	DAVIS	HILL	ROWLES	SPALDING		
Sat 27 Dec	3.00pm	Wimborne Town	League	A	W	2-0	2500	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	HILL	ROWLES	SPALDING			
Jan 2026																									
Sat 3 Jan	3.00pm	Plymouth Parkway	League	H	W	7-0	718	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	ROWLES	JORDAN	SPALDING			
Sat 10 Jan	3.00pm	Hanwell Town	League	A	D	1-1	368	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	DAVIS	AYO	ROWLES	JORDAN	SPALDING		
Sat 17 Jan	3.00pm	Yate Town	League	H	D	2-2	675	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	WHISKEN	DAVIS	AYO	JORDAN	SPALDING		
Sat 24 Jan	3.00pm	Walton & Hersham	League	A	W	2-1	1024	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	CARR	DORE	JORDAN	DAVIS	HILL	SPALDING	AYO	SAIED	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	GWENGWE	SLADE	DAZ		
Sat 31 Jan	3.00pm	Weymouth	League	A	L	0-2	1769	PARKES	LOWES	R.CAMPBELL	CARR	DORE	JORDAN	DAVIS	HILL	SPALDING	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	OLUMUYIWA	WHISKEN	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE		
Feb 2026																									
Sat 7 Feb	3.00pm	Hungerford Town	League	H	W	3-1	532	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	WHISKEN	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	JORDAN	SPALDING		
Sat 14 Feb	3.00pm	Basingstoke Town	League	A	W	2-1	679	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SPALDING	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	AYO		
Sat 21 Feb	3.00pm	Berkhamsted	League	H	W	3-1	658	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SPALDING	WHISKEN	HILL	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	SAIED		
Sat 28 Feb	3.00pm	Gloucester City	League	H	L	1-2	965	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	AYO	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	WHISKEN	HILL	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	SPALDING		
March 2026																									
Sat 7 Mar	3.00pm	Dorchester Town	League	A	D	1-1	1677	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	DAZ	WHISKEN	AYO	K.CAMPBELL	DAVIS	SPALDING		
Sat 14 Mar	3.00pm	Taunton Town	League	H	W	2-1	816	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	LOWES	DAVIS	HILL	AYO	GWENGWE	SAIED	R.CAMPBELL	WHISKEN	SLADE	SPALDING	DAZ		
Sat 21 Mar	3.00pm	Gosport Borough	League	A	L	0-1	1133	PARKES	JORDAN	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	SLADE	DAVIS	DAZ	AYO	GWENGWE	SAIED	K.CAMPBELL	WHISKEN	HILL	CARR	SPALDING		
Tue 24 Mar	7.45pm	Yate Town	League	A	D	2-2	354	PARKES	JORDAN	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	K.CAMPBELL	SLADE	HILL	CARR	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	DAVIS	AYO	DAZ		
Sat 28 Mar	3.00pm	Bracknell Town	League	H	D	0-0	768	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	OLUMUYIWA	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	HILL	DAZ	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	SPALDING		
April 2026																									
Fri 3 Apr	3.00pm	Evesham United	League	A	D	1-1	503	PARKES	JORDAN	R.CAMPBELL	K.CAMPBELL	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	SPALDING	AYO	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	HILL	CARR	DAZ		
Mon 6 Apr	3.00pm	Wimborne Town	League	H	L	1-2	1851	PARKES	CARR	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	DAZ	AYO	GWENGWE	SAIED	MCCORMICK	WHISKEN	K.CAMPBELL	HILL	SPALDING		
Sat 11 Apr	3.00pm	Chertsey Town	League	A	W	1-0	668	PARKES	MCCORMICK	R.CAMPBELL	JORDAN	DORE	LOWES	SLADE	HILL	WHISKEN	GWENGWE	DAVIS	K.CAMPBELL	AYO	SAIED	SPALDING	DAZ		
Sat 18 Apr	3.00pm	Havant & Waterlooville	League	H																					
Sat 25 Apr	3.00pm	Uxbridge	League	A																					

↻ = Player Substituted Off ↻ = Player Substituted On 🟩 = Goals Scored 🟡 = Yellow Card 🟠 = Red Card



MATCHDAY TEAMS



POOLE TOWN FC

VS

HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE FC



Kit:
Red & White Shirts
Red Shorts & Red Socks.
GK - Grey



Adam Parkes (Gk)	1
Josh McCormick	2
Ryan Campbell	3
Ade Olumuyiwa	4
Jamie Whisken ©	5
Billy Lowes	6
Kris Campbell	7
Charlie Davis	8
Shaquille Gwengwe	9
Ik Hill	10
Samuel 'Ayo' Faniyan	11
Scott Rowles	14
Dan Carr	15
Selim Saied	16
Harvey Slade	17
Corey Jordan	18
Owen Dore	19
Henry Spalding	20
Antonio Diaz	22

1 Ben Dudzinski (Gk)
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4 Nigel Atangana
5 George Milner-Smith
6 Brendan Willson
8 Olly Pendlebury
9 Ryan Seager
10 Leon Maloney
11 Alfie Whittingham
12 Ethan Giwa-Mcneil
13 Matt Kerbey (Gk)
14 Harry Thorpe
15 Paul Rooney
16 Jamar Smith
17 Nana Owusu
19 Mitchell Aston
20 Harvey Laidlaw
21 Daniel Fosu
23 Joe Warren
24 Nathan Patten
25 Joe Goddard
26 Will Wood



Kit:
Navy Blue with yellow trim
GK - Light Blue



IN THE DUGOUT

Joint Managers:	Pat Suraci & Joe Lea
GK Coach:	James Bracking
Sports Rehabilitator & Therapist:	Liv Bailey
Kit Manager:	Matt Reeds

IN THE DUGOUT

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