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MANAGER'S BLOG



SCOTT ROGERS

MANAGER'S BLOG

Good evening and welcome to all to the Optima Stadium tonight for what should be a really good game against, in my opinion, one of the top four or five teams in this division.

Josh will definitely have his side pushing towards the top of the division come April, so this will be a good marker for us to see how we fare against one of the full-time teams expecting to be in the promotion race.

Our supporters in the last four tough away games have been brilliant and really drove us on when we needed them. To return with two wins, one draw and one loss is acceptable, especially with the likes of Jacob Cane, Dan Martin, Jason Pope and Will Dawes all being absent at some stage, and not forgetting we are still without Ollie Chamberlain and Jordan Bastin who have been out long term.

A big thank you must go to our chairman Oli Bliss and the board for helping us get three quality signings into the club this week. Oli has been a great help to get these deals done and in time for tonight's game.

I'd like to wish Scott, Liam and Dom a warm welcome to the club and I'm sure they'll enjoy their time here with us.

Get behind the lads tonight, your next game is always the biggest one so let's treat it as a cup final and do everything to get the three points.

Scott

MANAGER'S BLOG





CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Weston-super-Mare Football Club offer an extensive range of meeting and conference facilities. Our well equipped premises provide an excellent venue for breakfast meetings, conferences and private room hire.

The main conference suite is equipped with an OHP screen and two large screen televisions, flip charts, pens, water and cordials can be provided in all rooms.

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PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Tonight's meeting with Ebbsfleet United is the eleventh time that the two sides have faced each other in National League South.

In the ten games so far, Fleet have won five times, Weston have seen victory in four games and there has been one draw. Tonight's game is the first meeting since 2016/17 when Ebbsfleet finished second and won promotion to the National League, and in that successful season the Kent side completed a league double over The Seagulls.

Weston's last win against Ebbsfleet came on Good Friday in 2016 when a Dayle Grubb brace secured a 2-1 victory here at the Woodspring. Matt Godden, now with Charlton Athletic, scored a late consolation for the Kent side.



Photo: Andy Payton

PREVIOUS MEETINGS



Of those four wins against Ebbsfleet, only one has come on the road at Stonebridge Road. That solitary victory came in December 2014, when a late Ollie Watkins winner grabbed a 1-0 victory for The Seagulls, as they completed a league double over Fleet.

The remaining two wins have both ended in 3-2 victories for Weston here in BS24. In September 2014, goals from Jamie Lucas and Joe McLennan had Weston two in front, before Charlie Sheringham (son of Teddy) scored twice to level the score. However, The Seagulls scored an 88th minute winner from Jacob Jagger Cane to gain an exciting victory.

In March 2011, the 3-2 success came courtesy of goals from Kane Ingram, Sahr Kabba and Nat Pepperell.

Out of Ebbsfleet's five victories against Weston, their best win was the 6-0 rout here in BS24 in October 2013. After an early Martin Slocombe own goal, Fleet ran riot as Alex Osborn and Anthony Cook each scored a brace.

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August

Sat 9th Hornchurch (a) L 2-3 (Skinner 65', Pearson 77')

Sat 16th Chelmsford City (h) D 0-0

Tues 19th Chippenham Town (a) W 2-1 (Dawes 41, Britton 67)

Sat 23rd Maidenhead Utd (h) W 1-0 (Skinner 90+2)

Mon 25th Farnborough (a) W 3-1 (Skinner 53, Britton 70, Coulson pen 90+4)

Sat 30th Dag & Red (h) W 3-0 (Britton pen 61, og 71, Pearson 86)

September

Tues 2nd Maidstone Utd (h) W 3-0 (Waite 8, Britton 26, 48)

Sat 6th Enfield Town (a) W 1-0 (Pearson 84)

Sat 13th Taunton Town FAC2QR (a) D 1-1 (Pearson 33)

Tues 16th Taunton Town FAC2QRr (h) W 3-0 (Britton 44, 65; Coulson 90+7)

Sat 20th Chesham Utd (h) W 1-0 (Britton pen 85)

Sat 27th Poole Town FAC3QR (a) W 2-0 (Coulson pen 5, Wood 39)

October

Sat 4th AFC Totton (a) L 1-3 (Coulson 8)

Sat 11th Needham Market FAC4QR (h) W 1-0 (Britton 54)

Sat 18th Hampton & Richmond (a) W 1-0 (Martin 90+6)

Tues 21st Slough (h) W 5-1 (Britton 13, Lewis 24, Pearson 35, 74; J Cane 47)

Sat 25th Tonbridge Angels (a) D 0-0

November

Sat 1st Aldershot Town FAC1 (h) W 2-1 (Lewis 84, Waite 110)

Tues 4th Hemel Hempstead (a) L 0-3

Sat 8th Eastbourne Borough (a) W 2-1 (Avery 47, Britton 90+9)

Tues 11th Paulton Rovers SPC2 (a) Match Postponed

Sat 15th Chippenham Town FATR2 (a) W1-0 (Wood 21)

Tues 18th Ebbsfleet United (h) 7:45pm

Sat 22nd Dover Athletic (h) 3pm

Tues 25th Bath City (h) 7:45pm

Sat 29th Horsham (a) 3pm

December

Sat 6th Chelmsford City (a) FAC2 3pm

Tues 9th Worthing (h) 7:45pm

Sat 13th Forest Green Rovers FATR3 (a) 3pm

Tues 16th Dorking Wanderers (a) 7:45pm

Sat 20th Chippenham Town (h) 3pm

Fri 26th Torquay United (a) 3pm

Tues 30th Salisbury (h) 7:45pm

January

Sat 3rd Farnborough (h) 3pm
Sat 10th Maidstone Utd (a) 3pm
Sat 17th Chelmsford City (a) 3pm
Sat 24th Hornchurch (h) 3pm
Tues 27th Hemel Hempstead (h) 7:45pm
Sat 31st Worthing (a) 3pm

February

Sat 7th Tonbridge Angels (h) 3pm
Tues 10th Slough Town (a) 7:45pm
Sat 14th Eastbourne Borough (h) 3pm
Sat 21st Dover Athletic (a) 3pm
Tues 24th Bath City (a) 7:45pm
Sat 28th Horsham (h) 3pm

March

Sat 7th Chesham Utd (a) 3pm
Tues 10th AFC Totton (h) 7:45pm
Sat 14th Hampton & Richmond (h) 3pm
Sat 21st Ebbsfleet Utd (a) 3pm
Sat 28th Maidenhead Utd (a) 3pm

April

Fri 3rd Torquay Utd (h) 3pm
Mon 6th Salisbury (a) 3pm
Sat 11th Enfield Town (h) 3pm
Sat 18th Dag & Red (a) 3pm
Sat 25th Dorking Wanderers (h) 3pm

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WALKING FOOTBALL BLOG



WITH IAN GRANGER

Amongst our 130 plus players who play Walking Football at the club on a regular basis, we have a wide range of interesting background stories, but the one thing they have in common is that they all enjoy playing Walking Football, either for leisure, social and health reasons, or at a more competitive level. Elaine Basterfield is one player whose route to Walking Football is an interesting one. This is her story, as explained by Elaine herself...

"I was interested in football from a young age and first played when I was a teenager. I have played for many clubs over the years including Luton Daytel, where I played alongside a couple of players who played in the "unofficial" England team that went to the World Cup in Mexico in 1971. Away from football I've always been an avid hockey player. I have spent many years torn between hockey and football, trying to figure out which one to give priority to.

WALKING FOOTBALL BLOG

Hockey was something that I enjoyed playing at school, and that journey continued on and on, and I've been playing ever since. In recent years I've taken up Masters Hockey alongside my Walking Football and have even been selected to play Masters hockey for England. I have been fortunate to play with some highly skilled players which has meant I've won several World Cups, European Tournaments and Home Nations over my years with them. I joined Weston's Ladies Walking Football team a few years ago after my mate asked me along and I've loved every minute of it. As a youngster I used to play midfield in the 11 a side game as my fitness was probably my best asset but I've become more of a defender as the years have gone by and am now in the Walking side. I would definitely say that there are skills that overlap between hockey and football. The need for making movement off the ball, creating space for other people is similar for both sports. I prefer to give and go in football and hockey and in both sports you can turn to protect the ball too.



WALKING FOOTBALL BLOG

I have found team games most rewarding and the players I've met along the way hold special memories. The comradeship that goes with it is something I will always treasure and I hope I can carry on for a lot longer".

To conclude, whether you have played sport to a high level like Elaine, or have not played team sport before, and are interested in giving Walking Football a try, please contact the club on walking@wsmafc.co.uk. We run weekly sessions for men and women as well as mixed for all ages and abilities. In addition to the obvious physical benefits of playing the game, it is great for mental health wellbeing as well as the social element of playing in a team environment. If you like coming to the Optima Stadium to support our First Team in their quest for league glory, as a Walking Footballer, you would be entitled to half price entry to all home league games!





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WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC TEAM

MAX HARRIS

GOALKEEPER



After time at Hereford, Oxford United, Oxford City and AFC Totton, Max eventually joined Cheltenham Town in 2021. During his time at Whaddon Road, Max spent four successful loan spells at Weston where he chalked up well over a hundred appearances for the club, and kept many clean sheets in the process. Max has also spent time at Redditch, Cinderford and Bath City before joining The Seagulls on a permanent deal in May 2025.

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JAKOB GLOVER

GOALKEEPER



Since breaking into the Mangotsfield United first team at the age of 16, goalkeeper Jakob has also spent time with nearby Nailsea & Tickenham as well as training with Weston during the 2024/25 season, before formally signing for The Seagulls in July 2025.

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SAM AVERY

DEFENDER



The popular central defender joined Weston in January 2020 after earlier spells at Chipping Norton, Carterton Town, Shortwood United, Bishops Cleeve and Gloucester City. As well as being a composed defender, Sam also has an eye for goal as he is a threat from set-pieces, and his vital goals have endeared himself even more to the Optima Stadium faithful.

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EMLYN LEWIS

DEFENDER



Club captain and centre-half Emlyn joined Weston in May 2024 after a long spell with Cardiff Met FC, where he combined playing with his extensive academic studies. Emlyn has also represented and captained the Wales C side, as well as featuring in the UEFA Europa League for Cardiff Met.

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JASON POPE

DEFENDER



Jason is a versatile player, capable of playing on either flank as a full-back, at centre-half or as a midfielder. Jason came through the Exeter City Academy and then went on to spend part of the 2015/16 season at Weston. After being released from St James' Park in 2016, Jason joined Weston on a permanent deal. 'Popey' then spent time at Hereford and Bath City before signing for The Seagulls again in the summer of 2021.

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MICHAEL SMITH

DEFENDER



After spells in his native Northern Ireland with Ballyclare Comrades and Ballymena United, Michael moved to England in 2011 when he signed for Bristol Rovers. After earning a place in the PFA League Two team of the year in 2013/14 he then earned a move to Peterborough United. Michael spent three years with The Posh before joining Heart of Midlothian. During his six seasons in Edinburgh he won the Scottish Championship and was a Scottish Cup runner-up on three occasions. In 2023 he moved to Yeovil Town and helped his new club to the National League South title in his first season, before joining Weston in July 2025 when he left Huish Park. Michael is the owner of 19 Northern Ireland caps, scoring one goal against Germany in 2019.

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CALLUM WOOD

DEFENDER



Left-footed defender Callum joined Weston on a permanent contract in May 2025, following his release from Championship side, Bristol City. Callum is no stranger to the Optima Stadium having spent a loan spell there in March 2024, as well as temporary stints at Bath City and Hereford at Step 2 after starting his footballing journey at the age of 16 at Cinderford Town.

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DAN MARTIN

DEFENDER



The left-sided full-back joined Weston in May 2025, his second spell with The Seagulls having played on loan from Cardiff City in the 2019/20 season. Dan went on to feature on loan at Bath City before leaving Cardiff for Torquay United. After leaving The Gulls in 2024 he joined Welling United but returned to Weston once more following The Wings' relegation.

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JACOB JAGGER CANE

MIDFIELD



Jacob came through the famous Exeter City ranks and had loan spells with Poole Town and Weymouth before joining Weston in August 2014. The popular midfielder has gone on to play over 400 games for The Seagulls and is an integral member of the squad. Jacob also had a spell in National League North with Hereford before re-joining Weston.

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JAMES DODD

MIDFIELD



Another fine player to have emerged from Exeter City and went on to play a handful of games for The Grecians. James initially joined Weston on loan in September 2021 before joining permanently in the summer of 2022 despite interest from other clubs. During his time at the Optima Stadium, James has been a virtual ever-present and has chipped in with his fair share of goals.

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OLLIE CHAMBERLAIN

MIDFIELD



Another 2024 signing, Ollie has played on the right side of defence and midfield in his first season with The Seagulls. Ollie started in the Taunton Town youth set-up before going on to play locally with Bridgwater and Wellington. After returning to Taunton he helped The Peacocks to two promotions and an appearance in the First Round proper of the FA Cup against Barrow.

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LUKE COULSON

MIDFIELD



After spending parts of his early career at Manchester City and Cardiff City, Luke then went on to represent Oxford City, Eastleigh, Barnet, Ebbsfleet United, Bromley and Dartford. Luke joined Weston in May 2024 and had a phenomenal first season with The Seagulls, scoring 23 goals and assisting with 22 for his team-mates. As well as being a men's first-team player, Luke is also the Weston Academy U18s coach and has a degree in Sports Broadcasting.

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JAKE HICKS

MIDFIELD



After spells at Longwell Green, Mangotsfield United and Larkhall Athletic, Jake's performances for The Larks attracted the interest of several clubs, but it was Weston who landed his signature in February 2025. He was immediately loaned back to the Bath-based club before returning to Weston and going on to make his Seagulls' debut towards the end of the campaign.

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JOSH SALMON

MIDFIELD



Josh is from Weston-super-Mare but joined the Southampton Academy at the age of eight. Upon moving The Saints once he had turned 16, Josh moved along the South Coast to AFC Bournemouth where he embarked on a two-year scholarship. Towards the end of 2024/25 he spent time on loan at Horndean before linking up with his hometown club for pre-season training and putting pen to paper in July 2025.

In August 2025, Josh was called up to the Wales Under 19s squad and has since gone on loan to Tiverton Town and Bristol Manor Farm.

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OLI JENKINS

MIDFIELD



Oli is primarily an attacking midfielder, however he did turn out at right full-back on occasions for Weston late in the 2024/25 season. Oli signed for The Seagulls in August 2024 from Yate Town and had productive loan spells back at Yate and also with Tiverton Town. Before his first spell at Yate, Oli was with Mangotsfield United and Cribbs FC. In August 2025, Oli linked up with Yate again for another loan spell at Lodge Road.

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CHARLIE CUMMINS

MIDFIELD



Combative midfielder Charlie joined Weston on loan from Exeter City in October 2025, becoming Scott Rogers' first signing after taking over as Weston manager.

Charlie is from the Republic of Ireland and joined Cobh Ramblers at the age of 15, progressing up through the age groups before breaking into the first team.

After impressing in a trial match for Exeter he was snapped up by The Grecians. Charlie has since had loan spells at Mousehole, Poole Town, Taunton Town and Tiverton before returning to St James' Park and breaking into the first team there.

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JORDAN BASTIN

MIDFIELDER



Jordan signed from Tiverton Town in the summer of 2021 and has scored some important goals for Weston, including some Goal of the Season contenders along the way. Jordan spent time at Exeter City and Plymouth Argyle before a prolific spell at Elmore, prior to his move to Tiverton.

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JAMES WAITE

FORWARD



James started his career at Cardiff City and had a loan stint at Hereford before joining Weston twice on loan in October 2019 and September 2020. After another loan in the Republic of Ireland with Waterford, James left Cardiff and signed for Penybont before earning a move into the Football League with Newport County. When James left The Exiles in the summer of 2024, he was snapped up by Weston manager Scott Bartlett for a third time. James has also represented Wales at U19 and U21 level.

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SCOTT WILSON

FORWARD



Scott started his professional career at Bristol City, but left Ashton Gate in 2011. From there he joined Gloucester City, where he played for three seasons before spending one year each at Paulton Rovers and Weston. His regular goalscoring through the years then earned him a move to Eastleigh in 2016.

Scott then joined Macclesfield in 2017 and in his two years in Cheshire he again became a regular goalscorer before making the switch to Oldham Athletic. He then had another two year spell at Dagenham before joining Bath City as the Bristolian found the net regularly once more at Twerton Park, before rejoining Weston on loan for the rest of the season in November 2025.

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FREDDIE KING

FORWARD



Local youngster Freddie joined Weston in July 2025 after a prolific spell with Western League neighbours, Clevedon Town. In his final season at the Hand Stadium, Freddie scored 34 goals and assisted with 18 as The Seaside narrowly missed out on promotion. On the eve of the 2025/26 Western League campaign, Freddie joined Bridgwater United on loan. He was recalled by Weston before going out on loan to Portishead Town in September 2025.

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WILL DAWES

MIDFIELD



Will started out as a Cheltenham Town scholar before being released in 2019. Will then turned his attentions to studying at Loughborough University, and whilst at Loughborough, Will played for Stratford Town. After his impressive spell at Stratford, Yeovil Town signed Will in 2022. After two years at Huish Park, during which time he had loan spells at Weymouth and Oxford City, Will signed for Chippenham Town in June 2024, before joining Weston in March 2025, where he has played at both right-back and right-wing.

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BRANDON BAK

FORWARD



Brandon represented the Weston Academy and played a few games for the first-team before earning a move to Bristol City in 2022. Brandon returned to Weston on loan in August 2024 and chipped in with some vital goal involvements before re-joining Weston permanently later in the season. Brandon then had loan spells at Taunton Town and Willand Rovers before heading back to Weston and scoring the only goal as The Seagulls lifted the Somerset Premier Cup. Joined Bristol Manor Farm on loan at the start of the 2025/26 campaign.

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LOUIS BRITTON

FORWARD



After successful spells with Brislington and Mangotsfield United, Louis earned a move to Bristol City in 2019. Whilst at Ashton Gate, Louis spent time out on loan at several clubs, most notably at Waterford where he found the back of the net on a regular basis. After leaving Bristol City in 2022, the tall striker enjoyed prolific spells at Maldon & Tiptree and Bristol Manor Farm before joining Weston in March 2025.

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DOM BERNARD

DEFENDER



Free agent Dom joined Weston in November 2025, and has plenty of experience in both the Football League and National League after spells at Aldershot, Forest Green Rovers and Yeovil Town. Prior to this, Dom came through the Birmingham City Academy and is an athletic and versatile defender capable of playing anywhere across the backline.

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WESTON-SUPER-MARE AFC STAFF

SCOTT ROGERS

MANAGER



Rogers joined Weston as Scott Bartlett's assistant in the summer of 2023. When Bartlett left Weston for Eastleigh, Rogers was appointed as manager in October 2025.

Rogers had been the manager of Tiverton Town, alongside his family member Martyn Rogers. Before being in charge at Tivvy, Scott was also player-manager at Willand Rovers. His playing career took in the likes of Forest Green Rovers, Weston, Bath City, Newport County and Tiverton, where he scored the only goal in the 1999 FA Vase Final, the penultimate played at the old Wembley Stadium.

GARY WARREN

INTERIM ASSISTANT MANAGER



Gary started his career locally with the likes of Mangotsfield United and Team Bath, before joining Newport County in 2009 when the University side folded.

Warren captained Newport to the Conference South title in his first season in Wales. After three successful years with The Exiles, Warren signed for Inverness Caledonian Thistle, managed by Terry Butcher. Whilst North of the Border, Warren enjoyed another successful spell as he again captained his new side in Scotland's top flight and won domestic honours. Upon returning to England, Warren had spells at Yeovil Town, Torquay United and Tiverton Town. Now retired from playing, Warren has coached at the Ross County Academy in Scotland, before becoming Weston's Academy Manager from January 2025, and first-team Interim Assistant Manager from October 2025.

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STEVE LAKER

GOALKEEPING COACH



Goalkeeper coach Steve joined Weston in 2020 from Bridgwater United. 'Lakes' has earned UEFA B qualifications in Goalkeeping and Outfield and is Head of Goalkeeping for Weston's Academy.

TAYLOR CORNISH

SPORTS THERAPIST



Physiotherapist Taylor joined Weston from a similar role at Dorchester Town in September 2021. Physiotherapy is obviously a family trait as his dad Tony is the current physio at Tiverton Town.

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RICHARD JOYCE

OPPOSITION ANALYST



Richard has been Weston's Opposition Analyst since the start of the 2023/24 season. He is also the first-team manager of Hellenic Premier League side, Thornbury Town. Prior to this, Richard has been an analyst at Forest Green Rovers, Redditch United, Evesham United and Brimscombe & Thrupp, as well as being the Media Manager at Cheltenham Town.

SAM TREGO

HEAD GROUNDSMAN



Sam has supported the football club from the terraces for many years, dating all the way back to Weston's Western League days. He is also a keen cricketer and eventually became groundsman at Weston-super-Mare Cricket Club. He now combines this role with being the Head Groundsman for Weston AFC.

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LIAM DRURY

KIT MANAGER



Despite having never used a washing machine, Liam was surprisingly handed the role of kitman in the summer of 2025.

Liam has supported the club for many years and started reporting on the club in 2015, before going on to fulfil a number of various media duties. What Drury doesn't know about Weston AFC isn't worth knowing. A real Jack of all trades...

GORDON MACKAY

MATCHDAY KITMAN



Hailing from the Scottish village of Brora, Gordon moved to the West Country in 1978 to embark on a long and enjoyable career in telecoms.

Gordon attended his first Weston game in 2016, a 2-1 victory over Ebbsfleet United. Since then, Gordon has been a turnstile operator at the Optima before taking over as kitman in 2023. In 2025 Gordon moved to the role of Matchday Kitman.

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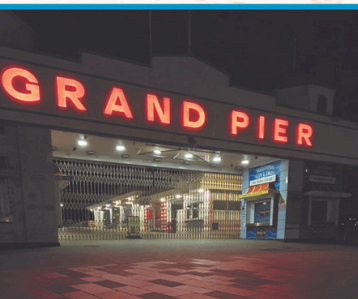
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EBBSFLEET UNITED



Josh Wright made the step up into management at Ebbsfleet in December 2024 following the departure of Harry Watling. Having served one game previously as caretaker manager earlier that season, he stopped his playing career to focus solely on his new management role.

As a player, Wright amassed more than 400 games in the EFL and signed for the Fleet from Billericay Town in summer 2022. Wright is a former Charlton Athletic and England youth international who spent two seasons in the Championship with Scunthorpe United, and he also played for Millwall, Leyton Orient, Gillingham, Southend United, Bradford City and Crawley Town.

He won promotion with the Fleet in his first campaign as a player and took over the captain's armband in 2023/24, making just shy of 100 appearances for the club before his move into the dugout.

EBBSFLEET-FOUR TO WATCH



EBBSFLEET - FOUR TO WATCH



Kwesi Appiah (top left):

Seventeen years on from emerging from Fleet's youth academy, Kwesi Appiah returned to re-sign for the club from Boreham Wood in June 2025. He fired 24 league goals last season to help take the Wood back into the National League at the first time of asking, ending 2024/25 in second place in the division's scoring charts.

Appiah left for Peterborough United in 2008 before returning to non-league and enjoying prolific spells with King's Lynn and Margate earned him a big move to Crystal Palace. Appiah later played for AFC Wimbledon and has also played for Ghana at the Africa Cup of Nations.

Maxx Manktelow (top right):

Fleet Academy graduate who earned a few Kent Senior Cup appearances, including starting in the 2024 final, before he made his first-team National League breakthrough in 2024/25. An extremely versatile player, he has featured in defence, midfield and up front and he signed his first professional contract with the Fleet in January 2025, going on to make 34 appearances last season and scoring his first goal in professional football at Hartlepool.

Finlay Barnes (bottom right):

The attacking wide player began his career in Norwich City's youth system before making the move to the city's other side, Norwich United, spending a season in Step 5 with them. A string of excellent performances saw him join Leiston in the Southern League and he helped the Suffolk outfit to the play-offs in 2023, making 116 appearances and scoring 36 goals. He made another jump of two steps up the football pyramid in 2023 by signing for York City and also enjoyed successful loan spells at Darlington and Scarborough Athletic. Last season he reached the National North play-offs with King's Lynn Town before making the move to the Fleet in June 2025.

Dominic Samuel (bottom right):

Experienced striker signed in October 2023 who began his career coming through Reading's youth ranks. He enjoyed loan spells with clubs including Gillingham before a three-year stay with Blackburn Rovers, helping the club to promotion from League One to the Championship.

In 2020 he returned on a permanent basis to Gillingham, staying with the Priestfield club for a season before a move north of the border with Ross County. He spent two years in the SPL before a move back south brought him to the Fleet and he scored on his debut for the club at Hartlepool, having a knack of scoring crucial late goals.



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ON THIS DAY

Weston 4-1 Cray Wanderers, Saturday 18th November 2023

In this FA Trophy Second Round tie, The Seagulls fell behind to a spectacular early goal from visiting striker Gary Lockyer within the first minute.

Weston eventually equalised after half an hour against their Step 3 opponents when Jordan Bastin fired home into the roof of the net.

The score was level at half-time but The Seagulls turned on the style in the second-half as goals from Lloyd Humphries, Alex Fletcher and Marlon Jackson sent Weston through to the Third Round. The goal from Fletcher was particularly pleasing as it came on his Weston debut and it was his first goal since the horrific injury he suffered while playing for Bath City.

Braintree Town 0-1 Weston, Saturday 18th November 2017

Weston came into this game in great form having won three National League South games in a row, scoring ten goals in the process after a 4-3 win at East Thurrock and a 5-1 home win over Eastbourne Borough.

Marc McGregor's side made it four league wins in a row after their 1-0 win at Cressing Road following Ash Harper's 51st minute winner, an excellent result considering Braintree went on to win the promotion play-offs at the end of that season.

ON THIS DAY



Action from the Cray Wanderers game in 2023, as Alex Fletcher and Marlon Jackson wheel away in delight after scoring



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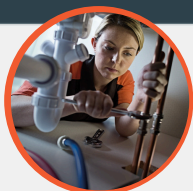
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5. ONLY CONSUME ALCOHOL IN THE STADIUM DURING A MATCH THAT HAS BEEN PURCHASED INSIDE THE GROUND. ALCOHOL SALES ARE AS IN LINE WITH THE FULL GROUND REGULATION AS DISPLAYED & LISTED.
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