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WELCOME TO THE MATCH

Good evening and a very warm welcome to the supporters, directors, players and management team of Dulwich Hamlet Football Club.

The games continue to come thick and fast. Congratulations to our men's first team in reaching the semi finals of the Sussex Senior Cup with a 6-2 win against Crowborough Athletic FC and to our Women's team who progress through to the next round of the League Cup with a recent 3-1 win away to Sutton United.

We are about to enter the business end of the season and its great to see good crowds coming to watch and support the team, both home and away. Our last 2 league home games against Dartford and St Albans saw over 1,600 and 1,250 respectively, averaging 1,4225. These attendances are incredibly important so please keep coming and getting behind the team, one big club effort.



CHAIRMAN'S NOTES SPONSORED BY:



You may have seen some updates on the clubs web site to explain the works schedule to upgrade our ground capacity, in line with league ground grading requirements at our new Step 2 level. The area most affected is the west terracing which is undergoing substantial refurbishment and will be out of action and not accessible for a short period of time.

More details can be found on the clubs website news section.

Enjoy the game.



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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

A warm welcome to the Crucial Environmental Stadium for a home league double header.

Firstly tonights game v Dulwich and then Hungerford on Saturday, welcome to staff, players and everyone associated with both teams.

I'd just like to start by thanking all the staff at the club who make mine and the players lives so much easier on a day to day basis, they all go above and beyond and my manager of the month award for January is testament to the hard work they put in so thanks to Cam, John, Stu, Nath, Adam, Sam, Elise, Daisy and Georgia for all you do.

I'm writing these notes before our trip to Oxford and would of preferred to have picked up the January award on the back of a couple of wins but a couple of defeats has been tough to watch.



ADAM HINSHELWOOD SPONSORED BY:



I felt Tonbridge we were good first half and then didn't get going second and against St Albans here it made for a great spectacle but after being two goals down then fighting back to 2-2, then going behind again 3 more times it just proved a bit too far for us. We gave it a go and we will do all we can to concentrate for longer periods and sense danger in important parts of the game.

Thanks for your continued support both home and away. Up the Mackerels.





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UP TO DATE AS OF 18/02/23

22-23 SEASON PLAYING STATS	WFC CAREER				
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Adam Adam **	1 (8)		9		
Ibrahim Akanbi	10 (12)	9	22	9	
Marvin Armstrong +	3		90	8	
Danny Barker	18 (3)		143	7	
Nodirbek Bobomurodov ****	5 (1)		6		
Dan Bowry	15 (3)	1	18	1	
James Beresford	18 (2)	1	42	1	
Darren Budd			150	7	
Fin Chadwick	(1)		1		
Joshua Chambers	18 (2)	1	20	1	
Luca Cocoracchio \$	10		4]	1	
Joel Colbran	27 (1)	4	184	17	
Mo Dabre	7 (1)	2	8	2	
Conrad Honore ^	3 (4)		7		
Mo Jammeh *	6 (1)	2	9	2	
Callum Kealy +	22 (12)	14	130	44	
Reuben Livesey-Austin	13 (1)		14		
Harrison Male	37		90		
Sammie McLeod ***	10 (10)	1	20	1	
Reece Myles-Meekums	19 (9)		178	32	

Kyle O'Brien *	3		10	
Alex Parsons	1 (1)		110	15
Ollie Pearce	31 (6)	19	178	98
Aarran Racine	23		113	9
Luke Robinson \$			13	2
Jake Robinson	1	1	1	1
Davide Rodari	8	2	13	6
Joe Rye	24 (2)	1	28	1
Alieu Secka *	1		1	
Moe Shubbar +	6 (5)		11	
Owen Spicer *			3	
Javaun Splatt +	4 (9)	2	13	2
Jesse Starkey			158	13
Ollie Starkey *	(3)	1	10	1
Dan Thompson %	(1)		1	
Lewis Thorn	1 (1)		2	
Cam Tutt	13 (2)		68	
Liam Vincent	3 (1)	1	4	1
Lewis White	22 (7)	6	29	6
Kane Wills	36	3	97	8

- * Dual reg with Lancing ** Dual reg with Merstham
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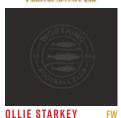
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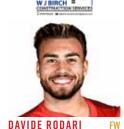
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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM DULWICH HAMLET FC

RECENT CLUB HISTORY

Dulwich Hamlet Football Club has a long and distinguished history that goes back nearly one hundred and thirty years, but the past few seasons have been as eventful as any that went

Despite being locked out of their Champion Hill home in March 2018 in a well-publicised bitter dispute between their landlords and the local council, the club remained strong and on the field the team maintained their focus and push for promotion under long-serving manager Gavin Rose. They were rewarded two months later when Hendon were defeated in a dramatic penalty shoot-out before a 3,321 crowd at their temporary headquarters at Tooting in the Isthmian League Premier Division play-off final to secure promotion.

Dulwich had worked extremely hard for their promotion after an incredible one hundred and eleven seasons as members of the Isthmian League. Four play-off final defeats in seven seasons, including the last two in succession, had stiffened the Hamlet's resolve and backed by impressive crowds, few begrudged them their chance to have a crack at Step 2 football.

The first season in the Vanarama National League South was tough going, especially the first half of the campaign when continuing to ground-share. But, thankfully, they were allowed to return to Champion Hill in December 2018 and not only were the team able to secure their position in the National League South with a 14th-place finish, but the near 3,000 crowds that have attended matches regularly since their return home make them one of the bestsupported clubs in Non-League Football.

League results in season 2019/20 failed to live up to expectations and the team were hovering around the relegation zone when Coronavirus brought the campaign to a premature halt in mid-March. The highlight of the season was the club's FA Cup run which culminated in a First-Round clash with Carlisle United in front of a full house at Champion Hill, the tie being televised live on BBC's Match of the Day. Hamlet may have lost 1-4 but they gave a commendable performance against the League Two outfit.

In 2020/21 the Coronavirus pandemic caused further disruption. The season began late, in October, but with the majority of matches played behind closed doors, clubs were placed in financial difficulties which gradually worsened. It came as little surprise when clubs eventually voted to curtail the National League South season, which was declared 'null and void'. Thankfully, last season was played to a conclusion and Gavin Rose's side achieved their highest placing (10th) so far in the National League South. But it could have been so much better. A play-off place beckoned for much of the campaign, but injuries and a loss of form combined to produce a disappointing second half of the season. Despite that, the team played in front of several capacity crowds at Champion Hill.

KEY PROFILE PROFILES

#16 ANDRE BLACKMAN

32-year-old left-back who made his Hamlet debut in November 2020 and recently reached the 50-appearances mark. A former youngster with Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur and Portsmouth, he first turned professional with Bristol City and his other former clubs include AFC Wimbledon, Celtic, Crawley Town and Barnet.

#4 JAMES COMLEY

32-year-old midfielder who joined

during the close season from Boreham Wood. Originally with Crystal Palace, he has also played for St. Albans City and Maidenhead United.

#23 JOE FELIX

23-year-old utility player who played for Torquay United last season. A former Fulham youth, his other previous clubs include Maidstone United, Woking and Billericay Town, Has played consistently well for Dulwich this season and is an ever-present so far.

#1 CHARLIE GRAINGER

26-year-old goalkeeper who joined Dulwich during the summer of 2019 and has established himself as first-choice 'keeper, giving several impressive displays and last season he scooped the Club's Player of the Year awards. Recently made his 100th appearance. An England Under 18 international, he graduated through the youth ranks at Leyton Orient to become a fulltime professional and made his League debut in September 2015. Before joining Dulwich, he had loan spells at Histon, Farnborough and Hampton & Richmond Borough.

#6 JACK HOLLAND: Reliable central defender and club captain who joined Dulwich during the summer of 2021 and made 42 appearances last season. He previously gave excellent service to Bromlev where he was voted Player of the Year three times and for whom he made a total of 374 appearances. Began his career as a youth with Bromley, then spent four years with Crystal Palace before returning to Hayes Lane. Aged 30, he has won International honours for the England C side.

#13 AARON JONES

19-year-old goalkeeper who was signed in November 2022 as deputy for Charlie Grainger. Previously with AFC Wimbledon until his release during the summer.

#26 KRESHNIC KRASNIQI

Central defender or midfielder. aged 28, who signed during the close season after a year with Ebbsfleet United. Born in Kosova, he began his football career in Cyprus where he progressed to playing in the First Division there for Ethnikos Achna, He then moved to England where he enjoyed two successful seasons with Heybridge Swifts. He then had spells with Concord Rangers, Wealdstone and Maidstone United before joining Ebbsfleet.

#7 KALVIN KALALA

Born in France and with experience in Italy, he first played in England with Cheltenham Town (7 appearances) before moving to Torquay United, where he was part of their successful promotion to the National League and made 63 appearances. After a spell back in his native France, the winger signed for Dartford last December and helped them reach the playoffs. Joined Dulwich in July. Aged 25.

#9 DANNY MILLS

31-year-old striker who made his name at Whitehawk, scoring over 100 goals for the Brighton-based club and twice helping them to the play-offs. He started his career at Crawley Town, before a spell at Peterborough United and has also played for Ebbsfleet United and Welling United. Joined Dulwich during the summer of 2019 and has since become a key player for the Club, finishing each of the

past three seasons as leading scorer. This term he has passed both the 100 appearances and 50 goals mark for Hamlet. He is also the Club's equality, diversity and inclusion officer.

#2 SANCHEZ MING

Returned to the Club during the summer of 2020 for his fourth spell at Champion Hill. Originally a winger, he now plays at rightback and has clocked up over 250 appearances in Hamlet's colours. He started out with Gavin Rose's Aspire Academy side and his former clubs include Fisher Athletic, Welling United, Bromley and Bishop's Stortford. Aged 32.

#20 DOMINIC ODUSANYA

24-year-old midfielder who is currently on loan from Maidstone United. Last season he made 27 appearances as he helped the Stones gain promotion to the National League. Previously played for VCD Athletic and Tooting & Mitcham United before joining Maidstone during the summer of 2020.

#11 NANA OWUSU

Skilful winger who joined Hamlet during the summer after two seasons with Oxford City. Capable of the odd spectacular strike, he was previously with Basingstoke Town and Maidenhead United. Aged 27.

#18 GEORGE PORTER

Midfielder/forward who has moved to Champion Hill after a season with Dartford. He began his career with Cray Wanderers and went on to play for Leyton Orient, AFC Wimbledon, Bromley and Maidstone United.

#24 JOHL POWELL

Energetic midfielder, aged 21, who ioined Dulwich in November 2022. He came up through the Charlton Athletic academy and made three First Team appearances prior to his release during the summer. He enjoyed a productive loan spell with Maidstone United last season, helping the Stones to gain promotion to the National League.

#8 FRANKIE RAYMOND

30-year-old midfielder who was an integral part of the Boreham Wood squad last season and was in the starting line-up for their FA Cup tie with Everton. He has also

previously played in the National League for Eastbourne Borough, Dagenham & Redbridge and Bromley.

#19 DAN SMITH

23-year-old forward who signed during the close season from National League side Eastleigh. Began his career at Portsmouth and scored regularly for Bognor Regis Town whilst on loan to the Sussex outfit. After a spell in Ireland with Cork City, he had another prolific scoring stint at Bognor, leading to a move to Eastleigh in 2020. He has also had loan spells at Hereford and Weymouth.

#15 QUADE TAYLOR

29-year-old defender or midfielder who returned to the Club in September 2016 from Braintree Town. He previously made 12 First Team appearances for Dulwich in season 2010/11 after coming through the youth set-up, before being snapped up by Crystal Palace. He spent two years at Selhurst Park, followed by another two years with Bolton Wanderers, for whom he played one First Team League match against Birmingham City at the end of the 2014/15 season. He has also spent periods on Ioan at Welling United and Dagenham & Redbridge. Has now made 220 appearances for Dulwich.

#10 CAMERON THOMPSON

Attacking midfielder or forward, aged 23, who joined Dulwich in January 2023. He began his career as a youth with Fulham and has since had spells with Barnsley, Darlington (on loan), Torquay United and Dover Athletic.

#25 RONNIE VINT

26-vear-old central defender who joined Dulwich permanently midway through last season after a couple of loan spells at Champion Hill. He previously gave good service to Dartford for a number of years.

#3 WILL WOOD

26-year-old defender who spent last season with Ebbsfleet United. A product of Southampton's youth scheme, he signed his first professional contract with them. He has also played for Accrington Stanley, Havant & Waterlooville and Dagenham & Redbridge.

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	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	PTS
1	Ebbsfleet United	32	23	4	5	76	33	+43	73
2	Dartford	32	19	5	8	63	35	+28	62
3	Havant & Waterlooville	30	18	5	7	63	41	+22	59
4	Oxford City	33	16	10	7	59	41	+18	58
5	St Albans City	31	15	7	9	50	34	+16	52
6	Worthing	32	14	10	8	56	48	+8	52
7	Braintree Town	32	14	10	8	48	40	+8	52
8	Chelmsford City	32	15	7	10	38	30	+8	52
9	Eastbourne Borough	32	15	3	14	53	49	+4	48
10	Tonbridge Angels	32	14	6	12	50	50	0	48
11	Farnborough	28	13	6	9	35	27	+8	45
12	Bath City	31	11	9	11	43	42	+1	42
13	Hemel Hempstead Town	31	11	8	12	35	41	-6	41
14	Welling United	30	10	10	10	42	47	-5	40
15	Dover Athletic	32	9	10	13	34	44	-10	37
16	Slough Town	31	8	9	14	37	58	-21	33
17	Taunton Town	25	8	8	9	26	25	+1	32
18	Dulwich Hamlet	31	9	5	17	47	60	-13	32
19	Cheshunt	31	7	7	17	37	58	-21	28
20	Chippenham Town	28	6	9	13	27	42	-15	27_
21	Concord Rangers	28	7	6	15	28	47	-19	27
22	Hampton & Richmond Borough	30	6	8	16	36	54	-18	26
23	Weymouth	30	7	4	19	33	57	-24	25
24	Hungerford Town	30	6	6	18	28	41	-13	24

NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Bath City v Havant & Waterlooville Cheshunt v Hungerford Town Concord Rangers v Dover Athletic Dartford v Slough Town Farnborough v Weymouth Hampton & Richmond Borough v Eastbourne Borough Hemel Hempstead Town v Chippenham Town St Albans City v Ebbsfleet United Taunton Town v Oxford City Welling United v Braintree Town

Worthing v Dulwich Hamlet

Saturday 25th February 2023 Bath City v Tonbridge Angels Chelmsford City v Ebbsfleet United Cheshunt v Eastbourne Borough Concord Rangers v Weymouth Dartford v Oxford City Farnborough v Braintree Town Hampton & Richmond Borough v Dulwich Hamlet Hemel Hempstead Town v Havant & Waterlooville St Albans City v Slough Town Taunton Town v Dover Athletic

Welling United v Chippenham Town **Worthing v Hungerford Town**

Tuesday 28th February 2023 Chippenham Town v Worthing

Dover Athletic v Havant & Waterlooville Dulwich Hamlet v Concord Rangers Farnborough v Ebbsfleet United Hampton & Richmond Borough v Tonbridge Angels Slough Town v Bath City Taunton Town v Eastbourne Borough Welling United v Hemel Hempstead Town

Saturday 4th March 2023

Braintree Town v Hampton & Richmond Borough Chippenham Town v Concord Rangers Dover Athletic v Bath City Dulwich Hamlet v St Albans City Eastbourne Borough v Chelmsford City Ebbsfleet United v Hemel Hempstead Town Havant & Waterlooville v Cheshunt Hungerford Town v Welling United Oxford City v Farnborough

Slough Town v Worthing

Tonbridge Angels v Taunton Town Weymouth v Dartford

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YOUNG REBELS!

Mia Edmonds (9 years old) & Rex Edmonds (1 year old) - Getting that Worthing FC passion from Dad Paul!



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NINE-GOAL THRILLER MATCH REPORT

WORTHING 4 STALBANS CITY 5 SAT 11/02/23, VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUT

REPORT BY JACK WILLIAMS

The Saints took the spoils in a nine-goal thriller at The Crucial Environmental Stadium.

The Reds came into the fixture off the back of their first defeat in 2023 last week, losing 2-1 away at Tonbridge Angels. While the Saints travelled down south after suffering a 3-0 defeat to bottom-placed Hungerford Town in midweek.

Adam Hinshelwood was still without Joe Rye as the youngster continues his recovery from a hamstring injury. Though, the squad was boosted with the returns of loanees Liam Vincent and Mo Dabre. Vincent started in place of Aarran Racine while Dabre was named among the substitutes.

It took just five minutes for the visitors to open the scoring when Tafari Moore's defence-splitting pass found its way to Mitchell Weiss who converted his one-on-one past Harrison Male.

Looking to reply swiftly, Lewis White was sent in behind the Saints' defence. Keeper Dylan Berry rushed out to meet him and brought down the attacker, receiving a yellow card for the foul despite Worthing's appeals for further punishment.

Ten minutes later, the Saints doubled their advantage. Vincent was caught out of position and brought down Davante Stanley in the area. The league's top scorer Shaun Jeffers stepped up and rolled it down the middle into the net.

Soon after, Jeffers was threatening once more. This time Male produced an important diving save to deny the attacker from the edge of the area.

The Reds were looking to get themselves back in the contest when Davide Rodari was sent in behind. He stumbled over before regaining his balance and squaring to White who teed up Josh Chambers, but his left-footed effort was high and wide.

The Rebels did reduce the deficit on 29 minutes when Ollie Pearce brought down Joel Colbran's diagonal ball with his chest to beat his man before firing into the bottom corner for 2-1.

Colbran was the provider again just two minutes later as the Reds found an unlikely equaliser. His cross was brought down by White, and the winger slotted past Berry.

But, at the other end, the Saints regained the lead. Zane Banton capitalised on a Danny Barker mistake and found the bottom corner in what was a five-minute frenzy at Woodside.

The Reds did not give in though and were back on level terms on 36 minutes. Colbran fed through Pearce once more and the forward looked destined to score but was denied by a superb one-handed save. The rebound reached the feet of White whose bouncing ball found Rodari to leave him with the simple task of slotting in.

Before the half time whistle, the Saints had an opportunity through Banton, but Male was equal



to it and parried wide, leaving the sides level at the interval despite all the madness.

The Rebels started the second half far better than they did the first after a change of shape after the break. Dabre replaced Vincent as the Reds transitioned to a new formation.

Early in the half, Kane Wills' cross across the face of goal agonisingly evaded both Pearce and Rodari in the box.

But, just before the hour mark, it was the visitors who took the advantage for the third time in the match. Stanley beat his man in the right corner before squaring to substitute Chay Cooper who scored from close range.

The end-to-end manner of the contest continued though, as less than ten minutes later, Pearce netted his second. It was Colbran who charged into the area, battling through tackles, before the ball fell to Pearce who hit it with his left foot into the bottom corner. Looking to take the lead for the first time in the contest, Pearce crossed to Rodari who headed over on 68 minutes.

Hinshelwood made his final two changes straight after, replacing Barker and Rodari with Ibby Akanbi and Reece Meekums.

But, on the very next play, the visitors took the lead for the fourth time. Stanley was played in behind the Worthing defence and he comfortably slotted past Male into the far corner with some 20 minutes left on the clock.

The Reds pushed for an equaliser in the dying embers. First, Colbran's attempt to catch the keeper of his line was cleared away.

The Saints' defence stood strong though and kept out Worthing's best attempts in a goalmouth scramble in added time.

The referee blew a close to proceedings after the most dramatic of fixtures at The Crucial Environmental Stadium.

NEWS FROM WOODSIDE

CLUB UPDATE - GROUND DEVELOPMENT WORK



The club has an obligation to increase its ground capacity to meet National League (South) grading requirements, which has to be achieved by 31st March 2023.

This is something the club has been aware of since being promoted and plans are in place.

Much of the work will focus on the west terrace, which for a short period of time, will not be accessible for home matches. This will be effective from our Sussex Senior Cup tie against Crowborough on Tuesday 14th February.

Full details of other affected games will be issued next week, once a final works schedule is completed. In preparation for these works, the covered stand in the west terrace, behind the goal, has been dismantled and will not be in situ from our home game against St Albans City on Saturday 11th February.

We appreciate this will be an inconvenience for some supporters and we would like to thank them in advance for their patience.

Please watch out for further details on the club website soon.



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TODAY'S MATCH INFORMATION

WORTHING VS DULWICH HAMLET VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH



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COACHES
Nathan BOWEN

Cameron MORRISON

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SATURDAY MARCH 11TH, 3PM
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