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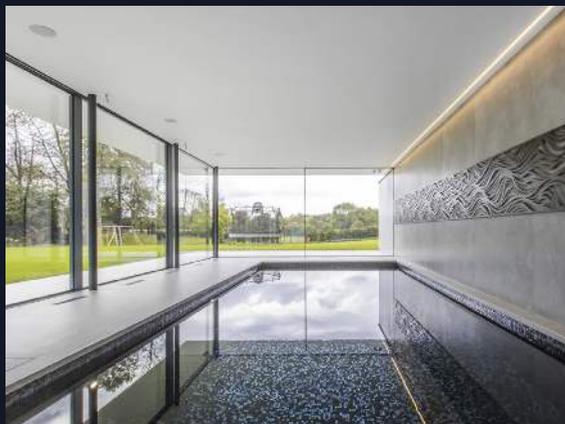
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DANNY HUNTER

Today we welcome our good friends from Tottenham Hotspur's Football Club, can I wish their Directors, Manager, Players, Staff and Supporters a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

Well, we've reached the halfway stage of pre-season and as such the trialists are getting less and less and I'm expecting things to level themselves out in terms of new signings, squad selection and settling on a 19 to 20 man squad in the coming three weeks.

Our plans have been slightly disrupted in pre-season to date with the absences through injuries or a wedding in regards to Jack Payne, Erico Sousa, Chris Bush and Matt Rush, but in the main the strength and conditioning work,

analytics, medical department improvement and the overall training sessions with the squad have gone very well and our new signings are settling in well.

As I've said we are in truth still looking to bring in 2 or 3 three senior players but there's no point rushing to make a wrong decision at this stage and so I've asked both Luke and Charlie Hunter to stay in the market, stay patient, liaise with the contacts they have and go with their instincts. With my backing financially I'm sure

that policy will serve us all well as we near the new season.

In truth, progress and being competitive in such a tough league is why I still invest in our club and why I still strive to improve our stadium and facility like I do. For me, I simply cannot stand still at this level on all fronts and it's why I always try and look to the future, look at what we can realistically achieve and it's why I work with my partners, sponsors and staff like I do to improve things here across the board bit by bit and step by step.

It appears our supporters, town, community, visitors and guests can see where my investment sits and our fans now enjoy the improvements we've made here over the last 27 seasons. As such, we must start to plan the next stages of our development in earnest as a club and as a fan base, and I'm just so pleased to begin the next stage of our development whilst back sitting at the top table of non league once again.

Our supporters, my family, my partners, sponsors and collaborators at HBC, EBTC, AFC, AWFC must also be given

thanks, as they have all helped me enormously along the way. I feel I must now finish the job at the South End of the Stadium, we must complete Meadow Park and complete the Brook Road Car Park, because as a community and as a fan base legacy really does matter.

The pre-season games to date will have sharpened us up, but the next few games are I feel true indicators for Luke and Charlie in regard to what is perhaps still needed player wise and as I've said, we are still very much in the market for two or three players to finalise the squad.

Let's hope for an open, attacking game today and a safe journey home.

Take care.

Danny



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I would like to thank Wayne for bringing over his side, as this will give us the much needed test we require at this stage of pre-season.

I feel we have been progressing really well, and have shown a level of growth since our first few performances and we are now seeing a sharpness to our play.

The pre-season schedule has lent itself nicely to a steady return of minutes for the players and we are now starting to build them up with longer game time which will aid them and their fitness levels.

On Tuesday evening we see a performance that started to combine all the elements we are working on, it allowed for us to have more dominance in our possession and also showed more of our attacking threats.

We have been drumming into the players the importance of being aggressive with and without the ball and I felt we see that on several occasions especially when pressing in the final third.

I won't shy away from the fact we conceded 3 goals, and the manner in which we did, but it has to improve and as a group we spoke in depth about my expectations and how I envisage us moving forward.

We know we are going to be slightly more open on transition, as we are asking the players to make the pitch big but our pitch geography and understanding of when we need to balance off and have security in and around the ball is going to be key.

I have been impressed with our fitness levels, that was very evident on Tuesday night, our regains and counter press showed aggression and that is how we will have to operate when offering up the ball in the final third.

My overall assessment of the first three weeks is one of positivity, embedding the new recruits, implementing an improved style

into the group and I feel we are seeing improvements day by day.

Some players are staking a claim for a start on August 9th, and others need to up their game. That's the beauty of pre-season, everyone has the opportunity to nail a shirt and I feel some have done just that.

We now turn our focus back to this afternoon, where we will have the opportunity to continue to progress and build on what's been a positive start to our pre-season.

We know we are mid-way through our schedule and the games start to become more relevant to what we will be used to facing week in week out in the National League and the players will start to get a feel for what August 9th might look like.

Over the coming weeks we will be demanding even more out of the players and the expectations really get set, we know we still have areas to improve on and that's a task we will be setting the players.

We also appreciate we need to add to this group, we have been in a privileged position with the amount of players we have to our disposal and have been pretty particular with our next few signings as they have to be of real quality.

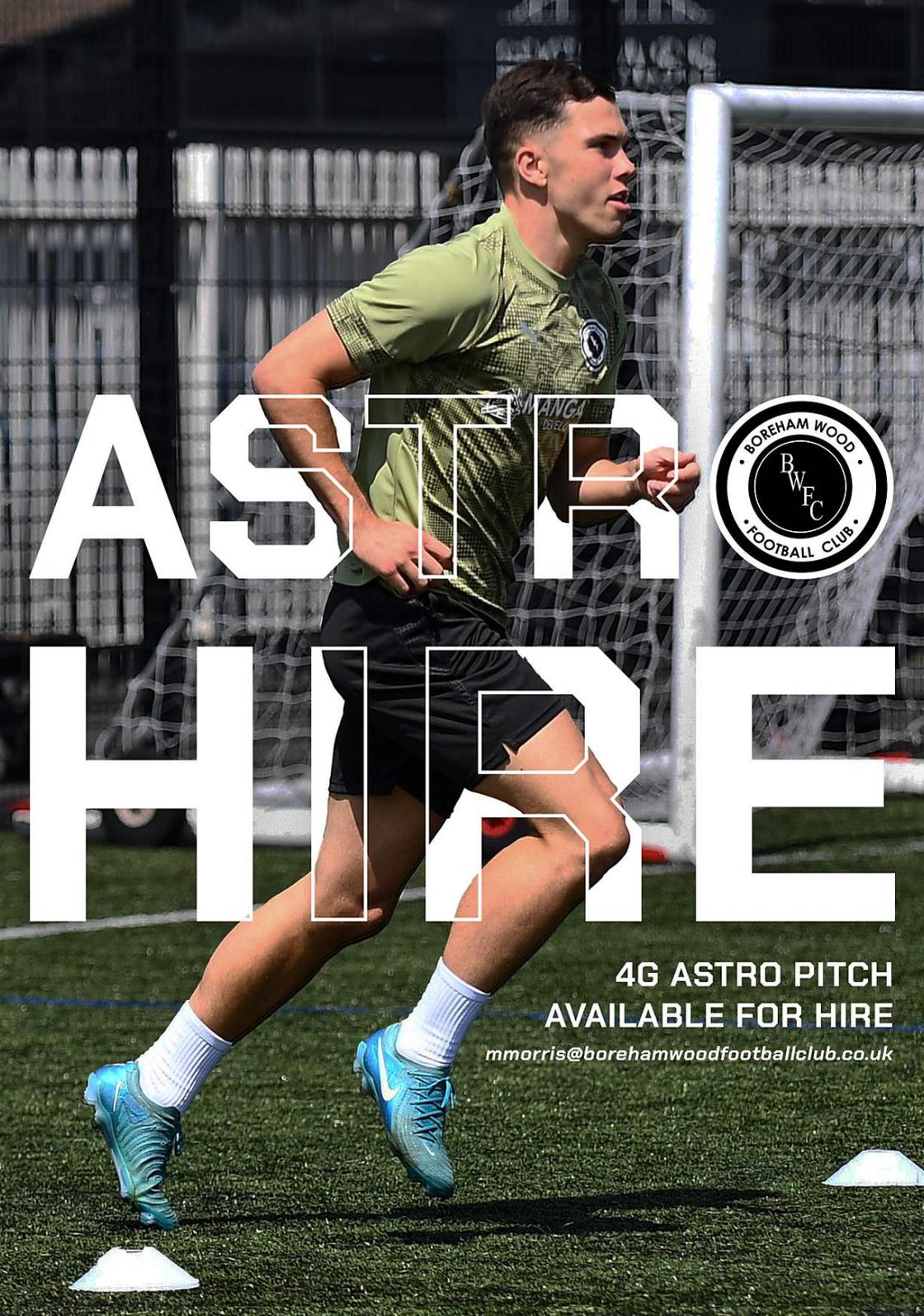
We know what we have available, and we know this next part of our recruitment will be key in transforming the dressing room.

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Luke



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Manager: Wayne BURNETT

Burnett's playing career spanned from 1989 to 2004, featuring for clubs like Leyton Orient, Blackburn Rovers, Huddersfield Town, and Grimsby Town, where he famously scored the golden goal in the 1998 Football League Trophy final. Following retirement, he managed several non-League clubs before leading Dagenham & Redbridge in the Football League, going on to join Spurs in 2017 and help develop the next generation of elite footballers.

ONES TO WATCH



Will LANKSHEAR

Born: 20 April 2005

Position: Forward

Will Lankshear joined Spurs' Academy from Sheffield United in August of 2022. Formerly with Arsenal, he captained the Blades' U18s to an unbeaten title win in 2021/22. Born in nearby Welwyn Garden City, Lankshear led the scoring charts for Spurs' title-winning U21s in 2023/24 and was named Premier League 2 Player of the Season. The forward made his senior debut last year against Ferencvaros, going on to score away at Galatasaray in Spurs' Europa League winning campaign.



Mikey MOORE

Born: 11 August 2007

Position: Midfield

Attacking midfielder, Mikey Moore joined Spurs' Academy aged seven and rose through the ranks to make his first team debut in May of last year. A standout at youth level, he helped win the U17 and U18 Premier League Cups in 2022/23, scoring twice in the U17 final. He became Spurs' youngest-ever U21 player at 15, has starred for England at various youth levels and impressed in last season's Europa League campaign.



Jamie DONLEY

Born: 3 January 2005

Position: Forward

Donley is a left-footed centre-forward born in Antrim, Northern Ireland, and raised near Colchester, joining Spurs aged eight and scoring on his U18 debut in 2020. A key part of the team that won the U17 and U18 Premier League Cups in 2022/23, he also made early strides with the U21s. Donley started 2023/24 strongly, earning a Premier League 2 Player of the Month nomination and now represents England at youth level, having previously played for Northern Ireland.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



1
Adams [10']



1
Hallfredsson [54']

July 2005 // 19:30 // Pre-Season Friendly

Kieran Adams and Emil Hallfredsson were on target as a Spurs XI were held to a 1-1 draw by the Wood at Meadow Park.

Wood took a surprise lead in the 10th minute against the run of play. Joe O'Brien delivered a cross from the left, Paul Burrows nodded it down, and Kieran Adams reacted quickest to drill the ball past David Button from 12 yards. Spurs XI dominated possession throughout the first half but were unable to convert their pressure into goals. Jamie Davis broke the offside trap and looked to square for Jamie O'Hara or Andy Barcham, only for his cross to be intercepted.

Charlie Daniels dragged a shot wide, Barcham flicked a header just off target, and Charlie Lee forced a fine save from keeper Noel Imber with a powerful header. Emil Hallfredsson also went close, delivering a teasing cross that Barcham poked inches wide.



The visitors picked up where they left off after the break. O'Hara struck the crossbar with a curling effort, and Barcham grazed the post after Davis won possession high up the pitch.

The equaliser came in the 54th minute, O'Hara picking out Hallfredsson's well-timed run with the Icelandic international finishing coolly into the corner. Hallfredsson remained at the heart of the action late on, firing one shot that Lovell tipped onto the post and then supplying two superb crosses that led to close-range chances for Radwan Hamed and Jacques Maghoma, both denied by Lovell.



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EVIE McATEER

Age:

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Favourite Team(s):

Celtic

Favourite Player(s):

Jude Bellingham

Score Prediction:

3-1 to The Wood



AMELIA McATEER

Age:

8 Years Old

Favourite Team(s):

Celtic

Favourite Player(s):

Bukayo Saka

Score Prediction:

3-0 to The Wood



JJ MANN

Age:

11 Years Old

Favourite Team(s):

Tottenham Hotspur

Favourite Player(s):

Matt Rush

Score Prediction:

2-1 to Spurs

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AUGUST

Sat 16 August // Carlisle Utd (A)
Wed 20 August // Braintree Town (H)
Mon 25 August // Truro City (H)
Sat 30 August // Hartlepool Utd (A)

SEPTEMBER

Wed 3 September // Sutton Utd (A)
Sat 6 September // Morecambe (H)
Sat 13 September // Altrincham (H)
Sat 20 September // Boston Utd. (A)
Wed 24 September // Scunthorpe Utd (A)
Sat 27 September // Woking (H)
Tue 30 September // Southend Utd (A)

OCTOBER

Sat 4 October // Yeovil Town (A)
Sat 11 October // FA Cup 4Q
Sat 18 October // Eastleigh (H)
Tue 21 October // York City (A)
Sat 25 October // Forest Green Rovers (A)

NOVEMBER

Sat 1 November // FA Cup 1st Rd
Tue 4 November // Aldershot Town (H)
Sat 8 November // Brackley Town (A)
Sat 15 November // Tamworth (H)
Sat 22 November // Gateshead (A)
Sat 29 November // FC Halifax Town (H)

DECEMBER

Sat 6 December // Rochdale (A)
Sat 13 December // FA Trophy 3rd Rd
Sat 20 December // Carlisle United (H)
Fri 26 December // Wealdstone (A)
Tue 30 December // Solihull Moors (H)



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Sat 3 January // York City (H)
Sat 10 January // FA Trophy 4th Rd
Sat 17 January // Braintree Town (A)
Wed 21 January // Scunthorpe Utd (H)
Saturday 24 January // Altrincham (A)
Saturday 31 January // Boston Utd (H)

FEBRUARY

Sat 7 February // Woking (A)
Wed 11 February // Yeovil Town (H)
Sat 14 February // Eastleigh (A)
Sat 21 February // Forest Green (H)
Tue 24 February // Southend Utd (A)
Sat 28 February // Tamworth (A)

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Sat 7 March // Brackley Town (H)
Sat 14 March // FC Halifax Town (A)
Sat 21 March // Gateshead (H)
Tue 24 March // Aldershot Town (A)
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APRIL

Fri 3 April // Wealdstone (H)
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Sat 11 April // Hartlepool Utd (H)
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MATCH ACTION



2

Rush (2'), Dixon (83')



2

Woodrow (10'), Fanne (55', 77')

12 July 2025 // 13:00 // Pre-Season Friendly

The Wood took on Arsenal XI on Saturday for a continuance of their pre-season which saw the scoreline as 2-2 at the final whistle.

Despite the final score, there were moments within the game that showed promise for the season ahead. With Erico Sousa and Chris Bush making their debuts for the pre-season, it was clear that everything was needed to secure a point.

Matt Rush opened the score board for both sides as a well converted cross by Charles Clayden saw him tap it home from close range. Just nine minutes later, Arsenal XI responded by Alex Marciniak ghosting into the box and coolly slotting in the equaliser.

The second half quickly finished and reality struck once again as the Gunners took the lead with Maalik Hashi tucking the ball into the net making it 2-1. However, the Wood saw the opportunity to grab a late equaliser when Junior Dixon slotted the ball into the bottom left corner.





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MATCH ACTION



3

Long (14', 53'), Kelman (80')



1

Henry (44')

15 July 2025 // 19:45 // Pre-Season Friendly

Wood fell to a 3-1 defeat at Billericay despite a stunning first-half equaliser from Aaron Henry and a lively attacking display.

The hosts took an early lead when Elliot Long capitalised on a defensive slip to slot past Nathan Ashmore. However, Wood responded well with Junior Dixon twice testing Sam Donkin and Aaron Henry levelling just before half-time with a thunderous long-range strike into the top corner. After the break, the Blues regained the lead through Long's second of the evening, finishing neatly on 53 minutes.

Luke Garrard's side continued to press, with Henry going close from a free-kick and Dixon rattling the crossbar. Tom Whelan also impressed, forcing a smart save from Donkin and narrowly missing the target with two more efforts. Despite their dominance, Wood couldn't convert pressure into goals, and Billericay punished them late on when Kelman broke away to make it 3-1.





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ACADEMY TRIALS THROUGHOUT JULY AND AUGUST!

BW PASE Academy are delighted to announce trial opportunities throughout July and August.

What we can offer you

Our offer includes great education provision, top quality coaching, with up to four training sessions scheduled to fit in with your lessons from Monday to Friday and competitive games scheduled on Wednesdays.

Our full-time staff feature numerous A and B licensed coaches, a full-time Goalkeeping Coach, Strength and Conditioning Coaches, full-time Medical Staff and Analysts plus incisive advice at times from the first team manager, players and his staff.

On top of your education and coaching sessions, you will also receive a Boreham Wood FC season ticket, access to our onsite gym, a complete set of training kit at a small cost and FREE access to all Arsenal Development and UEFA Youth Champions League home games at the club, plus for those who wish to participate, paid work experience on match days and transport to and from your Wednesday games.

Why trial with the BW PASE Academy?

If you're unhappy with your current football provision or education provider, why not come and trial with us? The BW PASE Academy does exactly what it says it does, combining football with education with all training and lessons delivered on site. Because our track record holds true to our mission and values, we create an environment for 16-19-year-olds to progress within both sports and education, surrounded by first class facilities and resources.

BW PASE Academy want to stop talented young individuals falling through the net and give them a chance to progress their talent with top quality coaching aligned with education. We have a proven track record of producing players who have gone on to play at the very top level in both England and Europe. So, have you got what it takes to become the next Iliman Ndiaye or Sorba Thomas? Don't hesitate, come to our upcoming BW PASE Academy trial for the 2025/26 season, you have nothing to lose!

If you would like to learn more about the Academy, feel free to contact us on 020 8953 5097 or email academy@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk.





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JEPHCOTT JOINS TINNERS ON A PERMANENT

Truro City have secured a deal with Luke Jephcott on a two-year permanent deal after his release from Newport County.

The 25-year-old, former Welsh U21 international, previously spent the last couple of months of last season on loan with the Tinnerns. He proved his worth and strength within the team scoring six goals in seventeen games, helping the former National League South side win the title.

Jephcott, who joined Newport from St Johnstone, failed to score in 32 league and cup matches. He stated that "I wanted to find my love for football, which I definitely found back at home with Truro".



MATCH FOR MARCUS: UNITY IN SUPPORT

Bristol Rovers and Yeovil Town are coming together this weekend for a 'Match for Marcus'.

All profits from the game will go towards Marcus Stewart fighting a courageous fight against Motor Neurone Disease. Both clubs value Stewart's contributions he has given in a physical and mental sense, highlighting his playing and coaching days and their value for all.

The clubs are encouraging fans to attend Huish Park in support of this cause, with Saturday's pre-season match 'promising to be a memorable and meaningful occasion'.

SPITFIRES EYE FOOTBALL LEAGUE LEAP



Eastleigh Chairman Stewart Donald is confident the club can push for League Two promotion this season, provided a few more key signings are secured.

Under the guidance of manager and Southampton legend Kelvin Davis, the Spitfires have already added experienced EFL talent like midfielder Jordan Cousins. While recruitment has been slower than hoped, Donald emphasised the importance of signing players with the right mentality and hunger for success.

Reflecting on past triumphs, he believes the current squad is showing similar ambition. With a few more additions, Donald says Eastleigh are ready to seriously challenge for promotion.



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THE MEMORIAL STAND

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A STAND IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES

The long-standing East Stand has now been refurbished, reformed and renamed 'The Memorial Stand', an initiative inspired by our new main sponsors, Mangata Developments.

Boreham Wood Football Club are extremely proud to announce this heartfelt community initiative, as it will give so many of our supporters and our ex pats around the world a place to quietly acknowledge their loved ones, who loved this football club and attended so many of our matches over the years, since our formation way back in 1948.

'The Memorial Stand' is a dedicated space for supporters and their families to honour the memory of their departed loved ones, who though are no longer with us in body, are always with us in spirit and they remain part of our Club's past history and future journey.

We thank Mangata Developments once again for this very special idea and may this football club forever be a place of local pride, of historic reflection, of community connection, and of course of remembrance.

Supporters as of now will have the opportunity to purchase a personalised memorial plaque, which will be permanently displayed within the 'Memorial Stand' offering a lasting tribute to a lost family member, friend, or fellow supporter.

Club Chairman Danny Hunter said "I've spoken to my family and friends recently about the idea and they all agreed 'The Memorial Stand' would mean a great deal to so many local people both past and present who will forever be connected to Boreham Wood Football Club, that includes my late Mother and Father. As such I'm incredibly grateful to Mangata Developments for developing this idea and sponsoring 'The Memorial Stand' with such a poignant and heartfelt initiative".

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- 10 Abdul **ABDULMALIK**
- 11 Jon **BENTON**
- 12 Joe **NEWTON**
- 14 Aaron **HENRY**
- 15 Jeff **KING**
- 16 Callum **REYNOLDS**
- 17 Charles **CLAYDEN**
- 32 Matt **RUSH**

Manager

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