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**Uxbridge FC** 



Hayes & Yeading Utd



## **UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

#### **Ownership**

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Isthmian League South Central

League Directory 2024-25

Ashford Town

(Middlesex)



#### **South Central Division**



**Yeading United** 



Leatherhead



Rayners Lane



Southall



Westfield

	Farnham Town
	Harrow Borough
	Horndean
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	Raynes Park Vale









South Park Reigate

Uxbridge



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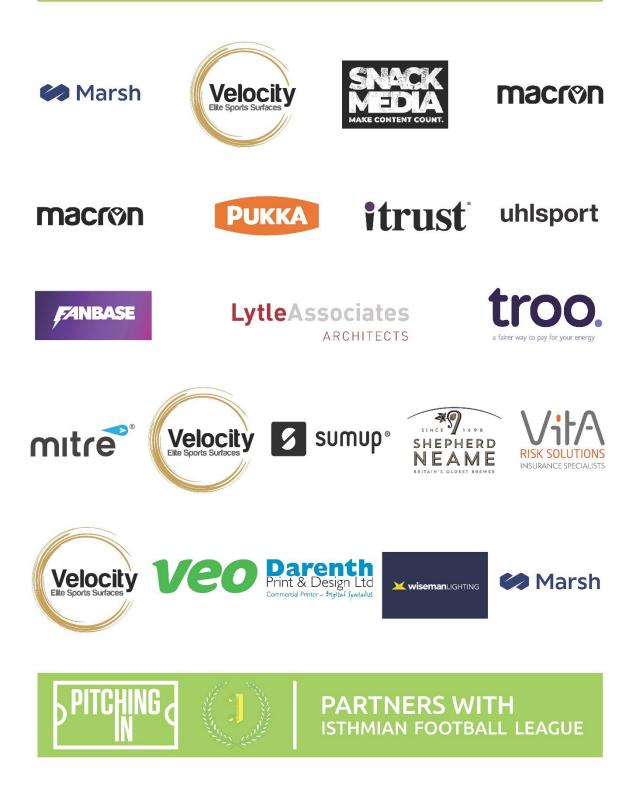
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## PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



## Welcome to Uxbridge FC

Good evening, tonight we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Hayes & Yeading United for this Isthmian League South Central Division match. We also welcome our officials, Referee Josh Burns and Assistants Oliver Keil & Thomas Frost. We trust that you will enjoy your stay, and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

Hayes & Yeading come to Honeycroft this evening sitting just 2 places & 1 point ahead of us -with 24 points from their 12 games so far, they have won 3 on the bounce including a comprehensive 4-0 win over Horndean last Saturday – tonight has the potential to be a free scoring affair, with both teams amongst the goals at either end recently (jinxed it now for sure)

For ourselves on Saturday we travelled down to Wrecclesham to face winless bottom placed Badshot Lea, where we put in a good performance on a tricky pitch to come away with a 4-0 win, this coupled with last weeks 2-1 win over Binfield here – sets up this evening very nicely.

Our next scheduled match is this Saturday when Guernsey are the visitors, marking short turnaround from our trip over there just a few weeks ago – **Please note that the kick off time on Saturday will be at 2PM.** Following that we have another home match next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November when Harefield Utd are the visitors in the Middlesex Senior Cup, and then we have a trip to Ashford Town (Middx) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – who currently groundshare at Cobham FC – where we have already tasted victory in the FA Cup earlier this season.

Enjoy the Match

## Forthcoming Fixtures (League fixtures unless stated otherwise) November 2024

1 <sup>st</sup> Team		
Date		
Tues 12 Nov	HAYES & YEADING	Н
Sat 16 Nov	GUERNSEY	H - 2pm Kick Off
Tue 19 Nov	HAREFIELD UTD	H - <i>MSC 2R</i>
Sat 23 Nov	Ashford Town (Middx)	A - @Cobham FC
Tues 26 Nov	South Park (Reigate)	A
Sat 30 Nov	HARTLEY WITNEY	Н

Youth Team		
Date		
Mon 18 Nov	Hanworth Villa	A - Middx Snr Youth Cup
Mon 25 Nov	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H - Isth Youth Cup

Langley FC The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Div 1 (Langley Home games only listed – to be played at Honeycroft unless stated otherwise)								
Date								
Wed 13 Nov	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	Н						
Wed 20 Nov	BEDFONT	Н						
Sat 23 Nov	EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA	Н						





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	Likely Squad from			Likely Squad from
1	George Legg (GK)		1	Juliusz Pazio
2	Troy Murray		2	Cole Brown
3	Bryan Taylor		3	Jack Williams
4	Jack Mullan		4	Adam Martin
5	Austen Edwards		5	Keano Robinson
6	Jonathan Sanchez		6	James Richmond
7	Casey Boccaro		7	Jordon Ibe
8	Kai Hobbs		8	Kaylen Hinds
9	Joshua Addae		9	Adrian Clifton
10	Alex Witham		10	Will Salmon (c)
11	Reece Robins		11	Herson Alves
12	Lewis Cole		12	George Sippetts
14	George Moore		14	Jonathan Hippolyte
15	Andrio Brandao		15	Wraynel Hercules
16	Wilson Chingoka		16	Hani Berchiche
17	Glenn Yala		17	Rocky Williams
18	Ada Okorogheye		18	
19	Adam Hassane		19	
20	Sam Wheeler		20	
21	Dontaye Whittaker		21	
22	Scott Armsworth		22	
23	CJ Fearn		23	
24	Toby Nnadozie		24	
25	Leo Decabo		25	
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	nager	Danny Edwards		nt Managers Andy Leese & Simon Lane
	stant Manager	Fred Cummings	Coa	,
Соа		Martin Kuhl	Coa	
Coa		John Carroll Sean Kelleher	Phys	vsio Harsh Chauhan
Coa	cn Ikeeping Coach	Sean Kenener Shaka Mughal		
	siotherapist	Joseph Peacock		
	stics Manager/Secretary	Colin Finch		
-	ographer	Ki Turner		
		Referee:	Josh	Burns
		Assistants: Oliver		



#### By Matt Badcock

IF the FA Cup first round is all about romance and nostalgia, then the second round takes on a slightly more serious feel.

Reaching the 'proper' stages of the competition is a big deal. But reaching the third round...potentially life changing.

Once again, the Non-League clubs did everyone proud. Starting with Tamworth's Friday night win over Huddersfield on live TV, the weekend got off to a flyer. It was a result that would have made the TV execs happy with their choice and Kettering Town followed that up on Saturday by justifying the live pick of their away trip to Northampton.

The fact it was a derby helped but it seems the usual school of thought that a Non-League side has to be at home to cause an upset has finally been put to bed. They can do it away as well! Former Premier League striker Nile Ranger popping up in extra-time to score a famous winner. They host Doncaster Rovers in round two.

Ah, extra time. The decision to scrap replays has been met with what could be diplomatically described as, erm, mixed reviews. But that's a whole other column for another day.

Tamworth, who will face Burton Albion next, and Kettering are joined by seven other sides in the second round. All dreaming of one more win to take them into the third round where the biggest clubs in the land finally enter.

Gainsborough Trinity's first round penalty shoot-out victory can only be described as chaos. Three-nil down at Hednesford, they somehow got back on level terms, fell behind again in the extra 30 minutes before levelling to force penalties.

Both sides had kicks to win, there was a flurry missed in sudden death and, after a total of 18 spot-kicks, the NPL Premier side won out 5-4.

"I've never been involved in anything like it," said experienced boss Russ Wilcox. They're off to Harrogate Town next.

One of the first-round stories has to be Harborough Town. The Step 3 outfit had already created history by making the first-round stage, but Mitch Austin's side love the underdog tag, and they played it perfectly at Tonbridge Angels, winning 4-1. Up next is a trip to Reading.

Wealdstone stunned Grimsby Town with a late winner. Matt Taylor's side will welcome Wycombe Wanderers in the second round.

Ben Strevens once scored at Crewe as Eastleigh knocked out EFL opponents. Now he's win there from the dug-out with Dagenham & Redbridge emerging triumphant. They will travel to AFC Wimbledon.

Micky Mellon famously took Tranmere Rovers back into the Football League. A few years later his Oldham Athletic knocked them out of the FA Cup and have been drawn on the road to Leyton Orient.

Brackley beat Braintree Town on penalties to set-up a visit to former Non-Leaguers Stockport County, now of League One.

And there's a National League Promotion Final rematch when Solihull Moors host their Wembley conquerors Bromley.

Nine potential upsets. Let's see how many can make it to the mystical third round.

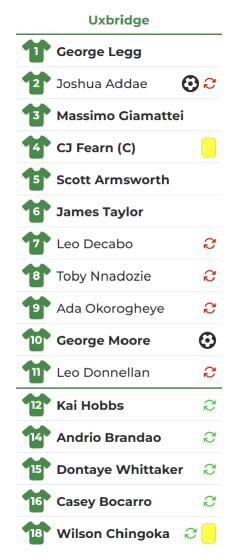
## **Match Report**

#### Saturday 9 November Badshot Lea 0 Uxbridge 4

#### **Reds Lea-ve with three points**

The anticyclonic gloom which has been influencing the weather for much of the UK, seems to have evaded Uxbridge FC, who, with 11 wins in their last 15 games, have created their own spell of brightness.

A trip to winless bottom placed Badshot Lea, looked simple on paper, however after suffering a 2-0 reverse there back in April, Uxbridge would be mindful to avoid a repeat. Any worries were quickly eased though, as on just 3 minutes a ball into the box evaded the Badshot Lea defence and George Moore was left with a simple task to touch the ball home from a couple of yards out. The game then settled down, with a heavy pitch making quick passing tricky, in fact it wasn't until the 25th minute that the next chance fell to Leo Decabo as he pounced on a poorly placed defensive pass but hit his shot straight at the keeper. Badshot's defensive shape was affected ten minutes later, when their centre back had to be replaced due to injury – and the game began to open up for Uxbridge. It was Moore again proving a thorn in Badshot Lea's side who expertly took a ball down in the box, and with an instant turn and shot forced a good save from the home sides keeper. He wasn't to be denied however, as Moore did double the lead on 36 minutes, in a repeat move he controlled the ball well to outwit the defence and calmy slotted the ball home. His hat-trick could have been completed before the break, but right on the whistle sent a low fizzing shot narrowly past the far post with the keeper beaten.



#### HT 2-0

The away fans had barely time to get to the far end of the ground for the second half when Scott Armsworth rose superbly to power a header home from a corner to effectively end the game as a contest. On the hour, the tireless Ada Okorogheye connected with a cross from Bocarro, but the ball went wide with the attacker under pressure. The fourth goal did arrive on 67 minutes, and a fine goal it was too – as Leo Donnellan picked up the ball fully 25 yards out and unleashed a powerful shot that dipped just under the bar to nestle in the net with the keeper left clutching at air. A fifth goal almost arrived as first substitute Wilson Chingoka had a close-range finish ruled out for offside, and then on 78 minutes Armsworth again made his presence felt in the box with a powerful header, only for the home side's keeper to push the ball onto the bar at full stretch, and the ball was cleared. Badshot Leas only real chance of note came with 4 minutes remaining after a flurry of substitutions – when a free header in the box was put well over the bar.

In the end a professional performance that sees The Reds move up to 8th place in the league and onto a huge local derby with Hayes & Yeading who are the visitors on Tuesday evening at Honeycroft.

## Isthmian League South Central Division 2024-25

			Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
8	1	Farnham Town	15	12	2	1	47	14	+33	38
E	2	Kingstonian	14	11	1	2	40	19	+21	34
R	3	Raynes Park Vale		9	2	4	36	24	+12	29
	4	Harrow Borough	13	8	2	3	24	14	+10	26
<b>.</b>	5	Hartley Wintney	15	8	1	6	29	22	+7	25
0	6	Hayes & Yeading United	12	7	3	2	26	14	+12	24
	7	Ascot United	15	7	3	5	28	26	+2	24
X	8	Uxbridge	13	7	2	4	24	20	+4	23
	9	Westfield	14	7	2	5	22	25	-3	23
	10	Hanworth Villa	13	6	3	4	20	15	+5	21
۲	11	Horndean	15	6	3	6	27	29	-2	21
۲	12	Southall	14	5	5	4	18	19	-1	20
3	13	Rayners Lane	14	4	5	5	23	26	-3	17
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	15	Leatherhead	13	4	4	5	27	18	+9	16
<b>1</b>	16	Moneyfields		3	5	7	21	30	-9	14
۲	17	South Park (Reigate)	13	3	4	6	14	22	-8	13
٥	18	Sutton Common Rovers	14	3	3	8	17	23	-6	12
۲	19	Metropolitan Police	14	3	3	8	18	27	-9	12
5	20	Guernsey	14	2	3	9	21	34	-13	9
	21	Ashford Town (Middx)	15	2	3	10	17	35	-18	9
۲	22	Badshot Lea	14	0	3	11	12	42	-30	3

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## Uxbridge Fixtures & Results 24/25

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATTD	SCORERS
Sat 3 Aug	А	Cobham	FA Cup EP	4-3	112	Okorogheye (3), Hackett
Sat 10 Aug	А	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	0-3	243	-
Sat 17 Aug	А	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim	1-1	79	Dzimba
Tue 20 Aug	н	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim Replay	1-2	140	Addae
Sat 24 Aug	н	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3-4	125	Hackett, Chingoka (2)
Mon 26 Aug	А	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	0-3	244	-
Sat 7 Sep	н	Phoenix Sports	FA Trophy 1Q	6-0	120	Decabo (2), Chingoka, Witham, Goulter, og
Mon 9 Sep	А	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	0-0	151	-
Sat 14 Sep	н	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	4-0	110	Okorogheye (2), Moore, Brandao
Tue 17 Sep	Н	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	2-1	141	Moore, Okorogheye
Sat 21 Sep	Н	AFC Croydon Athletic	FA Trophy 2Q	2-1	134	Okorogheye, Addae
Sat 28 Sep	Н	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	2-1	135	Brown, Decabo
Sat 5 Oct	Н	Thame United	FA Trophy 3Q	3-2	149	Brandao, Moore, Witham (p)
Tue 8 Oct	Н	Edgware & Kingsbury	Middx Senior Cup 1R	4-1	80	Witham (2) Yala, Nnadozie
Sat 12 Oct	А	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	2-0	92	Moore, Okorogheye
Wed 16 Oct	А	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	2-2	422	Okorogheye (2)
Sat 19 Oct	Н	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3-0	147	Chingoka, Taylor, Whittaker
Sat 26 Oct	A	Chertsey Town	FA Trophy 1R	0-3	334	-
Sat 2 Nov	Н	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	0-5	207	-
Tue 5 Nov	Н	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	2-1	133	Moore, Addae (p)
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Sat 9 Nov	A	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	4-0	104	Donnellan
Tue 12 Nov	Н	Hayes & Yeading Utd	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 16 Nov	Н	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	2pm		
Tue 19 Nov	Н	Harefield Utd	Middx Senior Cup 2R	7.45pm		
Sat 23 Nov	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 26 Nov	A	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 30 Nov	Н	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 7 Dec	A	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 14 Dec	Н	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 21 Dec	A	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Thu 26 Dec	A	Southall	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 28 Dec	Н	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Wed 1 Jan	Н	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 4 Jan	А	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 11 Jan	A	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 18 Jan	Н	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 25 Jan	А	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Feb	Н	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Feb	А	Hayes & Yeading United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Feb	Н	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Feb	Α	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Mar	Н	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Mar	А	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Mar	А	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Mar	Н	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 29 Mar	А	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Apr	Н	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 12 Apr	Н	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 19 Apr	А	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
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## Isthmian League South Central Division – Recent Results

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## Isthmian League South Central Division – Upcoming Fixtures



## Youth Update Isthmian Football League U18 – West Division

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bedfont Sports FC U18 ISTHMIAN	4	3	1	0	12	10
2	Camberley Town (U18) Isthmian	3	3	0	0	7	9
3	Bracknell Town U18	2	2	0	0	6	6
4	Aldershot Town U18 ( Bostik )	3	1	1	1	0	4
5	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC U18 Isthmi	3	1	1	1	2	4
6	Hanworth Villa U18 Elite	3	1	0	2	-2	3
7	Farnham Town FC U18	4	1	0	3	-9	3
8	Uxbridge FC U18	4	0	1	3	-8	1
9	Ascot United U18 Isthmian	2	0	0	2	-8	0

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE
Mon 19 Aug	Н	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	1-5
Wed 4 Sep	Н	TRING ATHLETIC	FA Youth Cup	1-2
Mon 9 Sep	А	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian League Yth Cup 2R	5-4
Mon 30 Sep	Н	NEWPORT PAGNELL	Friendly	4-0
Mon 7 Oct	Α	Bracknell Town	Isthmian Youth League West	1-4
Mon 4 Nov	Н	BEDFONT SPORTS	Isthmian Youth League West	0-0
Mon 11 Nov	Н	FARNHAM TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	1-2
Mon 18 Nov	А	Hanworth Villa	Middlesex Senior Youth Cup	7.45PM
Mon 25 Nov	Н	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian League Yth Cup 3R	7.45PM
Tues 3 Dec	А	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 9 Dec	А	BRACKNELL TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Thurs 9 Jan	А	Aldershot Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Weds 15 Jan	А	Farnham Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 20 Jan	А	Camberley Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 27 Jan	Н	HANWORTH VILLA	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Feb	А	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 10 Feb	Α	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 17 Feb	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Tues 25 Feb	Α	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Mar	Н	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM

## Uxbridge FC Management Team Profiles 2024/25

#### Danny Edwards – First Team Manager

Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Danny is in his 5th season at the helm at Uxbridge, having also previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and is an UEFA A-Licence coach.

#### Fred Cummings – Assistant Manager

Joined Uxbridge from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who has also held positions at Slough Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone. Played over 400 for Uxbridge and is a huge influence for the players.

#### Martin Kuhl – Coach

Former midfielder who has over 15 years of Football League experience as a player with Birmingham City, Sheffield United, Watford, Portsmouth, Derby County, Notts County and Bristol City. As a Manager/Coach he was previously with Aldershot Town, Wycombe Wanderers, Reading, Torquay United, Basingstoke Town and Staines Town. Joined the coaching staff at Honeycroft during the 2023/24 season.

#### John Carroll – Coach

John came from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who captained the successful Chalfont St Peter side that won promotion to step 4. Previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town and Luton Town.

#### Shaka Mughal – Goalkeeping Coach

As a player Shaka played for Millwall and Chalfont St Peter. A huge influence and strong personality both on and off the pitch. Also responsible for assisting with all coaching sessions.

#### Joseph Peacock – Physio

Joined the club at the beginning of the 2022/23 season. An integral member of the management team who is responsible for players recovery. A fully qualified Physio his support is vital on matchdays.

#### Colin Finch – Logistics Manager / Club Secretary

The most important member of the group! Without Colin's support the group is unable to operate as professionally as it does. Responsible for all key issues in and around the changing room. Previously at Chalfont St Peter, Rayners Lane and North Greenford United.

#### Ki Turner – Videographer

Responsible for all recordings of Uxbridge FC games. Supports in and around all training sessions and on matchdays.

#### **Uxbridge FC Player Profiles 2024/25**

#### George Legg (Goalkeeper)

Former Reading youngster who joined the Reds in January 2024 from Hanwell Town. Has Football and National League experience. Previous clubs include Chesham United, Gosport Borough, Hungerford Town, Barnet, Boreham Wood and Aldershot Town.

#### Troy Murray (Defender)

Young left sided defender who made his Uxbridge debut in April 2024. Represented Reading at Youth level before joining Binfield.

#### Bryan Taylor (Defender)

Experienced defender who is in his second season at Honeycroft, after joining from Chertsey Town at the beginning of last term. Great crosser of the ball from his natural left-back position.

#### Thomas Soares Feyisitan (Defender)

Has moved up the ranks at Honeycroft having played for the Reds Youth and Under 23 sides. Rejoined the Club in September 2024 from Amersham Town. Pacey full back who likes to get forward.

#### Jack Mullan (Defender)

Started his career with Uxbridge as part of their Youth Team. Made his Reds debut as an eighteenyear-old in November 2009. Played for current manager Danny Edwards at Chalfont St Peter and this commanding central defender has also seen service with Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Wokingham & Embrook.

#### Austen Edwards (Defender)

Centre-half who caught the eye at previous clubs Holmer Green and Holyport. Cool and calm defender with a big future.

#### James Taylor (Defender)

Signed on a dual-registration agreement from Chesham United in September 2024. Former Captain of Hayes & Yeading United's Under 18 Academy side. Strong commanding central defender whose previous clubs include Egham Town, Bedfont Sports, Harrow Borough and Beaconsfield Town.

#### Scott Armsworth (Defender)

Central defender who is on a dual registration from Basingstoke Town. Former Fulham youngster who has slotted seamlessly into the Reds defence since his arrival at Honeycroft in September.

#### CJ Fearn (Defender)

Joined the Reds from Farnborough on a dual registration in September. Commanding defender who has over ten years' experience at Steps 2 & 3 of the football pyramid.

#### Casey Bocarro (Defender/Midfield)

Versatile player who is comfortable at full-back or midfield. Signed this summer from Virginia Water where he scored important goals from midfield.

#### Kai Hobbs (Defender)

Kai joined Uxbridge on a permanent deal this summer after impressing on loan from Basingstoke Town last term. Classy right full back who looks to have a bright future in the game.

#### Joshua Addae (Defender)

Former Crystal Palace youngster who signed for the Eagles from Langley FC. Fleet footed full back who likes to get forward. Made his Reds debut at Kingstonian in August 2024.

#### Alex Witham (Midfield)

Former Arsenal youngster who played alongside Jack Wilshire for the Gunners. Talented player who is in his fourth season at Honeycroft. Former player of the year who has made over 100 appearances for the Reds.

#### Leo Decabo (Midfield)

Leo joined The Reds in September 2024 from Hartley Wintney and made an instant impact with two goals on his debut against Pheonix Sports in the FA Trophy. Scored an impressive 22 goals for Burnham last season.

#### Reece Robins (Midfield)

Attacking midfielder who began his career at Walton Casuals. Part of the successful Leighton Town side, played at Badshot Lea and Chertsey Town last season.

#### Lewis Cole (Midfield)

Returned to Honeycroft last season from Harrow Borough and had a great season which saw him crowned player of the year. Combative midfielder who made his Reds debut in 2014 aged nineteen.

#### George Moore (Midfield)

Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last season's top scorer, which saw him voted Supporters Player of the year. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step 3.

#### Andrio Brandao (Midfield)

Skilful, attacking midfielder who joined from Virginia Water last season. Made a big impression during the latter part of the campaign and everyone at the club is excited to watch his progress this season.

#### Wilson Chingoka (Midfielder)

All action midfielder who joined the club in January 2024. Big personality who has experience at Step 3. Previous clubs include Nuneaton Borough, Potters Bar Town, Lewes, Bedford Town, Staines Town and Northwood.

#### Leo Donnellan (Midfielder)

Former QPR youngster who has played for Finn Harps in the League of Ireland, and Portadown in Northern Ireland. Joined The Reds in October 2024 from Hanwell Town. Previous clubs include Harrow Borough, Dagenham & Redbridge, Enfield Town and Maidstone United.

#### Glenn Yala (Defender/Midfield)

Played at Chalfont St Peter for Manager Danny Edwards. Vastly experienced player whose versatility makes him a managers dream. Former North Greenford United, Waltham Abbey, Aylesbury, Hanwell Town and Chertsey Town player.

#### Ada Okorogheye (Forward)

Came through the Academy at Slough Town before moving to the United States to study and play "soccer". Played last season at step 3 with Beaconsfield Town. Scored a hat-trick on his Uxbridge debut at Cobham in the FA Cup.

#### Maurice Black (Forward)

Made his Uxbridge debut in September 2024 after joining from Bracknell Town. Prolific goal scorer at Step 5, whose aggressive style of play is a handful for any defence.

#### Dontaye Whittaker (Forward)

Scored on his Uxbridge debut against Ascot United in October 2024. Pacey striker who has previously played for Hampton & Richmond Borough, Binfield, Marlow and Rayners Lane.

## **Uxbridge FC Club History**

In the late 19th century, the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd of February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. Alocal solicitor, Mr. William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours werechosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel.

Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists RoyalEngineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC. The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874, but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year.

The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under thisname in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" wasborn. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition, and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesborough in the final at Crystal Palace. Unfortunately, their Northeast rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club, they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs, and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re- establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joinedthe Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920.

A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3.

Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations, however, were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deduced six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow.

Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runnersup to Edgware Town.

Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for

£5,800 by then President Mr. W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1. This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963, and the club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warmup for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0. The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.

Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy. In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994,1997 and 2000.

They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals. In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South-Central Division.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager in over fifty years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18 years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019. Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup on three occasions. Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his Assistant Manager. Fred is well known to the followers of the Red Army as a combative centre half with 320 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's. The Middlesex Chairty Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. This feat was repeated last season when North Greenford United were defeated 2-1 in the final at Bedfont Sports.

In recent times the club has mourned the passing of several club stalwarts. President Alan Odell, who had been associated with The Reds for eighty years, in 2016. Chairman Alan Holloway in 2021 and the club's long-standing Treasurer, David Tucker, passed away in 2022. "Mr. Uxbridge" had been associated with the club for over 50 years and was a massive influence in the running of Uxbridge Football Club.

From his legacy the club have been able to undertake the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, upgraded LED floodlights, a new 158-seat stand, dug-outs and both pitch-surround and perimeter fencing. More improvements are planned!

Watch this space!



## Hayes & Yeading Utd - Club History

Hayes & Yeading United Football Club was created in May 2007 when the two clubs respective Chairmen, Derek Goodall and Philip Spurden agreed that the only way either club could continue, long term, at the level they were playing would be to join forces as a single entity.

Hayes FC was founded in 1909, as Botwell Misson, when Eileen Shackle, the teenage daughter of a wealthy land agent, encouraged the local youngsters to form a football team. The team was originally known as Botwell Mission, after the mission church that was built in memory of her grandfather, and that still stands today as part of the Hayes Library in Golden Crescent. Yeading FC was also founded with youth in mind beginning their existence in 1960 as Yeading Youth Club, started by brothers Ray and Carl Gritt.

By the time the two clubs were both in existence, Botwell Mission had changed its name to Hayes FC in June 1929 where having progressed through the Great Western Suburban League and the Spartan League they were then accepted into the Athenian League. In their first season at this level they reached the final of the FA Amateur Cup. This was notable for the fact that the club had started at the 1st qualifying round stage and had played all its nine matches away from home, travelling an estimated 1,500 miles to places as diverse as Wisbech, Trowbridge, Stalybridge (where Northern Nomads played), and York for a semi-final against Bishop Auckland. The final was lost to Wycombe Wanderers by one goal to nil. The Athenian League was won for the only time in season 1956-57 on goal average over Finchley and the semi-final of the Amateur Cup was reached, losing to Bishop Auckland before a crowd of 32,000 at St James Park, Newcastle.

While the sixties were pretty lean for Hayes FC, the newly formed Yeading FC were starting to get noticed at a junior level, having moved to Warren Park in 1965. As Uxbridge League Premier Division Runners up in 1967 Yeading moved into the newly formed West Middlesex Combination Premier Division and having notched a league and couple double that same season joined the South West Middlesex League. That first season (1968/69) Yeading won the West Drayton Charity Cup, and more prestigiously the Middlesex Junior Cup for the first time while also securing the Division One Title. Further promotion led to back-to-back South West Middlesex Premier Division titles and in 1970/71 Yeading also won both the Middlesex Junior and Intermediate Cups. During the 1970s they won the latter five times and the former twice.

In 1971/72 Hayes FC were elected to the Isthmian League while Yeading FC earned promotion to the Middlesex League seeing Championship success in their first season (1971/72), scoring a record 122 goals in the process. Season 1972/73 saw Yeading sweep all four trophies - League and Cup - in the Middlesex League while over at Church Road Hayes FC hit the headlines with an FA Cup first round defeat of Football League side Bristol Rovers before taking Reading to a second-round replay.

The eighties saw Hayes FC maintain their Isthmian League status year on year without much danger of movement up or down while Yeading FC had started their climb upwards at no mean rate of knots. The Ding moved from the Middlesex League to the Spartan League going unbeaten through 1986/87 and earning promotion to the Isthmian League Division Two South in the process. The turn of the decade saw Yeading hit the national headlines when they became the first Middlesex side to lift the FA Vase, having drawn at Wembley, they travelled to Leeds' Elland Road where they secured a 1-0 victory over Bridlington Town.

Season 1992/93 saw Yeading's meteoric rise through the leagues reach the Isthmian Premier, the first-time neighbours Hayes FC and Yeading FC were to become rivals. This rivalry was to last until 1996 when Hayes FC reached the pinnacle of non-league football by winning the Isthmian League championship by one goal in a nail-biting finale which also involved Enfield, Yeovil Town and Boreham Wood. The club maintained a presence at this level for six seasons, including finishing in 3rd place in 1998-9, before suffering relegation for the first time in 2002 at which time Yeading FC had dropped out of the Isthmian Premier so the renewal of rivalry would have to wait.

Hayes FC were to become one of the founder members of the Conference South League and were soon joined by neighbours Yeading FC, renewing the rivalry for a couple of seasons before the biggest sporting news, the area had seen for many years....

#### Hayes and Yeading United FC – Merged rivals.

After a season of consolidation, the newly merged side took many people by surprise in 2008/09 when a late season Conference South record equalling run of 10 consecutive victories saw a play-off place earned. Looking dead and buried at 4-0 down after 50 minutes of the semi-final first leg, only a dreamer would have predicted a place in the final. Dreams do come true though and two late first leg goals and a 4-0 extra time victory in the second leg at Eastleigh saw the final reached. A tight final ensued but Hampton & Richmond Borough were seen off by the odd goal in five and promotion was achieved to the pinnacle of non-league football, the Conference Premier.

United more than held their own in the top flight for the first two seasons but with a much reduced budget and 5 years of ground sharing due to the late completion of the Club's new stadium, United hit the relegation trap-door in April 2012 and again in April 2016 and April 2017 before beginning its life in a new Stadium in 2017/18, losing the promotion play-off semi-final to Cambridge City at season end before a switch to the Isthmian League for 2018/19 saw United romp to the title and promotion with a 16 point advantage at season end.

This was followed by two seasons being cancelled part way through due to the Covid-19 pandemic before a completed 2021/22 season saw United finish as runners-up only to fall at the final hurdle with a play-off final defeat. The 2022/23 season saw the Middlesex Senior Cup won for the first time with United just missing out on the play- offs, finishing in 7th position however a poor 2023/24 campaign under the new management of Ritchie Hanlon and then Mark Molesley put our position at step 3 in jeopardy with Andy Leese taking the helm just too late to avoid the drop to step 4.



## Hayes & Yeading Utd - Pen Pics

#### ANDY LEESE – Joint Manager

Andy took over the reins at Hayes & Yeading in April 2024 following the untimely resignation of Mark Molesley with the side in deep relegation trouble. He arrived with a wealth of managerial experience. After spending just over a year in the hotseat at Potters Bar Town, he was appointed Manager of Chesham United in the summer of 2007, going on to spend over ten years in charge of the Generals through to him leaving them in March 2017. In the summer of 2017 he took over as gaffer at Enfield Town and held the reigns there until the end of the 2022/23 campaign before having a short spell in charge at Kettering Town earlier this season. Sadly, despite his best efforts he couldn't undo what had gone on before and United were relegated. Going into the new season it was agreed that Andy and Simon would be joint managers of Hayes & Yeading.

#### SIMON LANE – Joint Manager

Simon arrived along with new Manager Andy Leese in April 2024, and he also has an experienced background. Having managed Naxxar Lions in the Maltese Premier League, Simon then came back to England to manage Windsor and Eton. From there he scouted for AFC Wimbledon before taking up a coaching role at Maidenhead United. Next up was a spell as Director of Football at Wingate & Finchley before taking over as Manager at Westfield in the summer of 2020. In February 2023 he took over at Kingstonian, guiding them to survival by season end however 12 months later the clubs internal problems made his position untenable and he resigned from his post with the K's. At the start of the new season, it was decided that Simon and Andy would become joint managers of Hayes & Yeading United.

#### JULIUSZ PAZIO – Goalkeeper

Goalkeeper who joined Hayes & Yeading in the summer of 2024 from Isthmian Division One Central side Kings Langley. Made his first team debut at Oxhey Jets aged 16 before moving on to play for Leverstock Green prior to joining Kings Langley.

#### COLE BROWN – Defender / Midfielder

26-year-old right sided defender or attacking midfielder who re-joined Hayes & Yeading in January 2022 from National League South side Hampton & Richmond Borough. While progressing through the youth ranks here at United, he made his debut as a 16-year-old in the Middlesex Charity Cup against Harrow Borough before being promoted into the first team squad the next season, making his National League South debut at Bishop's Stortford. Was a regular during season 2016/17 before opting to switch to Uxbridge in the summer of 2017. From Uxbridge he moved to Hendon and then Walton Casuals before settling at Hampton & Richmond in 2019. Has become a key player for United due to his pace and versatility while chipping in with the odd goal as well. Voted the Supporters' 2023/24 Player of the Year and now returns for another season with United.

#### JACK WILLIAMS - Defender

27-year-old left-back who rejoined Hayes & Yeading for a third spell in the summer of 2023 having first signed in August 2019 after coming through the youth system at Queens Park Rangers for whom he first played at age 9 before leaving the R&#39s in January 2019. While at QPR, he had a short loan spell in the National League South with Bishop&#39s Stortford from March 2017 and this was followed by a loan spell with Wycombe Wanderers the next season where he made his professional debut in a Football League Cup tie against Fulham before making his league debut shortly after against Notts County. Impressed at United during the two curtailed Covid-19 seasons making the left-back slot his own before moving on to Hemel Hempstead in the summer of 2021. Jack returned last season to add stability to the left side of the United defence and re-signs again going into the new season.

#### WILL SALMON – Defender

Vastly experienced central defender who joined United in January 2024 from Lewes. Started as a teenager with Aldershot Town before joining AFC Wimbledon in the summer of 2007. From there he had spells with Ebbsfleet, Telford, Bath, Woking, Basingstoke and a couple of spells with Met Police before joining Leatherhead in the summer of 2018. After a successful three seasons with the Tanners, he signed for Lewes in the summer of 2021 where he was a popular member of the side and at the time of his departure to United he was their vice-captain. Has signed on once again for the new campaign and will be looked on as the rock at the heart of the United defence having also been appointed first team Captain.

#### JUDE MASON – Defender

23-year-old central or left sided defender who came through the youth ranks at Sutton United. Spent an early loan spell with Hampton & Richmond at the start of the 2019/20 season before a longer loan out at Walton Casuals prior to returning to Gander Green Lane until the summer of 2021 whereby he signed for Merstham. Joined Westfield the following season before moving to Kingstonian early in the last campaign and from those two spells is obviously well known to Simon Lane of the United management team. Hard working player who can hit an accurate cross from the left flank.

#### JAMES RICHMOND – Defender

27-year-old central defender who joined Hayes & Yeading United in the summer of 2024 after spending the previous two seasons with Enfield Town, helping them to promotion to the National League South last season. Voted Burgess Hill Town's Player of the Year in 2017, he then went on to spend three seasons with Merstham, where he captained the side, prior to joining Enfield Town. Has also played for Carshalton Athletic, Kingstonian, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Leatherhead. A solid dependable defender who leads by example and looks to be an excellent addition to the United ranks for the coming season.

#### SHAWN JOSEPH – Defender

Central defender or left-back who joined Hayes & Yeading in the summer of 2024 having spent the previous season with Aldershot Town under 23s. Came through the Academy at Forest Green Rovers and while there had loan spells with Brimscombe & Thrupp, Walthamstow and Lymington Town before joining the Shots last season.

#### **MWETSI MATANGI – Defender**

27-year-old Harare born central defender who joined Hayes & Yeading United in the summer of 2024 having taken a year out of the game last season due to work commitments. He ended the 2022/23 season with Ilford having originally come through the youth ranks at Chelmsford City. Has also played for Earls Colne, Braintree Town, Bocking and Coggeshall United where his Manager was former United player Cliff Akurang.

#### **KEANO ROBINSON – Defender**

26-year-old versatile defender who re-joined Hayes & Yeading United for a second time in September 2024 from Rayners Lane having first being signed by then manager Paul Hughes in September 2017. Pacey defender who came through the youth ranks at Peterborough United and spent some time with Sutton Common Rovers in the Combined Counties League. Showed impressive form during the 2017/18 campaign and was re-signed by Paul Hughes for the following season's campaign however limited starting opportunities led to him cutting short his tenure by signing for Cambridge City in November 2018. After missing the final part of the abruptly ended 2019/20 campaign he returned and maintained a regular place in Paul Hughes' side before the pandemic curtailed that season as well before being a regular starter during the 2021/22 campaign. Was sent off on the opening day of the 2022/23 season and fell out of favour, opting to sign for Rayners Lane to get regular football at a lower level.

#### WRAYNEL HERCULES – Defender / Midfielder

22-year-old right-back or right winger who joined United in the summer of 2024 from New Salamis. Came through the youth ranks at Barnet before swopping Bees for Bees when he joined Brentford B in the summer of 2020. Having left Brentford in the summer of 2022, he was snapped up by current United manager Andy Leese and he subsequently joined Enfield Town. He moved on again in December 2022 to Potters Bar Town only to join Biggleswade Town in February 2023. Was loaned by them to Wingate for the remainder of the season and in the summer of 2023, he opted to join New Salamis from who he joined United this season.

#### ADAM MARTIN – Midfielder

Vastly experienced midfielder who signed for Hayes & Yeading United during the summer of 2024 having been with Potters Bar Town last season. Came through the youth ranks at Watford before signing on with Hemel Hempstead. Subsequently played for Slough, AFC Wimbledon and St Albans before rejoining Slough. From there he moved to Ireland and played for Bohemians before again returning to Slough. Joined Wealdstone in July 2013 but was soon moving again, this time to Cambridge City before returning to Slough yet again in December 2014. From the Rebels he signed for Chesham United where he spent a productive couple of years before moving to Enfield Town in September 2017. Returned to Chesham in July 2018 for another three years before signing for Farnborough in September 2021 and was an un-used substitute when Farnborough beat United in the play-off final at the SKYex. A short stint at Beaconsfield followed before he moved to Potters Bar in October 2023.

#### JORDON IBE – Midfielder

28-year-old former Liverpool and AFC Bournemouth winger who joined Hayes & Yeading in October 2024 having been with Ebbsfleet United last season. Made his league debut for Wycombe Wanderers at the age of 15 before being signed by Liverpool in 2012. Loans spells with Birmingham City and Derby County came during his spell on Merseyside where he made 41 appearances. Moved to AFC Bournemouth in 2016 for a then club record fee of £15 million, making around 80 appearances for them before being released in 2020 whereby he joined Derby County. With little playing time achieved with the Rams he moved to Turkey and signed for Adanaspor in January 2022 but left just a few months later without taking to the pitch. After taking a year away from the game he joined Ebbsfleet United in October 2023, departing the Kent side at the end of last season.

#### HANI BERCHICHE – Midfielder

26-year-old central midfielder who joined United in the summer of 2024 having started out with Edgware Town, spending a couple of seasons there before signing for Wembley near the start of the 2018/19 campaign. Spent time with three clubs the following season, Met Police, Chalfont St Peter and Welwyn Garden City. Joined Hendon for the 2021/22 season but moved on to FC Romania before season end. In 2022/23 he played for both Harlow Town and Harrow Borough before joining Kingstonian in August 2023 making him another well-known to our own Simon Lane.

#### GABBY PIORKOWSKI – Midfielder

23-year-old central midfielder who re-joined Hayes & Yeading in August 2024 on dual registration from Hanwell Town having originally signed 5 years earlier in the summer of 2019 from Staines Town. Started out with Hanwell Town before joining the Staines Town academy under 18 side prior to signing on with the Swans first team and had already played at the SKYex for Staines Town under 18s against United in 2017. Left United in November 2020 to sign for Westfield and from there he joined Braintree Town, having a loan spells at Heybridge Swifts and Basildon United. A training injury with the Iron saw Gabby miss a year on the pitch through injury whereby on his return to fitness he signed for Sittingbourne at the start of last season and then Hanwell at the start of the current campaign.

#### HERSON ALVES – Midfielder

27-year-old attacking left-sided midfielder who joined Hayes & Yeading in September 2024 on dual registration from National League South side Enfield Town. A former trainee with both Brentford and Inverness Caledonian Thistle, he moved into the non-league game with Hampton & Richmond, Maidenhead, Walton Casuals and Arlesey Town amongst others before a very productive spell at Metropolitan Police where he always seemed to show well against United. From the Met he signed for Hanwell Town in the summer of 2023, departing for Enfield Town in January 2024.

#### HOWARD CALUSERU – Midfielder

Under 18s wide left midfielder who has impressed during pre-season including finding the top corner with a worldy in the opening fixture against Potters Bar Town hence Managers Andy Leese & Simon Lane have added him to the first team squad for the upcoming season. Played under 15s football for Berkhamsted and last season as well as playing for United at Under 18 level he was also in the Wealdstone Under 19 side playing in the National League Under 19 Alliance League. Made his United debut as a substitute in a Velocity Cup win over Moneyfields in September 2024.

#### **ROCKY WILLIAMS – Midfielder / Striker**

Teenaged striker or attacking midfielder who initially joined Hayes & Yeading in March 2024 on dual registration from National League South side Slough Town before signing on permanently in July 2024. Rocky scored four times for the Slough Elite Development Squad in 11 appearances last season and came to United looking to get some senior football under his belt, making two substitute appearances before season end.

#### **ADRIAN CLIFTON – Striker**

Very experienced English born Montserratian striker who joined United during the summer of 2024 having started the previous campaign with Dulwich Hamlet. Started as a youngster at Arsenal before moving into the youth ranks at both Norwich and West Ham. Moved into non-league in 2011 and spells with Romford, Waltham Forest and East Thurrock United followed before joining Maidenhead United in May 2013, winning the Managers' Player of the Year in his first season. Moved to Havant & Waterlooville in June 2015 and then following a short loan at Staines Town he joined them permanently for the 2016/17 season before returning to Maidenhead for another two year stint the following summer and at the end of the 2018/19 campaign he walked away with all five awards at the Magpies' end of season ceremony. From there he had spells with Bromley, Dagenham & Redbridge, Boreham Wood and a third spell with the Magpies before moving to Dulwich in the summer of 2023.

#### JONATHAN HIPPOLYTE – Striker

Much travelled and versatile striker who joined Hayes & Yeading United in the summer of 2024 having ended the previous season with Enfield Town having helped them to promotion to the National League South. Started out with two spells at Maidenhead United interspersed with a spell at Hendon. His second spell with the Magpies ended when he signed for North Greenford United before being signed by Chesham United. From there he moved around the Surrey area spending time with Egham Town, Staines Town, Leatherhead and Metropolitan Police before settling for a couple of seasons with Chertsey Town. From there he returned to Met Police before joining Beaconsfield Town at the start of last season, moving to Enfield Town in December 2023 to help them with their successful promotion push in the Isthmian Premier.

#### KAYLEN HINDS – Striker

26-year-old striker who re-joined Hayes & Yeading in August 2024 on loan from Hemel Hempstead Town having made a single appearance for United in January 2022 after joining from Welling United. Kaylen started out with Leyton Orient before signing for Arsenal at the age of 14 in 2012, signing his first professional contract with the Gunners in 2015 prior to a loan spell with Stevenage. In 2017 he moved to Germany and signed for VfL Wolfsburg which led to a loan spell with Greuther Furth II. He returned to the UK in the summer of 2019 and signed a one-year deal with Watford, making a goalscoring debut in the FA Cup against Tranmere Rovers in January 2020. In April 2021 he joined Aldershot Town, before moving to Welling United, from where he first joined United. Upon leaving United he joined Haringey Borough before moving to Hemel in January 2023. Has represented England at all levels from under-16 through to under-20, scoring 10 goals in 17 appearances for the Three Lions.

#### **GEORGE SIPPETTS – Striker**

20-year-old striker who joined Hayes & Yeading in September 2024 having started the season in goalscoring form with Colney Heath in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division. Was a prolific scorer in the Colney Heath under 18 side which saw him elevated to the first team squad late in the 2021/22 season. Moved to Cockfosters during the following campaign before returning the Colney Heath midway through last season, ending the campaign with an accumulation of around 20 goals between the two clubs. Has started well this season bagging 4 in his first 7 games prior to his step up to join United where he will hopefully continue to improve and start finding the net at this level.

