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# MK IRISH FC

Official Match Day Programme

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

KO 3PM

Manor Fields

MK Irish FC vs Eynesbury Rovers FC  
UHLSport UCL Premier South Division

Entrance:

£8 Adults £4 Concessions U12-16s £2



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## CLUB NOTICE

Please note that under F.A Regulations

**Alcohol and Glasses are not allowed around the pitch**

Alcohol and Glasses that are taken out of the club are only allowed to be consumed in the clubhouse area.

**This is also part of the drinks license so failure to adhere to these rules could result in the offender being asked to leave the premises.**

Also, please note we are a family club and will not tolerate foul and abusive language and as a club fully support the leagues Mind Your Language campaign and the Football Associations Respect and Give Racism the Red Card campaigns.

This is non standing stadium, please do not restrict other peoples viewing.

Many thanks and enjoy the game.

**The Committee MK Irish FC**



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## MK Irish First Fixtures 2022-23

Date	Competition	Venue	Opposition	Result	Score
30.07.22	League	Home	Coventry Utd	L	0 - 1
02.08.22	League	Home	Easington Sports	W	2 - 0
06.08.22	FA Cup	Home	Tilbury	L	2 - 4
13.08.22	League	Away	Long Buckby	W	1 - 0
23.08.22	League	Away	Godmanchester Rovers	L	0 - 1
27.08.22	FA Vase	Home	Arlesley Town	W	1 - 0
30.08.22	B&B Cup	Home	Amersham Town	L	0 - 3
03.09.22	League	Home	Eynesbury Rovers		
10.09.22	League Cup	Away	Quorn		
13.09.22	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd		
17.09.22	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians		
20.09.22	FA Vase	Away	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos		
27.09.22	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michael		
01.10.22	League	Away	Lutterworth Town		
08.10.22	League	Home	March Town Utd		
15.10.22	League	Away	Desborough Town		
29.10.22	League	Home	Histon		
05.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town		
12.11.22	League	Home	Wellingborough Town		
19.11.22	League	Away	Coventry Sphinx		
26.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michael		
03.12.22	League	Away	Rugby Town		
10.12.22	League	Away	Eynesbury Rovers		
17.12.22	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town		
26.12.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town		

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## UHLSport United Counties League

### Premier Division South - 2022/2023 Table as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
MARCH TOWN UTD	5	4	0	1	11	12
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	5	3	2	0	5	11
RUGBY TOWN	4	3	1	0	4	10
COVENTRY SPHINX	5	3	0	2	9	9
COVENTRY UTD	5	3	0	2	-2	9
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN	4	2	1	1	3	7
GNG OADBY TOWN	5	2	1	2	0	7
EASINGTON SPORTS	4	2	0	2	1	6
<b>MILTON KEYNES IRISH</b>	4	2	0	2	1	6
HISTON	4	2	0	2	-2	6
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS	4	2	0	2	-3	6
COGENHOE UTD	5	1	2	2	0	5
LONG BUCKBY AFC	4	1	1	2	-1	4
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS	4	1	1	2	-4	4
EYNESBURY ROVERS	6	1	1	4	-12	4
LUTTERWORTH TOWN	4	1	0	3	-3	3
DESBOROUGH TOWN	3	1	0	2	-3	3
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	5	1	0	4	-4	3

### **MK IRISH FC - NEXT GAMES**

**Sunday 4 September ko 10.30am**

**SUNDAY home vs Waterhall Stars (Gt Linford)**

**Tuesday 6 September ko 7.45pm**

**RESERVES away vs Kempston Rovers Reserves**

**Thursday 8 September ko 7.45pm**

**U18s home vs Shefford & Campton U18s**

**Saturday 10 September ko 3pm**

**FIRST away vs Quorn**

**RESERVES home vs Raunds Town Reserves**



## Short History of MK Irish FC

On June 1st 2020 the club was formed when Milton Keynes Robins, Unite MK and Milton Keynes Irish Veterans joined together to operate as one club going into the 2020/21 season, Milton Keynes Irish FC! The first team playing at Step 6 in the Spartan South Midlands Division One, the newly formed reserve team playing in the UCL Reserve Division and the Veterans playing in the Veterans League Division One. There are also an adult team in the Milton Keynes Sunday League.

Our first season as a club was unfortunately brought to an early finish due to the effects of COVID-19. The 2020/21 season was looking to be very promising as we found the first team sitting second in the table after 9 games played with the best PPG in the league and went on an exciting run in the FA Vase which saw us get knocked out in the 3rd round on penalties after advancing through 4 rounds beating three higher league opposition.

The season was officially curtailed, however due to performances under Milton Keynes Robins, the club earned promotion to the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division (Step 5) based on PPG over the previous 2 seasons.

2021 also saw the addition of an U18 Floodlit team (run by MK College under the Adopt a Team Scheme) and another 5 youth teams who came over to join under the MK Irish banner from Scot FC, increasing the number of teams to 11, another 2 youth teams were added in 2022.



I USED to have a teacher at school called Mrs Parker. She was hardly your archetypal role model - in fact she'd be amazed to think that I suggested so - but she understood me and was ultimately the reason I ended up in my dream job. It was the kind of mutual respect that has followed me around my working life – particularly with female influencers. I've worked under two female editors and countless superiors and took a little bit from each one on my career path.

Last week, Tony Incenzo dedicated his Non-League Paper column to Rosi Webb, In charge of Eastern Counties League Division One South side Stanway Pegasus, she is the first permanent female manager of any team playing in the National League System from Steps 1 to 6. And a jolly good job she's doing too, having recently overseen the club's promotion from the Essex & Suffolk Border League.

Rosi's twitter bio reads "Making my way in the Male game" - and she's built up quite an impeccable CV. She has been coaching for 15 years and has held the UEFA B licence for the last six. She's certainly put in the hard yards but her success is also built on that kind of mutual respect that she has from the players and officials at Pegasus. "I knew it would be a big challenge but it was a prospect I simply couldn't down," she said when asked about her arrival at the club three years ago.

"With Ian [Booth, club owner] as my assistant, we make a good partnership and compliment each other on the management side. "My experience within the men's game has been nothing but positive. Right through being given this opportunity by the club to the respect I receive from the players and every team we play against. "But I feel that respect works both ways and there are numerous great people that help make this club what it is. We have created a family environment and everybody is equally important, from the Under 6s all the way to the first team. I am a small part of this." Humble indeed, but Rosi's pioneering role in changing the face of women's involvement in football can not be understated. With the media spotlight still very much on Sarina Weigman and her England's Euro 2022 heroines, here is someone who continues to break down barriers in the men's game too. But Rosi won't be a lone trailblazer for long, I'm sure. Mary Phillip – England's first female black captain – is making a name for herself in charge of Kent County League side Peckham Town, at Step 7 and is destined for bigger things, while the number of women's coaches gaining their badges is increasing all the time. Chelsea FC head coach Emma Hayes has won everything there is to win in the women's game and has previously been linked to a number of top jobs in the Football League. Surely it's only a matter of time before she, or perhaps the extremely highly rated Weigman, land a pioneering role in British football. As the saying goes 'respect has to be earned' and it's clear to me that a women's role in football – whether it be as a player, coach or in the media – has made huge steps in doing just that.



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# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## GOALKEEPERS



**JAMIE ADIM**



**OWUSU KYEREMATENG**



**JACK TAYLOR**

## OUTFIELD PLAYERS



**'NIMMY' AJIGBOLAMU**



**NAT BEECHER**



**GEORGE BOLAND**



**STEPHEN BROOKS**



**OLIVER COLEMAN**



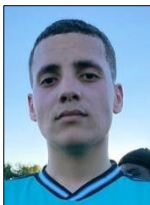
**MATTHEW COOKE**



**SCOTT DUMMETT**



**MO ECHCHARKI**



**NAWFAL ECHCHARKI**



**LUKE GARDNER**



**LLOYD KPAMBER**



**WESLEY IREGBU**



# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## OUTFIELD PLAYERS



**DOMINIC LAWLESS**



**SAMUEL OLAWALE**



**ANDRE OLUKANMI**



**POWFIL RAPOSO**



**KEELAN SHAND**



**GEORGE SHRIEVES**



**NATHAN SMITH**



**RYAN SMITH**



**LIAM SMYTH**



**SHAHEIM WARD**



**CLINTON ZAWÉ**

## MANAGEMENT



**TERRY SHRIEVES**



**GLYN CREASER**



**LEE BROWN**

# MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

## Pen Pictures

NAME: OWUSU KYEREMATENG  
AGE: 33  
POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH, WINSLOW UTD  
FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL  
FAVOURITE FOOD: GHANA JOLLOF RICE  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:  
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NAME: JACK TAYLOR  
AGE: 28  
POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: OLNEY TOWN, NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS,  
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN  
FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
FAVOURITE FOOD: INDIAN  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CRAIG DAVID

NAME: AARON HALAI  
AGE: 26  
POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH ATHLETIC, UNITE MK, WOLVERTON TOWN,  
LEIGHTON TOWN  
FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL  
FAVOURITE FOOD: NANDOS CHICKEN  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JACKSON 5

NAME: JAMIE ADIM  
AGE: 34  
POSITION: GOALKEEPER  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: HARROW BOROUGH, LONDON TIGERS  
FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL  
FAVOURITE FOOD: CALAMARI  
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: HIP-HOP

**NAME:** STEPHEN BROOKS  
**AGE:** 30  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, BEDFORD, LANGFORD,  
BALDOCK TOWN, STOTFOLD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** MUMS SPAG BOL  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** FOALS

**NAME:** NATHANIEL BEECHER  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NONE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** WEST HAM  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CURRY GOAT  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** BOBBY VALENTINO

**NAME:** MATT COOKE  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC, WHETSTONE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** LEICESTER CITY  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CARBONARA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** WHAM!

**NAME:** LIAM SMYTH  
**AGE:** 34  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** AYLESBURY UTD, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** DERBY COUNTY  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PASTA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** WESTLIFE

**NAME:** LUKE GARDNER  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NORTHAMPTON TOWN, AFC RUSHDEN & DIAMONDS  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** BURGER  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** OASIS

**NAME:** HARRY ROBERTSON  
**AGE:** 22  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** WILLEN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:**  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** KEBAB  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** ARTIC MONKEYS

**NAME:** LIAM MURPHY  
**AGE:** 25  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** AFC SANTANDER, NEW BRADWELL ST PETER  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** EVERTON  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** STEAK  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** OASIS

**NAME:** KEELAN SHAND  
**AGE:** 25  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** WAVENEY  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** NORWICH  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PIZZA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** EARTH, WIND & FIRE

**NAME:** HARRY PHILLIPS  
**AGE:** 16  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** WALTON, ASPLEY GUISE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** MAN UTD  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** STEAK  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** IMAGINE DRAGONS

**NAME:** EMMANUEL APPIAH  
**AGE:** 22  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** BLETCHLEY SCOT, AFC SANTANDER, FUTURE ELITE ACADEMY  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** CHELSEA  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CHICKEN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** WSTRN

**NAME:** FARHAN UDDIN  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** UNITE MK, MK IRISH ATHLETIC  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** MAN UTD  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CHICKEN BURGER  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** COLDPLAY

**NAME:** CHRISTIAAN BEAUPIERRE  
**AGE:** 37  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** FRENFORD, LONDON APSA, ENFIELD, CHESHUNT  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:**  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CURRY GOAT/MUTTON  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** THE DIPLOMATS

**NAME:** BENJAMIN ANSAH  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NONE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** CHELSEA  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** JOLLOF RICE  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** THE WAILERS

**NAME:** CLINTON ZAWÉ  
**AGE:** 19  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MK COLLEGE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** MAN UTD  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:**

**NAME:** SHAHEIM WARD  
**AGE:** 21  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MK COLLEGE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CHICKEN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** CHRIS BROWN

**NAME:** JESSE FORSON  
**AGE:** 25  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER / MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MURSLEY UTD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** CHELSEA  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CHICKEN & RICE  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** JACKSON 5

**NAME:** SCOTT DUMMETT  
**AGE:** 29  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MK ROBINS  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** WEST HAM  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PIZZA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** DRAKE

**NAME:** JOSH HAWKINS  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** DEFENDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MURSLEY UTD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** MEXICAN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** OASIS

**NAME:** GEORGE SHRIEVES  
**AGE:** 25  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, WINSLOW UTD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** LASAGNE  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** CHRIS BROWN

**NAME:** WELSEY IROGBU  
**AGE:** 26  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** CRAWLEY GREEN, TRING ATHLETIC, AYLESBURY UTD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** LIVERPOOL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:**

**NAME:** OLIVER COLEMAN  
**AGE:** 19  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** SCOT FC, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** INDIAN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** AC/DC

**NAME:** CAMERON JOHNSON  
**AGE:** 21  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NONE  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** SOUTHAMPTON  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** ROAST CHICKEN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** GEORGE EZRA

**NAME:** NAWFAL ECHCHARKI  
**AGE:** 21  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL ATHLETIC  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** CHELSEA  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PIZZA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** NWA

**NAME:** SHEIKH JAGNE  
**AGE:** 22  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** AFC SANTANDER, SG BENRATH HASSELS, MK WANDERERS  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** BORUSSIA DORTMUND  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PASTA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** NSG

**NAME:** NATHAN SMITH  
**AGE:** 19  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** MAC & CHEESE  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** MIGOS

**NAME:** RYAN SMITH  
**AGE:** 20  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** HITCHIN TOWN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** CURRY GOAT  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** MIGOS

**NAME:** SAMUEL OLAWALE  
**AGE:** 22  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** BUCKINGHAM ATHLETIC, NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN,  
LEIGHTON TOWN, EYNESBURY ROVERS  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** STEAK  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** WIZKID

**NAME:** GEORGE BOLAND  
**AGE:** 25  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** BEDFORD TOWN, KEMPSTON ROVERS, LEIGHTON TOWN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** LIL BABY

**NAME:** JUSTICE GLOVER  
**AGE:** 37  
**POSITION:** MIDFIELDER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NETHERTON UTD, WHITTLESEY ATHLETIC  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:**  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** STEAK & CHIPS  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** MUMFORD & SONS

**NAME:** 'NIMMY' AJOGBOLAMU  
**AGE:** 22  
**POSITION:** STRIKER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** DUNSTABLE TOWN, CRAWLEY GREEN  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** MK IRISH  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** JOLLOF RICE WITH CHICKEN AND PLANTAIN  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** P-SQUARE

**NAME:** DANIEL ADETOYE  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** STRIKER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEW BRADWELL ST PETER, RADFORD  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** MAN UTD  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** THAI  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** 4PF

**NAME:** MOHAMMED ECHCHARKI  
**AGE:** 23  
**POSITION:** STRIKER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL ATHLETIC  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** ARSENAL  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PIZZA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** 21 PILOTS

**NAME:** POWFIL RAPOSO  
**AGE:** 24  
**POSITION:** STRIKER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** MK IRISH ATHLETIC  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** CHELSEA  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** PASTA  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** GIVEON



**NAME:** DOMINIC LAWLESS  
**AGE:** 35  
**POSITION:** STRIKER  
**PREVIOUS CLUBS:** NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, ST IVES TOWN, BEDFORD TOWN,  
BANBURY UTD, KEMPSTON ROVERS, AFC RUSHDEN &  
DIAMONDS, EYNESBURY ROVERS  
**FAVOURITE CLUB:** TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** ROAST  
**FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP:** BOYZ 2 MEN

## EYNESBURY ROVERS FC HISTORY

The club were formed in 1897 and played friendly matches before joining the Biggleswade & District League and then the St Neots Junior League, which they won in 1910/11 and 1913/14. They lifted the Huntingdonshire Senior Cup for the first time in 1914 and won the County Junior Cup in 1921, 1927 and 1932. Whilst the first team competed in the Bedford & District League First Division Eynesbury's Reserves won 2nd Division championships in 1927, 1931 and 1932. In 1934 Eynesbury joined the South Midlands League and promotion was achieved at the first attempt whilst the Scott-Gatty Cup was won, but Senior Cup finals in 1937 and 1939 ended in defeat. The post war era began with Rovers joining the United Counties League and they enjoyed spectacular cup success winning the Hunts Senior Cup and Hinchingsbrooke Cup four times each in a five year period. In the 1950-51 campaign a Premier Cup success made it a cup hat trick.

In 1952 Eynesbury joined the Eastern Counties League finishing fourth in their second season. In 1955 a crowd of 4,000 packed into Barford Road to watch a friendly against Fulham with the legendary Stanley Matthews guesting for Rovers. The club continued to enjoy cup success lifting the Senior Cup in 1955 and 1957, the Hinchingsbrooke Cup in 1959 and Cambs Invitation Cup in 1962, but they were finding life difficult in the league. In 1963 they rejoined the UCL. Successes in the Hinchingsbrooke Cup in 1967 and Hunts Senior Cup in 1970 masked a continued decline and relegation was suffered in 1972. A top flight place was regained in 1977 and floodlights were installed in 1981 with Luton Town providing the opposition for the official opening in front of a four figure crowd. The Hunts Senior Cup was won in 1985 before Gary Pilsworth enjoyed great success as manager, leading Eynesbury to a best ever third place in the league, two Hunts Senior Cup wins, a Premier Cup success and two East Anglian Cup finals, and Alan Day kept the momentum going with a 1993 Senior Cup success. Barry Cavilla was next in the hot seat and the 1995-96 campaign saw Eynesbury finish fifth in the league and win both the Senior and Premier Cups. Peter Schofield took over and done well to keep the team in the Premier Division on a small budget. Neil King returned and enjoyed success in the Hunts Senior Cup in 2000 but was followed by relegation a year later. Steve Galbraith took over and in 2002 Rovers again won the Senior Cup beating local rivals St Neots Town 3-0 in the final, while the 2003-04 campaign saw them reach the Huntingdonshire Premier Cup final only to lose 4-2 to Wootton Blue Cross. In the summer of 2005 Dean Shipp took charge and the following season Rovers reached the final of the South Midlands Floodlit Cup losing 2-1 to Saffron Walden.

In December 2007 Rovers appointed the management duo of Al Lenihan and former player Pat O'Keeffe. Season 2008/09 saw Rovers near the top of the table for most of the season but had to settle for 9th place after being deducted six points. Al & Pat resigned at the end of that season and Eynesbury appointed Matt Plumb to take charge for the start of the 2009/10 campaign and with Martin Field he guided Rovers back to the Premier Division in 2013/14. In a record breaking season they finished with a record number of points (98) and goals (118) and recorded a club record 11 consecutive wins. Lee Bassett became the first Eynesbury player to score 50 goals in a season. Matt Plumb took on the role of chairman in the summer of 2015 before Martin Field resigned in October 2015. Mark Duckett was appointed as manager and in four campaigns he led Rovers to three Hunts Senior Cup Finals, winning 1-0 against St Neots Town in 2017. Whilst in the same season recording 119 league goals and equaling their second best ever league placing finishing fifth. In 2019/20 Rovers rejoined the Spartan South Midlands League and enjoyed their best ever run in the FA Vase reaching the 4<sup>th</sup> Round. In January 2020 Mark Duckett left to manage Bedford Town and Rovers appointed Steve Kuhne as his replacement. After two aborted seasons in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Rovers were moved back to the UCL Premier Division (South). However, Steve resigned in October 2021 and ex-professional Rob Sinclair was appointed as his replacement. He led the team to a ninth placed finish but moved on at the end of the season. The 2022/23 campaign starts with former Eynesbury United manager Mark Spavins in charge with ex-player Neil Morris as coach.

Manager - Mark Spavins

Coach - Neil Morris

Coach - Alex Minnell

GK Coach - Ben Tunnard

Physio - Connor Seaman

Colours - Blue & white shirts, blue shorts and blue socks.

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## MATCH DAY SQUADS from:

### Milton Keynes Irish FC

Oluwanimilo Ajigbolamu  
Nat Beecher  
George Boland  
Stephen Brooks  
Matthew Cooke  
Luke Gardner  
Lloyd Kpamber  
Owusu Kyeremateng  
Dom Lawless  
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