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MK IRISH FC

Official Match Day Programme

Tuesday 28th February 2023

KO 7.45PM

Manor Fields

MK Irish FC vs GNG Oadby Town FC
UHLSport UCL Premier South Division

Entrance:

£8 Adults £4 Concessions £2 U12-16s
Under 12 Free



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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	W	4 - 0
13.09.22	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd	W	5 - 4
17.09.22	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians	W	3 - 1
24.09.22	FA Vase	Away	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	L	0 - 0 Pens 4-5
27.09.22	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michael	D	2 - 2
01.10.22	League	Away	Lutterworth Town	L	0 - 1
08.10.22	League Cup	Away	Quorn	L	1 - 4
15.10.22	League	Away	Desborough Town	W	2 - 0
22.10.22	League	Home	March Town Utd	D	3 - 3
29.10.22	League	Home	Histon	W	3 - 2
05.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town	W	2 - 0
19.11.22	League	Away	Coventry Sphinx	L	1 - 4
26.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michael	W	2 - 1
03.12.22	League	Away	Rugby Town	L	1 - 3
26.12.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town	D	1 - 1
07.01.23	League	Away	Coventry Utd	W	4 - 1
28.01.23	League	Away	Easington Sports	W	2 - 0
04.02.23	League	Home	Long Buckby	W	2 - 1
11.02.23	League	Home	Desborough Town	D	1 - 1
18.02.23	League	Away	Rothwell Corinthians	D	1 - 1
21.02.23	League	Away	Histon	D	1 - 1
25.02.23	League	Home	Wellingborough Town	L	1 - 2
28.02.23	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town		
04.03.23	League	Home	Coventry Sphinx	KO 2pm	
11.03.23	League	Away	Eynesbury Rovers		
18.03.23	League	Away	March Town		
25.03.23	League	Home	Lutterworth Town	KO 2pm	
01.04.23	League	Home	Rugby Town		
08.04.23	League	Away	Wellingborough Town		
10.04.23	League	Away	Newport Pagnell Town		
15.04.23	League	Away	Cogenhoe Utd		
22.04.23	League	Home	Godmanchester Rovers		

UHLSport United Counties League

Premier Division South - 2022/2023 Table as at 28 February 2023

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
RUGBY TOWN	26	22	2	2	59	68
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN	24	17	3	4	26	54
COVENTRY SPHINX	21	16	1	4	46	49
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	21	14	5	2	35	47
HISTON	24	14	2	8	16	44
MILTON KEYNES IRISH	24	12	6	6	13	42
COVENTRY UTD	25	13	2	10	4	41
MARCH TOWN UTD	23	10	5	8	10	35
GNG OADBY TOWN	23	8	2	13	-20	26
DESBOROUGH TOWN	23	6	7	10	-10	25
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS	24	7	4	13	-20	25
EASINGTON SPORTS	23	7	3	13	-12	24
EYNESBURY ROVERS	24	7	3	14	-17	24
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS	22	5	7	10	-13	22
COGENHOE UTD	21	5	6	10	-6	21
LUTTERWORTH TOWN	23	5	3	15	-38	18
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	22	4	3	15	-26	15
LONG BUCKBY AFC	23	2	4	17	-47	10

MK IRISH FC - NEXT GAMES

Thursday 2nd March ko 7.45pm

U18s away vs Letchworth Garden City U18s

Saturday 4th March

FIRST home vs Coventry Sphinx ko 2pm

RESERVES away vs Kempston Rovers Res ko 3pm

Sunday 5th March ko 10.30am

VETERANS home vs Stevington

SUNDAY away vs Old Bradwell



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.



SOMETHING very special is unfolding right before our eyes in the National League – and it’s likely to raise the bar for many years to come. For the last few weeks at NLP Towers, we’ve cautiously held off talking about a “two-horse race” for the title but gripping late drama on Saturday felt like a decisive moment.

The first twist in the tale came at Huish Park where, held 1-1 by Yeovil Town, Notts County appeared to be struggling in pursuit of a sixth straight National League victory. But, with five minutes to go, the ruthless league leaders managed to find a way through, courtesy of Ruben Rodrigues, and then clicked through the gears in stoppage-time with top scorer Macaulay Langstaff adding two more to complete a rather comfortable – if not flattering - 4-1 victory.

It was the same also at Aldershot Town’s EBB Stadium where Notts’ title rivals Wrexham were similarly not having things their own way. Two-nil and 3-1 leads were quickly cancelled out by the stubborn Shots but the Hollywood finish was pure box office - a 96th-minute winner from substitute Sam Dalby helping the Red Dragons to a dramatic 4-3 victory. Defeat for Woking at Altrincham and Chesterfield’s failure to beat Solihull Moors meant that the gap between second and third was extended to a mind-boggling 17 points and, given the form of these two big guns, it would take a huge turnaround in order for that deficit to be clawed back. Saturday’s finale also put the National League statisticians on red alert.

As it stands, no fewer than FOUR long-lasting league records could potentially be broken this season – and maybe even by a team who could still be playing Non-League football next year! With only one automatic place up for grabs, it is still very much all to play for. Failure to finish on top of the summit will not only mean that the runners-up will have a psychological setback to recover from, but also a gruelling two-legged play-off semi-final and final to overcome if they are to, at long last, fulfil their promotion aspirations. The first major National League record in sight of the top two is for Most Points in a Season. Crawley Town’s best of 105, set in 2010-11, is in grave danger of being surpassed by both Notts and Wrexham, who are closing on three figures with a quarter of the season still left to play. As it stands, County led the way with 83 points from 34 matches, while Wrexham trail by five with two games more to play.

They are still a way off but on current points-per-game ratio both would end the season on 112 points. The last time the top two ended on the same points was way back in 1991-92, while no two teams have ever finished the season with 100+ points. History may well be beckoning.

Another long-standing record under serious threat is most Wins in a Season. With the total of 31, first achieved by Aldershot Town in 2007-08, has stood for 15 years. Crawley, in 2010-11 and Fleetwood, in 2011-12, both took a share, but it has never been surpassed. County,

currently with 25, need just seven wins from 12 games to take the record outright, while Wrexham need eight from 14. With wins and points come goals – and that is another area which separates these two from the rest.

A hat-trick at Huish Park on Saturday and two more against Southend United on Tuesday night, took Langstaff's tally for the season to 32 – an incredible feat for a striker enjoying his first season in the top-flight since joining from Gateshead in National League North in the summer. Closest rival Paul Mullin followed up his brace for Wrexham at Aldershot on Saturday with two more against Scunthorpe United on Tuesday night, taking his league tally for the season to 26, although the 28-year-old former Cambridge United hitman has bagged eight more in the FA Cup. Both are in pursuit of Ricky Miller's incredible total of 40 for Dover Athletic back in 2016/17. Langstaff needs eight goals from 12 games, Mullin a goal a game from Wrexham's remaining 14. With these two hitman, and others, on fire, it's no surprise to see both Notts County and Wrexham chasing the team goal totals too.

This is the record which stands longest of all with no one able to topple the total of 103 set by Barnet in 1990-91 and equalled by Hereford in 2003-04. However, with Notts County currently on 88 and Wrexham on 83, this the one mark most likely to be toppled. It's been almost a decade since any side hit the 100-goal mark but, at the current goals-per-game ratio, both Notts and Wrexham would bag 119! It's fair to say both of these big guns have given the National League plenty in the way of entertainment this season – but their lasting legacy to the Non-League game may offer English football's fifth tier a whole new dimension for the future.

The EFL chief executive Rick Parry revealed this week they are finally considering introducing a third promotion spot for National League clubs. These ridiculous numbers can only help strengthen that argument.

UHLSport United Counties Football League

Reserve Division - 2022/2023 Table as at 28 February 2023

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
HARBOROUGH TOWN RES	20	17	2	1	67	53
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS RES	23	16	4	3	35	52
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN RES	21	14	2	5	31	44
MILTON KEYNES IRISH RES	21	13	1	7	55	40
DESBOROUGH TOWN RES	22	10	7	5	12	37
NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS RES	22	9	8	5	24	35
WELLINGBOROUGH WHITWORTH RES	23	10	4	9	-16	34
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN RES	22	9	4	9	-18	31
KEMPSTON ROVERS RES	16	9	3	4	27	30
DAVENTRY TOWN RES	22	9	3	10	-17	30
COGENHOE UTD RES	19	6	5	8	1	23
GNG OADBY TOWN RES	24	6	4	14	-29	22
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS RES	23	4	3	16	-57	15
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS RES	19	5	1	13	-35	14*
BOURNE TOWN RES	21	2	6	13	-26	12
RAUNDS TOWN RES	20	0	3	17	-54	0*
HUNTINGDON TOWN RES WITHDRAWN						



MK Irish Reserves Fixtures 2022-23

Date	Competition	Venue	Opposition	Result	Score
09.08.22	League	Home	Newport Pagnell Town Res	L	2 - 3
13.08.22	League	Home	Desborough Town Res	L	1 - 4
20.08.22	League	Home	Huntingdon Town Res	W	2 - 0
26.08.22	League	Home	Wellingborough Whitworth Res	L	2 - 3
03.09.22	League	Away	Rothwell Corinthians Res	W	8 - 0
06.09.22	Cup	Away	Kempston Rovers Res	A	2 - 0
17.09.22	League	Away	Harborough Town Res	L	0 - 3
20.09.22	League	Away	Cogenhoe Utd Res	W	2 - 1
24.09.22	League	Away	Wellingborough Town Res	W	5 - 2
01.10.22	League	Home	Bourne Town Res	W	8 - 0
04.10.22	Cup	Away	Kempston Rovers Res	W	4 - 1
08.10.22	League	Home	Raunds Town Res	W	13 - 0
15.10.22	League	Home	Northampton ON Chenecks Res	W	4 - 3
22.10.22	League	Away	Wellingborough Whitworth Res	W	3 - 0
29.10.22	Cup	Away	Harborough Town Res	L	1 - 2
05.11.22	League	Home	Bugbrooke St Michaels Res	L	0 - 2
12.11.22	League	Away	Desborough Town Res	L	0 - 1
19.11.22	League	Home	Godmanchester Rovers Res	W	5 - 0
26.11.22	League	Away	GNG Oadby Town Res	W	5 - 0
03.12.22	League	Home	Daventry Town Res	W	5 - 1
07.01.23	League	Home	Wellingborough Town Res	W	7 - 1
04.02.23	League	Away	Bourne Town Res	D	2 - 2
07.02.23	League	Home	Kempston Rovers Res	P	
11.02.23	League	Away	Northampton ON Chenecks Res	L	1 - 4
18.02.23	League	Home	Rothwell Corinthians Res	W	5 - 1
25.02.23	League	Away	Daventry Town Res	W	9 - 1
04.03.23	League	Away	Kempston Rovers Res		
11.03.23	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town Res	KO 2pm	
28.03.23	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd Res		
25.03.23	League	Away	Newport Pagnell Town Res	KO 2pm	
01.04.23	League	Away	Godmanchester Rovers Res		
08.04.23	League	Home	Harborough Town Res		
15.04.23	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michaels Res		
25.04.23	League	Away	Raunds Town Res		

**Congratulations to our Reserve team for winning Team of The Month for
December 22/January 23**

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MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

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JAMIE ADIM



AARON HALAI



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JACK TAYLOR

OUTFIELD PLAYERS



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GEORGE BOLAND



STEPHEN BROOKS



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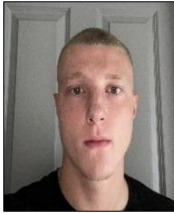
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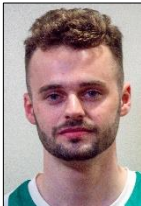
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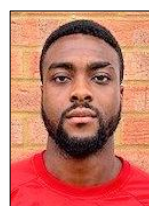
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CAMERON JOHNSON



LIAM MURPHY



SAMUEL OLAWALE



ANDRE OLUKANMI



POWFIL RAOSO



HARRY ROBERTSON

MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

OUTFIELD PLAYERS



FINN ROLFE



KEELAN SHAND



GEORGE SHRIEVES



NATHAN SMITH



RYAN SMITH



LIAM SMYTH



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We are supporting strong measures across football to tackle antisocial and criminal behaviours within football grounds – including entering the pitch without permission and carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros. These are illegal, dangerous and have serious consequences. They have no place in our game. Anyone involved in these activities will be banned by the club and reported to the police.

Love Football. Protect the Game.

MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

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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



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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
SPONSORED BY: MICHAEL O'HANLON

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



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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: CLINTON ZAWA
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



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

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

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: TYRIQ WARD
AGE: 24
POSITION: MIDFIELDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: ST IVES TOWN, BARTON ROVERS
FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL
FAVOURITE FOOD: ANYTHING & EVERYTHING
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: JODECI



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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: ANDRE OLUKANMI
AGE: 26
POSITION: MIDFIELDER / STRIKER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: LEICESTER CITY, MICKLEOEVER SPORTS,
AYLESBURY VALE
FAVOURITE CLUB:
FAVOURITE FOOD: SPRING ROLLS
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CHRIS BROWN
SPONSORED BY: SEAN HOMER

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



GNG OADBY TOWN FC – CLUB HISTORY

The exact year of formation is unsure but it is believed to be either 1937 or 1939 under the guise of Oadby Imperial. The club did not have to wait long for their first honours winning the “City Medals” competition in the 1939–40 season. Around 1943 the club merged with a local junior side to become Oadby United, two years later in 1949 they reverted to original name of Oadby Imperial which coincided being accepted into the Leicestershire Senior League Division 2 for the 1949–50 season. The first season saw the club finish in 11th place out of 16. In 1951 Oadby Imperial changed their name to become Oadby Town FC.

In the same year they won the Leicestershire Senior League Division Two Championship and were promoted to Division One (later Division One became the Premier League and Division Two became Division One). The 1956–57 season saw the club finish as runners-up in the Leicestershire Senior League to Leicester City ‘A’ and also were runners-up to Whitwick Colliery in the Coalville Charity Cup.

It wasn’t until 1963 that the club won its first major honours winning the Leicestershire Senior Cup for the first time beating Newfoundpool WMC in the final. The following season saw three pieces of silverware collected. As well as retaining their Leicestershire Senior Cup crown, Oadby also were Leicestershire Senior League champions for the first time and won the Coalville Charity Cup for a second time. It was to be a further four years (1967–68) for Oadby to regain the Senior League crown and for good measure they retained their Senior League title the following year and also added the Leicestershire Challenge and Rolleston Charity Cups. A fourth Senior League crown was achieved in the 1972–73 season. This was to be the last league title for over twenty years as it was not until the 1994–95 season that they regained the title. Titles six, seven and eight came in three consecutive years between 1997 and 1999, the latter resulting in

promotion to the Midland Football Alliance Oadby Town have won the Leicestershire Senior League eight times and been runners-up seven times. In the 1999–2000 season they joined the Midland Football Alliance, and in their first season in this league they were crowned champions. In the 2002–03 season Oadby Town were FA Vase semi-finalists, losing out to Brigg Town 3–1 on aggregate. The 2004–05 season saw the club win their first Leicestershire Challenge Cup crown for over 30 years and 3rd in total, beating fellow Midland Alliance side Barwell 2–1 at the Walkers Stadium in Leicester. The 2006–07 season saw Oadby enter the Rolleston Charity Cup for the first time in nine years and winning the competition for a ninth time beating Barwell 2–1 in the final at Holmes Park. The following season saw Oadby retain the Rolleston Charity Cup beating favourites Hinckley United 4–1 in the final. On top of that they won the Leicestershire Challenge Cup for the fourth time beating Friar Lane & Epworth 3–0 at the Walkers Stadium. In 2010–11 Oadby Town finished 22nd in the Midland Football Alliance and were relegated to the East Midlands Counties League.

Lee Harriman, former Coalville Town chief, was appointed manager for the 2011–12 season. Oadby managed a successful season with a decent run in the FA Vase, being the only team from below Step 5 to reach the 5th Round, losing to Staveley Miners Welfare.

Oadby Town moved across to the United Counties League Division One (Step 6) for the 2012–13 season. Turbulent times followed over a few seasons with various management changes and inevitable financial pressures forcing the committee to regrettably resign the club from the United Counties League towards the end of last season due to unsustainable financial pressures. The club was fortunately reinstated without hesitation or fear of further stresses and strains by a fresh consortium with some existing staff and players.

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