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MK IRISH FC

Official Match Day Programme

Saturday 22nd April 2023

KO 3PM

Manor Fields

MK Irish FC vs Godmanchester Rovers 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	W	3 - 0
04.03.23	League	Home	Coventry Sphinx	D	0 - 0
11.03.23	League	Away	Eynesbury Rovers	W	1 - 0
18.03.23	League	Away	March Town	W	3 - 2
25.03.23	League	Home	Lutterworth Town	W	5 - 1
08.04.23	League	Away	Wellingborough Town	D	2 - 2
10.04.23	League	Away	Newport Pagnell Town	W	3 - 0
15.04.23	League	Away	Cogenhoe Utd	W	1 - 0
22.04.23	League	Home	Godmanchester Rovers		
25.04.23	League	Home	Rugby Town		

UHLSport United Counties League

Premier Division South - 2022/2023 Table as at 21st April 2023

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
COVENTRY SPHINX	33	27	2	4	77	83
RUGBY TOWN	32	25	4	3	62	79
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	33	21	7	5	45	70
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN	33	20	6	7	27	66
MILTON KEYNES IRISH	32	18	8	6	26	62
HISTON	33	17	5	11	20	56
MARCH TOWN UTD	33	15	7	11	15	52
COVENTRY UTD	34	15	3	16	1	48
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS	33	13	5	15	-14	44
DESBOROUGH TOWN	33	11	8	14	-12	41
EASINGTON SPORTS	33	11	5	17	-9	38
COGENHOE UTD	33	9	8	16	-8	35
GNG OADBY TOWN	33	10	3	20	-31	33
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS	33	8	8	17	-27	32
EYNESBURY ROVERS	33	9	4	20	-29	31
LUTTERWORTH TOWN	33	9	4	20	-44	31
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	33	5	7	21	-34	22
LONG BUCKBY AFC	32	4	4	24	-65	16

MK IRISH FC - NEXT GAMES

Sunday 23rd April ko 10.30am

SUNDAY home vs Nags Head (Great Linford)

Monday 24th April ko 7.45pm

U18s home vs Bedford Town U18s

Tuesday 25th April ko 7.45pm

FIRST home vs Rugby Town

RESERVES away vs Raunds Town Res

Thursday 27th April ko 7.45pm

RESERVES away vs Godmanchester Rovers Res

Sunday 30th April ko 10.30am

SUNDAY home vs Bletchley Scot



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.



SO, ULTIMATELY, Football Association chiefs finally made the only sensible call they could have made in granting an extension to the season for clubs at Steps 5 and 6.

But even though that affords the likes of Sandhurst Town, Brook House, Horndean and Bacup Borough a bit of breathing space from their ridiculous end-of-season fixture avalanche – Sandhurst having to play 11 games in 10 days at one point – there is a bigger picture to consider here. Tackling congested fixture pile-ups come March and April is no new dilemma for clubs these days, and therein lies the problem. On average, you can expect to lose at least two or three league fixtures over the course of the season, but on the odd year of extraordinary weather patterns such as this, contingency plans have to be put in place.

It's not necessarily the regulation league season which is causing the problem – there are enough Saturdays and Tuesdays in the calendar to comfortably take in a 46-game season – but the numerous cup competitions which clubs are often obliged, or felt pressured to, compete in. Take my old friends down at Fleet Town, for example. These days, the Blues ply their trade in the Wessex League Premier but that just scratches the surface of a gruelling first-team campaign which also takes in FA Cup, FA Vase, Wessex League Cup, Hampshire Senior Cup, Southern Combination Cup, Russell Cotes Cup and Aldershot Senior Cup.

Eagle-eyed readers of The NLP's extensive fixtures page may have noticed that there are some regional or district cup competitions still trying to get through delayed second or third round matches. Indeed, for some, the backlog of fixtures is often so great that the competitions have, in the past, been carried over into the pre-season of the following campaign. Sadly, though, one of Non-League football's great institutions is also implicated here – the County Cup.

This week, we saw two instances of National League clubs having to all but relinquish their challenge for honours at the semi-final stage due to fixture clashes. Firstly, in Hampshire, we heard that Aldershot Town had been informed by the Hampshire Senior Cup sub-group that their semi-final tie against Basingstoke Town HAD to be played on Tuesday April 18.

But the Shots – proud six-time County Cup winners - had already rearranged their crucial National League game with Wealdstone for that date, meaning that despite their best efforts to arrange an alternative date, they had no choice but to fulfil their fixture but field their Under 21 academy side. "The club wanted to move the fixture to give our supporters an opportunity to attend both our League fixture with Wealdstone and Cup fixture with Basingstoke but regret that unfortunately a choice between the two will have to be made," a club statement confirmed.

“We’re incredibly proud of their achievements so far in this year’s Hampshire Senior Cup and will be supporting the youngsters from Wealdstone.” And, it was the same story along the south coast at Worthing.

Following the postponement of their National League South game with Cheshunt to a waterlogged pitch last week, the match was put back to the only available date left available, Tuesday April 25. This, however, had been listed just 24 hours before the Rebels’ already scheduled Sussex Senior Cup semi-final against Hastings United. Despite constant dialogue with the National League and Sussex County FA to see if the congestion could be eased, a solution could not be found owing to “multiple factors”, again meaning Worthing will have to field an under-strength side for the Hastings game with play-offs still very much in the offing.

Club chairman Barry Hunter commented: “Naturally this creates a huge conflict as it schedules us to play four games in eight days, which is not possible without compromise. “We would also plan to speak with the Sussex FA at the end of the season in the hope we could work with them and other clubs to find ways to avoid the congestion experienced this season.” Barry is right, discussions do need to be had. Most supporters have some very fond memories from their club’s respective County Cup competitions and take great pride in claiming regional bragging rights should their club be lucky enough to lift the trophy.

But the fact remains that County FAs such as Hampshire and Sussex can’t expect the likes of Aldershot and Worthing to put their whole season on the line at this crucial stage when there is still so much to play for in the league. If anything, they should be supporting their member clubs in their quest to achieve a highest possible league position. I mean, it’s in their best interests, right? The plight of Aldershot and Worthing – and no doubt other clubs up and down the country – will once again place the future of the County Cup into doubt.

Personally, I like to think they still have a part to play in the fabric of a Non-League season, but unless there is more understanding and flexibility in the fulfilling of priority fixtures, then the more difficulty I have in making an argument for it to remain on the modern-day fixture list.

Something, somewhere along the line surely has to give.

UHLSport United Counties Football League

Reserve Division - 2022/2023 Table as at 21st April 2023

Club	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
HARBOROUGH TOWN RES	27	23	2	2	87	71
BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS RES	29	20	4	5	35	64
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN RES	27	19	3	5	54	60
NORTHAMPTON ON CHENECKS RES	29	15	9	5	44	54
MILTON KEYNES IRISH RES	27	15	2	10	53	47
DESBOROUGH TOWN RES	27	12	7	8	10	43
KEMPSTON ROVERS RES	26	12	3	11	19	39
WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN RES	28	11	5	12	-18	38
WELLINGBOROUGH WHITWORTH RES	28	11	5	12	-28	38
COGENHOE UTD RES	26	9	6	11	2	33
DAVENTRY TOWN RES	26	10	3	13	-20	32*
BOURNE TOWN RES	27	7	6	14	-15	27
GNG OADBY TOWN RES	28	6	4	18	-42	21*
ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS RES	28	6	3	19	-65	21
GODMANCHESTER ROVERS RES	24	6	2	16	-40	18*
RAUNDS TOWN RES	27	1	4	22	-76	4*
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
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	W	1 - 0
14.03.23	League	Home	Cogenhoe Utd Res	D	1 - 1
21.03.23	League	Home	Kempston Rovers Res	W	3 - 0
25.03.23	League	Away	Newport Pagnell Town Res	L	0 - 4
08.04.23	League	Home	Harborough Town Res	L	1 - 2
15.04.23	League	Away	Bugbrooke St Michaels Res	L	1 - 2
25.04.23	League	Away	Raunds Town Res		
27.04.23	League	Away	Godmanchester Rovers Res		
02.05.23	League	Home	GNG Oadby Town Res		

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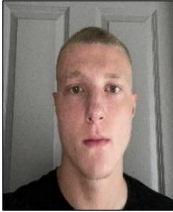
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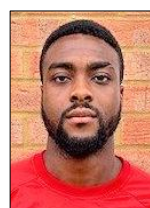
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MK IRISH FC 2022-23 SEASON

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AGE: 33
POSITION: GOALKEEPER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: MK IRISH, WINSLOW UTD
FAVOURITE CLUB: ARSENAL
FAVOURITE FOOD: GHANA JOLLOF RICE
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FAVOURITE CLUB: TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
FAVOURITE FOOD: INDIAN
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CRAIG DAVID

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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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POSITION: GOALKEEPER
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FAVOURITE CLUB: LIVERPOOL
FAVOURITE FOOD: CALAMARI
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: HIP-HOP

NAME: STEPHEN BROOKS
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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
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POSITION: DEFENDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE
FAVOURITE CLUB: WEST HAM
FAVOURITE FOOD: CURRY GOAT
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: BOBBY VALENTINO
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NAME: LIAM SMYTH
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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
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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
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POSITION: MIDFIELDER
PREVIOUS CLUBS: NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN, WINSLOW UTD
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FAVOURITE FOOD: LASAGNE
FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: CHRIS BROWN



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

NAME: CAMERON JOHNSON
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PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE
FAVOURITE CLUB: SOUTHAMPTON
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FAVOURITE BAND/GROUP: GEORGE EZRA

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

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



GODMANCHESTER ROVERS FC – CLUB INFORMATION

Situated on the banks of the River Great Ouse, 16 miles North West of Cambridge, on the A14. Godmanchester is a town, not a village as it was chartered in 1212 and again in 1604. Godmanchester has been inhabited for over 2000 years and was a very important Roman settlement.

Football has been played in Godmanchester since the late 1890's. Godmanchester Rovers came into existence in 1911, previously playing as Godmanchester Town. The first recorded mention of the club is from the 'Cambridge Independent Press' newspaper dated Friday 26th December 1913 where Godmanchester Rovers had a fixture against St-Ives on Boxing Day.

During the 1928–29 season, when they won the Hunts Junior Cup. They played in the Huntingdonshire League for many years before joining the Cambridgeshire League. They won the Hunts Junior Cup again in 1988–89, and in 1992 were promoted to the top division of the Cambridgeshire League. In 1994–95 they won the League Cup, retaining it for the next two seasons. However, they were relegated to the Senior Division in 2000.

With the club about to move into a new ground, they made a speculative application to join the Eastern Counties League in 2002. Despite being in the second tier of the Cambridgeshire League, the club were successful. They finished bottom of the division in 2004–05 but were not relegated as the league was under strength in terms of numbers. In 2011–12 the club won the Eastern Counties Division One on goal difference to earn promotion to the Premier Division, also winning the Division One Knock-out Cup, defeating Whitton United 1–0 in the final.

In the 2014-15 season the club finished as runners-up in the Premier Division also adding the Hunts Senior Cup to an all-round successful record for the season. At the end of season, Nev Nania, retired from his role as First Team manager. The 2015-16 saw the appointment of Matt Clements as First Team Manager, with Matty Haniver keeping his role as First Team Player Coach. The season ended as the previous season with a second-place finish, unbeaten in the last 17 League games.

Before the start of the 2016-17 season Rovers saw the resignation of Matt Clements and the appointment of Adrian Cambridge as First Team coach. At the same time, much of the established first team players moved to different clubs, leaving Aidy Cambridge with the job of rebuilding the first team. Shortly into the new season Matty Haniver, 1st team Player Coach, departed, with his role filled by John Bitting. After 19 games in charge, Manager Aidy Cambridge and Assistant John Bitting stood down from their roles at the club. The clubs football consultant.

Former Godmanchester Rovers player, Chris Hyem was appointed First Team manager after being released from Histon FC. After securing Premiership football for the 2017-2018 season Chris Hyem stood down as manager. Ollie Drake was appointed first team manager, fresh from winning the Kershaw League, Drake will be joined at Rovers by his father Steve.

The 2017-2018 Season was marred with high number of postponed games creating a large backlog of matches to be played, several players that departed at the end of the 2016-2017 season put a run of 7 winning games putting Rovers in 10th position at the start of October. The next 6 weeks then proved to be a difficult period, losing three premiership games, and knocked out of the Hunts Senior Cup and FA Vase. Fortune then returned and from Mid-November through to the end of the season, Rovers won 24, drew 1 and lost 6 of their remaining 31 matches landing Roves a 4th place finish in the seasons 24 team league. This also included a run of 9 games undefeated.

The 2018-2019 season saw the retention of most of the squad from the previous season. Despite a strong winning run of pre-season matches and a win in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary round, Rovers lost their opening League match but bounced back with a FA Cup win in the next game. This was the start of pattern that Godmanchester had throughout the season, In Cup competitions, Godmanchester progressed to the FA Cup First Round Qualify, losing away to Histon. With the FA Cup exit, Godmanchester focused on the FA Vase, winning games against West Essex, Great Yarmouth and Holbeach United to reach the 4th Round and a home tie against Sporting Khalsa. The Club went on to win The Hunts Senior Cup for the 2nd time, The Hinchingsbrooke Cup, and the Mayors Cup.

As we all know the 2019-2020 ended abruptly due to the Covid-19 outbreak, as with the 2019-2020 season and Covid-19, 2020 -21 started with no spectators and just 9 games played before the season was ended and nulled. The club took the opportunity whilst the ground was void of any sport and spectators to embark on several ground improvements and renovations. The biggest undertaking was a large expansion on the Club House, adding a new larger kitchen for match day refreshments and larger patio area.

Before the start of the 2021-22, First Team manager, Ollie Drake departed the club making way for Dean Greygoose to take charge with a fresh squad of players. The 2021-22 season see us move into the United Counties League from the eastern Counties League, a move that had been coming for a couple of years, with anew strong management team and a new group of exciting young players in the squad it was a great time to be around the club and building a new long-term project. On the field we finished mid table for our first season in the UCL and Dean and the young team was starting to come together nicely.

The 2022-23 season has just started, and Dean has moved some players out and moved some new players in to the squad, the great work from within the club now sees 6 of our current and last season U18's making it into the senior squad on match days, this is great for the future of the football club. Dean and his team are building a good squad and we look forward to the season ahead.

Of the field the club management and committee are working very hard behind the scenes and making sure the long term of the football club is a great place to be in and around, we now have our senior team competing in the UCL League, Reserves team competing in the UCL Reserve league managed by Tim Britt & Tony Tagg and our U18 team managed by Dave Stevens & Tony Tagg still competing in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League. We now have our youth section running 20 teams and we have just started a brand-new Ladies and Girls section to our football club running 4 teams.

George Whitehall (GK)

George is a great addition to our squad, young and has a superb distribution of the ball. George has been with us before has played at step 4 before and brings experience to our squad, great to have George back between the sticks.

Levi Squillace

Levi joined us halfway through this season, great addition to the squad and a great full back who can play either side, joined us from Yaxley FC.

Rob Ruddy

Rob joins as defence as a rock, played for Dean before in multi championship winning teams, will be the heat beat of the back line, strong in the air.

Richard Chadwick

Senior member of the team with great experience, versatile forward with over 200+ goals at this level, good in the air and a great left foot, also can put a shift in at the back

Isaac Moss

Hard working ginger centre back, won't shy away from a challenge! some people say he looks like the Sherminator from American Pie.

Tommy "Bomber" Dear

Very talent young attacking centre mid, can play wide also if needed, Tommy was in our U18's last season and has made the jump up into senior football for this season. Tommy is a great lad to have in the team and still learning his trade but will be one to watch.

Josh Lewis

Josh is the better footballer of the two brothers as we had CJ with us last season, Josh is a solid young right back, he great pace and oversees the tunes in the changing room.

Perez Goumou

Perez is a centre back and has joined us halfway through this season from Harlow Fc, Perez is a great lad to have around the dressing room and a great laugh.

Cameron Kengne

Cameron has joined us halfway through this season as a striker, big lad up front and is great in the air, Cameron is young and is a great addition to our squad.

Will Jolly

Will is a young striker from our U18 team, He's a big number 9 for his age, who will run the channels all day, Will brings great youth and energy to the squad.

Matthew Allan

3rd season with the club and one of the senior players now, very talented striker / forward, quick, direct and loves scoring goals. Credit to the club and fans favourite.

Declan Rogers (Captain)

What can you say about this man, he has been there done it and got the T shirt, great addition to our squad for this season, forward who has the best left foot I have ever seen. Declan brings many years of experience at playing at steps 3 & 4 football, Declan will be our captain and is great with the younger players in the squad.

Ben Tait

We chased and chased Ben last season, but he was loyal to his previous club (which is good, great guy) Ben is a young centre attacking midfielder who has a great engine.

Jason Kissi

Young striker from our U18 team, He's a big number 9 for his age, who will run the channels all day and loves winning headers, big powerful beast upfront who has a sweet throw-in too.

Andrew Tayaca

New addition to our squad very quick player with flair to dazzle defenders. We are delighted to have him and look forward to what he will bring to our team this season position full back.

Sammy Fisher-Diaz

Young flying left back who likes to get forward when he can, Sammy is keen to learn and always first to training and last to leave.

Tom Spark

Returning player from a couple of seasons ago, been away and realised the grass is not always greener. Tom can play in many positions on a football pitch and great addition to our squad for this season.

Junior Augusto

One of the very talented U18 players who have stepped up to the first team, who likes to go forward and express himself with skill, pace and very direct, creates lots of opportunities and is very clinical.

Sam Tagg

Young centre mid from this seasons U18 team, Sam impressed during the pre-season and has been called up to the senior squad, great left foot.

Jordan Atkin

Jordan is another player from this seasons U18 squad, again impressed so much during pre-season has been called up to the first team, Jordan can play either side on the wing or step in as a full back when needed.

Zac Chaudhari

Zac was one of last seasons U18 players who has worked hard over the summer and has been selected for the senior squad, Zac can play a ranger of positions and has a sweet left foot.

Alfie Ray-Turner

Alfie is from our U16 & U18 squad, he is a great young football with lots of energy and potential if he keeps training and focus on football, Alfie can play in many positions which is an added bonus to the Gaffer.

Manager:	Dean Greygoose
Assistant Manager:	Paul France
Fitness Coach:	Errol Mcgammon
Head Coach:	Alex Thomas
Kit Man:	Richard Cosby
Physio:	Mark Swan
Goalkeeping Coach:	Ben Dunmore

Active Squad

1. George Whitehall (GK)
2. Levi Squillace
3. Rob Ruddy
4. Tommy Dear
5. Josh Lewis
6. Perez Goumou
7. Isaac Moss
8. Cameron Kengne
9. Declan Rogers (CAPTIAN)
10. Tom Spark
11. Matthew Allan
12. Sammy Fisher-Diaz
13. Richard Chadwick
14. Will Jolly
15. Jordan Atkin
16. Sam Tagg
17. Zac Chaudhari
18. Junior Augusto
19. Ben Tait
20. Jason Kissi
21. Alfie Ray-Turner
22. Andrew Tayaca

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