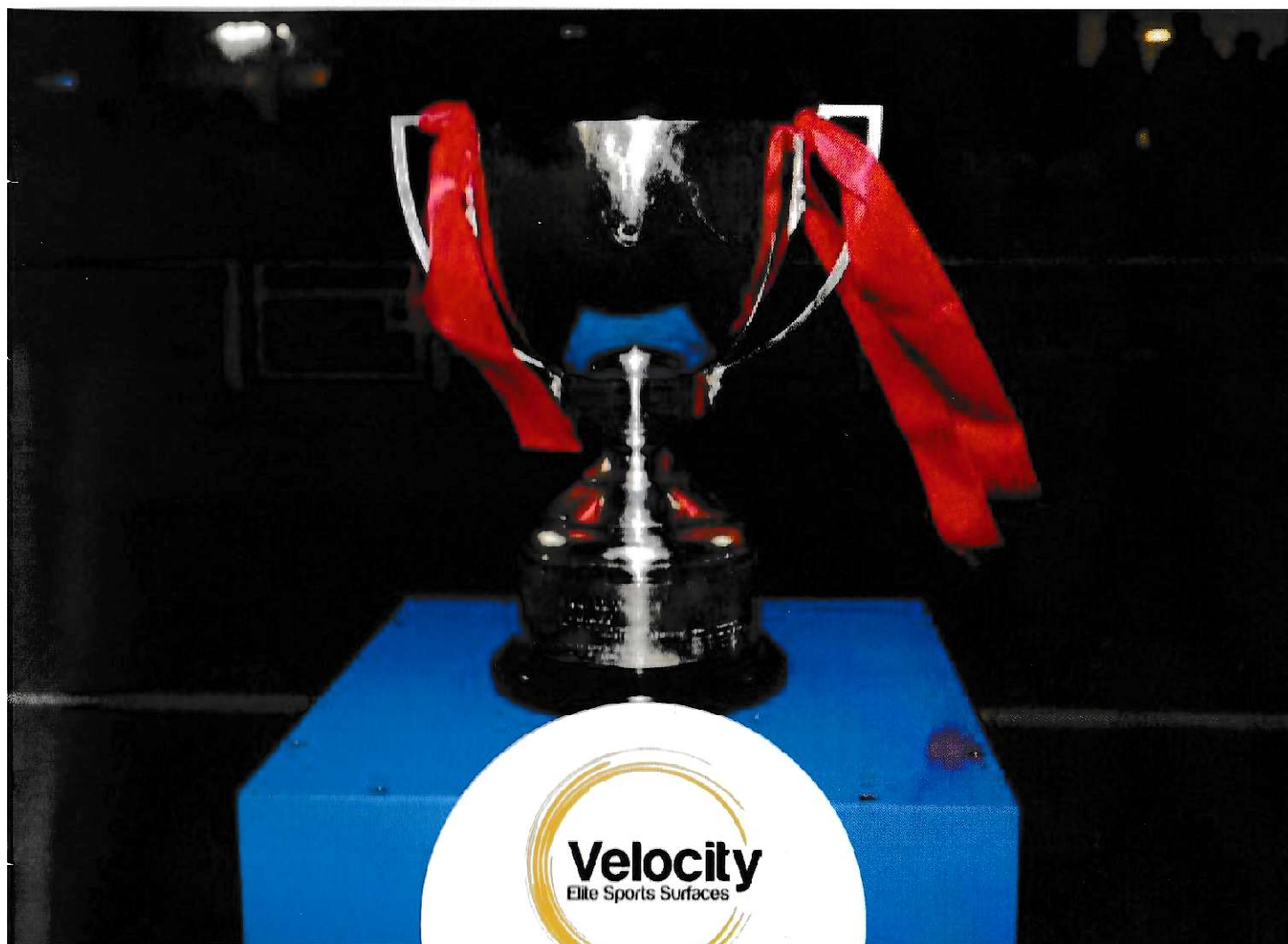


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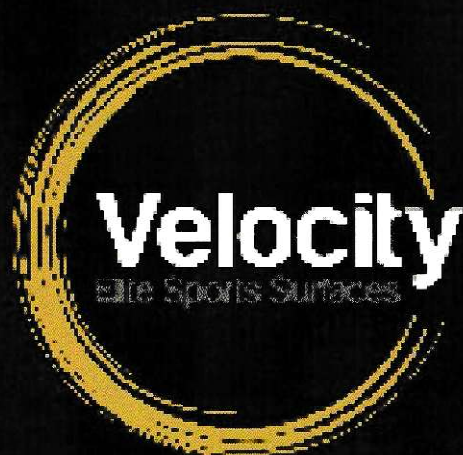
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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Good evening, and welcome once again to Parkside, the home of Aveley FC, for the 2026 final of the Alan Turvey Trophy, the Cup competition of the Isthmian Football League. Tonight's contest is between Wingate & Finchley FC and Ramsgate FC.

It is a great privilege to be able to use Parkside for our Final and I want to record my thanks to Graham, Craig and all the directors here at Aveley FC for continuing to allow us to use their wonderful facilities free of charge.

I congratulate both Clubs on reaching the final, both having been previous winners. In 2008 Ramsgate faced AFC Sudbury at Princes Park (the home of Dartford FC) and won the tie on penalties after a 0-0 draw after extra time. Wingate & Finchley had their name on the trophy in 2011 when they beat Dulwich Hamlet 2-0 at Imber Court (the home of Metropolitan Police FC). It is a pleasure to welcome the Players, Management and Officials of both Clubs for what I hope will be a thrilling Final as I am sure both Clubs will be anxious to have their name on the trophy again.

Ramsgate first joined the Isthmian League in 2005, competing and winning Division One in their first season, so progressing to the Premier Division. The Club reverted to Step 4 in 2009 and remained at that Step until the Club succeeded in gaining promotion back to the Premier Division as Champions of the South East Division last April. The Club also had a very successful journey in the FA Challenge Cup in 2023, reaching the Second Round Proper and only exiting the Competition at the hands of AFC Wimbledon at Plough Lane in front of a large crowd.

In 2006 Wingate & Finchley were promoted from Step 5 to the Isthmian League North Division where the Club competed until 2011 when the Club was promoted to the Premier Division via the Play Offs. Harlow Town were beaten 4-2 after extra time in the Semi Final and in the Final the Club gained promotion to Step 3 for the first time by overcoming Brentwood Town 3-2 in front of 528 spectators at their Summers Lane ground. The Club continues to be members of the Premier Division.

We acknowledge the great support we receive from our title sponsors, Velocity, providers of Artificial Turf Pitches, and although the Competition is known as the Velocity Cup during their generous sponsorship, it remains "the Alan Turvey Trophy"- named after my predecessor as League Chair who was connected

with the League for over 50 years. Alan will be forever remembered as a true Isthmian, he held numerous Offices during his time as a League Official and was our President at the time of his passing. We are pleased that Alan Turvey's daughter, Susan Farmer, will be able to join us tonight and will be presented to the Players and Match Officials before the match.

Next season we will have near to 40 Clubs with Artificial Turf Pitches and well over half of those will have been supplied by today's sponsors. The support we have received from Velocity over the years has been phenomenal and we value the relationship we have with the Company. I am therefore most grateful to Joe Boniface and his colleagues Will Buxton and Jonathan Rogers who are joining us tonight. We know from the pitches they have already installed that their work is excellent, and Velocity remain our approved suppliers of Artificial Turf Pitches.

I also want to welcome and congratulate the Match Officials on their appointment to this match. The Football Association appoint the Officials for this match and it is always pleasing to see that they recognise the importance of the match by the high level of Officials appointed to it. A warm welcome to our Match Referee Harry Phillips, Assistant Referees Andreas Anastasiou and Jack Smith together with the Fourth Official Gerry Heron. I hope that they enjoy the match and their short stay with us here at Parkside.

A great deal of effort goes into putting every final together so that everything is as smooth as clockwork. In this regard the last, but certainly not the least, team we need to thank is that of our Chief Executive Kellie Discipline, together with Debbie, Loreta, Rita and Charlie for all the hard work they put into arranging our Finals. They are the unsung heroes and the rest of us just turn up and expect everything to happen. It does not just happen like that so my thanks to all the team.

Please enjoy the match.

*N R Robinson
Chairman
Isthmian Football League*



Running Order of Events

7.35pm – Presentation of teams and Match Officials

7.45pm – First half

8.30pm – Half time

8.45pm – Second half

Extra time and penalties if required

Presentation of trophies at conclusion of match

RAMSGATE FC HISTORY

Ramsgate is one of the largest non-league clubs in Kent, and last season fielded 78 senior and youth teams, and for 2023/24 again includes 3 for women and 10 for girls as well as 2 senior men's teams comprising the 1st Team and Under 23s. The club continues to grow and following the installation of the first fixed Panna cages at an English football stadium in 2020 replaced the pitch at Southwood with a new all-weather surface that was opened with a visit from Spurs' U23s in July 2021. The current club restarted in 1945, after the ban on football in east Kent during World War 2 was lifted, and originally called Ramsgate Athletic have played at the Southwood Stadium continuously ever since.

Ramsgate has had senior football teams within the town since the late 1800s, and despite the paucity of newspaper coverage of football on the Channel side of the Isle of Thanet in the late 19th century there are reports of Ramsgate Athletic playing at Southwood along with the principal side, Ramsgate Town, who started about 1886 (and team photos of whom exist from 1898). At this time matches were played on several pitches around the town, including the Rams' current home - Southwood. Football in east Kent closed down during the Great War and in 1919 the Southwood ground was provided for Ramsgate Town by Henry Weigall JP and Lady Rose Weigall, the club by then known as Ramsgate. In their first season they finished 3rd in the Kent FA League and reached the Kent Senior Cup final but lost to Northfleet at Maidstone 1-0 before a crowd of 10,000. In 1924 Ramsgate Town folded and Ramsgate Grenville moved to Southwood and, apart from the rise and fall of the more successful Dumpton-based Ramsgate (Press Wanderers) in the 1930s, Grenville became the senior Ramsgate side until another World War cancelled football.

Post-World War 2 honours have been many, especially in the late 1940s and through the 1950s, and again in the late 1960s and 1980s (and not forgetting the mid-2000s). Some say the 'golden period' was from 1954 to 1957, when former Scottish international Jimmy Blair was player/manager, and the Rams were back-to-back League Champions in 1955/56 and 1956/57, with a new attendance record being set in 1955/56 when 5,083 watched the derby against Margate. They also made Club history when they reached the 1st Round Proper of the FA for the first time in 1955, narrowly losing 5-3 at Watford (a record that stood for 50 years before reaching that round again). With the demise of the Kent FA League in 1959 the Club joined the Southern League, as well as the Thames & Medway Combination, and a new stand was erected on the southern side of the pitch. In 1971/72 the Club were promoted to the Southern League and changed its name to just Ramsgate, but after a decline in fortunes off the pitch the Club was relegated to Division 1 and then resigned from the League in 1976, with the 1st team taking the Reserves' place in the new Kent League. In 1998/99 the Club was eligible for promotion back to the Southern League after winning the Kent Premier League championship and the Kent FA Senior Trophy, but decided the time was not right.



This was followed with more silverware in 2000/01, winning the Kent Premier Division League Cup.

The 2004/05 season saw the Rams playing (and defeating) 4 sides from higher leagues pre-season, including old rivals Margate. In competitive football they made good progress in the FA Cup, winning at Kingstonsian (2 leagues higher) before falling in the 2nd half to Dulwich Hamlet (1 league higher), whilst in the FA Vase they again reached the 3rd Round Proper. The best form was saved for the domestic season where the Rams again did the double winning both the Kent League Premier Cup and League Championship by a clear margin, and after extensive ground improvements entered Ryman 1 South in 2005. Summer 2005 saw the Rams start the new era with 2 more pieces of silverware, beating Herne Bay in the Kent League Challenge Shield and Margate in the Kent Messenger Challenge Cup. The Club reached the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup, the only Step 4 club in the country to do so that season, equaling the Club record set 50 years earlier, but were defeated at Nuneaton. They won the League at their first attempt however, securing back-to-back promotions to the Ryman Premier Division for 2006/07. For most of their inaugural season in the Premier the Rams were settled in the 'play-off spots' and for several weeks in 2nd place, but the toll on the small squad was noticeable and they slipped to 9th place in the run-in. This meant another new record, as the Club had only managed to stay in the Southern League Premier for a single season in 1977. The 2007/08 season saw more club records being set, winning the Isthmian League Cup as well as reaching the play-offs for the Conference South. In 2008/09 an average performance dipped in the last months with relegation back to Division 1 South. Key players left to remain at the higher level, although a much younger local side avoided another drop in 2009/10 as some predicted.

Back in Division 1 the Rams usually finished around the play-offs until after five managers in 14 months, they ended up in 21st place in 2013/14. This saw the return of Jim Ward for his 3rd spell in charge, and though the Rams were in 2nd place at Christmas the form dropped and they finished mid table. A good start in 2015/17 didn't last and

with only 1 point from 3 games over Christmas coach Lloyd Blackman replaced 'Wardie' as manager. A 10-match unbeaten run saw a mid-table finish reprieve, with Blackman confirmed as gaffer for 2017/18. In 2018/19 there were changes in chairman and despite a good run in the FA Cup (ending at NLS Hemel Hempstead in the 3rd Qualifying Round) and an 8-game unbeaten run ending in October, Blackman stepped down and ex-Sittingbourne boss and former Rams' captain Nick Davis took over. Indifferent results saw by ex-Herne Bay boss Jason Lillis appointed in October 2019, who in turn was replaced by Matt Longhurst in January 2020. After 2 years in charge, 4 losses in a row saw Longhurst replaced by former Gills coach Steve Lovell in April 2022 for the last 4 games. Although a turn around in form saw the Rams just fail to return to the play-off places, they had been in for the first 3 months of the season, Lovell was retained for 2022/23, with the Rams topping the table or sitting in 2nd for the majority of the season until after Christmas. With a dip in form Lovell was released in March, and despite improved results and the Rams finishing as runners-up, disappointment in the play-offs resulted in a 15th season at Level 4 for 2023/24.

The 2023-24 season proved to be an historic one both on and off the pitch for the Rams. We reached the 2nd round proper of the FA Cup for the first time in our history, with historic wins over AFC Totton away (1-0) and a 2-1 home win against Woking in the first-round proper, as well as local hero TJ Jadama winning goal of the round in the process. Despite over 100 league goals scored and 53 goals overall scored by forward Joe Taylor, the Rams agonisingly fell short of promotion, losing in the play-offs to Chichester City. The future looks brighter than ever though, with average attendances exceeding 1000, the club has now become a community hub that provides for underprivileged children across the area.

The Rams 2024-25 campaign stands out as one of the most dominant in Isthmian South East history. Ben Smith's side finished on 109 points and secured the Clubs first league title in 19 years. The team won 35 games, scoring 127 goals in the process. The title was secured on Good Friday away at Hythe, a dominant performance which saw TJ Jadama open the scoring inside 3 minutes, to the delight of the 1000 Ramsgate fans that had made the journey. 2nd Half goals from Jay Leader, Alfie Paxman and Joe Taylor finished off what was a memorable occasion. The Trophy was presented to Ramsgate at their final home game of the season against local rivals Margate.

Despite a positive start to life back in step 3 the Rams sat just above the relegation spots due to a combination of injuries and inconsistent results at the back end of 2025. Lee Martin stepped into the role when Ben Smith resigned after a defeat at Aveley. Lee galvanised the squad and after a run of 11 games without defeat the Rams found themselves looking at possible play off spots rather than relegation.



Pictured: (Back row) Lee Martin (manager), Sean Hill (coach), Eze Ebuzeome, Billy Munday, Dillon Addai, Ian Gayle, Raphe Brown, Kweku Lucan, Greg Cundle, Tom Hadler (coach), Chloe Ellul (Physio), Georgina Dean (Physio) (Front row) Liam Tullis, TQ Addy, Benedict Bioletti, Tijan Jadama (captain), Henry Lukombo, Mason Hunter, Alfie Paxman, Tom Clifford

RAMSGATE FC PLAYER PROFILES

Tom Hadler – 29 - year - old goalkeeper. Canterbury - born shot - stopper who came through the Gillingham Academy and made his Football League debut in April 2018. After his release from Priestfield in the summer of 2019, he signed for Eastbourne Borough and spent the following season with Ebbsfleet United, before joining Maidstone United for 2021/22. In his first season at Ramsgate Tom kept 17 clean sheets in 50 appearances. Tom has kept 38 clean sheets in 92 appearances for the Rams.

Dillon Addai – 20 - year - old goalkeeper that played that joined Ramsgate for a second loan spell from Bromley in November. Dillon had previously played for Millwall.

Ian Gayle – 33 - year - old defender. Ramsgate signed the experienced Lewes captain Ian Gayle in October 2025. Previous to his brief spell with Lewes Ian spent 3 seasons at Folkestone Invicta where he played 114 times scoring 14 goals.

Mason Hunter – 20 - year - old defender. Joined the club on loan from Charlton's academy, where he developed a reputation as a commanding and composed defender. Hunter progressed through the ranks from U13 level and captained the U18s during a successful period that saw them win league honours. Having tested himself in the Premier League Cup with Charlton Athletic's U21s, Hunter arrives with experience competing against elite academy opposition.

Tom Clifford – 27 - year - old midfielder. Combative player who is just as comfortable at left back as he is in mid field, Tom joined the club in the Summer of 2024. Started his career at Southend United, where he made 63 appearances for their youth team before having loan spells at Bishop's Cleeve and Concord Rangers. He then went on to make 67 appearances for the Southend United first team across League One, League Two and the National League Premier League, scoring five goals in the process. He then made the most to King's Lynn Town in 2023, making 14 appearances whilst also making seven appearances in a loan spell at Dartford. Tom appeared 51 times for Ramsgate in the 24/25 title winning season, scoring once.

Harry Webster – 19 - year - old defender. Harry joins the Rams on loan from Gillingham. Harry made Four first team appearances for Gillingham during the 24/25 season. He finished the season on loan at Chatham town in the Isthmian premier league, appearing 15 times scoring twice.

Raphe Brown – 26 - year - old defender. Raphe joined the Rams from Maidstone United in the Summer of 2025, where he spent five seasons and impressed many in the process. Raphe won a National League South title medal during his time with the Stones. He was previously at Herne Bay with manager Ben Smith before a six - week trial earned him a move into full time football with Maidstone. A spell at VCD Athletic sandwiched between his two spells at the Bay.

Henry Lukombo – 23 - year - old defender. Joined Ramsgate on loan from National league south outfit Dover Athletic in October 2025. Henry was a mainstay in the Sittingbourne team that finished 2nd in the Isthmian South East division in the 24/25 season. Henry made his loan deal a permanent one in December 2025, signing until the summer of 2027.

Mason Buckingham – 17 - year - old defender. A left footed centre half who played a key part in the u16s Kent league and Kent Cup double.

Eze Ebuzoeme – 27 - year - old midfielder. Eze re - joined the Rams from Welling in December of 2025. A tenacious, hardworking player.

Benny Bioletti – 21 - year - old midfielder who rose through the ranks at Faversham Town, including 38 competitive first team appearances, before moving to League 2 Colchester in the summer of 2022. Spent most of last season on loan at Isthmian North Maldon

& Tiptree where he made 20 appearances for the Jammers, before joining Bowers & Pitsea in January '23 for the remainder. Benny has appeared on 84 occasions, scoring 14 goals for the Rams.

Lee Martin – 39 - year - old midfielder who came through the youth ranks at Manchester United, and counts Ipswich, Millwall, Gillingham and Exeter among his former sides. Dropped into non - league with Ebbsfleet in 2020 before spending the 2022/23 season at Dover. He has been coaching at Gillingham in the youth section. Lee moved to Ramsgate in the summer of 2023, he made 46 appearances, scoring 6 goals. Lee played a big part in the Rams FA cup run last season, scoring the winner against Woking in the first round. Lee signed for Ashford in the summer of 2024, appearing 7 times before re - signing for the Rams in September 2024. Lee retired at the end of the 2024 - 25 season after helping Ramsgate secure the Isthmian South East title. Lee returned as player/coach in October 2025 after a spell as Manager of Welling United. Lee made his 3rd Ramsgate debut in the 2 - 2 draw with Carshalton.

Tijan Jadama – 27 - year - old midfielder. TJ progressed from the youth section and through the academy to the first team at Ramsgate before moving to Whitstable Town for a season. He returned to Southwood in summer 2021 where he has become a firm fans' favourite and role model for local youngsters, as well as a goal - scoring midfield player. Continued to star for his local team in 2023/24, winning the goal of the round award for his stunning solo effort against Woking in the 2 - 1 first round win for the Rams. With a growing automobile collection, TJ scored 18 goals during the 2023/24 season. At the end of the 24/25 campaign He had appeared on 237 occasions, scoring 51 goals. TJ became Ramsgate Captain during the summer of 2025. TJ has now appeared for the Rams over 250 times.

Billy Munday – 26 - year - old midfielder. Returned to Ramsgate in October after 6 years at Deal town, playing a major role in there SCEFL league winning campaign. During Billy's first spell with the Rams, he played 38 times scoring on Three occasions. Billy scored Five goals in 35 games during the 24/25 season and has now played a total of 73 games scoring Eight goals for Ramsgate.

Alfie Paxman – 28 year - old - winger who appeared in Ramsgate's youth set up, along with twin brother Jack, before studying at the Dover Academy and appearing for the senior team at Crabble. Returned to Southwood in 2015 with Jack and quickly became key to the Rams' forward line, becoming the team's top - scorer that culminated with 30 goals in 2017/18, resulting in a move to Premier Division Folkestone Invicta in 2018. Alfie spent 22/23 season with Dover. He returned to Ramsgate for the 23/24 season. Alfie played a starring role in the Rams season – even filling in at left back when necessary. He scored 14 goals and provided countless assists in his 48 appearances. During the 24/25 title winning campaign Alfie score 19 times in 51 games. Alfie made his 200th appearance for the club against Whitehawk when he scored a 96th minute winner.

Solomon Ogunwomoju – 26 - year - old - forward. Joined from Redbridge in December 2025. Scored his 1st Ramsgate goal in his home debut v Folkestone.

Greg Cundle – 29 - Year - old forward – A former Gillingham player. That has also had spells with East Grinstead, Horsham, Ebbsfleet and Maidstone. Signed for Ramsgate in January 2026 from Welling United.

Kweku Lucan – 27 - year - old - forward – Joined Ramsgate from Maidstone United in January 2026. Previously has spells with Dover and Folkestone. Kweku made a goal scoring debut against Chichester in a 3 - 1 home win.

TQ Addy – 24 year old Forward. Joined The Rams from Welling

Liam Tullis – 17 - year old Forward. Scored a brace in Ramsgate's 4 - 1 Velocity Cup win over Ashford on his 1st team debut.

RAMSGATE FC NOTES

Manager Notes

Ramsgate FC is a proper community football club and that's what makes it so special. On the pitch we want to be competitive, organised and brave in the way we play, but off the pitch it's built on people volunteers, staff, players and supporters all pulling in the same direction. There's real pride in representing the town and that connection with the community is at the heart of everything we do. Ramsgate means a lot to me and to my family as well they absolutely love the club. From the moment I arrived you could feel the passion and excitement around the place. My time here as manager has been about building something we can all be proud of, creating the right environment and bringing people together behind a shared goal. It's been built on hard work, honesty and belief, and that togetherness around the club is something that makes Ramsgate special. Coming back into the Isthmian League Premier Division was always going to be a challenge. The level is a lot more demanding than step 4 and every game tests you in different ways. Over the course of the season we've adapted well as a group, learning quickly and improving week by week. The players have shown resilience and a willingness to learn and develop, and that's helped us become more consistent as the season has gone on. Cup runs can be hugely important because they keep the momentum going and give everyone big occasions to look forward to. It's been a bit of a regular occurrence since I've been here cup runs. This run has helped maintain our focus and intensity at a crucial point in the season. To win it would mean a huge amount to everyone connected with the club and would be a reward for the hard work the players and staff have put in throughout the campaign. Our supporters are incredible and the backing they give the team never goes unnoticed. They are truly our 12th man. Seeing six coaches of Ramsgate fans travelling to the final says everything about the support this club has. They create a brilliant atmosphere and give the players that extra push when it matters. They're a massive part of what makes this club special and most importantly very much appreciated from all of the players and staff. The hallmark of our side is hard work, honesty and commitment to each other, and a culture where there are no grey areas. We want an honest environment where standards are kept high every day and where everyone takes accountability for their role in the group. Tactically we work tirelessly analysing the opposition and giving the players as much detail as possible about style of play and what to expect. Alongside that we provide a clear game plan for the boys to go out there and execute. If we do the basics well and stay true to those principles, we give ourselves the best chance in every game.

Lee Martin

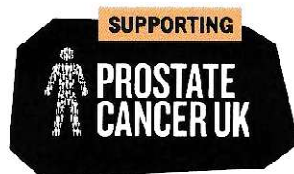
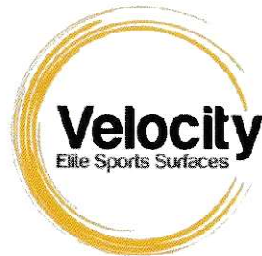
Chairman's Notes

A cup final in the school holidays, with coach loads of young families travelling from Ramsgate. We have had some great days since I took the club on in December 2019, but symbolically this is probably the biggest. I took over the club having been running the youth section, and my mantra was simple. The youth section would take over the senior club. Not financially, as youth football does not make money, but culturally. All the energy, togetherness and vibrancy of youth football brought into the senior game to see how it would stand up. The word community is used a lot in football, but I believe what we have built is what people actually mean when they say it. We have opened the gates to our youth and community families and they have backed the club. They come, they support, they spend in the bar, club shop and kitchens, they bring friends and they encourage local businesses to get involved. We have a simple principle at the club. Football money in, football money out. Every pound spent with us is reinvested into the team and the stadium to improve the experience for everyone. The support from the town for this approach has been incredible. Our crowds have grown from around 200 to some of the highest at our level, and that has allowed us to invest in the football side in a way that has led to promotions and nights like tonight. Anything between 500 and 1000 Ramsgate fans will be in Aveley this evening. I never lose sight of how special that is. Up to 1000 people travelling into Essex on a Wednesday night to support their team. That level of support means this is not the summit, it is the launch pad.

Enjoy the game.
Come on you Rams.
James



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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee - Harry Phillips

Harry is currently in his 14th season as a referee, operating at Level 3 within the Isthmian League. He has operated on the League for a total of nine seasons, six as an Assistant Referee and three as a Referee. This has allowed Harry to gain some valuable experience and deliver what is expected at this level. Harry first got involved in refereeing at the age of 16, initially running the line for his dad's Saturday team to help out. What started as a way to lend a hand quickly grew into a real passion for the game. Since then, refereeing has given him the opportunity to officiate a wide range of matches and, just as importantly, to make friendships that will last a lifetime. Away from football, Harry works as a Project Consultant for PlusFloor, where he collaborates with architects to deliver high-quality luxury vinyl flooring installations. Harry feels honoured to be appointed to tonight's final and is looking forward to the occasion. It is especially meaningful for him to have his family at the game to support him, including his two children, Holly (5) and Henry (1), and is hoping they will be cheering him and his team on throughout the match.

Assistant - Andreas Anastasiou

Andreas is married to Roxana, has two daughters, Maria and Evanthia and he works professionally as a school PE Teacher. After a successful career in international athletics, Andreas took the refereeing course in 1988 and worked his way up to L4, L3, Assistant Referee to Conference South and Assistant Referee to Conference National. He now operates as a Specialist Assistant Referee. Andreas has taken part in many games at county level and has been appointed to more than 10 county cup finals, numerous supply league level and FA games including FA Cup, Vase and Trophy games and play offs. Andreas feels it is always a pleasure to be involved in any game and especially, on this occasion, in an Isthmian League Cup final. Andreas hobbies include running, Padel, swimming and gardening.

Assistant - Jack Smith

Jack started his refereeing career back in 2018, having progressed through the refereeing ladder and notably having currently an enjoyable 3 years officiating at Step 3 & 4, visiting many different grounds and teams. Apart from refereeing Jack keeps himself busy by volunteering as a secretary on his local Sunday League, promoting local adult football and keeping Sunday league players happy. Away from football, Jack works on the railway inspecting and maintaining the infrastructure, to help transport people across the UK for work or leisure. This involves night work so for Jack it is always nice for him to get out the house during day light at the weekends for football.

4th Official - Gerry Heron

Gerry was born in Oban, a lovely town Northwest of Scotland. Gerry has been living in the Southeast for 24 years. Gerry became a referee in 2010, and he played at county level but was getting too many injuries so stopped playing. Two years of chasing after his young children he decided to get back involved in football again and took up refereeing. As a referee Gerry likes to work with the players to get a bit of a rapport which helps him control the game. Gerry is 46, he is a carpenter/kitchen and bathroom fitter, who runs his own business which can make it more flexible for refereeing.



ROUTE TO FINAL

FIRST ROUND

AFC Whyteleafe (SE)	5	Leatherhead (SC)	3	184
Brightlingsea Regent (N)	3	Brantham Athletic (N)	0	138
Concord Rangers (N)	1	Grays Athletic (N)	3	90
Crowborough Athletic (SE)	2	Hastings United (SE)	1	361
Fareham Town (SC)	1	AFC Portchester (SC)	2	309
Hassocks (SE)	2	Broadbridge Heath (SE)	3	230
Sheppey United (SE)	1	Margate (SE)	1	(3-4 pens) 182
Kingstonian (SC)	4	Merstham (SE)	2	139
Newmarket Town (N)	3	Wroxham (N)	0	122
South Park (Reigate) (SC)	2	Three Bridges (SE)	4	37

SECOND ROUND

AFC Croydon Athletic (SE)	3	AFC Whyteleafe (SE)	4	154
AFC Portchester (SC)	0	Egham Town (SC)	2	151
Ascot United (SC)	4	Paynes Park Vale (SC)	2	72
Binfield (SC)	2	Hartley Wintney (SC)	1	68
Bowers & Pitsea (N)	3	Newmarket Town (N)	4	99
Brightlingsea Regent (N)	2	Witham Town (N)	4	116
Broadbridge Heath (SE)	4	East Grinstead Town (SE)	2	91
Crowborough Athletic (SE)	4	Sittingbourne (SE)	0	243
Erith Town (SE)	3	Deal Town (SE)	2	60
Faversham Town (SE)	5	Ashford United (SE)	5	(3-4 pens) 214
Harrow Borough (SC)	4	Hendon (SC)	1	175
Hayes & Yeading Utd (SC)	5	Southall (SC)	2	103
Herne Bay (SE)	0	Sheppey United (SE)	1	289
Kingstonian (SC)	4	Three Bridges (SE)	1	138
Redbridge (N)	2	Grays Athletic (N)	2	(7-8 pens) 104
Stanway Rovers Comm (SC)	1	Takeley (N)	0	70
VCD Athletic (SE)	2	Walthamstow (N)	5	110

THIRD ROUND

Ascot United (SC)	5	Egham Town (SC)	3	113
Aveley (P)	3	Witham Town (N)	2	151
Burgess Hill Town (P)	2	AFC Whyteleafe (SE)	1	238
Carshalton Athletic (P)	0	Binfield (SC)	3	94
Chatham Town (P)	3	Erith Town (SE)	2	328
Dulwich Hamlet (P)	4	Harrow Borough (SC)	0	300
Hashtag United (P)	4	Billerica Town (P)	0	150
Kingstonian (SC)	3	Broadbridge Heath (SE)	2	110*
Newmarket Town (N)	3	Brentwood Town (P)	1	93
Potters Bar Town (P)	4	Hayes & Yeading United (SC)	4	(4-5 pens) 133
Ramegate (P)	4	Ashford United (SE)	1	444
Redbridge (N)	4	Stanway Rovers Comm (SC)	1	42
Sheppey United (SE)	1	Crowborough Athletic (SE)	1	(1-4 pens) 159
St Albans City (P)	1	Cheshunt (P)	5	304

Walthamstow (N)	2	Wingate & Finchley (P)	2	(2-4 pens) 78
Welling United (P)	3	Folkstone Invicta (P)	1	205

*Played at Broadbridge Heath

FOURTH ROUND

Ascot United (SC)	1	Binfield (SC)	3	112
Aveley (P)	3	Redbridge (N)	4	95
Crowborough Athletic (SE)	1	Chatham Town (P)	0	276
Hashtag United (P)	2	Newmarket Town (N)	1	88
Hayes & Yeading United (SC)	0	Burgess Hill Town (P)	0	(7-8 pens) 89
Kingstonian (SC)	3	Dulwich Hamlet (P)	2	327*
Ramegate (P)	3	Welling United (P)	2	410
Wingate & Finchley (P)	4	Cheshunt (P)	1	68

*Played at Dulwich Hamlet

QUARTER FINALS

Burgess Hill Town (P)	1	Hashtag United (P)	5	205
Crowborough Athletic (SE)	1	Redbridge (N)	3	63*
Kingstonian (SC)	3	Wingate & Finchley (P)	3	(3-5 pens) 85**
Ramegate (P)	5	Binfield (SC)	0	629

*Played at Redbridge

**Played at Wingate & Finchley

SEMI FINALS

Ramegate (P)	1	Hashtag United (P)	0	1310
Redbridge (N)	1	Wingate & Finchley (P)	2	88

FINAL (Wednesday 15th April)

Ramegate (P)	vs	Wingate & Finchley (P)
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Teams that didn't enter this season

Premier Division

Canvey Island, Chichester City, Cray Valley PM, Cray Wanderers, Lewes, Potters Bar Town and Whitehawk

North Division

Cambridge City, Downham Town, Felixstowe & Walton Utd, Gorleston, Heybridge Swifts, Lowestoft Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Mildenhall Town, Tilbury and Waltham Abbey

South Central Division

Bedfont Sports, Bognor Regis Town, Hanworth Villa, Horndean, Littlehampton Town, Metropolitan Police, Moneyfields and Westfield

South East Division

Beckenham Town, Eastbourne Town, Jersey Bulls and Sevenoaks Town

The relevant Division of each club is shown: (P) Premier, (N) North, (SC) South Central and (SE) South East.

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LEAGUE CUP FINAL HISTORY

Season	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Score
1974/75	Tilbury	Croydon	*	3-1 (agg score)
1975/76	Slough Town	Tilbury	Hayes	4-0
1976/77	Hendon	Barking	Harrow	1-0
1977/78	Dagenham	Leatherhead	Dulwich	1-0
1978/79	Enfield	Hayes	Slough	2-1
1979/80	Enfield	Sutton United	Harrow	2-1
1980/81	Slough Town	Walthamstow Avenue	Hayes	4-2
1981/82	Leytonstone-Ilford	Kingstonian	Boreham Wood	2-0
1982-83	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	*	2-1 (agg score)
1983/84	Sutton United	Wycombe Wanderers	*	3-1 (agg score)
1984/85	Wycombe Wanderers	Farnborough Town	*	5-1 (agg score)
1985/86	Sutton United	Uxbridge	Met Police	3-1
1986/87	Bognor Regis Town	Hendon	Windsor	3-2
1987/88	Yeovil Town	Hayes	Basingstoke	3-1
1988/89	Bishop's Stortford	Farnborough Town	Hayes	1-0
1989/90	Aveley	St. Albans City	Dagenham	3-0
1990/91	Woking	Carshalton Athletic	Kingstonian	2-1
1991/92	Grays Athletic	Enfield	Dagenham	3-1
1992/93	Marlow	Molesey	Aldershot	2-1
1993/94	Chertsey Town	Enfield	Hayes	3-0
1994/95	Aylesbury United	Slough Town	Marlow	1-1 (7-6 on pens)
1995/96	Kingstonian	Aldershot Town	Aldershot	4-1
1996/97	Boreham Wood	Braintree Town	Dagenham	1-0
1997/98	Sutton United	Oxford City	Harrow	6-1
1998/99	Aldershot Town	Boreham Wood	Slough	2-1
1999/2000	Farnborough Town	Maidenhead United	Basingstoke	1-0
2000/01	Heybridge Swifts	Croydon	Purfleet	3-0
2001/02	Northwood	Hampton & Richmond B	St. Albans City	3-2
2002/03	Yeading	Canvey Island	Hornchurch	2-0
2003/04	Thurrock	Dunstable Town	Bishop's Stortford	5-1
2004/05	Slough Town	Hampton & Richmond B	Staines Town	3-1
2005/06	Fisher Athletic	Billerica Town	Grays Athletic	4-0
2006/07	Ashford Town (Middx)	Dover Athletic	Bromley	4-1
2007/08	Ramsgate	AFC Sudbury	Dartford	0-0 (5-4 on pens)
2008/09	Tilbury	Harrow Borough	Staines Town	2-0
2009/10	Leatherhead	Wealdstone	Met Police	0-0 (4-3 on pens)
2010/11	Wingate & Finchley	Dulwich Hamlet	Met Police	2-0
2011/12	Bury Town	East Thurrock Utd	Staines Town	1-0
2012/13	Concord Rangers	Dulwich Hamlet	Maidstone Utd	3-2 (aet)
2013/14	Maidstone United	AFC Sudbury	Maidstone Utd	3-0
2014/15	Hendon	Grays Athletic	Whyteleafe	3-2
2015/16	Kingstonian	Faversham Town	Carshalton Ath	5-0
2016/17	Billerica Town	Tonbridge Angels	Carshalton Ath	3-3
2017/18	Billerica Town	Metropolitan Police	Aveley	5-3
2018/19	Enfield Town	AFC Hornchurch	Aveley	2-0
2019/20	Season null & void			
2020/21	Season curtailed			
2021/22	Horsham	Margate	Aveley	4-0
2022/23	Aveley	Potters Bar Town	Aveley	3-0
2023/24	Chatham Town	Hashtag United	Aveley	2-1
2024/25	Billerica Town	Chatham Town	Aveley	3-2
2025/26	Ramsgate	Wingate & Finchley	Aveley	

* Final played over two legs.

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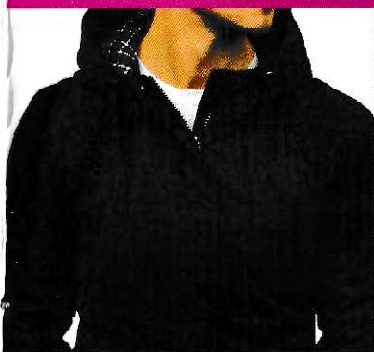
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WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC HISTORY

Wingate and Finchley Football Club can trace its roots back to the formation of Finchley Football Club in 1874 making it one of the oldest clubs in the country. Founded by Pa Jackson, who also was instrumental in the creation of the Corinthians, The London Football Association as well as later serving as secretary of the FA, Finchley became founder members of the Athenian League in 1912 after spells in the London League and North London League. They finished fourth in the maiden season, higher than such luminaries as Grays Athletic, Chelmsford City and Enfield.

However their stay was cut short due to the onset of World War One and they would only return for a lone season in 1929 before returning to the London League and forging success. The club's first piece of silverware was won during the 1934-1935 season when the League Cup was captured, with the taste of achievement forming Finchley went on to win the London League in 1936-1937 before World War Two souped their winning streak.

It was immediately after the conflict that saw Major Harry Sadow, Frank Davis, George Hyams and Asher Rebak form a Jewish Football Club believing the field of play was a ground of battling the ignorance of anti-Semitism. So in 1946 Wingate Football Club began life in the Middlesex Senior League. The club was named after General Orde C. Wingate who despite not being Jewish himself oversaw the creation of the Israeli Army during the Second World War. The club enjoyed early success and by 1952 they were promoted to the London League.

Meanwhile Finchley, back in the Athenian League, were in the middle of their glory years with the 1952-1953 season proving to be the pinnacle. That year saw their progression to the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup. Defeats along the way were Chelmsford City, Kidderminster Harriers (1-0 at Aggborough) and Crystal Palace (3-1 at Summers Lane) before the Finches were finally beaten 2-0 at Gay Meadow against Shrewsbury Town.

Despite an Amateur Cup semi-final appearance, losing to bitter local rivals Hendon at Highbury in 1965, a sense of decline was starting to emerge. A switch to the Isthmian Premier League failed to stop the halt, and in 1980-81 Finchley were relegated to the second division.

Wingate by now had become a senior club and were competing in the Athenian League. Many players had become members of the Middlesex FA representative side and also partook on behalf of Great Britain in the Maccabian Games. Disaster struck though in 1972 when their Hall Lane ground in Hendon was lost to the M1 extension and despite a short ground share with Finchley FC the club reverted to junior football.

Wingate finally returned to the senior game with a brief merger with Leyton FC. This partnership proved to be unsuccessful and despite a 1984-1985 League Cup victory, ironically defeating Finchley in the final, both clubs went their separate ways.

In 1991 with Finchley struggling in the Isthmian League Second Division and with mounting debts it was announced that a merger with Wingate would take place in the summer. After extensive refurbishment and a name change to the Summers Lane ground in honour of long time Wingate supporter Harry Abrahams, Wingate and Finchley took to the field for the start of the 1991-1992 season.

Success was immediate and despite starting life in the South Midlands League the club were quickly competing in the Isthmian League and by season 2003-2004 were members of the newly formed Division One North.

In recent seasons the club has continued its growth. A brief flirtation with the Southern League was shortly followed by the arrival of Manager Michael Stone and Chairman Aron Sharpe. Now back in the Isthmian League a youthful squad achieved seventh position in the First Division North in the 2008-2009.

Stone sadly left the club in 2009 after being offered the post of Assistant Manager at Conference giants Rushden and Diamonds. The club's first team manager in time for the start of the 2009/10 season was former Oswestry Town manager and Total Network Solutions Llansantffraid midfielder David Norman. At the end of this season the Club finished in a record high position of 3rd in the Ryman Division One North, mainly thanks to a record run of 17 matches without defeat from the turn of the year, a run which included 13 wins. The Club reached the playoffs but lost out to Enfield Town in the semi-final 3-2 in an incredible match. This paved the way for what was to be a monumental and unforgettable 2010/11 season.

The Club was quickly becoming the most progressive non-league club in the area, thanks to Sharpe's focus on youth development. Bobby Aislin and Medi Alabimba had progressed from Hadley Wood and Wingate to earn professional contracts, and in 2011 over 20 of the U16-18 age group represented their County. Six boys at U16's were given scholarships with pro sides and the club developed into a community club with a Mencap disability initiative, work with schools, and it entered its fourth year of the Flex educational scheme.

A consistent league season for the First Team saw the side match their previous 3rd place league finish and earn a second crack at the playoffs. In the semi-final Harlow Town were beaten 4-2 after extra time, and promotion to the Ryman Premier Division was won with a 118th minute winner over Brentwood Town in extra time of the final. The Blues winning 3-2 on their home turf.

This victory was the middle leg of a remarkable and unique Treble. Earlier that season the club had lifted the Ryman League Cup having beaten Dulwich Hamlet 2-0 at Imber Court, and London Senior Cup success was to follow shortly afterwards when Hendon were convincingly beaten 3-1 in the final.

Success flowed throughout the Club this year, with the youth teams also building on their previous season's work as they progressed superbly. The U18's won the Middlesex County Cup, and at U15 level the League Title and three Cup trophies followed (two County cups and the League cup). Even the Under 10's were getting in on the action as they lifted the Spring Cup!



The first season in the Ryman Premier Division in 2011/12 saw the side secure safety in this new level with a comfortable mid-table finish, ending up closer to the playoffs than from relegation. The final third of the season saw breakthroughs for youth players Liron Mannie and David Smolcha who both played big roles in the first team squad. Meanwhile there was huge cup success at youth level yet again; The Under 18's won the AFA Cup, beating Valley Park after extra time, as well as the London County Cup. The Under 17's won a double as they beat Thurrock in the EJA League Cup final to add to their earlier AFA Cup success having beaten Bothwin 8-1! The Under 16's also got in on the action securing their AFA Cup title beating Woodford FC, which they added later on securing their EJA (Herts) League title.

Success of the youth sides prompted three players - Ross Weinreb, Nathan Sollosi and Joe Sharpe - to earn selection to the Great Britain Maccabi Team for the world games in Israel during July 2013. Meanwhile the Jarnet Mencap disability sides grew in strength as they entered the fourth season with the club, with three sides now competing in the Camden Step Leagues. The year ended on a high as McDonalds joined in lucrative sponsorship deal.

The following season, 2012-13, was a difficult one for the first team. Early season poor form led to the departure of Norman in November as ex-Northwood boss Gary Meakin came in. The Club flirted with relegation all season until a momentous 3-2 victory over Lowestoft two days before the final day secured survival. However Norman rejoined the Club in the summer as Director of Football, as veteran defender Daniel Nielson was put in place as Head Coach. Meanwhile a new Under 21 Development squad was set up to compete in the inaugural Ryman U21 League.

There was continual success for the youth sides. The U17's added the London County Cup to an earlier EJA league title, the EJA cup and the AFA cup. These were also followed up with the League Regional Playoff title. The U16's won two cups in this season, the EJA and AFA trophies.

In 2014 the side faced another relegation fight in the league, which was lost on goal difference on the final day of the season despite a 5-0 victory over Billericay Town. However, when Worksop Town pulled out of the Southern League due to financial problems, Wingate & Finchley were the first in line to earn the reprieve back to the Ryman Premier Division.

The 2014-15 season resulted in a record finish of 12th place in the Ryman Premier League, and at the end of the season Norman departed, to be replaced by Simon Lane as Director of Football. However for the start of 2016 he was replaced by former Northern Ireland International Keith Rowland and the side finished in a stable 13th position. In August 2016 the stadium at Summers Lane was re-named after Wingate FC co-founder Maurice Rebak who had passed away in February of that year aged 95.

The 2016-17 season saw the club set a new record, finishing in 5th place in the Ryman Premier League and qualifying for the end of season playoffs. A last-minute defeat at Bognor Regis Town in the semi final ended the season, but this was a magnificent achievement and saw the Blues win the League's Team Performance of the Year Award.

A ninth-place finish followed in 2017-18 as the Blues narrowly missed out a second successive play-off berth. There was success for the Under 23 side who won the Isthmian Development League North Division at a canter. Over the summer the Club embarked on an extensive state-of-the-art refurbishment of the stadium, for the first time since 1991's merger, giving the clubhouse a much-welcomed overhaul and making the stadium one of the most impressive in non-league football.

The subsequent three seasons saw a period of uncertainty both on and off the pitch, with short management stints for ex-England International Nicky Shorey, ex Premier League stalwart Glen Little and ex West Ham Academy and Wingate & Finchley favourite Steve Clarke, followed by two null and void seasons under the stewardship of Spencer Knight due to the COVID pandemic. However, during this period there were still many successes, including U18s winning County Cup in consecutive seasons and the London Champion of Champions trophy, U23 Development Squad being victorious in Herts League Cup fielding a squad largely made up of Under 18s, while both U13s and U12s secured League Titles.

In the summer of 2021, Club legends Ahmet Rifat (Director of Football) and Marc Weatherstone (Manager) were appointed as a new Management Team after nearly 1000 first team appearances between them. Later in the 2022/23 season Ahmet Rifat was to take sole charge.

Season 2023/24 will go down on record as one of our finest if not the finest. Finishing in 4th position with a record haul of 76 points and scoring 78 goals, Ahmet Rifat's charges made it to the play offs on the last day of the season with a 3-0 win over Carshalton.

We faced local rivals Enfield Town in the play off Semi finals at the QE II Stadium. We narrowly lost a very tight match 1-0 in front of a crowd of 2,225 that night. A fine season was ended, but what memories it brought.

We started brightly in Season 2024/25 and spent many weeks in the top 6, until a 12 match winless streak curtailed our season, and we subsequently finished 12th. A season of many highs but also not where we wanted to be after the previous season highs.

What does 2025/26 hold, a new revamped side, and a manager and coaching squad with that extra years experience. Looking forward to our journey.

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC PROFILES

CHARLIE GRAINGER - 29 - GK - Previous clubs: Hastings Utd, Dulwich Hamlet, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Farnborough, Histon, Cray Wanderers, Leyton Orient. Entering his second season as the Blues' number one, Charlie is a strong shot-stopper with experience in abundance!

FERGAL HALE-BROWN - 25 - GK - Previous club: Norwich City (youth). Fergal is our current longest serving player. He continues to provide strong and reliable backup for Charlie in the Blues' goal!

JOEL HALLIDAY - 20 - GK - Joel is currently on loan from Queens Park Rangers and made his debut in our 1-0 win over Cray Valley

BILLY CRACKNELL - 23 - CB - Previous clubs: Bishop's Stortford, Colchester Utd, Cheshunt, Maldon & Tiptree. Our club captain and ever-present at the back, Billy is fast becoming part of the furniture at Summers Lane!

BEN FREMPAH - 30 - CB - Previous clubs: Ross County, Dartford FC. Ben has recently rejoined the blues on loan from Dartford FC until the end of the season. A popular player amongst the squad and the fan base, it's great to have him back at Summers Lane.

KYRON HORSLEY-MCKAY - 20 - CB - Previous clubs: Carshalton Athletic, Hastings Utd, Ashford Town, Millwall. A former Jamaica youth international, Kyron brings a big physical & vocal presence from the backline and can also play as a right-back!

MACKYE TOWNSEND-WEST - 22 - CB - Previous clubs: Ware, Royston Town, Stevenage. Left-sided centre-back Mackye represents Montserrat at international level and is full of pace and aggression!

RHAMAR GARRETT-DOUGLAS - 24 - RWB - Previous clubs: Barnet FC, Hullbridge Sports, Maldon & Tiptree. Rhams is in his 3rd season with Wingate & Finchley. The exciting RWB is a fan's favourite with the club.

ALEX SOLOMON - 25 - RB, CM - Previous Clubs - Enfield Town, Leyton Orient, Hampton & Richmond. Alex has recently returned to the club, following a spell playing in New Zealand for Wellington Olympic. Part of our Play Off squad from 2023-24 season. He will add further strength to our squad.

LOIC HERNANDEZ - 25 - LWB - Previous club: Barnet. A crucial figure in the Blues' squad over the past few seasons, Loic adds an injection of pace, energy and versatility to the side. Often used as an impact player, he can do a job almost anywhere on the pitch!

CAIN KELLER - 21 - RWB - Previous clubs: Billericay Town, Royston Town, Kings Langley, Biggleswade Town. Hugely versatile and exciting, Cain has recently made the shift to a more defensive role, regularly featuring as a wing-back for the Blues!

CASEY SHANN - 21 - LB - Previous clubs: Queens Park Rangers (youth), Brighton & Hove Albion (youth), Sutton Utd (youth). Casey brings more international experience to the team, having represented Slovakia at youth level. He is a left-back who is never afraid to push forward and create chances!

AYYUBA JAMBANG - 22 - RB - Previous clubs: Ipswich Town, Chatham Town FC, Aveley FC. An exciting addition to the club. A speedy right wing back, who will be a terror to opposition full backs.

BEN WATT - 22 - CM - Previous clubs: Concord Rangers, Braintree, Norwich City (youth), Oxford Utd (youth), Tottenham Hotspur (youth). Ben is an energetic, creative central-midfielder who plays with a great level of maturity and also occasionally chips in with some goals too!

STEFAN ILIC - 27 - AM - Stefan recently joined us from Whyteleafe, previous spells with Hendon, Dulwich Hamlet and Welling United have seen this exciting attacking midfielder become a popular player in the Isthmian League. He adds further attacking options to the team.

AFI ADEBAYO - 18 - LW - Afi has recently joined us on loan from Ipswich Town FC until the end of the season. He has made an immediate impact and a great addition to the squad.

SAM CORNISH - 24 - CM - Previous clubs: Welling Utd, Hashtag Utd, Concord Rangers, Colchester Utd U23, Potters Bar Town, Maldon & Tiptree. Our 2022/23 Player of the Season returns for his second spell at the club and adds a huge boost to our midfield roster!

ABUBE ONUCHUKWU - 20 - CM - The tall 20 year old midfielder has recently joined us on loan from Ipswich Town until the end of the season, looking to gain valuable experience. Previous loan spell at Billericay Town earlier this season.

RYAN LOWE - 21 - CM - Colchester Utd (youth). Our 2024/25 Young Player of the Season and Players' Player of the Season stays a Blue for another year, and hopes to continue his exciting vein of form, scoring goals and setting them up for fun!

CAOILAN MCGETTIGAN - 23 - CAM - Previous clubs: Hadley, Edgware & Kingsbury. Caoilan is a hugely exciting addition to our squad. A real impact player, with the ability to change the game at any given time!

ROMEO AKINOLA - 26 - CAM - Previous clubs: St Albans City, Haringey Borough, Hendon, Queens Park Rangers U23. Romeo brings years of Step 2 experience to the side, as well as a strong injection of pace in behind our forward line!

ZACK NEWTON - 29 - FWD - Zack has recently returned to Wingate & Finchley following a brief spell with Hayes & Yeading. Zack is a popular player with the fans and has had spells with Cheshunt FC, Horsham, Worthing & Welling.

REMY-LEE BENNISON - 20 - RW - Previous Clubs: Basingstoke, Bromley. Remy is a recent new addition, and has shown some exciting moments in recent matches, culminating in him scoring a great individual winning goal in the recent Velocity Cup Semi-Final win over Redbridge FC.

CAMILO RESTREPO - 22 - ST - Previous clubs: Hashtag Utd, Bloomsbury Football, Romford. Ballers League star Camilo has recently worn the number 9 shirt on a number of occasions, adapting exceptionally well to the striker's role and showcasing extreme versatility!

GIANLUCA BOTTI - 24 - ST - Previous clubs: Horsham, Tonbridge Angels, Lewes, Whitehawk, Chertsey Town, Camberley Town, Leatherhead. Gianluca's exceptional goalscoring record speaks for itself. The Italian is a hugely exciting addition to our attacking roster!

RUBEN BARTLETT-ANTWI - 22 - ST - Enfield Town, Leatherhead. Ruben recently joined us from Enfield Town and made an immediate impact scoring on his debut in our Semi-final win over Redbridge.

JOSHUA GIBBONS - 18 - ST. Josh is a product of our youth set-up. He made outstanding contribution to their FA Youth Cup run this season, his performances meriting him a call up to the first team squad.

WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC NOTES

Manager Notes

It's been a challenging season. We didn't get off to the best start, but showed real character to turn things around, putting together an impressive run of results and delivering some outstanding performances along the way.

That momentum gave us a platform to really push on, but unfortunately our form dipped again and results became harder to come by. Despite that, we continued to battle and found a way through the cup rounds, showing resilience and determination when it mattered most.

Reaching a cup final after 15 years and having the opportunity to end that same 15 year wait for a trophy means everything to everyone connected with the club. Considering everything we've faced, both on and off the pitch this season, lifting that trophy would be incredibly special.

It gives us a chance to bring some real joy to what has otherwise been a difficult year. We've stuck together through the toughest moments, and now it comes down to one final push together to finish the season with the silverware.

Manager – Ahmet Rifat



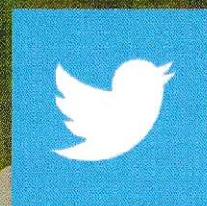
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