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# IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



**G**ood afternoon and welcome back to Chestnut Avenue for today's Emirates FA Cup tie. We welcome our visitors from South Park Reigate FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Well, here we go again! To be honest, it does seem a while since we last played a competitive game here and that's probably because a fair amount has happened here pre-season, all of which is inside the ground; we have had the toilet block refurbished and added electrics and lighting (something that was missing due to vandalism), had various power points added around the ground, including one for a new refreshment kiosk on the dug-out side of the ground. This is in hand and all being well should be up and running before the end of August.

We have had an upgrade to the PA system, which had failed last season, concrete foundations added for a new area of covered accommodation up past the dugouts (more on this next time), the re-seeding, fertilising and watering of the pitch that gives us the lovely playing surface we now have, the removal of 'defunct' wiring at the top of The Byrne Stand and as importantly as all of this, we welcome many new sponsors and their boards and recognition will be visible in the very near future.

Following the end of the agreements with both Northwood Hygiene Products and Fenton Civil Engineering, we had quite a bit to do to replace them and we have fortunately done that and have also brought in new companies and support. We are extremely grateful to them all and look forward to seeing them here regularly.

So, as you can see, we have invested back into the club's facilities and the end product of which, we can all be proud of; the stadium certainly looks as good as it ever has and for that, we should all be proud.

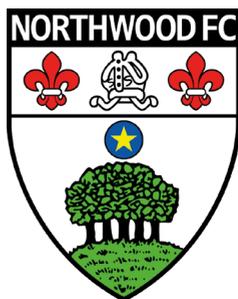
We now have a healthy (in the loosest of terms!) group of volunteers who have come forward and will make our match-day experience more efficient and professional. Thanks to all who have joined us in this venture.

Now, why we are all here; the team! Hard work and professionalism is now running through the club and we are more prepared than we have been for a few years now to 'tackle' the challenges ahead; I am personally extremely confident that we are on the way to better things here and I'm genuinely looking forward to this season. The FA Cup is a week earlier than normal as we enter it early, but we are ready.

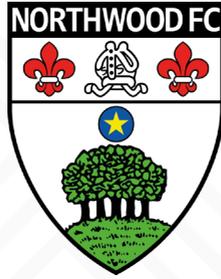
Enjoy the ride; enjoy the facilities and the football and the rest will follow.

Up the Woods!

**Ian**







Direct from the Management

# HEAD COACH

# BEN BUKOWSKI

**G**ood afternoon, Woods fans, how good is it to be back?

It seems like only yesterday that we were wrapping things up against Staines Town and holding our presentation evening. Pre-season has flown by, and we are very excited to get the season underway today.

As you can see, we have had a busy pre-season schedule on and off the pitch. Work started from the moment the final whistle blew on last season and will continue throughout this campaign.

Our first session saw over 28 players in attendance, all of which were invited in over the course of the summer break. It was a busy time for our management team and lots of phone calls were made to current and new players. The work by Steve, Richard, Keagan, Andy, Dan, Elizabeth and new recruit Harry Higgins has been impressive throughout, I cannot thank them enough.

We tried to ensure our fixtures were a mixture of different tests and I am very happy with how it has gone so far. We were given challenges from leagues above, below and of the same level to deal with. The way the players have applied themselves to the fixtures and training sessions is a credit to them and shows the quality and determination within this squad.

We have made some important additions to our squad

of last year which I am sure will help us continue to grow and allow Northwood FC to be competitive throughout the whole campaign this season. Of course, as teams grow and add to their playing staff, we have to part ways with players as well. This is one of the difficult scenarios in management and is not something any manager likes to be part of. Having said that, the players who have departed to new clubs have given Northwood FC more than we could have asked for and are always welcome back to The Woods. I would like to thank them for being part of our journey last year. A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored the kit or tracksuit of our squad so far this season – it's a great help to the club and it was lovely if we could get everyone a sponsor in the weeks to come.

Today we start our season off by competing in the oldest national football competition in the world, The FA Cup. Our group is aware that this cup means so much to non-League clubs up and down the country, but more importantly how much it means to Northwood FC fans. We are determined to give you our all in this competition and hope we can make everyone around the club proud.

I look forward to catching up with you all after the game and throughout the season.

**Up the Woods!**



# WOODS OUTLOOK

## **We're back....and it's the FA CUP!**

Yes, for the first-ever time, due to the extra number of clubs now playing at Step 4 of the non-League Pyramid, we find ourselves starting the World's most famous national cup competition in the Extra Preliminary Round and starting before we commence our own League season. It's a competition that we often hope to meet new friends and, at this stage, percentage-wise we might expect to

be facing a Step 5 or even 6 club but not this season!

Our opponents for this early August afternoon are our fellow Isthmian South Central Division Adversaries South Park Reigate FC (who have added the "Reigate" suffix to their name this season to raise local awareness in their area. In fact, having finished ninth in the League table last season – the Woods were eleventh – our visitors are the highest-ranked side in this round of the tournament!

Replays are still with us this season in the Emirates FA Cup so should the scores be level after 90 minutes today, there will be a replay. With our visitors still in the final processes of laying their new 3G pitch, that game would take place at Horsham FC (also 3G) on Wednesday night should it be necessary and that match would be played to a finish with extra-time and penalties if required.

The winners of today's tie will still face a further five FA Cup matches to get through if they were to reach the pinnacle of a place in the First Round proper in November but the next round would be in two weeks' time against the winners of today's tie between Southern Combination League side Steyning Town and Ashford Town (Middlesex), again of our own division. Steyning started their own league campaign last Saturday and won 2-1 against Newhaven.

We welcome everyone connected with South Park Reigate FC today and hope they enjoy their short stay with us. They enjoyed a big advantage over the Woods last season, winning both matches. Our game here at Northwood in mid-November was the last before the appointment of our replacement management team and saw South Park storm to a 5-1 success. But South Park were also under new bosses when we travelled to South Park in mid-March and this time they triumphed 3-1 thanks to a three goal blast late in the first-half through Matthew Faithorn, Nathan Hogan and Melford Simpson. Teddy Stacey netted the Woods consolation before the break but there was no further score in the second-half. In fact, only in 2018/19 have the Woods managed to avoid defeat against today's opponents, drawing 2-2 here at Northwood Park but then winning 4-1 in the return fixture.

Our grateful thanks today, as always, to Shamira Hamirani for sponsoring the match.

### **New Faces**

The Woods management team is back in full to carry on with their rebuild of the club which started midway through last season with Steve Ringrose overseeing the trio of Head Coach Ben Bukowski plus player-coaches Keagan Cole and Andy Lomas alongside club coach Richard Elderfield. Physio Dan Daggett is also back and working alongside him is Elizabeth Brooks on a Sports Therapy placement.

Many of last season's squad have also returned but alongside these are several new signings that we believe will strengthen our prospects of a good, competitive season. The first two of those are returning to the club, starting with defender James Budden who left us back in 2017 after two excellent seasons which culminated

in a Player of the Year award. He has since been playing mainly at Step 3 and brings great experience to the back-line. David Taylor is an experienced midfielder, an FA Vase winner at Chertsey Town and also made six appearances for the Woods under Simon Lane a few years back. He has been out with injury for some time but is making excellent progress and could be ready to play in September. Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway had just one game for the Woods last season on dual-registration from Step 3 side Hendon but has made the decision to join us for the new campaign and strengthens our midfield options. With goalkeeper Dan Hosier now at College in America, we needed a replacement and have managed to recruit Andrew McCorkell who had spells with both Chalfont St Peter and Bedford Sports last season. Andy did have a previous short spell with the Woods too and we welcome him back to the fold. Another defender has arrived in the shape of Romario Jonas who was part of Hanwell Town's successful play-off squad last season. He remains dual-registered with the now Step 3 club but is likely to start the season with the Woods.

Added to those, we have also recruited a trio of youngsters in full-back Rahim Jude-Boyd, midfielder Ergys Pepaj and attacking midfielder Ronan Hutchins. We welcome all of these guys to the Woods and hope they have a long and successful stay with us.

### **Other Cup News**

The FA Trophy is now sponsored by Izuzu and we start our campaign in that competition in the first qualifying round on Saturday 10th September. Again, we have home advantage in that one but again we face another side that share's our own league division in Combined Counties League side Hanworth Villa. The Villains won that title unbeaten throughout, they have strengthened well and will be a tough team to beat when they arrive next month. The winners of that tie will be rewarded with home advantage in the next round against either last season's Vase Finalists Littlehampton Town or Ramsgate who finished just outside the Isthmian South Division play-offs.

The club haven't decided if they are going to enter the Velocity Isthmian League Cup this season as yet while the Middlesex competitions have not been drawn as yet (at the time of writing).

### **Club Main Sponsors**

Having been blessed with the support of Northwood Paper as our main kit sponsors for the past three years and having also enjoyed the help of Fenton Civil Engineering, both of our main sponsorships came to an end in May.

There were no immediate replacements but at the time of writing we have managed to gain the help of five local Companies who will all share the two main sponsorships this season. Which Company gets what will be decided this week and this will be broadcast on our Social Media outlets, maybe by the time that you are reading this.

However, because it is all very late, it may be some weeks before we are able to source the supply of the new kit for this season with new sponsors names on it. In the meantime, we continue with the Rhino branding. More news to follow when we have it.

In the meantime, we are delighted that Braverman Kitchens have renewed their kind sponsorship of the Byrne Stand. Thank you to Charles & Jacqui Braverman – if you are considering having a new kitchen fitted, please consult with them at their top-class showroom in Watford.

### **Season Tickets – Get yours now!**

Many of you have already kindly renewed your Season Tickets once again and taken advantage of the huge discount available, able to gain entrance to every home Isthmian League game for the price of just £49.00. Our League season starts next Saturday so if you want to gain full advantage and have yours in place before we play that game then make sure you order yours by tomorrow. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me today! They also get you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures.

### **Player Sponsorships**

All the current squad are available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships. Michael Payne has very kindly already sponsored the management team of Steve, Ben, Richard and Dan while other players have been snapped up by the club's 1926 Members whose Season Ticket also includes a Player Sponsorship and a Match Sponsorship

which includes Boardroom Hospitality for four people at one match during the season. You too can become a 1926 Member - £149.00 via the website link.

### **Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC**

Despite only finishing in fifth place in the Surrey Premier County League at the end of last season, it was enough for our tenants Spartans to gain promotion and this season they will play at Step 6 in Division One of the Combined Counties League alongside the likes of Brook House, Hillingdon Borough, Rayners Lane, London Samurai Rovers and Molesey. It means they will play more games here at Northwood, including midweek matches and that starts this Tuesday night as they play at home to Rising Ballers Kensington. It's a 7.45pm kick-off. However, please note that there is now an admission fee to their games.

### **Coming Up.....**

Unless we need to replay today's FA Cup tie (on Wednesday at Horsham FC), we have no midweek fixture scheduled but then we return here to Northwood Park next Saturday for our opening Isthmian League game at home to Tooting & Mitcham United. It's a repeat of our opening game of the 2018/19 season which we ultimately won 4-3 having been trailing 1-3 with fifteen minutes to go. James Ewington bagged a hat-trick.

### **Fixtures at Northwood Park Stadium**

**Tuesday 9th August** – Spartans Youth v. Rising Ballers Kensington – Comb. Counties Lge – 7.45pm

**Saturday 13th August** – Northwood v. Tooting & Mitcham United – Isthmian League – 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support once again and see you all again next week.

**Alan**





# LEADER OF THE PACK

With Captain, Keagan Cole

## Welcome back, Woods fans!

It feels good to be back in amongst competitive fixtures at last and back home around you guys. Thank you for all the hard work you have put in during the off season around the ground and in the clubhouse. Everything looks very welcoming.

As a management team we are well aware of last season's home form and will be working on improving those performances, something that will be vitally important to what we want to achieve this season.

I hope you have enjoyed our pre-season performances and have managed to have been introduced to our new signings. Ben has demanded a lot during the close season period both in training sessions and in games and we all feel that, as a squad, we are ready for the challenge ahead.

Today is the day where our competitive 22/23 season begins and we are determined to make sure that we each give 100% week by week. By doing that we are confident that good results will follow.

We hope you guys enjoy the big FA Cup tie this afternoon and keep up the noise and support as usual.

Just a quick mention for those of you that might play gold either regularly or perhaps just for a bit of fun. We are running a Northwood FC Golf Day at Grimsdyke Golf Course in Hatch End on Sunday 28th August from 11.30am. It's a club fundraiser so I hope some of you will come and join us.

Up the Woods,

**Keags x**

DON'T FORGET TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE WOODS GOLF DAY FUNDRAISER. CALL ME ON 07969 278 124.



# ON THIS DAY 6TH AUGUST

**By Ken Green**

The Woods have played nine fixtures previously on 6th August, though just one league fixture and one County Charity Cup tie amongst a plethora of pre-season games.

The results and details of all nine games are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth

Date	Venue	Competition	Opponents	Result	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 6 Aug 1983	A	Middx Charity Cup	Ruislip Manor	D 0-0		
Sat 6 Aug 1988	H	Friendly	RUISLIP MANOR	W 1-0	own goal	
Tue 6 Aug 1991	A	Friendly	Potters Bar Crusaders	W 5-1	Edey 2, Lammin, Devlin, Thomas	
Sat 6 Aug 1994	H	Friendly	WEMBLEY	L 1-5	Holmes	
Thur 6 Aug 1998	H	Friendly	CHELSEA RESERVES	L 0-5		
Sat 6 Aug 2005	H	Friendly	HAYES	D 1-1	Grieves	
Sat 6 Aug 2011	A	Friendly	Clevedon Town	D 1-1	Senior	
Tue 6 Aug 2013	A	Friendly	Bushey Sports Club	W 3-1	Wells, Sprague, own goal	
Sat 6 Aug 2016	H	Isthmian South Central	ASHFORD TOWN	L 1-3	M Burgess	117

## 1998 Northwood 0 Chelsea XI 5

Northwood found Chelsea far too hot to handle in this pre-season friendly. The Premiership club sent a young reserve side to Chestnut Avenue, accompanied by the experienced David Lee, plus Paul Hughes and recent Italian signing from Atalanta, Luca Percassi.

Three goals in a five-minute spell just before half-time killed it for the 1,179 crowd, who until just before the interval for hopes of



a Northwood score. Then Lawrence Holmes had a goal disallowed for offside and they waited until the last minute when Tony Sibanda, one of the Northwood subs, almost covered himself in glory only for his header to be cleared off the line.

Chelsea took an early lead through Shane Demetrious – who a few years later had an injury-hit spell at Northwood – before Northwood lost centre back Dave Walters with an Achilles injury after ten minutes.

Lee Carroll was back in the North-

wood goal after dislocating a finger in a game against Walton & Hersham a few days earlier, which had threatened to keep him out of the side. The ex-Chelsea reserve keeper reminded his old club of his outstanding ability with some fine saves.

However, three goals in a five-minute spell put an end to any Northwood hopes of getting something from the game. Steve Hampshire, Robert Wollaston and Sam Parkin were the trio doing the damage, and six minutes from time,

Parkin added his second.

**Northwood:** Carroll, Street, Passmore, Williams, Walters, Cooper, Hibbert, Gell, Reeder, Holmes, Campbell.

**Subs:** (all used) Walsh, Hibbert, Achilles, Sibanda, Lawrence.

## 2005 Woods 1 Hayes 1

One week before their first season in the Southern League Premier Division got underway, having been moved reluctantly from the Ryman League, Northwood took a share of the spoils from their penultimate friendly, when Conference South near-neighbours Hayes visited Northwood Park.

And the Woods had to come from behind after Jeff Goulding gave Hayes an early lead. However, the Northwood side showed good



character to level on the half-hour through Darren Grieves.

Then the visitors were harshly awarded a penalty, and up stepped former Woods striker Kieran Knight, only for home keeper Dean Lindsay to make a great save to keep the scoreline level.

**Northwood:** Carroll, M Howell, F Moore, Nolan, Evans, Demetrious, Hart, Carter, Grieves, Dean, Kirkland.

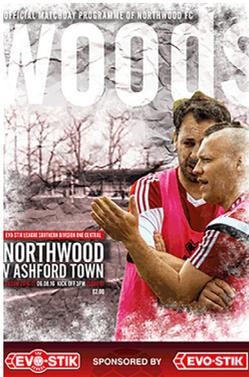
**Subs:** (all used) Lindsay, H Howell, McDonagh, McLaughlin, K Hale, Scott.

## 2016 Woods 1 Ashford Town 3

After a summer of disruption where nine firstteam squad players departed the club for higher-level football, manager Mark Burgess started his rebuilding work with a home game against an Ashford Town side which had just been promoted back to the Evo-Stik League Southern.

Six of the starting eleven were making senior debuts for Northwood's first-team, but the first glimmer of a chance though fell to the Tangerines as a long ball saw Dan Fleming find space for a shot but Mark Burgess got across well to block for a corner.

After 23 minutes Woods' struggling defence was made to pay as a good run down the right from Max Webb saw his cross converted by a near-post flick by the alert Fleming, who could have had a second soon after when his flicked header clipped the post.



Ashford didn't have to wait long for a second goal, though, as Mark Bitmead got ahead of Mark Burgess and then tumbled over as the player-manager tried to get back at him just inside the box. No real arguments about the spot-kick that was awarded and Bitmead picked himself back up to fire home.

Northwood rallied and a good surge forward from Smith saw him set up Luke Heneghan for a shot which goalkeeper Tyler Tobin was

unable to hold but an offside flag was raised as Ryan Debattista looked to convert the loose ball.

Northwood gave themselves a chance when they reduced the deficit to 1-2 after a free-kick was headed back across goal by James Budden and Mark Burgess pounced from close range for only his third goal in over 200 appearances for the club.

It briefly raised hopes of a stirring second half comeback but things never really progressed after the break and Ashford scored the goal of the game with a third on 56 minutes as Kameron English let fly from distance with a shot that flew and beat Spenser at his near post.

The introduction of Woods subs had little impact and Ashford saw the game out comfortably to take the points.

**Northwood:** Spenser, Nolan, Wright, M Burgess, Budden, Smith (Stephenson), Heneghan, J Burgess (G Ehui), Debattista, Stead, Jones.

# NORTHWOOD FC – T



1992 - Micky Devane scores at Molesey

**T**his afternoon sees the Woods play in the fairly newly-introduced Extra Preliminary round of the World's biggest and best Cup competition for the first-ever time, some 33 years after the club was first accepted into the tournament. It has to be said that we've yet to write our name high in the history of successful FA Cup sides as yet.

## First-timers

Our first ever FA Cup match was here at Chestnut Avenue on Saturday, 2nd September 1989 against Hampton, then in Division One of the Isthmian League while the Woods were still competing in the London Spartan League. The visitors showed their class and raced into a 3-0 lead but the Woods battled hard in the second-half and scored a deserved and historic first-ever goal in the competition through Andy Edey.

## Into the 1990s

The same player also scored our first-ever away goal

in the FA Cup the following season when a Preliminary Round match at Isthmian League side Ruislip Manor ended 2-1 to our near-neighbours. Defeats at other Isthmian clubs, Hertford Town and Molesey followed over the next two years and it was not until 1993/94 that Northwood finally notched their inaugural FA Cup victory. Royston Town were the visitors and it was Dave Nolan who led the way, scoring twice in a 3-0 success with Henry Pacquette also on target. Sadly the run was not to continue as the Woods slipped to a 2-1 defeat at Kingsbury Town in the next round. Brian Cronk netted a consolation goal late in the game.

In 1994/95 Northwood reached the heady heights of the Second Qualifying Round for the first-ever time. A tough battle against Combined Counties side Godalming & Guildford had ended 3-2 and then Doctor Martens League side Erith & Belvedere were beaten 3-0. It earned the Woods a home tie against Isthmian Pre-

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mier Division side Dulwich Hamlet. They gave a good account of themselves but in the end the class told and the South-East London side won the game 4-1. The late Daren Morris, who had scored in each round, netted the Northwood goal.

The following season we were blessed with further home ties and the Woods again made the most of it when Ford United were beaten 3-2, legendary skipper Chris Gell scoring his first-ever FA Cup goal and Sean Glynn slotting home the only penalty we scored in the competition until 2010 – some fifteen years later. As a reward, we played at home to Uxbridge. What should have been a good game was made into somewhat of an anti-climax as Northwood's Tony Ponnou was sent-off virtually straight after the kick-off following a rash tackle. Although the ten men kept out the opposition from two divisions higher for an hour, they finally fell apart and lost 0-5, our heaviest defeat in the FA Cup to date.



1994 - Tony Ponnou challenges v. Erith & Belvedere

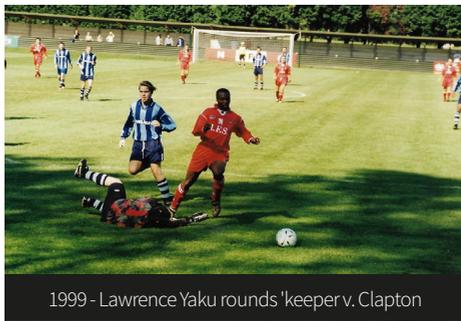
In 1996/97, Northwood notched up another milestone as their Preliminary Round win at Sussex County League Pagham was their first-ever away win in the competition. The reward for this victory was a trip to Doctor Martens outfit Tonbridge AFC and it ended in a comfortable 2-0 victory for the Kent side.

The next two seasons were just a matter of playing one game away from home and taking no further part in any

excitement that followed!! In 1997/98 the Woods travelled down to Sussex once again where Horsham proved too strong, winning 3-1. The following season

it was into Oxfordshire against another Doctor Martens side Witney Town. The home side tried to make it easier for Northwood by having a player sent-off midway through the first-half but the Woods could not get into gear and crashed out 3-0.

That takes us to the 1999/2000 season and we started the campaign with a stunning 8-0 defeat of Clapton. Lawrence Yaku bagged a hat-trick and Scott Fitzgerald two as the victory earned the Woods the title of Axa-team of the week in the national papers. In the first qualifying round the Woods beat Eastern Counties League side Stowmarket Town. Gavin Hart notched a rare goal and Lawrence Yaku a not so rare one. It was Doctor Martens opposition again for only our second-ever Second Qualifying Round fixture, home advantage for the visit of Premier Division Rothwell Town.



1999 - Lawrence Yaku rounds 'keeper v. Clapton

Three times the Woods led the match, the final time with a goal scored after 89 minutes. Each time Rothwell hit back, the third equaliser deep into stoppage-time. The replay was disappointing and the Woods crashed out 2-0 with Scott Fitzgerald sent-off.

**New Century and Best Season to date**



2005 - Luke Evans Header against March Town United

Our preliminary round fixture for the next season, 2000/2001, took us back to Rothwell Town, newly relegated to the Eastern Division. This time the Woods made no mistake with Dave Sargent scoring two rare (not penalty) goals to reverse the defeat of the previous year.

Then, a convincing 4-1 win at East Thurrock United was followed by an amazing turnaround 4-3 success at Hemel Hempstead Town. It was one of the most exciting games of that season or perhaps any season. Hemel were cruising at 3-1 ahead with ten minutes to go and the Woods had been reduced to ten men after the dismissal of Paul Watkins.

Suddenly, Northwood stormed back. Lawrence Yaku reduced the arrears before Steve Hale scored twice to win an incredible game 4-3. In the following round, Sky TV cameras were here at Chestnut Avenue to witness Lawrence Yaku's brilliant hat-trick in a 5-1 win over Uxbridge. We were in the final qualifying round for the first time and it brought us a home tie against Grays Athletic.

It was a hard-fought cup-tie but after Steve Hale gave the Woods the lead, Grays cruelly levelled with the very last kick of the game. It was Grays who went on to play Reading at the Madejski Stadium when they won the

replay 1-0 a few days later.

The following season we had to overcome Bishop's Stortford in the Preliminary Round. A tough fixture for sure and we were held to a 3-3 draw here. A Lawrence Yaku goal won the replay and he scored twice more in a 3-2 victory at Great Wakering Rovers that followed. Ipswich Wanderers were well-beaten, 5-1 at the next stage but although the third qualifying round trip to Kettering Town produced a good performance it ended in a 3-0 defeat having lost goalkeeper Paul Riordan to an early injury.

The next two seasons were a big disappointment. In 2002/03, we began with a tricky away game at Spartan South Midlands Leaguers Haringey Borough but came through thanks to a single long-range effort from Wayne Carter. At the next stage we played hosts to Wisbech Town who had dropped from the Doctor Martens to the Eastern Counties League during the summer.

The Woods never really fired on all cylinders and were beaten at home in the FA Cup for the first time since 1995, losing 2-1. The following year it happened again as we met up with Vase winners AFC Sudbury, a side we had beaten several times in the Vase in previous years. This time it was the Suffolk side who gained revenge with a

4-2 victory. Interesting Fact – Dave Nolan scored for the Woods in this game exactly ten years after he had netted twice in our first-ever FA Cup win back in 1993.

In 2004/2005, we were drawn away at near-neighbours Brook House and were given a bit of a fright when held to a 1-1 draw at Farm Park, Gavin Hart scoring. But Dean Clark became only the second Northwood player ever to hit an FA Cup hat-trick when the Ryman Division Two side were beaten 3-0 in the replay. Fellow Southern Premier side Cheshunt away was the reward and the Woods threw any chance away when having Stuart Reeks sent-off in the first-half. The Ambers went on to a decisive 3-0 win.

The following year we finally had a bit of fortune in the draw, given a home tie against a side from way down in the pyramid, as March Town United came to Chestnut Avenue. While never looking entirely convincing, the Woods won 3-0 thanks to two goals from Fergus Moore and one from Ryan Kirkland. It was Aylesbury United at home in the next round but the Woods were held to a goalless draw and the replay went the way of the Ducks as they moved into the next stage with a 2-0 success.

In 2006/07 we were again unlucky with the draw, being paired away to Ryman Premier side Harrow Borough. It wasn't a good day. Makeshift centre-half Dean Powles was injured early so reserve defender Aaron Coldman came on for his debut and we held out until eleven minutes from time when Harrow netted the opening goal. They went on to win 2-0 with the Woods finishing with ten men after goalkeeper Rob Bullivant was also injured - Coldman donning the gloves in the closing stages.



Garry Senior scores header v. St. Margaretsbury

That brings us to the 2007/08 season where again we lasted just two games. At home to big-rivals Uxbridge in the opening game, a goal from Jerome Hall proved to be enough to sink a side which included a whole host of ex-Northwood players. As satisfying as that was, a

tough trip to Ryman Premier side Boreham Wood proved our downfall, losing by a single early goal.

The 2008/09 season paired us at home to Ryman Division One South side Metropolitan Police and it was another of those off-days as we crashed to a very disappointing 0-2 defeat.

There was another home draw in 2009/10 and the Woods notched a 3-1 win over St. Margaretsbury with Garry Senior scoring two headers and Patrick Lawrence scoring late on after the visitors had taken an early lead. This led to a home tie against Wingate & Finchley in the next round and two first-half goals from Eugene Ofori appeared to have given the Woods a great advantage but then a harsh penalty saw the visitors pull one back before the break and go on to level and force a replay. It all went wrong in the second-half of the replay, as Eugene Ofori was red-carded and we crashed out 3-1 with John Christian scoring the consolation goal.

The following season again paired us with Wingate & Finchley, this time at Summers Lane first and the only real incident of the 0-0 draw was the early injury to Kyle Matthews that ruled him out for much of the next eighteen months. When the visitors took the lead in the replay the writing appeared to be on the wall but the Woods rallied well with Leon Osei heading in an equaliser, Aaron Cato netting a second and then John Christian wrapping up a 3-1 win from the penalty-spot. This was the first penalty that Northwood had been awarded in an FA Cup game since 1995!! There was even time for Christian to miss a further penalty a few minutes later! Unfortunately, the away tie at North Greenford United that followed proved a disaster, losing 2-1 despite taking the lead through Scott Orphanou.

2011/12 was just as disappointing, losing 2-1 to a stoppage-time goal at Beaconsfield Sycob after Wayne O'Sullivan had given the Woods the lead from the penalty-spot but in 2012/13 the side battled through to the Third Qualifying Round for only the third time ever and after a gap of a decade.

## Best in recent years

Away to unbeaten Spartan League leaders Aylesbury United (played at Leighton Town FC) started the campaign and it was our youngsters who inspired the win with two goals each for Jack Hutchinson and Romaine Walker in a 5-2 victory; Reece Yorke netting the other goal. The reward for that one was a really tough away tie at Chesham United but the Woods battled hard for much of the game and snatched victory by a single goal scored by Walker again, this time from the penalty-spot. Spartan League side AFC Dunstable at home was next up and after James McCluskey netted on five minutes it seemed as if victory



Louis Stead on the ball v. Harrow Borough

was assured. Complacency set in perhaps and when Reece Yorke was sent-off rather controversially, the ten men had to really defend. The visitors finally levelled with fifteen minutes to go and then John Christian missed a penalty late on. It meant a replay but this time there was no mistake with a 3-0 victory. Scott Raper scored a rare goal and then Adamson Ajayi netted twice. Boreham Wood, two divisions higher, at home were the Woods Third Qualifying Round opponents and it proved a disaster. Gary Meakin chose this game to rest goalkeeper James Reading and gave a debut to 18-year-old Jack Middleton. It ended in a 4-0 defeat and interestingly two of the goals were scored by players who have played for Northwood either before or since – Inih Effiong and Rob Hastings!

It was a tough draw in 2013/14, at home to the re-born United Counties League side AFC Rushden & Diamonds. The visitors took a 2-0 lead in the first-half and despite an attempt at a comeback and a Niko Muir goal, the Woods were out.

Both games played in the following season needed replays. We were held to a 1-1 draw by Kings Langley here at Northwood Park with Sam Byfield netting for the Woods but then came off best in a 3-1 replay victory with goals

from Nana Asamoah, Rob Hastings and then an own goal. Away at Barton Rovers a late George Nicholas goal earned another 1-1 draw but this time, having led twice through Joakim Ehui and Sam Byfield, it was Barton who pounced for a late winner in a 3-2 scoreline.

There was a tough opening game in the 2015/16 season, away at Aylesbury United – this time played at Thame United FC – having lost at home to the same opponents just a week earlier. The Woods were 1-0 down with five minutes to go but goals from George Nicholas and Michael Murray earned a fine 2-1 success. Next up was at home to Premier Division neighbours Harrow Borough but Northwood battled well throughout and held them to a goalless draw. The replay was even better, keeping another tight defence but then netting a late winner from substitute Myles Stephenson, the future music star of X-Factor with his group Rak-Su. Next up was a winnable home tie against Didcot Town and when Michael Murray swept in a half-volley after just three minutes it was looking good. The visitors had other ideas, were level fifteen minutes later and then won it 2-1 with an early second-half goal.

2016/17 provided arguable the worst FA Cup result

in Northwood's history. Away to near-neighbours Sun Sports, the side never raised a gallop at any stage and bowed out with a dismal 2-0 reverse.

The following year was the first of a series of years where the FA began to think Northwood was in the West Country somewhere, paired away to Swindon Supermarine. Big crowd, a pretty good performance under new manager Simon Lane but a 1-0 defeat with the killer goal coming in the fifth minute of stoppage-time.

In 2018/19, Dean Barker was the new manager and we were drawn at home to Hellenic League side Longlevens. It ended in a comfortable 3-1 victory after Ben Pattie had given the Woods the lead from an effort from 45 yards. James Ewington scored the other two goals. The reward was Kings Langley at home for the second time in four years though this time our opponents were in a higher division rather than lower! The tie ended in a 0-0 draw but this time the replay was a step too far as the Kings were 3-0 up inside the first half an hour and despite a Miguel Lopes De Matos strike, it ended 3-1.

There was another new manager for the opening game in 2019/20, this time Scott Dash took charge of our return to Longlevens. On this occasion, the Gloucestershire side took full advantage of being at home with a narrow 1-0

success.

In 2020/21 there was another new manager in Rob Ursell but a home game against yet another Gloucestershire club in Slimbridge. Goalkeeper Hafed Al-Droubi made his Woods debut and, after a competitive 1-1 draw in ninety minutes with Calvin Dickson netting, the resulting penalty shoot-out (with no extra-time scheduled) saw Northwood triumph 4-2 with Al-Droubi making an important save and Ryan Phillips scoring the winning spot-kick. That took us away to Hellenic League side Burnham but again produced a disappointing display and the home side took full advantage to win 1-0 with a hotly disputed early penalty.

As we now know, the common occurrence also happened last season with a home game against Burnham to start our campaign. Shakeel Morris put the Woods in front shortly before half-time but an equaliser with twenty minutes left meant a midweek replay. The Woods made no mistake at the second attempt, winning 4-1 with Morris, Declan Nche, Ismael Ehui and Ezekiel Williams scoring. The reward was a home tie against Chichester City and despite leading twice through Ismael Ehui and Gradi Milenge, the Sussex side hit back both times and then grabbed a winner seven minutes from time.

# Full FA Cup Record

Played **75** Won **29** Drawn **13** Lost **33** Goals Scored **121** Against **116**

## Top Goalscorers in the FA Cup

Lawrence Yaku 16 Goals | Steve Hale 7 Goals | Chris Gell 5 Goals  
Dean Clark, Scott Fitzgerald, Daren Morris, Dave Nolan, Romaine Walker 3  
Goals each

22 players have scored 2 FA Cup goals

34 players have scored 1 goal each

# THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

A match by match look at our progress throughout the season.

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINE UP	2	3	4	5
<b>AUGUST</b>										
Sat 6	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	FACEPR							
Sat 13	<b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b>	H	Lge							
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge							
Sat 20	Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round									
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge							
Mon 29	<b>SOUTHALL</b>	H	Lge							
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>										
Sat 3	Emirate FA Cup First Round Qualifying									
Sat 10	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	FAT1QR							
Sat 17	<b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 24	Isuzu FA Trophy Second Round Qualifying									
<b>OCTOBER</b>										
Sat 1	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge							
Sat 8	<b>MERSTHAM</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge							
Sat 22	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 29	<b>CHIPSTEAD</b>	H	Lge							
<b>NOVEMBER</b>										
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	Lge							
Sat 12	<b>LEATHERHEAD</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	Lge							
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge							
<b>DECEMBER</b>										
Sat 3	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 10	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge							
Sat 17	<b>BINFIELD</b>	H	Lge							
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge							
<b>JANUARY</b>										
Mon 2	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge							
Sat 14	<b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 21	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge							
<b>FEBRUARY</b>										
Sat 4	<b>GUERNSEY</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge							
Tue 14	<b>WALTON &amp; HERSHAM</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 18	Merstham	A	Lge							
Sat 25	<b>ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	Lge							
<b>MARCH</b>										
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge							
Sat 11	<b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>	H	Lge							
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	Lge							
Sat 25	<b>WESTFIELD</b>	H	Lge							
<b>APRIL</b>										
Sat 1	Binfield	A	Lge							
Sat 8	<b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>	H	Lge							
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	Lge							
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	Lge							
Sat 22	<b>MARLOW</b>	H	Lge							



**Back Row (L-R):** Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alex  
**Front Row:** Ronan Hutchins, Lindell Stev



# FIXTURE CHECK

This afternoon eleven clubs from the Isthmian South Central Division go in search of Emirates FA Cup glory as the most famous cup competition in the world kicks off with the extra preliminary round.

## Let's take a look at the games

Abbey Rangers vs HANWORTH VILLA  
CHIPSTEAD vs Tunbridge Wells  
Cobham vs TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED  
Fisher vs SUTTON COMMON ROVERS  
NORTHWOOD vs SOUTH PARK REIGATE  
Saltdean United vs ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDXX)  
SOUTHALL vs Redhill  
THATCHAM TOWN vs Horndean  
WALTON & HERSHAM vs Kennington  
WESTFIELD vs Eastbourne United

**All the winners of today's extra preliminary round games will be £ 1125 better off while the losers receive £ 375.**

## The following clubs in our division are all exempt until the Preliminary Round.

Basingstoke Town, Binfield, Bedfont Sports, Chertsey Town, Leatherhead, Marlow, Merstham and Uxbridge

## THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**Our league season kicks off next Saturday and there will be a full league programme of games taking place as follows:**

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Binfield  
Basingstoke Town vs Bedfont Sports  
Chertsey Town vs South Park Reigate  
Chipstead vs Sutton Common Rovers  
Leatherhead vs Westfield  
Marlow vs Walton & Hersham  
Merstham vs Southall  
Northwood vs Tooting & Mitcham United  
Thatcham Town vs Guernsey  
Uxbridge vs Hanworth Villa.



TEST YOUR FOOTBALLING  
KNOWLEDGE

# 10 TO TACKLE

Welcome to our quiz. How good is your footballing knowledge? See how you fare with these ten questions...

1. Which Swedish footballer once had a clause inserted into his Premier League contract that prohibited him from travelling into space?
2. Which Ballon d'Or-winning footballer had a galaxy named after them in 2015?
3. Can you name the former Germany international who went on to become a professional wrestler in the WWE?
4. Which former England internationals reached number 12 in the UK Singles Chart with the 1987 song 'Diamond Lights'?
5. The England Euro '96 song 'Three Lions' was a hit by which comedy double act?
6. Which former Tottenham manager has competed in the Dakar Rally?
7. What was the name of the hotel Jose Mourinho lived in when he managed Manchester United?
8. Which Spanish club's nickname is Los Colchoneros, which translates to English as 'The Mattress Makers'?
9. English rock star Elton John was twice the owner of which football club?
10. Rangers tried to sign which superstar after Alex McLeish was alerted to his ability through popular video game Football Manager?



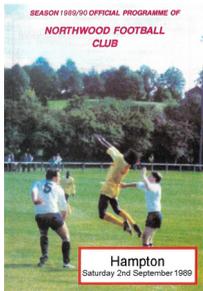
Answers: (1) Stefan Schwarz, (2) Cristiano Ronaldo - Galaxy Cosmos Redshift 7 (CR7), (3) Tim Wiese, (4) Chris Waddle and Glenn Hoddle (as Glenn and Chris), (5) David Baddiel and Frank Skinner, (6) Andre Villas-Boas, (7) The Lowly Hotel, (8) Atletico Madrid, (9) Watford, (10) Lionel Messi.

# NORTHWOOD'S FA CUP LANDMARKS

**T**his is Northwood's 34th season competing in the greatest cup competition in the world, the Football Association Challenge Cup – and we have still to play a tie in the competition proper! Today is the club's first-ever appearance in the Extra Preliminary Round ... so maybe Round One beckons? We can hope!!!

Today I review a few of the Woods' notable FA Cup matches over the years...

## Saturday 2nd September 1989 NORTHWOOD 1 HAMPTON 3



Northwood's first ever campaign in the FA Cup lasted just 90 minutes as they lost 3-1 to Vauxhall Opel Division 1 side Hampton.

It was the first time Woods had been beaten that season and the defeat meant that they would miss out on a visit from Malcolm Allison's Fisher Athletic.

But brave Spartan League Northwood put up a battling performance and could easily have been ahead in 15 minutes.

After only five minutes a flowing four-man move ended with Garfield Blackman's shot going just wide. Then Andy Edey broke clear, only to be foiled by a great save from the Hampton goalkeeper and Micky Devlin's shot was cleared during a goalmouth scramble.

But then Hampton showed their class with three goals before half-time thanks to some clinical finishing. First Mark Gill strode through unmarked to hit home No 1, that Matthew Downes headed the second and Steve Kuhne made it three.

Northwood came out strongly after the break, and finally scored when Edey fired home a terrific shot from Steve Whitehead's pass. But it wasn't enough!

**Northwood:** Ken Lavender, Roy Oatway, Lee Randall, Hastings Simpson, Phil D'Cruz, Steve Whitehead, Mick Devlin, Greg Phillips, Tim Vincent, Andy Edey, Garfield Blackman, sub Henry Pacquette.

## Saturday 21st August 1999 NORTHWOOD 8 CLAPTON 0



The Woods chalked up their best ever FA Cup win – still to be matched or beaten – against their Ryman Division Three opponents, in this preliminary round tie; Northwood were in Division Two at the time.

Northwood struggled at the start, but in the 16th minute, they went ahead when defender Francis Siza put the ball past his own goalkeeper Dave Jolly. Four minutes later Scott Fitzgerald raced on to a through ball from Danny Yeoman and beat the advancing Jolly with a low shot into the corner. From then on it was almost all one-way traffic.

On 39 minutes, the industrious Chris Gell played the ball out to Dave Nolan, who squared to Yaku, who buried the ball into the back of the net at the cemetery end of Chestnut Avenue. The goal was celebrated with two backward flips!

Fitzgerald made it four just before half-time from Sargent's low cross, and soon after the break Yaku scored again. A minute later, Yaku completed his hat-trick from a Yeoman through ball: his first effort came off the post, but he sharply put away the rebound.

On 52 minutes, Gell hit a quality strike for number seven.

Paul Watkins was then unlucky to see a downward header hit the bar, but two minutes later the same player was jubilant when he hit number eight from a well-struck John Parsons corner. Woods then strived for double figures, but keeper Jolly kept them at bay.

**Northwood:** Paul Riordan, Richard Dee, John Parsons, Paul Watkins, Rene Street (Gary Williams), Danny Yeoman, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell (James Burgess), Scott Fitzgerald (Simon Conway), Dave Sargent, Lawrence Yaku.

## Saturday 10th September 2005

### NORTHWOOD 3 MARCH TOWN UNITED 0



Northwood overcame spirited Eastern Counties Leaguers March Town United, and there was a Woods debut for Luke Townsend on loan from QPR, but he departed with a suspected broken wrist, Ryan Kirkland replacing him after only eight minutes. And it was the substitute who opened the scoring after 10 minutes, rifling the ball home from a Shayne Demetrious pull back following a strong run from Peter Dean.

March responded well, and Carroll brought off the first of a succession of smart saves to deny the visitors, although Woods had chances to close the tie in the closing stages of an entertaining opening half, Kirkland being the guilty party. But after the break they created a number of openings, Gell, Hart and Dean all having opportunities.

The Woods delivered the killer blow in the 79th minute, Fergus Moore drilling home a free kick from just outside the box.

And the Northwood left-back was on hand again moments later as he powered home a header from Richard McDonagh's corner to make sure of Woods place in the next round with seven minutes left on the clock. There were further chances for Woods as Dean and Butler went close.

**Northwood:** Lee Carroll, Dave Nolan, Fergus Moore, Danny Butler, Luke Evans (Rob Bixby), Shayne Demetrious (Harry Howell), Gavin Hart, Richard Gell, Richard McDonagh, Peter

Dean, Luke Townsend (Ryan Kirkland).

## Tuesday 15th September 2015

### HARROW BOROUGH 0 NORTHWOOD 1

The Woods grabbed a place in the next round of the Emirates FA Cup with a real late show in this first qualifying round replay as substitute Myles Stephenson forced home a Joakim Ehui cross a minute into stoppage-time of a tie that the home side had dominated for long periods. And it was Harrow who were fast out of the blocks on a surface made slick by the day's rain. It took eight minutes for the first chance to arrive for the Borough as a neat move saw Michael Bryan and McCall combine to find Lewis Driver in the box but his shot on the turn was well saved low down by the advancing Berkley Laurencin.

A quickly-taken corner after 13 minutes found McCall in plenty of space and he hit the target with a shot but Laurencin gathered comfortably. A minute later the Woods' keeper was in action again to keep out another Driver strike at his near post and Harrow continued to hold all the aces as the half progressed.

But, after those early scares, the Woods defence began to settle more and although the homeside enjoyed plenty of possession and worked hard to ensure that Northwood remained on the back foot at all times, they were unable to find a killer ball.

The half-time break was a welcome one for Northwood but there was still all to play for after skipper Marc Charles-Smith flicked a header wide early on and then fired into the side-netting after robbing Lomas out wide. Just a minute later, Harrow had their best chance of the second-half when an awkward bounce allowed Charles-Smith to get ahead of Brown but the striker pulled his shot wide with just Laurencin to beat.

Time was ticking away when McCluskey limped off from the left-back position and shortly afterwards the Woods exploited that area to find the winning goal. Ehui burst forward onto a ball down the right and found himself in acres of space to deliver the perfect cross. Four players had flooded the box and it was Stephenson, who had got across Peacock, that was able to deflect the ball past Goode from the centre of the goal to send the sizeable crowd contingent from Northwood into surprise celebrations. Time was added on for the goal celebrations but that was it, Woods into the next round!

**Northwood:** Berkley Laurencin, Joakim Ehui, Andy Lomas, Jon Munday, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Max Holland (Perry Dicker), James Burgess, Louis Stead (Myles Stephenson), Michael Murray (Niko Muir), Rob Hastings

# THE WOODS IN PRE-SEASON

A look back at our build-up to the start of the new season.

**T**he Woods completed their pre-season campaign on Tuesday night away at Brentwood Town, the second side representing Isthmian League North that we would have encountered during the warm-up phase.

All that started back at the end of June when the squad returned to training, recording impressive figures in 1k interval running sessions!

The first fixture on the 12th July was a tough one, taking on Step 3 Southern League side Chesham United, played on the 3G at Rayners Lane FC, and a tight match ended in a narrow 1-0 victory for our opponents.

The following weekend saw the Woods drop to a contest away at Step 5 Spartan South Midlands Leaguer's Cockfosters and it was hard work on a hot day, playing on a bone dry, heat-baked pitch.

But Josh Helmore netted our first goal of pre-season and although the home side did manage to pull it back, the resulting 1-1 draw was a fair result in the conditions.

We were then due to meet another Step 5 side, Broadfields United on the Tuesday night which turned out to be the hottest day on record!

The game at Rectory Park, was cancelled but was played out in an unofficial "behind closed doors" way on a training pitch two nights later.

Two goals from a triallist and a Sydney Ibie penalty secured a 3-1 success.

A couple of days later it was another 3G surface, the "cork-based" pitch at Hertford Town that the Woods played on against the Southern League Step 4 club.

Sydney Ibie sported a fresh new haircut and bagged two goals in a dominant first-half performance and although Hertford pulled one back after the break, it was

Northwood who triumphed 2-1.

On the Tuesday night that followed we were due to meet Step 5 side Harpenden Town on the 3G at Rectory Park but that was left in doubt when they pulled out of the fixture a couple of days before.

Thankfully, Isthmian North newcomers New Salamis – Spartan South Midlands Champions last season – took up our plea for new opponents and the Woods new goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell kept his first clean sheet of pre-season.

It ended 1-0 thanks to another Sydney Ibie strike, could have been more but Keagan Cole saw his penalty saved by the visitors' keeper. Salamis included former Woods player Perry Dicker up front in the second-half after his arrival at the club following a successful spell with Herts Senior League Champions Belstone.

Last Saturday we finally got to play once more here at the Northwood Park Stadium after the close-season renovations were considered complete. Hanwell Town, newly promoted to Step 3 after their brilliant success in our own divisional play-offs last term, were our visitors.

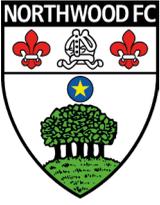
To be fair, the Geordies were short in central defence but the Woods played really well throughout and notched a thoroughly-deserved 4-1 victory.

After Andy Lomas netted a rare opening goal early on, Josh Helmore scored twice, either side of a Callum Woodcock header for Hanwell, before Lindell Stewart notched late on in the game.

These notes had to be prepared before Tuesday night's final game at Brentwood.

**Pre-Season Goals:** 4-Sydney Ibie, 3-Josh Helmore, 2-A Triallist. 1-Andy Lomas, Lindell Stewart.





# ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Players' Name	WOODS CAREER RECORD																	
	SEASON 2022/2023						OVERALL											
	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE			CUP COMPETITIONS			TOTALS			LEAGUE			CUPS			OVERALL		
Start	As Sub.	Total	Start	As Sub.	Total	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	Games	Goals	Lge Games	Goals	Cup Games	Goals	Tot Games	Tot Goals	Woods Debut
Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway												1	0	0	0	1	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
Lewis Batten												3	0	3	0	6	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Kristian Bebusas												6	0	2	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James Budden												59	7	9	0	68	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole												22	6	4	0	26	6	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Harry Gallagher																		
James Gurteen												28	0	5	1	33	1	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Josh Helmore												17	9	4	1	21	10	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Ronan Hutchins												0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sydney Ibie												23	7	1	0	24	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins												42	3	10	0	52	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas																		
Rahim Jude-Boyd																		
Andy Lomas												105	1	27	1	132	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew McCorkell												2	0	0	0	2	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Ergys Pepaj																		
Will Robinson												4	0	2	0	6	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
Teddy Stacey												18	3	3	1	21	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart												22	1	4	0	26	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Lindell Stewart												0	0	1	0	1	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21
David Taylor												6	0	0	0	6	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17
Luke Tingey												12	0	3	0	15	0	Tooting & M.U (H) Feb '22
Ryan Young												17	1	3	0	20	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21

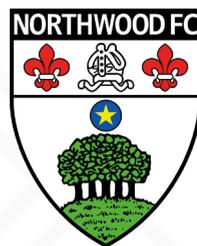


# THE YOUNG ONES

We focus on the Woods U18s



RYAN YOUNG



## New Season approaching

After two years in charge, former Woods striker Paul Masters and his support team stepped down from the role in May having enjoyed some success in their second season.

That main success was the progress made by Lewis Batten and Will Robinson who both broke into the first-team squad; the main aim of our midweek Under-18 side.

Our thanks go to Paul, Darren Rowe, Andy Hopping, Karl Griggs and Colin Robinson for their hard work over the last couple of years.

Stepping up to the plate for the new season is first-team squad member Ryan Young who, despite his young age, has been coaching for some time and coached last season's Middlesex County Under-16s side.

He is assisted by Marc Harding who has long been associated with the Woods in the Sunday youth set-up.

They have put together a young-looking but talented squad and the two friendlies that they have played so far have produced a 2-2 draw with Holmer Green and then a 5-4 victory over Rayners Lane.

They are still to play further warm-up games against Hanwell Town and Oxford City over the next week before they kick-off their Isthmian Youth League season with an away game at Bedfont Sports on Monday 22nd August.

This could be a baptism of fire as the Sports cruised to the title last season and won the County Cup.

The week after they have another real test away at Uxbridge in the FA Youth Cup on Wednesday 31st August.

Our West Division this season has seen us lose Hayes & Yeading United and Wealdstone to be replaced by Slough Town and Fleet Town.

The Woods have also opted to play their fixtures on Wednesday night's rather than Thursday's this season.

## NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	YLge
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A)	FAYCup
Wed 7 Sept	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX)	(H)	YLge
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	YLge
Mon 24 Oct	Marlow	(A)	YLge
Wed 2 Nov	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	YLge
Tues 15 Nov	Slough Town	(A)	YLge
Tues 22 Nov	Fleet Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	YLge
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	YLge
Wed 18 Jan	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	(A)	YLge
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	YLge
Wed 1 Feb	MARLOW	(H)	YLge
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 15 Feb	SLOUGH TOWN	(H)	YLge
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H)	YLge
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	YLge
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	YLge

### Key:

YLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup  
MCYCup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

League Table	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1 Ashford Town (Mx)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Beaconsfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bedfont Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Camberley Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Fleet Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Hampton & RB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Marlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Northwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Slough Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



THE VISITORS

# SOUTH PARK REIGATE FC FOOTBALL CLUB

## A BRIEF HISTORY

**S**outh Park Football Club was formed in 1897 and immediately became founder members of the Rehill & District Football League along with other local clubs Godstone, Meadvale and Reigate Priory Reserves. The club remain members of the league today.

Although the facilities were basic the early matches were played in the original sports field which was in upper South Park between Crescent Road and Church Road. In 1925 under the direction of Canon Gregory from the local church, the football club together with the village cricket club formed the South Park Sports Association with the aim of the Association to provide sport and sporting facilities for the people of South Park. Within a few years it was realised that this new concept would be better served by an improvement in facilities and playing conditions. Fortunately for both club's suitable land existed in Whitehall Lane, the club's current home and with the co-operation of the public spirited landowner, Harold Swannack, four acres of ground were purchased there. Always strapped for cash in these early years, the money was raised for the field largely by public subscription, which included door to door collections.

In order to preserve the land as a permanent sports ground, great foresight was exercised in vesting the land and subsequent purchases of further lots of two acres and four acres making ten acres in all in the National Playing Fields Association, now known as Fields in Trust. The land became known as the 'King Georges Field' from 1935. The changing rooms were located on the far side of the field from Whitehall Lane at the bottom of the number two football pitch. Although the facilities were an improvement on their previous home they remained basic.

The football club flourished in the years leading to the World War Two but obviously declined during and immediately after it. A handful of stewards rallied to the cause however and quickly resurrected its fortunes. One legacy of the hostilities, the air raid shelter, became the focus of attention when it became clear that further improvements were needed to the facilities if sporting aspirations were to be advanced. Thus it was that a shower room and toilet block and a modest clubhouse were attached to this building. Funding for this was achieved through the tireless efforts of the 'Friends of South Park Sports Association' organisation. Despite these commendable

efforts, the Association lived for many years on a hand to mouth basis with the management all too frequently having to put their hands into their own pockets to ensure its survival.

During this period the playing side of the football club flourished with numerous honours won in the local leagues and cups together with appearances in County Cup finals. The club were also honoured in the fact that a number of players progressed to senior football with clubs such as Redhill and Eastbourne Town in the fifties and sixties, the heyday of non league football.

The seventies and eighties brought further improvements to the changing facilities and clubroom and the purchase of the land that is now our main pitch was made. In the early seventies the football club started the junior's section. Over the years the number of teams has increased on a regular basis and today we have boys teams from under eight's through to under sixteen's.

In 1997 the football club celebrated its Centenary year, the highlight of which was a celebratory dinner held at Reigate Manor Hotel at which over 150 people attended. Many players both past and present attended along with guests from The Football Association and Surrey County Football Association. The club was presented with its own unique framed certificate from the Football Association to mark this occasion.

The club was once again celebrating in 1998 when Geof Thatcher was awarded a Gold Medal by the Football Association to commemorate over 50 years service to football, the whole period with our club dating back to the war years when the club only played friendly matches as there was no competitive football during the war.

2001 saw Reigate Town Football Club move to South Park and the club became known as South Park & Reigate Town Football Club. In 2002 the club saw the formation of the first girl's team to play under the clubs name and we now have four girl's teams. The following year saw the introduction of the youth team who are currently playing in the Southern Youth Floodlight League. The youth team played their home matches at Merstham Football Club from 2003–2007 as at the time we did not have floodlights.

For the 2003/04 season the club reverted back to its original name of South Park Football Club. In February 2004 the club became only the fifth in Surrey to be awarded the status of 'FA Charter Standard Community Club'. In 2006 the first team were promoted to the Combined Counties Football League and as our new changing facilities were being built played their home matches at

Cranleigh. In their first season in the Combined Counties League the team finished in seventh place in the league. 2007 saw the completion of our new changing rooms and the erection of floodlights around our main pitch. This ensured that our first and youth teams could now play their home matches in South Park.

The 2008/09 season saw another landmark in the history of the club when we hosted Shoreham in our first ever FA Vase game. The 2009/10 season saw the club finish in their highest position (6th) since joining the Combined Counties League. The club has continued to progress and in August 2010 our stand was erected which ensured the ground grading required for the first team to gain promotion. The 2010/11 season will see the club participate in the FA Cup for the time with an away tie against Greenwich Borough in the extra preliminary round. This game was covered by ITV Sport to start their Road to Wembley coverage as were our subsequent ties against Horsham YMCA and Cray Wanderers. The first team won the Surrey Premier Cup Final and the Lemon Recordings Division One Challenge Cup in addition to being promoted to the Premier Division of the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League.

The 2011/12 saw South Park finish in eighth position in their first season in the Combined Counties League Premier Division. A good run in the FA Carlsberg Vase saw us reach the Fourth Round where we were beaten by Whitley Bay, the Vase winners for the previous three seasons. Playing in the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time Park beat Ryman Premier League Kingstonian and Leatherhead before finally being knocked out in the quarter finals by Conference South Sutton Utd.

### Best FA Cup Season

Season 2012/13 saw the club reach the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. On the way, they played nine ties including three replays when defeating Cobham, Lancing, Walton & Hersham, Harefield United and Brentwood Town. In the final qualifying round, they played Metropolitan Police in front of a club record attendance of 643 but were beaten 3-0. The team finished the season in 4th place in the league and reached the league cup final.

The 2013/14 season saw South Park win the Combined Counties League Premier Division and in doing so gain promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South. Our first season at step four saw us finish in a creditable 14th position. Each season has seen us improve on the previous season's league position with an 8th place finish in 2016/17. The 2016/17 season also saw us reach the 2nd Round of the FA Trophy where we drawn away to

Tranmere Rovers. South Park finished the 2017/18 season in 13th place in the league. They also reached the semi finals of the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. Malcolm Porter announced that he would be stepping down as manager due to business commitments at the end of the 2017/18 season. Mick Sullivan was appointed as manager however after a poor start to the season the club accepted his resignation in mid October. Jay Lovett was appointed manager and took charge of his first game at the beginning of November. Park went into the final game of the season needing to match Molesey's result to retain their step 4 status. Park gained a 3-2 victory to secure their Step 4 status.

The Sparks made a solid start to the 2019/20 season however manager Jay Lovett resigned at the beginning of November to take up a similar position at Burgess Hill. Martin Dynan was appointed as Manager in mid November. He guided Park to the quarter-finals of the Surrey Senior Cup and maintained their mid-table position before the season was abruptly halted due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Last season there was another change of manager after Dynan moved onto Haywards Heath Town FC and in came Harrison Williams from Redhill FC. He steadied things well and managed to get the club to an impressive ninth place by the end of the season.

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
<b>Combined Counties Premier</b>								
2012-2013	4th	42	23	8	11	96	60	77
2013-2014	1st (P)	42	34	2	6	121	41	104
<b>Isthmian South Division</b>								
2014-2015	14th	46	16	8	22	76	105	56
2015-2016	11th	46	21	9	16	78	71	72
2016-2017	8th	46	24	4	18	95	80	76
2017-2018	13th	46	19	6	21	79	91	63
<b>South Central Division</b>								
2018-2019	17th	38	9	6	23	47	92	33
2019-2020	15th	26	6	9	11	37	52	27
2020-2021	18th	7	1	2	4	12	20	5
2021-2022	9th	36	14	9	13	67	53	51



# THE TEAM

## Zack Basey

GOALKEEPER

Signed for the club in March 2022 and was impressed in the games he played at the end of the season.

## Jayden Edwards

DEFENDER

Close season signing. Played under manager Harrison Williams at previous club Redhill.

## Jo Bell

DEFENDER

Joe signed for the club in August 2021 and soon formed a reliable partnership with Matt Faithorn at the back..

## Matthew Faithorn

DEFENDER

Close season signing in 2021 and was a consistent performer at the back last season

## Alex Andrade Filipe

DEFENDER

Joined the club from Tooting & Mitcham Utd in the summer of 2021. Reliable performer although he missed part of last season with a nasty injury.

## Sam Tutt

DEFENDER

Signed for the club in February 2022. Previous clubs Sutton Common Rovers, Redhill.

## Tom Drinkwater

DEFENDER

Close season signing from Redhill. Has performed well during pre season.

## Ryan Healy

MIDFIELDER

Returns to the club for a second spell. Previous clubs include Carshalton Athletic, Westfield & Sutton Common Rovers.

## Seanon McKillop

MIDFIELDER

Signed in the summer of 2022. Previous clubs Raynes Park Vale & Abbey Rangers.

## Lee Dobbs

MIDFIELDER

Signed on a dual registration from Dorking Wanderers Reserves last season.

## Craig McGee

MIDFIELDER

Close season signing. Previous clubs Merstham & Leatherhead.

## Ben Jordan

MIDFIELDER

Signed in the summer of 2021, skilful midfielder who can pick a pass.

## Brenan Murphy-McVey

MIDFIELDER

Creative midfielder, comfortable on the ball and can deliver the perfect pass.

## Sam King

MIDFIELDER

Can play anywhere in midfield or across the front line. Joined the club in February 2022.

## Gavin Quintyne

MIDFIELDER

Experienced midfielder joined the club in January 2022.

## James McElligott

FORWARD

He joins the club for a second time having made 149 appearances in his first spell at the club.

## Nathan Hogan

FORWARD

Joined the club in February 2022. Previous club Redhill.

## Mario Quiassaca

FORWARD

Pacy forward with an eye for goal. Joined the club ahead of the 2022/23 season.

## Ethan Ford

FORWARD

Young pacy forward who has joined the club from Horley Town ahead of the 2022/23 season.

## Abel Vendrells

FORWARD

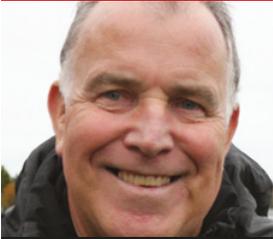
Joined the club in March 2022 and impressed in a couple of Cameo appearances from the bench at the end of last season.

## Noe Vendrells

FORWARD

Older brother of Abel joined the club in the summer of 2022.

**STEVE RINGROSE**  
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL



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HEAD COACH



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# NORTHWOOD FC

## PLAYER PROFILES

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### Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

The 22-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. However, he has now signed on permanently for the new 2022/23 season and should bolster the midfield area.



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### Lewis Batten

Young, 18-year-old defender who has played for the Woods Under-18s over the past two seasons and looks to have a promising future with the club with a couple of first-team appearances already under his belt.



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### Kristian Belousas

Kristian is a former Fulham Development attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex League side Shepherds Bush FC where he has been a regular goalscorer. The 20-year-old has been called up to Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past and will be looking to make an impression at the higher level. He is dual-registered with Broadfields United for the 2022/23 season

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### James Budden

James returned to Northwood in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played from 2015 to 2017, ultimately winning the Player of the Year. Having started off at Hemel Hempstead, Aylesbury and Leverstock Green, he moved on to play Step Three for Hitchin Town and Potters Bar Town and now 30, he brings plenty of experience to the Woods back-line.

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### Keagan Cole

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 23 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022.

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### Harry Gallagher

Harry has come late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing last season with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. Having continued to impress, the 24-year-old has now registered with the Woods for the new season but remains dual-registered at Broadfields United.

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### James Gurteen

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 23-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall. Back for a second season in 2022.

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### Josh Helmore

Experienced forward Josh moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC in November 2022 and enjoyed an excellent season, totalling over twenty goals for both sides. The 30-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

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### Ronan Hutchins

Ronan is a former Brentford Academy player who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2022 from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Still only 18, attacking-midfielder Ronan was loaned out to Hendon and then Tring Athletic last season and he netted eight goals in 21 games for the Spartan South Midlands League side. He will be looking to establish himself and progress at the higher level this season.

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### Sydney Ibie

Dutch-born striker who joined the Woods from Potters Bar Town in November 2021, where he had made a handful of appearances both this season and at the back of last season while also having a short spell with Beaconsfield Town. The tall forward started out at Hemel Hempstead Town and had loan spells with Welwyn Garden City, Aylesbury United, Wantage Town and Chalfont St Peter where he netted four times in nine appearances. The 21-year-old made a good impression with some crucial goals in his first season.

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### Sam Jenkins

Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but has now returned permanently for the new season in 2022 and the 27-year-old will look to add to his 50 plus appearances

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### Romario Jonas

Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joins the Woods on dual-registration with Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May.

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### Rahim Jude-Boyd

Having once been part of the QPR Academy set-up, Rahim came to the Woods after an excellent season playing for Middlesex League side Cricklewood Wanderers and impressed in pre-season with the 22-year-old defender added to the squad for the new season.

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### Andy Lomas

The experienced 32-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years. He now has over 130 appearances behind him.

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### Andrew McCorkell

Experienced 24-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's Under-19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedfont Sports before joining Northwood for the new season.

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### Ergys Pepaj

Albanian-born Ergys joins the Woods in the summer of 2022 having enjoyed a good season playing for Potters Bar Under-23 side. The skilful midfield player is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

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### Will Robinson

Will is an 18-year-old striker who was promoted from the Woods Isthmian Under-18 side to be included in the first team squad. He was been a regular scorer throughout last season at youth level. Will is the son of former Northwood utility player Colin Robinson who played in the 1990s. Currently recovering from injury picked up at the end of last season.

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### Teddy Stacey

25-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented, ironically, Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award

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### Carl Stewart

Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 25-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and is back for the new season.

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### Lindell Stewart

Pacy, attacker Lindell had one game for the Woods last season but eventually chose to stay with Windsor where he bagged 16 goals in 30 games at Step 5. The 20-year-old came through the Hanwell Town youth set-up and also played briefly at Harefield United but is back with the Woods for the new season where he will be looking to make the step up.

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### David Taylor

Vastly-experienced midfielder, Dave is back to Northwood for a second spell after an injury hit couple of years at Hanwell Town and Harrow Borough. He played a handful of matches for the Woods back in 2018-19 before joining up with Chertsey Town and being part of the squad that won both the FA Vase and the Combined Counties League. Now 28, Dave spent his early seasons with North Greenford and Harrow Borough.

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### Luke Tingey

Luke is an experienced 25-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Back for the 2022-23 season.

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## NORTHWOOD FC

- Andrew MCCORKELL
- Sam JENKINS
- Rahim JUDE-BOYD
- Andy LOMAS
- Luke TINGEY
- Romario JONAS
- James BUDDEN
- James GURTEEN
- Harry GALLAGHER
- Carl STEWART
- Riccardo ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY
- Ergys PEPAJ
- Teddy STACEY
- Keagan COLE
- Lindell STEWART
- Ronan HUTCHINS
- Josh HELMORE
- Sydney IBIE
- Brandon KALU
- Nebay HAILE



## SOUTH PARK REIGATE FC

- Zack BASEY
- Jayden EDWARDS
- Joe BELL
- Matthew FAITHORN
- Sam TUTT
- Alex ANDRADE FILIPE
- Tom DRINKWATER
- Ryan HEALY
- Seanon MCKILLOP
- Lee DOBBS
- Craig MCGEE
- Ben JORDAN
- Gavin QUINTYNE
- Sam KING
- James MCELLIGOTT
- Nathan HOGAN
- Ethan FORD
- Brendan MURPHY-MCVEY
- Mario QUIASSACA
- Abel VENDRELLS
- Noe VENDRELLS

**Referee**  
Ryan Woods

**Assistant**  
James Bird

**Assistant**  
Dominic Ferris

### NEXT UP AT HOME

#### Tooting & Mitcham United

Saturday 13th August 2022  
 Kick-Off 3.00pm  
 The Pitching In Isthmian League  
 South Central Division

### ON THE ROAD

#### Bedfont Sports

Wednesday 17th August 2022  
 Kick-Off 7.45pm  
 The Pitching In Isthmian League  
 South Central Division



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