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Season 2020-21



ERITH TOWN v HASTINGS UNITED

Wednesday 23rd September 2020 - kick-off 7pm

FA YOUTH CUP 1st Qualifying Round



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First Team Captain:	Michael Power
First Team Vice-Captain:	Taylor McDonagh

HONOURS:

Kent League Challenge Cup:	Winners: 2007-8 Runners-up: 2008-9
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Kent Senior Trophy:	Winners: 2009-10
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London Senior Cup:	Runners-up 2001-2
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FROM THE MANAGER

club.



Good evening all and a warm welcome to the staff and officials of Hastings United FC.

Here we go again then!!

It seem like only yesterday that we beat Sevenoaks in the last round, a great night had by all but that is in the past now.

What we need to do is apply the same application, concentration and work ethic into tonight's performance.

The FA Youth Cup is the most prestigious Football Tournament of all and a privilege to participate in.

However, I have asked the players to learn quickly and take positive steps forward from a few weeks ago especially in their preparation and self-responsibility both on and off the pitch.

In fairness to them they have embraced everything I have asked of them and all involved can feel very proud of how they have represented themselves, their families and the

They are a hard working bunch, they enjoy a challenge and respond positively to the demands that I have placed on them so far, only thing is, they do need to get a bit of banter for Xmas!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Moving on to tonight's game, we expect another tough challenge and hopefully we can hold our nerve and have lady luck on our side again.

Mistakes are part of the game and are part of the boys development so a level and calm head, at home and in the changing room, is essential whatever the result.

One of my mantra's as a coach from my experiences to date is to never to high with the highs and never get to low with the lows.

Football can be wonderful one minute and then the cruellest games of all the next, especially in knock out situations.

Please bear this in mind, as well as the boys age, relative to those that they are playing against in this tournament as most are a year older.

I sincerely hope that everyone has a entertaining evening and rest assured that in the time we have had together, we are as organised as we can be and that the boys are thinking forward and looking forward to what I hope will be another successful night for the Dockers!!!!!!!

COYD

David Chatwin
Academy Manager

COACHES NOTES



Last Wednesday, we kicked off our campaign against a strong Ebbsfleet United side, who had a mixture of firsts and second years.

Considering all our boys are first years Dave and Myself can say we were proud of them competing and almost coming away from that game with a result. Sadly losing 2-1. Onwards and upwards.

After the success, with three boys signing for the first team, it really shows the hardwork we are putting in behind doors to keep progressing them as players and most importantly people. I don't hear of many scholar teams having the consistency that we have with the boys, on the field and in the

classroom.

Cup runs are never easy, but a bit of graft and a bit of cup magic helped us to progress into the next round when we overcame Sevenoaks Town in the previous round. Another tough test awaits our boys tonight against a guaranteed strong Hastings United side.

They have worked incredibly hard at training to get where they are. A lot of these boys have a future in the game however we take one game as it comes, and tonight are focus is on The FA Youth Cup.

Up The Dockers!

George

WELCOME

Good evening everyone and welcome to Erith Stadium for this evening's FA Youth Cup tie against Hastings United Football Club

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters who have made the trip from the Sussex coast this evening.

Our youngsters showed all the character you need as they came through on penalties against Sevenoaks Town following a 2-2 draw.

They will need all of that team spirit if we are to come through this evening.

Their League campaign started with a 2-1 home defeat to Ebbsfleet United last week.

Congratulations to Nathaniel Mandisodza who became our first scorer in the National Youth Alliance.

The next League game is on Wednesday 30th September when Crystal Palace Football Academy visit the stadium.

Kick-off is 2pm and we would be delighted to see you here.

From a first team point of view, Sunday saw us go out of the FA Vase with a disappointing 1-0 defeat at Kennington, who deserved their win on the day.

This Saturday we welcome Crowborough Athletic to the Stadium for a League game.

Due to covid the League are only planning fixtures 2-3 weeks in advance.

We follow the Crowborough game with trips to Balham next Wednesday and then Bearsted on Saturday 3rd October.

Fisher will then visit us on Wednesday 7th.

Good luck to our lads this evening and please get behind them in the right way from the sidelines.

UP THE DOCKERS!

Paul Carter
Programme Editor

HASTINGS UNITED
FOOTBALL CLUB



HASTINGS UNITED

RECENT HISTORY

Season 1998/99 saw an attempt to transfer to the Isthmian League refused but having resigned from the Southern League they were only accepted back as new entrants and started season 1999/2000 in the Eastern Division which they won in 2002.

At this time the club acquired the company name Hastings United and since have played under that title, however, promoted to the Premier Division a twentieth position finish saw them make an immediate return to the Eastern Division but a first appearance was made in the F.A. Challenge Cup competition proper when the side went through to the first round proper after winning in a replay at Kettering Town.

Sadly, there was to be no meeting with a Football League side to evoke memories of their namesake's glorious cup history, instead it was a visit to another Conference side, Stevenage Borough, where the dream ended with a 0-1 defeat.

Relegation and the F.A.'s Non-League restructuring moved the side into the Ryman Isthmian League where they finished in eleventh and twelfth places in Division One in 2005 and 2006. Following a fourth place finish in season 2006/07, promotion to the Premier Division was won by defeating second placed Tooting & Mitcham United in the end of season play-off final.

During season 2007/08 Hastings United struggled in the Premier Division and

mid-term the club dispensed with the services of Nigel Kane, reserve team manager John Lambert acting in a caretaker capacity, until former Millwall player and ex-Tonbridge Angels boss Tony Dolby arrived and steered the side clear of relegation.

Tony did not stay at the Pilot Field and Lambert was appointed as manager for season 2008/09 but once again United found themselves in the lower half of the table for much of the season and after a prolonged spell in or just above the relegation places Tony Dolby returned to replace Lambert and once again oversaw them retain their place in the Premier Division.

The 2009/10 season was United's most successful since gaining promotion. They looked likely to make the end of season play-offs until a late dip in form saw them finish in seventh place. They reached the semi-finals of the Sussex Senior Cup, losing to Brighton & Hove Albion but found no success in the FA Cup, FA Trophy or League Cup.

Manager Tony Dolby left the club in December 2010 and was replaced by Jason Hopkinson who was previously assistant manager at Lewes. Results picked up which enable the club to retain its Premier Division status.

Results in the cup competitions were again disappointing. Jason left the Club during October 2011 following a disappointing start to the season and was replaced by central defender Sean Ray

United again found themselves in trouble three days prior to the start of the new season manager Sean Ray resigned his position. Assistant Mark Stapley and coach Terry White are in temporary charge. relegation battle but managed to preserve their Premier Division status.

A poor league season in 2012/13 saw the club relegated from the Ryman League Premier Division. There was considerable cup success however. An FA Cup run saw United reach the third round proper before losing 4-1 away to Championship side Middlesbrough.

They also reached the semi-finals of the League Cup, losing away to Concord Rangers, and the Sussex Senior Cup when they lost 1-0 to Bognor Regis Town.

Wilson was appointed as manager during the close season with Danny Bloor joining as assistant manager.

John Maggs was appointed as manager towards the end of August 2013, formerly with Crawley Town, Horsham and Crawley Down Gatwick.

John Maggs was dismissed towards the end of January 2014 and replaced by former player Terry White. Two other managerial changes were made during the season when results were disap-

pointing especially as many had tipped the club to be challenging for a play-off place.

Towards the end of season 2014/15 the club changes hands when a new board of directors was appointed. Garry Wilson was appointed as manager during the close season with Danny Bloor joining as assistant manager.

Garry Wilson and Danny Bloor stepped down at the end of the 2015/16 season to be replaced by former United player Darren Hare who had previously been with Gillingham FC undertaking a number of rolls including caretaker manager. Darren rebuilt the squad during the close-season with a number of new signings.

After an excellent season which ended with a play-off semi-final defeat, on penalties, away to Dorking Wanderers, Darren Hare resigned. His replacement was Adam Hinshelwood who once again had to rebuild the side as a number of players moved on.

Adam resigned during September to take on the managers role at Worthing FC and was replaced by his assistant Chris Agutter who remains at the helm to this day.

He works on a full time basis combining his role with being Head of Coaching & Recruitment within the Club's education and football scheme which it operates in conjunction with East Sussex College Group from Hastings College.

HASTINGS UNITED



MEET THE TEAM



DAVE CHATWIN



GEORGE KINGDOM



JOE CHALKER



NATHANIEL MANDISODZA



MEET THE TEAM



ALFIE ELDRIDGE



RYAN WHITWELL



TOM ASH



HARRY LAWRENCE



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HARRISON NEWHAM



LENIE BARNES



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TOBY HERGEST



ISAAC JONES



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FRANKIE BURGESS



SAM STILES



NATIONAL ALLIANCE 2020-21

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BURGESS HILL T												
CHARLTON ATH												
CRYSTAL PALACE												
DULWICH HAMLET												
EASTBOURNE BORO												
EBBSFLEET UTD												
ERITH TOWN						1-2						
MAIDSTONE UTD											3-1	
PHOENIX SPORTS				0-4								
TONBRIDGE A												
VCD ATHLETIC												
WHITSTABLE T		P-P										



Our Academy side will be playing their home games here at Erith Stadium on Wednesday afternoons, kicking off at 2pm.

Fixtures will be updated in our first team match programmes and also our website www.erithtown.com



JMF ALLSTARS

EVENING AND WEEKEND

SESSIONS

JMF ALLSTARS	Session	Venue	Times
Monday	Elite Centre - All Ages (Invite Only)	Coldharbour Leisure Centre	6.00pm until 7.00pm
	Girls Only Centre	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
Tuesday	Goalkeeper Training	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
	Long Lane Under 6/7 Training (Invite Only)	Long Lane Junior Football Club	5.30pm until 6.30pm
Wednesday	Long Lane Under 7/8 Training (Invite Only)	Long Lane Junior Football Club	5.30pm until 6.30pm
	Futsal	St Colomba's Secondary School	6.00pm until 7.00pm
Thursday	Elite Centre - Under 10s-12s (Invite Only)	Hayden Football Club	5.00pm until 6.00pm
	Elite Centre - Under 6s-9s (Invite Only)	Hayden Football Club	6.00pm until 8.00pm
	Long Lane Soccer School - All Ages	Long Lane Junior Football Club	6.00pm until 7.00pm
Saturday	Kingsdale Soccer School - Reception and Year 1s	St Colomba's Secondary School	10.30am until 11.30am
	Erith Community Scheme	Erith Secondary School	9.00am until 10.30am
Sunday	Tiny Tekkers - 5 to 7 Years	Hayden Football Club	9.00am until 10.00am



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NATIONAL ALLIANCE

KENT YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 19

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
3 Aug	Tooting & Mitcham	Away	Friendly	5-1
7 Sep	SEVENOAKS T	Home	FAYC	2-2
	Won 4-2 on penalties			
16 Sep	EBBSFLEET UTD	Home	League	1-2
23 Sep	HASTINGS UTD	Away	League	7pm
30 Sep	CRYSTAL PALACE	Home	League	2pm
7 Oct	Chatham Town	Away	League	2pm
21 Oct	Maidstone U Amber	Away	League	2pm
4 Nov	WORTHING	Home	Lge Cup	2pm
TBA	BURGESS HILL T	Home	League	
	Burgess Hill Town	Away	League	
	CHARLTON ATH TRUST	Home	League	
	Charlton Ath Trust	Away	League	
	Crystal Palace	Away	League	
	DULWICH HAM	Home	League	
	EASTBOURNE B	Home	League	
	Eastbourne Boro	Away	League	
	Ebbsfleet United	Away	League	
	MAIDSTONE U AMBER	Home	League	
	PHOENIX SPORTS	Home	League	
	Phoenix Sports	Away	League	
	TONBRIDGE A	Home	League	
	Tonbridge Angels	Away	League	
	VCD ATHLETIC	Home	League	
	VCD Athletic	Away	League	
	WHITSTABLE T	Home	League	
	Whitstable Town	Away	League	

The expansion of our club's structure continued in pre-season with the introduction of the Under 19 side.

These lads will be starting a two year development scholarship with Erith Town under the tutelage of Dave Chatwin.

Dave has worked within the professional game at Youth level and he will be look-

Date	Opponent	Venue	Comp	Res
13 Sep	GLEBE	Home	League	5-1
20 Sep	Bromley	Away		
27 Sep	LEWISHAM B	Home		2pm
TBA	BEXLEY	Home	League	
	Bexley	Away	League	
	CRAY VALLEY	Home	League	
	Cray Valley	Away	League	
	CRAY WAND	Home	League	
	Cray Wanderers	Away	League	
	DARTFORD	Home	League	
	Dartford	Away	League	
	Glebe	Away	League	
	METROGAS	Home	League	
	Metrogas	Away	League	
	STANSFELD	Home	League	
	Stansfeld	Away	League	
	WELLING UTD	Home	League	
	Welling United	Away	League	

ing to develop their understanding of the game and their technical ability.

The team will play in the National Alliance under 19's section which includes teams from Crystal Palace and Charlton Athletic.

Home games will be played here at Erith Stadium, usually on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm.



Contact TAZ - 07809 246 439

NEXT AT ERITH STADIUM

Wednesday 30th September

Kick-off 2pm



ERITH TOWN ACADEMY
v
CRYSTAL PALACE ACADEMY

National Alliance

Division B

TODAY'S SQUADS

ERITH

TOWN



Red & Black / Black / Black

FROM:

HARRY LAWRENCE

RONNIE McCLEAN

NATHANIEL MANDISODZA

FURKAN YUSUFOGLU

LENIE BARNES

HARRISON NEWHAM

TOBY HERGEST

FLETCHER LACEY

FRANKIE BURGESS

SAM STILES

RYAN WHITWELL

JAY BAKER

ISAAC JONES

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JOE CHALKER

ASANTI ASHMOAH

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UNITED



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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:

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ASSISTANT REFEREES:

