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# FROM THE EDITOR:



Welcome to all our visitors to Glevum Park this evening, notably the players, management team, committee and supporters of Cribbs FC. Welcome, also, to this evening's match officials.

Football, eh! We've had a great run of form, with some terrific results against teams vying to either top the table or make the play-offs and then we lose against a team sitting just above the relegation places on Saturday afternoon. What a frustrating game!

Tonight we face the team sitting bottom of the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division but we underestimate them at our peril. This is cup football, remember, so we also have to consider our relatively dreadful cup record when assessing our chances of progressing this evening!!

Cribbs come here a little under 12 months since ending their time in the Southern League and for the second time this season. We hosted them in a midweek fixture on the opening day of the season and put in a terrific display. That we had to come from behind to win 2-1 should be remembered and that means we need to play well, ignoring league positions or the form table, and only then will we have a chance to progress. Cribbs are a good team and make no mistake about that.

This evening's Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup is a last chance to pursue silverware this season and if we progress we host either Longlevens or Fairford Town, who meet tomorrow night. I hope we can secure that place in the next round and a tie against one of those sides, and I hope we can do it in 90 minutes, to avoid the pressure of penalties deciding the game.

After tonight we have a slightly unusual 2pm kick-off on Saturday, when we are back in league action and travel to Highworth Town, who presently have issues with their floodlights that have caused them to play at a slightly earlier time for the remainder of this season.

I hope everyone enjoys the game. Safe travels home.

- Neil

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Uhlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division

Slimbridge v Highworth Town

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

Tuffley Rovers v Cribbs FC

Westfields v Hereford Pegasus

**Wednesday, 21 January 2026**

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

Longlevens v Fairford Town

# FROM THE CHAIRMAN:



Good evening and a warm welcome to Glevum Park for this Floodlit Cup fixture against Cribbs. The winners this evening will advance to the quarter-finals and a home fixture against either Longlevens or Fairford Town.

May I first take this opportunity to welcome our visitors' supporters, committee, management team and players. An extended warm welcome to the match officials who will be facilitating the game this evening.

It seems my programme notes mentioning our form over the last 10 games did curse the team on Saturday, so there will be no mentioning form for the remainder of the season on my part!

On Saturday we just didn't get going against Royal Wootton Bassett Town and errors all over the park cost us the game, but I do believe the lads will learn from that performance based upon their response to other setbacks this season.

It was good to see Karnell Chambers reach the 50 competitive goals landmark for the club, which he managed to achieve on Saturday with a really well taken goal. Congratulations Karnell, may you continue to score regularly for the club and one day reach 100 goals!!

The first team are away at Highworth Town in league action this coming Saturday. Unfortunately, I doubt I will be able to make the trip, but we have our Reserves in action here for the first time since November, so please do come along to support the lads if you are not making the trip to Highworth.

I hope everyone enjoys the hospitality and the game here this evening, and have a safe journey home.

Thanks,

- Dan Boon

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# TUFFLEY ROVERS CLUB HISTORY



The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever-changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17<sup>th</sup>. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10<sup>th</sup> placed finishes, before a 15<sup>th</sup> place finish in 2018/19. Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17<sup>th</sup> place).

Mustoe achieved an 18<sup>th</sup> place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14<sup>th</sup> place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad. The 2024/25 season ended with further improvement, as Mustoe's squad finished in 11<sup>th</sup> place.

# FROM THE MANAGER:



Good evening and welcome to all players, management, officials, and supporters from Cribbs FC.

Tonight we will look to progress in through to the quarter-finals of this competition and bounce back from a disappointing result against Royal Wootton Bassett Town on Saturday.

We had been on a good run of results and performances, so it was really disappointing that our first-half display was way off where we had been recently. We want to progress in every competition we are in, whereas tonight's opposition may have an eye on their Hellenic League game at the weekend, I feel I know and understand well from my first couple of years at the club. Whatever team they play, I know it will be competitive.

We have a young group and if they learn together we have a pool of players that I believe can give us some sort of success as we go on the journey together. Quite what that success will be is down to them, myself and my management team, who will advise, guide and support them but ultimately it needs to come from within and that is the challenge we offer to the players.

As I said in my post-match interview on Saturday, we've been on a great run of form, with one defeat in ten, and the target will be to repeat that again because if we can go on a similar run once again then it will be another sign of the progress we are making. That starts tonight, I hope.

Enjoy the game. Thank you for your support.

- MUZZ

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# HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Up to and including 17 January 2026

Pos	Team	Home						Away						Overall					
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Roman Glass St George	28	10	1	2	36	12	7	3	5	29	25	17	4	7	65	37	28	55
2	Droitwich Spa	26	10	1	2	33	18	6	4	3	21	21	16	5	5	54	39	15	53
3	Slimbridge	22	8	2	1	26	11	8	1	2	28	9	16	3	3	54	20	34	51
4	Corsham Town	24	8	2	2	22	13	8	0	4	21	12	16	2	6	43	25	18	50
5	Cirencester Town	26	8	2	4	40	20	6	3	3	21	16	14	5	7	61	36	25	47
6	Worcester Raiders	24	9	2	2	31	14	5	2	4	17	14	14	4	6	48	28	20	46
7	Longlevens AFC	22	7	0	3	23	10	3	4	5	17	19	10	4	8	40	29	11	34
8	Mangotsfield United	25	5	0	6	13	12	4	6	4	18	17	9	6	10	31	29	2	33
9	Westfields	24	5	2	4	23	20	5	1	7	15	32	10	3	11	38	52	-14	33
10	Hereford Pegasus	24	5	1	8	26	28	5	1	4	20	19	10	2	12	46	47	-1	32
11	Tuffley Rovers	26	6	1	7	26	22	3	4	5	15	23	9	5	12	41	45	-4	32
12	Fairford Town	21	2	6	3	11	12	5	0	5	17	15	7	6	8	28	27	1	27
13	Cinderford Town	21	2	4	3	12	14	5	2	5	19	19	7	6	8	31	33	-2	27
14	Highworth Town	23	4	5	3	16	13	2	3	6	10	17	6	8	9	26	30	-4	26
15	Pershore Town	24	3	3	6	11	17	3	3	6	13	23	6	6	12	24	40	-16	24
16	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	24	3	4	5	13	21	3	2	7	17	33	6	6	12	30	54	-24	24
17	Thornbury Town	24	2	8	4	18	21	2	0	8	7	24	4	8	12	25	45	-20	20
18	Lydney Town	25	4	2	6	16	18	1	3	9	12	41	5	5	15	28	59	-31	20
19	Hallén	22	3	3	4	19	18	0	5	7	9	23	3	8	11	28	41	-13	17
20	Cribbs	25	1	3	8	13	27	2	5	6	15	26	3	8	14	28	53	-25	17

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# HALF-TIME QUIZ: BREAK FOR FIVE



Grab a cup of tea and something to eat, then spend the five minutes of your half-time break trying to answer these questions. As ever, there is a theme and tonight it is all about transfer records. Why not, given the English Transfer Window is currently open...

1. If you're of a certain age, this will be easy! Can you name the player pictured, who is acknowledged as being the first £1M transfer between British clubs?



2. Which player became the most expensive Womens' player transfer when she moved from Liverpool to Arsenal for a reported £1.157M in July 2025?



3. The player pictured was involved in a World Record transfer fee at the time, when he moved from Torino to AC Milan. Who is he and what was the record transfer fee that his move commanded?

4. Who became the subject of the most expensive transfer involving an African player when he moved from Lille to Arsenal in 2019?

5. Pictured below are four players who have, at various points in the history of football, been the subject of a World Record transfer fee. Can you name each of them, with a bonus point if you can name the club that they joined?



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Quiz Answers: (1) Trevor Francis; (2) Olivia Smith; (3) Gianluigi Lentini transferred for £13M; (4) Nicolas Pepe; (5) A - Eddie Okile, transfer to Real Betis in 1998; and D - Hernan Crespo, transfer to Lazio in 2000.

# STATISTICS 2025/26

## Competition

**Uhlspor Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated**

FAC = FA Cup; FAV = FA Vase; GFA = GFA Challenge Trophy;

MSCC = Marsh Sports Challenge Cup

WLFC = Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

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<b>2025</b>					
29/Jul	7:45pm	Cribbs FC		H	2-1
02/Aug	3pm	Hartpury FC	FAC	A	2-1
09/Aug	3pm	Fairford Town		H	3-1
12/Aug	7:45pm	Mangotsfield United		H	1-3
16/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	A	0-1
19/Aug	7:45pm	Hereford Pegasus		H	2-0
23/Aug	3pm	Longlevens	FAV	H	0-2
25/Aug	3pm	Longlevens		A	1-0
30/Aug	3pm	Thornbury Town		H	1-2
06/Sep	3pm	Corsham Town		A	0-1
09/Sep	7:45pm	Lydney Town		A	4-1
13/Sep	3pm	Pershore Town		H	1-2
20/Sep	3pm	Westfields		A	2-7
27/Sep	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		A	2-1
04/Oct	3pm	Cirencester Town		H	0-2
11/Oct	3pm	Roman Glass St George		H	2-3
18/Oct	3pm	Mangotsfield United		A	1-2
25/Oct	3pm	Hereford Pegasus		A	0-0
28/Oct	7:45pm	Slimbridge		A	0-3
08/Nov	3pm	Cirencester Town		A	0-3
11/Nov	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens	GFA	A	2-3
15/Nov	3pm	Highworth Town		H	2-1
18/Nov	7:45pm	Eversley & California Reserves	HLCC	H	H-W
22/Nov	3pm	Fairford Town		A	1-1
25/Nov	7:45pm	Shortwood United	WLFC	A	3-2
29/Nov	3pm	Droitwich Spa		A	1-1
06/Dec	3pm	Worcester Raiders		H	4-0
13/Dec	3pm	Droitwich Spa	HLCC	H	2-1
20/Dec	3pm	Lydney Town		H	3-0
27/Dec	3pm	Longlevens		H	1-2
<b>2026</b>					
03/Jan	3pm	Thornbury Town		A	3-3
10/Jan	3pm	Cinderford Town		H	2-2
17/Jan	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		H	2-3
20/Jan	7:45pm	Cribbs FC	WLFC	H	
24/Jan	2pm	Highworth Town		A	
31/Jan	3pm	Corsham Town		H	
21/Feb	3pm	Westfields		H	
28/Feb	3pm	Worcester Raiders		A	
14/Mar	3pm	Droitwich Spa		H	
21/Mar	3pm	Pershore Town		A	
28/Mar	3pm	Roman Glass St George		A	
04/Apr	3pm	Cribbs FC		A	
06/Apr	3pm	Slimbridge		H	
11/Apr	3pm	Hallen		H	
18/Apr	3pm	Cinderford Town		A	
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## Quesadillas

Goalscorers		
Karnell Chambers	11	Connor Walters
Kieran Alder	6	Preston Mason
Harley Mustoe	5	O.G.
Oli Barnes	4	Macaulay Herbert
Jamie Creed	4	Jorell Sanniola
Corey Warrington	4	Sam Kelly
Brad Bevan	3	Ellis Clifford
Gino Valenti	3	

**TOTAL APPEARANCES**  
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# PLAYER PROFILES 2025/26

## **Luke Merchant**

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

## **Alex Hammond**

Join the club in late-October following a serious injury to Luke Merchant and has been a fantastic replacement. Had previously been with Mangotsfield United and is studying at Hartpury. Is a good all-round keeper, with safe hands, good shot stopping and can play with his feet.

## **Robin Hoffland**

A long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

## **Callum McLean**

Defence  
New signing, who has impressed at right-back in pre-season and could prove to be a great addition to the squad. Tough tackling and comfortable on the ball. Came through the U18s at local rivals Longlevens.

## **Elijah Simpson**

Defence  
Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and joined from Brimscombe & Thrupp for 2024/25. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. One of the leaders in the squad.

## **Sam Kelly**

Defence  
A cultured, ball playing centre-half who can also play at full-back, who has been a great addition to the squad. Joined from Hartpury after a season at Longlevens in 2024/25. Has impressed since donning the claret and blue this season.

## **Mark Pritchett**

Defence  
Tasted Hellenic League title success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player / Manager before stepping away from the role in 21/22. Offers a no nonsense, old-fashioned approach in each game and is a threat in the opposition box.

## **Goalkeeper**

## **Macaulay Herbert**

Defence  
Our second longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 300 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season.

## **Goalkeeper**

## **Ellis Clifford**

Defence  
Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough in 2023/24 and has now amassed almost 60 appearances at left-back. An improving and emerging talent.

## **Goalkeeper**

## **Harley Mustoe**

Defence/Midfield  
Has gained experience playing County League football for Hardwicke and has held down a regular first team spot after making his debut as a substitute in our first game of 2024/25. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished. Young Player of the Year 2024/25.

## **Defence**

## **Callum McGuirk**

Defence/Midfield  
Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Has become a vital part of the squad.

## **Defence**

## **Corey Warrington**

Midfield  
Signed at the start of 2024/25 after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball and is well regarded in local football. A real talent.

## **Defence**

## **Liam Smith**

Midfield  
Has Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, although injuries have limited his progress.

## **Defence**

## **Mason Preston**

Midfield  
Former Forest Green Rovers Academy player recently signed from Hereford Pegasus. Diminutive figure who already looks to be a great addition. Great feet and good energy!

<b>Warren Mann</b>	<b>Midfield</b>	<b>Jamie Creed</b>	<b>Forward</b>
Our longest serving player with 543 competitive games at Step 7 and above over a 20 year period. The player opposition players, officials and supporters love to hate! Has played in all positions over the last few seasons and happy to play wherever needed.		Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton last season, he is an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17, he is attached to Gloucester City, too, and has the potential to be a star in the future.	
<b>Kieran Alder</b>	<b>Midfield/Forward</b>	<b>Neil Mustoe</b>	<b>Manager</b>
Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.		Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.	
<b>Karnell Chambers</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Liam O'Neill</b>	<b>Assistant Manager</b>
Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally at home wide or in the middle. Finished 24/25 as top scorer for the Firsts with over 20 goals.		Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.	
<b>Jorell Sanniola</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Kayleigh Brown</b>	<b>Physio</b>
New signing in December 2025 from Stonehouse Town and looks to be a talented young lad. Tall and quick, he is comfortable on the ball and is a natural wide player, who will be looking for a chance to break into the starting line-up.		Joined in 2025/26 and a good addition to the first team set-up. Also works with the Cheltenham Town Ladies' squad.	
<b>Gino Valenti</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Andrew Moody</b>	<b>GK Coach</b>
Wide player who joined the club last season and made a handful of first team appearances, before becoming a regular squad member this term. Pacy and good on the ball. A good finisher, who will weigh in with goals when he has the chance.		Another new addition for the 2025/26 season, joining as our goalkeeping coach after previous experience with Shortwood United and other local clubs.	
<b>Brad Bevan</b>	<b>Forward</b>	<b>Alex Butler</b>	<b>Coach</b>
Signed from Fairford Town in 2023/24. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre and is a clever player who has become a vital part of the squad.		Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.	
		<b>Tim Hall</b>	<b>Coach</b>
		Formerly with Muzzy at Gloucester City U18s, Tim brings valuable experience and insightful analysis to the coaching team.	



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# APPEARANCE INFORMATION

Up to and including Saturday, 17 January 2026  
(includes selected list of former players)

Despite the defeat on Saturday afternoon, we had something to celebrate as far as the content of this page is concerned, with Karnell Chambers becoming only the fifth player in our modern day records to reach 50 competitive goals. Those ahead of him in the all-time list are comfortably clear at the moment, although no doubt Karnell will have Mark Ford (61) and Brett James (64) in his sight for this season!



The two leading scores in these records are Warren Mann (85) and Shayne Bradley, with Bradders holding the record, having score 117 goals in 260 appearances. Our record scorer scored at a ratio of 0.45 goals per game, while Karnell is currently scoring at a rate of 0.54 goals per game, so if he sticks around long enough....

Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Alder, Kieran	198	47	Lander, Daniel	51	1
Barnes, Oli	22	9	Lynden, Joss	7	0
Bennett, Adam	85	0	Mann, Warren	543	85
Bevan, Bradley	95	14	Mason, Preston	16	2
Birkett, Henry	127	10	Mayo, Ellis	2	0
Bradley, Shayne	260	117	McLean, Callum	29	0
Chambers, Karnell	92	50	McGuirk, Callum	151	0
Clifford, Ellis	86	1	Merchant, Luke	171	0
Creed, Jamie	34	6	Middlecote, Martin	88	2
Davies, Ashley	190	27	Mustoe, Harley	63	9
Dobbins, Ryan	87	18	Perks, Christopher	92	0
Ford, Mark	164	61	Pritchett, Mark	223	29
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Rhodes, Jake	75	25
Griffith, Stuart	129	22	Sanniola, Jorell	7	1
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Shyamapant, Joe	1	0
Hammond, Alex	10	0	Simpson, Elijah	60	0
Haswell, Tristan	99	1	Smith, Liam	107	1
Hoffland, Robin	19	0	Squires, Kieran	90	7
Herbert, Macaulay	345	11	Valenti, Gino	18	4
Hicks, Sammie	67	2	Venna, Kaelan	3	0
Hill, Sam	130	9	Wallington, Lee	131	4
James, Brett	186	64	Wallington, Mark	220	29
James, Richard	125	40	Walters, Connor	109	19
Jones, Zak	2	0	Warrington, Corey	65	4
Kent, Dominik	175	21	White, Joel	140	4
Kaye, Tom	1	0	Wright, Liam	124	3
Kelly, Sam	16	1	Yarmolenko, Vladyslav	2	0

NB: The figures are correct for all league competitions from season 2007/08, when Tuffley Rovers returned to the County League (Step 7) and include all competitive games since the start of the 2013/14 season. There are some gaps in the information relating to cup games prior to the start of the 2013/14 campaign. This period is currently subject to a thorough review and there may be some variation to statistics in due course.

# CRIBBS FC CLUB HISTORY

Cribbs Football Club was founded in London in 1958 as Sun Life Assurance. The Bristol team was established in 1976 when Sun Life first relocated to Bristol. Initially, two teams were run, participating in the Bristol and Avon League, playing at Dundridge Farm. However, when the Cribbs Causeway ground was opened in 1978, the first team were promoted straight to the Avon Premier Combination League (later renamed Bristol Premier Combination) where they stayed for 20 years until they eventually won promotion to the County League in 1999–2000.



In the summer of 2011, the club changed its name from AXA to Cribbs Friends Life FC ready for the 2011–12 season. The season was Cribbs' most successful season to date as the club claimed its first Gloucestershire County League title on the way to an unprecedented League and Cup double. The team later adding the Les James League Cup to the League Championship and in the process becoming the first and only side to achieve this feat.

As a result of winning the league, the club earned promotion to the Western League Division One for the 2012–2013 subsequently changing their name to simply, Cribbs FC.

Cribbs were promoted into the Western League Premier Division for the commencement of the 2015–2016 season and obtained numerous top half finishes until at the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League.

Under the stewardship of Richard Luffman, Cribbs in his first full season in charge, recorded a best ever Step Five position of fourth in the Hellenic League. They also were winners of the League Cup defeating Hereford Pegasus 1–0 through a George Kellow goal.

Cribbs gained Southern League status in 2023 after becoming champions of the Hellenic League, clinching promotion with a 1–0 win over Wantage Town with a match to spare.

2023/2024 was the first season in the Southern League and saw a third placed finish and a play-off for promotion to the Premier Division, where we lost 2–1 against local rivals Bristol Manor Farm.

Our second season at Step 4 proved a tougher proposition to the first, finishing in relegation places and as a result returning to the Hellenic League.

Since its inception the club has run multiple sides across the Bristol Premier Combination and Bristol & District League. The Reserve Team won the Premier Combination in 2021/2022 season and did so in numerous seasons prior. They were granted entry to the Gloucestershire County League for 2022/2023.

In their first season in the GCL they finished six points in front of Bromley Heath United to clinch the title and earn promotion to the Toolstation Western League Division One.

The Reserves finished sixth in the Western League Division One in 2023/2024 and twelfth in 2024/2025. For 2025/2026 season they return to the Gloucestershire County League, keeping the requisite number of divisions between themselves and the 1st XI.

# CRIBBS FC – PLAYER PROFILES

**Aaron Greatbanks - Goalkeeper – Age 29:** originally joined us during the 2021/2022 season and has returned for this season. Calming presence and Hellenic League Cup winner.

**Louie Farrow – Defence – Age 18:** versatile young defender with experience beyond his years. Joins us from Hengrove Athletic where he made over 80 appearances in two seasons.

**Ash Kendall – Defence – Age 29:** a very experienced, no-nonsense centre-back. Has great knowledge of the level and has featured for other local clubs around our area including Oldland Abbotonians, Mangotsfield United and Cadbury Heath.

**Matt Binding – Defence – Age 25:** Strong central defender who joined us after spending the last two seasons with Cadbury Heath..

**James Conway – Defence – Age 20:** central defender who recently joined the club from Brislington FC of the Western League Premier Division.

**Greg Yarde – Defence – Age 24:** dependable central defender who is comfortable with the ball at his feet. Has previously featured for Clevedon Town and Hengrove Athletic.

**Corey Stock – Defence – Age 19:** a fullback with good experience for a young player, playing over 40 matches at Step 5, having been with Shepton Mallett previously.

**Archie Lock – Defence / Midfield – Age 26:** player who came through the youth ranks at the club, returning to us in season 2023/2024 after a scholarship in the US. Archie can operate anywhere across the defence and midfield.

**Oscar Sullican – Defence / Midfield – Age 20:** can operate in central defence or central midfield. Was a key player at Hengrove Athletic during the last two seasons.

**Aaron Coleman – Defence/Midfield – Age 27:** a regular in our reserve side for many years and a very talented ball player who regularly scores goals and supplies assists. Dangerous set-piece taker on the edge of the box.

**Joel Smith – Midfield – Age 21:** talented midfielder who joins us this season from Brislington where he has been a regular for three seasons, making over 100 appearances in the process.

**Joe Davis – Midfield – Age 20:** joined our Southern League squad last season, making an immediate impact with goals and assists. Great delivery from set pieces and open play alike.

**Keiran Clayton – Midfield – Age 25:** Keiran has been at the club for many years, breaking into the 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad last season. An industrious midfielder who likes to keep things ticking over in the middle of the park.

**Arron Sweete – Midfield – Age 20:** excellent delivery from set-pieces. Hard working wide player who joined the club from Mangotsfield United.

**Luco Ponsillo – Forward – Age 21:** new to the club this season. Tricky player with fast feet who likes to commit defenders. Previous clubs include Bristol Manor Farm, Roman Glass St George and Hengrove Athletic.

**Matt Lee – Midfield – Age 21:** composed midfielder who recently joined us from Bridgwater United of the Western League.

**Kyran Ibao – Midfield – Age 20:** joined the club at the beginning of 2026. Hard working and talented midfielder who began the season at Bristol Manor Farm. Kyran has a good level of experience at Western League Premier Division level.

**Buster Reed – Forward – Age 21:** another player who came through our youth side. Buster joined the British Army and has featured at representative level for them. This will be his first season with our 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

**Amari McLeary - Forward - Age 19:** skilful and speedy winger who recently joined us from Brislington.

**Anthony Essono – Forward – Age 29:** powerful striker who spent the early part of the season with Bristol Manor Farm.



# N (OR AROUND) THIS DAY IN HISTORY...

Current records date back, fairly accurately, to the 2007/08 season and although there are a few gaps stopping us having a full set of data, it gives us the opportunity to include this programme feature that allows us to reflect on days gone by and fixtures on, or around, today's date.

Since those records began, we've only had one previous game on 20 January, so we've included that in this review alongside a handful of other games around the date, to reflect on our fortunes over the years ....

## 28 January 2012

Shayne Bradley netted twice – with an own goal added to Tuffley Rovers' score – as he and his team mates returned from Cribbs Friends Life with a 3-0 victory that kept them at the top of the table and move four points away from their hosts who sit in third place. Warren Mann's low cross forced the early own goal from Cribbs' Nathan Lumber.



That lead remained until the interval and Rovers were indebted to Mark Harris for a great



save early in the second half, and just three minutes later Bradley scored his first to make it 2-0. Two further minutes passed before Mann gave his forward partner a golden chance to make it 3-0 and that was how it remained.

**Squad:** Mark Harris; Marcus Foxwell; Lee Wallington; Michael Oakes; Richard James; Mark Wallington; Stuart Griffith; Liam Harding; Warren Mann; Jivan Bryan-Munroe; Shayne Bradley. **Subs used:** Mark Ford.

## 24 January 2015

A brace from Brett James, taking him to ten goals for the season, and a fifth of the season for Marcus Foxwell, helped Tuffley Rovers to a 3-2 win at Tytherington Rocks; their seventh game unbeaten and a fifth win in that period, to keep Warren Evans' sides hopes of a promotion campaign firmly on course.

**Squad:** Aaron Taylor; Marcus Foxwell; Kieran Squires; Sam Drew; Macaulay Herbert; Courtney Hamilton; Jordan Dowdeswell; Warren Mann; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Mafini Lovejoy; Matt Minett.

## 19 January 2019

Without a Hellenic League win since they defeated their hosts Virginia Water 6-1 on 6 October 2018, Mark Pritchett's Tuffley Rovers missed a terrific opportunity to complete a league double on this occasion, but did extend their unbeaten run in the league competition to three games, as they returned from Berkshire with a 1-1 draw.

Lorenzo Di Felici opened the scoring for the hosts, with a rasping 25 yard drive that gave Luke Merchant little chance, before a moment of controversy, when Rovers played on as Di Felici went down with a hamstring injury, ended as Warren Mann converted Will Dawes' cross from close range. Waters' Louis Sanders was sent-off moments later for a robust challenge on Mann, who had been at the centre of the controversial moment.

Despite having a one-man advantage, Rovers couldn't capitalise and the points were shared.

**Squad:** Luke Merchant; Luke Payne; Rhys Davies; Joel White; Macaulay Herbert; Henry Birkett; Warren Mann; Kieran Alder; Will Dawes; Shayne Bradley; Brett James. **Subs used:** (None).

## 21 January 2020

Tuffley Rovers' hopes of progression in the GFA Challenge Trophy came to an end on a foggy night as they lost 2-1, away at Bitton, despite a brave effort against a side competing across a number of competitions.

Rovers lead through Joe Shutt's somewhat fortuitous effort, but Harrison Kyte scored twice in the closing moments of the game to give Bitton an advantage they wouldn't surrender, despite Mark Pritchett's late effort striking the frame of their goal.

**Squad:** Luke Merchant; Sam Hill; Ben Prictor; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Harri John; Joe Shutt; Dom Kent; Warren Mann; Jake Rhodes; Lewis Bainbridge. **Subs used:** Charlie Holliday; Ashley Bird; Joshua Bird.

## 22 January 2022

A late goal from Aaron Basford helped Neil Mustoe's Tuffley Rovers salvage a 2-2 draw against league leaders Bishops Cleeve at Glevum Park.

Blaine Waugh's header, just over half-way through the first period, gave Paul Collicutt's side the lead, and the same player added a second, on 68 minutes, as another headed effort crept over the line.

With seven minutes remaining Harvey Greenslade produced a terrific effort to reduce the arrears, and Basford then took his late chance to earn a valuable point for Mustoe's side.

**Squad:** Jack Copland; Liam Wright; Warren Mann; Jacob Geddes; Joel White; Sammie Hicks; Dom Kent; Ashley Davies; Harvey Greenslade; Jack Beardsell; Ashley Bird. **Subs used:** Joe Shutt; Joshua Aldridge; Aaron Basford.

## 20 January 2024

Tuffley Rovers returned from Mangotsfield United with a well deserved point, as Kieran Alder's first half goal and a fantastic defensive effort in the second period, led by some excellent goalkeeping from Luke Merchant, proved enough to see a fixture played in tricky conditions end 1-1.

**Squad:** Luke Merchant; Warren Mann; Ellis Clifford; Mark Pritchett; Joel White; Callum McGuirk; Henry Birkett; Kieran Alder; Jack Rhodes; Brad Bevan; Karnell Chambers. **Subs used:** Jake White; Joshua Radford; Connor Walters.

## 21 January 2025

Neil Mustoe's relatively poor record in cup competitions continued, as Tuffley Rovers returned from a midweek fixture at Stonehouse Town having exited the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup at the first hurdle.

Rovers fell behind early on but recovered to equalise with a penalty from Karnell Chambers. However, a tame second half performance, epitomised by a rare error from keeper Luke Merchant that gave Town a simple winner, saw Mustoe's said exit the competition courtesy of a 2-1 defeat on the night.

**Squad:** Luke Merchant; Elijah Simpson; Ellis Clifford; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Dean Turner; Corey Warrington; Callum McGuirk; Karnell Chambers; Kieran Alder; Brad Bevan. **Subs used:** Oli Barnes; Daniel Lander; Liam Smith; Harley Mustoe.

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Robin Hoffland	<b>1</b>	Aaron Greatbanks
Callum McLean	<b>2</b>	Greg Yarde
Ellis Clifford	<b>3</b>	Joel Smith ©
Sam Kelly	<b>4</b>	Joe Davis
Elijah Simpson	<b>5</b>	Oscar Sullivan
Callum McGuirk	<b>6</b>	Arron Sweete
Corey Warrington	<b>7</b>	Aaron Coleman
Kieran Alder ©	<b>8</b>	Keiran Clayton
Karnell Chambers	<b>9</b>	Matt Lee
Jamie Creed	<b>10</b>	Luco Ponsillo
Harley Mustoe	<b>11</b>	Buster Reed
Brad Bevan	<b>12</b>	Archie Lock
Zak Jones	<b>14</b>	Louie Farrow
Gino Valenti	<b>15</b>	Kyran Ibao
Macaulay Herbert	<b>16</b>	Corey Stock
Ellis Mayo	<b>17</b>	Raymond Oppong
Joe Shyamapant	<b>18</b>	James Conway
Preston Mason	<b>19</b>	Matt Binding
Alex Hammond	<b>20</b>	Anthony Essono
Luke Merchant	<b>21</b>	Amari McLeary

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Liam O'Neill	<b>ASST. MANAGER</b>	Dan Crouch & Ben Mackenzie
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