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# EDITOR'S COMMENT

Welcome to this afternoon's game against Studley FC. I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone in attendance who has travelled here today.

I'll keep this note short. I'd offered my thanks to many of our volunteers and staff when I thought I was writing my last programme of the season when we hosted Lydney Town, so I've covered all the important stuff, I hope!

My overriding feeling, when writing this note, is how hard this season has been, both on and off the field. Dan refers to the number of games we've had to manage in the last week but this is our 25<sup>th</sup> first team game of the season on our pitch in 190 days. After the slow start to the season, caused by the summer drainage works that overran, we didn't play at home until 25 September.

We've had another 29 games for our other sides in that same period, so 54 games in 190 days. The pitch has been battered, when it probably wasn't even ready for 25 September (upon reflection), and I can't wait to get through the games that remain. It isn't in great condition at the moment but this season was always going to be a problem, on the road to having a better surface in future. However, the people who help make this club tick have been here for those games and I think it has taken its toll on our volunteers, too. A home game every 3.5 days, on average, would test most clubs who rely on volunteers.

It has also been a difficult season on the field but most of our regular supporters will know that. Ultimately, we've done enough to preserve our position in this division and I'm genuinely optimistic Muzzy, Ritchie and all our coaches will work hard over the summer to make next season less stressful.

Our visitors arrive today in rather contrasting mood, having secured their promotion to Step 5 for next season. Congratulations to them on that achievement. They may or may not visit us next year because there is a genuine prospect that they may be promoted into a different competition, once the FA Committee meet to determine allocations for 2022/23.

Today could be our last first team game of a long and difficult season. If we lose, that is the end of our season. If we win, I might be writing another note before the end of the season; but at least I'll be buoyed because we'll still be in the cup!

Fingers crossed today is a good day, whatever the score.

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# CHAIRMAN'S COMMENT

Good afternoon all and a warm welcome to Glevum Park.

I would like to start by welcoming our opposition players, management, committee and supporters from Studley and congratulating them on their achievement in winning the Division One title this season.

It has been an incredibly busy week with five games in seven days, so many thanks must go to our dedicated staff, volunteers, managers and also the younger players that have had to play multiple games with little rest.

I'm very much looking forward to today's game, although I feel this will be a tough game for us.

I hope everyone enjoys the game today as well as the hospitality on offer.

One final thing is to congratulate our Assistant Manager, Ritchie Warden, who has very recently convinced his better half to marry him. Congrats Ritchie, the boys will be thrilled to buy you a drink after the game!

Cheers,

*- Dan*

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# MANAGER'S COMMENT

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the players, supporters and officials of Studley who are visiting Glevum Park today, in what will be a tough encounter following their successful season gaining promotion to Step 5.

Although the league season has finished early it has been a long haul for the players, mentally as well as physically with the results we have had.

Having come in at Christmas, we picked up sufficient points to stay up and have improved performances but there is still plenty of hard work to do and finishing the season with a cup run and a few results will hopefully be the start of something to build on for next season.

I was really pleased looking back on the game midweek with Newent Town. Although it was not fluent football, and maybe not so easy on the eye at times, I had to remind myself that of the thirteen players we had available six were U18s, four had not played one first team minute before, and two were making their debut.

Our shape was good and we gave little away for a team that was thrown together on the night, but we lacked attacking threat throughout the game. Despite that and although having less possession we still seemed to have the better chances and threat if/when we entered the final third.

We hope to have a few players back in this afternoon that can give the squad a boost and get the result and performance we are after.

Thanks again for all your much needed support. I hope you enjoy the game.

- Muzz

## 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. The next season, a much younger side finished a slightly disappointing 11th but with a year's experience gained the Rovers challenged again at the top of the table for most of the next season before finishing 3rd.

The 2010/11 season saw some variable performances in the league, with a final finishing position of 6th, followed by a third place finish in 2011/12. 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.

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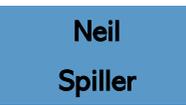
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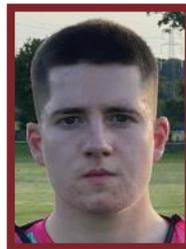
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## UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

(up to and including fixtures played on Wednesday 23 March 2022)

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bishops Cleeve	37	27	8	2	60	89
2	Westbury United	35	23	8	4	47	77
3	Cribbs	38	23	6	9	41	75
4	Malvern Town	37	22	8	7	38	74
5	Bradford Town	36	21	6	9	36	69
6	Corsham Town	36	19	9	8	28	66
7	Longlevens AFC	38	20	4	14	14	64
8	Brimacombe & Thrupp	36	19	6	11	29	63
9	Westfields	36	18	9	9	22	63
10	Roman Glass St George	37	19	3	15	17	60
11	Fairford Town	37	17	5	15	10	56
12	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	36	15	6	15	-7	51
13	Hereford Lads Club	37	14	4	19	-6	46
14	Thornbury Town	37	10	8	19	-26	38
15	Shrieham	37	9	6	22	-56	33
16	Lydney Town	38	8	7	23	-33	31
17	Toffrey Rovers	38	8	5	25	-52	29
18	Chipping Sodbury Town	38	8	4	26	-48	28
19	Caine Town	38	5	4	29	-68	19
20	Hallen	38	4	6	28	-46	18



# Appearance information

## Up to and including Monday, 28 March 2022

Some quick notes of congratulations today, as our season moves into its final throes.

First, some debuts since the last edition of the programme (v Lydney Town, 12 March), with U18s players Ruben Hallmann, Tomas Williment and Charlie Yates all making a first appearance. Congratulations to each of these players, who all acquitted themselves well on their first outing.

Another U18s player, Jacob Geddes, made his debut in 2020 and despite two Covid-ravaged seasons he was able to make his 50th competitive first team appearance for Tuffley Rovers on Monday evening. Congratulations to Jacob, whose form has earned him the opportunity to step up to Southern League football with Evesham United. We're hoping it isn't '50 and out' but we wish you every success at the higher level.



Name	Apps	Goals	Name	Apps	Goals
Aldridge, Josh	27	0	Lawrence, Isaac	24	1
Bainbridge, Lewis	61	10	Lawrence, Jamal	10	4
Basford, Aaron	38	5	Ledger, Dan	1	0
Beardsell, Jack	55	10	Lomotey, Yeshaya	11	1
Bird, Ashley	64	5	Mann, Warren	460	82
Bradley, Shayne	230	106	Marszalek, Jerzy	2	0
Brain, Callum	5	0	McKinnon, Rudi	22	1
Butler, Matt	3	0	McNally, Laurie	10	0
Clark, Adam	13	0	Mendes, Sam	22	0
Copland, Jack	33	0	Morgan, Harry	25	3
Davies, Ashley	166	27	Nicholls, Scott	3	0
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	15	6	Parsisson, Jake	1	0
Ellis-Clark, Dion	16	1	Price, Lucas	23	2
Foxwell, Marcus	302	32	Pritchett, Mark	130	20
Geddes, Jacob	50	4	Ramsey, Will	7	1
Greenhouse, Daniel	2	0	Rhodes, Jake	74	24
Greenslade, Harvey	6	3	Romais, Billy	5	0
Hailwood, Ben	3	0	Shutt, Joe	70	15
Hallmann, Ruben	1	0	Shyamapant, Tomos	9	0
Hamilton, Courtney	178	6	Smith, Liam	23	1
Haswell, Tristan	97	1	Spencer, Tom	4	0
Herbert, Macaulay	218	8	Swales, Josh	7	1
Hicks, Sammie	5	0	Walker, Harry	67	6
Hill, Sam	120	8	Wallington, Lee	131	4
Hunt, Ollie	7	1	Wallington, Mark	220	29
Idowu, Jerry	14	0	White, Joel	107	4
James, Brett	185	64	Williment, Tomas	1	0
James, Richard	125	40	Woodall, Archie	13	1
John, Harri	40	0	Wright, Liam	121	3
Jones, Xander	11	0	Yates, Charlie	1	0
Jordan, Scott	1	0	Yussuf, Demilade	10	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.

# Statistics 2021/22

## Competition

Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division, unless stated

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

BFCC = Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup;

BLFC = Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup; SC = Supplementary Cup

		Att		Scorers															
		Parisson, Jake	Bainbridge, Lewis	Swales, Joshua	Geddes, Jacob	Herbert, Macaulay	Kent, Dominik	Shutt, Joe	Wright, Liam	Lawrence, Jamal	Mendes, Sam	Price, Lucas							
<b>2021</b>																			
03/Aug	7:45pm	Thornbury Town	A	L	1-2	134	J Lawrence	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
08/Aug	3pm	Windsor FC	FAC	H	W	3-2	193	J Swales, D Kent, A Basford	16	3	4	5	8	17	7	10	11		
14/Aug	3pm	Corsham Town	A	L	0-2	60	-	2	3	4	8	7	10	15	U				
21/Aug	3pm	Flackwell Heath	FAC	H	D	2-2	78	M Herbert, L Price	3	15	4	5	8	11	7	10	16		
24/Aug	7:45pm	Flackwell Heath	FACr	A	L	0-6	139	-	2	9	U	5	8	7			U		
28/Aug	3pm	Shrivenham	A	L	2-3	65	O.G., W Mann	3	6	7									
30/Aug	3pm	Longlevens	A	D	2-2	87	D Ellis-Clark, A Basford	5	8	2									
04/Sep	3pm	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	W	3-2	52	L Bainbridge, A Basford, B Denness-Barrett	3	8	7							12	16	
08/Sep	7:45pm	Caine Town	A	W	2-1	92	L Bainbridge, B Denness-Barrett	3							8	7	U	12	15
11/Sep	3pm	Malmesbury Victoria	FAV	A	W	4-2	83	H Morgan (2), L Price, L Bainbridge	2									7	11
18/Sep	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L	1-5	102	B Denness-Barrett	2							8	7	U	14	11
25/Sep	3pm	Fleet Spurs	FAV	H	W	3-2	82	O.G., J Shutt, J Geddes	10	4	6	7	2					U	9
02/Oct	3pm	Bradford Town	A	W	1-0	71	J Shutt	11	4	6	7	2						9	
05/Oct	7:45pm	Malvern Town	A	D	3-3	174	J Lawrence, J Shutt, A Woodall		4	6	7	2	14					15	
09/Oct	3pm	Hereford Lads Club	A	L	1-9	106	B Denness-Barrett		4	6	7	14						11	
12/Oct	7:45pm	Caine Town	H	D	1-1	87	J Lawrence	11	4	6	7				9			14	
16/Oct	3pm	Bishops Cleeve	A	D	0-0	70	-	3	4	6	7	12							
19/Oct	7:45pm	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W	1-3	56	B Denness-Barrett (2), L Bainbridge	3	4	6	7				9	16			
23/Oct	3pm	Street FC	FAV	H	L	1-4	70	A Basford	11	4	6	7	5					10	U
26/Oct	7:45pm	Westfields	A	W	1-0	142	J Lawrence		4	6	7	12	9	17					
30/Oct	3pm	Westbury United	H	L	0-3	79	-	12	4	6	7	11						15	
03/Nov	7:45pm	Roman Glass St. George	A	L	1-4	40	J Shutt	11	4		7	3	U	8	15				
06/Nov	3pm	Thornbury Town	H	L	1-3	55	O.G.	3			6	7	5					10	15
09/Nov	7:45pm	Malvern Town	H	L	0-3	133	-		4	6	7							14	10
13/Nov	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	H	L	0-1	66	-		4	12	7							8	10
16/Nov	7:45pm	Cheltenham Saracens	GFA	H	L	2-5	66	D Kent, J Shutt	11	4	6	7						10	12
20/Nov	3pm	Cribbs FC	A	L	0-3	68	-	4	10	7	12							16	9
30/Nov	7:45pm	Fairford Town	H	L	0-1	73	-		4	8	7	3							
04/Dec	3pm	Lydney Town	A	L	0-4	77	-		4	10	14	3						17	
18/Dec	3pm	Corsham Town	H	L	0-3	81	-	11	4	8	7	3	9					12	
27/Dec	1pm	Longlevens	H	L	0-1	331	-	11	5	10	2	9	7						
<b>2022</b>																			
03/Jan	3pm	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L	2-6	168	W Ramsey, L Bainbridge	11	4	8	3	9	7						
08/Jan	3pm	Shrivenham	H	W	3-2	59	H Greenslade (2), D Kent	10	4	8	12	3						15	U
11/Jan	7:45pm	Roman Glass St. George	H	L	0-3	125	-	10	4	8	12	3	15	6	U				
15/Jan	3pm	Bradford Town	A	L	1-7	116	J Geddes	12	4	8	7								
22/Jan	3pm	Bishops Cleeve	H	D	2-2	100	H Greenslade, A Basford		4	7	12	2						U	
29/Jan	3pm	Hereford Lads Club	H	W	3-1	94	J Geddes, W Mann (pen), J Shutt	U	4	10	7	2							
05/Feb	3pm	Hallen	H	L	1-2	113	W Mann (pen)	14	4	6	7	2							
12/Feb	3pm	Westfields	H	L	0-1	56	-								10	7	4		
19/Feb	3pm	Westbury United	A	L	1-2	102	J Shutt	12	4	10	2								
22/Feb	7:45pm	Hallen	A	W	2-1	75	J Beardsell (2)		4	10	2								
26/Feb	3pm	Cribbs FC	H	L	0-1	67	-								10	2	4		
05/Mar	3pm	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	A	L	2-3	95	L Smith, Y Lomoley	8	4	U	7	3							
12/Mar	3pm	Lydney Town	H	L	0-1	72	-		4	U	8	U							
19/Mar	3pm	Fairford Town	A	L	0-3	75	-		4	U	7	2							
28/Mar	7:45pm	Newent Town	BFCC	A	D	1-1*	85	B James											
02/Apr	3pm	Studley	BFCC	H															

Goalscorers			
Shutt, Joe	7	Price, Lucas	2
Denness-Barrett, Brennan	6	Beardsell, Jack	2
Bainbridge, Lewis	5	Swales, Josh	1
Basford, Aaron	5	Herbert, Macaulay	1
Lawrence, Jamal	4	Ellis-Clark, Dion	1
Kent, Dominik	3	Woodall, Archie	1
O.G.	3	Ramsey, Will	1
Greenslade, Harvey	3	Smith, Liam	1
Geddes, Jacob	3	Lomoley, Yeshaya	1
Mann, Warren	3	James, Brett	1
Morgan, Harry	2		

STARTS	1	23	6	33	4	40	34	24	7	10	12
SUBSTITUTE	0	5	1	0	0	1	5	4	2	9	11
UNUSED SUBSTITUTE	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	5



## TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

### Jack Copland

### Goalkeeper

A hugely talented young goalkeeper who was a mainstay of the club's U18 campaign in the 2020/21 FA Youth Cup. Terrific handling and shot stopping ability is equally matched by his excellent distribution, from the hand or with the ball at his feet. 2021/22 is his breakthrough season and so far it is going well, as he is now undoubtedly first choice between the sticks!

### Will Ramsey

### Defence

Signed from Cheltenham Town, where he was previously a scholar, until the end of the season. Consistent and hard-working, Rambo has been a great addition to the squad. Good going forward, too, and capable of lending his support to the attacking play.

### Liam Wright

### Defence

Returned to the club recently, after spells away at Bishops Cleeve and then Cinderford Town. Capable of playing in midfield or in the back four, Liam is now seen as an energetic part of our squad. A ball player but incredibly hard-working and other with a powerful shot from distance.

### Jacob Geddes

### Defence

A rising star for Rovers, after joining the club in 2020. Immediately held down a regular place in the first team, aged just 16 years of age, showing a maturity beyond his years. Joined after leaving Cheltenham Town and is a tough, uncompromising defender, but also good in possession. A natural leader; now captain in Macaulay Herbert's absence.

### Joel White

### Defence

Rejoined the club from Frampton United, having spent a couple of seasons with Slimbridge, in the Southern League. A commanding presence and hugely influential in our young squad. Calm on the ball, fantastic in defence; one of the leaders we need to support the development of our squad amidst some of the challenges during this campaign.

### Laurie McNally

### Defence

Another product of the club's successful Under 18s side and another player of whom much is expected this season. Competent in either full-back position and also capable of playing at centre-half, Laurie is one of the most natural defenders at the club, but also extremely capable on the ball. Previously at Forest Green Rovers Academy.

## 2021/22 PLAYER PROFILES

### Lewis Bainbridge

### Midfield

Joined the club at the start of the 2019/20 season and now entering his 3rd season as a Rovers player. A former Gloucester City youngster who joined as a really promising wide player but now amongst our most versatile players and being deployed to fill any gap in the line-up. Abundant energy and dangerous in an attacking position, also weighing in with some important goals.

### Sam Mendes

### Midfield

Former Slimbridge player, who graduated from Cheltenham Town as a youngster. Very gifted and capable of drifting past opponents, creating chances and weighing in with. Joined in 2021, after a spell at County League side Hardwicke and already looking a key player for the team. An enigmatic talent.

### Ashley Davies

### Midfield

Returns to the club for a third spell, having previously been the Club Captain at Cinderford Town. Neil Mustoe's first signing and an incredibly coup. Brings class, leadership and a wonderful work ethic to the squad and his influence will be of huge value to the club.

### Dom Kent

### Midfield

A product of the Gloucester City U18 squad, Dom is now amongst our longest serving players and a fixture in the squad. A talented midfielder, who is good on the ball, industrious and quick, but also incredibly tenacious, whether looking to retain possession or win the ball back. Ended 2019/20 as Players' Player and Manager's Player.

### Warren Mann

### Midfield

By far our longest serving player and entering his nineteenth season in the first team squad, 'Wazza' might lack some of his former pace, but is hugely committed and massively experienced asset, bringing passion and excellent technique; he's constantly involved in every game. Practical joker on and off the field - usually the opposition support's least favourite player!

### Jack Beardsell

### Midfield

Re-signed in October on a transfer from Fairford Town, having previously played for the club 33 times, scoring 8 goals. A mercurial talent who is capable of producing some high quality goals. Needs to add consistency to his game and we're hoping that is second spell with the club is the time that he realises his full potential.

## TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

## 2021/22 PLAYER PROFILES

### Demilade Yussuf

#### Midfield

Just sixteen years old but captain of our U18s squad and already collecting regular first team appearances. Strong, calm on the ball and incredibly hard-working, Demi was previously at Cheltenham Town and is a real talent. One to watch in future years.

### Harry Morgan

#### Midfield

'Spanish Harry' is another player who joined the club whilst at Hartpury Uni but is staying at the club after completing his studies. Joined late in the active season (2020/21). Tidy on the ball and industrious off it, on his day a pivotal figure in the squad.

### Joshua Aldridge

#### Midfield

Signed on a Work Experience arrangement from Cheltenham Town, Josh has previously had trials with Tottenham Hotspur and it is evident that he is incredibly talented. Comfortable on the ball and fast becoming a key member of the Rovers squad.

### Sammie Hicks

#### Midfield

Signed mid-February to bolster the squad following Neil Mustoe's appointment as manager, on a dual registration agreement with Cinderford Town. A super talented midfielder, now with experience at a higher level and just what we needed after a difficult season. Coming back from a series of injuries that have hampered his progress but a stellar signing, nonetheless.

### Liam Smith

#### Midfield

Another player with Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, whilst also physically strong, will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side, after missing the start of the season. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

### Lucas Price

#### Forward

An excellent summer signing from Bishops Cleeve, Lucas is lightning fast, energetic and has an eye for goal. Impressed in pre-season with his ability to quickly turn defence into attack and is as industrious, as likely to make a recovering challenge

as he is to conjure a shot on goal.



### Harvey Greenslade

#### Forward

Initially signed on a six week Work Experience arrangement from Bristol Rovers and began his spell in style, with two goals on debut, including a first minute opener. Pacy, industrious, committed and a fantastic addition to the squad on the early evidence.

### Aaron Basford

#### Forward

Another addition to the 2021/22 squad, 'Bash' has been with Step 4 side Evesham United in recent seasons but was lured to the club in the summer. A hard-working, hugely talented youngster – formerly with Cheltenham Town – who has a good goalscoring record.

### Ashley Bird

#### Forward

Another returning player, who struggled to secure a regular starting berth under Mark Pritchett and eventually left the club. Signed by Rich Cox but didn't return to the side until his former mentor, Neil Mustoe, took the reins. His industry, strength and running power will set the mark for others to follow. Great to have him back.

### Jamal Lawrence

#### Forward

A former professional with Cheltenham Town, who briefly played in the Football League, before spells at National League side's Hungerford Town and Gloucester City. Returned to play for Rovers after two years away from the game and will be looking to add both goals and intelligent link-up play to our young squad.

### Joe Shutt

#### Forward

Small in stature but capable of making a big impact, 'Shutty' joined from Chipping Sodbury Town in 2019 and has become a firm favourite with the Rovers support. Quick, skillful, full of energy and hard-working, he has already contributed goals on a regular basis and has attracted attention from higher league clubs.

### Neil Mustoe

#### Manager

Recently appointed as interim first team manager, following Rich Cox's resignation. 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.



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# On (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 a new 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 played three times on 2 April but there are a few notable games that have been played around this particular date ...

## 2 April 2011

A Mark Ford goal, his ninth of the season, wasn't enough to save a depleted Tuffley Rovers side from a chastening defeat at home to Patchway Town in the Gloucestershire County League, as a run of four consecutive wins ended with a comprehensive 4-1 defeat at Glevum Park.

**Squad:** Christopher Perks; Jamie Harper; Marcus Foxwell; Mark Pritchett; Richard James; Ben Harris; Kyle Kennedy; Ashley Davies; Liam Harding; Mark Ford; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** Scott Jones; Neil Spiller.

## 1 April 2013

A rare Leone Cornwall goal proved enough to carry Tuffley Rovers to a much needed win for Doug Foxwell's promotion chasing team in this midweek Gloucestershire County League fixture at home to Taverners. After two consecutive defeats, Cornwall's goal was enough to secure an invaluable three points as Foxwell's side ran out 1-0 winners.

**Squad:** Christopher Perks; Marcus Foxwell; Richard James; Leone Cornwall; Liam Harding; Edward Ward; Stuart Griffith; Mark Wallington; Ashley Davies; Jordan Cooper; Warren Mann. **Subs used:** -.

## 4 April 2015

With the season nearing a crescendo, Tuffley Rovers produced the perfect result to keep alive their hopes of winning the UHlsport Hellenic League, Division One (West) title, as they returned from a visit to North Leigh United with all three points, after a Jordan Fletcher brace and goals from Ashley Davies, Brett James and Mark Ford helped Warren Evans' side to an impressive 5-2 victory.



**Squad:** Aaron Taylor; Marcus Foxwell; Kieran Squires; Macaulay Herbert; Glenn Gittins; Stuart Griffith; Warren Mann; Ashley Davies; Jordan Fletcher; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Jordan Dowdeswell; Courtney Hamilton; Kieran Tracey.

## 2 April 2016

The threat of relegation loomed large for Tuffley Rovers, as caretaker manager Shayne Bradley saw his side crash to a disappointing 2-0 defeat against visitors Highmoor Ibis, leaving his side seven points shy of safety, with just five games left to play. After picking up four points from their previous three games, Bradley had hoped his side good continue to

claw their way to a position of safety but after holding their opponents 0-0 at half-time they fell away in the second period.

**Squad:** Aaron Taylor; Macaulay Herbert; Tristan Haswell; Shayne Bradley; Marcus Foxwell; Glenn Gittins; Liam Wright; Ashley Davies; Dean Bernard; Mark Ford; Brett James. **Subs used:** Ryan Williams; Ollie Everitt.

## 1 April 2017

Tuffley Rovers produced a mixed performance - brilliant in the first half, something they couldn't sustain in the second - to record a first league victory since 7 January, as Player/Manager Mark Pritchett's headed goal, in the 34<sup>th</sup> minute, proved decisive against Ascot United.

**Squad:** Dave Evans; Sam Hill; Tristan Haswell; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Jack Overthrow; Harry Walker; Jake Burns; Shayne Bradley; Warren Mann; Jamie Goodwin. **Subs used:** Ben Tunnicliff; Courtney Hamilton; Shayne Anson.



## 2 April 2018

Despite a valiant performance, worthy of a much better result, Tuffley Rovers slipped to a third consecutive UHlsport Hellenic League, Premier Division defeat, as they lost at third placed Wantage Town on Easter Monday.

Warren Mann did give Mark Pritchett's side the lead on 54 minutes, but goals from Jack Dunmall, Chris Jackson and Nick Thorne meant that the hosts cemented their title challenge, whilst Pritchett's side were left to reflect on another day when they might have deserved more from the game.

**Squad:** Dave Evans; Sam Hill; Ryan Davis; Shayne Anson; Joel White; Liam Wright; Warren Mann; Kieran Alder; Shayne Bradley; Ashley Bird; Brett James. **Subs used:** Harry Walker; Marcus Foxwell; Mark Pritchett.



## 30 March 2019

A sensational performance from Tuffley Rovers saw them to an excellent 2-1 win over Binfield at Glevum Park. A Josh Howell penalty had put the visitors in front, but Warren Mann found an equaliser, following up to net a rebound, after his own penalty was saved by Lee Wyatt. The game could have gone in either direction but it was sealed in Rovers' favour after Tyreece Briscoe and Will Dawes linked up, exchanging passes that worked enough space for Dawes to conjure up a magical effort, curled beyond Wyatt and into the net, to seal all three points.

**Squad:** Luke Merchant; Rhys Davies; Luke Troke; Mark Pritchett; Macaulay Herbert; Joel White; Kieran Alder; Tyreece Briscoe; Adam Bloomfield; Will Dawes; Brett James. **Subs used:** Warren Mann; Paul Carter.

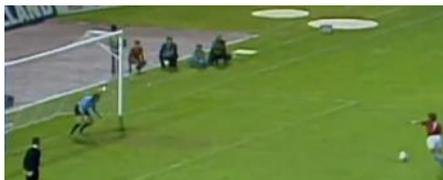


## Half-time quiz: Break for five

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 today, given each of today's teams won on penalties in the last round, we ask questions about penalty shoot outs....

1. In October 2021 two non-league teams, Old Wulfrunians and Lane Head, set the UK record for the longest penalty shoot out, when it took almost 35 minutes for a winner to be determined. What was the final score for the shoot-out in the JW Hunt Cup tie (after a 3-3 draw in the game)?

2. England famously lost the Euro 1996 semi-final 6-5 on penalties, with Gareth Southgate missing his kick. Which German then stepped up to score the winning penalty?



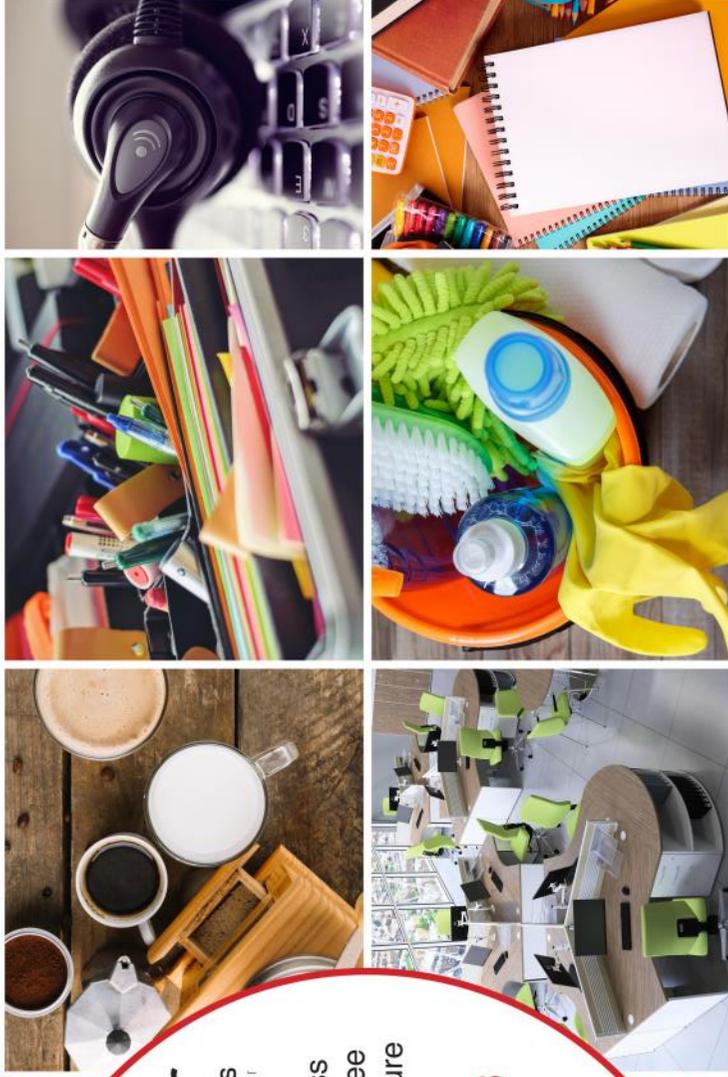
3. The 1976 European Championship Final was decided via a penalty shoot-out, as Czechoslovakia beat West Germany 3-2. Who is pictured scoring the decisive spot-kick?

4. In 1986 Steaua Bucharest won the European Cup against Terry Venables' Barcelona, after the game finished 0-0. Helmut Duckadam, the Steaua keeper, was the hero but how many penalties did he save?

5. All of the players pictured below missed the decisive spot-kick for England in a major championship knock-out game. Can you name the player and the tournament?



**Quiz Answers:** (1) Old Wulfrunians won 19-18, after 44 penalties were taken; (2) Andreas Moller; (3) Antonin Panenka; (4) Duckadam saved four penalties, as the shoot-out finished 2-0 to Steaua; (5) Jamie Carragher, World Cup 2006 / David Batty, World Cup 1998 / Darius Vassell, Euro 2004.



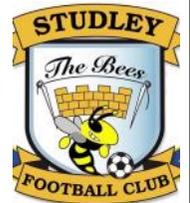
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# STUDLEY FC HISTORY



The origin of Studley football club can be traced back to 1971 when as BKL the team was put together by employees of BKL Fittings, playing in the Redditch Sunday League. After playing at this level for fifteen years the decision was made to move to Saturday football and in 1986 the renamed Studley BKL joined the Midland Football Combination.

Competing in Division Two, the side finished 4th and won the Challenge Vase in their first season, this was followed the next year by an improvement to 2nd in the Division. A further year of development saw the team promoted to Division One, the step up showed that the team was ready for the task and a top half finish was achieved. Season 1991/92 saw the hard work pay off as "The Bees" were crowned Champions and gain promotion to the Premier Division. The first season in the Premier Division was one of consolidation but after that Studley BKL quickly became established as one of the top 6 Premiership sides.

Season 2000/01 saw a change in the management at the club with the retirement of John Adams after many years at the helm. He was replaced by Mark Chambers, whose tenure was an instant success with the club finishing as runners-up in the Midland Combination Premier Division – resulting in promotion to the Midland Football Alliance- and also winning the Worcestershire Senior Urn for the first time. Changes to the back room staff saw Mark recruit in ex West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham City professionals Nicky Cross and Steve Cooper. 2001/02 saw BKL Fittings go into liquidation and the Social Club, who had been long-time supporters of the club was sold, the now renamed Studley FC came into existence on 2nd July 2002.

Season 2003/04 saw the addition of new players, one of whom was ex Liverpool player David Burrows, and with ten games left the club was in with a great chance of winning the league, along with a last 16 appearance in the FA Vase away at Gosport. It was after losing this FA Vase game that the club learnt of the sudden death of Steve Cooper – it was a huge loss to all connected with the club - and the season then fell away with a 5th place finish being achieved.

Close season saw the departure of Mark Chambers and ex Studley player Kevin Rowlands stepped into the manager's position, the most notable point in this period being an excellent run to the final of the Worcestershire Senior Cup, beating Moor Green, Evesham and Bromsgrove along the way before losing out to Halesowen Town in a two legged final. 2006/07 saw another set of "new faces" in charge at "The Beehive" when brothers and ex Studley players Lee and Glenn Adams took charge along with Tim Guy, after a first season of hard work it was a case of steady development. Winning the Worcestershire Senior Urn for the 5th time in 2008/09 and then reaching the final again in 2010/11. After what was a difficult season in 2011/12 the managers decided to take a break from football and resigned at the end of the campaign.

Lee Knight was appointed for the start of the following season and with a squad of mainly new players had the task of trying to build once again, the season proved to be a very problematic one, a mixture of excellent results and some very poor performances saw the club at the wrong end of the table for most of the season and culminated in their first ever relegation, back to the Midland Football Combination.

2013/14 brought another change of manager, with Paul Smith taking over, then a further change 2-3 games into the 2014/15 season, with Adrian Mander taking over the hot seat. Adrian left towards the end of the season (due to work commitments) and Kevin Kingham took up the reigns, finishing the season mid table. Kevin continued throughout the 2015/16 season with a mid-table finish again that season.

The 2016/17 the team got off to a bad start and Kevin left the club just prior to Christmas with the team in a relegation place. Keith Draper took over bringing in Vaughan Pearhouse, Dan Dineen and Kim Casey and results improved. Relegation was avoided with two games to go and Studley won the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup with a 2-1 victory over Coventry Copeswood at Leamington F.C.

The 2017/18 season started off very well holding top spot for several weeks but Keith Draper left halfway through the season, leaving Vaughan Pearhouse to step up as Manager bringing in Matt Dorgan to assist him and finishing in the top ten. However the club decided to appoint local man Jon Edwards for the 2018/19 season who brought in Wayne Bunn and Justin Folkes to assist him, finishing the season in the top half of the table.

In the 2019/20 season Jon rejigged his backroom staff bringing in Richard Briggs and Mick Pitt with Justin Leaving to pastures new. This was a season like no other with the team in third position and in two semi-finals when Covid struck the world and all our endeavours were wasted when the FA decided to null and void the season. The 2020/21 season was again called off with 10 games played and with the FA deciding to restructure the Leagues we missed promotion to level 5 by point 4 of a point, and were then moved Leagues to the Hellenic League for the 2021/22 season.

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