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# IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We welcome our opponents from Chipstead FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

Firstly, thanks so much to everyone for showing their support for my family, friends any myself in memory of my Dad; it was a lovely day last Saturday and was fantastically well supported in all ways. It meant a lot to me and my family.

I described the win last week here as a professional performance and I genuinely believe that a lot of our wins

have come from the belief in the camp, coupled with hard work and desire. History shows that teams that have gone on to do well in this division have had a nucleus of a squad for the most part of the season and added a few along the way; in recent times, a few of the teams that weren't amongst the favourites at the start of the season, have been promoted. We can all dream, can't we?

Please try and join us after the game in the clubhouse at 6pm this evening for a fund-raising quiz night for our trip to Guernsey in November. Also, I'll be releasing details of how to reserve your seats for the World Cup here for the England games and priority will be given to regulars and those who support the club.

Enjoy the game today and as always, get behind the lads. Great atmosphere in the stadium last week.

Next week, we make the short trip to play Uxbridge in a Middlesex "derby" fixture which is always keenly contested. It would be great to see many of you making the effort to get along to Honeycroft and show your excellent support at an away game.

Up the Woods!

**ian**

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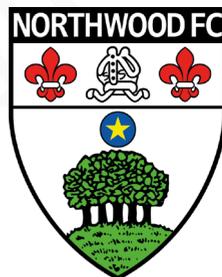
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Direct from the Management

# HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

Last week in my programme notes I mentioned how the fixture marked a special day for the club, celebrating "Peter Barry Day". I would like to say how delighted I was to ensure the day was topped off with a win in front of our increasingly vocal home support! I hope we did and continue to do, our chairman and his family proud; it was great to see so many of them at the game last week.

After a difficult working week with travels to Basingstoke and Walton in the cup, a win was something we wanted to ensure going into our full training week. The squad as you know has had its knocks and injury difficulties so for the big push last week to get another three points over the line it shows exactly where we are at. I always enjoy hearing compliments about how well we are doing, especially when it comes from opposition managers. The pre-match and post-match comments from the Thatcham manager, who many of you know, were very nice to hear and gave me a great sense of pride. Those of you on social media will have also noticed a Chalfont St Peter fan tweeted their praise for us during our recent form. These comments do not go unnoticed and it really shows that, with everyone's hard work, the club is heading in the right direction.

I like to ensure that everything we do as a squad off the pitch is to the highest standard and players are given everything, they need to be in the right shape. This week

we put on another swim and recovery session for the group. We have used the facility at Oakleigh Park Swimming School twice now, and this kind of session is crucial for players. Sometimes it is forgotten about that players at this level come and compete at a high standard for 90 minutes off the back of some strenuous day jobs.

Last week, the message was clear in the fact that clubs in and around us were competing against each other, so dropped points were bound to happen. We are starting to create a gap but know the job in hand is huge from here onwards with teams having games in hand, and teams wanting to get one over us. We will continue to do our best to maintain our competitive league position and pick up as many points as we can. It won't be long until the winter fixtures are upon us and games start coming thick and fast. This time for me in the season is crucial.

One thing I mentioned at the start was our increasingly loud home support. This really makes a massive difference to the players and management. The fans behind the goal and their singing (all be it some of the vocals could be fine-tuned) and also those of you in the seated area really give us the extra push in games. I really do enjoy listening back to the highlights with the view and thoughts of you guys on the far side. Please keep it up!

Up the Woods!

**Ben**

# WOODS OUTLOOK

## Welcome to the Chips

For the second Saturday in succession, it's a warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon to you all including everyone connected with Chipstead Football Club who arrive here at Northwood in mid-table with ten points from their opening ten games but having been beaten at home by lowly Guernsey last weekend.

Our visitors started the season slowly, going out of the FA Cup at home to Tunbridge Wells and then losing their first three league matches but turned things around when following a 0-0 draw at Bedfont Sports with a 1-0 success over Westfield. They then notched an excellent FA Trophy win, 4-2 over Waltham Abbey but lost 2-1 at Heybridge Swifts in the following round. They lost away games at Marlow and Basingstoke Town, both 3-0 but earned a 2-1 victory over 10-man Uxbridge and then picked up their first away win of the season coming back from being 2-0 down to win by the odd goal in five at Leatherhead.

Last season, the Woods picked up four points from the two games played between the two sides. Away at Chipstead was our first game under the new management structure and saw an early goal from Sydney Ibie earn us a 1-0 win despite playing the final half an hour with ten men following two yellow cards for Tommy Boxer inside ninety seconds. The return match was played in mid-March, with any relegation fears firmly out of the way and ended in a 1-1 draw. Keagan Cole had put the Woods in front from the penalty-spot after Ibie had been upended but Andy Kabuikusomo levelled before the break.

## Six of the best....

Last Saturday's solid 2-0 victory over Thatcham Town kept the Woods clear at the top of the table and also took our winning home run in league matches to six games. This equals a run of form shown back in 2008/09 when playing in the Isthmian North Division. The surprising fact of that sequence was the six matches were played under three different managers! Colin Payne was in charge for the first game – a 3-1 defeat of Tilbury but he was shown the door after a defeat away at Witham Town a few days later. Caretaker boss Mark Barnham then took charge for the next two games which saw the Woods defeat Brentwood Town 3-2 and Ilford 3-0 before Dave Anderson was appointed as the new Manager in December. We then

won the first three at home under his charge, beating Potters Bar Town 2-1, Waltham Forest 1-0 and Ware 2-1. The run ended with a 1-1 draw against Wingate & Finchley. Today we look to extend the run to seven matches and, if we get there, I'll let you know what that run equals!

## Other Cup News

Our narrow 1-0 defeat at Walton & Hersham the previous midweek means that we end our interest in the Velocity Trophy (Isthmian League Cup) for another year. It was a tight game throughout but the home side's substitutions made a difference while their fitness levels mean that they are tough opposition throughout the full ninety minutes. That's twice we've been beaten at Walton this season and they continue to be unbeaten in the league as they start to play the games they have in hand.

That just leaves us with the Middlesex Cup competitions to play this season and we now know that we will play away to Hanworth Villa in the Second Round of the Senior Cup with the tie scheduled to take place on Tuesday week, 8th November 2022. It's a really strange quirk of fate that this season after the Hanworth game, we will now have played seven cup games this season and all of them will have been against teams from our own division.

Perhaps the draw for the Middlesex Charity Cup will give us someone different to play against? The Second Round, to which we received a "bye" has not been drawn yet.

## Player News

A foot injury suffered by Sam Jenkins in training meant that we had to recruit cover before last Saturday's home game against Thatcham Town and we are delighted to welcome Brazilian-born former QPR Academy defender Alison Junio Ferreira De Paiva to the club. The youngster, known as Junior Paiva, has joined the Woods on dual-registration from Chesham United and certainly impressed on debut. He has also played for Hilltop and briefly for Hayes & Yeading United.

There's little change with our other injury issues as Romario Jonas, Keagan Cole and Teddy Stacey remain side-lined while James Gurteen misses out today after totting up five yellow cards this season.

## Guernsey trip fundraiser

The players are holding a fundraiser after today's match, probably kicking-off at about 6pm, to help raise funds towards an overnight stay prior to our game on Guernsey next month. If you can stay for a couple of hours and take part in what's promised as a bit of musical fun and some general knowledge testers for a small contribution towards the kitty, then it would be much-appreciated.

If there are any supporters who want to join us on the trip to Guernsey, then please let me know this weekend and I'll give you the details.

## Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Most of you have already kindly renewed your Season Tickets for the season 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. But we are getting more regulars arriving all the time and we've only played six League games prior to this Saturday game so there is still plenty of advantage (13 more to come) in getting a Season Ticket now and receive it in time for our next home game. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon! The Season Ticket also gets 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

Many of the current squad are available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships (See elsewhere in the programme) so if you haven't yet sponsored one of our players then now would be the time to do so before your favourite is snapped up. You can pay cash or online via the website.

## Under-18s

The Under-18s continue to impress this season and defeated Uxbridge 7-1 to move into the next round of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. Fabjan Toci bagged his second hat-trick of the season, there was two for Londin Latifi after coming on as a substitute while Oscar John and Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz also hit the target. The draw for the next round has not been made at the time of writing. The side is back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this Wednesday night with a league game at home to Beaconsfield Town. Do try to get along and show them some support in what is likely to be a tough contest.

## Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

Our tenants seem to be finally finding their feet at their new level and notched back-to-back wins, a League Cup victory over Deportivo Galicia and then their first Com-

binated Counties League win away at AFC Aldermaston last Saturday. They are away at Molesey today and then have a run of three home games in eight days here at Northwood. Any support would be most welcome.

## Coming Up...

There is no midweek game for the Woods this week and next Saturday we make the short trip to play away to Uxbridge in the Pitching In Isthmian League. Then it's the Middlesex Senior Cup game away at Hanworth Villa before we return here to Northwood for the visit of Leatherhead.

## Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 1st November – **Spartans Youth v. Colliers Wood United – CC League Cup** – 7.45pm

Wednesday 2nd November – **Under-18s v. Beaconsfield Town – Isthmian Youth League** – 7.45pm

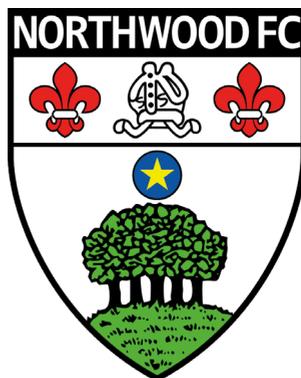
Saturday 5th November – **Spartans Youth v. Woodley United – CC League** – 3pm

Tuesday 8th November – **Spartans Youth v. London Samurai Rovers – CC League** – 7.45pm

Saturday 12th November – **Woods v. Leatherhead – Isthmian League** – 3pm

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

**Alan**





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# LEADER OF THE PACK

With Captain, Keagan Cole

## The importance of a strong, together squad.

It's been a tough two weeks with knocks and niggles through the squad and a few set-backs with current player injuries.

Tuesday's League Cup game away at current high-flying Walton & Hershaw saw five changes to the starting eleven and a first squad appearance for new addition Sandro Costa.

A good workout for the team, another chance to impress the management and important minutes in the tank. An average performance saw us come away with a 1-0 defeat late on which on another day, with better quality in the final third, we may have achieved a different scoreline.

Injuries continued to flurry through the squad with Ronan Hutchins coming off late on in the Walton game with some pain on the same foot he had previously been injured with as well as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway being added to the list struggling with a minor tear to his groin which has been monitored for the past few weeks. Also, Sam Jenkins pulling out early on during Thursday's training session, unfortunately being given the news that he has fractured his metatarsal.

Following on with the injury topic we have been given two minor set-backs in recovery in myself unable to get through parts of last Thursday's session due to continued pain in my achilles and Romario Jonas slightly having to adapt his rehab program, which we hope will see him

back in and around the playing squad over the next couple of weeks. Finally, Teddy Stacey who is still yet to feature this season due to a knee injury, he is well into his rehab programme which is being closely monitored by our amazing physio team.

Last Saturday's fixture came round quickly and the management were forced to add Junior Paiva to the squad as well as young Joe Reade featuring on the bench after impressing yet again in training. The game came with a bit more importance than normal with it being "Pete Barry Day" and we were determined to put on a performance and come away with all three points. A 2-0 win and another clean sheet did exactly that. Again, on another day we may have walked away with another two or three goals.

The squad enjoyed a team bonding/recovery session at Oakleigh Park swimming pool Tuesday evening which was full of banter and smiles.

We look forward to seeing everyone this afternoon and hope to continue our great start to the season.

Finally, we hope to see plenty of faces after this afternoon's game in the bar for a quiz evening which will raise funds for our overnight stay in Guernsey next month as we look to continue with detailed preparation for our matches.

Up the Woods,  
**Keags x**



# ON THIS DAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

## By Ken Green

In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been 15 games on this date; the results and details of these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

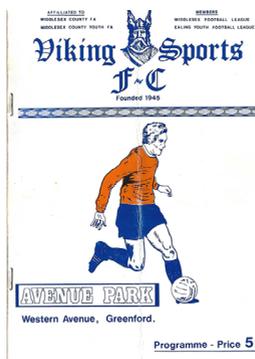
Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Result	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 29 Oct 1932	A	Harrow & District Lge Premier	Wembley Institute	W 6-2	Gill 3, Taylor 2, T Bell	
Sat 29 Oct 1938	A	Harrow & Wembley Lge Premier	Wembley Institute	W 8-1	R Bell 3, Morris 3, Walker 2	
Sat 29 Oct 1949	A	Harrow & Wembley Snr League Cup	Rockw are	W 3-1	Westfallen 2, Jones	
Sat 29 Oct 1955	H	Harrow & Wembley Lge Premier	WOOD END	W 2-0	Tuberville, Green	
Sat 29 Oct 1960	A	Harrow & Wembley Lge Premier	Hanw ell Tow n	D 4-4	?	
Sat 29 Oct 1966	A	Harrow & Wembley Lge Snr Div.	Springfield	W 4-2	?	
Sat 29 Oct 1977	A	Middlesex League	Viking Sports	W 1-0	Newberry	
Sat 29 Oct 1983	H	Hellenic League Premier Cup	MORETON TOWN	D 0-0		
Sat 29 Oct 1988	H	London Spartan Lge Premier	AMERSHAM TOWN	W 2-1	Pacquette, Blackman	
Tue 29 Oct 1991	H	London Spartan Lge Premier	AMERSHAM TOWN	W 2-1	Billins, Blackman	
Sat 29 Oct 1994	H	FA Vase	TIPTREE UNITED	W 6-3	Holmes 2, Morris 2, J Walsh, Ponnou	
Tue 29 Oct 2002	H	Middx Charity Cup rnd 1	POTTERS BAR TOWN	W 5-1	Fitzgerald, Moore, Knight 3	83
Sat 29 Oct 2005	A	Southern League Premier	Banbury United	W 1-0	Heselton	389
Sat 29 Oct 2011	A	Evo Stik Southern Div 1 C	Burnham	W 2-1	Fow ler, Haw kins	103
Sat 29 Oct 2016	A	FA Trophy 1st qual. Round	Royston Tow n	D 2-2	Heneghan, Jones	155

## 1977 Viking Sports 0 Woods 1

Northwood showed tremendous character to gain a fine victory on the tiny Viking pitch. The Woods needed to be at their best to secure the points to keep them in touch with the top.

They did it and then suffered the after-match shock of the news that full-back John Harman had broken his leg during the afternoon's encounter. Northwood's defence took the honours. No one could relax as one hefty clearance could turn into a match-winning ball.

Alan Merison shone at the heart of



the Northwood back four, and with Barry Gould in excellent support Viking were given little scope.

The match was end to end and

the midfielders were hardly in it as both sides saw the ease in which a long ball could hit at the heart of the defence. It was becoming increasingly obvious that one goal would settle the issue. Keeper Russell hit a long clearance upfield, where Gary Cooper won a mid-air dual to head on to debutant Newberry. The ex-Ruislip Manor striker shrugged off one challenge before rounding the keeper to plant the ball into the net.

**Northwood:** David Russell, John Harman, Peter Carter, Barry Gould, Alan Merison, Phil Castella, Robin Tidd, Ian Harvey, Dave Newberry, Gary Cooper, Roger Livingstone (Pat Coburn).

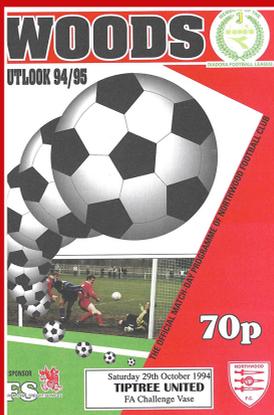


## 1994 Woods 6 Tiptree United 3

Daren Morris grabbed an 88th minute equaliser as Northwood hit back after trailing twice to win one of the most exciting games seen at Chestnut Avenue in a long time.

Tony Ponnou hit the woodwork twice for Woods, with five goals coming in extra time as Northwood reached Round 2 of the FA Vase.

Tiptree went ahead five minutes before half-time through John Bibby, but Northwood equalised early in the second half when Laurence



Holmes scored from close range.

Tiptree regained the lead when Judd Coe scored with a header before Morris took the tie into extra time.

Woods went ahead for the first time in extra time when John Walsh scored from the spot, Ponnou made it 4-2 and Holmes 5-2. Gary Nash pulled a goal back but Morris rattled home the sixth goal.

**Northwood:** Paul Henderson, Troy McAuliffe, Kevin Dobson, Rod Romain, John Walsh, Simon Walsh, Peter Davey, Tony Ponnou, Richard Hylton, Lawrence Holmes, Daren Morris, subs. Chris Gell, Matt Allen.

## 2013 Royston Town 2 Woods 2

Northwood surrendered an early lead but then battled back from a goal behind to earn a replay in this open and entertaining Buildbase FA Trophy tie. The home side started well, but on 11 minutes the Woods took the lead, Luke Heneghan picking the ball up in space some 35 yards from goal and with little back-lift, rifled home into the top corner to give the stranded keeper Welch no chance.

Royston were soon back on the offensive, though, with Montel Joseph saving well, but the Crows were level after 22 minutes with a well-worked free-kick. Ingreys shaped to take it but then ran full-speed into the box and was not picked up quickly enough as he then got his head to Scott Bridges' lofted ball forward and it sailed into the top corner.

A good spell from the Woods followed with Louis Bircham going close with a 25-yard strike that flew just wide of the post and then a low strike which forced Welch into a



full-length dive to push the ball wide of the other upright. The Crows remained a threat from set-pieces and when Gus Scott-Morriss knocked in a deep free-kick to the far post Stuart Bridges dived to get in a header but it Joseph gathered safely.

Northwood came out for the second half full of running and just a couple of minutes in, Alex Nolan was played into the box by Louis Stead but his shot was inches wide of the post. However on the hour, substitute Josh Castaglione ran at Alex

Nolan who backed off a little and it allowed the new man the chance to squeeze a shot inside Joseph's near post to give Royston the lead.

That didn't last too long, though, as Bircham dispossessed Danny May on the left and squared a ball across to Frankie Jones, and the young midfielder stroked in his first goal for the club to level things up at 2-2.

Heneghan had an effort comfortably saved by Welch soon after this and then Stead intercepted a quick free-kick to feed Bircham but he was crowded out and his shot was blocked.

The Crows went close next from another free-kick pumped into the box by Luke Warner-Eley and Castiglione had to stretch to reach it at the far post and his strike went well over the bar. Then Towner found space for a shot from distance but it was always going over the top.

**Northwood:** Montel Joseph, Alex Nolan, Callum Wright, Mark Burgess, James Budden, Louis Stead, Frankie Jones, James Burgess (Joakim Ehui), Ryan Debattista (Myles Stephenson), Louis Bircham, Luke Heneghan

# MATCH REPORT



## NORTHWOOD 2 THATCHAM TOWN 0

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



**Team:** McCorkell, Paiva, Lomas, Pepaj, Tingey, Gurteen, Tabor, Jackson (Jude-Boyd 77), Helmore (Akintunde 85), Ibie (Readed 90), C Stewart

**Unused Subs:** Hutchins, Gallagher

**Yellow Cards:** Gurteen

**Attendance:** 178

League leaders Northwood made it six wins out of six at the Skyline Roofing Stadium as they overcame their Berkshire visitors to maintain the seven-point gap at the top of the table.

Woods gave a debut to Chesham loanee Junior Paiva in the absence of Brandon Kalu and regular right-back Sam Jenkins who faces a spell on the sidelines after suffering a broken metatarsal in training. Injury also ruled out Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway with Ergys Pepaj continuing in the midfield alongside Carl Stewart.

Woods were quickly into their stride as Luke Tingey released Sydney Ibie who outstripped the Kingfishers' defence but was unable to apply the finish as he dragged his shot wide with only goalkeeper Morgan Campbell to beat.

Northwood maintained their strong start with a Luke Tingey throw into the box not quite falling right for Josh Helmore before Pavia strode forward but failed to seriously trouble Campbell with the ensuing shot.

Woods continued to hold the territorial advantage as another Tingey throw was flicked on at the near post by Jake Tabor, Helmore's attempted bicycle kick sending the ball narrowly wide of the upright.

Having withstood the early Northwood pressure, Thatcham found some attacking cohesion and as Woods struggled to clear their lines, skipper Joshua Edwards had a shot blocked before his follow up effort drew a fine save from Woods keeper Andrew McCorkell.

### GOAL – 29mins 1-0 ERGYS PEPAJ



But it was Northwood who broke the deadlock on twenty nine minutes with a short-throw routine straight off the training ground – Andy Lomas finding Micah Jackson whose pullback to Ergys Pepaj was dispatched into the bottom corner of the net for the young Albanian's first goal for the club.

The visitors almost posted the perfect riposte as Alex Miller beat the offside trap but was denied by the on-rushing McCorkell who quickly extinguished the danger.

The first-half finished with both sides enjoying opportunities to add further scores as Nathan Jones saw his shot deflected wide following a corner, while Ibie set off on another run from deep before being denied by Morgan Campbell.

### HALF TIME

### NORTHWOOD 1 THATCHAM TOWN 0

Northwood came out strongly after the break with

another jinking run from Ibie ending with a shot straight at Campbell before Ibie knocked a Lomas corner to the far post with James Gurteen firing over.

Woods kept asking questions of the visitors with Pepaj and Helmore seeing shots blocked, before Jackson's 20-yard effort flew narrowly over.

**GOAL – 71mins 2-0 JOSH HELMORE**

And Northwood were rewarded as they extended their lead on 71 minutes, Helmore reacting quickest as he converted on the rebound after Campbell spilled Ibie's low free-kick.

Substitute Rahim Jude-Boyd replaced Jackson and

was immediately into the action as his shot deflected for a corner. And Woods had a glorious chance to put the game to bed as Tingey headed over unchallenged from a Lomas corner.

Woods made a further change as Juwon Akintunde replaced Helmore in attack. And the two Northwood substitutes combined as Jude-Boyd's low cross found its way to Akintunde who stabbed wide from close-range.

There was still time for Under-18s skipper Joe Reade to make his first league appearance with the contest deep into added time, Ibie making way.

But there were to be no further scores as Woods consolidated their pole position.



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In Conversation with

# SAM JENKINS

I sat down for a chat with Sam for a little chat on the day of the Thatcham game after he had notched up his 50th league appearance for the Woods in the previous week's win over Basingstoke.

**Firstly, congratulations on making your 50th league appearance for the club last week, but before we discuss that, what are you doing on crutches?**

*Thank you and yes, unfortunately I had a little accident in training this week and I have broken a metatarsal.*

**How did you do that?**

*I don't really know! There was no one else involved and no contact. I took a shot at goal and as I landed, I felt something in my foot and was in a bit of discomfort. Took myself up to hospital and an x-ray showed the little break.*

**That's a real shame and must be frustrating especially as you have suffered a few injuries in recent times.**

*I have. Last year I struggled with a hamstring problem, but I finished the season strongly and after a good pre-season was feeling good, so this is a bit of a blow. But*



hopefully I won't be out for too long.

**Good luck with your recovery. And while we look forward to your return to fitness, can we go back to the beginning of your career. Where did it all start for you?**

*I grew up in Southampton playing junior football from under-11s up to under 18s then I went off to Uni at Oxford Brookes playing for the university which included the annual Varsity match against Oxford University which was always played at the Iffley Road Stadium made famous by Roger Bannister and his sub-4- minute mile. I have fond memories of those games which we won in each of my three years.*

**And being a qualified Physiotherapist, I guess that was your subject of study at university?**

*It was. I guess you can call me a failed doctor!*

**And straight into senior non-league football after Uni?**

*Through a family friend, I actually played half a season for Milton United in the Hellenic League while I was at Oxford after all the college teams were banned from*

*playing for a few months due to an incident with one of the teams - nothing to do with me I hasten to add! Then I moved to the St Albans area after finishing university and I linked up with Harpenden Town.*

**How was your time at Harpenden?**

*Really enjoyed my time there. Playing with a great bunch of lads, it was very much like the atmosphere we now have at the Woods – great dressing room and under a top manager in Danny Plumb. We had a successful season where we won promotion from Spartan South Midlands Div one and won a cup. We then followed that up with a third placed finish in the Spartan Prem.*

**And then Woods came calling**

*They did. Dean Barker contacted me and I made the move along with my Harpenden team-mate James Ewington as I was keen to test myself at the higher level.*

**What are your memories of that season?**

*We had a good team and started the season OK with James banging in the goals. Dean tended to play me more forward as the right-sided midfielder rather than at right back. But after Dean left, Scott Dash preferred me at right-back.*

**Which position do you prefer?**

*I enjoy both. I do enjoy the wing-back role when we play with the 3 at the back but now with the switch to a back four the right-back role means I have to be more disciplined- but there are still opportunities to get forward.*

**And on a personal note – the season ended on a high as you won the Manager's Player of the Year award.**

*Yes, I was delighted to be awarded that by Scott Dash who was a good guy.*

**And then you moved onto Chesham along with Carl Pearce.**

*Yes. I wasn't looking to move. I had enjoyed it under Scott but when James Duncan and Michael Murray contacted me, I didn't feel I could turn the opportunity down of testing myself at step 3. But being part of a bigger squad and not playing regularly took some adjustment and the little injuries didn't help. I came back to Woods on a dual-registration basis to get some minutes and played a couple of games under Rob Ursell and then Covid hit.*

**A career so far which has seen you play under a number of managers as you have mentioned – do you have**



#### **a particular favourite?**

*That's a tricky one. All the managers have their particular strengths and I have enjoyed playing under them all, including Steve & Ben!*

#### **And what a time to return to the Woods last season under Messrs. Ringrose and Bukowski?**

*Certainly was. Again, it was on a dual-registration to get some much-needed minutes but it was great to be back as we went on that superb run - from my first game back where we won at Chertsey and with memorable wins at Basingstoke and Uxbridge along the way. I was delighted to make the move permanent in the summer.*

#### **And hopeful of building on that this season?**

*Definitely. We have had a great start, but I see no reason why we can't be up there come the end of the season. We have a great blend of experience and youth and a great dressing room where we enjoy each other's company and that is so important. There is a real buzz about the place and a real feeling that the club is moving in the right direction and I'm delighted to be part of that.*

#### **Away from football, how do you fill your time?**

*My day job is the physiotherapy, working for a General Practice in Barnet. It is a lot of non-sport work involving MRI & injections - my official title being a '1st contact practitioner'. As far as hobbies go, I'm not really into music like a lot of the boys are but enjoy listening to life-story podcasts and the like. However, a lot of my time is currently being spent on arranging my wedding next May and trying to organize a stag weekend which will avoid any potential play-off dates!*

#### **Congratulations and best wishes with that! And back to football - no doubt you follow your hometown club?**

*Although I have a soft spot for the Saints, Chelsea is my team due to my mum being born in Chelsea & Westminster and the Boxing Day family treat would often involve a trip to Stamford Bridge. On the other side of the family, I have a connection to Man City through my dad but the Chelsea is the one.*

*Well thank you for your time, Sam. Wishing you all the best for a swift return to fitness and look forward to seeing back in the red shirt.*

*Thank you.*

# THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	6
<b>AUGUST</b>											
Sat 6	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>FACEPR</b>	2-1	128	McCorkell  Jenkins 	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Jonas	
Sat 13	<b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	154	McCorkell	Tingey	Kalu	Cole	Budden	Curteen
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell	Jenkins 	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen 
Sat 20	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	FACPR	2-2	136	McCorkell	Curteen 	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey
Tue 23	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>FACPRR</b>	1-3	191	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Tingey 	Budden	Gallagher
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge	3-1	153	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	<b>COLE 1</b>	Tingey	Curteen
Mon 29	<b>SOUTHALL</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	228	McCorkell	Jenkins  	Lomas	Cole  	<b>TINGEY 1</b>	Curteen 
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
Tue 13	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>FAT1QR</b>	0-3	85	McCorkell	Jenkins 	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen
Sat 17	<b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	202	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas 	Alexander-Greenaway 	Tingey	Curteen 
Sat 24	<b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	162	McCorkell	Jenkins 	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen
Tue 27	Walton & Hershaw	A	Lge	1-2	248	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas 	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen 
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
Sat 1	AshfordTown (Middx)	A	Lge	1-2	126	McCorkell	Gallagher 	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen
Sat 8	<b>MERSTHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	164	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway 	Tingey	Curteen 
Tue 11	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>MSC</b>	1-0	77	McCorkell	Jenkins	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Gallagher	Curteen
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	1-0	470	McCorkell	Jenkins 	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen
Tue 18	Walton & Hershaw	A	VILC	0-1	122	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj 	Tingey	Curteen
Sat 22	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	178	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	<b>PEPAJ 1</b>	Tingey	Curteen 
Sat 29	<b>CHIPSTEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	Lge								
Tue 8	Hanworth Villa	A	MSC								
Sat 12	<b>LEATHERHEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	Lge								
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge								
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
Sat 3	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 10	SuttonCommonRovers	A	Lge								
Sat 17	<b>BINFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge								
<b>JANUARY</b>											
Mon 2	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge								
Sat 14	<b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 21	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge								
<b>FEBRUARY</b>											
Sat 4	<b>GUERNSEY</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue 14	<b>WALTON &amp; HERSHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 18	Merstham	A	Lge								
Sat 25	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>MARCH</b>											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Sat 11	<b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	Lge								
Sat 25	<b>WESTFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>APRIL</b>											
Sat 1	Binfield	A	Lge								
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	Lge								
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	Lge								
Sat 22	<b>MARLOW</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								



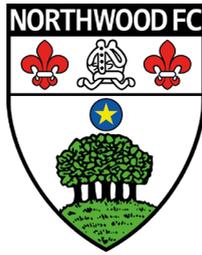
**Back Row (L-R):** Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey  
**Front Row:** Ronan Hutchings

Key: Goalscorer(s) in Bold1; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow Card 🟡; Red Card 🟥; \* Own Goal.

	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
<b>HUTCHINS 1</b>	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	<b>HELMORE 1</b> ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Gurteen	
<b>HUTCHINS 1</b> ●	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	(L)Stewart	<b>IBIE 2</b> ● 🟡	(C)Stewart	Pepaj ●	Gallagher ●	Helmore	Jenkins	Jonas	
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(L)Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway ●	<b>HELMORE 1</b>	<b>IBIE 1</b>	(C)Stewart	Taylor ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Kalu	Hutchins	
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Pepaj	Jackson ●	<b>HELMORE 1</b> ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole	
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<b>TABOR 1</b>	<b>JACKSON 1</b> ●	Akintunde ●	<b>IBIE 1</b> ●	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu	Pepaj	
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Tabor	Jackson ●	<b>HELMORE 1</b> ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Jude-boyd ●	Akintunde ●	Reade ●	Hutchins	Kalu	



by, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorkell, Josh Helmcore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen. ins, Lindell Stewart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.



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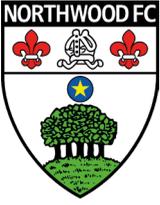


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# ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Players' Name	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE										CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS				LEAGUE				CUPS				OVERALL			
	Start		As Sub.		Total		Gls		Start		As Sub.		Total		Gls		Lge Games		Gls		Cup Games		Gls		Tot Games		Tot Goals		Woods Debut	
	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Lge Games	Gls	Cup Games	Gls	Tot Games	Tot Goals	Woods Debut									
Junon	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	Mersham (H) Oct '22									
Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway	10	0	10	0	4	0	4	0	14	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	Ashford Town (Wx) (A) Mar '22									
Lewis Batten														3	0	3	0	6	0	6	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21								
Kristian Belouas														6	0	2	1	8	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22								
James Budden	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15									
Keagan Cole	4	1	5	1	3	0	3	0	8	1	27	7	7	0	34	7	7	0	34	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21									
Costa Dias Fernandes	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	Walton & Herstam (A) Oct '22									
Harry Gallagher	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	5	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22									
James Gunten	11	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	15	0	39	0	8	1	47	1	8	1	47	1	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17									
* Neelby Halle	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17									
Josh Helmore	8	2	10	4	5	1	6	2	16	6	27	13	10	3	37	16	10	3	37	16	Berfot Sports (H) Jan '22									
Roman Hutchins	5	2	7	2	3	2	6	1	12	3	7	2	5	1	12	3	5	1	12	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22									
Sydney Ibie	11	0	11	9	4	0	4	2	15	11	34	16	5	2	39	18	5	2	39	18	Chipstead (A) Nov '21									
Mkeah Jackson	6	1	7	1	1	0	1	0	8	1	19	6	2	2	21	8	2	2	21	8	Chipstead (A) Nov '21									
Sam Jenkins	8	0	8	0	3	1	4	0	12	0	50	3	15	0	65	3	15	0	65	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18									
Romario Jones	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22									
Rahim Jude-Boyd	0	6	6	0	2	2	4	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	4	0	10	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22									
Brandon Kallu	1	4	5	0	3	0	3	0	8	0	5	0	3	0	8	0	3	0	8	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22									
Andy Lomas	10	0	10	0	5	1	5	0	16	0	115	1	33	1	148	2	33	1	148	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14									
Andrew McCorriell	11	0	11	0	6	0	6	0	17	0	13	0	6	0	19	0	6	0	19	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17									
Junior Pkwa	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22									
Eggs Pepaj	5	2	7	1	3	2	5	0	12	1	7	1	5	0	12	1	5	0	12	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22									
Joe Reade	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	Ashford Town (Wx) (H) Oct '22									
Will Robinson														4	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22								
Teddy Stacey														18	3	3	1	21	4	21	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21								
Carl Stewart	10	1	11	0	4	2	6	0	17	0	33	1	10	0	43	1	10	0	43	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21									
* Lindell Stewart	2	2	4	0	1	2	3	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	4	0	8	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21									
Jaie Tabor	4	2	6	1	1	1	2	0	8	1	6	1	2	0	8	1	2	0	8	1	Sutton Common Rovers (H) Sept '22									
David Taylor	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	2	0	8	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17									
Luke Tinggy	11	0	11	1	5	0	5	0	16	1	23	1	8	0	31	1	8	0	31	1	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22									
Ryan Young														17	1	3	0	20	1	20	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21								

Training elsewhere at present

Injured

Managing the Under-18s





RYAN YOUNG

# THE YOUNG ONES

## WOODS NOTCH BIG WIN

The Under-18s moved comfortably into the next round of the Isthmian Youth League Cup with a second win of the season over local rivals Uxbridge; this time by a crushing 7-1 scoreline, the first time the Woods had scored that many goals since first joining the Isthmian Youth League back in 2010.

After an even start to the game during which Uxbridge hit the post, it was the Woods who finally took the lead ten minutes before half-time as Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz met a cross to the far post. Top scorer Fabjan Toci then got in the act with two further goals, one from the penalty-spot, before the break and it was pretty much game over with those three goals inside seven minutes.

Ten minutes into the second-half, Oscar John bagged his second of the season with an excellent solo effort but the visitors battled back and reduced the arrears with a fine strike on 65 minutes. The Woods had to stay solid at the back after that and it was only in the final ten minutes that they ran riot again with another three goals in eight minutes. Toci completed his second hat-trick of the season (both against Uxbridge) and then substitute Londin Latifi scored twice to wrap up the 7-1 win.

The side had no game last week but are back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this coming Wednesday night, 2nd November and face a really tough game against Beaconsfield Town who, at the time of writing, had won their only league game to date 7-1. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

**Team:** Max Bretayne, James Payne (Ethan Bradford), Arinze Moneke, Joe Reade, Liam Osborne, Harrison Clemow, Ben Crowder (Luke De Souza-Sterling), Max Lousley (Nicholas Casteluber), Oscar John (Londin Latifi), Fabjan Toci, Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz (Sarin Thapa).

## NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp	R	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A) IYLge	1-4	Crowder
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A) FAYCup	4-1	Toci 3, Kwaku-Scholz
Wed 14 Sept	Hemel Hempstead Town	(A) FAYCup	3-1	Toci 2, Reid
Wed 28 Sept	LANGLEY	(H) FAYCup	1-3	Toci
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H) IYLge	6-1	John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder
Wed 19 Oct	UXBRIDGE	(H) IYLCup	7-1	Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2
Wed 2 Nov	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Wed 16 Nov	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H) MCY-Cup		
Thurs 24 Nov	Fleet Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H) IYLge		
Wed 7 Dec	FLEET TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H) IYLge		
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A) IYLge		
Wed 1 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A) IYLge		
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A) IYLge		
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H) IYLge		
Wed 22 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A) IYLge		

### Key:

IYLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup

MCYCup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1	Bedfont Sports	2	1	1	0	6	3	4	3
2	Beaconsfield Town	1	1	0	0	7	1	3	6
3	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	5
4	NORTHWOOD	2	1	0	1	7	5	3	2
5	Uxbridge	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
6	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	-6
7	Hampton & Richmond Borough	2	0	0	2	1	11	0	-10

By Ken Green

# WOODS MAGIC MOMENT



**CHIPSTEAD 2**  
**NORTHWOOD 3**  
SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018  
BOSTIK ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**Chipstead:** Callum Hodgson, Matthew Warren, Luke Elliott, Dean Hamlin, Sam Page (Michak Stanic-Stewart), Joshua Gallagher (Jake Robinson), Sam Bell, Anthony Oaks, Izzy Bademosi, Samuel Clayton (Bradley Wilson), Daniel Moody

**Northwood:** Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matt Cooper, Kieran Asumadu-Sakyi, Sam Tring, Carl Pearce, Leigh Stevens, Dan Pett (Kweku Conrad-Lucan), Ben Pattie, Andrew Ofosu (Chris Gosling), Kyran Worrell (Jon Munday) Bellotti, Leon Osei (Oliver Hawkins), Jack Hutchinson.

**N**orthwood secured their second successive away league win for the first time since March 2016 with a hard earned win at Chipstead, on their first-ever visit to the Surrey club after they had been moved from the Isthmian's South Division.

Woods were quickly into their stride with Dan Pett surging forward and seeing his shot blocked before Worrell almost capped a swift counter-attack involving Sam Tring and Andrew Ofosu. And Worrell returned the favour to Ofosu minutes later as the latter rolled his shot narrowly beyond the far post.

The hosts had to do most of the defending in the early stages but they threatened through Izzy Bademosi with Kieran Asumadu-Sakyi making a timely interception before Sam Page was off target with free-header from a corner.

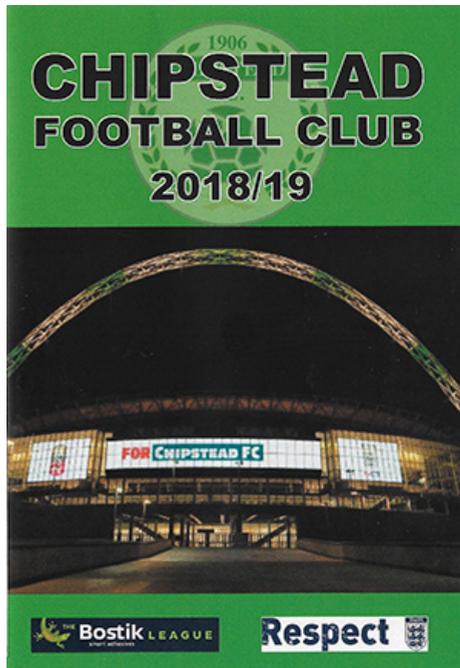
Woods maintained their positive start, and they were rewarded with the opening goal on 14 minutes as Worrell capitalised on misunderstanding between keeper Callum Hodgson and Sam Page to coolly convert from a narrow angle for his first senior league goal.

And things got better for Northwood four minutes later as another back-pass from Page went through Hodgson

allowing Ofosu to roll the ball into the unguarded net for his second goal in two games.

Ofosu continued to cause problems for the home defence as he went close with a header from a Matt Cooper free-kick before another storming run ended with his shot being charged down.

Worrell was testing the hosts with his pace and trickery with full-back Joe Clemo crudely halting another foray to



earn a caution while the Northwood winger saw his shot saved by Hodgson following a jinking run into the box.

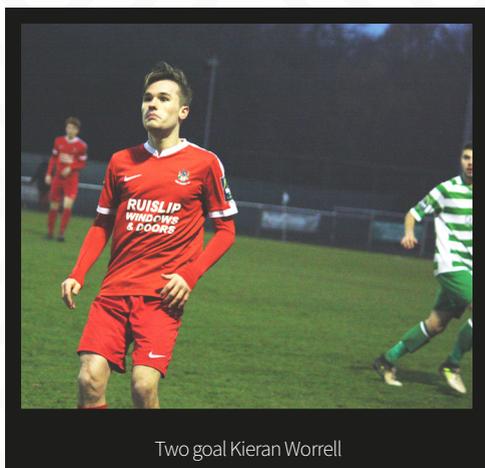
Chipstead had offered very little in a one-sided opening half but Northwood gave the hosts some encouragement as they conceded a soft goal on the stroke of half-time, the unmarked Sam Bell flicking the ball home from a corner.

Woods were soon on the offensive following the restart as the hard working Leigh Stevens fired a volley over the crossbar. And the midfielder was instrumental in Northwood restoring their two goal cushion on 49 minutes as he broke forward before squaring the ball to Worrell, who stroked the ball home for his second goal of the afternoon.

Northwood went close to extending their lead but Hodgson managed to claw away Pattie's deflected shot. But the Woods had some defending to do as keeper Luke Sheldrick gathered a Luke Elliott header.

However, the Chips weren't to be denied, as Northwood failed to deal with a cross from Clemo with Dan Moody converting on 82 minutes to ensure a nervous finish to the game for the visitors.

The visitors had a great chance to ease their nerves as Gosling created an opening for Lucan but his shot was blocked. And Gosling was creator once again as he played in Worrell but the latter dragged his shot narrowly wide.



Two goal Kieran Worrell



Woods celebrate their third goal



Andrew Oforu threatens



Asumadu-Sakyi attacks

# TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

We have a slightly reduced league programme today because a number of our clubs are still involved in the first round of the Isuzu FA Trophy.

## PREMIER DIVISION

Brightligsea Regent vs Aveley  
Canvey Island vs Kingstonian  
Enfield Town vs Herne Bay  
Margate vs Hornchurch

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Walton & Hersham  
Chertsey Town vs Leatherhead  
Marlow vs Basingstoke Town  
Northwood vs Chipstead  
South Park (Reigate) vs Southall  
Tooting & Mitcham United vs Bedfont Sports  
Westfield vs Thatcham Town

## NORTH DIVISION

AFC Sudbury vs Tilbury  
Bury Town vs Maldon & Tiptree  
East Thurrock United vs Witham Town  
Felixstowe & Walton United vs Great Wakering Rovers  
Gorleston vs Coggeshall Town  
Hashtag United vs Lowestoft Town

## SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

Chatham Town vs Hythe Town  
Cray Valley PM vs Three Bridges  
East Grinstead Town vs Littlehampton Town  
Haywards Heath Town vs Beckenham Town  
Lancing vs Corinthian  
Ramsgate vs Sevenoaks Town  
Sittingbourne vs Ashford United

VCD Athletic vs Chichester City  
Whitehawk vs Faversham Town

## THE ISUZU FA TROPHY – FIRST ROUND

Carshalton Athletic vs Kings Langley  
Chesham United vs Lewes  
Folkestone Invicta vs Horsham  
Grays Athletic vs Stowmarket Town  
Haringey Borough vs Billericay Town  
Harlow Town vs Bishop's Stortford  
Hastings United vs Burgess Hill Town  
Leiston vs Wroxham  
Royston Town vs Heybridge Swifts  
Tavistock vs Binfield  
Uxbridge vs Wingate & Finchley  
Weston-super-Mare vs Bognor Regis Town



## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Tue 18th October 2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>Northwood</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>
Marlow	10	6	2	2	18	10	20
Chertsey Town	11	5	3	3	27	14	18
Walton & Hersham	7	6	0	1	18	9	18
Basingstoke Town	10	5	2	3	17	8	17
Southall	11	4	5	2	18	1	17
Binfield	8	5	1	2	16	8	16
South Park (Reigate)	9	5	1	3	11	13	16
Ashford Town (Middx)	10	5	1	4	12	20	16
Westfield	8	4	2	2	15	6	14
Sutton Common Rovers	11	4	1	6	15	21	13
Uxbridge	8	3	2	3	11	10	11
Chipstead	10	3	1	6	11	19	10
Hanworth Villa	8	2	3	3	10	13	9
Leatherhead	9	2	3	4	7	13	9
Guernsey	10	2	3	5	6	16	9
Thatcham Town	10	1	3	6	12	19	6
Bedfont Sports	9	1	3	5	7	14	6
Tooting & Mitcham United	9	1	3	5	6	14	6

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# MATCH REPORT



## WALTON & HERSHAM 1 NORTHWOOD 0

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Velocity Trophy, Second Round



**Team:** McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Pepaj (Jenkins 87), Tingey, Gurteen, Hutchins (Helmore 69), Jude-Boyd, Akintunde (Reade 84), Tabor (Costa 46), (C) Stewart

**Unused Substitutes:** Daggett

**Yellow Cards:** Akintunde

**Attendance:** 122

**N**orthwood's second visit of the season to the Xcel Sports Hub ended in disappointment once again as they slipped to a narrow defeat in the Isthmian League Cup.

Both sides made a number of changes to the teams which lined up for their respective league games at the weekend. Woods began with a new look attack with Juwon Akintunde the central striker, behind him a three of Rahim Jude-Boyd, Ronan Hutchins and Jake Tabor. Ergys Pepaj replaced the ever-present Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway in central midfield while Brandon Kalu came in for Sam Jenkins at right-back.

The Swans were quickly into their stride launching a series of swift, incisive moves with both Joshua Millo and Arsen Ujkaj going close. But Woods repelled the early danger and began to make an impression themselves – Jude-Boyd exchanging passes with Akintunde but unable to apply the finish in the six-yard box with the ball slightly behind him before the two combined again with Akintunde's shot deflecting off the upright.

Northwood continued to take the game to the Swans with the overlapping Kalu sending over a deep cross which found Tabor at the far post, but the latter was unable to gather to fashion a strike on goal.

And another swift counter from Woods produced a free-kick on the edge of the home box, Andy Lomas seeing his effort deflect onto the crossbar before Pepaj's half-volley attempt flew narrowly wide.

There were further openings created at both ends before the break as the play flowed from end to end in an open first half – Millo shooting wide for Swans before Kalu did well to block Jordan Adeyemi's shot when well placed, at the other end, keeper Liam Allen dealt with a long-range effort from

Hutchins before Lomas closed the half with a clean strike which flew narrowly wide.

Northwood made a change at the break as Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes came on for his debut in place of Tabor in the left-sided attacking role. And Woods quickly worked a good position with Jude-Boyd's firm shot being dealt with by Allen while visiting keeper Andrew McCorkell was on hand to deny substitute Max Blackmore as the Swans quickly countered.

Woods kept up the momentum and forced the hosts into defending a series of Luke Tingey throws into their box with James Gurteen's header which flew narrowly over the back post, the closest the visitors came to breaking the deadlock.

The Swans utilised four of the allotted five substitutions available to them as the contest passed the hour mark while Hutchins made way for Josh Helmore as Woods looked to freshen up the attack, the latter slotting in behind Akintunde.

Northwood were the next to threaten as Akintunde latched onto Carl Stewart's defence-splitting pass, but Allen was quickly out to deny the Wood's number 9.

However, it was the hosts who finally broke the deadlock on 81 minutes, Woods carelessly squandering possession in the Swans half, allowing Walton to break quickly with Adeyemi firing a low shot through the legs of Gurteen which nestled in the far corner of the Northwood net.

And the Swans went close to adding a second moments later, but Kalu executed a perfectly timed last-ditch tackle to deny Millo.

The Woods made a couple more substitutions as Joe Reade and Jenkins replaced Akintunde and Pepaj. But time was running out for the visitors whose level had dropped off during the latter stages, McCorkell having to scramble back to prevent Kalu's misdirected back-pass from gifting the hosts another goal.

Northwood had one last chance to force a penalty shoot-out as they won a corner deep into added time and with everyone up including McCorkell, the ball found its way to Costa whose snatched shot flew well wide of the target as the referee called an end to proceedings.



THE VISITORS

# CHIPSTEAD FC

## CLUB HISTORY

**C**hipstead Football Club was formed in 1906, when the Netherne hospital was being built, and the building workers and the lads in Chipstead challenged each other to a match. The oldest club records dated 1911 show a far from healthy position, survival relying mainly on the proceeds of whist drives. The club's health began to improve and, in 1920, it even had its own transport for away games, an open topped lorry owned by a local builder. Up until the 1962/63 season, Chipstead played junior football, but, having finished runners-up in the County Junior Cup the previous year, they then moved into the Surrey Intermediate League

The club played at this standard until 1982, when they became founder members of the Surrey Premier League. The next four years saw the club have great success finishing runners-up three times and also winning the League Cup on three occasions. During this period, they were also beaten finalists in the County Premier Cup. The reserves also met with success being runners-up once and also winning the League Cup. After a long battle, the club were awarded senior status in 1986 and were promoted to the Combined Counties League, where once again success followed; a League Championship was gained in 1989/90 and a runners-up spot was gained on two occasions, with six League Cup Final appearances, with Chipstead being victorious in four

Season 1987/88 saw the club make its debut in the F.A. Vase and the following year in the F.A. Cup. Over recent years the club has continued to grow and strengthen its youth policy with some 200 players between the ages of six and eighteen involved every week. Two former Chipstead youth players - Leon McKenzie and Steven Sidwell moved on to professional clubs, &, more recently, Saidou Khan played for our 1st team, & is now with Maidstone Utd.

The Combined Counties Championship winning squad contained no fewer than 12 players, who had represented the club at youth level

In 1998 Chipstead was able to purchase the freehold of the ground from the Local Authority. Thanks to a grant from the F.A. in 2001, the club was able to purchase additional land, which was developed into mini-soccer pitches to further enhance its youth policy.

More recently in November 2004 a 100-seater stand was installed, which was increased to 150 in March 2007. In May 2006 a covered standing area for 150 people was also erected

2006-07 was the club's 'Centenary' season, and the hope was that it would be a memorable one. On the opening day of the season, the team won their first game and went top of the table; come February, and still top, the decision was made to do the necessary work to achieve the ground upgrading. The next six weeks saw the ground transformed thanks to the incredible hard work of the committee and supporters. The team remained top and promotion to the Ryman League was achieved for the first time in 100 years

In the 2007-08 season Chipstead established themselves in the Ryman League finishing a creditable 15th. They also went on to win the Southern Combination Cup beating Ryman Premier side Ashford Town (Middlesex) in the final

In 2008-09 Chipstead struggled in the league, but, in the FA Cup, reached the 4th qualifying round for the first time in their history, eventually losing at Torquay United.

2010-11 saw Chipstead finished 10th being their highest position ever

2012-13 was a poor season for the club with no fewer

than 4 managers - Mark Tompkins left the club after just one game; assistant Mick Read stepped in as temporary manager for a month, before the club appointed John Hamsher. Things seemed fine until January, when results took a dip. John decided to step down in early April, with vice-chairman Mick Ford taking over the reins for the final 3 matches

In 2013-14 Chipstead started the season with a new management team - Kevin Rayner, with Roly Martin as his assistant, and Mark Elgar as technical assistant. From August until the end of October 7 games out of 21 were won in all competitions, including losing both F.A. Trophy & F.A. Cup matches within eight days. Geoff Corner stepped aside as Chairman, with Mick Ford taking up the position. Mick's first task was to appoint a new manager in Steve Baker. A mid-table finish of 13th was a great turnaround for the club. Steve left the club in 2014-15, and was replaced by Simon Colbran

Following a poor start to the 2015/16 season, Simon resigned, and was replaced by Lyndon Buckwell. Unable to turn things around, Lyndon was himself replaced by Craig Tanner, well known to Tooting & Mitcham folk, who, with Adam Moriarty, ultimately managed to save the club from relegation with a few games to spare. Craig & Adam then left the club during the summer

2016-17 saw the return of ex-Chipstead player Antony Williams to manage the 1st team along with his assistants, two of whom had played for the club in the past. Having former club players in management gave everyone at the

club a lift, and they quickly got to work, and comfortably avoided relegation. They laid the foundations for the 2017-18 season, & remain at the same level to this day, although the powers that be put the club in the Bostik League South Central Division for 2018/19

This provided many new clubs in opposition, yet Chipstead held their own in the division, although Antony decided to step aside, as the season drew to a close – his two coaches, Rob Kember & Rob Smith stepped forward to take up the mantle & lead the club into the 2019/20 season in the newly-named BetVictor Isthmian League South Central Division – the club was doing well, although their last game on 10th March ended up in a 2-0 defeat to Ashford Town, but there was still a chance of reaching the playoffs, but then COVID struck . . .

In 2020/21 the club only got to play 8 league matches, & was 13th in the table, when things ground to a halt again, although Chipstead had won 3 FA Cup ties, with keeper Oliver Pain saving a penalty in each, before the road to Wembley ended at Hayes & Yeading after another penalty shootout

Last season, 2021/22, Chipstead finished 10th in the league, but went on a fine unbeaten run at the end, remaining undefeated after losing to champions Bracknell on 12th February

What will 2022/23 hold in store? – hopefully another safe & uninterrupted campaign for us all



# CHIPSTEAD FC PROFILES 2022/23

## MANAGER

### Rob Kember

appointed following Antony Williams' departure in April 2019, Rob has a wealth of experience to his name having played at Crystal Palace, Woking, Basingstoke, Crawley Town, Lewes, Tonbridge Angels, Eastbourne Borough, Whyteleafe and at Chipstead.

## ASSISTANT MANAGER

### Rob Smith

previously assistant manager at Merstham and part of the Whyteleafe coaching team and a player at Crystal Palace, Woking, Met Police & Whyteleafe before that.

## 1ST TEAM COACH

### Dean Sammut

Academy Director of Teknika, linked to the club's under-18 set-up previously played at Crystal Palace, Sutton United and Barnet.

## COACH

### Allan Tait

a forward with a wealth of playing experience at Deal Town, Folkestone, Crawley Town, East Grinstead, Eastbourne Borough and Dartford before Chipstead.

## GOALKEEPER

### Matt Kerbey

aged 20 - a member of Sutton United's squad which won promotion to League 2 in May 2021 now a full-time contracted player with Sutton, but is on a long-term loan to Chipstead for this season - has also played at Sheerwater.

## DEFENDERS

### Daryl Coleman

aged 33 - played at the High Road before, joining from Glebe last season, via Lingfield, Whyteleafe, Horsham, Corinthian Casuals, Dorking Wanderers, Walton Casuals & Tooting and Mitcham as you can imagine, he is experienced & well-respected at this level, and can play in central midfield or defence, & is club captain for the coming season.

### Jonathan GJoshe

aged 19 athletic right-back, who joined from Kingstorian during last season, made his debut in the home game v. Bracknell Town in February, & scored the only goal of the game in the win at home to Westfield on Bank Holiday Monday.

### Ollie Hamstead

aged 19 rejoins the club, having been a prominent member of the under-18s' side has since played in the Sutton Common Rovers first team last season.

### Charlie Kennett

aged 19 - attacking left-back, who signed from Tooting Bec during last season, made a promising debut in the league at Chertsey Town in January, & then spent some time on trial in Lithuania scored the 1st goal v. Waltham Abbey in the 4-2 FA Trophy win, but sustained a bad back injury at Heybridge Swifts in the next round we all wish him well, & hope to see him playing again soon.

### Daniel Pappoe

aged 28 defender signed from Carshalton Athletic during the close season has previously played at Dulwich Hamlet too.

### Teddy Perkins

aged 22 an imposing central defender, who was on Watford's books as a young player, & now re-joins the club from Concord Rangers, having also played for Welling Utd., Tonbridge Angels & Canvey Island, as well as a loan spell at the High Road early in the 2021/22 season.

### Michak Stanic-Stewart

aged 24 dependable defender, whether asked to play at full-back or centre-half he likes to get forward & go for goal too will be hoping to avoid the injury woes of last season.

### Peter Wedgeworth

aged 29 a reliable full-back or wing-back, down the left flank, joined from Glebe last season, but was previously at Tooting & Mitcham too made his debut away at Sutton Common Rovers in the league in December.

## MIDFIELDERS

### Tobi Adaje

aged 22 another who has played at the High Road before, besides at South Park; a pacy left-winger with an eye for goal.

### Thompson Adeyemi

aged 22 signed recently from Bedworth Utd., & made his debut as sub in the 2-1 home league defeat to Guernsey has previously played at Grays Athletic too.



Andy Somo



Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Tom Smith

### Kofi Anokye-Boadi

aged 22 joined in the 2021/22 close season, likes to show his pace & trickery and go for goal - scored at Horley in the Surrey Senior Cup and at Thatcham Town in the league last season, & scored the opening league goal of this campaign in the 4-3 home defeat to Sutton Common Rovers.

### Jenson Grant

aged 31 joined from Three Bridges a few seasons back - shows his strength in both penalty areas, & can play in midfield or defence another hoping to remain injury-free in this new campaign, & is the new club vice-captain scored the 3rd goal in the 4-2 FA Trophy win over Waltham Abbey & the equaliser in the league win over Uxbridge.

### Kieran Lavery

aged 32 great to see him back at the High Road, predominantly playing wide on the left, & looking to get forward, when he can - he has also previously played at Horsham & South Park regularly on the scoresheet last term, & was undefeated as club captain in the last few months of the season.

### Bobby Moore

aged 17 promising midfielder, who has recently signed from Sutton Common Rovers, where he was part of their under-18 league-winning team last season he had also signed first team forms with Tonbridge Angels & Carshalton Athletic.

### FORWARDS

#### Michael Dixon

aged 30 joined during the close season from Tooting & Mitcham, a proven goalscorer, who scored the goal in the 2-1 FA Cup defeat to Tunbridge Wells, the 4th in the 4-2 FA Trophy win over Waltham Abbey, the 1st in the 3-2 league win at Leatherhead & the goal in the 2-1 home league defeat to Guernsey.

#### Jonathan Hood

aged 31 awaiting international clearance to begin his career at the High Road, arriving from Barry Town United FC in Wales has also played for Aegir in Iceland, Port Talbot, Cobham & Briton Ferry Llanawel, trained pre-season with Kingstonian too scored the 2nd goal in the 4-2 FA Trophy win over Waltham Abbey, the goal in the 2-1 FA Trophy defeat at Heybridge Swifts, the late winner in the 2-1 home league win v. Uxbridge & the deciding goal in the 3-2 league win at Leatherhead.

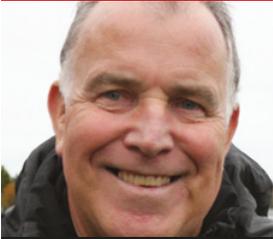
#### Gabriel Odunaiké

aged 33 joined during the close season from Walton Casuals has also played at Corinthian Casuals has already shown his pace in pre-season.

#### Andy Kabuikusomo

aged 23 a bustling centre-forward, who joined from Croydon FC during the 2021/22 close season, & took the division by storm, scoring over 20 goals, claiming the club Golden Boot & player of the season awards everyone at the club is delighted he has signed up for the new season, & he has started back on the goal trail, netting the 2nd in the 4-3 home defeat to Sutton Common Rovers in the league & the 2nd in the 3-2 league win at Leatherhead.

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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.



**Pete Reynolds**

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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.

**David Nolan**

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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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### Keagan Arrive

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.

**Frances Wallace**

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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.

**Sean Moore**

**Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance**



### 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.

**Gerry Pimm**

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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.

**The Vosper Boys**

**Rory O'Dwyer**



### 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.

**Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez**

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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

**Colin Harman**

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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.

**Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix**

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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.

**Graham Mann**

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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, Bedford Sports before joining Northwood for the new season.

**Dennis Goulding**

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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.

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**



### Brandon Kalu

Experienced, left-back, Brandon has moved to Northwood having played at Chalfont St Peter and Bedford Sports in recent seasons. The 27-year-old also played for Hillingdon Borough.

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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 midfielder is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

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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

**Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico**

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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, Bedford 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.

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**



### Jake Tabor

Young striker who joined the Woods in September 2022 from Spartan South Midlands League side Harpenden Town. Rose through the youth ranks at Berkhamsted to make the first-team squad and had successful spells at Crawley Green and Oxhey Jets last season. Still only 19, he will be looking to establish himself at the higher level.

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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.

**Tino Nannavecchia**

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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.

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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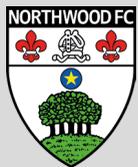


### Micah Jackson

Micah is an attacking midfielder who was recruited from Enfield Borough FC in November 2021, where he had played his football for the last three seasons. Prior to that he had a short spell at Cockfosters. The 26-year-old established himself well with seven goals in 13 appearances but then chose to move to Chalfont St Peter in February. He started this season with Walthamstow but re-signed for the Woods in September 2022 and will be looking to boost the squad's attacking options.

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### Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

Sandro is a 27-year-old Portuguese-born winger with plenty of experience. He joined the Woods in October 2022 after a short spell with Southall. He started out with North Greenford United and then played for Potters Bar Town, Chesham United, Egham Town and Uxbridge.

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### Junior Paiva

Young defender who has dual-registered with the Woods from Chesham United in October 2022. The 19-year-old was released from QPR's academy in 2021 and played for Hilltop before signing for Chesham in the latter half of last season. He also had a short spell at Hayes & Yeading United.

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### Joe Reade

At just 16, Joe has become the youngest player to debut for the Woods first-team for several years having impressed in his midfield and captain's role for Ryan Young's Under-18 side this season. Looks to have a bright future.

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# SQUAD LISTS



## NORTHWOOD FC

**Director of Football:** Steve Ringrose  
**Head Coach:** Ben Bukowski  
**Coach:** Richard Elderfield  
**Physio:** Dan Daggett  
**Colours:** All Red

- Andrew **MCCORKELL**
- Sam **JENKINS**
- Rahim **JUDE-BOYD**
- Andy **LOMAS**
- Luke **TINGEY**
- Romario **JONAS**
- James **GURTEEN**
- Harry **GALLAGHER**
- Carl **STEWART**
- Riccardo **ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**
- Ergys **PEPAJ**
- Teddy **STACEY**
- Keagan **COLE**
- Jake **TABOR**
- Ronan **HUTCHINS**
- Josh **HELMORE**
- Sydney **IBIE**
- Brandon **KALU**
- Micah **JACKSON**
- Juwon **AKINTUNDE**
- Sandro **COSTA DIAS FERNANDES**
- Junior **PAIVA**
- JOE READE**



## CHIPSTEAD

**Manager:** Rob Kember  
**Assistant:** Rob Smith  
**Coaches:** Dean Sammut & Allan Tait  
**Physio:** Tiffany Jones  
**Colours:** Green & White

- Matt **KERBEY**
- Jonathan **GJOSHE**
- Michak **STANIC-STEWART**
- Charlie **KENNETT**
- Peter **WEDGEWORTH**
- Teddy **PERKINS**
- Ollie **HAMSTEAD**
- Daryl **COLEMAN**
- Daniel **PAPPOE**
- Tom **SMITH**
- Bobby **MOORE**
- Jensen **GRANT**
- Gabriel **ODUNAIKE**
- Kofi **ANOKYE-BOADI**
- Andy **KABUIKUSOMO**
- Jonathan **HOOD**
- Michael **DIXON**
- Kieran **LAVERY**
- Thompson **ADEYEMI**
- Tobi **ADAJE**

**Referee:**  
Adam Merchant  
**Assistant:**  
Josh Osofa  
**Assistant:**  
Richard Marcus

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