

NORTHWOOD FC PLAYER PROFILES – September 2020

Hafed Al-Droubi - Goalkeeper

Hafed is a 25-year-old goalkeeper who was born in Jordan and was in Turkey for Besiktas at Under-19 level. In the UK he was at Fulham and Luton Town before playing at a variety of clubs including Banbury United, Sutton United and in Gibraltar with Manchester 62. He then played for Chesham United before making well over 50 appearances for Harrow Borough and then having a brief stay with Beaconsfield Town. He joins the Woods as their number one keeper for the new season.

Charlie Kuehn – Defender/Midfielder

27-year-old experienced defender or midfield player who has been a regular futsal and mini-football player in recent years including for the Great Britain representative team. Has also had spells with Hendon, Ware and Beaconsfield.

Ryan Phillips – Defender

Left-back Ryan originally made his Woods debut in 2012 after spells at Hillingdon Borough and Hanwell Town and is the son of former Woods midfielder Greg Phillips. Now 28, he made just over 50 appearances before moving to Beaconsfield and has since also seen service at Burnham, Uxbridge, Egham Town, Chalfont St Peter, Chesham United and Broadfields United.

Craig Carby – Defender

38-year-old Craig who re-joined in March 2020, has had two previous short spells with the Woods while on dual-registration with Hendon where he enjoyed several seasons. The vastly-experienced defender has also played for Brook House, Windsor & Eton, St Albans City, Boreham Wood, Beaconsfield, Burnham, Chalfont St Peter and Aylesbury.

Jaden Sharman – Defender

Jaden is a left-back who has joined Northwood in February 2020 having been playing for Rayners Lane Under-18s and quickly established his place in the side. Looks to have a promising season ahead of him.

Haluna Masembe – Defender

Haluna is a 25-year-old defender who has joined the Woods in February 2020 from Molesey. He started out at Egham Town and has since played for Godalming Town, Hanwell Town and AFC Hayes.

Dave Thomas – Defender

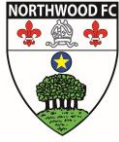
Vastly-experienced 31-year-old left-sided defender who joined the Woods in February 2020 from Hanwell Town and is the Club Captain. He moved to Hanwell in the summer after long service with Uxbridge where he has made over 400 appearances for the Reds. He also had a short spell with Chalfont St Peter.

Ray Borges De Oliveira – Defender/Midfielder

Strong utility player, Ray has joined the Woods from St Panteleimon in the summer of 2020. The 26-year-old Brazilian-born played for home country clubs Rio Verde, Atibaia and Sinop before coming to the UK and starting out with AEK London

Marcelo Graca - Midfielder

Experienced 30-year-old Futsal player and coach who joined the Woods in February 2020 as a player-coach. Portuguese-born Marcelo last played the 11-a-side game a few years ago with Dorking FC.



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Ryan Esprit – Midfielder/Defender

Ryan is an experienced 29-year-old versatile player full of determination who has joined the Woods from Hanworth Villa. He has also had previous experience at Bedfont Sports, Farnham Town, Spelthorne Sports and Tooting Bec in recent seasons.

Guilherme Monti – Midfielder

Gui made one appearance for the Woods at the back end of the curtailed 19/20 season having been on dual-registration with St Panteleimon but has now signed for Northwood for the new season. The Brazilian-born 27-year-old played in his home country for Joinville FC and PSTC Londrina and also in Italy for Unione Triestina before playing for AEK London here in the UK as well as Futsal for Helvecia.

Diogo Da Silva – Midfielder

Another of the club's Portuguese Futsal players, at Baku United, Sussex and for England, who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2020. At 25, Diogo has previous experience of 11-a-side at Chatham Town.

Calvin Dickson – Midfielder

27-year-old midfielder who joined the Woods in September 2020 having last played 11-a-side football some six years ago with Ashby Ivanhoe. Prior to that he played for Loughborough Dynamo and has since carved out an excellent futsal career with Pr-Futsal London, London Helvecia and has also represented England.

Luke Jones – Midfielder/Defender

Luke joined the Woods from Chalfont St Peter in February 2020. The 22-year-old has previously played for Sun Sports and Oxhey Jets.

Devonte Totesaut – Midfielder

Devonte signed for the Woods in September 2020 having impressed in pre-season. He has been well-travelled having started out in the MK Dons Academy and having a stint in the USA. He also played for Boreham Wood and Enfield Town while having spells at AFC Bournemouth Under-21s, FC Brunos Magpies in Gibraltar and since then at London Tigers, Walton & Hershams and Chesham United.

Andre Da Costa – Winger

29-year-old experienced wide player who has joined the Woods from Southall in the summer of 2020. Andre started out in the youth ranks at AFC Bournemouth and then played in Cyprus before joining Dulwich Hamlet, Macclesfield Town, Workington, St Albans City, Bishop's Stortford, Kingstons, Hendon, Metropolitan Police and Beaconsfield.

Radu Stefanoaica – Forward

19-year-old striker who joined the Woods in February 2020 after coming up through the youth ranks at Uxbridge and having a successful spell and introduction to senior football with Broadfields United. Romanian-born, Radu also represented the Middlesex FA in their Under-18 side and looks to have a bright future.

Excellence Muhemba – Forward

Excel is a 20-year-old forward who has already gained plenty of experience with spells at Wingate & Finchley and Harrow Borough this season. Excel signed for the Woods in February 2020 and gives some extra pace to the front line.



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Lucas Toti – Attacking Midfielder

Lucas is a top-class Brazilian-born Futsal player who joined the Woods in February 2020. The 28-year-old playmaker has adapted well to the 11-a-side game for the club and is set to play a leading role.

Aaron Morgan - Attacker

Experienced and hard-working forward who joins the Woods in the summer of 2020 to add to their attacking options. Now 30, Aaron started out at Hillingdon Borough before making over 120 appearances for Hendon over two spells. Has also played for East Thurrock United, Kingstonian, North Greenford and, in more recent years, Egham Town, Beaconsfield Town and Chertsey Town.

Leon Smith - Attacker

Vastly-experienced, strong and pacy striker who scored over 100 goals for Wingate & Finchley after joining them in 2009. He then moved to Hendon and continued in that goalscoring vein. Now 35, Leon has joined the Woods after short spells with Egham Town, Metropolitan Police and Chertsey Town.

George Isaac - Attacker

George originally came through the ranks at Hayes & Yeading Youth where he was Under-18s top scorer for two years in succession. In recent times he has played representative games for the GB Mini-Football side while also appearing for FC Assyria. Age 27, he has been looking sharp in pre-season having joined in the summer and should be a great asset to the side.

Richard Ward - Attacker

The 29-year-old arrived at Northwood in September 2020, playing competitive 11-a-side football for the first time for many years since a spell with Chester Le-Street. Another to have graced top level on the Futsal circuit having represented England more than 50 times as well as playing for top clubs in the Country including Manchester, Sheffield and London Helvecia.

The Club appointed former Woods player **Rob Ursell** as their new manager in February 2020 and he brought in **Jordan Berry** as his assistant. The coaching team is completed by **Richard Elderfield** and **Gabriel Smith** while **Eleni Papoutsis** is the Club's Sports Therapist.