

## **PLAYER PROFILES**

### **Goalkeeper**

#### Nathan Harvey

A product of West Ham's Academy, Nathan went on to join Charlton Athletics under 21's side. Had a loan spell with Chatham Town in 2022/23 in the side that clinched promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division

### **Defenders**

#### Will Salmon

Salmon began his career with Aldershot Town before moving to AFC Wimbledon and then Ebbsfleet United in the Conference in 2009. He won the Conference North title with AFC Telford then moved to Bath City in 2013. He will be a familiar name to Isthmian League fans after long spells at Met Police and Leatherhead. He was an ever present in the last aborted campaign for the Tanners. Joined on loan in October 2021 and the move became permanent in November 2021. Salmon made 30 appearances in the red and black during the 2021/22 season, scoring the winning goal in the away fixture at Folkestone in March.

Having made 44 appearances last season, scoring 3 goals, Will left The Pan at the end of the season, but came back for another campaign in pre-season.

#### Arthur Penney

Penney is an exciting young defender who captained Millwall U21s and is a commanding figure at the back.

Arthur previously spent the 21/22 campaign on-loan at Welling United, making 19 appearances in the National League South, scoring one goal.

#### Ronnie Vint

A commanding centre back, Ronnie, spent 10 years with Dartford from youth to senior level and following two loan spells with Dulwich Hamlet, he joined them permanently in January 2022.

A centre-back who is strong in the air and scores his fair share of goals from set pieces.

#### Jake Elliot

Played at Hastings United in 2022/23 in his second spell at the U's, in between which, he spent a season at neighbours, Eastbourne Borough.

He made 38 appearances for Hastings during the unfinished 19/20 season scoring four goals. He made further 11 appearances in the even-less-finished 20/21 season. Prior to his time at Pilot Field he played for Peacehaven & Telscombe.

#### Harvey Hughes

A left back by trade, Harvey grew up in Hampshire and came through the ranks at Portsmouth where he had a spell on loan at Bognor Regis Town.

He left the U18s at Pompey and moved north to Blackpool, joining their U21s. He had a spell on loan at Bamber Bridge last season and left Blackpool earlier this summer.

### **Midfielders**

#### Ayo Olukoga

Joined in the summer of 2021 following a string of impressive pre-season performances. The midfielder made 19 appearances for the Rooks before departing for Whitam Town in January 2022. Rejoined the Rooks in late March for the season run in.

Was almost an ever present in the squad in 2022/23 and scored the goal of the season with a thunderbolt at Bishop's Stortford in January.

### Bradley Pritchard

The evergreen Pritchard joined us from Cray Wanderers in the summer of 2021 and went on to make 33 league appearances scoring five times. Pritchard is best known for his performances in the English Football League for Charlton Athletic and Leyton Orient, winning League One with the former in 2011/12. Bradley also helps to co-ordinate the community garden located at The Dripping Pan.

### Keiran Murtagh

Joined The Rooks following his departure from Dartford this summer and is another big coup for Tony Russell's side.

At 6ft2, he is a big presence in the middle of the park and has also made 22 appearances for Antigua & Barbuda, scoring five times.

Keiran has spent his entire career at National League South level and above, including two seasons in League One with Yeovil Town.

### Alfie Egan

An all-action centre-midfielder, joins having played last season with Dorking Wanderers in the National League where he made 13 appearances.

He started his career with AFC Wimbledon, making over 20 appearances which followed with loans to Sutton United, East Thurrock United and Kingstonian before making a permanent switch to Ebbsfleet United.

Egan spent two seasons with the Fleet in the National League and National League South before joining Dorking last summer.

### Chris Whelpdale

Spent the last three seasons with Eastbourne Borough where he scored 18 goals in 62 appearances. He has spent the last five seasons in total at National League South level, and before that spent his whole career at League One and Two level.

Chris came through the ranks at Peterborough United, making over 100 appearances for the Posh and was part of their 08/09 promotion winning season to the Championship.

### Archie Tamplin

Archie joined the Rooks in December 2022 and made 10 appearances, including scoring his first goal in senior football in our final home game against Haringey Borough. He started his career as a teenager at Billericay Town and can play at full-back or in midfield.

## **Forwards**

### Deshane Dalling

A rapid and tricky winger, Dalling joined us in December 2021 and was one of the Rooks top performers in the final quarter of the season, producing several talismanic performances.

Deshane started his senior career at Queen's Park Rangers and spent time on loan with Cork City and Wealdstone whilst with The Hoops. After leaving QPR, Dalling had a short spell at Hemel Hempstead and then Dartford before heading to The Dripping Pan.

### Deon Moore

Previously played for the club on a one month loan in October and November 2021.

Starting his youth career at Carshalton, Deon went on to join Peterborough making his debut against Norwich in the EFL Trophy at just 17 years old. That was followed by a move to Bristol

Rovers in 2018 and a short spell at Hemel Hempstead in 2020. Deon joins us from Dulwich Hamlet with whom he spent two seasons.

Last season he made 38 appearances and scored nine goals, capping the season off with a call up to the Guyana squad for their Gold Cup qualifiers.

#### Kalvin Lumbombo-Kalala

A tall, athletic forward who most recently played for Dulwich Hamlet and Dartford.

His most successful spell came with Torquay United where he made over 60 appearances, scoring 12 goals across two seasons in the National League and National League South.

#### Ryan Gondoh

Creative wideman Gondoh made his professional debut in 2015 for Barnet. He moved on to Maldon and Tiptree and returned to the professional game in January 2018, joining Colchester.

Gondoh stayed at Colchester until August 2019 and played for the likes of Carshalton, Whyteleafe, Concord Rangers, before joining Wealdstone in March 2021.

He went on to have a spell at Hampton and Richmond Borough before joining Ayr United in January 2022. Signed for Sevenoaks ahead of the 2022/23 season and joined The Rooks in December and went on to make 22 appearances and scored 8 goals in the season.

#### Tommy Wood

Started his career with Burnley before joining AFC Wimbledon in 2018, Tommy joined us from Tonbridge Angels in the National League South and has previous experience in this division with Burgess Hill Town and Leatherhead.

His bright spell at Leatherhead scoring six in eight, earned him a move to Tonbridge Angels, where he scored 12 goals in 33 games in the 21/22 NLS season.