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**Manager:** Steven Pressley  
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Neil MacFarlane  
**Goalkeeping Coach:** Steve Ogrizovic  
**Academy Manager:** Richard Stevens  
**U21 Coach:** Darren Murray  
**U18 Coach:** Jason Farndon  
**Head of Recruitment:** Carl McNally  
**Head Physiotherapist:** David Hart  
**Senior Physiotherapist:** Pauline Robertson  
**Physiotherapist:** Emma Constantine  
**Sports Physiotherapist:** Andrew Hemming  
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**Official Historian & Statistician:** Jim Brown

## club honours

**Formed:** 1883  
**Football League:**  
Division Two Champions 1966-67,  
Division Three Champions 1963-1964,  
Division Three (South) Champions 1935-36,  
Division Four Runners-up 1958-1959  
**FA Cup:** Winners 1987  
**FA Youth Cup:** Winners 1987  
**Football League Cup:** Semi-Final 1981, 1990  
**European Competitions:**  
European Fairs Cup 1970-71  
**Southern Professional Floodlit Cup:**  
Winners 1959-60

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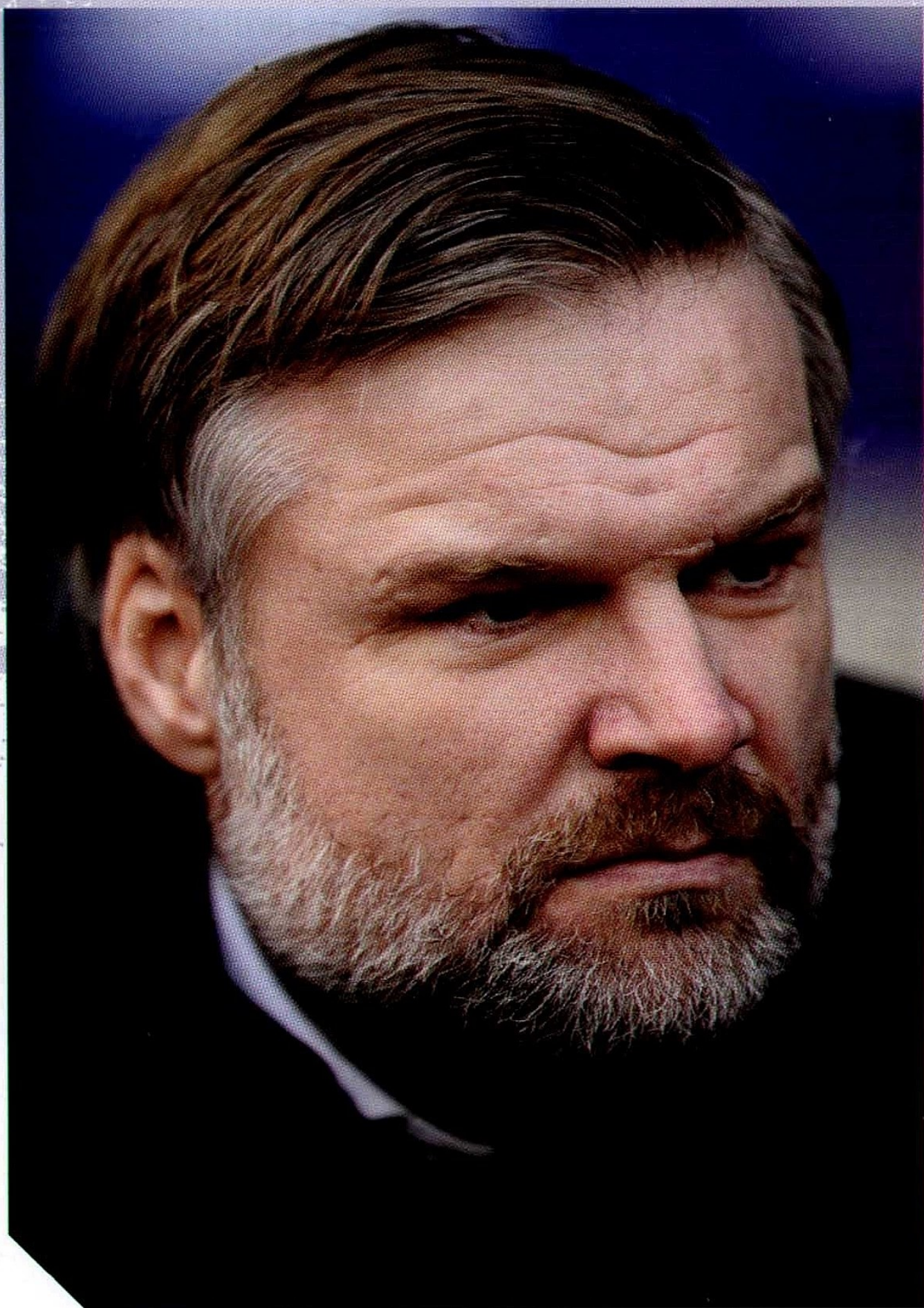
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# manager's message

**Good evening and welcome to the Ricoh Arena for tonight's League One fixture between ourselves and Swindon Town.**

I would also like to welcome Swindon Town manager Mark Cooper, his staff, players and the club's travelling support for what I'm sure will be a fast-paced and entertaining game against the Robins.

We go into the game in high spirits after a fantastic win over Walsall last week. We performed in a manner which I expect from my sides and it was great to see.

A lot of credit has to go to our young back-four who performed brilliantly to keep our fifth clean sheet in seven league games and we've now only conceded four goals in eight. Also, to hear that they were the youngest ever back-four in the club's history is a fantastic record to break.

The result gives us a really good foundation to build from. We had quite a bit to contend with before the game



with Gary Madine and Aaron Martin out, and Andy Webster withdrew just before kick-off.

I have to give a big mention to Aaron Phillips who, with no training time under his belt recently due to injury, performed brilliantly. He gave everything to the team and that is what I want and expect from every single player.

We need to take that momentum into tonight's game in what will be a tough contest against a very-good Swindon Town side. Mark Cooper has done a fantastic job with the Robins and whilst playing some great football, they've picked up some great results this season.

They're a terrific passing team that've really stuck to their footballing principals this season. Swindon are an exciting side who have only had one defeat in their last ten games.

It'll be a tough game but we need to make sure we continue to build momentum from last week's result against Walsall and get a win in front of our home supporters.

**Thank you for coming tonight and I hope you all enjoy the game.**

**Steven Pressley**  
Manager, Coventry City Football Club

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# sky blue news

## FLECK PENS NEW SKY BLUES DEAL...

Coventry City midfielder John Fleck has signed a new contract which will keep him at the club until 30th June 2016.

The 23-year old has made 27 appearances for City so far this season and has agreed to extend his deal which was due to expire this summer.

Fleck signed for the Sky Blues from Rangers in July 2012 and has made a total of 118 appearances for City during his two-and-a-half year spell so far with the club.

The Scot said: "It's obviously nice to get offered a deal and great to get it done.

"The first bit of contact with my representatives was just before Christmas so it's not been a long drawn out process or anything like that, we've got it done and it was an easy decision for me to make.

"I'm really happy, I'm enjoying my time here. It's a great club with a really good fanbase and a good manager, so I'm really happy and I'm eager to continue improving and to keep helping the club.

"I think it's a good time to be here and I'm looking forward to the future."

Manager Steven Pressley added: "We're delighted to keep John here as he is a pivotal part of our plans moving forward," Pressley said.

"His excellent technical ability is coupled with a real desire to win and a great attitude, something which we expect from all of the players at this football club.

"We're pleased to keep John here and we believe that he will continue to improve with us."

## RIDE CCFC INTO EUROPE...

For most clubs European excursions are not on the agenda. Luckily, as the Official Charity Partner of The Football League, Prostate Cancer UK is providing Coventry City supporters with a European footballing adventure they don't have to dream about.

The London to Amsterdam Challenge is calling on groups of friends to represent the Sky Blues to join a star-studded peloton cycling from Leyton Orient FC to Dutch giants Ajax.

International trio Luther Blissett, Terry Butcher and Matt Holland will line up at

The Matchroom Stadium in east London in the early hours of Friday 12 June 2015 for the third annual #L2A, aiming to raise over £250,000 to help save men's lives.

The 145-mile event includes a half-time pit-stop at Colchester United FC before the squad set sail from Harwich at the end of day one. The second day, Saturday, June 13th takes in a serene sojourn along the pristine pathways of the Netherlands culminating in a finale at the Amsterdam Arena.



## THE HOOK OF HOLLAND...

Former Republic of Ireland star Holland, who skippered AFC Bournemouth, Ipswich Town and Charlton Athletic during his playing days, recently signed for #MenUnited and is relishing the challenge of returning to European action.

Footballer-turned-media man Holland represented the Tractor Boys in continental competition and, after joining the talkSPORT squad for the event, said:

"I've got some great memories of European football. As a player I'll never forget when Ipswich hosted Inter Milan and we beat them 1-0 with an Alun Armstrong header. And as a fan it would be the dramatic Champion's League final in 1999 when Manchester United came back from the dead and won it 2-1 against Bayern Munich at the Nou Camp. They scored two goals in added time and

that was just frightening. As for London to Amsterdam, this cycling event is a new challenge for me but something I'm really looking forward to. I'll bring some leadership to the talkSPORT team and it will be great to join some familiar faces in what's sure to be a fun few days.

Prostate cancer kills one man every hour in the UK, and in 2014 riders from more than 50 clubs helped raise more than £200,000 to support the 250,000 men affected by the disease in the UK.

Not only will you and your mates have a great excuse to visit Amsterdam, you'll be helping to beat prostate cancer.

To find out more about representing Coventry City on the London to Amsterdam Challenge visit [prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam](http://prostatecanceruk.org/amsterdam)



## ALAN LEATHER (1930-2015)...

It is sad to report the death, at the age of 84, of former Coventry City secretary Alan Leather.

Jimmy Hill brought Alan to the club in October 1966 & he stayed in the role for two years. He played as an amateur for Enfield & Tufnell Park in the 1950s before becoming a football administrator, first with the South East Counties League, and later as assistant secretary with Tottenham Hotspur during their golden period of the early 60s.

In 1966 he was seconded to the World Cup organisation & was liaison officer to the successful England team. He replaced Paul Oliver at Highfield Road & during his time with the Sky Blues he saw the side win promotion to Division 1 & oversaw the building of two new stands & an increase in season ticket sales from 5,500 to 11,000.



## HALF SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR FINAL TEN GAMES AFTER TONIGHT...



Half Season Tickets are still available for the remainder of the 2014/15 campaign, including the opportunity for JSB under-12s to watch for **FREE**.

Adults can watch the Sky Blues' final 10 matches of the season for as little as **£120** in the Family Zone (**£12 per match**), while it costs just £90 for concessions (£9 per game).

Half Season Tickets in the Family Zone start at **£60** for juniors (**£6 per game**), but just **£30** (**£3 per game**) for Junior Sky

Blues members- while it is **FREE** for JSBs under-12 who are accompanied by a paying adult.

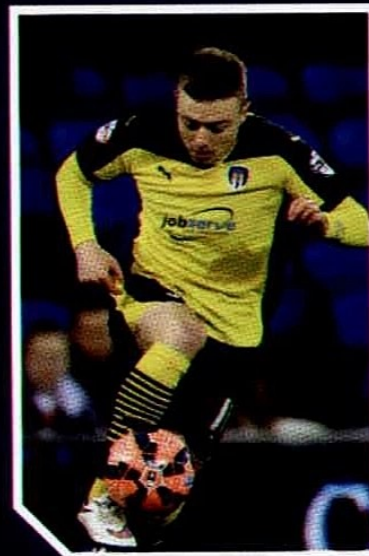
In other areas of the Ricoh Arena, adults pay **£150** in the Standard Zone, where it is £70 for juniors, rising to £160 and £90 respectively in the Premium Zone.

Half Season Tickets can be purchased via the website at [www.ccfshop.co.uk](http://www.ccfshop.co.uk), in the **CCFC Superstore** at Gallagher Retail Park, or by calling **024 7699 2326/2332**.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Freddie Sears was a goalscorer for Colchester in the FA Cup Third Round defeat at Cardiff last week and has excelled this season with 13 goals to date this campaign.

The striker was loaned to the Sky Blues in 2010 as a 20-year old and made ten appearances for the club, failing to score in the Championship.



But he is now hot property in League One and speculation is rife about the former West Ham striker's future as his contract is due to expire in the summer.

The 25-year old has netted 33 times for the U's since he joined them in 2012 from the Hammers.

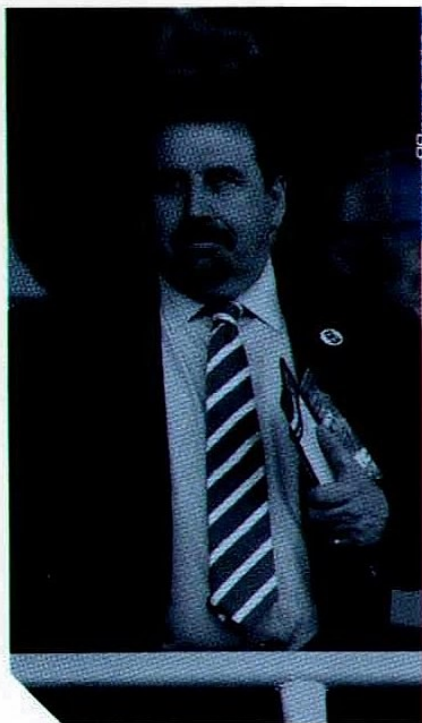
He has also spent time with Crystal Palace and Scunthorpe United on loan in his career, alongside three England Under 21 caps during his time with West Ham.

Many fans will remember him for his West Ham debut, where in March 2008, he scored five minutes into his first ever first-team game in the Premier League with a header to give the Hammers a 2-1 win over Blackburn.

## ...Fact

Sears made **36 Premier League appearances** for West Ham, scoring two goals.





Steve Waggott

# from the board

**Good evening and a very Happy New Year to all of our supporters. Also, I would also like to wish you a very warm welcome to tonight's game, as well as extending that welcome to the Swindon staff, supporters, players and officials.**

At the start of the year, we published our five-point plan for the club that we believe will be the blueprint for our success.

I understand that many supporters will say that actions speak louder than any words, and of course that is true.

It's also true that whatever happens off the pitch, results on it will dictate the mood music for any off the field activities and I've always said our medium and long term aspirations have to be balanced with getting results.

The part I can play in that is helping Steven Pressley and Neil MacFarlane to bolster the squad during the transfer window and the aim is to emerge from January with a stronger squad than we had going into it.

Off the pitch, we are already putting the building blocks in place towards the five-point plan.

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We have to engage with more businesses and we are doing so through the Coventry and Warwickshire Chamber, through the Coventry and Warwickshire Champions and through individual relationships with smaller and larger firms in the area.

Further to that, we are seeing in an increase in the activities undertaken by David Busst and his fantastic Sky Blues in the Community team – from coaching local kids to promoting healthy lifestyles for adults.

Additionally, members of the Supporters Consultative Group (SCG) have attended their first board meeting in recent weeks and we shared in great detail many of our

plans for the short, medium and long-term future.

Again, it's important that supporters see that this is another vehicle by which they can raise concerns with the club and either I or members of the team here will help to address them.

If I reflect on the past few months, we have come a long way in a short space of time. We've returned to the city. We have developed a positive relationship with Wasps, who now own the Ricoh, have the security of another three-and-a-half years here and, as well as a lower rent, are now able to access some of the revenues associated with matchdays.

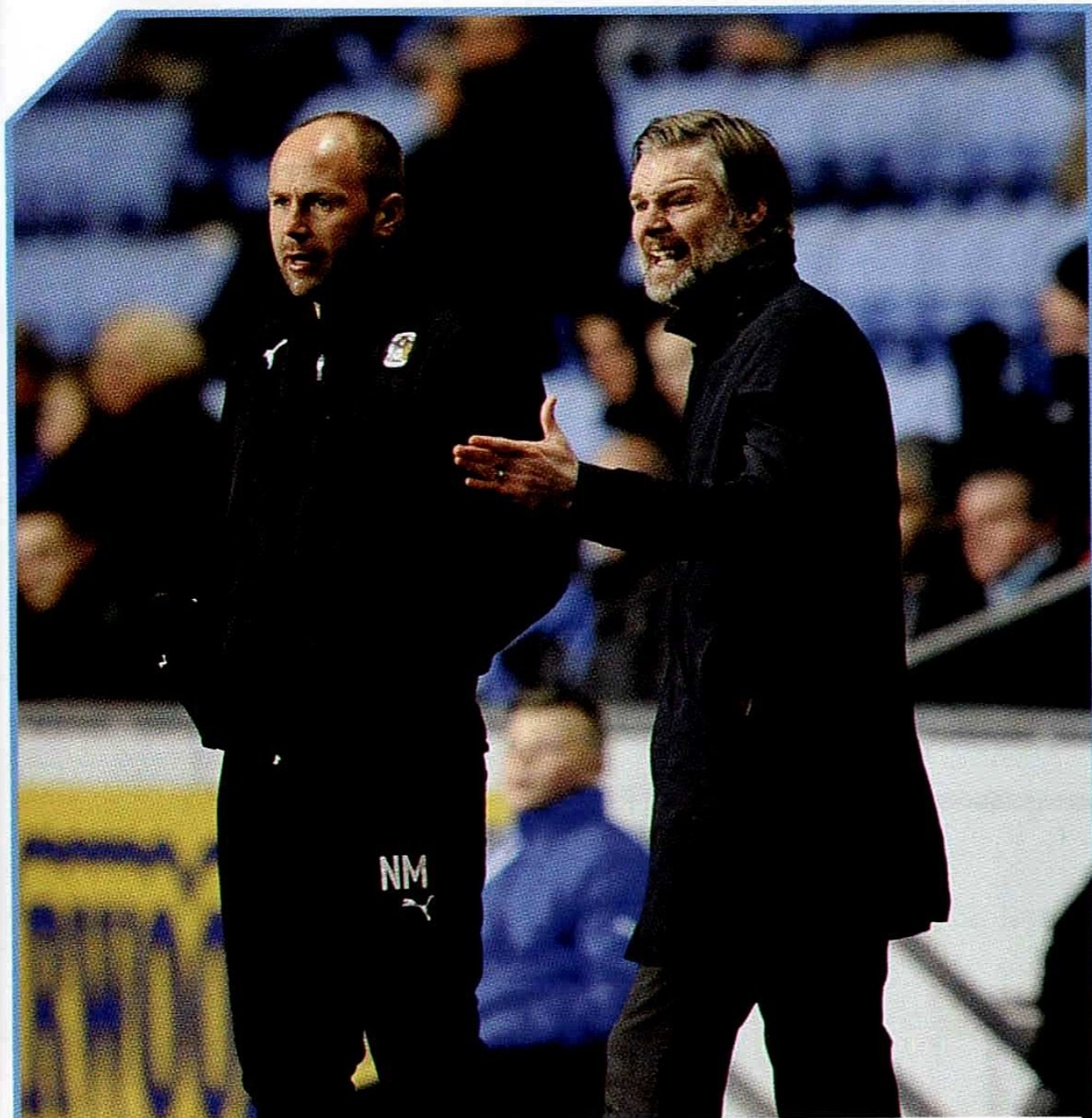
And, as I said above, we are making strides to be a much more outward facing football club within the community.

That said, I am in no doubt that there is still a mountain of work to be done before we get to where we want to be!

**Enjoy the game,**

**Steve Waggott**  
Chief Executive, Coventry City Football Club







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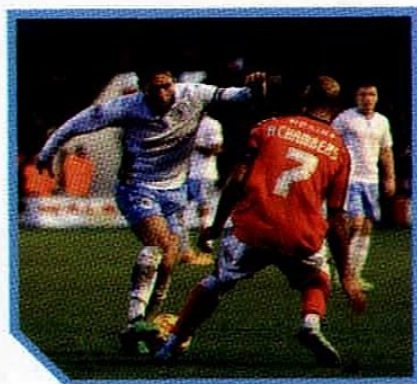
# captain's column

**Firstly, I hope all Coventry City supporters had a fantastic New Year and I hope we can help you have a fantastic 2015.**

We started the year in the right way. It was a fantastic result at Walsall, who recorded a 3-0 win over MK Dons in their previous match, and I really enjoyed it.

Everyone seemed to be on it on Saturday and special credit to our young back four. It's not ideal with Andy coming out of the warm-up through illness so credit must go to Aaron Phillips who came in late and played really well. The two centre-halves played with real maturity too, I thought they were outstanding.

It's definitely the best goal of my career! It was a great hit, I'm absolutely delighted with it. I think it helped to settle us down after the penalty and we played really well on Saturday.



At half-time we totally forgot about the penalty miss as we were playing so well and it helped calm Marcus Tudgay down a bit who lead the line very well.

He showed experience, held it up and it's really important for guys like myself playing behind him for him to hold it up and bring us into play. Simeon complemented him really well and it was one of those days that everything you work on comes together.

We're confident, the new year is a fresh start for everyone and we need to kick-on now. The staff and manager work really hard on team shape and things like that, so despite the Walsall result we have to ensure we don't get too far ahead of ourselves.

Today's game will be another tough game against a very good Swindon Town side but earlier in the season, we matched them and maybe should have won. I'm confident that if we play to our best, we can match any team in the league so we're fully confident going into the game.

**Thanks for coming tonight, enjoy the game.**

We're confident, the new year is a fresh start for everyone and we need to kick-on now. The staff and manager work really hard on team shape and things like that, so despite the Walsall result **we have to ensure we don't get too far ahead of ourselves.**



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Sky Bet League One

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**v Scunthorpe**  
Sky Bet League One

Tuesday, 10th February  
KICK-OFF: 7:45pm  
GENERAL SALE: On sale now



**v Bradford City**  
Sky Bet League One

Saturday, 14th February  
KICK-OFF: 3pm  
GENERAL SALE: On sale now



**v MK Dons**  
Sky Bet League One

Saturday, 28th February  
KICK-OFF: 3pm  
GENERAL SALE: 17/01/15

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	Junior	£11
	JSB*	£7
	JSB Under 12's*	£3
Premium Zone	Adult	£25
	Concession	£18
	Junior	£13
	JSB*	£8
	JSB Under 12's*	£4
Family Zone	Adult	£18
	Concession	£13
	Junior	£9
	JSB*	£5
	JSB Under 12's*	£0

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## away...

**v Gillingham**  
Sky Bet League One



DATE: Saturday, 17th January  
KICK-OFF: 3pm  
VENUE: Priestfield Stadium  
SALE DATE: On general sale  
PRICES: Adult £15, Young Adult (12-18) £10, Junior (under 12) £5.

Tickets will be removed from sale on Friday 16th January at 3pm.

Adults can purchase up to two under 12 tickets free of charge when they purchase an Adult ticket but these cannot be purchased online.

We have a limited number of wheelchair and Ambulant Disabled spaces priced at the relevant age band with the carer going free of charge. These can be booked in person from our CCFC Superstore or by

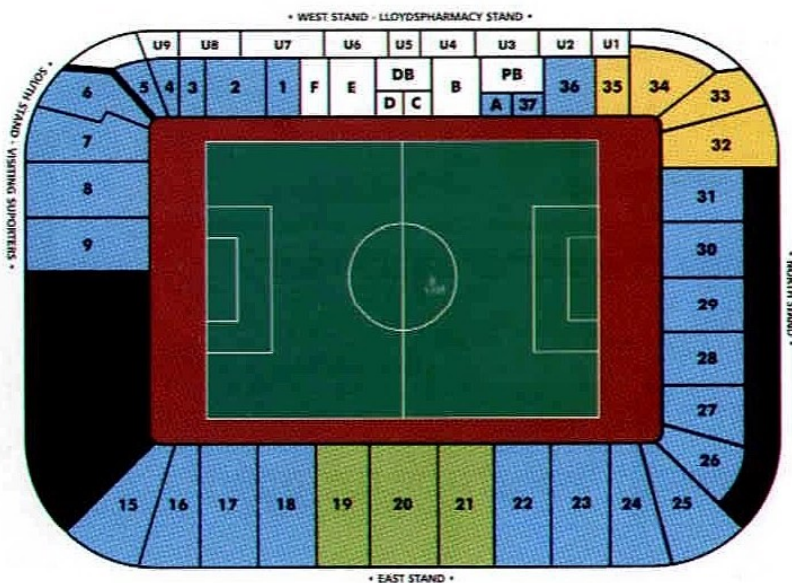
calling 024 7699 2326/27. Disabled supporters must be in receipt of DLA at the higher or middle rate.

**Any tickets not collected by Friday 16th January at 4pm will be sent on the supporters' coaches to be collected from Gillingham on the day of the game.**

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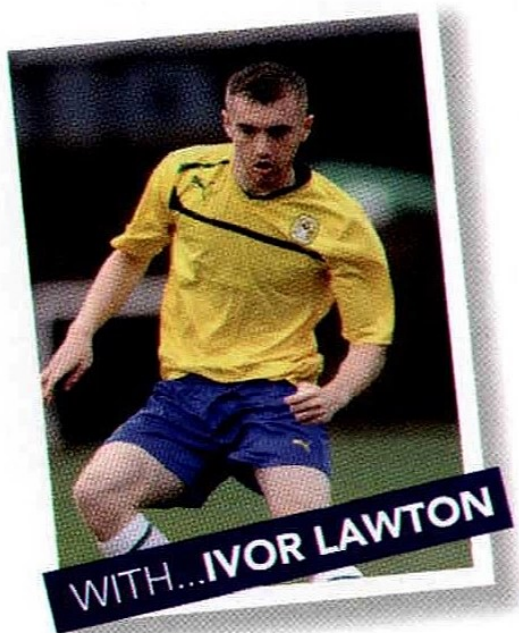
PRICE: All coach seat prices are £17.

DEPARTURE: Coaches will leave from White Street Coach Park, CV1 5FX at 10am. To book coach tickets, please call 024 7699 2326/2332 or visit the CCFC Superstore.





# TEAM MATES



**who is the quickest?**

Jordan Willis

**who is the slowest?**

webster, milk burns  
quicker than him

**who would you say is the cleverest?**

Danny Pugh

**who is the biggest moaner?**

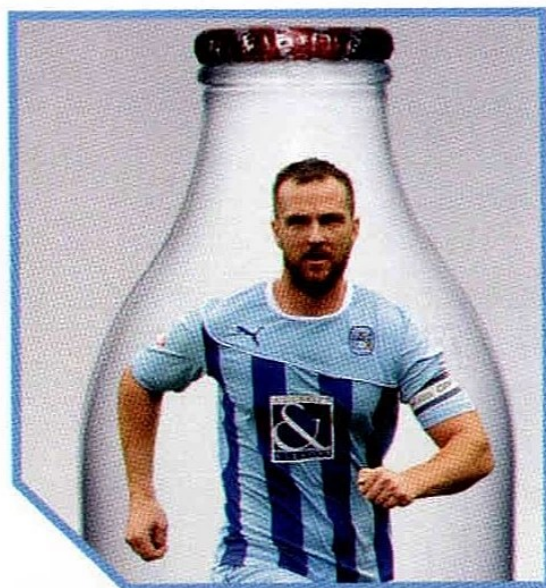
Swanny has little-man  
syndrome

**who has the worst facial hair?**

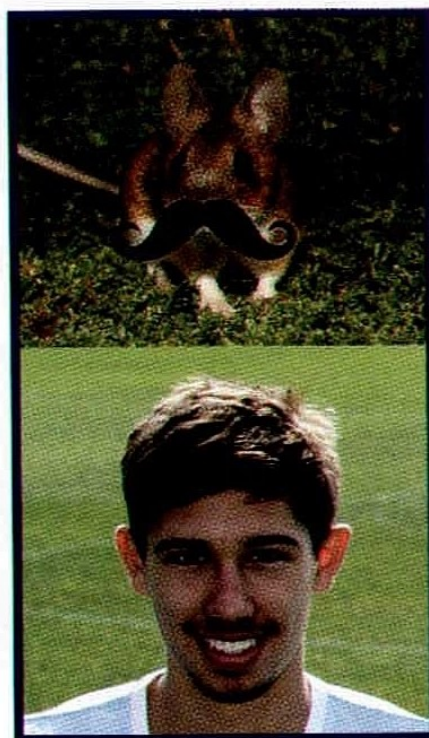
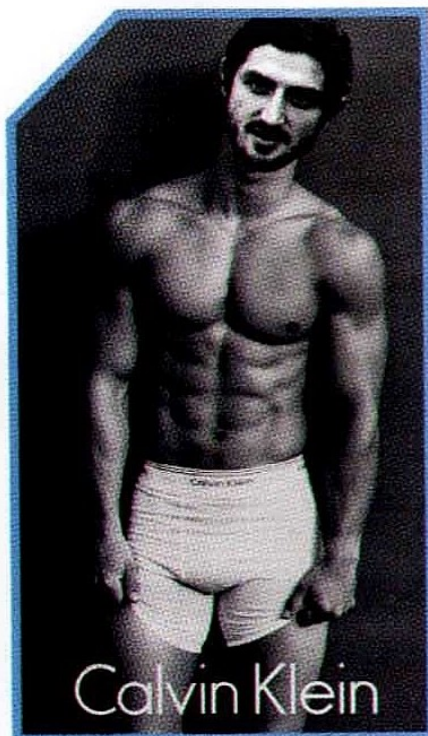
Jack Finch looks like  
a mouse with a moustache

**who is most likely to be manager?**

Andy Webster







who would you invite for dinner and what would you eat?

John fleck is bound to bring a mcdonalds with him

if you could swap cars with a teammate, who and what would it be?

I wouldn't trade my corsa for the world

who has the worst banter?

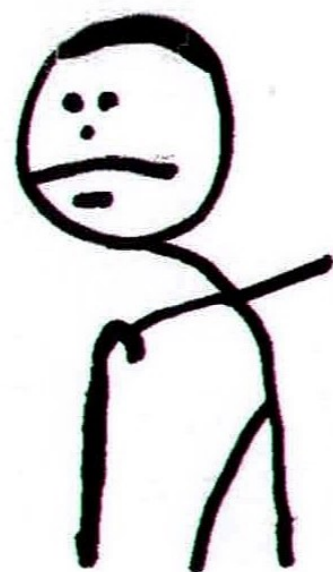
Gary Madine, got nothing about him

if you could change the career of a teammate who and what would it be?

Adam Barton, new  
face of Calvin Klein

draw a picture of a  
teammate in 90 seconds go!...

marcus  
tudgay





# match action



## DONCASTER ROVERS 2 SKY BLUES 0

26.12.14

Sky Bet League One  
Keepmoat Stadium

Referee: C. Kavanagh

Attendance: 6,916 (898 away)

### DONCASTER ROVERS

Johnstone, Furman, Robinson  
(Main 79), Forrester (Whitehouse 85), McCullough,  
Butler, Stevens, Keegan, Wellens  
(De Val 77), Wabara, Coppinger.  
**Unused Subs:** McCombe, Main,  
Marosi, Wakefield, McKay.

### SKY BLUES

Alisco, Pennington, Martin,  
Webster, Haynes, Barton,  
Finch, Jackson 64, Fleck, O'Brien  
(Nouble 72), Maddison, Madine.  
**Unused Subs:** Burge, Willis, Thomas,  
Swanson, Tudgey.

Coventry City could not extend  
their unbeaten run in the league  
to five matches after falling to a  
2-0 defeat to Doncaster Rovers  
at the Keepmoat Stadium.

Two first-half goals prevented City  
from making it a fourth Boxing Day  
without losing in a game which  
also saw both Adam Barton and  
James Maddison sent off for two  
yellow cards each - the first time  
City have been reduced to nine  
men since September 2003 away  
to Preston North-End.



## SKY BLUES BEATEN ON BOXING DAY AS PRESSLEY DEMANDS THE SIDE TURN POSSESSION INTO CLEAR CHANCES

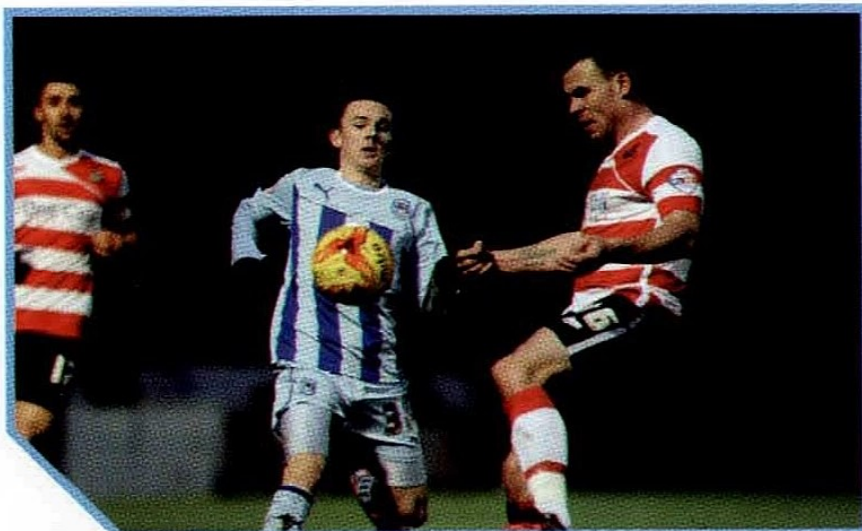
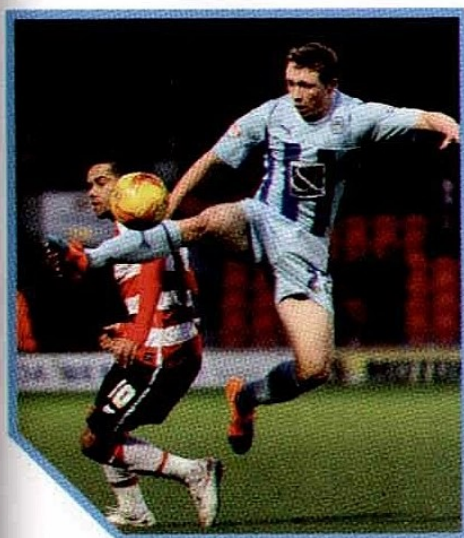
### PRESSLEY'S THOUGHTS

"It was far from the performance we wanted. I was confident and I was disappointed for our travelling supporters who came in great numbers, they didn't deserve to see that performance."

"We almost played like the home team and then similar to the away side, we dominated possession, but there is no point in dominating if you're not going to create opportunities."







## the stats

■ DONCASTER ROVERS  
■ SKY BLUES



CORNERS 3 3

OFFSIDES 1 1

FOULS 13 11

YELLOW CARDS 1 6 RED CARDS 0 2



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## swindon town

**Name:** Swindon Town  
**Nickname:** The Robins  
**Home Ground:** County Ground  
**Founded:** 1879

### records...

**League victory:**  
 Record League win - 9-1 (home v. Luton Town, Third Division South, 28 August 1920)  
**Most appearances:**  
 John Trollope 886 (1960-1980)  
**Most goals:**  
 Harry Morris 229 from 1926-1933

### last time out...

**Fleetwood Town 2-2 Swindon**  
 03/01/15 SkyBet League One

09 M. SMITH	10 WILLIAMS		
15 TOFFLO	14 SWIFT	03 BYRNE	07 GLADWIN
29 ROSSI- BRANCO	06 TURNBULL	05 STEPHENS	02 THOMPSON
	01 FOODERINGHAM		

**Subs:** Bartram, T. Smith, Belford, Marshall, Barker.

### last four games...

-  **Fleetwood Town 2-2 Swindon**  
03/01/15, SkyBet League One
-  **Swindon 1-0 Port Vale**  
28/12/14, SkyBet League One
-  **Walsall 1-4 Swindon**  
26/12/14, SkyBet League One
-  **Swindon 0-1 Doncaster**  
20/12/14, SkyBet League One

### best finish...

**League:** 24th Premier League 1993/94  
**FA Cup:** Semi-final 1909  
**League Cup:** Winners 1969

### last four seasons...

2013/14 - 8th League One  
 2012/13 - 6th League One  
 2011/12 - 1st League Two Champions  
 2010/11 - 24th League One

Over the past two years, Swindon have gone close but have failed to achieve promotion to the Championship.

Yet again they are battling near the top of the table and at the time of writing, lead the pack in the chase for promotion.

Lead by Mark Cooper and first-team coach Luke Williams, despite a period of uncertainty before the duo's tenure, the Robins look far better equipped than in previous years to stay in the top two.

Brimming with confidence, Cooper's men have lost just four league games and arrive at the Ricoh Arena having lost only twice on the road and netting 25 goals in their 12 games away from the County Ground.

They have also won seven of their last ten games as the stats continue to point to an impressive season for the Wiltshire club.

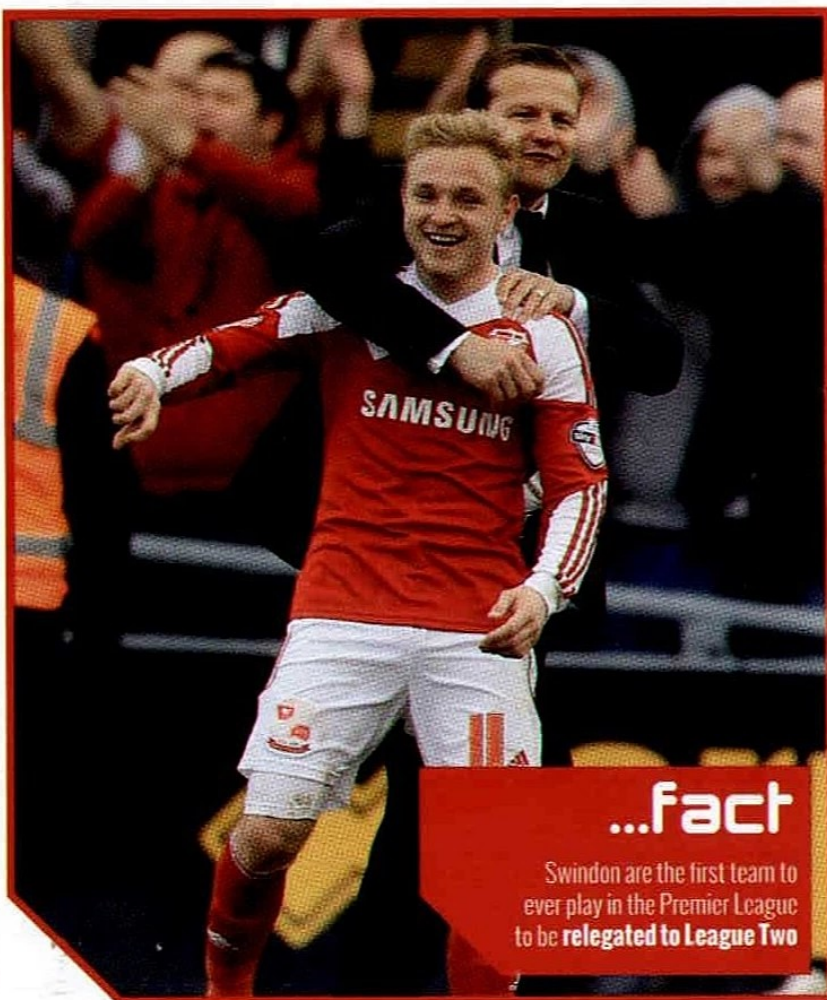
A huge influence on their campaign thus far has been Andy Williams, who

has netted 17 goals this season and is League One's second highest scorer. Michael Smith is on ten league goals and the pair have created a lethal strike partnership, which the Sky Blues must be wary of this evening.

Key players Massimo Luongo and Yaser Kasim are currently away from the club on African Cup of Nations duty, but the club have recruited highly rated Chelsea midfielder John Swift on a loan deal until the end of the season as cover.

Williams and manager Cooper have also been nominated for player and manager of the month for League One, which also emphasises Swindon's great form coming into the game.

Town fans will be hoping for a return to the Championship for the first time since 2000, and three points today will certainly help them in their push to keep up their promotion charge.



### ...fact

Swindon are the first team to ever play in the Premier League to be relegated to League Two



# swindon town: in numbers



**1969** The year the club won the League Cup, beating Arsenal 3-1 in the final

**770** The record number of league appearances in Swindon's history, set by John Trollope

**1951** The year Swindon first installed floodlights, the first team in the Football League

**1.5M** The club's record transfer fee received from Manchester City for Kevin Horlock in 1997

**1** The number of seasons the club spent in the Premier League (1993/94)



## what's in the badge?

The badge features the club motto, 'salubritas et industria' which means health and industry and is the town's motto. The train symbolises the rail industry being an important part of the Town's heritage, with Swindon the home of the Steam Railway Museum which is located in the old works of the Great Western Railway. The current crest has been in use since the beginning of the 2007-08 season.



## he played for both

### LEON CLARKE

Coventry City Appearances: **45 (28 goals)**

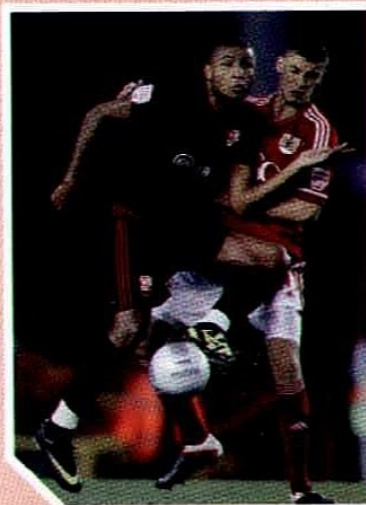
Swindon Appearances: **4 (0 goals)**

Clarke signed for Swindon in 2011, but was not at the County Ground for long following a bust-up with then manager Paolo Di Canio.

Di Canio and Clarke had to be separated by coaching staff as they clashed after a 3-1 loss to Southampton in the cup and as a result, chairman Jeremy Wray confirmed they would be looking to sell the striker.

Clarke was loaned to Chesterfield shortly after, before moving to Charlton. In 2013, he was loaned to City and made two appearances, before signing permanently in the same January transfer window.

The 29-year-old had arguably one of the best spells of his career with the club and hit the ground running by scoring eight goals in eleven games in the league until an



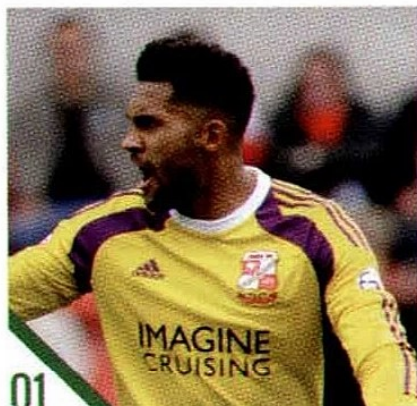
ankle injury in March. He was named in the League One team of the year and carried on his form into the 2013/14 season, where he bagged 18 goals in 29 appearances.

After a January transfer saga, he moved to Wolves where he has struggled to get regular first-team football, and to date he has made 17 appearances and scored twice this season for them.





# player profiles



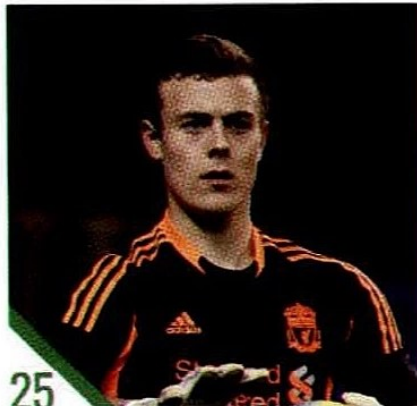
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## Wes FODERINGHAM

Age: 23 Appearances: 27 Goals: 0

Since signing for the club three years ago, Foderingham has been a virtual ever-present in goal for Swindon, putting in important performances time after time, which earned him a spot in the League One team of the year in the 2012/13 season.

He has represented England before in the Under-19's, making three appearances to date.



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## Tyrell BELFORD

Age: 20 Appearances: 2 Goals: 0

Currently the understudy to Wes Foderingham, Belford's game time has been restricted to the Johnstone's Paint Trophy this season, where he started the games against Newport and Plymouth.

Belford is familiar with the Sky Blues, having been part of the City academy until 2009 and born in nearby Nuneaton.

## the squad

### KEEPERS

- 01 Wes FODERINGHAM
- 25 Tyrell BELFORD

### DEFENDERS

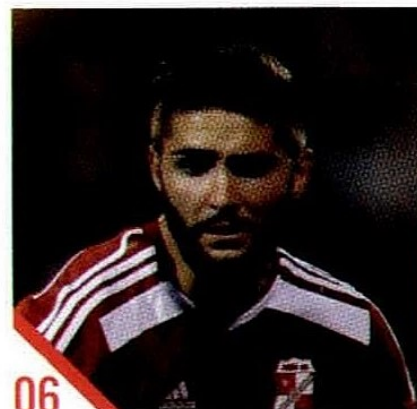
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- 06 Jordan TURNBULL
- 22 Darren WARD
- 23 Jack BARTHAM
- 29 Raphael BRANCO
- 05 Jack STEVENS
- 15 Harry TOFFOLO

### MIDFIELDERS

- 04 Massimo LUONGO
- 08 Yaser KASIM
- 07 Ben GLADWIN
- 14 Jake REEVES
- 26 Anton RODGERS
- 19 Louis THOMPSON

### STRIKERS

- 09 Michael SMITH
- 10 Andrew WILLIAMS
- 20 Jonathan OBIKA
- 18 George BARKER



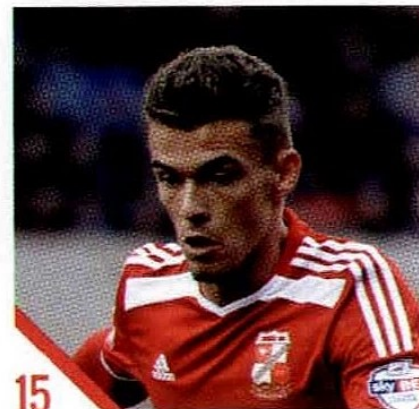
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## Jordan TURNBULL

Age: 20 Appearances: 29 Goals: 0

Currently on loan from Ronald Koeman's Southampton, Turnbull has returned to his home county and club, having been at Swindon's Academy until 2011.

He has impressed so far with his defensive capabilities, becoming a key part of the Robins' push to the summit of League One. Still only 20, Turnbull is progressing rapidly and is definitely one for the future.



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## Harry TOFFOLO

Age: 19 Appearances: 11 Goals: 0

On loan from Norwich City, Toffolo's progression has been quicker than expected, typified by his display against Fleetwood last time out.

Having made 11 appearances already in his breakout season, Toffolo will be looking to push on and secure a regular first team place.





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### Nathan BYRNE

Age: 22 Appearances: 27 Goals: 3

Byrne signed for the Robins following a successful loan spell in 2013. He has a knack of scoring at the other end of the pitch too, having racked up seven goals in his 53 starts for the club.

When Byrne has scored this season, Swindon have won every game, which is an omen that could prove ominous for the Sky Blues tonight.



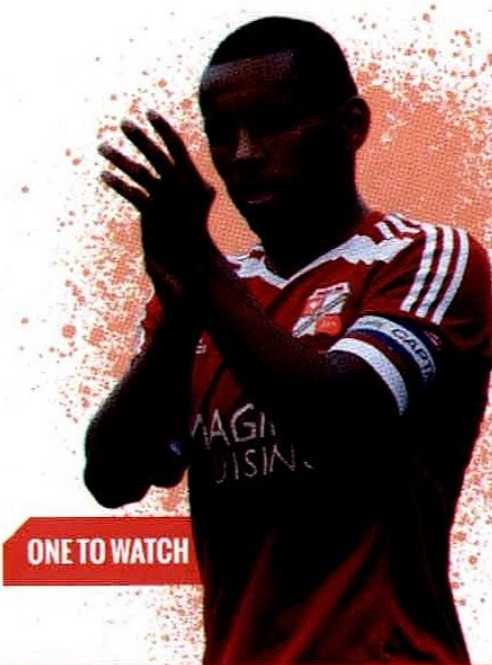
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### Jack STEVENS

Age: 20 Appearances: 18 Goals: 0

Another player on loan from Southampton, Stevens was signed by the Saints from Plymouth in 2011. He has since been loaned out to Swindon on two separate occasions, last season and this campaign.

Making 18 appearances to date, Stevens has started to impress coaches at his parent club and could feature in the Premier League sooner rather than later. For now though, Stevens is focused on getting the Robins into the second tier.



ONE TO WATCH

### 02 - Nathan THOMPSON

Age: 24 Appearances: 24 Goals: 0

Captain, academy graduate and rock at the back, Thompson has showed signs of flourishing this season, becoming a central part of a Robins side that looks to reach the second tier for the first time in the 21st century.

Although he has been virtually ever present this season, Thompson has been blighted by his disciplinary record, being sent off in three separate competitions this campaign. Despite this he will pose a stern test to the Sky Blues' front line tonight.



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### Jack BARTHAM

Age: 21 Appearances: 5 Goals: 0

Signed on a free from Tottenham at the start of last season, Barthram is slowly learning his trade and has featured mainly in the Robins' cup competitions this season.

Very much seen as one for the future, Barthram is looking to surpass the 11 appearances he made last season, where he also scored one goal.



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### Raphael BRANCO

Age: 24 Appearances: 16 Goals: 1

There are not many players who come from Brazil to the Isthmian Premier League, but Branco is a very unique reception. Going from Porto Alegre to Whitehawk, his form over just 30 games was enough to reward him with a contract with the Robins in 2013.

He has made 16 appearances this season, his latin style of play giving a refreshing difference to a Swindon side that is hell-bent on promotion.

## ...fact

Swindon have **conceded the most goals** in Premier League history, 100 in 1993/94 (42 game season)





## player profiles



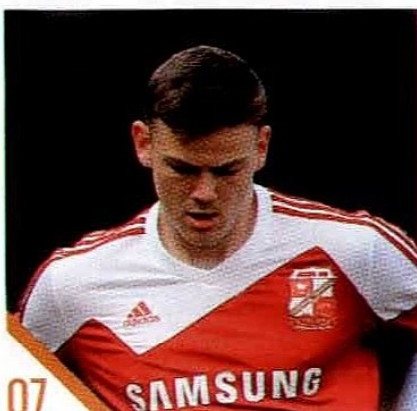
ONE TO WATCH

### 04 Massimo LUONGO

Age: 22 Appearances: 24 Goals: 3

Leaving Spurs as a teenager for Wiltshire, Luongo found a Swindon team that fit his style of midfield play, as the Australian international continues to develop.

A spell on loan at Ipswich Town was when Luongo first found senior squad exposure, but it was at the Robins where he has started to click and was part of the side that agonisingly lost on penalties to Brentford in the League One play off Semi Final in 2013. If he keeps up his form, the £400,000 that captured his signature will look like a steal.



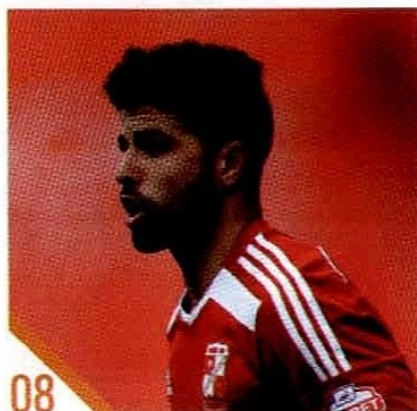
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### Ben GLADWIN

Age: 22 Appearances: 20 Goals: 0

His displays this season led the Robins to award Gladwin a new two and a half year contract in December.

He started his career with Wallingford Town and spent three years in non-league football before finally securing a professional contract. He hasn't looked back since, making 20 appearances so far this season.



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### Yaser KASIM

Age: 23 Appearances: 24 Goals: 3

Kasim made a piece of history when the Sky Blues visited Swindon in August. In the game, Kasim captained the Robins becoming the first Iraqi to captain an English professional Football side.

Now being recognised with caps by his national side, Kasim has been an important midfielder this season and has made a first team place his own since being signed from Brighton in 2013.



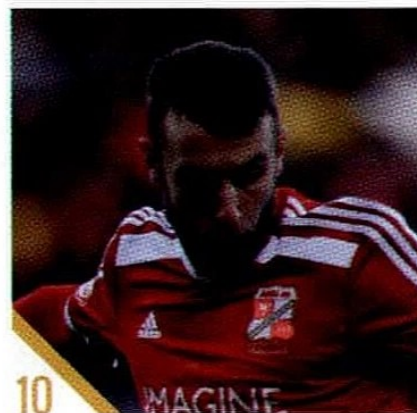
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### Anton RODGERS

Age: 21 Appearances: 5 Goals: 1

Former Republic of Ireland Under-19 international Rodgers was signed from Oldham Athletic in the summer.

His only goal for the club so far came in the 3-2 defeat against Rochdale in October.



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### Andrew WILLIAMS

Age: 28 Appearances: 29 Goals: 16

When Williams went to Yeovil on loan last season, it looked like his time at Swindon was coming to an end. However he stayed and fought for his place and the results speak for themselves.

Williams has scored 16 goals this season, forming League One's deadliest partnership with Michael Smith. He has scored four goals in his last three League One games and is only two behind Chesterfields Eoin Doyle in the scoring charts.





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### Jake REEVES

Age: 21 Appearances: 12 Goals: 1

Reeves has already enjoyed one promotion from League One with Brentford and he is looking to make it a second with Swindon.

Signed in August, Reeves has made 12 appearances so far and scored in the 3-0 win over Barnsley in September.



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### Louis THOMPSON

Age: 20 Appearances: 28 Goals: 3

Welsh Under-19 international Thompson is on loan from Norwich City and has been a virtual ever present in the side so far this season and scored last time out in the 2-2 draw against Fleetwood.

A tough tackling midfielder, Thompson could very well be at the heart of everything going forward for the Robins tonight.

### ONE TO WATCH



### 09 - Michael SMITH

Age: 23 Appearances: 26 Goals: 13

Leading the line for the Robins, Smith has enjoyed a prolific spell with Swindon since his move last January, with a ratio of a goal just over every two games.

Originally at Charlton, Smith had loans at Accrington, Colchester, Newport and Wimbledon, scoring for each of those clubs at least twice.

With 13 goals in 26 games this season, Smith and his partner Andy Williams form an impressive partnership that is taking the scoring charts by storm.



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### George BARKER

Age: 24 Appearances: 7 Goals: 0

Barker has been deployed mainly as a substitute during his time at Swindon and has so far failed to find the net this season.

He went on loan to Tranmere on a one month loan deal in October, playing four times for the Whites without scoring.



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### Jonathan OBIKA

Age: 24 Appearances: 19 Goals: 7

After an astonishing 11 separate loan spells whilst at Tottenham, Obika hopes that he has finally found a home at Swindon after having signed in the summer.

His debut season has gone well, scoring seven times including two on his debut against Bradford in September.

## ...fact

The Robins have **won three play-off finals** in their history: the Championship play-offs in 1989-90 and 1992-93 and the League One play-offs in 1986-87.



# the manager



## fact...

Mark is the son of former England and Leeds United player Terry Cooper

## MARK COOPER

Swindon's manager since 2013, Cooper has been a manager for 10-years despite only being 46.

After a playing career which saw him play for the likes of Birmingham City, Bristol City and Fulham, he became the player manager of Tamworth in 2004.

During his time as Tamworth manager, Cooper managed to get them into the third round of the FA Cup in two consecutive seasons. The first time they played against Stoke City at the Britannia Stadium and they managed to force a replay at their own ground, where the game was decided on penalties. The following season they played against Norwich City and lost 4-1.

In 2007, Cooper was appointed manager of Kettering Town where he had a successful first season with the Poppies, winning the Conference North title by 17 points. In the 2008-09 season, he guided Kettering to the FA Cup fourth round, a joint record for the furthest the club have been in the competition.

In 2009 he got his first job in the Football League at Peterborough, but left the club after just 13 games in charge - winning one of those 13.

His first silverware came as Darlington boss in 2011 when he lead them to FA Trophy success at Wembley.

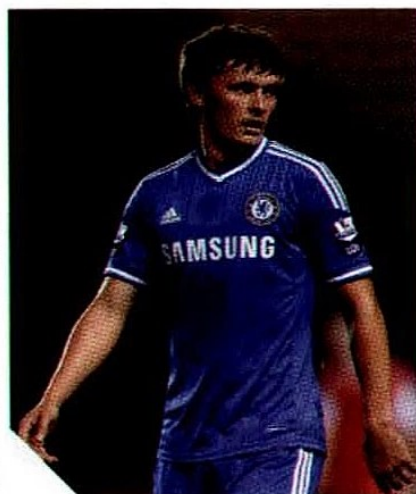
But he took over as Swindon boss after Kevin MacDonald left the club in July 2013, when he was promoted from assistant manager.

## robins in the news...

Swindon Town have signed midfielder John Swift on loan from Chelsea until the end of the season.

The 19-year-old will now take his second loan spell away from the Premier League giants, having spent time at Rotherham United earlier in the season.

He played for just 144 minutes across four appearances for the Championship side, the last of which came back in August in the loss to Watford.



After making a limited impact at the New York Stadium he returned to Chelsea before his latest spell with Town.

Swift was an integral part of the Blues' Under-21 side that won the league last season, as well as impressing in the UEFA Youth League. He was rewarded for his impressive form when Jose Mourinho handed him his first team debut away at Cardiff on the final day of last season.

On the international stage, Swift has represented England from Under-16s through to Under-20s.

## on the bench

### LUKE WILLIAMS First Team Coach

Joining the club in August 2013, Williams spent three seasons at Brighton and Hove Albion prior to his appointment.

He was in the charge of the Under-21's side with the Seagulls and coached the reserve team.



Williams has been linked with a return to Gus Poyet's coaching team with Premier League Sunderland, but a move has not materialised.

His previous jobs include him being an FA Skills coach and having coaching roles at Leyton Orient and West Ham United.





### 09. Charlie Austin - Famous Face

Now scoring goals for QPR in the Premier League, Austin first made his name in the Football League with Swindon, who scouted him from Poole Town. He netted 37 goals in 65 games for the Robins before moving to Burnley, then on to QPR last season. He has so far netted 12 goals in just 18 appearances for Rangers this season.



### 10. Jan Aage Fjortoft - Remember Him?

Fjortoft's first club in England was Swindon, who signed him from Rapid Wien. Fjortoft failed to find the net until after Christmas, but scored 13 goals from his final 17 games, including a hat-trick in a 3-1 win against the Sky Blues. He moved to Middlesbrough, Sheffield United and Barnsley before retiring in 2002. He won 71 caps for Norway.



### 11. Glenn Hoddle - Legend

Famous for his time with Tottenham, Monaco and England, Hoddle became player/manager of Swindon in 1991. He stopped the club from dropping into the third division before reaching the new Division One play-offs in 1993 and beat Leicester City 4-3 at Wembley to secure promotion to the Premier League. He scored Town's first top flight goal before moving to manage Chelsea.



### 06. Chris Kamara - Famous Face

Now famous for his role on Sky Sports, Kamara played centre-midfield for a number of clubs including two spells with Swindon between 1977-81 and 1985-88. He helped the club to two consecutive promotions in his second spell, before going into management with Bradford City and Stoke City. He managed for four years before taking his role as a pundit.



### 08. Dennis Wise - Connection

Wise never played for Swindon but did manage the club in 2006 with current Sunderland boss Gus Poyet his assistant. He left in October of that year though to take the Leeds United job, before leaving in 2008 for a backroom role at Newcastle. He played for City in the last stretch of his playing career and made 13 league appearances.



### 07. Ernie Hunt - Connection

Born in Swindon, Hunt is considered a Town legend and he started his career with the club between 1959-1965. He was also a fans' favourite during his time with the Sky Blues between 1968-73 and scored one of the most iconic goals in English football history, as he smashed in a volley from Willie Carr's audacious heel-kick.



### 03. Lawrie Sanchez - Remember Him?

Famous as a player for winning the FA Cup with Wimbledon in 1988, Sanchez moved to Swindon in 1994 towards the end of his career. He made eight league appearances and retired in 1995. He managed Wycombe Wanderers to their FA Cup semi-final in 2001 plus Northern Ireland and Fulham. He is not currently managing a club.



### 04. Eddie Howe - Famous Face

The current Bournemouth manager had a very brief spell at the County Ground during his career. During his time at Portsmouth in 2004, Howe was loaned out to Swindon after an injury, but didn't feature for the club. He took over as Cherries manager in 2008 before moving to Burnley in 2011. He rejoined Bournemouth in 2012.



### 05. Colin Calderwood - Club Legend

At 21 years of age, Calderwood was made club captain of Swindon, and was the pillar in their defence until 1993. He made 414 appearances and became a huge cult hero, before moving to Tottenham. He spent six years at White Hart Lane before spells with Aston Villa and Nottingham Forest. He has managed Forest and been assistant at Newcastle, Birmingham and Norwich since retiring.



### 02. Dave Hockaday - Famous Face

Hockaday spent seven years at Swindon between 1983-1990, and was dependable at right-back. He was part of the Fourth Division championship winning side in the 1985-86 season, following this with promotion to Division Two in 1986-87. Since retiring from football he has managed Forest Green Rovers and more controversially, Leeds United where he spent 70 days in the job.



### 01. Fraser Digby - Legend

A Swindon club legend, Digby made more than 500 appearances during the 1980's and 90's. He was originally a Manchester United scholar and signed for Swindon permanently in 1986. He was loaned back to United in 1992 as cover for Peter Schmeichel but never came on. He eventually left Swindon in 1998 and retired in 2003.

# swindon town eleven

Each week PUSB will be bringing you a Select XI on our opponents, a mixture of club legends, famous names and players that have also featured for the Sky Blues.

In the style of your typical 4-4-2 formation, we've picked a Swindon Town team who have earned their place in our special starting line-up by way of their sheer commitment to the Robins, their role in a famous story or by their shared experiences with today's opposition and the Sky Blues.





# DEFINING MOMENTS

Football historian **LEIGH EDWARDS** selects ten key matches and events that have shaped Swindon Town's post-war era



**Pictured: Swindon celebrate their 1969 league cup trophy triumph.**

## 1963 – PROMOTION WINNERS

Swindon Town clinched promotion to the Second Division for the first time on 14th May 1963 as Roger Smart's late goal secured a 1-0 victory over Shrewsbury Town in front of 20,273 at the County Ground. Bert Head's young side had won just one of their first six games, then top scorer Ernie Hunt netted a hat-trick in a 5-1 victory over Brighton. Cliff Jackson scored three times in a 4-3 win at Millwall and Jack Smith did likewise in a 5-0 victory over QPR as Swindon overcame the 'Big Freeze' to maintain their promotion challenge. They hammered Colchester United 6-1 and finished Third Division runners-up.

## 1969 – LEAGUE CUP WINNERS

Third Division giantkillers Swindon Town defeated Arsenal 3-1 after extra-time in the League Cup final at Wembley Stadium on 15th March 1969. Danny Williams' side had beaten Torquay United 2-1, Bradford City 4-3, Blackburn Rovers 1-0,

Coventry City 3-0, Derby County 1-0 and Burnley 3-2 to reach the League Cup final. Roger Smart gave Swindon a 35th minute lead against Arsenal but Bobby Gould equalised on 84 minutes before Don Rogers scored twice in extra-time. The Robins also won promotion that season, losing 1-0 at home to Watford in the title 'decider' and finishing Third Division runners-up on goal average.

## 1970 – SWINDON'S ITALIAN JOB

Swindon Town beat Napoli 3-0 in the Anglo-Italian Cup final on 28th May 1970. Fred Ford had replaced Danny Williams as manager the previous summer and Swindon finished fifth in the Second Division in 1969-70, their highest position at the time. They also defeated Blackburn Rovers 4-0, Chester 4-2 and Scunthorpe United 3-1 in the FA Cup before losing 2-0 to Leeds United in the sixth round. In the Anglo-Italian Cup, Arthur Horsfield scored twice as the Robins hammered Juventus 4-0 at the County Ground en route to the final. Two goals by Peter Noble plus

another from Arthur Horsfield defeated Napoli in Italy.

## 1980 – LEAGUE CUP SEMI-FINALISTS

Bobby Smith guided Swindon Town to the League Cup semi-finals in 1979-80. The Robins defeated Portsmouth 3-1, Chester 2-1, Stoke City 2-1 and Wimbledon 2-1 before strikes by Alan Mayes and Andy Rowland plus two own goals overcame Arsenal 4-3 after extra-time in the fifth round replay to reach the semi-finals for the second time. Goals from Andy Rowland and Alan Mayes gave Swindon a 2-1 first-leg victory over Wolves in front of 25,650 at the County Ground on 22nd January 1980 but Wolves won 3-1 in the second-leg at Molineux three weeks later to triumph 4-3 on aggregate and went on to lift the trophy.

## 1986 – RECORD BREAKING CHAMPIONS

Swindon Town stormed to the Fourth Division title with a record 102 points in 1985-86. Lou Macari's side made a poor start in the League but defeated Sunderland and Sheffield Wednesday en route to the League Cup fourth round. Kenny Allen arrived from Torquay and Dave Bamber from Portsmouth as Swindon soared to the top of the table with 14 wins in 16 matches. They set a club record of 13 consecutive home victories with a 3-1 win over Burnley and clinched the title with a 1-1 draw at Mansfield. Charlie Henry and Colin Gordon scored 35 goals between them, while skipper Colin Calderwood was ever-present.

## 1987 – PROMOTION PLAY-OFF WINNERS

Lou Macari plotted Swindon Town's 1986-87 Third Division play-off final triumph. Six victories in eight games catapulted Swindon into the promotion race, then Jimmy Quinn returned from Blackburn





**Pictured: Glen Hoddle led Swindon to the Premier League in 1993.**

and Phil King arrived from Torquay. They starred as Swindon gained seven straight wins and qualified for the play-offs in third position after remaining undefeated in their last 11 matches. The Robins beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 in the semi-finals, then fought back from a 1-0 first-leg defeat to draw 2-2 with Gillingham in the final. Two goals by Steve White clinched a 2-0 victory in the final replay at Selhurst Park on 29th May 1987.

### **1990 – SWINDON DENIED PROMOTION**

Swindon Town won the 1989-90 Second Division play-off final but were denied top-flight status after an illegal payments scandal. Ossie Ardiles' side had soared into the promotion frame with seven wins in nine games including a 6-0 victory over Stoke City and signed David Kerslake from QPR in November. Alan McLoughlin, Duncan Shearer and Steve White starred as Swindon maintained their challenge with just one defeat in 13 matches and finished in fourth position. They beat Blackburn Rovers 4-2 in the play-off semi-finals, then Gary Bennett's own goal defeated Sunderland 1-0 in the Wembley final on 28th May 1990.

### **1993 – SWINDON REACH TOP-FLIGHT**

Player-manager Glenn Hoddle was a key figure in Swindon Town's 1992-93 First Division play-off final success. Swindon were early pace-setters and Ross MacLaren's return inspired a run of seven victories in nine games. Dave Mitchell netted three times in a remarkable 6-4 win at Birmingham City and Swindon qualified for the play-offs in fifth position. The Robins defeated Tranmere Rovers 5-4 on aggregate in the semi-finals, then goals from Glenn Hoddle, Craig Maskell, Shaun Taylor and Paul Bodin secured a thrilling 4-3 victory over Leicester City in the final watched by 73,802 at Wembley Stadium on 31st May 1993.

### **1996 – HIGH-FLYING ROBINS**

Swindon Town stormed to the Second Division title under player-boss Steve McMahon in 1995-96. They had plummeted from the Premiership to Second Division and newcomers included Wayne Allison, Steve Finney and Mark Seagraves. Swindon were early leaders, winning seven of their first nine games, and Kevin Horlock netted a hat-trick

in a 4-1 victory at Bristol Rovers. They remained in pole position and took Southampton to an FA Cup fifth round replay. Ian Culverhouse and Mark Robinson were ever-present, while leading scorer Wayne Allison and Shaun Taylor also starred as they won the title by nine points.

### **2012 – SWINDON'S TITLE TRIUMPH**

Paolo Di Canio managed Swindon Town to the League Two title in 2011-12. The Robins kicked off with a 3-0 win at home to Crewe but lost their next four games before just one defeat in 21 matches, including a club record ten successive wins, catapulted them to the top. They beat top-flight Wigan Athletic 2-1 in the FA Cup third round and reached the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final but lost 2-0 to Chesterfield at Wembley Stadium. Swindon clinched the League Two title in style as two goals by Paul Benson plus others from Matt Ritchie, Aden Flint and Alan Connell beat Port Vale 5-0 at the County Ground on 28th May 2012.



# MATTHEW PENNINGTON

**The loan window does not just provide a chance for an out of favour first-team player to go and get first-team football.**

It can also give young players the platform to start their careers, a chance to make a name for themselves with first-team chances that Premier League clubs don't always provide.

That is the case of Matthew Pennington, who sought a loan move from Everton in order to continue his development in a first-team environment.

The defender has been an ever-present since he joined the Sky Blues and it was announced just before 2015 that he would be staying until February.

Some fans may have doubts over a loan player, whether they will be willing to give their all for the cause, particularly because of the stature of their parent club. But

Pennington disagrees with that notion, emphasising his desire to continue to prove himself while he is with the Sky Blues.

"I'm 100% committed," Pennington said.

"Maybe there are exceptions for loan players, I'm not sure, but I'm more than happy to give my all, that should be the standard.

"I completely disagree with the fact that a loan player wouldn't want to give their all. A loan player is there to help the team, improve himself and show everyone what they're about. I've got every reason to throw my head in and get my foot in for a tackle so I'm really committed to the team here.

"It's a big stage for me to perform at, it's a great opportunity. Coventry City are a massive club, I can see no reason why I wouldn't put my foot in and perform to my highest for the team.

"This is a huge chance for me to learn and get that first-team experience. At Everton they have separate squads, so the first-team, Under-21 squad and Under-18 squad. While we all mingle together, you can't replicate a first-team environment so I appreciate the chance I have here.

"I was on loan at Tranmere last season so I need to keep getting first team minutes. It's time for me to keep learning and to get first-team football. I'm really pleased I'm getting that chance with Coventry City."

A former England Under-19 international, the 20-year old was eager to extend his stay with City and despite coming from the Premier League where agents patrol and influence transfers, said he was the one who made the final decision.

City have been on a mixed run since Pennington's arrival, but he has helped the team keep three clean sheets in their last six games.

The Warrington born defender, who can play right-back and centre-back, believes the side haven't hit their best form yet but have improved since he first arrived.

He continued: "It made sense to me to extend my stay here, I've been playing consistent games at a big club so it only made sense to keep playing games and hopefully keep improving.

"I get a say in the final decision ultimately as well, but it goes down to the two clubs, what they want to do but it comes to me and I can make a decision.

"Playing first-team football is how I'm going to get better and keep improving so it was





**I completely disagree with the fact that a loan player wouldn't want to give their all.**  
A loan player is there to help the team, improve himself and show everyone what they're about. I've got every reason to throw my head in and get my foot in for a tackle.







vital to stay here to keep improving and learning.

"I think we're playing well at the moment, we should have beaten Chesterfield and that game stands out as playing well but not getting the result. But I think in a few games if we continue in the same vein the results will come.

"We've been a lot more solid in the past few weeks and I think that it's just that one goal that has been missing.

"Ever since my first game with Walsall I think we've improved and we need to keep improving to climb the table. It's obviously a long season but we're improving all the time."

It has been a new experience for Pennington playing at right-back too. His first six appearances for the Sky Blues have been on the right-hand side, but his seventh was a more familiar role for him as he played at the heart of the defence against Walsall.

The 20-year old excelled against Tom Bradshaw, one of League One's top scorers, as City kept another clean sheet - their third in the last five matches.

The Everton loanee admitted that centre-back is his preferred position, but he

It was a good away win and that was needed for the fans and I'm glad we gave it to them. **We've kept three clean sheets in the last five and we're looking solid**, so I hope during my spell we can continue to keep clean sheets and push up the league table.

doesn't mind shifting to right-back for the team as he spoke after the derby at the Banks's Stadium.

"I've always felt more at home at centre-back, it is my preferred position really," Pennington added.

"I have waited for my chance to play there and against Walsall I got my opportunity.

"Obviously it was the unfortunate illness and injury to Webby and Aaron for it

to come, but you have to be ready for anything.

"Hopefully I took my chance and will now get a few more chances there. I'll do a job at right-back and am happy to play there but centre-back is where I've played since I was a kid and I'd love to play a few more there while I'm here.

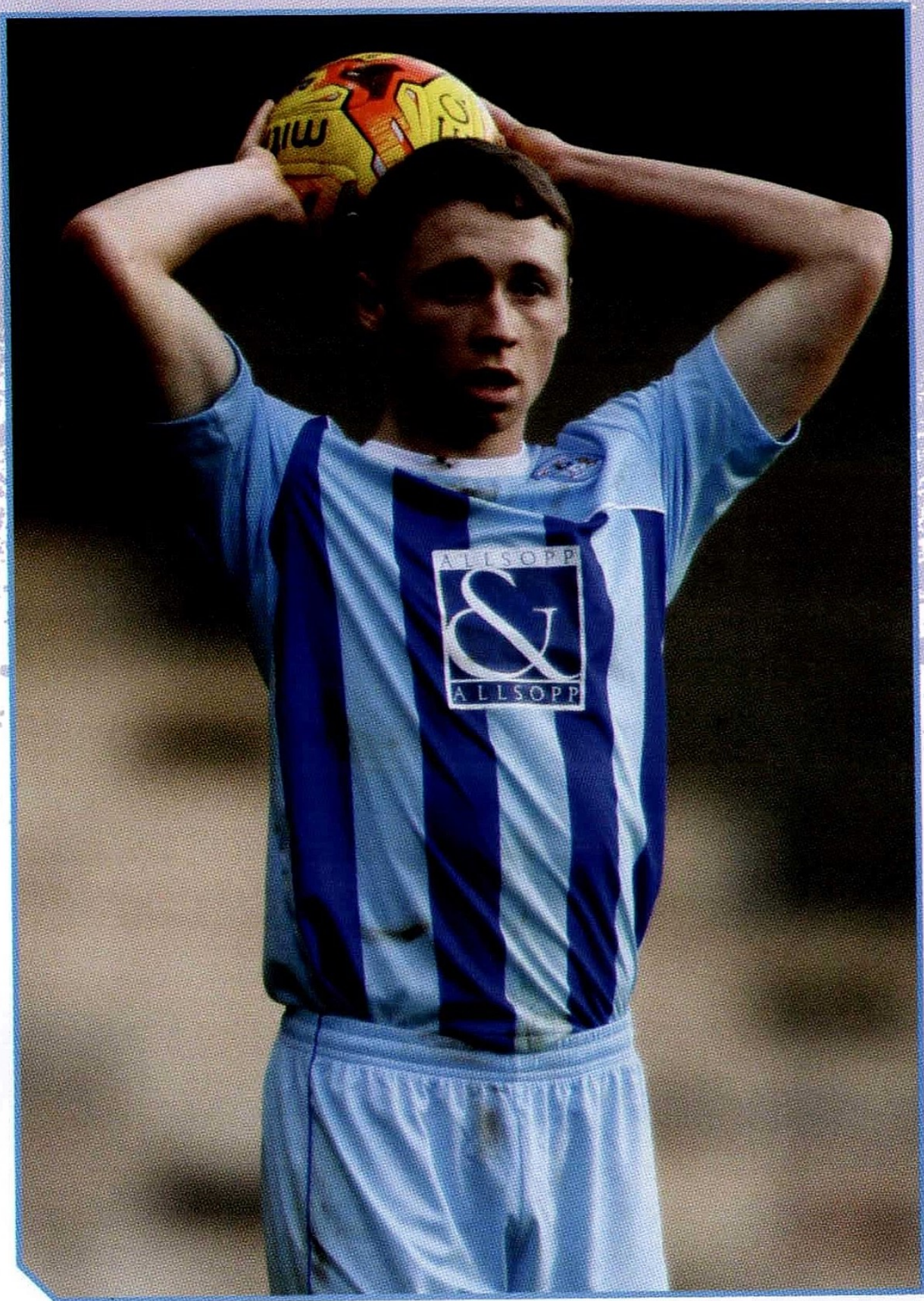
"That's also where I have played for Everton and where I have learnt to play, but as I say I don't mind playing right-back for the team and to get onto the pitch.

"It was a very young back four against Walsall, I think it was confirmed as the youngest in Coventry's history and I thought we coped well and dug in deep to defend well.

"It was a good away win and that was needed for the fans and I'm glad we gave it to them. We've kept three clean sheets in the last five and we're looking solid, so I hope during my spell we can continue to keep clean sheets and push up the league table."

He added: "I'm here for another month and I'd like to think I can help Coventry get another couple of good results and see us pushing up the league."







# GREAT GAME

WITH HISTORIAN JIM BROWN

Swindon **0** Coventry City **2**, FA Cup Third Round, **6 January 2001**

The 2000-01 season was a miserable one for Coventry City and their supporters, with the Sky Blues relegated from the Premiership after 34 years in the top flight. Only four league games were won up to Christmas as the side had developed a habit of conceding late goals & the team's finishing was seen to be a big problem.

An unbeaten four-game festive period included three draws and in the club's perilous position they needed wins. In the final game of 2000 at Middlesbrough, another late goal had robbed City of victory & left them in 17th position just one place above the relegation zone. Gordon Strachan's FA Cup record at Coventry however was quite impressive, having reached the fifth round three times and the sixth round once.

Swindon were struggling too, in the third tier (Division 2). A 1-0 defeat at Walsall on New Years Day had left the Robins one point above the relegation zone & they had won only three home league games all season. Their cup form however was impressive, with victories over non-league opponents Ilkeston (4-1) & Gateshead (5-0).

Strachan made one change from the side that had drawn 1-1 with Manchester



City, recalling Youssef Chippo for Ysrael Zuniga, with Craig Bellamy moving to a central striking role alongside Mustapha Hadji. Bellamy was on target after just four minutes when full-back Sol Davis hit a short backpass to his 'keeper, enabling Bellamy to nip in & score.

The early goal steadied any nerves that the Sky Blues had and should have set them on their way to what should have been an emphatic victory. Bellamy missed two further chances, arguably easier than his goal & City's first-half domination was not reflected in the scoreline. Once again the Sky Blues

made heavy weather of their finishing, with captain Hadji and Paul Telfer guilty after half-time. David Thompson, who suddenly came to life in the second half, was unlucky not to find the back of the net when Dutch goalkeeper Bart Griemink pulled off a good stop to deny an angled volley from close range.

City did score a second goal after 64 minutes, made by City's man of the match Chippo who set up Hadji for a simple tap-in. City were rarely put under pressure by the home side who surrendered like lambs to only an average City performance.



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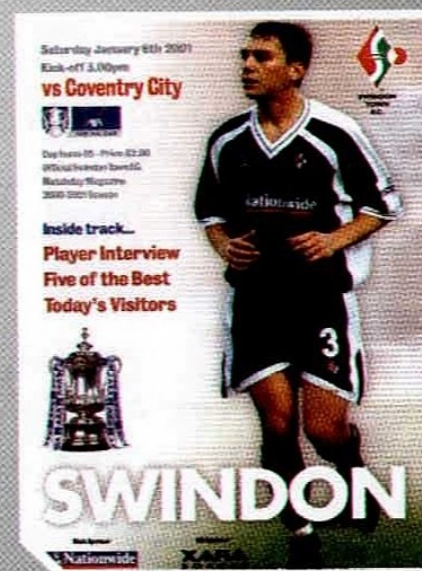
Strachan was happy at the final whistle: 'Swindon worked hard but we matched them, showed them respect and came away with a very comfortable win and could have come away with a lot more goals'. He questioned why there were so many press reporters at the game: '...we could tell by the press ticket allocation that people thought there might be something on here, so sorry we have had to bore you with the usual rubbish'.

City went on to meet fellow Premiership strugglers Manchester City at Maine Road in round four, and went out to a late goal by Shaun Goater. Their battle against relegation was lost whilst Andy King's Swindon finished one place above the Division Two dropzone.

**Swindon:** Bart Griemink; Gareth Hall, Sol Davies (sub James Williams 70), Steve Cowe, Alan Reeves, Richard Dryden, David Duke, Jim Whitley (sub Keith O'Halloran 46), Gary Alexander (sub Alan Young 78), Danny Invincible, Ian Woan

**Coventry:** Chris Kirkland; Marc Edworthy, Barry Quinn, Lee Carsley, Paul Williams, Gary Breen, David Thompson, Paul Telfer, Craig Bellamy, Mustapha Hadji, Youssef Chippo.

**Attendance:** 14,445





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Matthew PENNINGTON



**FACTFILE...**

D.O.B: 06/10/1994  
BIRTHPLACE: Warrington

CCFC APPS: 07 CCFC GOALS: 00  
HONOURS: 1 Cap for England U19s





# match action



**SKY BLUES**  
**CHESTERFIELD**

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28.12.14

Sky Bet League One

Ricoh Arena

Referee: D Handley

Attendance: 10,166

## SKY BLUES

Alsop, Haynes, Webster, Martin, Pennington, Fleck, C. Thomas, O'Brien, Nouble, Madine, Jackson  
**Unused Subs:** Burge, Willis, Pugh, Swanson, Finch, Tudgey, G. Thomas

## CHESTERFIELD

Lee, Darikwa, Hird (Banks 85), Grandjean, (Jones 45), Roberts, Humphreys, Raglan, Clucas, Doyle, Boco, (O'Shea 76), Evatt  
**Unused Subs:** Wright, Gardner, Ariyibi, Talbot

**Coventry City drew 0-0 with Chesterfield at the Ricoh Arena despite dominating the play.**

City monopolised the ball and thought they had a penalty five minutes before half-time but after initially giving a penalty, the referee reversed his decision to give the Sky Blues a free-kick outside the box.

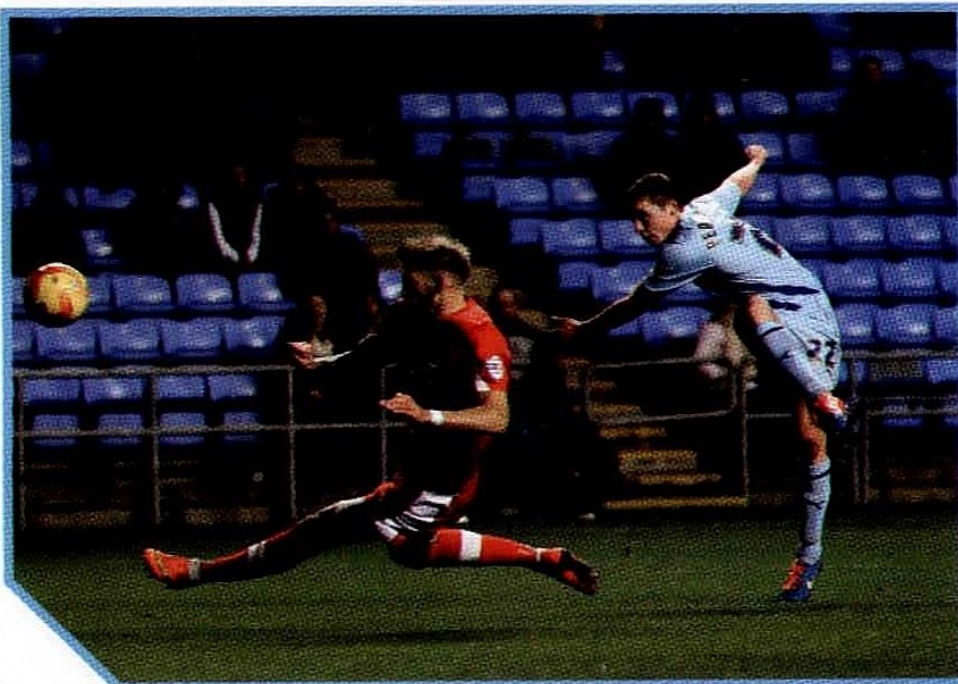
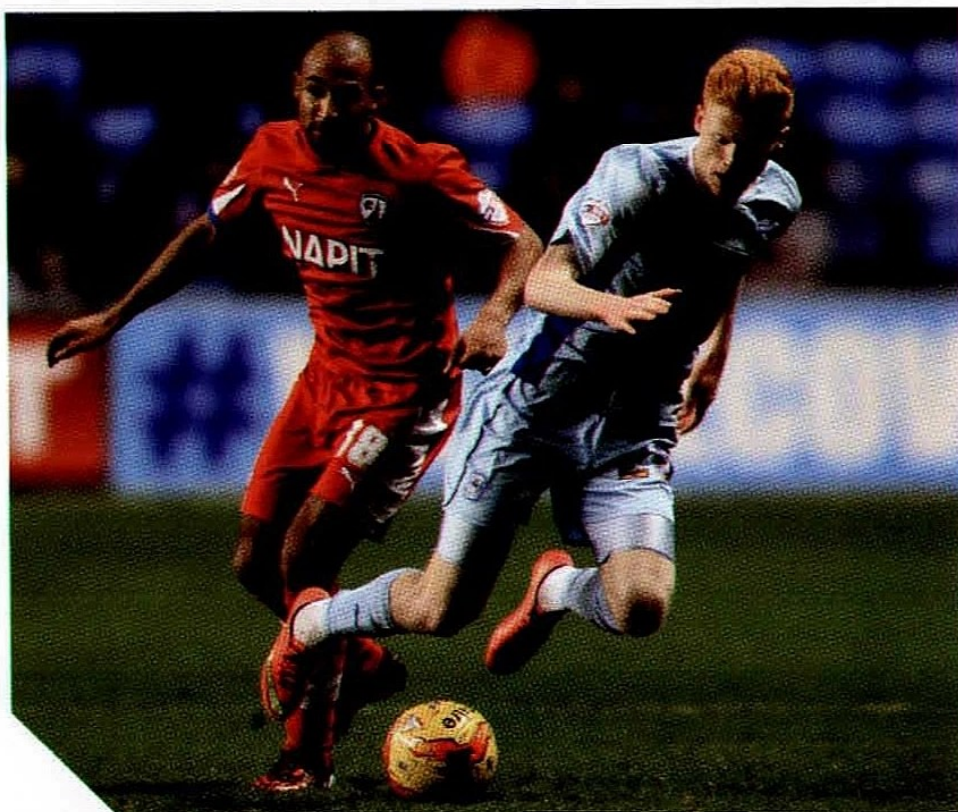
City had plenty of chances but couldn't find the goal, as Gary Madine went the closest for City as his free-kick from 25 yards hit the post.

**CITY DOMINATE BUT CAN'T FIND THE WINNER, THOUGH PRESSLEY BELIEVES IT WAS A PERFORMANCE THAT MERITED THE WIN**

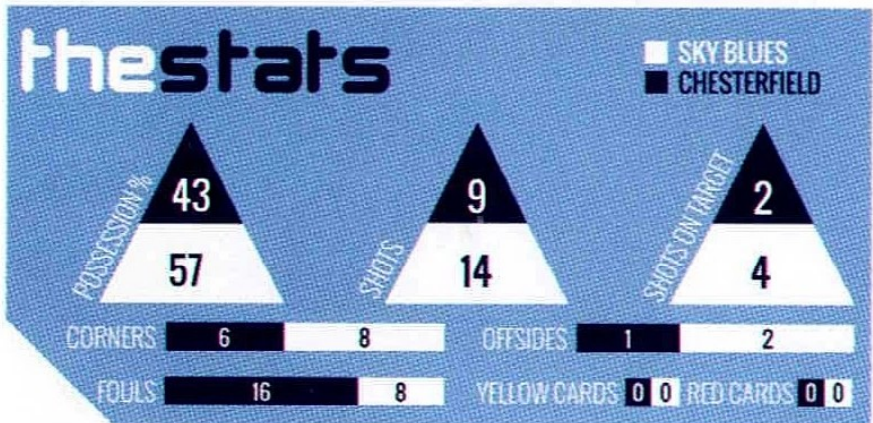
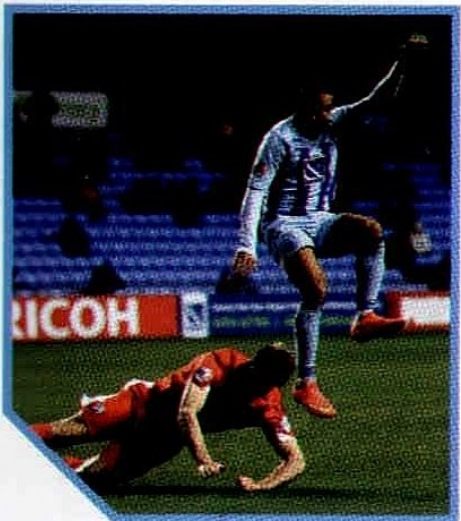
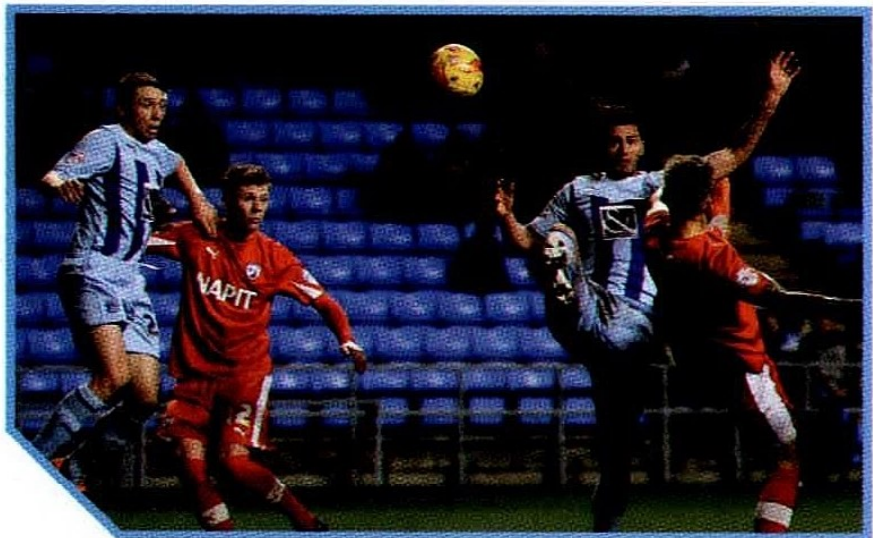
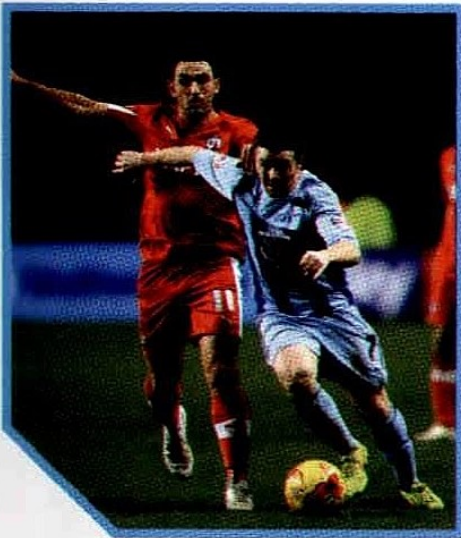
## PRESSLEY'S THOUGHTS

"In terms of performance it was worthy of a winning performance. We were excellent and in control of the game, all the aspects that I continually talk about I thought were very good.

We have to definitely score more goals there is no doubt, but we created a lot today and as long as we continue to play football in that manner results will come."







**SKY BLUES  
Player**

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# SKYBLUES

in the COMMUNITY



## player development day out at walsall...

Over 70 budding young players made their way up the M6 last Saturday, representing the Sky Blues against Walsall FC in a series of fixtures prior to the first team clash in the afternoon.

Both the Sky Blues and Walsall community schemes run comprehensive player development centres – offering young players the chance to improve their football skills under the guidance of FA Level 3 qualified coaches.

Teams from both clubs in Under 7 to Under 11 age groups played a series of fixtures against each other in the morning, with over 100 players and parents staying on to watch the Sky Blues 2-0 victory against Walsall at the Banks' stadium.

Sky Blues Sport Manager Shaun Pierce was extremely pleased with the event saying "This is the third year that we have run a programme of fixtures with Walsall prior to the teams meeting in the afternoon.

"There was some excellent football on show from both sides, and it was great for so many parents and players stay behind to watch the game – making them really feel like part of the club."

Information on the Sky Blues player development centres can be found on the community scheme website [www.sbitc.org](http://www.sbitc.org)



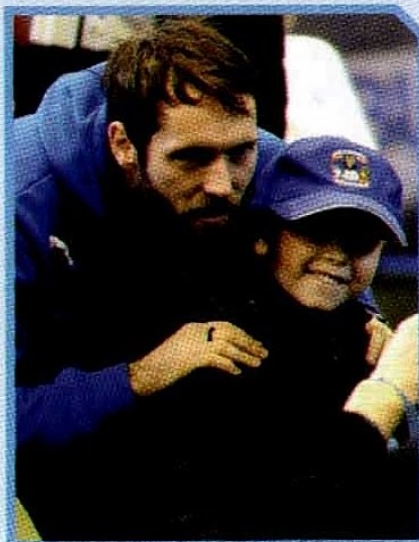
## jsb christmas party a great success!

Over 1,000 people attended the Junior Sky Blues Christmas party at the Alan Higgs Sports Centre last month, giving them the chance to take place in a range of activities and meet the first team squad.

The community team were out in force at the party, running football matches and penalty shootouts for the young supporters, as well as attending with the brand new SpeedShot inflatable and Smoothie Bikes.

The event was hailed as a great success, with young Sky Blues fans out in their numbers. Community Director Guy Rippon said "The JSB party this year was a great success.

"It was great to see the whole squad and management team walking around



mixing with fans, joining in our activities and integrating with the supporters. This fan engagement is key to recruiting the next generation of Coventry City supporters, and the players and management were only too happy to chat with fans, sign autographs and have photos taken.

"The players also got stuck in with our activities at the event, and the competitive nature shone through in the games, penalty shootouts and on our SpeedShot inflatable!

"What really struck me about the attitude of the players were a number of them staying behind after the event and having a kick about with the last children there – that was really nice to see."



# sky blues start girl's football centre..

Sky Blues in the Community will be soon be launching a brand new girl's player development centre for girls in Years 1, 2 and 3 at primary school.

The centre is open to female players of any experience or ability, and will provide high quality introductory football coaching just for girls. The main aim of the centres is to provide a structured environment to introduce girls to football, or further develop the skills of those who have already played.

The centre will be run by female Sky Blues in the Community coaches who hold a minimum FA level Two coaching qualification, first aid and safeguarding training.

Sessions will take place on **Tuesdays** from **5.30 to 7pm** at St Finbarr's Sports and Social Club, Holbrooks Lane, Coventry - starting from **Tuesday, 27th- January 2015**.

Girls are free to join the development centre at any time, with the first session

being a free introductory taster, costing **£4** per session thereafter.

Should players be interested in joining teams as a result of their involvement in the centre, the community team will be able to signpost girls to a number of local Charter Standard football clubs.

For more information on the girl's development centre, please contact **Toni Wellings** on **024 7678 6349** or email [toni.wellings@ccfc.co.uk](mailto:toni.wellings@ccfc.co.uk)





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## SPECIAL GUEST...

We are delighted to welcome tonight's 'Special Guest', Andy Blair.

A longstanding CCFPA member, Andy is a fairly regular visitor to the Ricoh. Hailing from north of the border, though living locally for much of his life, he started for the Sky Blues as apprentice and debuted in Division One against Birmingham City on 28th October 1978 in a 2-1 victory. Andy gained 5 Scottish U21 caps scoring one goal and clocked up over 90 appearances for CCFC (six goals) before moving on to local rivals, the Villa in 1981.



A European Cup Winner whilst at Villa Park, Andy subsequently played for Wolves and Barnsley on loan, Sheffield Wednesday, Aston Villa (again) from 1986-88 and Northampton Town (1988-89). After a brief sojourn with Maltese outfit Naxaar Lions Andy returned to England and turned out for a number of non league clubs.

Outside the game, Andy founded a small local chain of sports and school wear outlets and he supplies the Association with its popular ties. He also does some scouting and takes a close interest in the career of his son Matty, who is an up and coming professional.

Andy is also a regular at the Association's annual Golf Day reunions and has won the 'Buildbase Cup' for the best individual performance by a Sky Blues former player for the last two years!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CCFPA...

The Association hopes all our members and readers had a great Christmas break and would like to wish one and all a happy, peaceful and fulfilling 2015. We all hope that the New Year brings CCFPA member Steven Pressley and his team a turned corner and an opportunity to push towards the playoff positions!

## CCFPA VETS ENJOY 'WALKING FOOTBALL'

A good number of our former players (bolstered by sundry associate and committee members) have supported the first three sessions of the 'Walking Football' initiative organised by Association member David Busst and his SBitC team.

Each of the December sessions at St Finbarr's Sports and Social Club in Holbrooks involved around two dozen Cov over 50s taking advantage of all the fun (and gentle exercise) - and a number of others also turned out to watch.

If you are **over 50** you can join the CCFPA crowd on future **Thursdays** at **St. Finbarr's Sports & Social Club** (303 Holbrooks Lane, CV6 4DG). Kick off is at **10:30 am** to noon and you can contact the Sky Blues in the Community Team on **sbitc@ccfc.co.uk**, or **02476 786 314 / 07813 455 531** to find out more.

## ANOTHER DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

We are delighted to announce the return of Legends Day on **Saturday, 21st March 2015**. As in the past Legends Day 2015 will bring together at the Ricoh as many as possible of the Club's Stars of the Past to enjoy lunch, a seat at the Doncaster Rovers game plus the company of fans and each other before during and after the game... For the latest news check out **PUSB** and our website **ccfpa.co.uk** nearer the date.

## NEW MEMBERS...

We continue to grow our number of Associate and Corporate Members and if you would like to join us an appropriate membership form can be downloaded from our website via the 'Join Us' tab on **ccfpa.co.uk**.

## THANKS TO THE TWO DAVIDS...

Thanks are due to our 'special guests' at the last two home games of 2014. **David McNamee** saw the Sky Blues 1-1 draw with Fleetwood Town and **Dave Bennett** saw the goalless stalemate against CCFPA member Paul Cook's Chesterfield.

David was the first guest (which we hope to be a regular commitment) to visit the wonderful work Associate Member Pat Raybould and her team do in the match-day Family Zone involving our younger fans in the JSBs. He also met Sky Blue Sam!



Both guests fully played their part in the special guest's usual stint of touring the Ricoh lounges to meet season ticket holders, assisting the BBC CWR match-day commentary team in their analysis and being 'lightly grilled' after the game on the stage of Lady Gs by CCFPA vice chair and m/c Billy Bell.

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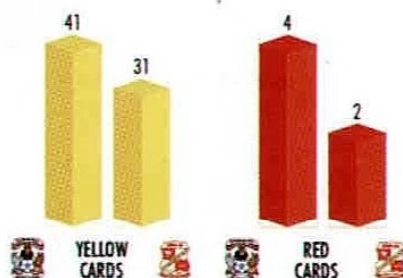
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**SWINDON TOWN**



## MATCH FACTS

Coventry have won none of their last eight league matches against Swindon (D3 L5), last beating the Robins back in October 1964.



## MATCH FACTS

Both teams have scored in each of the last nine league meetings between Swindon and Coventry.



**GOALS**



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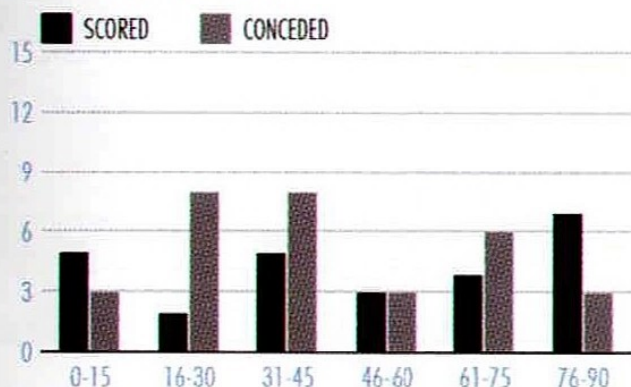


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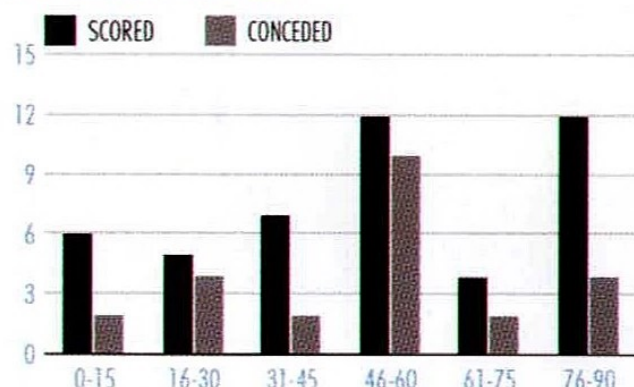


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## FIXTURES & RESULTS

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<b>AUGUST</b>		
SAT 16	COLCHESTER UNITED	3-0
SAT 23	CREWE	2-1
SAT 30	CARDIFF CITY	3-3
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
SAT 13	BRISTOL CITY	6-0
SAT 20	BRENTFORD	2-2
SAT 27	SWANSEA CITY	4-1
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
SAT 04	QPR	5-0
SAT 12	MILLWALL	3-5
SAT 18	IPSWICH TOWN	3-1
SAT 25	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	2-1
WED 29	PETERBOROUGH (FAYC)	3-0
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
SAT 01	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-2
SAT 08	HUDDERSFIELD	2-2
WED 26	ROCHDALE (FAYC R2)	4-3
SAT 29	BARNLEY	1-1
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
FRI 05	BOURNEMOUTH (FAYC)	3-2
SAT 20	LEEDS UNITED	2-0
<b>JANUARY</b>		
SAT 10	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
WEDS 14	MANCHESTER CITY (FAYC)	
SAT 24	HUDDERSFIELD	
SAT 31	BARNLEY	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
SAT 07	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	
SAT 08	BIRMINGHAM CITY	
SAT 21	LEEDS UNITED	
SAT 28	CREWE	
<b>MARCH</b>		
SAT 07	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	
SAT 14	SHEFFIELD UNITED	
SAT 21	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	
<b>APRIL</b>		
SAT 11	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	

### U18 PREMIER ACADEMY LEAGUE 2 NORTH

Rank	Team	Pld	Pts
01	Huddersfield Town U18	15	30
02	Birmingham City U18	15	28
03	Coventry City U18	14	28
04	Nottingham Forest U18	15	21
05	Sheffield Wednesday U18	14	20
06	Sheffield United U18	14	16
07	Barnley U18	13	16
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Pictured: Darragh Leahy pictured with Jason Farndon (left) and Carl McNally (right).

Coventry City have signed Republic of Ireland Under-17s international Darragh Leahy from St. Kevin's Boys Club (Dublin), subject to international clearance.

The 16-year old will join Jason Farndon's Under-18s group as a first-year scholar and will train with the squad prior to receiving clearance.

Leahy has just been called up to the Republic of Ireland Under-17s squad and impressed during a one-week trial at the club in October as part of a recruitment drive at Academy level in the Republic of Ireland.

City's Under-18s coach Jason Farndon has praised the signing and the work of Head of Academy Recruitment Carl McNally.

Farndon said: "We're delighted to get this deal over the line as we've been chasing Darragh for some time since his trial in October.

"He's got a great mentality which fit in perfectly with the group whilst he was over here and he is a great athlete.

"The group currently lacks a natural left-back so we've worked hard to fill that position and make sure every position is covered.

"A lot of credit has to go to Carl McNally who has worked extremely hard to get this deal over the line and formed a good relationship with St. Kevin's Boys Club in Dublin."

Coventry City Under-18s coach Jason Farndon wants his players to enjoy the occasion when they face Manchester City in the FA Youth Cup.

The City Under-18s travel to the MCFC Academy stadium on Wednesday, January 14th with kick-off at 7pm.

Farndon's side have already beat Peterborough Northern Star, Rochdale and AFC Bournemouth in the FA Youth Cup and face the Premier League side in the fourth round.

The City coach wants his players to enjoy the occasion but also perform to the best of their ability.

Farndon said: "We're under no illusions. It is going to be a tough game. They've got a side full of internationals.

"It is going to be a great experience for the players though and they're all eager to show what this team are all about.

"We need a game of no mistakes and every player performing to the best of their ability. Most of all though, I want them to enjoy it as it is a great occasion."



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# ccfc development squad



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Pictured: Ivor Lawton has returned to full training.

Coventry City midfielder Ivor Lawton has admitted he will "do anything to get into the team" as he returns to full training following a lengthy absence through injury.

The 19-year-old has been out of action after suffering a hernia in October but is now back to full fitness as he looks to make his first appearance for his boyhood club.

The Sky Blues have used 11 players from the Academy this season and Lawton is eager to replicate some of his team-mates from Under-18s and Under-21s level and make a first team appearance, something which he believes will come with hard-work.

"I'm a Coventry lad myself I'd kill to get in the first-team," Lawton said.

"It's my dream to get in the first-team and play for the badge, my club and for my city.

"I want to get myself back, keep on playing and do well. Hopefully I can prove a point to people, I would do anything to get in the team and I need to keep working hard in training and doing extra to improve.

"When you see people like Jack Finch in the first team it's really encouraging, I've been playing with him for a while as we're the same age and it makes me think I can do the same as him. I've got to keep my head down and continue working hard and hopefully that's something I can achieve in 2015."

Lawton's injury came in the Under-21s victory at Loftus Road against QPR and admits it has been a difficult experience.

But the youngster wants to use it as motivation to come back even stronger and learn from his experience.

He continued: "It was two months ago and sort of similar to a hernia injury, around that area.

"I felt it in the Under-21s game against QPR, I felt I was having a good game and in the second-half I thought I'd fight through it as usual but I was struggling.

"I came off and two weeks later had a scan. I was told I would have to have an operation and I was devastated. The whole injury has been tough for me and at my age I need that time to keep proving myself.

"Mentally it was so tough as I'm still a young lad fighting to get in the team but now I'm back I'm going to fight for my place and I'm more determined to make sure I'm better than I was before. You've got to try and learn from everything and while I hope I stay fit, it's been a different experience for me."

Coventry City Under-21s' game against Leeds United has been rescheduled for **Monday, April 27th** at the Sky Blue Lodge.

Due to Leeds' commitments in the Under-21s FA Premier League Cup, the game had to be moved and will now be played at the end of the season, behind-closed-doors.



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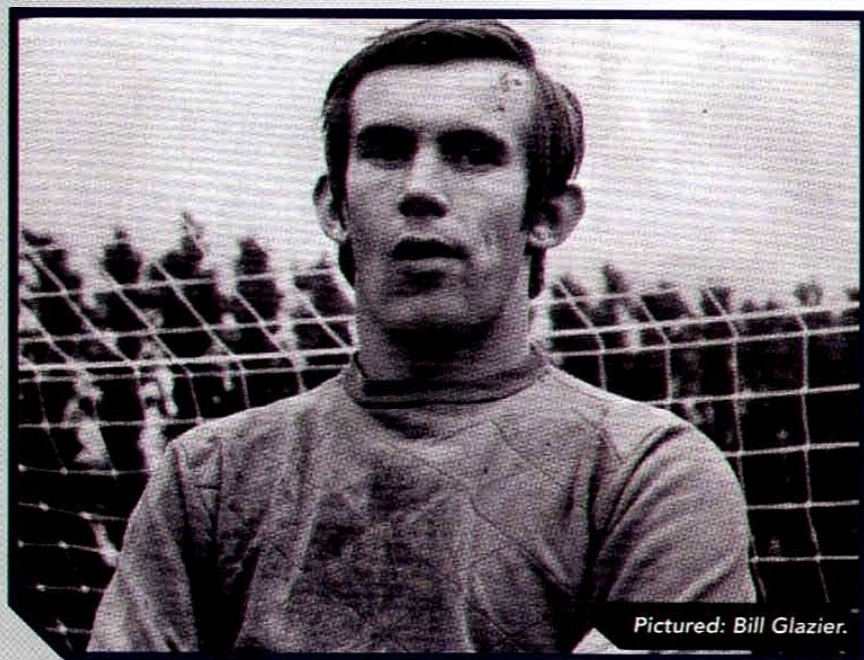
## SUPER HUDSON DAZZLES ON ICE...

After a brave but pointless performance at Deepdale on Boxing Day, the Sky Blues hosted Preston in the return at Highfield Road two days later. There had been no improvement in the weather & it was a bitterly cold evening in Coventry & the pitch, which had a fair bit of snow on the surface, was like an ice rink. Jimmy Hill named an unchanged side but Preston manager Jimmy Milne was forced to replace the injured teenage prodigy and scorer of the Boxing Day winner, Howard Kendall, with debutant Bill Cranston.

The first-half was as one-sided as one could imagine a game & City should have led 4-0 at the break. As it was they mastered the conditions with aplomb & led 2-0. Ernie Machin warmed the frozen fans with the first goal after five minutes when Glazier's long punt had the Preston defence reeling. George Hudson headed the ball sideways unselfishly to Machin who used his head to prod the ball neatly past Barton into the net.

Fifteen minutes later, Machin should have scored again but hit an upright when it looked easier to score & the Preston goal had numerous hair-raising escapes. City's dazzling display was rewarded five minutes before half-time when the irrepressible Hudson scored one of the finest goals seen at the ground. Rees fed the centre-forward who, surrounded by defenders & with Barton rushing out, nonchalantly chipped the ball over the goalkeeper's head. Barton's fingers touched the ball but it tucked under the bar & into the net.

Five minutes after the break the game was as good as over when City scored



Pictured: Bill Glazier.

their third goal. Cranston was penalised for a foul on Machin & from the free-kick Brian Hill swung a teasing free-kick into the Preston area. Hudson nodded it on & with the Preston defence at sixes & sevens, Humphries ran in to flick it home from close range.

City's defence gave little away & Preston had just one chance in the whole game – 15 minutes from time when Wilson set up Brian Godfrey but the Welsh international dragged his shot wide. Soon afterwards Hudson, in dazzling form almost repeated his chipped goal but the ball bounced off the cross-bar into a relieved Barton's hands.

Nemo in the Coventry Telegraph was impressed: 'Jimmy Hill's men defied

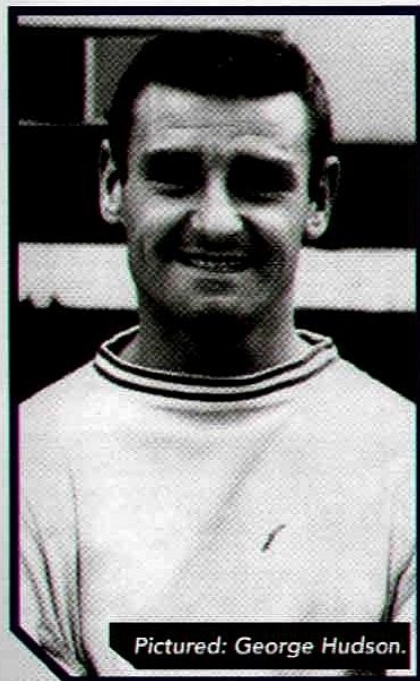
the elements to serve up a brand of entertainment which I rate as their best performance of the season'. As for Hudson's display, Nemo could not contain himself: 'Hudson has never given a more masterly exhibition since he joined the club. Ninety-five percent of what Hudson achieved was accomplished to perfection.'

Five days later on the first weekend of 1965 City travelled to Middlesbrough, again unchanged. City won 3-2 to continue their resurgence from the lows of early December & make it seven points out of ten. On another icy pitch which City skipper George Curtis reckoned was worse than the frozen grounds at Preston & Coventry for the Christmas games, City were the better side for long periods. Machin put the





Sky Blues 1-0 up in the 25th minute when the Boro defence blundered. Goalkeeper Connachan & full back Jones both left Rees' cross & Machin pounced. Boro were level six minutes later when Ian Gibson, the home team's best forward, made a goal out of nothing & they were on top for a while with Bill Glazier having to make several good saves.



Pictured: George Hudson.

It took City a little time after the break to get into their stride again, but once they did Middlesbrough were in for trouble. They took the lead for the second time in the 66th minute through locally-born Ken Hale who smacked in a shot off the upright & City looked set for the points. Boro had not given up however & with four minutes

left they equalised through a calamitous goal. Defender Mel Nurse's shot spun off Curtis' leg & past Glazier towards the goal line. John Sillett, racing back, had time to clear, but stumbled on the frozen pitch & sprawled on the line as the ball rolled into the goal.

Big John's blushes were saved two minutes later when Hudson received the ball in the home penalty area. The ace striker, in the form of his life, was surrounded by defenders but calmly controlled the ball with his chest before hammering past the helpless goalkeeper. The late goal silenced the 16,000 home crowd & sent the 250 City fans delirious.

City's great start to the New Year, their fifth away win of the season, lifted the Sky Blues up to 11th place & gave the team & fans confidence ahead of the FA Cup Third Round tie at Villa Park the following Saturday.

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Pictured: John Sillett.

02/01/1965

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
01 Newcastle United	26	17	4	5	54	26	38
02 Northampton Town	25	12	10	3	35	28	34
03 Norwich City	25	13	5	7	38	28	31
04 Bolton Wanderers	23	13	3	7	54	34	29
05 Crystal Palace	26	11	6	9	38	35	28
06 Southampton	24	10	7	7	53	38	27
07 Derby County	25	10	7	8	53	47	27
08 Preston North End	26	9	8	9	47	53	26
09 Manchester City	25	11	3	11	44	36	25
10 Rotherham United	25	10	5	10	48	46	25
11 Coventry City	26	10	5	11	43	46	25
12 Plymouth Argyle	25	11	3	11	35	45	25
13 Ipswich Town	26	7	10	9	43	48	24
14 Middlesbrough	25	9	5	11	47	42	23
15 Bury	26	8	7	11	37	40	23
16 Charlton Athletic	24	9	4	11	40	45	22
17 Leyton Orient	26	8	6	12	35	51	22
18 Cardiff City	23	6	9	8	33	34	21
19 Swindon Town	25	10	1	14	41	53	21
20 Swansea City	25	6	8	11	38	49	20
21 Huddersfield Town	25	6	6	13	27	38	18
22 Portsmouth	26	6	6	14	32	53	18



# match action



**WALSALL  
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Referee: C Boyeson

Attendance: 5,930 (1772 Sky Blues)

## WALSALL

O'Donnell, Taylor, O'Connell, Downing, A. Chambers, Bradshaw, Sawyers, Baxendale (Benning 66), Cain, J. Chambers (Purkiss 70), Forde (Manset 83).

**Unused Subs:** MacGillivray, Flanagan, Grimes, Henry.

## SKY BLUES

Allsop, Phillips (Finch 77), Pennington, Willis, Haynes, Thomas, Fleck, O'Brien, Noble, Jackson (Barton 78), Tudgay.

**Unused Subs:** Burge, Phillips, Barton, Maddison, Swanson, G. Thomas.

Coventry City recorded their second away win in their last three trips from the Ricoh Arena as they beat Walsall 2-0 in the Midlands derby.

An incredible strike from Jim O'Brien gave the Sky Blues an early lead and Marcus Tudgay netted his first for the club as they started 2015 with a win at the Banks's Stadium.

O'Brien netted from 30-yards after five minutes before Tudgay headed in with four minutes to play to give the Sky Blues a deserved three points.

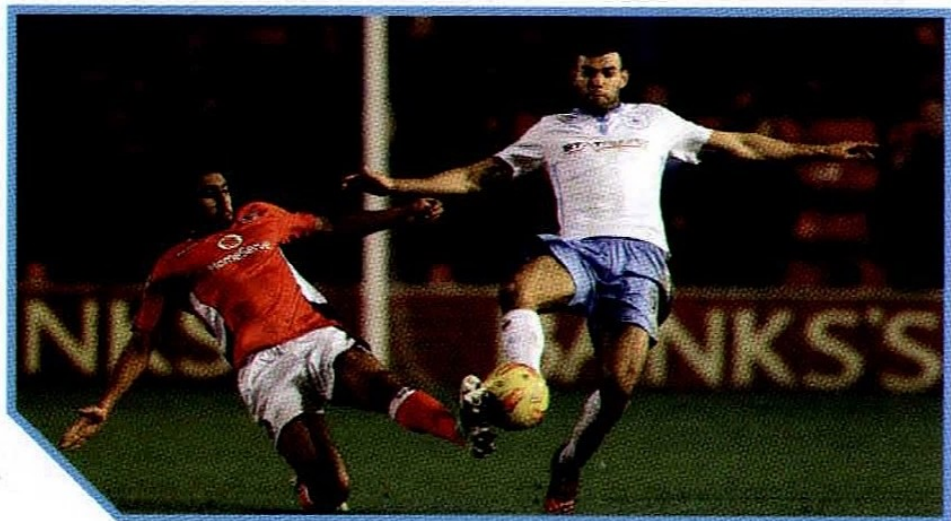
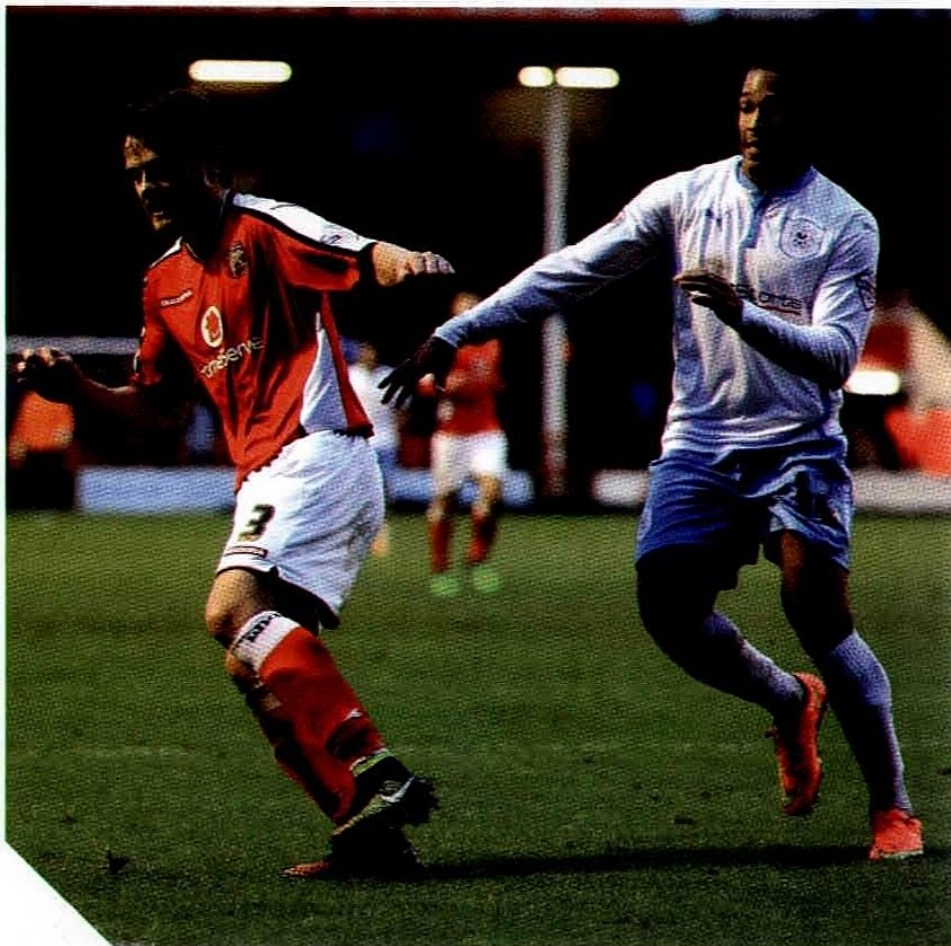


## JIM O'BRIEN'S SCREAMER AND MARCUS TUDGAY'S GOAL GIVE CITY A DESERVED THREE POINTS IN THE MIDLANDS DERBY

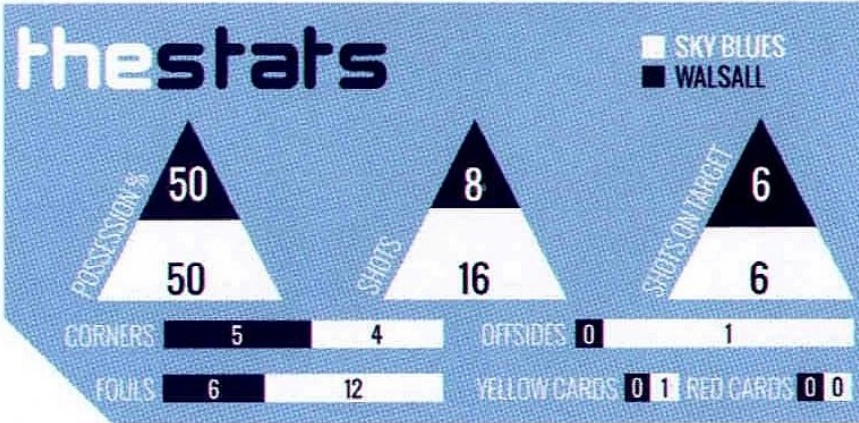
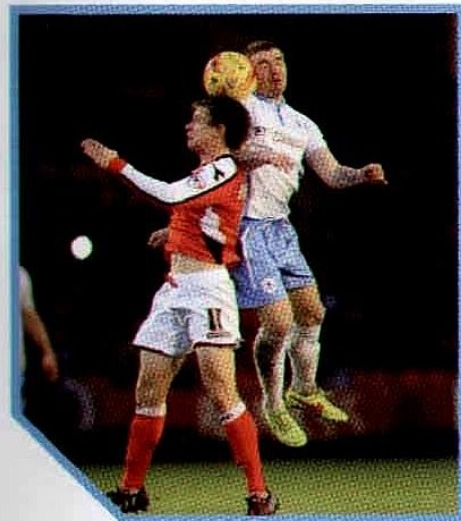
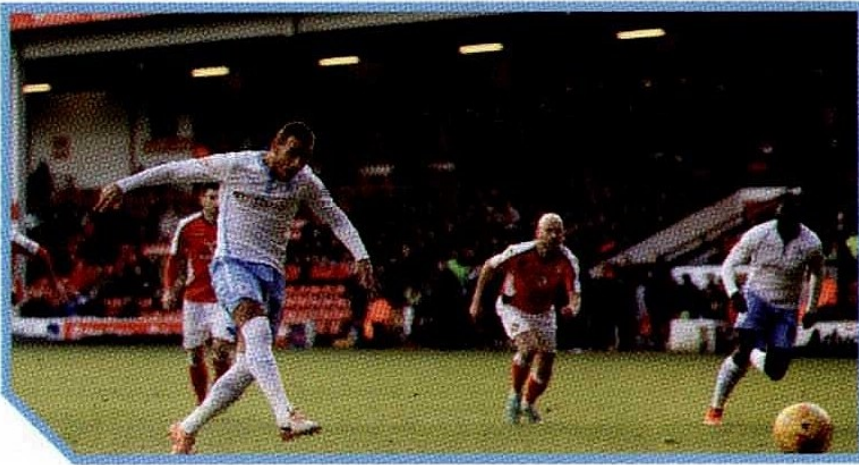
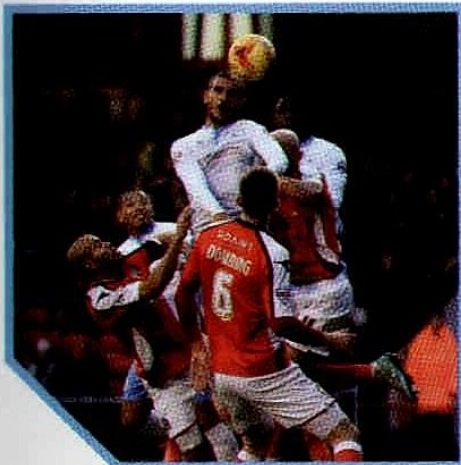
### PRESSLEY'S THOUGHTS

"I thought we were outstanding today. We performed in a manner which I expect from my sides and it was great to see.

"A lot of credit has to go to our young back-four who performed brilliantly to keep our fifth clean sheet in eight games and we've now only conceded four goals in eight. A fantastic record.







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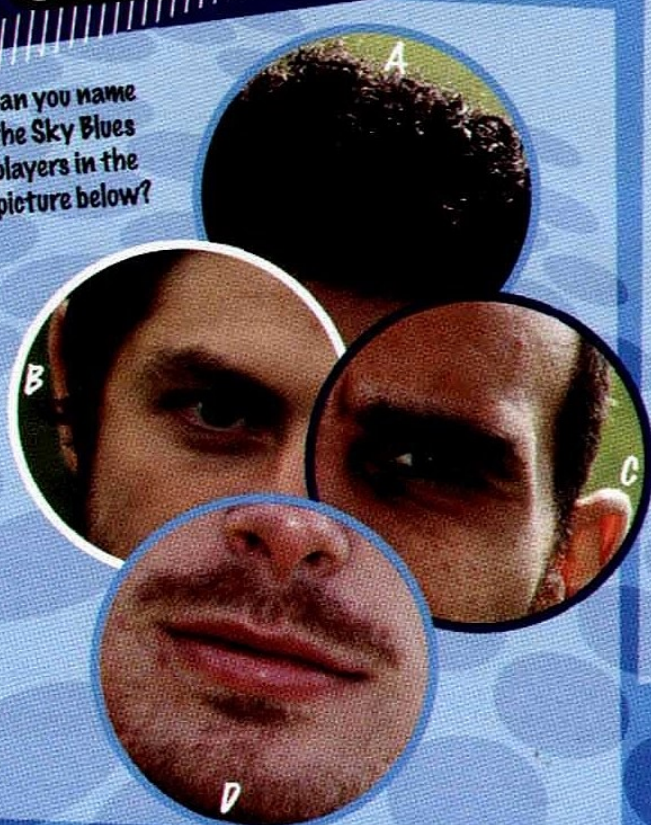
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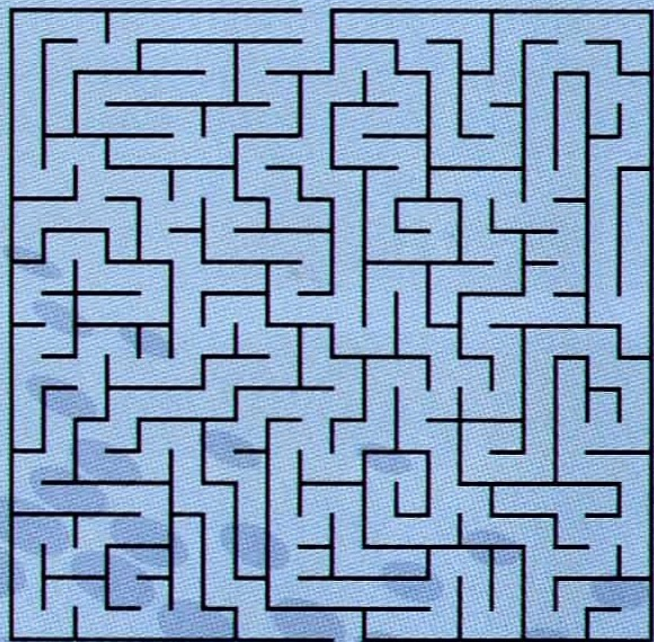
Can you name the Sky Blues players in the picture below?



## Maze...

Can you find your way through the maze to the football below?

Start



Guess Who: A. Jordan Willis B. Adam Barton C. Marcus Tudgay D. Ryan Allsop  
Guess the Badge: A. Port Vale B. Shetfield United C. Pomcaster Rovers



# Guess the Badge...

Can you guess which clubs these badges are from?



## Mascots...



**Name:** George Hand **Age:** 12  
**School:** St Thomas More - Nuneaton  
**Hobbies:** Playing football & hockey  
**Favourite Players:** Aaron Phillips & John Fleck

**Name:** Connor Clarke **Age:** 6  
**School:** Sacred Heart RC school  
**Hobbies:** Football, Swimming & playing FIFA 15.  
**Favourite Players:** Ryan Haynes & Frank Nouble



**Name:** Corey Smith **Age:** 11  
**School:** Whitley academy  
**Hobbies:** Playing football & playing FIFA 15 on my Xbox One  
**Favourite Players:** Gary Madine, Frank Nouble & Jim O'Brien.

**Name:** Daniel Hannaby **Age:** 10  
**School:** St Nicholas C of E  
**Hobbies:** Playing football & cricket  
**Favourite Players:** Michael Smith & Wes Foderingham



## Good evening everyone...

...and welcome to tonight's game against Swindon - and our first home game of 2015. The Sky Blues secured a good 2-0 win against Walsall last time out so will be hoping to carry that into tonight's game against Swindon, who are competing at the top of the league table.

It will therefore be a tough game tonight against a good side, but I'm sure you will all be really loud in backing the team tonight and helping them to a good result! Play Up Sky Blues!

**Sky Blue Sam predicts:**  
**1-0 to the Sky Blues**

## CCFC Fact:

The youngest ever Sky Blues player is Jonson Clark-Harris, who at 16 years and 20 days made his debut as a substitute in a League Cup game against Morecambe on 10th August 2010.

## The link:

Sky Blues legend Brian Borrows finished his playing career with an 83 game, two year spell at Swindon, where he was also made club captain. He is now a regional football coach for the PFA.



## CCFC Birthdays:

Craig Hignett - 45 today  
Patrick Suffo - 17/01/1978  
Steve Staunton - 19/01/1969  
Elliott Ward - 19/01/1985



## JSB Birthdays:

Happy Birthday today to...  
Jessiea Cole - 10 today  
Jessica Williams - 11 today  
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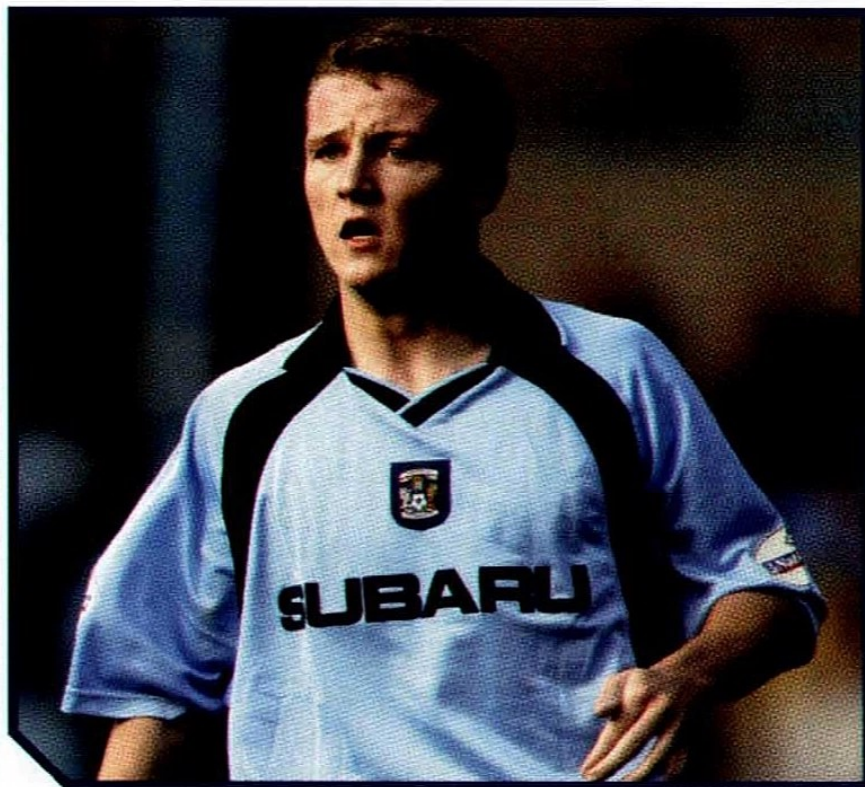
## GARY McALLISTER...

First player and then manager for the Sky Blues, McAllister was well respected by City fans after he became an integral part of the Coventry side in the late 90's and was captain of that great escape team in 1997.



He moved to Highfield Road from Leeds United for three million pounds in 1996 and remained at the club for four years. He would play 140 times, scoring 26 goals. Among the highlights of his time in the West Midlands was an FA Cup quarter final in 1998 and beating the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal and rivals Aston Villa at Highfield Road. He joined Liverpool in 2000 at the age of 35 & won FA Cup, League Cup & UEFA Cup winner's medals in his first season at Anfield.

He returned to Coventry to become player-manager in 2002, and made another 55 appearances, scoring a further ten goals. He struggled to maintain a promotion challenge however and resigned in early 2004 to spend more time with his family. He now works as an occasional pundit and after-dinner speaker.



## GARY MCSHEFFREY...

**A Cov kid done good, McSheffrey is revered by the fans and has had two spells with his boyhood club, scoring well over 50 goals in the process.**

Originally in the City academy, McSheffrey was the star of the City youth team that reached the FA Youth Cup final in 1999 & 2000. In 1999 at Villa Park, he became the youngest player to don a Sky Blue shirt when he came on as a substitute aged 16. Gary had to wait until 2002 before his first league start at Burnley.

He had a breakout season in 2004-05. Coming off the back of spells on loan at Stockport County and Luton Town, the striker finally found his feet with the Sky Blues and enjoyed a consistent run in the

side. He scored 12 goals that season and showed promise of what was to come.

The next season was even better. Coventry finished 8th, McSheffrey scored 15 goals and he was awarded the player of the year. Amid intense speculation, he switched to Birmingham City four games into the next campaign but was still loved by fans.

A second spell with the Sky Blues transpired after manager Aidy Boothroyd snapped him up on a free transfer in 2010. He would be at the club for another three years, scoring a further 17 goals. Now at Scunthorpe United, McSheffrey continues to be a handful for defences in League One, 17 years after he made his debut in the Premier League for City.





## GARY MABBUTT'S KNEE...

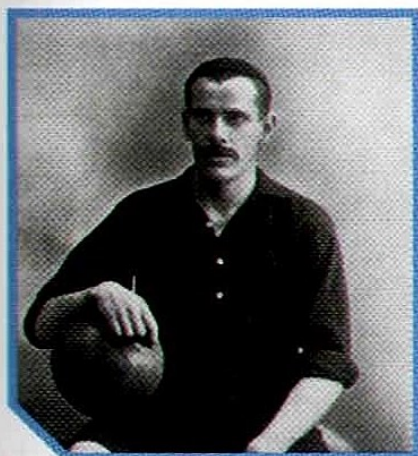
The scorer of arguably Coventry City's most important goal in their history never even played for the club! Gary Mabbutt was a sterling centre-back in the 70's, 80's and 90's, playing over 750 times for Bristol Rovers and then Tottenham Hotspur in a distinguished career.



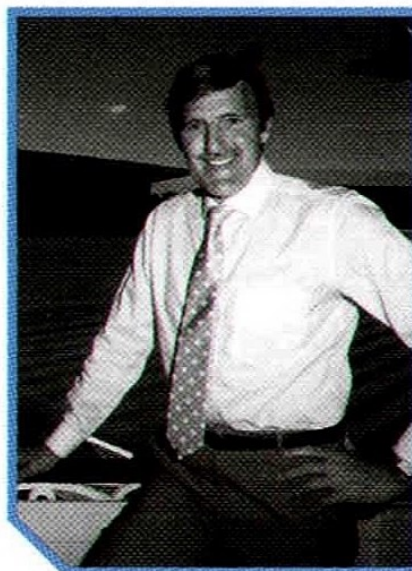
But his most infamous moment came in the 1987 FA Cup Final. In extra time with the score at 2-2, Lloyd McGrath played a ball into the area, which hit Mabbutt on the knee and looped over the keeper and into the net. It proved to be the winner for the Sky Blues, who earned the first major trophy in their history.



In typical Coventry humour, Mabbutt was never allowed to forget his moment of infamy, as the Sky Blues fans launched their long-running fanzine in the nineties, entitled 'Gary Mabbutt's Knee'!



Manager Steven Pressley currently sits on a win percentage of 35.62%, which puts him 15th on the standings. However the percentages are very tight and if City were to win their next two games he would catapult up four places into 11th, overtaking 1987 FA Cup final hero John Sillett!



Finally, spare a thought for William Clayton, who took charge of 11 games in 1919. Out of those 11, City drew two and lost nine, giving Clayton a winning percentage of 0%! You would hope that it is a record that will never be equaled.

## MANAGERS...

In total there have been 40 men who have taken charge of the Sky Blues since the club was founded in 1883. Of those men, only two have been foreign: Noel Cantwell was from the Republic of Ireland, whilst Roland Nilsson came from Sweden. (Buckle came from Belfast)

When comparing win percentage records, a surprising name came up as number one. Whilst Jimmy Hill and Harry Storer understandably make the top five, the number one spot goes to current Scunthorpe United manager Mark Robins. Of the 33 matches he took charge of, the Sky Blues won 17, a win record of 51.52%.





Craig NICHOLLS  
Head Coach

## FIXTURES & RESULTS

### FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE 2014-15

DATE	AGAINST	F-A
<b>AUGUST</b>		
SUN 24	SHEFFIELD FC	0-2
SUN 31	LIVERPOOL MARSHALL (LQ)	7-1
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
THUR 04	SPORTING CLUB ALBION	1-0
SUN 07	PRESTON	5-1
SUN 14	STOKE CITY	3-1
SUN 21	DERBY COUNTY	4-0
SUN 28	PRESTON	2-2
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
THUR 02	SPORTING CLUB ALBION	3-0
SUN 05	WOLVES	4-1
SUN 12	GILLINGHAM	2-0
SUN 19	WOLVES	2-0
SUN 26	BLACKBURN	5-0
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
MON 02	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	1-0
SUN 09	BRADFORD CITY	PP
SUN 23	BLACKBURN	PP
SUN 23	COSELEY TOWN (CCR2)	19-0
SUN 30	LEWES (LCR2)	6-3
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
SUN 07	NEWCASTLE	2-0
SUN 14	STOKE CITY	PP
SUN 21	BRADFORD	2-0
<b>JANUARY</b>		
SUN 04	BRADFORD CITY	PP
SUN 11	LEEDS (FACR2)	
SUN 18	BURTON ALBION (CCR3)	
SUN 25	NEWCASTLE UNITED	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
SUN 01	CARDIFF CITY (LC QF)	
SUN 22	HUDDERSFIELD	
<b>MARCH</b>		
SUN 01	DERBY COUNTY	
SUN 22	HUDDERSFIELD	
SUN 29	SHEFFIELD	
<b>APRIL</b>		
SUN 05	BLACKBURN	
SUN 12	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	

### FA WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	Pld	Pts
01 Coventry City	13	34
02 Sheffield FC	12	31
03 Bradford City	13	24
04 Blackburn Rovers	10	22
05 Stoke City	12	18
06 Huddersfield Town	14	18
07 Preston North End	12	16
08 Sporting Club Albion	12	16
09 Newcastle United	14	12
10 Derby County	12	9
11 Nottingham Forest	12	8
12 Wolves	14	4

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# cclfc ladies



**Coventry City Ladies chairman Bill Newnes has resigned from his role with the Premier League Northern Division side because of work commitments.**

Newnes replaced Dave Singleton back in 2011 and has helped the Sky Blues continue their climb up the women's football league ladder.

Since taking on the role, Newnes has seen the club lift the Birmingham County FA Cup on three occasions and he also tasted success when Craig Nicholls lifted the Premier League Southern Division title last season.

Newnes has also developed the club off-field and has helped with the re-integration of the junior section, as well as create key partnerships.

But he has decided to step down due to change in work circumstances and increased commuting time.

Tim Kalns will take on the role until a suitable replacement is found.

"This has been a very hard decision to make as I have been committed to the club and looking to progress the club to the Super League," said Newnes.

"It is with a heavy heart for me to step down and I will do what I can when I can to help.

"I would like to pass on my sincerest thanks to everyone at the club who have pulled together on and off the pitch to make the club what it is today.

"I wish every success to the club and hope to see CCLFC playing super league football sooner rather than later."

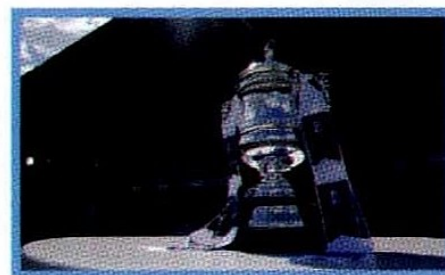
In a statement Coventry City Ladies, said they accepted Newnes' resignation with regret but they fully understand his decision.

"The door is always open for Bill at CCLFC when he is in a position to commit some time in whatever capacity to the club.

"We would like to thank Bill for the time he has given the club over the past three years as chairman and before that as marketing director.

"From all the players, staff and the board we would like to wish Bill and his family all the very best in the future."

Anyone who feels they have the ability and experience to take on the role as chairman can email the club's secretary at [secretary@cclfc.org](mailto:secretary@cclfc.org).



**The Sky Blues returned to action yesterday when they hosted Leeds United in the Second Round of the Women's FA Cup.**

Craig Nicholls' side progressed to the Fifth Round of the competition last season where they were knocked out by Super League side Notts County.





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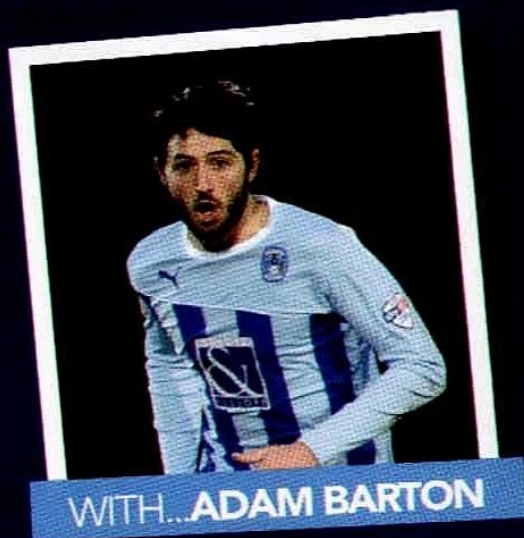
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# CHANGING PLACES



WITH...ADAM BARTON



## WHO WOULD YOU CHANGE PLACES WITH?

Jordan Belfort – The Wolf of Wall Street.

## WHY JORDAN BELFORT?

I watched the Wolf of Wall Street and read a few books on him. He seems to have everything including a good bank balance. He is really cool and he gets a lot of women of course. He seems to have lived an exciting life.

## WHAT IS HIS BEST QUALITY?

His best quality is probably also his worst; selling a lie. He sold those penny stocks to thousands of people who lost a lot of money but somehow, he sold it to them.

## WHAT'S YOUR BEST MEMORY OF HIM?

Having read the books and watched the film, the funniest memory of him is when took a lot of pills and couldn't drive the car. That is easily the funniest bit in the film and it just seems like it wouldn't be real.

## IF YOU COULD PICK ANY OF HIS QUALITIES FOR YOURSELF WHAT WOULD THEY BE?

His imagination. A lot of people have a lot of money but probably don't know how to spend it and have a good time. He has some great ideas of how to spend his money and have fun, it is a great quality.

## IF YOU COULD ASK HIM ONE QUESTION WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Could we go back in time and work with you one day?

## PROFILE - JORDAN BELFORT

**Age:** 52

**Birthplace:** The Bronx, New York City, USA

**Occupation:** Author, Entrepreneur, Motivational Speaker

**Famous for:** Being the 'Wolf Of Wall Street'

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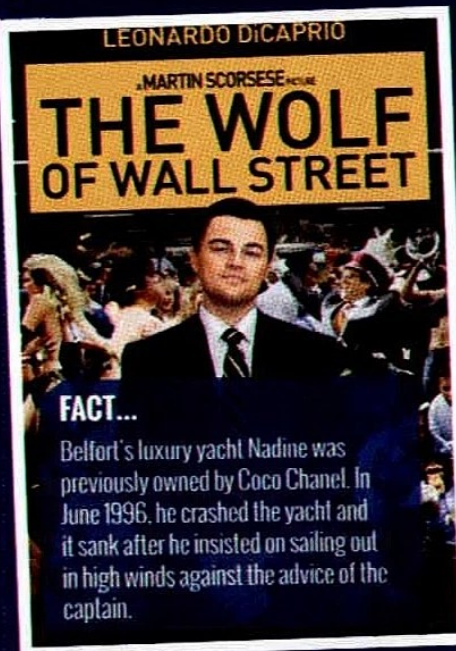
The 2013 film 'Wolf Of Wall Street', starring Leonardo Di Caprio, earned rave reviews from the critics and grossed millions worldwide, but the story behind the real man himself is even more intriguing.

Jordan Ross Belfort, born in the Bronx in 1962, was an ambitious young man, who earned \$20,000 from selling Ice Cream in New York after completing high school. With the money, he graduated from American University with a degree in Biology.

Belfort eventually took control of the brokerage firm Stretton Oakmont. Depending on which story you believe, he either founded the firm with some friends or he bought out the previous owners. It was here where he earned his moniker, taking part in illegal stock market activities

to earn millions of dollars, defrauding clients in the process.

He did this by buying cheap shares of stock, lying about how well the company was doing and then selling his shares for a profit, before the company collapsed.



## FACT...






Belfort's luxury yacht Nadine was previously owned by Coco Chanel. In June 1996, he crashed the yacht and it sank after he insisted on sailing out in high winds against the advice of the captain.

With his fortune, Belfort became well known for an extravagant lifestyle, hosting lavish parties. However in 1987 the FBI investigated him and in 1995 Stretton Oakmont was closed. He spent 22 months in prison and was ordered to pay back \$110.4 million to his victims, over half of which still has not been paid back.

He began to write about his memoirs in prison and eventually released two books. The first of which, 'Wolf Of Wall Street', has been released in 40 countries and was turned in to a Hollywood film in 2013, which went onto gross \$392 million at the box office.








**LEAGUE ONE TOP FIVES****GOALS**

1		DOYLE	<div></div>	17
2		WILLIAMS	<div></div>	15
3		FORTE	<div></div>	13
4		BRADSHAW	<div></div>	12
5		GARNER	<div></div>	11






**ASSISTS**

1		BYRNE	<div></div>	9
2		COX	<div></div>	7
3		DONE	<div></div>	7
4		FREEMAN	<div></div>	7
5		JAKE HESSENT...	<div></div>	7




**SHOTS ON TARGET**

1		SEARS	<div></div>	45
2		GARNER	<div></div>	37
3		PADDY MADDEN	<div></div>	31
4		DOYLE	<div></div>	30
5		HENDERSON	<div></div>	27

**MINUTES PER GOAL**

1		BURNS	<div></div>	56
2		LISBIE	<div></div>	78
3		RODGERS	<div></div>	83
4		SMITH	<div></div>	85
5		WILLIAMS	<div></div>	98






**% OF GOALS INVOLVED IN**

1		DOYLE	<div></div>	56
2		BRADSHAW	<div></div>	52
3		HOURLHANE	<div></div>	50
4		FORTE	<div></div>	45
5		DONE	<div></div>	44






**MINUTES PER CHANCE CREATED**

1		RANDALL	<div></div>	90
2		HUGILL	<div></div>	96
3		KEVIN DAVIES	<div></div>	99
4		EMMANUEL-T...	<div></div>	117
5		BALDOCK	<div></div>	120

**FOULS**

1		GARNER	<div></div>	43
2		PROCTOR	<div></div>	43
3		CHAMBERS	<div></div>	42
4		MCLEOD	<div></div>	42
5		DAWSON	<div></div>	36

**MINUTES PER GOAL CONCEDED**

1		GLENN MORRIS	<div></div>	15
2		MAROSI	<div></div>	20
3		SEVERN	<div></div>	23
4		WRIGHT	<div></div>	24
5		KENNY	<div></div>	25

**LEAGUE ONE SPOTLIGHT**

Gillingham have gone 15 games without keeping a clean sheet; the current longest run in League One.

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Peterborough have picked just five points from their last 10 games; fewer than any other side in the league.





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Tynan Scope, corporate sales manager for Coventry City Football Club, said: "Thanks to a new framing system, we have additional space for advertising boards and that has allowed us to offer these great deals between now and the end of the season.

"This is the perfect opportunity for businesses to get greater exposure from their advertising spend and this is just one of the many ways that businesses can work with the club to help raise their profile.

"Every pound spent on advertising with us comes into the club and 60 per cent of that goes into the manager's budget."

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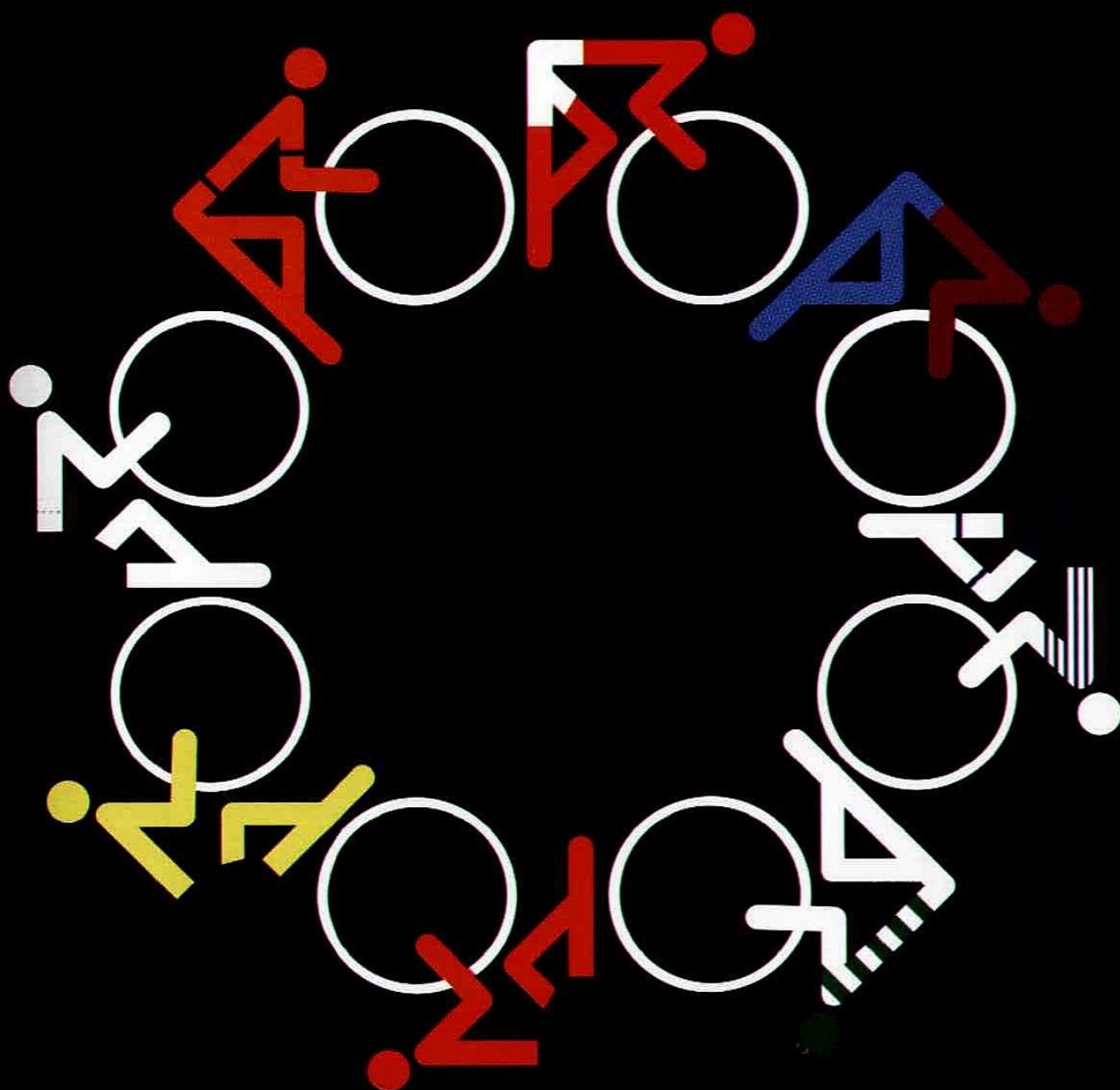
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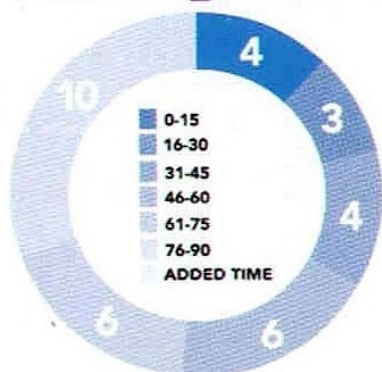
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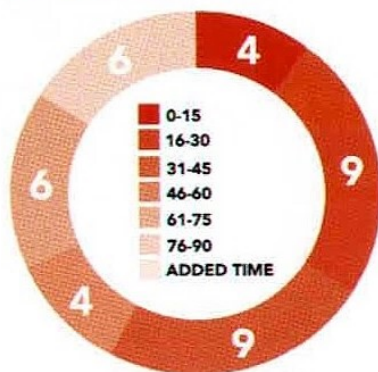
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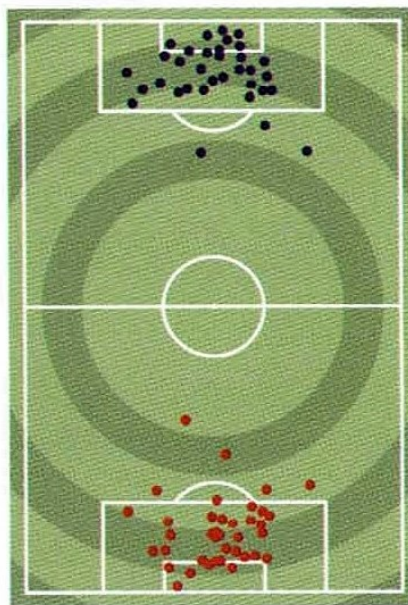
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cleansheets...



how the goals were scored...



player stats	LEAGUE			FA CUP			LEAGUE CUP			JPT TROPHY			CCFC TOTAL		
	APP	SUB	GOAL	APP	SUB	GOAL	APP	SUB	GOAL	APP	SUB	GOAL	APP	SUB	GOAL
Ryan ALLSOP	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	25	1	0
Adam BARTON	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	35	21	3
Lee BURGE	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Jordan CLARKE	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	115	28	4
Mohamed COULIBALY	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	0
Reice CHARLES-COOK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Billy DANIELS	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	19	14	3
John FLECK	22	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	97	20	4
Jack FINCH	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	5	0
Ryan HAYNES	17	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	22	4	1
Sebastian HINES	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0
Reda JOHNSON	13	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	5
Simeon JACKSON	8	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	9	3
Ivar LAWTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron MARTIN	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Gary MADINE	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	19	0	3
James MADDISON	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	7	1
Josh McQUOID	12	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	15	2	5
Shaun MILLER	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	9	2
Frank NOBLE	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	12	3	4
Jim O'BRIEN	24	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	28	0	5
Matthew PENNINGTON	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
Aaron PHILLIPS	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	13	12	3
Danny PUGH	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
Kyle SPENCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Danny SWANSON	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	10	6	0
Conor THOMAS	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	87	23	1
George THOMAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Marcus TUDGAY	8	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1
Jordan WILLIS	18	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	50	11	0
Andy WEBSTER	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	69	2	2

All stats shown include all league and cup games.

## league table



POS	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	FOR	AGT	+-	PTS
01	Swindon	24	14	6	4	46	24	22	48
02	Bristol City	23	14	6	3	42	22	20	48
03	Preston	23	13	6	4	36	21	15	45
04	MK Dons	22	13	5	4	48	22	26	44
05	Bradford	23	10	6	7	31	26	5	36
06	Sheff Utd	22	9	6	7	28	26	2	33
07	Chesterfield	23	8	8	7	32	31	1	32
08	Port Vale	24	9	5	10	31	33	-2	32
09	Rochdale	23	9	4	10	39	31	8	31
10	Notts County	22	8	7	7	27	24	3	31
11	Peterborough	23	9	4	10	30	29	1	31
12	Fleetwood	24	8	7	9	25	24	1	31
13	Walsall	24	7	9	8	23	24	-1	30
14	Oldham	22	7	9	6	29	33	-4	30
15	Doncaster	22	8	6	8	23	27	-4	30
16	Coventry	24	7	8	9	26	37	-11	29
17	Barnsley	22	7	5	10	32	35	-3	26
18	Scunthorpe	21	7	5	9	28	36	-8	26
19	Leyton Orient	23	6	7	10	32	34	-2	25
20	Gillingham	24	6	7	11	28	37	-9	25
21	Crawley	23	5	8	10	21	36	-15	23
22	Crewe	23	6	5	12	20	41	-21	23
23	Colchester	23	5	6	12	27	40	-13	21
24	Yeovil	23	5	5	13	19	36	-17	20

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## weekend's fixtures

Barnsley v Yeovil  
Bradford v Rochdale  
Bristol City v Notts County  
Chesterfield v Port Vale  
Crawley v MK Dons  
Crewe v Gillingham  
Leyton Orient v Fleetwood  
Oldham v Doncaster  
Peterborough v Colchester  
Sheff Utd v Preston  
Walsall v Scunthorpe

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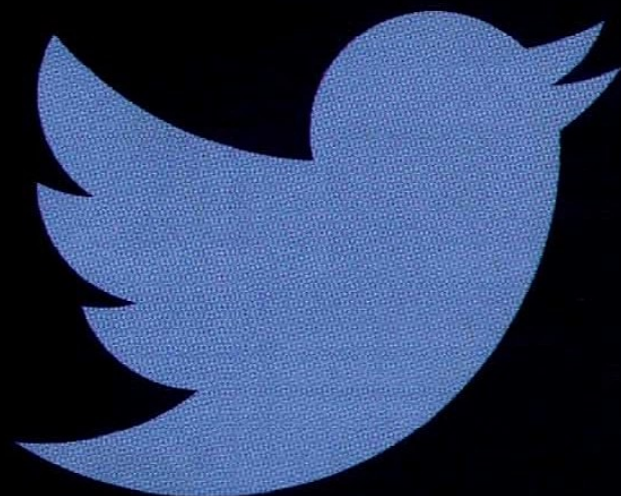
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Mark Hateley scored after just 14 seconds to give the Sky Blues the lead at Southampton on January 15, 1983. The game ended 1-1 moving the Sky Blues up to fifth in League One.







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D.O.B: 19/10/1982  
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WEIGHT: 13st 2lb D.O.B: 23/04/1982  
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POSITION: Defender  
HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 15st 2lb  
D.O.B: 21/03/1988  
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POSITION: Midfielder  
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POSITION: Striker  
HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 12st 2lb  
D.O.B: 15/12/1989  
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PREVIOUS CLUBS: Bournemouth,  
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POSITION: Midfielder  
HEIGHT: 5'6" WEIGHT: 10st 11lb  
D.O.B: 28/12/1986  
SIGNED: July 2014  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Banwick,  
Dundee Utd, Peterborough

HOME KIT: ELAINE PHIPKIN  
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POSITION: Midfielder  
HEIGHT: 5'9" WEIGHT: 10st 9lb  
D.O.B: 28/09/1987  
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PREVIOUS CLUBS: Celtic, Dunfermline  
(I), Dundee (I), Motherwell, Barnsley

HOME KIT: ASHLEY SCORER  
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SIMEON JACKSON

12



POSITION: Striker  
HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 11st 11lbs  
D.O.B: 28/03/2014  
SIGNED: August 2014  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Rushden & Diamonds, Raunds Town (I), Gillingham, Norwich City, Eintracht Braunschweig, Millwall

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15



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POSITION: Striker  
HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 11st 11lbs  
D.O.B: 25/09/87  
SIGNED: July 2014  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Crewe, Witton Albion (I), Shrewsbury (I), Shrewsbury (I), Shrewsbury (I)

HOME KIT: RON MILLER-MADISON MANAGEMENT  
AWAY KIT: DAVE LUDFORD

ADAM BARTON

16



POSITION: Midfielder  
HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 12st 5lbs  
D.O.B: 07/01/1991  
SIGNED: August 2014  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Preston North End, Crawley Town (I)

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POSITION: Midfielder  
HEIGHT: 6'0" WEIGHT: 11st 3lbs  
D.O.B: 03/07/1994  
SIGNED: Academy Graduate

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AARON PHILLIPS

18



POSITION: Defender  
HEIGHT: 5'8" WEIGHT: 11st 2lbs  
D.O.B: 20/11/1993  
SIGNED: Academy Graduate

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FRANK NOUBLE

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POSITION: Striker  
HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 10st 8lbs  
D.O.B: 24/09/1991  
SIGNED: September 2014  
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RYAN ALLSOP

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POSITION: Goalkeeper  
HEIGHT: 6'3" WEIGHT: 13st 6lbs  
D.O.B: 17/06/1992  
SIGNED: July 2014  
PREVIOUS CLUBS: West Brom, Stockport (I), Millwall, Huddersfield, Leyton Orient, Bournemouth

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RYAN HAYNES

26



POSITION: Defender  
HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 10st 8lbs  
D.O.B: 27/09/1995  
SIGNED: Academy Graduate

HOME KIT: FRED HOWARD  
AWAY KIT: BRIAN MASON

JACK FINCH

27



KENNETH L SIMMONS

POSITION: Defender  
HEIGHT: 6'1" WEIGHT: 10st 8lbs  
D.O.B: 06/08/1996  
SIGNED: Academy Graduate

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IVOR LAWTON

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TO SPONSOR ME PLEASE  
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POSITION: Midfielder  
HEIGHT: 5'10" WEIGHT: 11st 4lbs  
D.O.B: 05/09/1995  
SIGNED: Academy Graduate

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POSITION: Midfielder  
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D.O.B: 23/11/1996  
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DATE	FIXTURE	F-A	ATT	A ATT	REFEREE	STARTING XI						
AUGUST												
Sat Aug 3	Bradford City	2-3	14,261	1,406	A D'Urso	Allsop	Pugh	Webster	Johnson2	Willis	Clarke	Thomas
WED AUG 13	CARDIFF CITY - CAP R1	1-2	1,382	359	S Hooper	Burge	Pugh	Finch	Webster	Willis	Clarke	Daniel
SAT AUG 16	SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-0	2,279	931	G Scott	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
TUE AUG 19	BARNLEY	2-2	2,376	883	P Miller	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Willis	Clarke1	Fleck
Sat Aug 23	MK Dons	0-0	10,600	3,601	D Sheldrake	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
Wed Aug 27	CAP R2											
Sat Aug 30	Swindon Town	1-1	7,299	563	D Deadman	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson*	Willis	Phillips	Fleck
SEPTEMBER												
Tue Sep 2	Wycombe Wanderers - JPT R1	1-0	1,685	520	M Russell	Burge	Pugh	Finch	Phillips	Willis	Clarke	Daniel
FRI SEP 5	GILLINGHAM	1-0	27,306	495	K Stroud	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Willis	Clarke*	Fleck
SAT SEP 13	YEovil TOWN	2-1	11,085	458	D Whitestone	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson1	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
Tue Sep 16	Scunthorpe United	1-2	2,866	379	M Haywood	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson*	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
Sat Sep 20	Rochdale	0-1	3,583	880	P Gibbs	Allsop*	Pugh	Webster*	Hines*	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
Wed Sep 24	CAP R3											
SAT SEP 27	PRESTON NORTH END	0-2	10,006	783	T Robinson	Allsop	Haynes*	Webster	Hines*	Willis	Clarke	Fleck
OCTOBER												
SAT OCT 4	CRAWLEY TOWN	2-2	7,708	240	G Salisbury	Allsop	Pugh	Webster	Hines	Willis	Phillips	Fleck
TUE OCT 7	EXETER CITY - JPT R2	3-1	7,273	486	A Madley	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Finch	Willis	Phillips2	Fleck
Sat Oct 11	Crewe Alexandra	1-2	5,058	1,084	C Breakspear	Allsop	Pugh	Finch*	Hines	Willis	Phillips	Fleck
SAT OCT 18	BRISTOL CITY	1-3	11,888	3,794	S Duncan	Allsop	Pugh	Webster	Phillips	Willis	Clarke	Cowton
Tue Oct 21	Oldham Athletic	1-4	3,224	223	N Miller	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Hines	Willis	Phillips	Fleck
SAT OCT 25	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	3-2	8,957	1,564	R East	Burge	Haynes1	Hines	Johnson*	Willis	Barton	Fleck
Wed Oct 29	CAP R4											
NOVEMBER												
Sat Nov 1	Leyton Orient	2-2	5,464	1,161	J Simpson	Burge*	Haynes	Martin	Johnson	Willis	Barton*	Fleck
SUN NOV 9	WORCESTER CITY - FAC R1	1-2	8,439	3,220	R Joyce	Burge*	Haynes	Martin	Johnson	Willis	Barton	Madley
WED NOV 12	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE - JPT QF1	2-0	7,121	813	J Adcock	Allsop	Haynes	Webster*	Willis	Phillips	Barton*	Fleck
SAT NOV 15	NOTTS. COUNTY	0-1	8,116	764	M Bull	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Martin	Willis	Barton	Fleck
Sat Nov 22	Colchester United	1-0	4,433	503	A Woolmer	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Martin	Phillips*	Fleck
SAT NOV 29	WALSALL	0-0	8,076	900	R Clark	Allsop	Haynes	Webster	Johnson	Martin	Pennington	Fleck
DECEMBER												
Sat Dec 6	FAC R2											
Wed Dec 10	BRISTOL CITY - JPT ASF	0-2	5,019	832	S Martin	Allsop	Pennington	Webster	Johnson*	Willis	Barton	Fleck
Sat Dec 13	Port Vale	2-0	5,321	708	M Heywood	Allsop	Pennington	Webster	Johnson1	Martin	Barton	Fleck
Wed Dec 17	CAP R5											
SAT DEC 20	FLEETWOOD TOWN	1-1	10,254	121	L Collins	Allsop	Pennington	Webster	Martin	Haynes*	Barton	Fleck
Fri Dec 26	Doncaster Rovers	0-2	6,916	898	C Kavanagh	Allsop	Pennington*	Webster*	Martin	Haynes	Barton*	Fleck
SUN DEC 28	CHESTERFIELD	0-0	10,166	1,449	D Handley	Allsop	Pennington	Webster	Martin*	Haynes	Thomas	Fleck
JANUARY												
Sat Jan 3	Walsall / FAC R3	2-0	5,930	1,772	C Boyeson	Allsop	Pennington	Phillips	Willis	Haynes	Thomas*	Fleck
MON JAN 12	SWINDON TOWN - 19.45											
Wed Jan 14	JPT AF1 - 19.45											
Sat Jan 17	Gillingham											
Wed Jan 21	CAP SF1											
Sat Jan 24	Yeovil Town/FAC R4											
Wed Jan 28	CAP SF2											
SAT JAN 31	ROCHDALE											
FEBRUARY												
Wed Feb 04	JPT AF2 - 19.45											
Sat Feb 07	Preston North End											
TUE FEB 10	SCUNTHORPE UNITED - 19.45											
SAT FEB 14	BRADFORD CITY / FAC R5											
Sat Feb 21	Sheffield United											
SAT FEB 28	MK DONS											
MARCH												
Sun Mar 01	CAP Final											
Tue Mar 03	Barnsley - 19.45											
SAT MAR 07	PORT VALE / FAC R6											
Sat Mar 14	Chesterfield											
Tue Mar 17	Fleetwood Town - 19.45											
SAT MAR 21	DONCASTER ROVERS											
Sun Mar 22	JPT Final											
Sat Mar 28	Peterborough United											
APRIL												
WED APR 01	LEYTON ORIENT - 19.45											
Mon Apr 06	Notts. County - 15.00											
SAT APR 11	COLCHESTER UNITED											
TUE APR 14	OLDHAM ATHLETIC - 19.45											
Sat Apr 18	Bristol City/FAC SF											
SAT APR 25	CREWE ALEXANDRA											
MAY												
Sat May 02	Crawley Town											
Sat May 30	FAC Final											

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#### SUBSTITUTES

Swanson	O'Brien	Tudgay	McQuoid	Fleck*	Miller	Daniels	Phillips	Haynes	Maddison	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien	Fleck	McQuoid	Haynes	Miller	Maddison	Phillips	Thomas	Lawton	Allsop
Swanson	O'Brien	Tudgay	McQuoid	Miller	Daniels	Thomas	Coulibaly	Phillips	Finch	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien	Tudgay	McQuoid	Miller	Jackson	Daniels	Thomas	Coulibaly	Phillips	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien	Tudgay	McQuoid*	Thomas	Miller	Jackson	Coulibaly	Phillips	Finch	Burge
Thomas	O'Brien	Tudgay	McQuoid	Jackson	Miller	Swanson	Coulibaly	Pugh	Finch	Burge
Swanson	Coulibaly	Thomas*	McQuoid	Maddison	Spence	Haynes	Lawton	n/a	n/a	Allsop
Thomas*	O'Brien	Nouble	Tudgay	McQuoid	Finch	Hines	Pugh	Coulibaly	Phillips	Burge
Thomas	O'Brien	Nouble	McQuoid	Jackson	Hines	Phillips	Pugh	Swanson	Tudgay	Burge
Thomas	O'Brien	Nouble	Jackson	Hines	Swanson	Miller	Pugh	Swanson	Phillips	Burge
Thomas	O'Brien	Nouble	Jackson	Swanson	Finch	Tudgay	Miller	Haynes	Phillips	Burge
Swanson*	O'Brien	Tudgay	Jackson	McQuoid	Coulibaly*	Miller	Pugh	Finch	Phillips	Burge
Thomas*	O'Brien	McQuoid	Jackson	Clarke	Coulibaly*	Miller	Barton	Tudgay	Finch	Burge
Thomas	Coulibaly	McQuoid	Jackson	Clarke	Maddison	G Thomas	Miller	n/a	n/a	Allsop
Thomas	O'Brien	McQuoid	Jackson	Coulibaly	Miller	Maddison	Tudgay	Haynes	Webster	Richards
Barton	O'Brien	McQuoid	Jackson	Haynes	Maddison	Miller	Thomas	Daniels	Tudgay	Burge
Barton	O'Brien	Maddison	Miller	Tudgay	Jackson	Thomas*	Finch	McQuoid	Coulibaly	Burge
Thomas*	O'Brien	Nouble	McQuoid	Jackson	Finch	Webster	Miller	Phillips	Maddison	Allsop
Finch	O'Brien	Nouble	Madine	Webster	Jackson	Maddison	Miller	Tudgay	McQuoid	Allsop
Finch	O'Brien	Nouble	Jackson	McQuoid	Tudgay*	Thomas	Webster	Phillips	Coulibaly	Allsop
Finch	O'Brien	Maddison*	Madine	Nouble	Thomas	McQuoid	Swanson	n/a	n/a	Charles-Cook
Finch	O'Brien	Nouble	Madine	Phillips	Swanson	Thomas	McQuoid	Dion K-E	Maddison	Charles-Cook
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Finch	O'Brien	Nouble	Madine	Swanson	Jackson	Thomas	Barton	Dion K-E	Maddison	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien*	McQuoid	Madine	Haynes	Nouble	Maddison	Finch	n/a	n/a	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien	McQuoid*	Madine	Haynes	Finch	Willis	Thomas	Jackson	Maddison	Burge
Swanson	O'Brien	McQuoid	Madine	Maddison	Jackson*	Willis	Thomas	Tudgay	Finch	Burge
Finch	O'Brien	Maddison*	Madine	Jackson	Nouble	Willis	Thomas	Tudgay	Swanson	Burge
O'Brien	Jackson*	Nouble	Madine	Willis	Pugh	Swanson	Tudgay	Finch	Thomas	Burge
O'Brien	Jackson	Nouble	Tudgay	Finch	Barton	Pugh	Swanson	Maddison	G Thomas	Burge

KEY: 1 Number of goals • Red Card • Yellow Card First substitution Second substitution Third substitution



## safety messages

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency affecting public safety in the stadium, you will hear three warning chimes. These will be followed by announcements over the public address system. If this occurs, please follow the instructions of stewards and police officers. Coventry City Football Club have for many years made the safety of fans in the ground a priority. The following measures will enhance your safety and enjoyment in our football ground. They have been drawn up between ourselves and the emergency services and confirmed by the Safety Advisory Group, a body whose function is to examine all aspects of safety at the ground. Remain seated during the game, keep all gangways clear and be aware of the nearest exit points in the event of any evacuation. In an evacuation, please leave in an orderly manner and obey the stewards or police. If you see a fire, activate the fire alarm or inform the nearest steward or police officer. Please assist the Stewards or Police if requested to move from, or into any area. If you are concerned about any aspect of safety, please inform a steward. Do not run onto the pitch. There are no high fences since we want all fans to see and enjoy the game. Running onto the pitch can cause danger and you will be fined £1,000.

### FLAGS AND BANNERS

For more information relating to bringing flags and banners into the stadium on match days please visit the Customer Information section of our website [ccfc.co.uk](http://ccfc.co.uk). Instruments may be allowed into the stadium with the agreement of the safety officer.

### PERSISTENT STANDING

For safety of all spectators can we remind you that this stadium is an all-seater stadium and persistent standing could result in an ejection.

### SMOKING

In accordance with the Smoke Free England Regulations introduced on July 1 2007, it is now illegal to smoke in any part of the Stadium. This includes all electronic cigarettes.

### ALCOHOL

It is an offence to drink alcohol in sight of the playing area, which may lead in an arrest.

### BANNED ITEMS

The following articles must not be brought within the Ground - knives, fireworks, smoke canisters, air horns, flares, weapons, dangerous or hazardous items, laser devices, bottles, glass vessels, cans, poles and any article that might be used as a weapon and/or compromise public safety. Any person in possession of such items will be refused entry to the Ground.

### SKY BLUES AGAINST RACISM

We do not tolerate discrimination of any sort at this club, either on the pitch or in the stands. If you experience any form of abuse or discrimination, please help us to eliminate it by reporting it. Email us on [info@ccfc.co.uk](mailto:info@ccfc.co.uk)

**We will treat your correspondence in the strictest confidence.**



### Fixture information...





# up next...Gillingham



**Date:** 17/01/2014 **KO:** 3PM  
**Venue:** Priestfield  
**Competition:** SkyBet League One

**The first of two consecutive away trips, the Sky Blues travel to Priestfield looking to record back-to-back away victories.**

The Sky Blues are unbeaten in three of the last four on the road and face Gillingham who have beaten City in the last two fixtures in Kent.

Last season's game was a controversial one at Priestfield when four penalties were given, Adebayo Akinfenwa scored both of his for the hosts alongside Callum Wilson and Carl Baker's spot-kicks, but it wasn't enough for Sky Blues who fell to a 4-2 defeat.

Since then, Gillingham finished 17th and the club are 180 minutes from a trip to Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, as they face Bristol City in the Area Final. At the time of writing, they sit two points above the League One drop zone but have won three of their last six games.

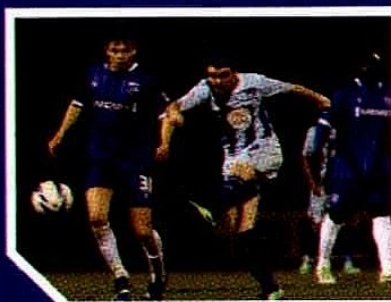
But Peter Taylor was sacked almost two weeks ago after 14 months with the club. Taylor was appointed interim Gillingham manager in October 2013 originally following the dismissal of Martin Allen and was handed the job until the end of the 2013-14 season a month later.

Despite being managerless, their home form so far this season has provided four wins, four draws and four defeats so it will be a big test for the Sky Blues.

## HEAD TO HEAD...

**City have a slightly better head-to-head record against the Gills, winning 25 and drawing 10 of their 52 all-time meetings.**

The teams did have a nine year gap from playing each other between 2004 and 2013, and in their three most recent meetings from 2013 onwards City have won two of the three fixtures.



## LAST TIME OUT AGAINST THE CITY...

**One of the most memorable days in the club's history, the Sky Blues returned to the Ricoh Arena against the Gills and secured a 1-0 victory in front of a bumper crowd of 27,306.**

Frank Nouble's debut goal gave City the three-points on an emotional night in September as the club returned to the city after a season at Sixfields.

## how to get there

### SAT NAV... ME7 4DD

Leave the **M2** at **Junction 4** and take the **A278** towards **Gillingham**, going straight across **two roundabouts**. At the **3rd roundabout** turn **left** onto the **A2** towards **Gillingham** town centre. At the traffic light junction with the **A231**, turn **right** into **Nelson Road** and passing the small bus station take a **right** turn into **Gillingham Road**, the ground is down on your right.

Alternatively from the **M2**; at the start of the **M2** keep **left** and follow **A289** towards **Gillingham**. Continue towards **Gillingham** and go through the **Medway Tunnel** (Priestfield Stadium is signposted from here). Continue on the **A289** ignoring the turn off for **Gillingham town centre**, until you reach the **Strand roundabout** after about a mile. **Turn right** at this roundabout and up the hill and over the level crossing. Take the **second left** past the level crossing into **Linden Road** and the ground is along this road on the right.

### COACH...

Coaches will depart from White Street Coach Park at **10am** and are priced at **£17** per person.

To book visit the **CCFC Superstore** at Gallagher Retail Park (CV6 5QE) or call **024 7699 2326/2332**.

### BIGGEST WIN V SKY BLUES

GILLINGHAM ★★★★★ = ☆ SKY BLUES

### BIGGEST DEFEAT V SKY BLUES

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Conor <b>THOMAS</b>	06	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	06	Jordan <b>TURNBULL</b> <sup>2</sup>
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