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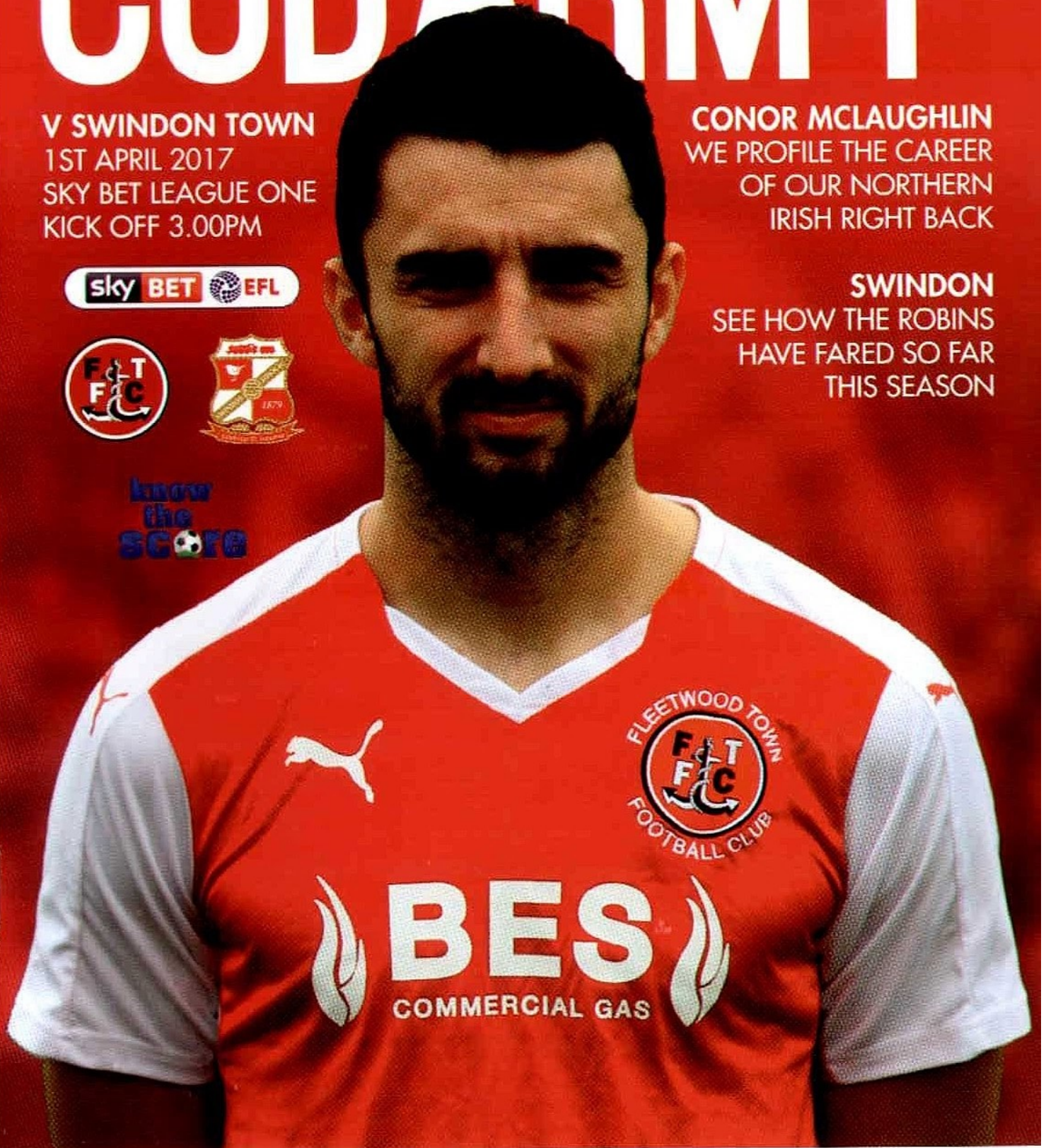
V SWINDON TOWN  
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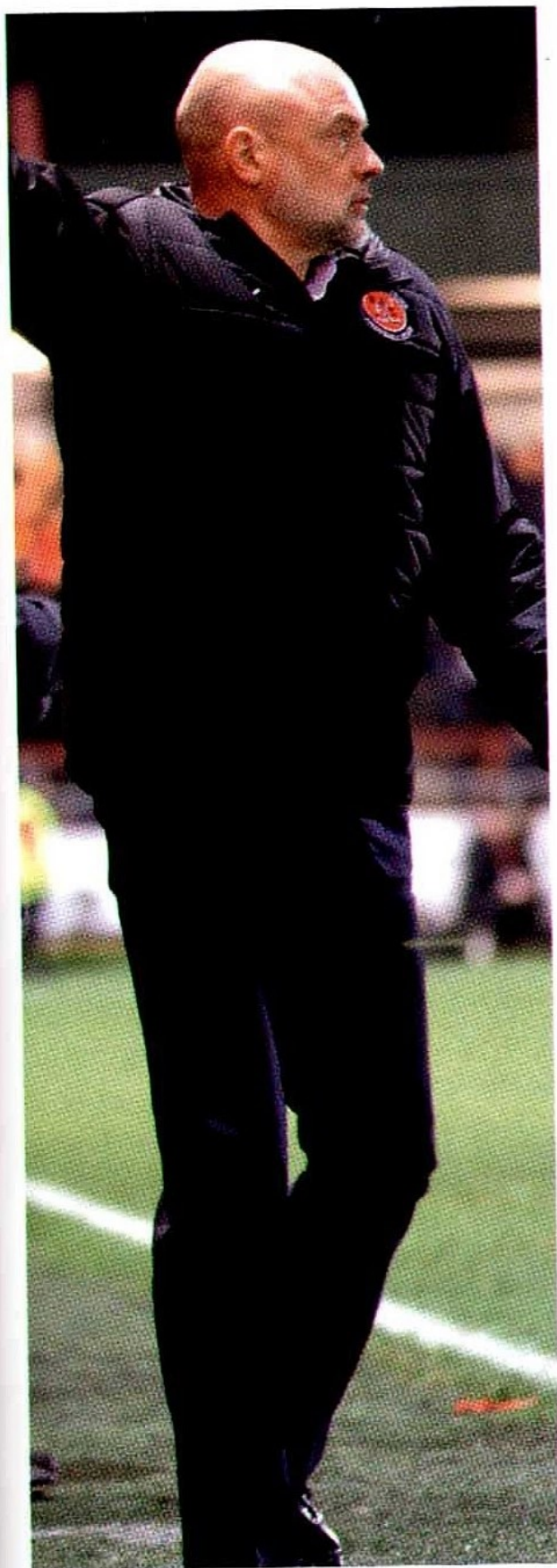
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# GAFFER'S NOTES



Good afternoon and welcome to Highbury as we take on Swindon Town.

We come into today's game on the back of two draws which have been achieved through battling performances throughout the team.

We have had our challenges with injuries but the team has shown great character and strength to come through those moments and still pick up valuable points.

We all welcome the fact both Nathan Pond and Wes Burns are back in training, they will give us a big boost heading into a busy April schedule.

**"We have had our challenges with injuries but the team has shown great character and strength."**

We as a football club are in fantastic position and I encourage everybody connected to us, to look forward to the seven cup finals we have remaining.

I will also use this opportunity to thank the 572 away supporters who came to Bury. The numbers have significantly increased throughout the season and everyone around the first team, both players and staff, appreciate the support.

For us, going forward, it's important that we are focussed on what we have done all season and try to do it just a bit better game-by-game.

**"It's important that we are focused on what we have done all season and try to do it just a bit better."**

We continue to look forward and hope we can all achieve a memorable season for our football club.

I'd like to welcome Luke Williams, along with the directors, players and supporters of Swindon Town, and wish them a safe journey home.

Enjoy the game,

**Uwe Rosler**



# INTERNATIONALLY CAPPED COD

WORDS: DAVID MITCHELL PICS: STEFAN WILLOUGHBY

**Fleetwood Town defender Conor McLaughlin has played in almost 200 games for the side since 2012.**

David Mitchell caught up with Conor McLaughlin a couple of days after he had been part of the Northern Ireland side who beat Norway in a World Cup Qualifier in Belfast, his home town.

"I'm very proud of where I've come from so to be able to play in front of a full house at Windsor Park is an honour and a privilege."

Conor and his older brother Ryan, who plays for Oldham Athletic, kicked a football for many hours on streets not far from the ground.

"You would struggle to get us into the house during the holidays. My brother, myself and our mates would be out from ten in the morning till ten at night.

"A lot of kids back home were brought up supporting Manchester United, Liverpool, Celtic or Rangers. For as long

as I can remember, my favourite team has always been Manchester United.

"Being from Ireland, Roy Keane was my hero at a young age. I was playing in junior teams from around the age of seven.

"Ryan was playing in the under tens and I played in the same team as him. That's how I got into football. There's probably more of a sibling rivalry between us now because we are playing against each other professionally, with another game to come next Saturday. Once the game is over, though, it's back to being brothers."

After playing for his country at the various age groups, a senior call-up followed in October 2011, against Italy in the European Qualifiers.

"I remember my debut well. I had twenty minutes in midfield. It was a baptism of fire against the

likes of Andrea Pirlo, an unbelievable experience for me at the age of twenty."

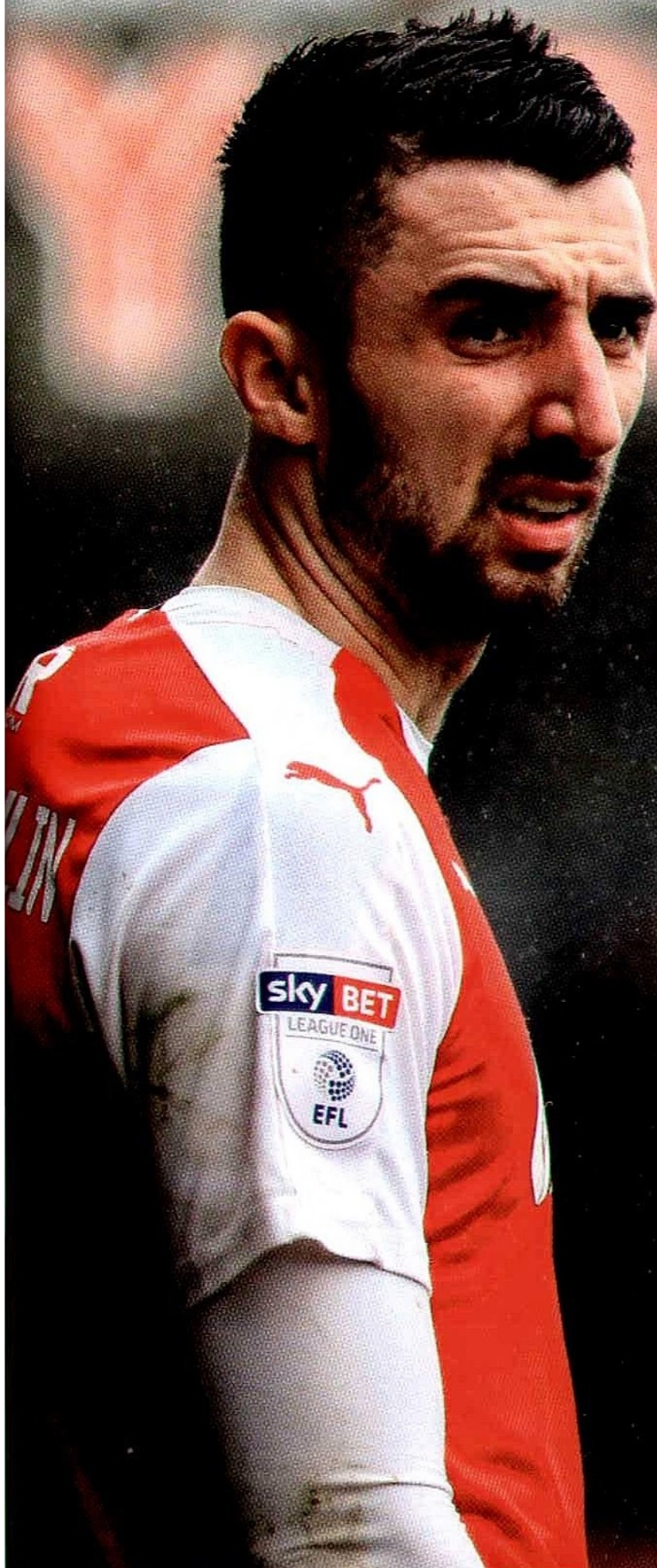
Conor became the first Fleetwood player to receive an international cap, something he regards as a 'nice honour but I'm sure there will be others with the way the club is going.' A first international goal was another milestone to tick off, a Qualifier header from a corner against Azerbaijan last November.

"I will remember that for a long time.

"Everyone knew that Germany were favourites when the draw was made but we have managed to take the momentum of the Euros into World Cup qualifying."

Conor made it into English football after being watched by a Preston scout whilst playing for his county team. A trial was followed by a contract in





2010 but a leg break was to put his career on hold in February 2011. It was a major setback and, unfortunately, stopped a run of seven or eight games for Preston in the Championship. It took me a long time to rebuild physically and mentally but Fleetwood gave me a chance to move forward."

The twenty-five year old signed at Highbury in July 2012 and has made nearly two hundred appearances in all competitions. Goals have become a feature of his play, which he started in in December 2013 against Rotherham in the JP Trophy.

"I like to get forward and, thankfully, the system we are playing has helped me to do that."

Conor has stepped up to the captaincy this season, in Nathan Pond's absence through injury.

"It is an honour for me but just unfortunate for Pondy because we've missed him. He is a club legend who has looked after me and to play alongside him for so long has been a great experience."

There has also been selection for the EFL League One Team of the Season.

"I must admit, I was surprised it came out so early but over the moon to be recognised. I'd take promotion over it, though!"

As if there hasn't been enough to celebrate, the birth of a son and marriage this June have given life an extra gloss. Let's hope he has another thing to celebrate come the end of the season



In this issue of Cod Army, we asked our Northern-Irish international some questions regarding how he became the player he is today.

**Who is your best mate in the footballing world?**

"Outside the club, it'd have to be Bristol City's Bailey Wright. Here it is David Ball."

**Who is the best player you have ever played against?**

"Italy's Andrea Pirlo because I couldn't get the ball off him and Poland's Robert Lewandowski who is one of the strongest players I've ever seen."

**What is the best stadium that you have ever played in?**

"Nice, where we started the Euros. It was the first game in a new stadium. I remember running out for the warm-up and all the fans were already in the stadium. Not something I'd experienced before. Unbelievable."

**Have you got a favourite goal you have scored in your career so far?**

"That will be my first, which was against Rotherham United."

**What is the best thing about being at Fleetwood Town?**

"The best thing has to be the progression made so far by the club. It's been an unbelievable journey."





# ON THE ROAD



## V OXFORD UNITED

Sky Bet League One  
Wednesday 5th April | 7:45pm

Tickets for the match at the Kassam Stadium can only be purchased on the day from the ground. The Fleetwood Town travelling support will be situated in the North Stand. For those driving, the post code for the ground is OX4 4XP.

**COACH TRAVEL:** Coaches will leave Highbury Stadium at 2:30pm. Coach tickets are priced at £10.00 for all supporters. These can be bought either at the ticket office or via the club shop on **01253 775080**.

All coaches operate a strict no alcohol policy. No coach refunds.



## V OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Sky Bet League One  
Saturday 8th April | 3:00pm

Tickets are on sale now for both season ticket holders and members priced at £20 adults\*, £10 Seniors (65+)\*, £10 Under 16s, £5 Under 12s, £10 (D) Adult & Carer. \*Please note that adult tickets increase by £4 if they are purchased on the day of the game. Over 65s increase by £2.

**COACH TRAVEL:** Coaches will leave Highbury Stadium at 11:00am. Coach tickets are priced at £5.00 for all supporters. These can be bought either at the ticket office or via the club shop on **01253 775080**.

All coaches operate a strict no alcohol policy. No coach refunds.

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## V PETERBOROUGH

Sky Bet League One  
Friday 14th April | 7:45pm

Tickets are on sale now for both season ticket holders and members priced at £23 adults, £14 Seniors (65+), £14 Young Adults (18-21), £10 Under 18s. Please note that all tickets increase by £3 if they are purchased on the day of the game.

**COACH TRAVEL:** Coaches will leave Highbury Stadium at 8:00am. Coach tickets are priced at £10.00 for all supporters. These can be bought either at the ticket office or via the club shop on **01253 775080**.

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# INTRODUCING THE ROBINS

Jake Parker takes a look at today's opponents, Swindon Town...

Luke Williams and his Swindon Town side come to the Fylde coast today for a Sky Bet League One fixture today against Fleetwood Town at Highbury Stadium.

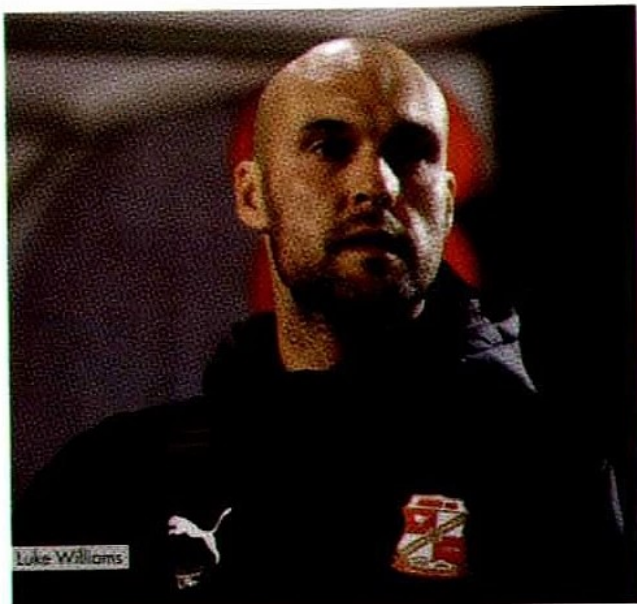
Today's opponents are currently 22nd in the table, three points behind Port Vale.

The Robins started the season with mixed form as they gained seven points from their

opening four games but they then went onto beat Chelsea's under-23s in the Checkatrade Trophy the month after.

Swindon have since dropped in the table and have only won 10 out of the 40 they have played this season but have scored 41 goals along the way.

In the last four games, the side have won one in a momentous result against Millwall.



## MANTOWATCH

Today's man to watch would have to be the Swindon's main striker, Jonathan Obika.

The Robins signed their number nine back in 2014, from Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur, as he would rather stay at one club permanently than be loaned out.

Since joining the club, the 26-year-old has made 88 appearance, and has scored 24 goals. His most productive season was 15/16, where he score 11 goals.

Obika is the club's highest scorer in Sky Bet League One this season with five.

**FOUNDED:**  
1879; 138 years ago

**NICKNAME:**  
The Robins

**CHAIRMAN:**  
Lee Power

**STADIUM:**  
London Road Stadium

**CAPACITY:**  
15,728

**FACTFILE**

## RECENT GAMES

  
PORT VALE (A)  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
L 3-2

  
SHEFFIELD UNITED (H)  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
L 2-4

  
BRADFORD CITY (A)  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
L 2-1

  
MILLWALL (H)  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
W 1-0



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# MY MATCHDAY

**NAME:** Jake Anderton

**JOB:** Community Sports Co-ordinator

**WORDS:** DAVID MITCHELL

Jake Anderton is one of 15 staff who are responsible for the wide range of community activities delivered by Fleetwood Town. He has been connected with the club since 2014 and his specific matchday role is organising the mascots for the day. This involves sending out details of the mascot package, processing applications and ensuring that the vital information about each child reaches the Press Officer, Sam Duffy, for the matchday programme.

Jake arrives at Highbury at one o'clock and meets up with between two and five mascots fifteen minutes later in the main reception area.

"As soon as they are ready, the mascots go through to meet the manager for a photograph. He will also sign a ball and match programme. Further autographs will come from the players. Then it is out on to the edge of the pitch for more pictures and a small kickabout with Captain Cod.

"When the players come out for the warm-up, the mascots will join in the first part before heading back inside for a drink and a biscuit. As the players come off after the warm-up, it is high-fives all round!

"We aim to place the mascots alongside their favourite players as they walk out for the start of the game. If more than one has the same choice, then we will try and accommodate that. The final act is to have a picture taken in the centre circle with the captains and referees. Then it is off to



get changed, gather up their goods and return to parents to watch the game."

Other youngsters who enjoy the match day experience are players from the local grassroots club that has been invited along for the day. Normally a junior team from the club will feature in a pre-match game and hold the club flags as a guard of honour when the players come out. At the other end of the scale, over 50s walking footballers may be involved at half time on certain occasions.

The work of the community team goes far beyond Highbury Stadium. Their area of influence has spread across Wyre Borough. Programmes in schools are well-established and holiday camps are growing. Poolfoot has become an important hub, featuring children from three upwards. It is so important for the community team that they are able to engage the really young fans and build a sustained network of activity.

As for Jake, he enjoys being part of a vibrant club.

"There were five community staff when I first came, now the number has tripled. It is a great job for me as I love playing, coaching and watching football!"



# FIRSTTEAMFIXTURE

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	K/O	SCORE	ATT	STARTING XI
<b>AUGUST</b>						
SAT 6	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	A	15:00	1-1	5,157	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
WED 10	LEEDS UNITED (EFL CUP ROUND 1)	H	19:45	2-2	3,332	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER BELL
SAT 13	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	H	15:00	2-2	2,509	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
WED 17	OXFORD UNITED	H	19:45	2-0	2,814	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 20	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	15:00	2-1	13,524	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 27	SOUTHEND UNITED	A	15:00	0-2	5,507	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
TUE 30	BLACKBURN ROVERS (EFL TROPHY 6.5 D)	H	19:45	1-0	892	NEAL DUCKWORTH EASTHAM DAVIS BOLGER
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
SAT 3	COVENTRY CITY	H	15:00	2-0	8,557	NEAL DUCKWORTH EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 10	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	15:00	2-2	3,371	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 17	ROCHDALE	A	15:00	2-1	2,499	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 24	MILTON KEYNES DONS	H	15:00	1-4	2,518	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
TUE 27	BRADFORD CITY	A	19:45	2-1	18,759	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
SAT 1	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	15:00	1-1	4,004	NEAL DUCKWORTH EASTHAM POND BELL
TUE 4	OLDHAM ATHLETIC (EFL TROPHY 6.5 D)	H	19:45	0-2	793	NEAL DUCKWORTH EASTHAM BOLGER WALLACE
SAT 15	PETERBOROUGH UNITED	H	15:00	2-0	2,711	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
TUE 18	CHESTERFIELD	A	19:45	0-1	4,588	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN 1 EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 22	MILLWALL	A	15:00	2-1	8,085	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 29	GILLINGHAM	H	15:00	2-1	2,800	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN BOLGER POND BELL
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
TUE 1	BRISTOL ROVERS	A	19:45	2-1	10,068	NEAL MCLAUGHLIN BOLGER POND BELL
MON 7	SOUTHPORT (FA CUP ROUND 3)	A	19:45	9-0	2,265	NEAL GODSWILL BOLGER POND BELL
WED 9	CARLISLE UNITED (EFL TROPHY 6.5 D)	A	19:45	4-2	1,420	CAIRNS NIRENOLD EASTHAM DAVIS WALLACE
SAT 12	PORT VALE	A	15:00	2-1	3,890	NEAL GODSWILL BOLGER POND BELL
TUE 15	SOUTHPORT (FA CUP ROUND 1 REPLAY)	H	19:45	4-1 (AET)	1,668	CAIRNS NIRENOLD EASTHAM POND BELL
SAT 19	CHESTERFIELD	H	15:00	2-1	2,901	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM POND BOLGER
TUE 22	SHREWSBURY	H	19:45	3-0	2,111	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN 1 EASTHAM POND BOLGER
SAT 26	AFC WIMBLEDON	A	15:00	2-2	4,023	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN 1 DAVIS POND BOLGER 1
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
SAT 3	SHREWSBURY TOWN (FA CUP ROUND 2)	A	15:00	0-0	2,886	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN DAVIS POND BOLGER 1
SAT 10	WALSALL	H	15:00	2-1	2,708	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN DAVIS POND BOLGER
TUE 13	SHREWSBURY TOWN (FA CUP ROUND 2 REPLAY)	H	19:45	3-2	1,157	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN DAVIS POND BOLGER
SAT 17	SWINDON TOWN	A	15:00	1-1	6,149	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER BELL
MON 26	BURY	H	15:00	0-0	4,017	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 31	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	15:00	1-0	3,189	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER BELL
<b>JANUARY</b>						
MON 2	SHREWSBURY TOWN	A	15:00	0-1	5,080	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 7	BRISTOL CITY (FA CUP ROUND 3)	A	19:45	0-0	10,301	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 14	BRISTOL ROVERS	H	15:00	3-1	3,728	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN POND BOLGER 1 DAVIS
TUE 17	BRISTOL CITY (FA CUP ROUND 3 REPLAY)	H	19:45	0-1	2,115	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 21	COVENTRY CITY	A	15:00	0-1	8,129	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER 1 DAVIS
TUE 24	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	15:00	0-2	19,012	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN 1 EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 29	SOUTHEND UNITED	H	15:00	1-1	2,675	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
<b>FEBRUARY</b>						
SAT 4	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	15:00	1-1	9,916	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 11	ROCHDALE	H	15:00	0-0	3,188	CAIRNS SOWERBY EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
TUE 14	BRADFORD CITY	H	19:45	2-1	3,418	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 18	MILTON KEYNES DONS	A	15:00	0-1	8,278	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 25	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	H	15:00	3-0	3,881	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
<b>MARCH</b>						
SAT 4	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	A	15:00	0-2	5,541	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 11	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	15:00	2-4	5,123	CAIRNS NIRENOLD EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
TUE 14	WALSALL	A	19:45	0-1	3,880	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN GODSWILL BOLGER 1 DAVIS
SAT 18	AFC WIMBLEDON	H	15:00	0-0	3,422	CAIRNS MCLAUGHLIN EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
SAT 25	BURY	A	15:00	0-0	4,174	CAIRNS GODSWILL EASTHAM BOLGER DAVIS
<b>APRIL</b>						
SAT 1	SWINDON TOWN	H	15:00			
WED 5	OXFORD UNITED	A	19:45			
SAT 8	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	15:00			
FRI 14	PETERBOROUGH	A	15:00			
MON 17	MILLWALL	H	19:00			
SAT 22	GILLINGHAM	A	15:00			
SUN 30	PORT VALE	H	12:00			



# TURES 2016/17

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# CORPORATECODS

Welcome back to Highbury Stadium for today's important EFL Sky Bet League One game against Swindon Town. We now enter the business end of the season and with three games remaining at home we hope for maximum points so we can be amongst the promotion shake up. Thanks for your continued support – on and off the field!

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## BUSINESS PLAYER SPONSORS LUNCH

Last Monday we held our players sponsors lunch event at Poolfoot Farm - another benefit to sponsoring your Cod Army favourite. This season players are sponsored by businesses and fans and this event is a great way for our sponsors to get to know their player on a one to one basis. For details on how to become a player sponsor contact us for package details.

## RANGERS SUCCESS

Last weekend we successfully hosted Rangers Legends for a benefit match for Fernando Ricksen and the MND Foundation with 5,000 Rangers fans packing out the stadium. It was a great event which has raised significant funds for a great cause and some great national press as a result. Thanks to all the staff for their support hosting a great day and cause.



## SPONSORS GALLERY

Thanks to our match day sponsors last home game against AFC Wimbledon. Match Sponsors **Sauermann UK** and Ball Sponsors **Hesketh Press**. We hope they enjoyed their day with us – book your package now for remaining games in 2017!





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With just two home games remaining at Highbury – come and join us and watch the game in style! Your last chance to enjoy the VIP treatment.

### MILLWALL - Monday 17th April 2017 - Kick-off: 3:00pm

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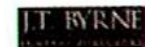
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Pos	Team	P	Home					Away					GD	P	Results	
			W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			Home	Away
1	Sheffield United	40	14	3	3	34	14	10	7	3	42	30	+32	82	1-1	0-2
2	Bolton Wanderers	39	12	5	3	32	16	10	4	5	30	18	+28	75	2-4	2-1
3	Fleetwood Town	39	11	7	2	33	19	8	5	6	22	17	+19	69	-	-
4	Scunthorpe United	40	11	6	3	39	20	8	4	8	30	28	+21	67	2-2	0-2
5	Bradford City	40	8	12	0	31	17	8	6	6	23	22	+15	66	2-1	2-1
6	Southend United	39	9	7	3	34	24	8	5	7	26	23	+13	63	1-1	0-2
7	Millwall	39	11	6	3	28	13	5	6	8	25	34	+6	60	17 Apr	2-1
8	Oxford United	40	9	4	7	28	24	8	4	8	28	23	+9	59	2-0	5 Apr
9	Rochdale	39	11	5	3	41	23	5	4	11	21	35	+4	57	0-0	2-1
10	Bristol Rovers	40	11	6	3	36	22	4	6	10	22	37	-1	57	3-1	2-1
11	Peterborough	40	7	6	7	32	29	8	4	8	23	25	+1	55	2-0	14 Apr
12	AFC Wimbledon	40	8	6	6	34	24	5	9	6	18	25	+3	54	0-0	2-2
13	Walsall	39	10	4	5	31	23	3	10	7	16	26	-2	53	2-1	0-1
14	Northampton Town	40	9	3	8	33	26	5	5	10	24	37	-6	50	3-0	1-1
15	Milton Keynes Dons	39	6	6	8	26	31	6	6	7	22	18	-1	48	1-4	0-1
16	Charlton Athletic	39	6	8	5	23	16	4	9	7	26	30	+3	47	2-2	1-1
17	Bury	41	8	3	9	33	30	4	7	10	25	39	-11	46	0-0	0-0
18	Oldham Athletic	40	6	8	6	15	17	4	7	9	12	22	-12	45	1-0	8 Apr
19	Gillingham	40	7	8	5	26	25	4	4	12	25	43	-17	45	2-1	22 Apr
20	Shrewsbury Town	39	8	4	7	22	23	3	6	11	19	32	-14	43	3-0	0-1
21	Port Vale	38	9	6	5	30	26	1	6	11	12	33	-17	42	30 Apr	2-1
22	Swindon Town	40	7	4	9	21	21	3	6	12	20	38	-18	39	1 Apr	1-1
23	Chesterfield	40	6	5	9	24	33	2	4	14	14	33	-28	33	2-1	0-1
24	Coventry City	40	6	6	8	19	23	1	5	14	14	37	-27	32	2-0	0-1

\*Table & stats correct at time of printing

Fleetwood Town pride ourselves as being inclusive and anti-discriminatory and work closely with the EFL, The FA, Kick it Out and Level Playing Field.

The club want to ensure that the club is a place that is child and family friendly, free from discrimination and unfair behaviour and will do everything they can in order to achieve these objectives.

If you have a complaint or witness an incident of discrimination, harassment or bullying we would ask you to report it direct to Kick it Out and to [info@fleetwoodtownfc.com](mailto:info@fleetwoodtownfc.com)

With your help, we can help beat discrimination.



**MOST GOALS**  
DAVID BALL - 12



**MOST ASSISTS**  
DAVID BALL - 7



**MOST CARDS**  
CONOR MCLAUGHLIN - 8



**NEXT HOME GAME**

**MILLWALL**  
SKY BET LEAGUE ONE  
MONDAY 17th APRIL  
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# COMMUNITY TRUST

Fleetwood Town's Community Trust is supporting the Know the Score campaign.

This April is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month and players and managers are supporting the fifth annual Know the Score campaign.

Bowel cancer is the UK's fourth most common cancer, with 41,000 new cases each year. It's also the second biggest cause of cancer death. Every 90 minutes three people die of the disease. That's 44 people each day - the equivalent to four football teams - but it needn't be that way.

David Ball said: "Bowel cancer can affect anyone at any age so it's really important everyone is aware of the symptoms as early as possible."

Throughout football 'Star of Hope' badges are being worn during the campaign, which is supported by the Professional Footballers' Association, League Managers Association, the Men's Health Forum and leading bowel cancer charities.

To find out more visit [www.knowthescore.org.uk](http://www.knowthescore.org.uk) or follow @KnowTheScoreUK on Twitter for regular updates.



Fleetwood Town, in partnership with the Premier League Primary Stars Programme, recently launched their inaugural Literacy Competition.

The winner – chosen from over 300 entrants, was Esther Carter from Baines Endowed Primary School, Thornton Cleveleys.

Esther, who is in year 4, showed terrific knowledge and literacy skills in producing the winning Poem.

Esther is joined by Allan Sumner, from Poulton St Chads and Dominic Birch from Sacred Heart who finished in 3rd and 2nd respectively.

From humble beginnings in 1908,  
Two more times they would reincarnate,  
But in 1997 things became barmy,  
It was the start of the Fleetwood's Cod Army.

2005: saw the start of the bounties,  
Waved goodbye to the North West Counties,  
NPL conquered and conference won,  
2012: The Football League - "Here we Come".

Now sitting pretty well in League One,  
Wearing Red and White, we have shone,  
The Tangerines passed, I don't mean to sound smarmy,  
It's the continuing rise of Fleetwood's Cod Army.



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# ACADEMY & DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

**Three of Fleetwood Town's brightest talents have been offered professional contracts this week.**

The club are delighted to announce that Lewis Baines, Gerard Garner and Daniel Mooney have been offered professional contracts with the club.

The young trio have been on two-year scholarships and have impressed for Nathan Rooney's under 18's side.

Baines – a commanding left-footed central defender – signs alongside deadly attacking pair Garner and Mooney – who have scored goals galore this season in Rooney's side.

Director of Player Development, Stuart Murdoch said: "It is testament of the progress of the academy that we have three more players signing as first year professionals.

"Following on from last year when Nathan Sheron and Mamadou Djabi gained contracts, we are delighted that Lewis, Gerard and Dan have followed in their footsteps."

Under 18's head coach Nathan Rooney added: "They have been our most consistent performers and have shown big improvements as people in the last two years.

"Lewis has been a good leader off the pitch and has shown a good attitude from day one.

"Gerard and Dan have matured on and off the pitch and have improved massively as footballers.

"Now it's time to roll their sleeves up and maintain the standards on the pitch they have set to enable them to make further progress.

"I wish the lads all the best as they embark on their next adventure."

Look out for Lewis, Gerard and Dan as they will be introduced to the crowd prior to today's kick-off with Swindon Town on the Highbury turf!



**You can now follow our dedicated under-18 twitter page: @fffc\_youth**







## HONOURS & TROPHIES

Football League Two

2013-14 (Play-off Winners)

Conference National

2011-12

Conference North

2009-10 (Runners-up and Play-off Winners)

Northern Premier League Premier Division

2007-08

Northern Premier League First Division

1987-88, 2005-06 (Promoted)

North West Counties Football League Premier Division

2004-05

North West Counties Football League First Division

1983-84, 1998-99

Lancashire Combination

1923-24

Lancashire League West Division Reserve League

2008-09

Northern Premier League Challenge Cup

1971, 2007

Northern Premier League President's Cup

1990

North West Counties Football League First Division Trophy

1999

Lancashire Combination Cup Winners

1926, 1932, 1933, 1934

Peter Swales Memorial Shield Winners

2008

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## WHERE'S THE BALL?



ANSWER TO THE LAST WHERE'S THE BALL: C

**CAPTAIN COD  
NEEDS YOUR HELP!  
CAN YOU HELP HIM  
FIND GODSWILL  
EKPOLO? HE THINKS  
HE IS INSIDE THE  
PROGRAMME BUT  
HE'S NOT SURE  
WHERE!**



Name:  
Kyle Davidson

Age:  
12

Favourite Player:  
Kyle Dempsey



Name:  
Harry Sutton

Age:  
12

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- Cameron Brannagan 4
- Ashley Eastham 5
- Nathan Pond 6
- Jimmy Ryan 8
- Wes Burns 9
- David Ball 10
- Bobby Grant 11
- Cian Bolger 12
- Kieran Wallace 13
- Joe Davis 14
- Victor Nirenbold 15
- George Glendon 18
- Alex Cairns 21
- Ashley Hunter 22
- Martyn Woolford 23
- Jack Sowerby 28
- Kyle Dempsey 34
- Elohor Godswill Ekpoko 35
- Ben Davies 37
- Markus Schwabl 38
- Matty Urwin 41
- Joe Maguire 43
- Devante Cole 44

**MATCH OFFICIALS**



**REFEREE**  
David Webb



**ASSISTANT REFEREES**  
Neil Sharp  
Joe Simpson



**FOURTH OFFICIAL**  
Richard Bartlett

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**MILLWALL**  
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HEAD COACH Luke Williams

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- 5 Anton Rodgers
- 6 Jamie Sendles-White
- 7 Ben Gladwin
- 8 Yaser Kasim
- 9 Jonathan Obika
- 10 John Goddard
- 11 James Brophy
- 12 Will Henry
- 14 Ellis Iandolo
- 16 Jordan Stewart
- 17 Islam Feruz
- 19 Nicky Ajose
- 20 Charlie Colkett
- 21 Fankaty Dabo
- 22 Jesse Starkey
- 23 Rohan Ince
- 24 Jermaine Hylton
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