

ESSITY PARK PRUDHOE NE42 5EH

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Kick Off: 15:00

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY AFC

V

BOLDON C.A.



EBAC NORTHERN LEAGUE 2<sup>nd</sup> Division



Newcastle University



# AN INTRODUCTION TO NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY AFC

Newcastle University Athletic Football Club, known affectionately as “The Royals”, is a proud sports team of Newcastle University.

Our sports teams have finished in the top 10 out of around 146 Higher Education institutions in the British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) table for seven of the last ten years. Newcastle University Athletic Football Club boast a BUCS and Northern Alliance league title, along with the Northumberland FA Scott’s Les Todd Benevolent Bowl trophy from the 17/18 season.

NUAFC has established itself as one of the biggest, proudest and most successful clubs at Newcastle University. The club has gone from strength to strength in recent years, namely winning AU Club of the Year in 2017 and BUCS Northern 1A league title in the 18/19 season.

However, on top of this we are one of very few university football clubs who compete outside of BUCS on the national scene. Attaining Northern League 2 status was a huge step for the club and a challenge we look forward to taking on, after winning the Northern Alliance Premier in the 17/18 season and gaining promotion. One of the core aims of the club is player development and prides itself on trying to play football the right way. This has led to players going on to represent England Universities.

NUAFC was promoted to the top level of University sport BUCS Premier after promotion in 2020.

Season 2021/21 saw the club have success in this reaching the semifinal of BUCS national championships.

Alongside this they reached the final of the Earnest Armstrong cup losing on penalties achieving a respectable finish in their first completed Northern league season.



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## **Steven Pennington**

23, a centre back from Rome, Italy. Stevo is going into his 5<sup>th</sup> season with the club and has made an outstanding contribution as he plays alongside studying to become a doctor.

## **Jos Veitch**

22, a winger from Halifax going into his 4<sup>th</sup> season with the club. Jos is a clever player who chips in with goals and will be the president taking care of the club this year.

## **Ben Long**

23, a midfielder from south London. Ben previously played for Cartagena FC in Spain and is a strong, skillful player who can operate effectively in multiple positions.

## **Angus Mitchinson**

20, a technically gifted central midfielder from St Andrews. Angus played for Kirkcaldy and Dysart FC and Dunfermline FC prior to time spent playing in the USA.

## **Josh Walton**

21, a defender from Chapel Park, Newcastle. Josh is a physical defender and has been a mainstay at fullback in his 3 seasons at the club so far.

## **Ryan Redford**

29, centre midfielder from Newcastle. Ryan is both an industrious and technical midfielder who works as a teacher away from the pitch.

## **Tolu Osiyemi**

22, a forward from Bishops Stortford. Tolu is a goal scoring forward who can play across the frontline and loves a physical battle with defenders.

## **Dan Gavaghan**

21, a centre back from Salford. Dan joined the club from Altrincham FC in 2021 and is a defender very comfortable on the ball with an eye for a pass.

## **Michael Woods**

20, a right sided defender from Newcastle going into his 4<sup>th</sup> season. Mick is a physical defender who will put his body on the line for the club.

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## **Keith Douglas**

Quality forward who's enjoyed a long spell at the club. Combines playing with coaching and counts North Shields and Gateshead amongst former clubs. Claims to have scored more goals than the rest of the lads have had hot dinners.

## **Joel Burgess**

18, Joins us after captaining Bolton Wanderers u18s last season. Joel is a quality and hardworking centre midfielder.

## **Tom Butler**

20, hardworking centre midfielder going into his 2nd season who can cover a few positions.

## **Jack Butler**

23, forward in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Loves taking players on. Previously with Blyth Spartans and England Schoolboys.

## **James Matthews**

21, in his 1<sup>st</sup> season with the club and was previously with Altrincham FC. Bags of energy, James can operate in multiple positions effectively.

## **Ben Miller**

19, Captain and centre midfielder in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Ben leads by example with consistently excellent displays in the middle of the park.

## **Kane Morris**

20, athletic forward in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Kane enjoys getting in behind defences and chips in with goals.

## **Euan Pollard**

21, versatile forward in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club. Euan is a technical player and finds spaces between defences and has an eye for goal

## **Adam Redford**

25, a versatile defender has been with the club for 6 seasons. Adam is an imposing player who is strong in the air and doesn't lose many challenges.

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## **Max Richardson**

22, Gk in his 4<sup>th</sup> season with the club. Max is a commanding presence behind the defence and well known for his strong shot stopping.

## **Freddie Topel**

19, forward in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Freddie is a smart player with a great touch. Joined the club from Southend United.

## **Sam Carr**

19, defender in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Sam is a big, commanding centre back who was previously of Manchester United and Salford City.

## **Dominic Griffin**

23, recently graduated from the university as a doctor. Dom is a physical centre forward who leads the line well and scores goals.

## **Matthew Foster**

22, a prolific goal scorer with quality finishing abilities, Matty goes into his 4<sup>th</sup> season with the club.

## **James McNicholas**

23, Left back who has superb dead ball delivery. In his 4<sup>th</sup> season with the club alongside studying to become a dentist.

## **Mbako Chalashika**

19, winger from Yorkshire in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Mbako loves running at defenders and causes real problems for teams with his pace.

## **Bankole Claudius Cole**

19, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club, Banky can operate in multiple positions on the left flank. He is a pacy player with a notable workrate

## **Miles Wallace**

19, left back in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Miles is a solid defender with a good left foot. Previously with Notts County FC.

## **Henry Cooper**

19, midfielder in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Henry is a clever midfield player and joined the club after captaining the renowned Repton School.

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## **Richard Birtwhistle**

Gk in his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club. Rick is great shotstopper from Bolton who's been a great servant to the club. Previously spent time in goal for England water polo team.

## **Cassiun Langfield**

20, Strong forward from Nottingham in his 1<sup>st</sup> season with the club. Cassiun causes real problems for defences and joins us after leaving Burton Albion at the end of last season.

## **George Riley**

20, defender recently returned from a season spent playing in America. George is a strong player in his first season with the club.

## **Jack Guy**

20, in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season with the club. Jack is a lively winger who enjoys taking on his marker and delivering balls into the box.

## **Jack McKee**

20, Jack is centre back from Northern Ireland who goes into his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club. A strong and imposing defender who organises the team well from centre back.

## **Ben Holland**

19, goes into his second season with the club. Ben is a technically gifted player with strong dribbling and shooting ability.

## **Chris Pearson**

23, Pacy and skillful forward with an eye for goal. Chris is into his second season with the club after previously representing the university's futsal team.

# **BOLDON CA HISTORY**

## **1890s**

In 1892 Boldon Star FC became founding members of the newly formed Wearside League, when an article in the Sunderland Daily Echo asked if any football clubs would like to form a league. A 4th place finish in the first season of 1892-93 was followed up by finishing runners up in the 1893-94 season. Boldon Star resigned from the Wearside League in January 1898.

## **1900s & 1910s**

In 1906-07 Boldon Star FC played their final season under that name in the Sunderland & District League. The following season saw Boldon Villa FC enter the Shields & District League and despite ending the season without a win, it would only take until 1909-10 to win the title via a playoff as goal difference was not used at the time. In the 1910-11 season Boldon Villa moved to the Tyneside League to take on more experienced clubs and stayed in the league until 1914-15 when the war broke out. They applied to the Wearside League for the 1915-16 season but due to travel restrictions were deemed to be outside the area.

## **1920s & 1930s**

The 1919-20 season found Boldon Villa back in the Tyneside League until the end of the 1923-24 season before joining the Shields Combination League in 1924-25. The early 1930s was a successful period in the clubs history winning the South Tyne Alliance in 1931-32 and again in 1934-35. The South Tyne Alliance League cup was won three times in 1932-33, 1933-34 and 1934-35. Three other trophies were also won during this period in 1931-32 the South Tyne Alliance Shield, 1932-33 Boldon Aged Miners Cup and the Ingham Infirmary Cup in 1934-35. The 1937-38 season saw a move back to the Tyneside League.

## **1940s & 1950s**

The 1939-40 season saw Boldon Villa move to the Wearside League but resigned in January 1940 at the outbreak of war. 1942-43 saw the side in the South Shields Civil Defence League winning the title and finishing runners up before winning the Civil Defence League Cup in 1944-45. The 1946-47 saw a move to the Wearside League and a name change to Boldon Colliery Welfare in 1947-48. The 1950s saw two Wearside League titles in 1952-53 and 1954-55 and the Monkwearmouth Charity Cup in 1957-58. The club reached the 3rd Qualifying round of the FA Cup in 1959-60

## **1960s & 1970s**

The 1960s saw the first Shipowners Cup win in 1962-63 and the League Challenge Cup was won in 1967-68. The 1960-61 season the club reached the 3rd qualifying round of the FA Cup. The Wearside League title was won for a 3rd time in 1974-75 and the League Challenge Cup was won twice in the decade in 1972-73 and 1975-76. The Monkwearmouth Charity Cup was won in 1971-72 and the Shipowners Cup was won in 1971-72, 1975-76. The Club changed its name again in 1976-77 to Boldon Community Association and won the Shipowners Cup that season and again in 1978-79. The 3rd qualifying round was reached again in the FA Cup in 1977-78 and 1978-79. The FA Trophy saw the club reach the 2nd qualifying round on three occasions in 1971-72, 1974-75 and 1976-77. The FA Vase 3rd round was reached in 1978-79 season.

## **1980s & 1990s**

The 1980s was a baron spell for the club as they finished mid table or lower throughout the decade. In 1992 the club gained its century and was presented with a certificate from the Football Association, and signed by its Chief Executive, Graham Kelly as Boldon were one of the founder members of the Wearside League in 1892 as Boldon Star. In 1996/97 Boldon CA lifted the title for the final time.

## **2000s - Present**

At the end of the 2016/17 season the club completed 67 continuous years of service to the Wearside League and on the honours front the club have won the Shipowners Charity Cup 6 times, the League Challenge Cup 3 times and the Monkwearmouth Charity Cup 3 times.

In 2017 the club celebrated the 125th anniversary of 'Boldon Star' entering into the inaugural Wearside League of 1892.

In season 2020-21 Boldon CA FC topped the Wearside League table by 15 points when the season was curtailed due to Covid-19. After a successful appeal to the FA, Boldon CA FC manager David Crumbie saw his team promoted to the Northern League Div 2 for the 2021-22 season for the first time in the club's history.

Our first game in the Northern League Div2 was away to Horden Community Welfare FC. Dan Wright scored our first ever league goal, playing a one-two in the centre circle before advancing past the Horden defence and delightfully chipping the ball over the home keeper. The game ending 1-1.



Our first ever home game in the League was at home to Durham City FC, with our side winning 10-0, and forward Levi Collins scoring 6 of them. 'The Villa' were awarded 'Team of the Week' by a panel of experts on BBC Radio Newcastle that day.

Levi went on to score 50 League goals in what was a great season for 'The Villa', with manager Crumbie's team being tagged in social media as 'The Entertainers', and scoring a total of 123 League goals.

Finishing third in the League, the club qualified for the 'Play Offs' for promotion to Division 1 but lost 0-2 against Tow Law Town, who were beaten finalists against Heaton Stannington FC who gained promotion. Soon after, Tow Law Town were also promoted in place of 1st Division side Ryhope Colliery Welfare FC, as Ryhope had resigned from the League. Boldon CA FC look forward to competing in the FA Vase for the season 2022-23.



# **THE PLAYERS OF BOLDON CA**

## **GOALKEEPERS**

**JAMES LONE** - Excellent shot stopper who can count Middlesbrough U15's, Hartlepool U16's, Leam Rangers and Jarrow FC amongst his former clubs.

**GEORGE BRIGGS** - Young talented goalkeeper who previously was with Billingham Town.

## **DEFENDERS**

**DANIEL GRAY** - Defender who can play anywhere in the back four or up front. Dan is totally reliable and is in his fourth season with the club. Previously with Wallsend and Blyth Spartans Reserves.

**ROSS SIMPSON** - Defender who is strong in a tackle and also likes to get forward. Ross is in his second season with the club. Previously with Washington and Heaton Stannington.

**GAVIN STRONG** - Defender who is strong in a tackle and can also play in either position of full back. Gav is in his fifth season with the club. Previously played for Shotton Colliery and Harton & Westoe.

**AARON WILLIAMS** - Experienced defender who is good in the air and is strong in a tackle. Aaron is in his fifth season with the club. Previously played for Hebburn Reserves.

**ADAM MILLER** - 17 yr old right back in his first season with us who previously played for Whitburn & Cleadon.

**ZACH HORSFALL** - Zach plays at left back and previously played for Washington.

**GABRIEL BADA** - Gabriel also plays at left back and can count Hebburn and Whickham as former clubs.

**COREY JOHNS** - Corey is a very good left back, with good positional sense, pace and balance.

## **MIDFIELDERS**

**JOHNATHAN BAINBRIDGE** - Midfielder who is good in the air and is also strong in a tackle. Johnny is in his second season with the club. Previous clubs include Silksworth and Hebburn Reserves.

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**LUKE COLLINS** - Current club captain, with a great engine and can also pick out a pass. Luke is in his second season with the club. Luke's previous clubs include Jarrow FC and Chester-le-Street Town.

**STEVEN GRAHAM** - Experienced midfielder, strong in a tackle and in the air and dangerous from a set piece. Steve is in his fifth season with the club. Previously with South Shields FC, Hebburn Town, Jarrow Roofing, Rutherford, Durham City and Harton & Westoe.

**CHARLIE McLEOD** - 21 years old, a midfielder with pace and has an excellent delivery from the wing. Charlie is in his third season with the club and was formerly with Sunderland, Hartlepool and South Shields FC.

**DANIEL WRIGHT** - Creative midfielder who can also find the net on a regular basis. Dan is in his fourth season with the club. Previously with Sunderland, Hebburn, South Shields, Newton Aycliffe, Dunston UTS, and Whitley Bay. Dan represented England at U16, U17 and U18 level.

**RHYS CLISH** - 21 years old Rhys plays centre midfield

**KIERAN TAYLOR** - 17yr old Kieran plays centre midfield and is from the South Shields Academy

**LEE ORR** - Lee is a whole hearted attacking midfielder with a fantastic engine. Previously with Whitburn and Cleadon.

### **FORWARDS**

**LEVI COLLINS** - Skillful forward who loves the ball at his feet. Levi is in his fifth season with the club and has previously been top goalscorer in the league. Levi can count Harton & Westoe and Seaham Red Star as former clubs.

**CHRISTOPHER TARN** - Experienced forward who can also play in midfield. Chris has a team ethos and a great engine. Chris is in his second season with the club and can count Easington, Horden, Darlington RA, Sunderland West End as former clubs.

**DYLAN BODDY** - 18 year old Striker

**STEPHEN WILKINSON** - Stephen is a talented speedy forward who was previously with Jarrow FC and Easington Colliery.

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**ALPHA DJALO** - Alpha is a speedy talented striker with a fantastic engine, a defenders nightmare, who never allows them time on the ball. Previously with Birtley Town and Bedlington Terriers.

**DARIO Dos SANTOS** - Another player who can list skill, speed and a great engine as attributes. Plays as a winger or attacking wing back. Previously with West Allotment and Bedlington Terriers.

**CHRIS HUNTER** - Very experienced player who can play at centre back or centre midfield. Previous clubs include Darlington FC, South Shields FC, West Auckland Town, and Shildon.

**JACOB WILSON** - 18 year old Jacob can play left back or centre back. Previously with York U18's and Poppleton FC

**GABRIEL BADA** - 22 yr old Gabriel's position is left back

**CHARLIE RABY** - Charlie can play in midfield or upfront. He has bags of experience and knows where the net is. Previous teams include most teams in the Teeside area.

Charlie notes amongst his attributes as having decent crack.

**RYAN LAMB** - Centre back who is strong defensively and made his debut for us away to Brandon United

**DARREN MORTON** - Assistant manager to David Crumbie, 36 yr old Darren can play centre forward or centre half if needed. His former clubs include Jarrow FC, Easington Colliery, Thornaby, Team Northumbria, Norton & Stockton Ancients and Hartlepool United.

Date	Opponent	F	A	Game	Venue	Att	Scorers
<b>29-07-23</b>	<b>Brandon United</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>	42	<i>Miller</i>
02-08-23	Blyth Town	1	4	DIV 2	A	148	<i>Pearson</i>
05-08-23	Yarm & Eaglescliffe	P	P	DIV 2	A		
<b>10-08-23</b>	<b>Jarrow</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>	85	<i>Pennington 2</i>
<b>12-08-23</b>	<b>Chester-Le-Street Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>	48	<i>Pearson 2, Miller</i>
15-08-23	Billingham Town	2	1	DIV 2	A	208	<i>Miller, McKee</i>
19-08-23	Billingham Synthonia	3	0	DIV 2	A	75	<i>Miller, Holland, Griffin, Burgess</i>
<b>24-08-23</b>	<b>Chester-Le-Street United</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>	60	Griffin, Foster
26-08-23	Horden CW	3	5	DIV 2	A	104	<i>Osiyemi, Miller, Matthews</i>
<b>02-09-23</b>	<b>Boldon CA</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
<b>07-09-23</b>	<b>Esh Winning</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
09-09-23	Bedlington Terriers			DIV 2	A		
13-09-23	Thornaby			DIV 2	A		
<b>16-09-23</b>	<b>Newcastle Blue Star</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
30-09-23	Washington			DIV 2	A		
<b>07-10-23</b>	<b>Horden CW</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
14-10-23	Redcar Town			DIV 2	A		
<b>21-10-23</b>	<b>FC Hartlepool</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
28-10-23	Easington Colliery			DIV 2	A		
<b>04-11-23</b>	<b>Sunderland West End</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
11-11-23	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion			DIV 2	A		
<b>18-11-23</b>	<b>Blyth Town</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
25-11-23	Jarrow			DIV 2	A		
<b>09-12-23</b>	<b>Billingham Town</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
16-12-23	Chester-Le-Street United			DIV 2	A		
<b>23-12-23</b>	<b>Thornaby</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
26-12-23	Prudhoe YC Seniors			DIV 2	A		

30-12-23	Esh Winning			DIV 2	A		
<b>06-01-24</b>	<b>Ryton &amp; Crawcrook Albion</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
13-01-24	Brandon United			DIV 2	A		
<b>20-01-24</b>	<b>Yarm &amp; Eaglescliffe</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
27-01-24	Chester-Le-Street Town			DIV 2	A		
<b>03-02-24</b>	<b>Billingham Sythonia</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
10-02-24	Boldon CA			DIV 2	A		
<b>17-02-24</b>	<b>Bedlington Terriers</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
24-02-24	Newcastle Blue Star			DIV 2	A		
<b>09-03-24</b>	<b>Washington</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
<b>23-03-24</b>	<b>Redcar Town</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
<b>01-04-23</b>	<b>Prudhoe YC Seniors</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
06-04-23	FC Hartlepool			DIV 2	A		
<b>13-04-24</b>	<b>Easington Colliery</b>			<b>DIV 2</b>	<b>H</b>		
20-04-24	Sunderland West End			DIV 2	A		

# NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB

Chairman:	Fraser Kennedy	Registered Address
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Captain:	Jack McKee	
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## CLUB COLOURS

HOME

Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks

AWAY

Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

THIRD

White Shirts, White Shorts, White Socks

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