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LEAGUE COMPETITION:

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Champions – 1963/64

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Crewe Amateur Combination League:

Champions – 1946/47

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Runners-Up – 1891/92

Manchester League:

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Northern Premier League:

Div 1 South – Play-Off Winners – 2007/08

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CUP COMPETITION:

Cheshire Senior Cup Winners – 1932/33,

1975/76, 2007/08, 2011/12, 2017/18,

2018/19

FA Vase Winners – 2005/06

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FA Cup First Round – 2011/12, 2017/18,
2019/20

North West Counties League Cup
Winners – 1994/95

Mid Cheshire League Cup Winners –
1961/62, 1963/64

RADCLIFFE - MATCH PREVIEW

A very warm welcome to everyone to The Swansway Stadium this afternoon, including the supporters, players, management and Directors of our visitors, Radcliffe.

Saturday is D-day for both Nantwich and Radcliffe, who meet at the Swansway Stadium for a 3pm kick-off. One team fighting against relegation, the other fighting for a chance to get promoted.

Permutations

Two things must happen for the Dabbers to stay up. We must win against Radcliffe. And Atherton Collieries must lose away to Stalybridge Celtic, who are already relegated. If both those things happen, Nantwich will survive thanks to a better goal difference than Atherton. Any other combination of results and the Dabbers will be down.

There's plenty on this game for Radcliffe too. In 6th on goal difference, they have a chance of getting the final play-off spot in a tight battle between themselves, the current 5th place side Hyde United, and Matlock Town, all separated by a single point.

A win and Hyde dropping points would be enough for Radcliffe. Hyde are away at current 2nd place Warrington Town. Hyde's much superior goal difference means they are in the box seat despite this tough game.

Matlock, meanwhile, are away to Marine. They will be hoping for both Nantwich and Warrington Town to do them a favour as them winning combined with Radcliffe and Hyde dropping points would see them finish 5th.

Matlock failing to win and Hyde losing means Radcliffe could get there with a draw. Gainsborough, just above these 3, are almost certain of a play-off spot barring a loss, others winning, and an extraordinary goal difference swing.



RADCLIFFE - MATCH PREVIEW

Rad All Over

Radcliffe come into this one off the back of winning the Manchester Premier Cup in midweek with a 3-0 win over Wythenshawe Town.

In the league, their form has taken a bit of a hit after a remarkable run in March and the start of April where they went 5 games without conceding, including against champions South Shields.

It was brought to an abrupt end with a 3-0 loss to Warrington Town, and they haven't won since, drawing with Liversedge and Gainsborough and losing to Warrington Rylands.

Last Time Out

It was big drama in the reverse game in November. The scores were tied at 1-1 until stoppage time when Troy Bourne popped up with a winner in one of the best moments of this difficult season.

Players to Watch

Ewan Bange up front scored his first goal since February in the recent draw with Gainsborough.

Radcliffe's top scorer remains Luca Navarro on 13 in all competitions, but he also hasn't scored since February, a run of 10 games. End that drought on Saturday and his team could be in the play-offs.

And credit must go to Nicky Adams who has made a mighty 47 appearances in midfield this term, brilliant consistency and fitness.

Match Information

It's a significant game, we'd love you to be a part of it. Tickets are available online, or on the gate.





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U18'S CREWE & DISTRICT CUP FINAL

Nantwich Town Under 18s have won the Crewe Youth Cup with a 3-0 win over Crewe Arrows Under 18s at the Cumberland Arena in Crewe.



A tight first half brought chances for both teams but was goalless at the break.

But the Dabbers turned on the style in the second half, a powerful shot was saved by the Arrows keeper but Archie Angles was alert to tuck away the opener from a narrow angle.

10 minutes later Nantwich doubled the lead, Brad Gibson receiving the ball with his back to goal then turning and finishing smartly.

5 minutes from the end, the Dabbers got their third, Lewis Platt putting the ball away to seal victory in front of a strong crowd in Crewe.

After the game, captain Riley Capewell lifted the trophy alongside his team mates.

This was the culmination of what for some of the players has been over a decade of their young lives with the Dabbers, so while there will be some sadness that it's coming to an end, finishing with a medal and a trophy is the perfect way to sign off.

Nantwich squad: George Billingham, Tom Horton, Brandon Needham, Callum Craven, Jenson Bird, Riley Capewell (C), Tom Brooks, Harry Woodham, Charlie King, Sam Taylor, Joe Armstrong, Brad Gibson, Joe Bowden, Tom Freeman, Lewis Platt, Archie Angles, Cayden Hazaldine

NANTWICH LADIES FIRST TEAM

Nantwich Ladies secure 3rd place finish with 3-0 over Stockport

Nantwich Town Ladies FC continued their winning run and finished their season on a high in the Premier Division of the Cheshire Women's & Youth Football League with a 3-0 victory against Stockport County on Sunday 16th April 2023 on Nantwich Town FC's Swansway Stadium grass pitch.

The Nantwich goals were scored by Meg Rowley and a brace from Kelsey Robbins, which secured third place in the League on their final match of the season.

Player of the match was Kelsey Robbins following her fantastic performance in midfield and finding the net twice.

Nantwich Town Ladies starting XI: 1. K. Townsend, 2. L. Bulkeley, 3. K. Green, 4. J. Case, 5. H. Knight, 6. M. O'Connor, 7. K. Fisher-Sherratt, 8. D. Fisher-Sherratt, 9. M. Rowley, 10. K. Robbins, 11. E. Fallon. Substitutes: 12. C. Rathbone, 14. S. Baldwin, 15. R. Davies, 16. G. Brookfield, 17. E. Bishop.

The Dabbers concluded their season with a third-place finish in the table, behind Ellesmere Port and Macclesfield, with twenty-eight points after nine wins, one draw and six losses

Dan Mellor, Manager, Nantwich Town Ladies FC, speaking after the match, said: "Where to start after that? Stockport have built a very strong squad this year and Rhys (Stockport Manager) has transformed them into a very solid unit, we knew heading into the game that it was going to be tough having already lost to them earlier in the season.

"The message to the players before the game was simple, we win the game and we finish the season in the top 3 and wow did they deliver. It's safe to say they saved the best until last, from minute 1 we looked like we wanted it, every 50/50, every tackle and every moment we looked on it!

"We were clinical in our attacking play, made the right decisions in midfield and the defence were outstanding – it was one of those games where every player was a 9-10/10.

"It was an absolute pleasure to watch the game and to know that the hard work that's gone into this season be rewarded with a high place finish that the team deserves, in front of so many Dabbers fans cheering us on was just very very special.

"At the start of the season the expectations were very much that we would be somewhere near the bottom of the table and to not be relegated would be seen to have been a great season as we rebuilt the squad so I could not be more proud of them all, 3rd place is quite the achievement, they are an absolute credit to this football club and we now go into the Summer full of optimism for next season."

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STAFFORD RANGERS – MATCH REPORT

Nantwich Town took a point from a crucial game against Stafford Rangers with a 1-1 draw at the Swansway Stadium

After playing away to South Shields a mere forty-eight hours ago, manager Paul Carden made two changes to the side that came away with a very creditable one defeat against their high flying rivals on Saturday, with Dan Cockerline and Tom Scully coming in for Connor Evans and Caspar Hughes.

Nantwich were looking to secure all three points in this game, to at the very least take them out of the relegation zone for the time being.

With the wind picking up, and blowing very strongly from a west to east direction, the home side looked to try to use this to their advantage, and have Stafford on the back foot in the first half.

Both teams struggled early on to adapt to the ever changing conditions, one minute it was bright and sunny, the next there were really heavy showers.

The football suffered due to this, as neither side really found their footing, and neither really took control of the game.

The first proper chance came after twenty three minutes, as a Steven Hewitt free-kick from the far right of the area, saw him hit the side netting,

That for a large part of the game summed up how each side was playing, very cautious, and trying to fight against the conditions.

It wasn't until just after the half hour mark when the first big talking point came to the forefront.

That was when Stafford opened the scoring, as Stafford moved the ball well down the flanks, and with a good low delivery, they scored, via Callum Saunders, who arrived at the back post, for a simple tap in from very close range.

It was the first true bit of quality from either side, and the away fans were jubilant.

This didn't seem to knock Nantwich though, as they still tried to push on, and find an equalising goal.

Sean Cooke almost found it, his magic feet made it past three players, before his chance was cleared.

It looked as if it was going to be a very fine half for the visitors, however right before the half time whistle was blown, Nantwich did find an equaliser.

STAFFORD RANGERS – MATCH REPORT

This time it was the Dabbers turn to play a bit of nice football, and the ball made its way out wide, for a cross to come into the penalty box, where Dan Cockerline had managed to make some space for himself, and to head the ball into the back of the net, as the opposition goalkeeper, Cameron Belford was in no man's land.

That was the last kick of the half, and both sides could be equally happy and still find ways in which they could improve in the second half.

It was with the manager's thoughts still firmly in their heads, that Nantwich looked to find a crucial and decisive second goal.

They perhaps were very, very unfortunate to not have found it, just six minutes into the half, as Dan Cockerline turned his marker very well, and fired into the top corner of the net, but only for Richard Abson, the referee to blow for a foul by Cockerline.

After this, the game got a bit scrappy and tense, as both sides looked to try to stamp their authority on the game, and there were some crunching challenges being put in by both sides to do just that.

With just twenty minutes left, it was almost Stafford that re-took the lead, as Kaiman Anderson rose highest from a cross, but his header went just wide of the far post.

There was then an agonisingly close moment in the seventy sixth minute, Nantwich managed to win a corner, and captain Troy Bourne looked to have timed his powerful header just right, as the ball hit the crossbar, bounced down and some thought over the line, but nothing given and the game continued.

From there, Stafford looked to re-group, and to prevent any more Nantwich chances, but they had one more themselves as Ethan Stewart found himself free at the back post, only to see his close range shot go wide, to the relief of the home fans.

The game then fizzled out, and it finished with both teams coming away with a point.

STAFFORD RANGERS – MATCH REPORT

Nantwich Town: Tom Booth, Aidan Roxburgh, Perry Bircumshaw, Nathan Okome, Jon Moran (Joel Connolly, 7), Troy Bourne ©, Tom Scully (Connor Evans, 78), Steven Hewitt, Dan Cockerline, Sean Cooke, Byron Harrison.

Subs not used: Mo Malumo, Ivan Urvantev, Liam Humbles

Goal: Cockerline (45)

Stafford Rangers: Cameron Belford, Andy Burns, Joe Dunne, Alex-Ray Harvey ©, Ethan Stewart, Derek Ubah, Ethan Morgan (Nathan Blissett, 64), Tom Tonks, Kaiman Anderson, Callum Saunders (Joe Willis, 77), Jack Baxter.

Subs not used: Tyreece Onyeka, Kieran Boucher

Goal: Saunders (34)

Attendance: 631



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RADCLIFFE – BRIEF HISTORY IN TIME



CLUB INFO

Club Name:	Radcliffe F.C.
Year Founded:	1949
Club Nickname:	The Boro
Current Ground:	Stainton Park
Current Manager:	Bobby Grant



CUP HISTORY

South Lancashire Cup:	Winners – 1951, 1953, 1955
Lancashire League Cup:	Winners – 1970
Manchester Premier Cup:	Winners – 2008 & 2023
NPL Presidents Cup:	Runners Up – 2008
FA Cup:	1 st Round – 2000/01
FA Trophy:	3 rd Round – 1995/96 & 2020/21
FA Vase:	4 th Round – 1993/94



LEAGUE HISTORY

South East Lancs League:	Champions – 1980/81
NW Counties Div Two:	Champions – 1982/83
NW Counties Div One:	Champions – 1984/85
NPL Division One:	Champions – 1996/97

LAST 5 LEAGUE SEASONS:

Season	League	POS	PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
2017-18	NPL 1N	20/22	42	12	8	22	51	89	44
2018-19	NPL 1W	2/20	38	23	6	9	73	34	75
2019-20	NPL P	ABAN	32	11	5	16	34	50	38 *
2020-21	NPL P	ABAN	9	3	1	5	15	23	10 *
2021-22	NPL P	16/22	42	15	6	21	56	73	51

** 2019-20 & 2020-21 Season both curtailed due to COVID-19*

RADCLIFFE - HISTORY

The club was formed on the 24th May 1949 at the Old Tower Inn in Radcliffe by Jack Pickford and a committee of seventeen and became a member of the South East Lancashire Football League. In 1974 it was accepted into the Cheshire League, which subsequently became the North West Counties League.

The first season in the North West Counties brought success when Radcliffe secured the Second Division championship in front of a record Stainton Park crowd of 1,468. After one season in the First Division, Radcliffe lifted the First Division championship in 1985 and made the step up into the newly formed Northern Premier League First Division in 1987. After many years in the division the '90s saw an upturn in fortunes on the pitch.

In 1996 the club reached the last 16 of the FA Trophy and in 1997 won the league. The stay lasted for one season as having to invest in the stadium to be allowed to compete at that level, meant that matters on the pitch suffered and so the club was relegated back to the NPL First Division.

Radcliffe reached the First round of the FA Cup in 2000 losing 4-1 at home to Division Three side York City at Gigg Lane, Bury in front of 2,495 supporters.

The club was promoted again in 2002/03 via the Play-offs beating Chorley 4-2 on penalties after a thrilling 2-2 draw at Stainton Park. Jody Banim scored 46 goals in a fantastic season for him.

Radcliffe was back in the NPL Premier Division again and a place in the newly formed Conference North was up for grabs. Sitting in 6th position in the league by November the club was looking good to play at its highest ever level. Jody Banim set the English record for scoring in consecutive games and received national recognition and bigger clubs came calling. He was sold to Shrewsbury Town in December for £20,000.



RADCLIFFE - HISTORY

The club continued to be near the Play-offs and solid mid table finishes followed but after four seasons were relegated back to the First Division in 2006/07, where the club remained until 2019. Mid-table finishes and the occasional battle against relegation was the order of that period after a decade of success and a few cup runs.

In 2016 management changed, a new chairman and manager took the reins. Off the field investment was given to the stadium, much needed after many years, a new stand at the Pilkington Road end of the stadium, a new press area and director's area after being destroyed by fire. Additionally, a new covered turnstile block, a TV Gantry, Boardroom, club shop, Sponsors Lounge and Social Club, all giving the stadium a fresh new-look.

The club changed name, dropping the 'Borough' officially in 2018. Reaching the Lancashire Cup Final in 2017 nearly brought the first silverware to the new era. League finishes for the first two seasons were roughly the same as before but with a new manager in charge, Jon Macken with Frank Sinclair as his assistant brought some positive results towards the end of 2017/18 from when he took the reins in October 2017. The future looked bright and the hard-work and investment on and off the pitch paid off as the club was promoted via the Play-offs back to the NPL Premier Division in 2019.

In 2020, Lee Fowler was appointed as the new first team manager. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following season did not go ahead as planned but in 2021, football was back, and Radcliffe were ready to compete again. Radcliffe had a good start to the new season, but those performances began to slip. After a seventh league defeat to Morpeth Town, Radcliffe mutually parted ways with Fowler and striker Bobby Grant stepped in as player-manager.

Performances were on the up again and Grant stayed in his position after a successful run. The re-signing of Luca Navarro after leaving earlier in the season gave the club a well-needed boost and increased the threat up front. Consistent performances from existing squad members like Matthew Crothers and Olly Thornley meant that Radcliffe finished 15th in the league on a respectable 51 points.

In March 2022, the Radcliffe Football Foundation was established and since then, the club has been building to make sure the 2022/23 season is as successful as it can be. Not only have the club secured new deals off the pitch with new kit suppliers and sports technology but also on the pitch with some new players. The feel good factor is back at the Neuven Stadium and the future once again looks bright for the club.

RADCLIFFE – SQUAD & STAFF

Tom Stewart

The 26-year-old, 6'5" shot-stopper became one of the first signings of the 2022/23 campaign, making the move from Step 4 side Ramsbottom United to the Neuven.

He was a star for the Rams last season, notching up nine clean sheets and making several crucial saves throughout the course of a difficult campaign for Ramsbottom United that ultimately saw him finish 15th.

His efforts were recognised, and he received many accolades, including Player of the Season and Supporters Player of the Season.

He now finds himself playing back in the NPL. Having previously played for Buxton, Salford City, and Stalybridge Celtic, so he is no stranger to the competition.

Ben Rydel

The versatile defender was a product of the Salford City Academy, and even captained the side several times at Under 18s level.

He would feature once for Salford City's first team in an EFL Trophy game against Tranmere Rovers, before joining Radcliffe days later, on loan initially. He established himself to the fans in the best possible way with a fantastic free kick on debut against Buxton

He is no stranger to the Neuven after having two successful loan spells with the side last campaign and following the expiration of his contract in the summer, he decided to make his move back to the Neuven a permanent one.

Courtney Meppen-Walter

The 28-year-old defender began playing football at the Manchester City Academy and went on to play for England's Under-17 and Under-18 teams. After that, he transferred to Carlisle United, where he made an impression and was rewarded with a two-and-half-year contract.

He joined National North league club Chorley after being released before moving on to Stockport County. He would go onto Glossop North End at the end of the season, and after he would return to Chorley for an additional two years.

He would carry on playing in the National League North but this time with AFC Telford before joining Radcliffe in the summer of 2021.

RADCLIFFE – SQUAD & STAFF

Oliver Thornley

Before making the first team, he started out by progressing through the Curzon Ashton Youth System. He would win the Manchester Premier Cup during the 2018/19 season during his four years with the Nash.

He signed on with Radcliffe in 2020 and played a handful of games before the unexpected pandemic, making last season his first full season with the club.

Last time around, it was unquestionably a great season that helped produce clean sheets and goals for himself. These goals were scored against Scarborough Athletic and Whitby Town. His teammates recognised his hard work and saw him pick up Players, Player of the Year.

David Fitzpatrick

He has experience playing semi-professional football, having represented Northwich Victoria and New Mills in the Northern Premier League in the past. He scored both goals for Northwich Victoria in the Cheshire Senior Cup Final in 2011 to lead them to victory.

He has a tonne of Football League experience because to his time spent playing for Macclesfield Town and Port Vale, where he combined for more than 200 matches.

He moved to Altrincham after leaving Port Vale, and in January 2022 he transferred to Chester FC. Five months later, he signed with Radcliffe, becoming one of Grants' several summer signings.

Matthew Crothers

Since leaving Trafford FC, he signed back in 2018 and has swiftly become a favourite amongst the supporters.

The season of his signing was undoubtedly memorable as well, as the team was promoted to the Northern Premier League after defeating Leek Town in the Play-off Final.

His talent from dead ball situations continues to cause issues and has aided in his record of assists and goals, particularly in the most recent campaign. He went over 100 appearances for Radcliffe past season.

Last season, he recorded a total of 19 assists, 3 goals, two of which came directly from corners, and 10 goals overall while wearing a Radcliffe shirt. A reliable performer for Radcliffe, his versatility has allowed him to play all over the field.

RADCLIFFE – SQUAD & STAFF

Luca Navarro

His career began with Bolton Wanderers with their Youth Academy, and he later played for several different teams in the Northern Premier League, including Bamber Bridge, Atherton Collieries, and Stafford Rangers.

The versatile and tricky forward was one of the first permanent signings Grant made after taking the reins, and Grant's faith in Luca was undoubtedly rewarded when he scored 11 goals across all competitions.

He was a fan favourite last season thanks to his prolific play in the Radcliffe attack. Prior to winning the Young Player of the Year and Fan's Player of the Year accolades, he won two Player of the Month awards during the season.

Jem Karacan

At the Reading Academy, where he signed his first professional contract, Jem began his professional career. His debut would come against Luton Town in the League Cup, and he would score on that occasion. He would develop into a reliable player for the Royals up until his departure in 2015 and was a core part of their 2011/12 title run.

Having played on some of the largest stages and in some of the biggest leagues, Jem provides a lot of experience about the game and helps Grants' new look side. He has made more than 200 Football League matches and scored a fair few goals in that time. AFC Bournemouth, Galatasaray (where he participated in the Champions League), Bursaspor, Bolton Wanderers, Millwall, Central Coast Mariners, and, Scunthorpe United were some of the teams he played for before making his move to Radcliffe

He has finished pre-season well with Radcliffe racking up four goals including a brace against Ramsbottom United in the final pre-season game.

Nicky Adams

After having the dream debut for Bury FC, Adams spent three years there after coming through the club's Youth and Excellence System. The Welsh midfielder would also compete for his country's Under-21 squad.

Before moving to the Neuven Stadium, Adams played for ten different teams during the course of his 17-year Football League career, including Bury FC, Leicester City, Rochdale, Leyton Orient, Brentford, Crawley Town, Rotherham United, Northampton Town, Carlisle United, and Oldham Athletic.

With a staggering 374 appearances for five different clubs in League Two and more than 550 overall, he has the 12th-most appearances of any player to ever play in League Two. His experience in the higher divisions will be invaluable for Grant and his new look side.

RADCLIFFE – SQUAD & STAFF

Bobby Grant

Grant began playing football in the Accrington Stanley Academy, where he eventually made it to the first squad and became the club's second-youngest player in the Football League.

He would go on to spend most of his playing career in the Football League, making over 250 appearances for clubs including Scunthorpe United, Rochdale, Blackpool, Fleetwood Town, Wrexham, and Oldham Athletic.

Grant was first recruited as a player-assistant manager to help Radcliffe's attack, and in his debut season, he more than succeeded, finishing as the team's leading scorer with 19 goals across all competitions.

He took the helm in October 2021 and led his team to a 14th-place finish in his debut season. This year, he will be trying to advance even further.

Luke Joyce

Joyce started his career in the Wigan Athletic Academy, he made his first-team debut in January 2016, before moving onto Carlisle United six months later. During this time, he would enjoy loan spells with Barrow and Northwich Victoria.

After he would enjoy six years with Accrington Stanley and three years as club captain making over 250 appearances in the process, before getting his chance with Carlisle United. He would become a regular for Carlisle United, before moving onto Port Vale for three years.

In this time, he would make his 500th appearance in the Football League. After exiting Port Vale, it was not long until AFC Fylde came knocking, who were unlucky to miss out in the play offs last time out.

Joyce adds a plethora of experience for Grant's new look side ahead of the 2022/23.

Keyni Yann Mills

Keyni joins following his contract with Tranmere Rovers expiring. With his deft footwork and rapid turn of pace throughout pre-season, he was quick to grab the attention of the crowd.

He has competed for Bermuda in a number of CONCACAF competitions. He won his team's Best Player in the 2021 CONCACAF Men's Under-20 qualifiers after helping them to two of their three victories in the group.

RADCLIFFE – SQUAD & STAFF

Jake Thompson

Thompson, who joined from Bamber Bridge, became the second signing of the summer. He made his Brig debut against Radcliffe, where he would later score the game-winning goal at the Neuven.

The 23-year-old has prior experience playing for Huddersfield Town, Liversedge, who were just recently promoted to the Northern Premier League, and Ramsbottom United, whom Radcliffe thrashed 6-2 in their final preseason game.

Nivaldo Ferreira Rodrigues

The Brazilian forward joins from SC Chaika, he has been up and amongst the goals all throughout pre-season and been at the heart of the action connecting play cleverly using his wealth of footballing experience.

Nivaldo has played in a variety of different teams and leagues including the Kazakhstan Premier League with Atyrau, Russian National League with Sibir Novosibirsk, Belarusian Premier League with Dinamo Brest, Uzbekistan Super League with Lokomotiv Tashkent, Maltese Premier League with Gudja United and the Ukrainian Second League with SC Chaika.

Dominic McHale

McHale's career began with the Manchester City Academy, and he has since played for several teams, including those he will face in the upcoming season, such as Ashton United, FC United of Manchester rivals, and Hyde United opponents on the first day of the campaign.

Although he can play anywhere along the front line, he is known for being a tricky winger with bags of pace. After his contract with Telford AFC in the National League North expired and he had a strong preseason, he joined Radcliffe.

Rick Smith

The majority of fans are already aware with Smith because of his two prior stints, which ran from 2014 to 2016 and from 2017 to 2020. With an astounding 168 appearances for Radcliffe, Smith presently leads the team in appearances.

Smith formerly played for Atherton Collieries in the Northern Premier League and Warrington Rylands, the team he most recently joined for an undisclosed fee.

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DABBERS 2022-23 SEASON

DATE	OPPONENTS	Competition	KO	H/A	SCORE	ATT
Sat 13th Aug 2022	Lancaster City	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-1	309
Tue 16th Aug 2022	Warrington Rylands	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	2-2	436
Sat 20th Aug 2022	Guiseley	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-1	364
Tue 23rd Aug 2022	FC United of Manchester	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	A	0-0	1,607
Sat 27th Aug 2022	South Shields	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-1	428
Mon 29th Aug 2022	Warrington Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-2	636
Sat 3rd Sep 2022	Congleton Town	FA Cup 1QR	3.00pm	H	0-2	329
Tue 6th Sep 2022	Belper Town	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	1-0	241
Tue 13th Sep 2022	Atherton Collieries	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	A	0-2	273
Sat 17th Sep 2022	Stalybridge Celtic	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-2	344
Sat 24th Sep 2022	Whitby Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-2	353
Tue 27th Sep 2022	Hyde United	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	A	0-1	421
Sat 1st Oct 2022	Matlock Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-1	872
Sat 8th Oct 2022	Warrington Rylands	FA Trophy 3QR	3.00pm	H	0-2	303
Tue 11th Oct 2022	Marine	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	1-2	335
Sat 15th Oct 2022	Bamber Bridge	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	0-1	423
Sat 22nd Oct 2022	Liversedge	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-1	302
Sat 29th Oct 2022	Ashton United	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	1-2	266
Tue 1st Nov 2022	Cheadle Heath Nomads	Cheshire Cup R1	7.45pm	A	5-2	68
Sat 5th Nov 2022	Ashton United	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-0	222
Sat 12th Nov 2022	Morpeth Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	3-0	253
Tue 15th Nov 2022	Gainsborough Trinity	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	1-1	258
Sat 19th Nov 2022	Radcliffe	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	2-1	816

Player	Apps	Goals	Assists
Troy Bourne	43	3	2
Perry Bircumshaw	42	1	1
Jon Moran	35	0	0
Tom Scully	32	0	6
Dan Cockerline	31	7	5
Jack Sherratt	30	0	1
Byron Harrison	29	8	4
Tom Booth (GK) (Loan)	28	0	0
Sean Lawton (Loan)	26	0	0
Mo Malumo	20	4	4
Caspar Hughes	20	0	3
Ivan Urvantev	18	2	1
AJ Leitch-Smith	16	2	0

Player	Apps	Goals	Assists
Curtis Morrison	16	1	1
Matt Bell	16	0	1
Sean Cooke	15	5	4
Louis Gray (GK)	15	0	0
Shaun Miller	14	0	0
Steven Hewitt	13	4	0
James Caton	13	3	1
Harry Nevin (Loan)	11	2	1
Connor Heath	11	1	1
Ryan Morton (Loan)	10	1	0
Joel Stair	10	0	0
Adam Dawson	9	0	1
Connor Evans (Loan)	8	1	2

DABBERS 2022-23 SEASON

DATE	OPPONENTS	Competition	KO	H/A	SCORE	ATT
Sat 3rd Dec 2022	Warrington Rylands	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-0	339
Tue 20th Dec 2022	Tranmere Rovers	Cheshire Cup R2	7.45pm	A	1-1 (5-4)	272
Mon 26th Dec 2022	Stafford Rangers	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	0-3	1,222
Mon 2nd Jan 2023	Warrington Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	1-1	626
Sat 7th Jan 2023	Guseley	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-2	634
Sat 14th Jan 2023	Belper Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	3-1	545
Sat 21st Jan 2023	Stalybridge Celtic	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-4	604
Tue 24th Jan 2023	FC United of Manchester	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	0-2	471
Sat 28th Jan 2023	Whitby Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-1	397
Wed 1st Feb 2023	Crewe Alexandra	Cheshire Cup QF	7.45pm	H	0-2	415
Sat 4th Feb 2023	Atherton Collieries	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	2-1	333
Tue 7th Feb 2023	Matlock Town	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	0-1	282
Sat 11th Feb 2023	Liversedge	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	3-3	355
Tue 21st Feb 2023	Marske United	NPL Prem Div	7.45pm	H	1-2	341
Sat 25th Feb 2023	Morpeth Town	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-2	382
Sat 4th Mar 2023	Hyde United	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-1	503
Sat 11th Mar 2023	Lancaster City	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	2-1	430
Sat 18th Mar 2023	Gainsborough Trinity	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	1-0	706
Sat 25th Mar 2023	Bamber Bridge	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	0-1	741
Sat 1st Apr 2023	Marine	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	3-0	1,561
Sat 8th Apr 2023	South Shields	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	2-3	2,764
Mon 10th Apr 2023	Stafford Rangers	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H	1-1	631
Sat 15th Apr 2023	Marske United	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	A	2-2	603
Sat 22nd Apr 2023	Radcliffe	NPL Prem Div	3.00pm	H		

Player	Apps	Goals	Assists
Aidan Roxburgh	8	0	1
Joel Grant	8	0	0
Nathan Okome (Loan)	8	0	0
Levy Chiduka	7	1	0
Chris Sang	7	0	1
James Plant (Loan)	7	0	0
Joe Mwaslie	7	0	0
Joe Robbins	7	0	0
Jacob Edwards	6	0	0
Joel Connolly	5	0	0
Oli Patrick (Loan)	5	0	0
Ritchie Sutton	5	0	0

Player	Apps	Goals	Assists
Carl Dickinson	4	0	1
Kobe McWilliams	4	0	0
Gary Taylor-Fletcher	3	1	0
Jamie Menagh	3	1	0
Dylan Thompson	3	0	0
Jack Williams (Loan)	3	0	0
Alfonso Castellano	2	0	0
Tom Scott (GK) (Loan)	2	0	0
Ben Harrison	1	0	0
Matty France	1	0	0
Paddy Wharton	1	0	0
Liam Humbles (Loan)	0	0	0

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MARSKE UNITED – MATCH REPORT

Dabbers pegged back twice to only draw at Marske on Thursday night

Nantwich Town manager Paul Carden couldn't fault his sides effort and work rate after they had to settle for a draw against Marske United on Thursday night.

The teams were due to meet on Saturday 15th April but the game was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

Nantwich Town had to avoid defeat in order to keep their season alive going in Saturday's home fixture against Radcliffe so a quick start was just what they needed. After just eight minutes the Dabbers went ahead through the unlikely source of left wing back, Perry Bircumshaw.

Byron Harrison won a flick on from a goal kick to set Bircumshaw free in behind, the Dabbers left wing back then saw his initial effort strike the post before he hammered home to give the Dabbers an early lead.

After scoring a hat trick on Tuesday night, The Dabbers knew they had to keep Marske's forward Adam Boyes quiet, he had his first involvement in the game on the 15 minute mark as he got in behind but his effort bobbed into Patrick Wharton's arms.

Ten minutes later, Perry Bircumshaw came close to adding his second of the game when Connor Evans effort rebounded to him but his effort was excellently blocked on the line by the Marske defender.

Four minutes later, there was another great change for Nantwich as Jon Moran's looping cross was met by Byron Harrison but his header was once again blocked on the line.

After a hectic first half an hour, the first half then died down with Marske looking to get back into the game, but the Dabbers backline comfortably dealing with any threat that came their way.

At the break, The Dabbers would have been pleased to be in the lead but they knew they had a lot of work to do in their second half to hold onto it.

Just seven minutes into the half, the home side levelled the scores. A deep free kick was won by Boyes and who flicked it into the path of Andrew May who calmly tucked home to get his side back on level terms.

Four minutes later, Dabbers debutant keepe pulled off a superb save to keep the scores level after he saves Boyes close range effort with his legs.

MARSKE UNITED – MATCH REPORT

In the 68th minute, Sean Cooke's cross was cleared as far as Byron Harrison who turned and took aim towards goal, but his effort crashed off the upright and went out for a goal kick.

With ten minutes to go, The Dabbers took the lead. Aidy Roxburgh's long throw in was well kept in by Connor Evans, he managed to find Sean Cooke who waited for the ball to drop and volleyed past Jaan Yaqub in the Marske goal. It was an excellent finish from Cooke who has been in excellent form since rejoining the club a few weeks ago.

The Dabbers couldn't hold on to their lead for long, just three minutes later Marske levelled the game again, and it was a carbon copy of their first goal. A deep freekick caused chaos in the Nantwich Town box and Andrew May was there again to slot home from close range.

"Really disappointed with the goals we concede. At half time we spoke at half time about not giving cheap free-kicks and we've done just that. And it's really poor because I can't fault the effort and the work rate" said Carden.

The game ended 2-2, this result was enough to see Marske United avoid relegation. But for The Dabbers it meant that they have to win against playoff hopefuls Radcliffe on Saturday and hope that already relegated Stalybridge Celtic beat Atherton Collieries and then Nantwich will stay up on goal difference.

When talking about Saturdays game, Carden said "Stranger things have happened, there's three points to play for on Saturday. Whilst we've got a chance, we'll be going for it. Three points is there to play for and we'll be going for it".

Marske United: Jaan Yaqub, Andrew May, Donald Chimalilo (George Horbury, 46), Jason Kennedy, Kevin Burgess, Adam Wheatley, Connor Smith, Harrison Clark, Adam Boyes, Sam Hodgson (Edward Church, 46), Junior Mondial (Aaron Cunningham 90)

Subs not used: Luke Clark, Sean Smith

Goals: May (54, 81)

Nantwich Town: Paddy Wharton, Aidy Roxburgh, Perry Bircumshaw (Mo Malumo, 88), Nathan Okome, Jon Moran, Troy Bourne (C), Tom Scully (Joel Connolly, 77), Stevie Hewitt, Connor Evans, Sean Cooke,, Byron Harrison (Dan Cockerline, 84).

Subs not used: Jack Sherratt, Liam Humbles

Goals: Bircumshaw (8), Cooke (78)

Attendance: 603

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NANTWICH TOWN – PLAYER PROFILES

TOM BOOTH
Goalkeeper

(LOAN FROM CREWE ALEXANDRA)
02 AUGUST 2004

The 18-year-old signed his first professional contract with the Alex last summer after joining the club at the age of 8, making the matchday squad in some first team games at the start of the season. He previously spent a spell on loan at Kids Grove, and has been touted by Crewe's under 18s manager as a future number 1 for the Alex.

OLLIE HAWKINS
Goalkeeper

28 JULY 2002

Ollie is a product of the Dabbers Youth set-up and he played a pivotal role in the clubs 2019/20 FA Youth Cup run where they got into first round proper. Since then Ollie has been on-loan to Crewe FC and Stone Old Alneyrians where he gained some valuable first team experience.

TROY BOURNE
Defender

13 JANUARY 1998

Troy is a graduate from the Dabbers' youth team, having impressed former manager Phil Parkinson in 2015/16 pre-season training. He spent much of the 16/17 campaign on a dual registration at Alsager Town but did make a couple of first-team appearances for the Dabbers. Troy is currently a regular at centre back position or at right back when required. He won the Manager's Player of the Season in 2017-18 and has excelled since Dave Cooke's has been manager.

PERRY BIRCUMSHAW
Defender

Equally capable at centre back or full back, Perry joined the Dabbers early on in the 22/23 season, initially on dual registration terms from Winsford United.

But such was the manner he impressed the staff at Nantwich with his performances, he was quickly signed up permanently in September 2022 and has become a fixture in defence since.

JON MORAN
Defender

20 JUNE 1997

Jon first joined The Dabbers in 2015 and enjoyed a successful period with the club which eventually saw him sign for Forest Green Rovers in 2016. Since then, Jon has had spells at Weston Super-Mare, Chester and Stafford Rangers before re-joining the Dabbers in March 2022.

AIDAN ROXBURGH
Defender

27 MARCH 1999

Known as Aidy, he can play on either side but was signed from Trafford in the summer of last year as an attack-minded right back described by Alty manager Phil Parkinson as 'a little diamond'. The 23-year-old recently returned from a loan at Ashton United where he played 8 times, including in those 2 back-to-back games against the Dabbers.

NANTWICH TOWN – PLAYER PROFILES

CASPAR HUGHES

Midfielder

09 JUNE 1993

Caspar re-joined the Dabbers from AFC Fylde at the start of the 2017-18 season, before being named captain in January 2018 after the departure of Sam Hall. While Caspar is an excellent ball-winner in midfield, and can also play at full-back. The midfielder was a highly rated prospect in the famed Crewe Alexandra youth academy before joining Nantwich, where he spent two solid seasons before moving on to Fylde. The midfielder helped Fylde gain promotion from both the Northern Premier League and the National League North and is regarded one of the better midfielders in the league.

JACK SHERRATT

Midfielder

29 JULY 1993

Jack began his career at Kidsgrove before winning Samsung's "Win a Pro Contract" competition which saw him join Leyton Orient. Since then he played for Northwich Vics, Stafford Rangers and Hyde United, before joining The Dabbers in 2022

TOM SCULLY

Midfield

01 OCTOBER 1999

he 22 year old all action midfielder began his footballing career at Everton before moving to Norwich City in the summer of 2018.

After spending two years in Norfolk, he made the move back to the North West as he signed for League One side Accrington Stanley where he made his first team debut in a Papa Johns Trophy victory over Leeds United U23's. In the 2020-21 Season he made six first team appearances for Stanley before he moved out on loan to Northern Irish Premiership side, Carrick Rangers in January 2022 where he made nine appearances before his loan was cut short due to injury.

IVAN URVANTEV

Forward

02 MAY 1997

Ivan, a 25-year-old attacking midfielder and former Moldovan under-21 international, joins the club on dual registration terms from Whitchurch Alport, where the supporters dubbed him the 'Moldovan Messi'. Before that, he had spells at several Moldovan Premier League clubs, including Sheriff Tiraspol who were in the Champions League last season and are in the Europa League this season.

DAN COCKERLINE

Forward

15 NOVEMBER 1996

Dan is a signing from AFC Liverpool. At 6 foot 4 there will be few players that are taller than him in the game. Dan brings a big threat in the air, but is a solid footballer too. Dan has played at this level and higher before previously playing for the likes of Barrow, Southport and FC United of Manchester.

NANTWICH TOWN – PLAYER PROFILES

BYRON HARRISON

Forward

15 JUNE 1987

The 6ft3, vastly experienced striker has nearly 150 Football League appearances, the majority of which were during a successful spell at Cheltenham Town where he scored 20 goals in 94 games between 2012 and 2015.

In more recent years, he also performed strongly for Barrow in the National League, scoring 32 times in 67 appearances in 2 seasons that ended in 2018, before he returned in 2019/20 to help them gain promotion to the EFL.

Starting his career in non-league with clubs like Havant and Waterlooville and Boreham Wood, he earned a move to League 2 Stevenage in 2010, before spending time at AFC Wimbledon and Chesterfield as well as that run with Cheltenham.

In 2018, he returned to non-league, and has played for teams such as Sutton, Barnet and most recently Altrincham.

MWIYA MALUMO

Forward

26 OCTOBER 1999

The 23-year-old forward has played 4 times in National League North in 2022/23 for Farsley Celtic and was previously on a dual registration at FC United of Manchester earlier in 2022.

An English-Zambian dual national, Mwiya has represented Zambia internationally at under 20 and under 23 levels. He started out in Wigan Athletic's youth academy and has also played for Irlam, Ramsbottom, Radcliffe and Ashton Town.

STEVEN HEWITT

Midfielder

05 DECEMBER 1993

Starting out at Burnley as a youth player, he made a few league appearances for the Clarets before moving on to Chester and Southport.

A spell at Accrington followed, before some time in Wales with both Bangor City and Aberystwyth either side of Hume City in Melbourne, Australia. Most recently, the 29-year-old has been at Wythenshawe Town, where this season he's scored 3 times in 23 appearances in all competitions.

SEAN COOKE

Midfielder

03 SEPTEMBER 1992

A productive attacking midfielder, A danger from set-pieces – especially free-kicks – Sean has a keen eye for goal and has proved that not only with Nantwich but at other clubs higher up the non-league pyramid. Sean, along with Caspar Hughes, was part of the AFC Fylde side that won promotion from the Northern Premier Division and has also played for FC United of Manchester. Cooke broke through into the Nantwich side at a young age and is the only player to start in all 3 Dabbers' FA Cup First Round appearances. He has also won the Northern Premier League's Young Player of the Season as well as making three Team of the Season appearances.

NANTWICH TOWN – PLAYER PROFILES

DYLAN THOMPSON

Defender

25 OCTOBER 2002

A former Blackpool and Everton youth player who also had trials at Newcastle United, in 2021 he left for the US and joined the San Diego Toreros, the soccer team of the University of San Diego in the extremely competitive world of the US collegiate sporting system, while also studying for a Business Management degree. The 20-year-old, 6ft 3 left footed centre-back also spent some time at Asheville City in North Carolina, who play in the 4th tier of American soccer, before then playing for UNC Asheville Bulldogs, the college team of the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

JOEL CONNOLLY

Defender

19 NOVEMBER 2002

The 20-year-old right-back is a product of the Burnley youth academy, making it to their under 21s before being released last summer.

In October, he joined Prescot and made 14 appearances for them before joining Paul Carden here at the Dabbers for the run-in to the end of the season.

NATHAN OKOME

Midfielder

11 MAY 2001

The versatile midfielder started his career at Macclesfield Town, and has also played for other Cheshire clubs Sandbach, Knutsford, 1874 Northwich and Witton. The 21-year-old has made 6 appearances for Chorley this season, as well as having a loan spell at Glossop North End, where he made 12 appearances in all competitions up to the end of February.

LIAM HUMBLER

Midfielder

(ON LOAN FROM SALFORD CITY)

05 DECEMBER 2003

The young midfielder is part of Salford's academy and has represented them in the FA Youth Cup, as well as making matchday squads in League Two and EFL Trophy games this season. He was previously at AFC Wimbledon.

LEVI CHIDUKU

Midfielder

Levi, a pacy 21-year-old winger, has most recently been at Ellesmere Port Town and has also been at Kendal Town and Runcorn Town. He started out in Morecambe's development squad.



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PITCHING IN NPL RESULTS & FIXTURES

NPL Premier Division Results - Saturday 15th April 2023

Ashton United	2	4	Lancaster City	301
Atherton Collieries	1	3	Whitby Town	385
Belper Town	1	2	Morpeth Town	594
FC United of Manchester	0	1	Stafford Rangers	2,042
Guiseley	1	0	Liversedge	691
Hyde United	4	0	Marine	811
Matlock Town	1	0	Bamber Bridge	954
Radcliffe	1	1	Gainsborough Trinity	886
South Shields	2	1	Warrington Town	3,061
Warrington Rylands	1	0	Stalybridge Celtic	565

NPL Premier Division Results - Tuesday 18th April 2023

Ashton United	1	2	Liversedge	268
Marske United	4	2	Stalybridge Celtic	513

NPL Premier Division Results - Thursday 20th April 2023

Marske United	2	2	Nantwich Town	603
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NPL Premier Division Fixtures - Saturday 22nd April 2023

Bamber Bridge	vs	Ashton United	3pm
Gainsborough Trinity	vs	FC United of Manchester	3pm
Lancaster City	vs	Guiseley	3pm
Liversedge	vs	Marske United	3pm
Marine	vs	Matlock Town	3pm
Morpeth Town	vs	Warrington Rylands	3pm
Nantwich Town	vs	Radcliffe	3pm
Stafford Rangers	vs	South Shields	3pm
Stalybridge Celtic	vs	Atherton Collieries	3pm
Warrington Town	vs	Hyde United	3pm
Whitby Town	vs	Belper Town	3pm

PITCHING IN NPL STANDINGS

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				P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	C	South Shields		41	25	10	6	71	36	+35	85
	2	Warrington Town		41	20	14	7	67	38	+29	74
	3	Bamber Bridge		41	22	7	12	61	61	0	73
	4	Gainsborough Trinity		41	18	15	8	73	39	+34	69
	5	Hyde United		41	18	12	11	63	39	+24	66
	6	Radcliffe		41	17	15	9	54	47	+7	66
	7	Matlock Town		41	18	11	12	55	49	+6	65
	8	Marine		41	17	10	14	56	44	+12	61
	9	FC United of Manchester (-3)		41	18	9	14	66	47	+19	60
	10	Warrington Rylands		41	17	8	16	61	52	+9	59
	11	Guiseley		41	16	7	18	53	52	+1	55
	12	Lancaster City		41	14	13	14	49	50	-1	55
	13	Stafford Rangers		41	14	12	15	49	53	-4	54
	14	Whitby Town		41	14	9	18	43	52	-9	51
	15	Ashton United (-3)		41	15	8	18	56	63	-7	50
	16	Morpeth Town		41	14	6	21	52	60	-8	48
	17	Marske United		41	14	5	22	56	79	-23	47
	18	Atherton Collieries		41	11	13	17	35	54	-19	46
	19	Nantwich Town		41	11	10	20	42	54	-12	43
	R	Stalybridge Celtic		41	10	11	20	47	61	-14	41
	R	Liversedge		41	11	7	23	48	85	-37	40
	R	Belper Town		41	7	8	26	42	84	-42	29



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7	LIAM HUMBLER
8	JOEL CONNELLY
9	CONNOR EVANS
10	SEAN COOKE
11	DAN COCKERLINE
12	STEVEN HEWITT
14	TOM SCULLY
15	BYRON HARRISON
16	JACK SHERRATT
17	MO MALUMO

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3	CONNOR O'BRIEN
4	LUKE JOYCE
5	RICK SMITH
6	OLIVER THORNLEY
7	MATTY GRIVOSTI
8	NICKY ADAMS (C)
9	EWAN BANGE
10	LUCA NAVARRO
11	JAKE THOMPSON
12	STE CARTER
13	MICHAEL BREWSTER
14	JOE PIGGOTT
16	MIKAEL NDJOLI
17	GEORGE MERCER

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