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WELCOME!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our visitors this afternoon as Marine AFC provide the opposition for our first Pitching In Northern Premier League N/West Division Match of the 2020-21 season.

The Players, Team Management, Officials and supporters of our opponents are most welcome after making the very long and arduous journey from Crosby in Liverpool.

Strangely, Dunston FC travelled to the excellent Marine Travel Arena on the opening day of last season to play our very first Northern Premier League Match and we received a very warm welcome from our hosts. A very good game ensued on a superb playing surface with the game ending as a 1 – 1 draw. The very experienced Niall Cummins opened the scoring for Marine in the first-half and Cedwyn Scott grabbed a late equaliser for Dunston. We made a further trip to Marine at the end of September in the FA Cup and were delighted to leave with a hard-fought 2 – 1 victory thanks to goals by Liam Brooks and Michael Pearson. The return League fixture saw Marine visit the UTS Stadium in the pre-Christmas game with Xmas jumpers the order of the day. A very tight encounter finished goal-less but both Clubs enjoyed the after-match festivities to cement their cordial relationship!

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon, Derek Burrows who travels from Sunderland and his Assistant Referees Simon Williamson from North Shields and Stephen Birkett from Peterlee. Our FA Match Observer is Brian Parry who also comes from Peterlee.

Let's all remember the Covid-19 Regulations. Keep a safe distance from each other so that we can ensure the safety of everyone. Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit to the UTS Stadium this afternoon. If you require any help or information about the Club and facilities, please do not hesitate to contact any Management Committee Member. Details of Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities can be obtained by visiting www.dunstonutsfc.co.uk/Sponsorship or from any Club Official or at the Club Office.

Let's look forward to a competitive match. Enjoy the game.

The Editor



In his first full interview since signing we talk to experienced keeper Liam Connell.



You were announced as the clubs first signing of the season, what's it like to be back?

It's great to be back at Dunston, it's a club I always wanted to return to and I'm glad I was given the chance when Swaz called me. I've always kept in touch with Swaz since I left Dunston a few years back. Billy Irwin, my old manager at Dunston who brought me in, played a key part as well. He was doing a bit of work on my old man's house and he pestered the life out of me to return, so Billy had a bit part in all of this as well.

We are building a strong squad with the signings that have been made so hopefully a successful season ahead.

How does the club compare to last time you were here?

Aesthetically the club has changed a lot, it's had a lot of ground improvements and looks fantastic but the heart of the club hasn't changed. Dunston have a lot of good people helping the club out and this is why they have a great reputation in non-league football. Dunston still have the same ambition as last time I was here and that is to progress up the leagues as high as possible and with the committee, fans, management team and players I don't think we will be far away

How much of an asset will your experience of playing at a higher level be for the team this season?

I'm hoping it will help everyone out. I've played in and won this league with South Shields, as well as the leagues above, and there isn't a big difference. It's very much the basics that you need to do well. If we can look after the ball and manage games effectively I'm sure we will do well.

I'm hoping I can bring calmness and trust with my experience. I've changed how I used to play since I was last at Dunston and I've been lucky enough to have played with some exceptional players and excellent coaches, so hopefully with what I have learned over the years I can pass on to my new team mates.

The 2012 FA Vase winning side was an exceptional team, what was it like to play in that side?

The 2012 Vase side was a special team, we were and still are a close group of lads off the pitch to this day and having that togetherness got us through some hard games that year. We had a very good mixture of footballers, players that would put their heads where players these days wouldn't put their feet and players that were sheer grafters and Billy Irwin and Harra (Tony Harrison) had a great mixture to balance off against each other.

Dunston Football Club History

The club first saw the light of day in 1975 as a humble works outfit when former Chairman, John Thompson, with some of his colleagues at HMSO on the Team Valley Trading Estate, decided to form a football team. The club joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton.

Early success inspired the club to progress and a piece of land was leased from Gateshead M.B.C. and the committee began to develop what is now the UTS Stadium.

The club were now gaining much success in the Northern Combination and with aspirations to progress further they approached the Federation Brewery to become the club's main sponsor. With the Federation Brewery as their main sponsor the club joined the Wearside League in 1987 and after another period of success the club felt a need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern League. The club had now realised one of its main ambitions and entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football. In its second season in the Northern League the club won the Second Division and was promoted to the First Division.

Since joining the Northern League the club has won the Second Division, been First Division Champions twice, League Cup winners on five occasions and JR Cleator Cup winners on five occasions. Included in these successes were back to back First Division title winners and League Cup winners in seasons 2003/2004 and 2004/2005. A magnificent achievement.

Season 2007/2008 had seen the club lose the word Brewery from its name as sadly it lost the main sponsor. After a period of 18 years of continuous sponsorship the Federation Brewery was taken over by Scottish and Newcastle Breweries who continued to sponsor the club for a further two seasons and after a period of twenty years the club had lost its main sponsor and had no association with a brewery. In our hour of need two new companies became involved with the club to partially compensate for the loss of our main sponsor.

Dunston Van and Truck Centre became our home shirt sponsor and Astley Signs became our away shirt sponsor. Both companies are still with us at the present time. Season 2008/2009 a company, UTS Engineering (Utility Technology Services), became involved by sponsoring the player's travel and training kit and during the close season of 2009/2010 they kindly agreed to become the club's principal sponsor.

The club name was changed from Dunston Federation F.C. to Dunston UTS F.C, the name of the ground was changed to the UTS Stadium and company owner, Mr. Shaun Sadler became Club President.

On the 2nd April 2016 Dunston UTS celebrated their 1000th Northern League game. Prior to kick off on behalf of the club Malcolm James received an engraved plate from Northern League President George Courtney.

Building on the new-found momentum, Dunston continued in the same vein in the following season with a great run in the FA Cup, going out in the final Qualifying Round to National League neighbours Gateshead in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at the UTS Stadium.

The Club finished the 2018/2019 season as convincing Champions of the Northern League First Division, seventeen points ahead of their nearest rivals. Promotion ensued to the Northern Premier N/West Division but FA Regulations dictated that the Club Playing Name must not include any reference to a sponsor so the "UTS" was reluctantly dropped from the Club title before the new season.

Over the years the club has always recognised that success on the field must be coupled with success and hard work off the field and the efforts of the people behind the scenes at the UTS Stadium has ensured that the stadium is a credit to the club. Many of the committee of the club have been involved since it was founded in 1975, some as former players and some as management on the playing side.

It is a tribute to their commitment and hard work that the club has become one of the most successful in the North East.

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Northern Premier League West Division

Saturday 19th September 2020 – Kick-Off 3.00pm

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2004-05

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2003-04

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Northern League Cup Winners

J.R Cleator Cup Winners

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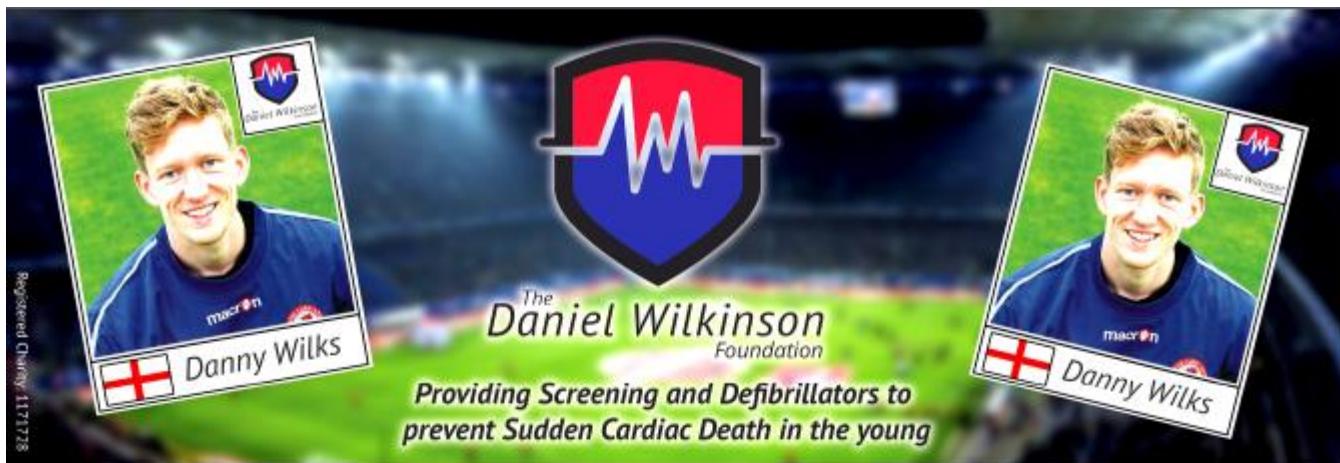
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The Daniel Wilkinson Foundation is a charity set up in memory of Daniel Wilkinson who died in 2016 aged 24, while playing the game he loved, from an underlying heart condition called Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC).



Dan played football from an early age and joined Hull City AFC when he was 10, earning a professional contract aged 18. Loughborough University followed where he completed a degree in Accounting and Financial Management while playing non-league football. He was an athlete who enjoyed the gym and took his health and nutrition very seriously. He lived life to the full and had so much ahead of him.

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⌚ 15:00	Dunston	vs	Marine
⌚ 15:00	Mossley	vs	Ossett United
⌚ 15:00	Pickering Town	vs	Workington
⌚ 15:00	Pontefract Collieries	vs	Runcorn Linnets
⌚ 15:00	Prescot Cables	vs	Kendal Town
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SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2020**NORTH/WEST DIVISION**

⌚ 15:00	Dunston	vs	Colne
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TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2020**NORTH/WEST DIVISION**

⌚ 19:45	Ossett United	vs	Dunston
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Player Interview: Craig Scott

We talk to Scotty about his recent appointment as Captain and winning The Managements Player of the Season award for the 2019/20 season.

How much of an honour was it for you to be awarded as The 2019/20 Managements' Player of the Season?

I'm genuinely delighted to get a trophy in the season that never was. I managed to stay injury free and I had one of my most consistent seasons. I aimed to win something at the start of the campaign, so to achieve what I set out to do at the start of the season, I'm obviously delighted.



Chris Swailes has appointed you as Club captain for the coming season. What are your thoughts on this announcement?

It's a privilege to be given the role. On my side, since I came in October 2018, I've loved my time at Dunston and this is really the icing on the cake.

Dan Halliday was club captain last season and he's a good mate; he put the call into Swaz and I think he suggested me for the role and I'm delighted to be given the opportunity.

I think Dan just wanted to get back to focusing on his own game this season, without the added pressures of captaining the side. I'm really looking forward to picking up from where Dan left off.



The Club have brought in two superb signings recently in Terry Galbraith and Liam Connell, what do you see them bringing to the team?

It's great to have them both back at the club. They bring with them a wealth of experience having played at higher levels. Terry's captained Darlington and Liam was captain last time he was Dunston and they can take the leadership roles they've had and definitely add something into the coming season from back to front. They're two really good lads to have in the dressing room which really helps the team.

When Terry Galbraith signed he commented that promotion is a must this season. Chris Swailes mentioned in a previous interview that the minimum aim this season is to reach the play-offs. What are your thoughts ahead of the coming season?

We all really want to be pushing on this season, so I completely agree with those points. Last season was a bit of a freebie to be honest. I think we got a shock in terms of the quality of the sides we were up against; there was a difference in the playing styles compared to what we had come up against in previous seasons but we've gained experience and knowledge from last season, so this season we know what to expect going to certain teams.

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DUNSTON FC – Player profiles - 2020 / 2021

LIAM CONNELL (Goalkeeper) Liam re-joined Dunston FC prior to the start of the 2020-21 season. A key member of the Dunston UTS side that lifted the FA Vase in 2012, Liam completed an amazing eight seasons with the Club before moving on to South Shields where he enjoyed several successful campaigns before going out on loan to Darlington last season.

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ANDREW CLARK (Goalkeeper) Andy returned to Dunston in the summer to begin his third spell with the Club. His previous Clubs include South Shields, Newcastle Benfield and Ashington. He brings a wealth of experience and provides excellent cover in goal.

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CALLUM ELLIOTT (Defender) Callum has tremendous potential to carve out a great career after coming to Dunston at the start of the 2017-18 season from Spennymoor Town. He gained some valuable experience at Huddersfield Town before his release.

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DAN CAPEWELL (Defender) Dan is a very accomplished central defender who transferred to Dunston from Bedlington Terriers four seasons ago. He turned in some great defensive displays last season as he gains more experience at a higher level.

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MICHAEL HALL (Defender) Michael moved to Dunston from Morpeth Town at the start of the 2017-18 season and has proved to be a vital member of a solid defence. The big central defender brings experience and confidence to the heart of the back-line.

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CRAIG SCOTT (Defender) The tall central defender transferred to the Club from Newcastle Benfield in October 2018 to bolster the back-line. Craig is a very experienced player at Non- League level having previously enjoyed two stints with Ashington and a spell at Slough Town while working in the London area. Scotty was appointed as Club Captain for the 2020/21 season

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DANIEL HALLIDAY (Defender) Strong defender in his sixth season with the Club, Dan has established himself as an integral part of the team. He is a product of the excellent Gateshead Academy and also gained valuable early Northern League experience at Birtley Town.

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TERRY GALBRAITH (Defender/Midfield) Tez re-joined Dunston before the start of the 2020-21 season after a superb career at Darlington FC in the National League North. He was a key member of the Dunston UTS team that lifted the FA Vase at Wembley in 2012 before joining Darlington to further his playing career. "Tez" was an immediate success at the ex-League Team and played over 250 games for them, scoring around sixty goals in the process.

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MICHAEL PEARSON (Midfielder) Joined Dunston prior to the start of the 2015-16 season from Consett AFC. Previous Clubs include Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields. Michael is a very popular member of the squad who gives his very best every time he pulls on the shirt.

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LUKE PAGE (Midfield) A competitive midfielder, Luke signed for Dunston at the beginning of last season from Northern League side Sunderland RCA where he forged a reputation for being one of the most talented central midfielders in The Northern League. Dunston manager Chris Swailes was delighted to land one of his prime targets at that time.

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JAKE STAFFORD (Midfield) Hard working defensive midfielder who brings stability to the team. Re-joined the squad in early November 2019 from Consett AFC after solving previous work commitment problems that had prevented him from travelling. Jake was a vital part of the Dunston team that lifted the Northern League Title at the end of the 2018-19 season.

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URSENE MOUANDA (Midfield) joined the Club in early January 2020 from South Shields FC. A product of the Gateshead Academy, he has earlier experience in Scotland with Rangers and Kilmarnock. He made a positive impression before the cancellation of the 2019-20 season and much is expected from him in the coming season.

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JACK ELLIOTT (Forward) A very talented player who returned to Dunston after a short spell at Hebburn Town FC in September 2019. He progressed through Newcastle United Academy then Consett AFC before moving to Dunston. Jack is another player who had to solve the problem of work commitments before returning to the Club.

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LIAM THEAR (Forward) Liam is in his sixth season at the Club after completing a successful stint at the Gateshead Academy where he was very highly rated. A very strong and tricky player who has finally fully recovered from a serious injury suffered in the momentous FA Cup Tie against Gateshead in October 2018.

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MECHACK KANDA (Forward) Recent acquisition from Newcastle Benfield, Mechack is an honest player who gives everything for the team. Manager Chris Swailes was delighted to sign him prior the start of the season having already coached him as a member of the Gateshead College side that won the National Cup. Previously with Gateshead FC and South Shields FC.

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LIAM BROOKS (Forward) Liam is a tall, skillful forward player who transferred from Whitley Bay prior to start of the 2018-19 season. He is developing into an outstanding striker as he learns to take advantage of his considerable physical attributes. Joined Whitley Bay in December 2016 from Alnwick Town.

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SCOTT HESLOP (Forward) Hard-working forward who joined Dunston ahead of the 2016-17 season from Chester-le-Street Town where he was a prolific goal-scorer. Scott ended up as Dunston's top-scorer in his debut season at the UTS Stadium. He was voted Player of the Year in 2019-20.

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MARK FITZPATRICK (Forward) Prolific goal-scorer who came to Dunston UTS from neighbours Whickham FC at the start of the 2017-18 season. Top-scorer in his first three seasons and Northern League top-scorer and League Player of the Year in the 2018-19 season. Mark is a grafter for the team and has previous playing experience at Whickham AFC, Tow Law Town and Ryton & Crawcrook Albion.

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CHRIS SWAILES (Manager) After a long professional career, Swaz played for Gateshead and Blyth Spartans before joining Dunston UTS and was a lynchpin in the team that lifted the FA Vase in 2012. He then moved on to Morpeth Town where he guided them to more Wembley success, scoring in the outstanding Wembley Final victory over the much fancied Hereford Football Club.

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IAN MURRAY (Physio) The Club was delighted to welcome back Ian after one season's absence due to business constraints. He is a top-notch Therapist who brings great expertise to this most vital position in the Club.

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BEN SHERWOOD (Coach) Ben joined the Club the season before last to keep a close eye on our goalkeepers and is also very keen to get involved on the fitness and dietary requirements of the whole squad.

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Dunston FC Chairman Mr Malcolm James looks ahead to the coming season.

We speak to The Chairman on current news from The UTS Stadium.

An update from Dunston UTS FC Chairman Mr Malcolm James as we look ahead to the coming season.

"We are delighted that Swaz has managed to retain a lot of the players from last season and I know they are looking to strengthen what they have with additional signings".

Dunston UTS FC are delighted that UTS Engineering Ltd have agreed to continue their sponsorship for what is now the 11th season. As President of Dunston UTS FC, Shaun Sadler and UTS Engineering Ltd have afforded Dunston UTS FC with the ability to progress as a club, something which we are eternally grateful for and their support has been nothing short of amazing".



Above: UTS Engineering Ltd Managing Director and Dunston FC President Mr Shaun Sadler (centre) pictured with Dunston FC Chairman Malcolm James.

Malcolm James added "We will keep our supporters and sponsors up to date with any information regarding, club news and any other key information, via our social media channels and our club website".

"We will communicate any news in regards to the start of season, once we are provided with clear direction and instruction from the relevant authorities.

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MARINE FOOTBALL CLUB HISTORY

The Club was formed in 1894 by a group of local businessmen and former college students – taking its name from the hotel on the River Mersey sea front at Waterloo, seven miles to the north of Liverpool – where the founders met. They moved to their present ground The Marine Travel Arena (formerly known as Rossett Park) in 1903.

Marine quickly made an impression on local football, winning numerous titles in the I Zingari League and the Liverpool Combination. Their greatest success as an amateur team in this period culminated in an F.A. Amateur Cup Final appearance in 1931/32, when they lost 7 – 1 to Dulwich Hamlet in front of a 22,000 crowd at West Ham United. In 1946 they went close again by reaching the semi-final. In 1935/36 they moved to the all-professional Lancashire Combination and enjoyed limited success before moving to the Cheshire County League in 1969/70. In 1972 Roly Howard was appointed first team manager and completed 1,975 competitive games over a 33 year period before retiring at the end of the 2004/05 season. He was recognised by the Guinness Book of Records as the longest serving manager in world football as Marine enjoyed its most successful period winning some 30 trophies.

The Club relinquished its amateur status and became professional in 1974. Three Cheshire League Championships were won in five seasons before progressing to the Northern Premier League in 1979/80. They have twice been Champions (1993/94 and 1994/95) as well as twice being runners-up and have won the League Cup on four occasions (1984/85, 1991/92, 2002/03 & 2015/16) which is a league record.

In more recent times, the club have had a number of managers including Alvin McDonald (2005-2009), Kevin Lynch (2009-2013), Phil Brazier (2013-2014), Carl Macauley (2014-2015), Sean Hessey (2015-2016). Alvin qualified for the UniBond Premier play-offs in two seasons, losing to the eventual play off champions on both occasions. Kevin Lynch narrowly missed out on a play off place over his reign and Phil Brazier enjoyed his first season of football management. In February 2015, following a disappointing run of results, Carl Macauley left the club and defender Sean Hessey took over team affairs as caretaker manager. In Sean's final 12 games in charge of the season, the club escaped relegation by losing 1, drawing 5 and winning 6 matches and were handed a reprieve, following the demise of Salisbury City. In February 2017, the club parted company with Sean Hessey following a poor run of results, the increasing threat of relegation and poor discipline on the pitch. With just a few weeks of the 2016/2017 season remaining, former Skelmersdale United manager Tommy Lawson was appointed as manager. In 2017/2018, his first full season in charge, Tommy and his team reached the second round proper of the FA Trophy losing away to Dover and also reached the Liverpool Senior Cup Final for the first time in a decade. Tommy Lawson resigned as manager in September 2018 with experienced and successful manager Neil Young being appointed as manager, assisted by Alan Morgan & coach Ian Johnson. In April 2019, the club were relegated for the first time in their history and would compete in the Northern Premier League First Division North West in their 125th Anniversary year.

Marine's best performance in the F.A. Cup was reaching the 3rd Round in 1992/3 when they lost 3-1 to Crewe Alexandra. Marine have also achieved ten first and two second round appearances in the FA Cup and have beaten two Football League Clubs (Barnsley and Halifax Town) in the competition. Marine have twice reached the semi-finals of the F.A. Trophy in 1983/84 and 1991/92 and have been winners of 13 senior county cups. Marine have won the Liverpool Senior Cup seven times and the Lancashire Trophy Challenge Trophy three times.

The club have twice won the accolade as Football Foundation Community Club of the Year in 2009 and 2010, as voted by readers of the Non League Paper and in March 2011, the club were awarded the FA Charter Standard Community Club award by the Football Association. In 2010, the club was awarded Club of the Year by outgoing league sponsors UniBond.

The club is continuing to make improvements to their Marine Travel Arena base, eight years ago new floodlights were installed at a cost of £70,000. In 2015 the unused area under the stand was turned into a new community facility, matchday boardroom, hospitality suite and offices, all funded by donations. In summer 2016, the club demolished the old wooden building which housed the club shop, kit and groundsman store and extended the car park. In summer 2019, the old wooden buildings at the front of the stadium were demolished in a project costing £120,000. This saw new modular units replacing the old facilities and housing new offices, hospitality suites, tea room, kit store, first aid room, steward control room and club shop.

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MARINE FOOTBALL CLUB – SQUAD DETAILS

Neil Young - Manager

Neil, 43, has an impressive football CV with five promotions, including three consecutive League Championships at Chester FC. After his playing career was cut short by injury at the age of 24 he began his managerial roles in local football with Queen's Park and Poulton Victoria, before joining Rhyl as Assistant Manager in 2004, the club winning the Welsh Cup in 2006 and also qualifying for UEFA competitions in three consecutive seasons. He joined Cammell Laird as Joint Manager in 2007, the team being promoted to the Northern Premier League Premier Division as runners up.

A two year spell as Manager at Colwyn Bay began in 2008 with success again coming quickly, the Seagulls making the playoffs in his first season but going one better the following year by clinching promotion to the NPL Premier Division as play-off winners. He became the first manager of the newly formed Chester FC in summer 2010. The Deva Stadium club went on to record an unprecedented triple promotion, winning the NPL North, NPL Premier and Conference North in consecutive seasons, breaking a host of records on the way. Neil was also given the accolade of Conference North Manager of the Year in 2013 as well as an Honorary Degree from the University of Chester. He has also had spells as Manager at Stockport County and Altrincham and more recently was Head of Scouting at FC Halifax Town with a spell also as caretaker manager until February 2018.

Alan Morgan – Assistant Manager

Alan, 44, is a former Welsh U21 International and had spells as a player with Tranmere, Doncaster, Morecambe and a number of Welsh clubs. He began his managerial career at Cefn Druids in 2004 and has also managed Aberystwyth Town, Llandudno and most recently Colwyn Bay in the NPL Division One West.

Richie Cailes – Physio

Richie joined the club as Assistant Physio last season and took over the Physio role in January 2020 after Tom Foster moved abroad.

Tony Mawdesley (Mex) – Kit Manager

Tony is the club's kit manager and joined the club in February 2017.

PLAYING SQUAD

Germano Mendes – Goalkeeper

Guinea-Bissau born goalkeeper Germano, 28, joined the Mariners in summer 2017 after being with ground share partners AFC Liverpool. Has also had spells at Oeiras (Portugal) and JS Hercules (Finland).

Bayleigh Passant – Goalkeeper

Bayleigh, 19, has been training with the club throughout pre-season and has featured in most of the friendlies. He began his career in the Youth set up at Tranmere Rovers and went on to earn a professional contract with the Prenton Park club. He had a three month loan spell with fellow NPL Division One North West club Runcorn Linnets at the start of last season, playing in the FA Trophy game against Marine in September 2019.

Adam Hughes – Defender

Adam, 23, joins the club on loan from Welsh Premier club The New Saints until January. The Wirral based central defender needs no introduction to the Marine faithful, having previously been with the club between summer 2016 and the end of the 2017-18 season. He moved on to Warrington Town in summer 2018 before joining TNS the following summer, going on to make several Champions League appearances for the Oswestry based club.

James Ellison – Defender

James, 20, is a left sided defender who made 40 appearances for Colwyn Bay last season. He joined Tranmere Rovers as a 15-year-old, after playing junior football in Liverpool, and progressed to their Under 18s side after being awarded a two year scholarship, but was released by the League Two club at the end of the 2017-18 season.

James Joyce – Defender/Midfielder

25 year old James is a left sided defender who originally joined the Mariners in August 2018. He began his career in the Tranmere Rovers Youth system and had a spell at Llandudno last season, where he played a prominent part in their Huws Gray Alliance promotion and their third place Welsh Premier League campaign, also featuring in the Europa League. Left to join FC United of Manchester in summer 2019 but re-joined Marine in November last year.

Anthony Miley – Defender

Liverpool based Anthony, 27, joins the club from Welsh Premier League club Bala Town after joining the Lakesiders from Bangor City in May 2018, where he had spent the previous five seasons. He has also previously appeared for Bootle, Conwy and Colwyn Bay as well as representing Liverpool in the Dallas Cup.

Danny Shaw – Defender

24 year old defender Danny initially joined the club in August 2018 after a spell in the Welsh leagues with Llandudno. He left to join neighbours Widnes in summer 2019 before re-joining Marine in December

Josh Solomon-Davies – Defender

Right back Josh, 21, is a full international having played for St. Lucia U20s and the senior side, making his debut against Grenada in February 2018. He has appeared for Tranmere Rovers in the National League and spent part of last season at NPL Premier Division Stalybridge Celtic. Quickly established himself as a key member of Neil Young's team, making 36 out of a possible 38 appearances in the curtailed 2019-20 season.

James Barrigan – Midfielder

Bootle based James, 22, netted 13 times for the Seagulls last season in the NPL Division One West and can also operate on the left side of midfield or defence. He began his career with Wigan Athletic, making a number of Football League appearances and has also had spells with Warrington Town, Chorley and Skelmersdale United.

James Devine – Midfielder

20 year old midfielder who has also played for the Youth team at Tranmere Rovers.

Josh Hmami – Midfielder

Josh, 20, joined the Mariners on 1st July after the expiry of his contract at Welsh Premier League club TNS. The Rochdale based attacking midfielder began his career as a youngster with Bolton Wanderers' Academy, before crossing the Pennines where he spent a season with Barnsley's u16 squad. Then it was back to Lancashire, where a two-year scholarship with Accrington Stanley saw him go on to become the captain of the u18s. Training regularly with the first team and featuring in several behind closed doors friendlies, his senior debut came in December 2017 against Grimsby Town. He joined Oswestry based The New Saints in 2018 and has had loan spells at FC United of Manchester, and last season for Ramsbottom United in the NPL Division One North West.

Kenny Strickland – Midfielder

Skelmersdale based Kenny, 29, captained the West Lancashire club where he made over 300 appearances and can operate as a right back or central midfielder. His career started at Youth level, where he had spells with Manchester United and Chelsea. Also had a brief spell with the Mariners in 2010-11, making a single appearance before moving on to Skelmersdale. Signed for the Mariners in February 2017 and is the longest serving member of the squad, having made 138 appearances for the club.

Niall Cummins – Striker

Niall, 33, is an experienced striker who has a good goal scoring record at National North level. Has had a spell at Burscough and a six year stint at Curzon Ashton, joining the Mariners on loan in December 2018. Signed on a permanent basis in May 2019 and went on to net 21 times last season, winning the Step 4 Player of the Season award.

George Hassall – Striker

George is a 21 year old striker who came through the Shrewsbury Town youth set up. Originally with the Mariners on loan in 2017-18 before joining Prescot Cables, returning to the MTA in December 2019 after netting 10 goals for the Tigers.

Michael Howard – Striker

The 21 year old striker joined Preston North End at the age of 11 and progressed to the U18s, going on loan to League of Ireland club Cork City in February 2018. A further loan to Hednesford Town during 2018-19 saw him net 12 goals in 19 appearances, before signing for Morecambe in May last year. Joined Marine on loan in February 2020 before signing permanently in summer 2020.

Neil Kengni – Striker

Neil, 20, joined the Rochdale Academy in 2016 before moving to Stalybridge in August 2018. He is noted for his pace and can play in any of the front positions. He netted 14 times in 68 full appearances for the Bower Fold club and joined the Mariners on loan in January, and became Neil Young's first summer signing in May 2020.

Ryan Wignall – Striker

Winger who joined Marine in summer 2020 from Connah's Quay Nomads. Ryan, 31, joined The Nomads in January 2017. A product of the Liverpool Academy system, he won the FA Youth Cup twice with the Merseyside giants and was a regular in the reserve side before being released. He then went on to play for AFC Liverpool, Cammell Laird, Wimborne Town, Burscough and Conwy United whilst also having a full-time spell with Belgian side Royal Racing FC Montegnée. He would go on to make 61 starts in all competitions

for the Nomads, scoring on 15 occasions having won the JD Cymru Premier and Nathaniel MG Cup in the 2019/20 season to add to his JD Welsh Cup in 2018.

Ursene Mounda gives his first interview since joining from South Shields FC

The young midfielder has impressed everybody at The UTS Stadium with a string of solid performances at the end of last season and has earned a lot of respect with his impressive work rate in the middle of the park.

Dunston made an excellent start to pre-season with a 3-0 win over North Shields. You picked up the Dunston UTS FC Supporters Club MOTM award. What are your thoughts on the game?



I'm really happy with how the game went, it's always a good feeling to win. I thought all the lads did really well and all the fitness work we have been doing with Ben Sherwood gave us a slight advantage over a really good side.

You came in mid-way through last season, making an instant impact in a tough game away to Colne. What attracted you in joining Dunston FC?

I hadn't been enjoying my football for quite a while and spoke with my agent as I just wanted to be in a positive environment and to try enjoy my football again as I'd been flirting with the idea of quitting full stop. Luckily he was able to get in touch was Swaz and he was kind enough to take a chance and offer me the opportunity to play for Dunston.

It's great to hear you're now really enjoying your football and it shows on the pitch and in training. Considering some of the professional Clubs you've been with as a youngster, particularly Rangers and Kilmarnock, how hard is it mentally to cope with having to drop down levels?

It's a very hard thing that no one teaches you how to deal with. I'd say I definitely struggled with it and lost a lot of confidence and belief in myself and my ability. It's one of those things I think isn't really talked

about or taken into consideration a lot, but I've found for myself the best way to cope is just to remember it's just a game of opinions and there's a lot more to life than being a footballer.



Given the amount of money that goes into the game, in terms of academies, and player development, it seems to be the case that there's poor after care with young players when they are released. What more do you think should be done in the game, considering that there's now rightly a big focus on men's mental health?

I think a lot of clubs should start putting more focus on educating players about how to control their mental state and designating time specifically for that because the reality is, as you go up the levels, the difference between players technically and physically decreases and it tends to be those who have the skills to pull themselves out of bad mental states who excel.

A lot of young football players are plucked straight out of school to go into an environment which is a little false, as in it doesn't really prepare you for the real World because you get almost everything handed to you on a plate. They are then released at around 21-22 and with 0 skills on how to adapt in the real World. There is a massive difference between the number of lads who don't make it in the full time game and those who do, so for me it would only make sense that more emphasis is put on preparing lads for when they don't make it and how to cope with it and adapt.

Swaz has recruited well during pre-season and there's some strength in depth in the squad. What are your thoughts on the season coming?

I'm feeling very positive I think this squad is more than capable to challenge for play offs. Everyone seems in great spirits and I can't wait for the season to start.



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We talk to Dunston FC's latest signing Mechack Kanda.

In his first interview since joining the club, we talk to Chris Swailes' latest signing Mechack Kanda. The talented midfielder is well known to Swaz, having been under his tutelage at Gateshead College along with Liam Thear. Moving to The UTS Stadium from Newcastle Benfield; "Meeshi" had previous spells at Gateshead FC and South Shields and will no doubt add another dimension to our attacking options this coming season.



Kanda (pictured right) signing terms with Dunston FC Manager Chris Swailes.

Firstly welcome to Dunston FC Macheck, what are your thoughts on signing for the club?

I'm excited to be joining a club a like Dunston and I can't wait to get started. My aim is to make an impact and help the club push for promotion.

You've played under manager Chris Swailes before at Gateshead College, was that was a major factor in you joining this season?

Yes that was also one of the main attractions, along with the ambition from the manager about finishing the season as high as possible and even winning the league, especially with the squad that is here.

You've faced Dunston FC recently during a pre-season friendly whilst playing for Newcastle Benfield, with Benfield winning the game 1-0 with a last minute winner. What did you make of the quality of the squad?

I believe the Squad has a lot of potential and is capable of achieving a lot this season and hopefully I can be a part of that

What are your strengths as a player?

I believe I have many strengths, for me I simply just set myself high standards in everything I do both on the pitch and off.

At 25, and with the experience you gained in the Northern League, do you see this season as a key season for yourself?

Yes definitely, I have had injury setbacks in the past which didn't help my career and progression, however now being in much better condition and enjoying my football at the minute, and with the age I am now, I feel I can play a vital role for the team. As for my own individual targets, I want to contribute to as much success as possible.

Assistant Manager Chris Errington departs Dunston FC.



The club would like to thank Chris Errington for his service to the club as assistant manager to Chris Swailes. Chris has decided to move on for personal reasons.

Chris joined Dunston UTS FC at the start of the 17/18 season and played a key role in the recent successes at the club.

On his decision to leave Chris stated "After 3 fantastic years at Dunston I've decided it's time to move on".

"I can truly say it's been a very hard decision to make but the correct one".

"I would like to thank Chris Swailes for giving me the opportunity to come to the club and helping me progress as a coach and to the chairman Mal and every one of the committee members who have become friends even with me being a Mackem".

"It's been a privilege to be associated with what I would call the best non-league club in north east football, good luck for the future".

All at Dunston FC wish him well and good luck for the future.



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