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## WELCOME!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at Craik Park this afternoon for this PITCHING-IN Northern Premier League East Division game.

Our opponents today are GRIMSBY BOROUGH FC who arrive after their long journey from the Lincolnshire Coast. We trust that they have enjoyed a trouble-free journey.

The "Boro" as they are affectionately known, have had an unbelievably rapid rise through non-league football since their formation in 2003. They were formed when a Club named Louth United withdrew from Senior Football and Founder Member Nigel Fanthorpe persuaded five other like- minded men to form a committee and raise a team to replace that Club. It's a credit to those original six individuals that their Club has prospered in such a short period of time and achieved such a measure of success to rise from local football to the heights of the



NPL East Division. What a wonderful achievement!

At the beginning of this season, it would seem that they struggled a little, but they soon turned things around. Within weeks their results improved in no uncertain terms and under the guidance of Manager Daniel Barrett, Assistant Manager Scott Drury and Coach Mark Westaby they achieved some great results to climb the League Table. They currently sit in a comfortable ninth place in the East Division Table having strung together some excellent recent results including a notable double over local rivals Cleethorpes Town.

When our two Clubs met on November 11th at the excellent Bradley Football Development Centre, it was Dunston who came out on top by two goals to one after a keenly contested match which could have gone either way.

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Our Match Referee is Glen Hart from Darlington, and he is joined by his Assistant Referees Michael Moore from Whickham and Gary Hargrave from Sunderland. . Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy the game 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 next season's Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities will be decided upon in the coming weeks and will be available from any Club Official or at the Club Office in the very near future.

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

#### **BILLY MONTAGUE – CLUB SECRETARY**



The Club first saw light of day in 1975 as the Football Section of a Print Works Sports & Social Club. Long-serving Club stalwart John Thompson, along with some of his fellow workmates at Her Majesty's Stationery Office Gateshead, formed the team and joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton, Newcastle.

Early success inspired John to develop the Club and it moved to a new base, The Bay Horse public house in Whickham. The Club name was changed to Whickham Sports FC. Playing on a public parks pitch in Dunston, the Club entered the Northern Amateur League. Numerous successes were achieved at this level including League Championships and League Cup wins.

In 1980 the Club joined the Northern Combination League. Further League and Cup triumphs followed and a move to a base nearer the home ground seemed logical. The Club moved to a new base at the Dunston Mechanics Social Club and became known as Dunston Mechanics FC. As the club progressed, land in the locality was leased from Gateshead MBC and the management committee began to develop the present ground.

At this stage an approach was made to the Federation Brewery for

sponsorship to assist in the progress of the Club. When they kindly agreed to become the Club's main sponsors, the name was changed to Dunston Federation Brewery F.C. After finishing as League Champions and League Cup Winners in 1987, the Club left the Northern Combination League and joined the Wearside League. Following a period of four seasons in the Wearside League – being League Champions twice and League Cup Winners once – the club felt a

need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern Football League.

During their time in the Wearside League, the club had made considerable improvements to Federation Park with progress to a higher status of football in mind, and their application to join the Northern League was successful. The Club had now realised one of its main ambitions and so entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football.

In its second season in the Northern League, the Club won the Second Division Title and was promoted to the First Division. That season also saw the Club reach the last eight of the national FA Vase competition.

The Club was now an established Northern League Club having won the League Challenge Cup three years in succession from 1998 to 2000. Dunston also won the J. R. Cleator Cup in 1999/2000 and 2000/2001. Season 2003/2004 was one to remember when the club won the Northern League Championship for the first time and also lifted the League Challenge Cup. They also reached the final qualifying round of the F.A. Cup – the furthest they have ever reached in that competition.

After such a magnificent season in 2003/2004, the club went one better the following season when they repeated the Northern League Championship and Challenge Cup Double and also lifted the J. R. Cleator Cup once more.

In 2009, having been without a main sponsor for the previous three seasons, Mr. Shaun Sadler of UTS Engineering kindly agreed to provide a generous sponsorship package and it was agreed that the

Club be known as Dunston UTS Football Club. The name of the ground was changed from Federation Park to The UTS Stadium.

The Club enjoyed a momentous season in 2011–2012 when, under the

Management duo of Billy Irwin and Tony Harrison, they finished third in the Northern League and achieved the greatest success in their history. After a memorable run in the FA Vase, the side reached the Final at Wembley Stadium and went on to lift the trophy with a superb 2-0 victory over West Auckland Town.

After a few barren years, the Club sprang back to life again at the end of the 2017-2018 season when finishing as Runners-Up in the Durham Challenge Cup Final and going one better with victory in the Brooks Mileson Memorial League Cup Final. 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 BetVictor Northern Premier North 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 commenced. Shaun Sadler showed remarkable understanding of the

situation and agreed to continue his wonderful sponsorship of the Club. With the aid of a generaous grant from the FSIF, improvements were completed to bring the ground up to NPL standards.

The step up proved more difficult than expected in the NPL North West Division and it wasn't until the turn of the year that the team achieved any real consistency. The early cancellation of League proceedings due to Covid-19 in March 2020 saw the Club finish in mid-table.

After yet another early curtailment in 2020-21, Dunston started the 21-22 season in the newly formed NPL East Division much stronger and finished in sixth-place, just missing out on the end-of-season Play-Offs. Last Season saw yet another upgrade in playing strength and more stadium improvements but the same disappointing final finish of sixth from top.

In a very competitive Division, we will have to go that extra step in the 2023-24 season if we are to achieve our aim of promotion but under the guidance of our new Team Manager Jon McDonald and his Coaches we will do our best!



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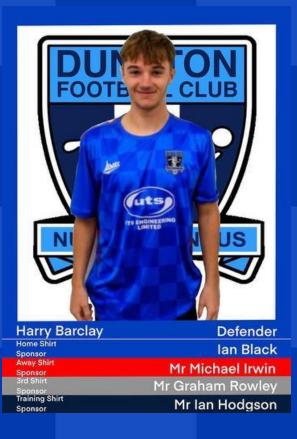
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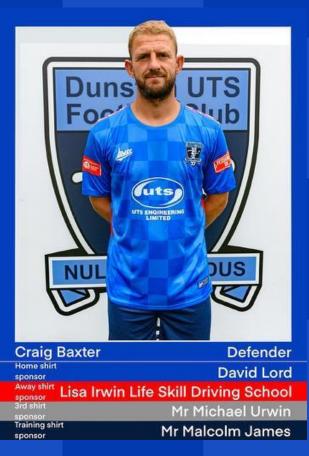
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#### HARRY BARCLAY (Defender)

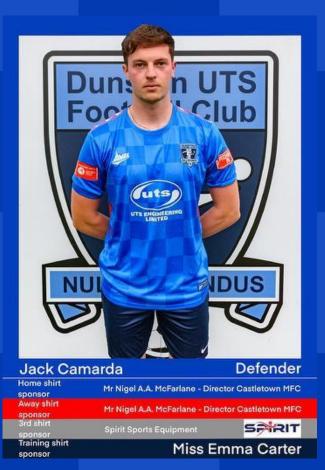
A versatile defender who was most recently at Newcastle United under a professional contract. Barclay played over 20 games for the Magpies' U21 team. His time at St James' Park was hampered by an injury but now, Harry is looking to start over at the UTS Stadium. Still only 19-years-old, Barclay is a one to watch out for and will be looking to gain some valuable experience in the men's game this season.



#### CRAIG BAXTER (Defender)

Craig Baxter is a defensively strong and composed right back who brings a wealth of experience of playing higher up in leagues to the Dunston back line. Craig has a proven track record of success, a key player for The Mariners over a five-season spell and making 188 appearances and played an integral role in the Gateshead side which reached the National League playoff final at Wembley Stadium in the 2013/14 season.

Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing was a major coup for Dunston UTS FC, and Craig's addition was obvious, with the full back picking up the 2021/22 managers player of the season, players player of the season and committee's player of the season.



#### JACK CAMARDA (Defender/Midfielder)

Jack Camarda comes to Dunston UTS looking to add extra quality to an already exciting midfield. In the past, he spent various spells at Oldham Athletic, Mansfield Town and Wolverhampton Wanderers as a junior, before landing a two-year academy scholarship at Fleetwood Town. Time at Preston was also enjoyed, but he returned back to his native Isle of Man after the completion of his A-Levels.

More recently, Jack has been playing for island club Isle of Man FC, where he quickly established himself in the starting XI during the club's inaugural season in the North West Counties West Division.

Jack was also selected to represent England Universities for a round of friendly fixtures against Wycombe Wanderers and Gateshead in May 2023.

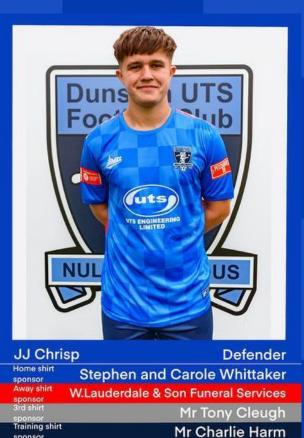


#### LUKE CARR (Midfielder)

Carr joined Dunston ahead of the 2023/24 season and became the first signing announced under Jon McDonald.

Carr provides an excellent attacking threat as he occupies the number 10 role where he contributes both goals and assists.

The attacking midfielder is no stranger to the big occasion having won league titles and promotions with the likes of Morpeth Town, Consett and Newcastle Blue Star. Luke has also played at Wembley twice in two FA Vase finals, winning one of them.

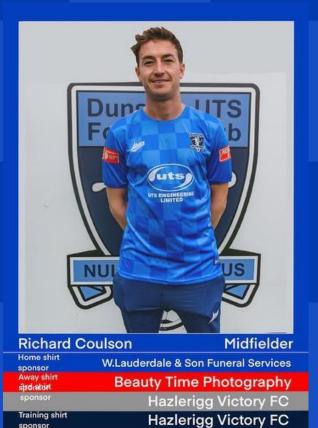


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#### **JJ CHRISP** (Defender/Midfielder)

A versatile player who provides aggression, tenacity and determination all over the pitch and will be looking to make an impact at the UTS Stadium after signing ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

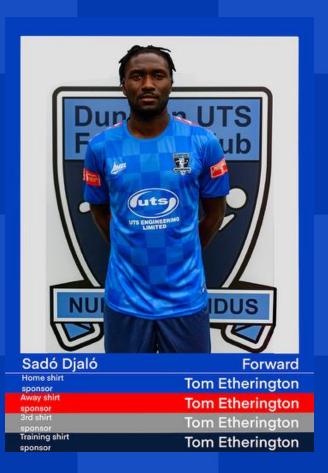
The former North Shields player is an exciting prospect with Jon McDonald describing JJ as a player with "loads of potential."



#### **RICHARD COULSON** (Forward)

Richie arrived in early December 2021 from Northern League side Whitley Bay. He has an eye for goal and picked up six goals during his first season at the club 2021/22 season. Able to play anywhere across the frontline, Richie has added versatility to the Dunston side, and following another impressive season in 2022/23, will be looking to build on that his ability as Dunston push for promotion.

The forward has had spells with Seaham Red Star in The Northern League and prior to that had played for his local side Hazelring Victory for whom he scored 174 goals, registered 100 assists and won 31 Man of the Match awards in only 189 appearances.



#### SADO DJALO (Forward)

The Guinea Bissau-born forward rejoined the club ahead of the 2022-23 season after joining Blyth Spartans during the 2021-22 season.

The Forward left for Blyth Spartans in November 2021, having scored 9 goals in 12 appearances for Dunston UTS. With his game time at Croft Park limited, he re-joined Dunston in March on an initial 1month loan deal.

His previous clubs include Bedlington Terriers, Northern Alliance side Newcastle Chemfica and former Combined Counties side AC London. His footballing career had started in Portugal, playing for Regional League sides CDR Quarteirense and Moimenta da Beira.

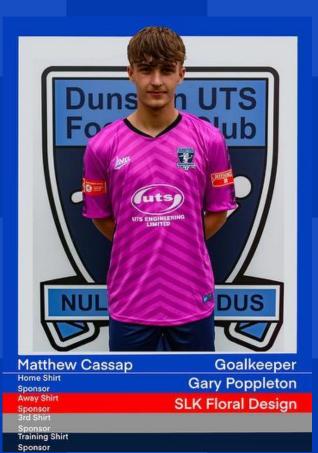
In his return season at the UTS Stadium, he won the Top Goalscorer award in the 2022/23 season alongside Michael Fowler, with both forwards scoring 14 goals in all competitions.

#### JORDAN LAMB (Forward)

Jordan joined the club after a successful trial period over the 2023-24 pre-season. Formerly of Hamilton Wanderers in the New Zealand second division, the Kiwi-born forward adds real quality and firepower to the Dunston frontline.

A quick and direct player with a great attitude and capable of scoring lots of goals.

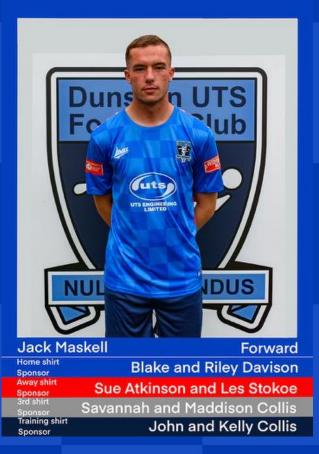
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#### MATTY CASSAP -Goalkeeper

Matty is a young goalkeeper who also plays for Gateshead College. Matty was brought into the club towards the end of the 2022-23 season and has signed on again with the club ahead of the new season.

Matty made his first start for the club in pre-season, putting in a Man of the Match performance against National League South side, Dartford FC.



#### JACK MASKELL (Forward)

A young striker with a ton of potential, Maskell is certainly an exciting addiction to the squad.

The young forward decided to sign for Dunston UTS after receiving a lot of interest after a breakout season in Northern League Division Two with Horden CW - A season where Jack picked up the Northern League Division Two Young Player of the Year award.

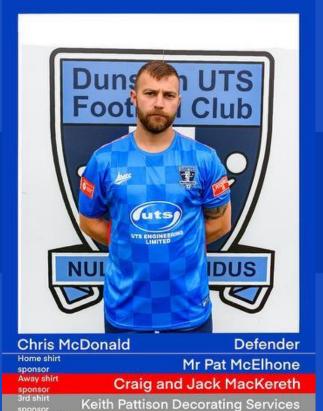


#### DALE PEARSON (Forward)

Dale Pearson joined the club at the start of February 2023 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town. He brings with him versatility and experience, with the forward able to play both centrally and out wide.

He was prolific during his time at Consett AFC and played a pivotal part in their promotion from the Northern League. During his time there, he scored 67 goals in 84 appearances, including a goal in their FA Vase final defeat to Hebburn Town at Wembley.

He has a keen eye for goal, and brings with him pace, power and a lethal finish.



Mr Malcolm James

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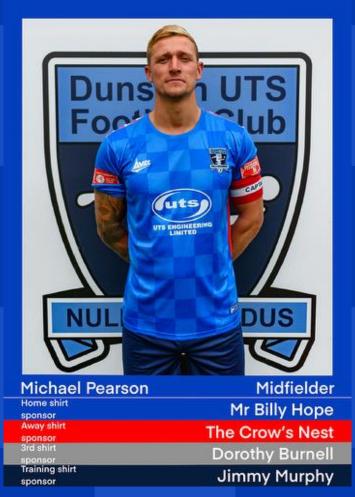
#### CHRIS MCDONALD (Defender)

'Macca' was a marquee signing under new manager Jon McDonald. Chris McDonald most recently plied his trade at North Shields where he won the Northern League in 2021-22.

The left-back has a wealth of experience and possesses a huge threat going forwards. He is not shy of chancing his luck from distance and provides some excellent balls into the box from the left-hand side.



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#### DAVID ROBINSON (Midfielder)

An industrious and combative midfielder, Robinson joins ahead of the 2023-24 season where he will provide experience and quality to the middle of the park.

Robbo also has leadership qualities having captained the likes of Seaham Red Star and Newcastle Benfield in the past.

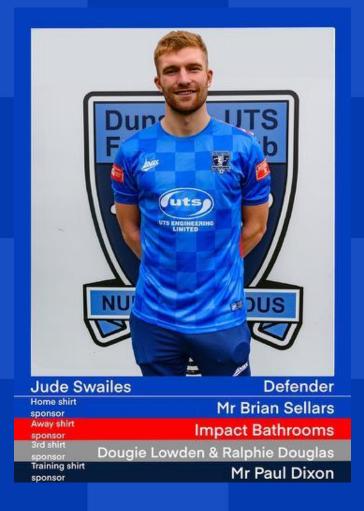
The midfield enforcer could prove to be a crucial signing for Jon McDonald ahead of the upcoming season.

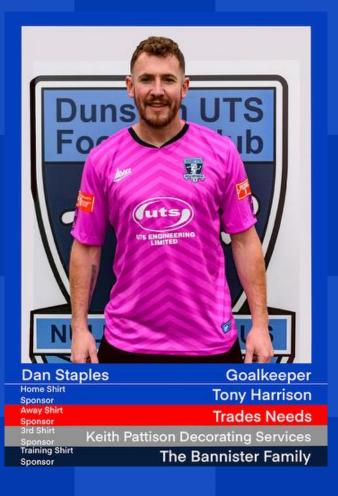
#### MICHAEL PEARSON (Midfielder)

Having previously played for Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields, the current Club Captain joined Dunston UTS FC prior to the start of the 2015/16 season from Consett AFC, a season in which he would receive The Player of the Season Award. An industrious and combative player, he possesses a versatility which allows him to comfortably play in numerous positions, he has since gone on to play more than 200 games for Dunston and was made captain ahead of the 2023/24 season by new Manager Jon McDonald.

His outstanding performances during Dunston's 2018/19 Northern League title winning season saw him deservedly collect a plethora of awards at the end of the season namely, Players' Player of the Year Award, Management Player of the Season and Committee Player of the Season.

During his time at Dunston, Michael has collected a Northern League winners medal, Northern League Cup medal and JR Cleator Cup Winners medal. 20





#### JUDE SWAILES (Defender)

Having been with Newcastle United since he was a youngster, Jude emerged through the club's Academy system, before moving up into the ranks of The Premier League side's Under 23's squad. Making over 30 appearances in a black and white shirt, across both the Premier League Under-18's and Under 23's in Premier League 2.

The highly regarded youngster was offered a twoyear contract at St James' Park at the end of last season. Jude decided against the offer, in favour of a move to the USA, where he joined Charleston College in South Carolina.

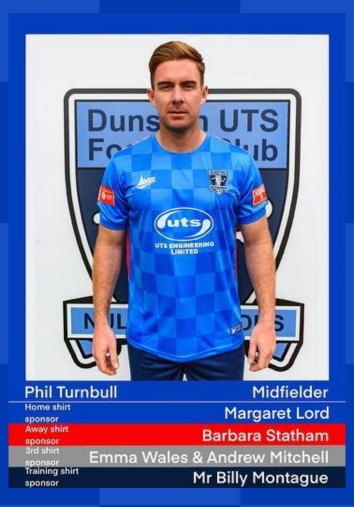
Jude is a strong thorn in the Dunston back line, and can be described as a no-nonsense centre half, willing to put his body on the line for the club. He continues his development at the club in the 2023/24 season, and has come on leaps and bounds since his arrival.

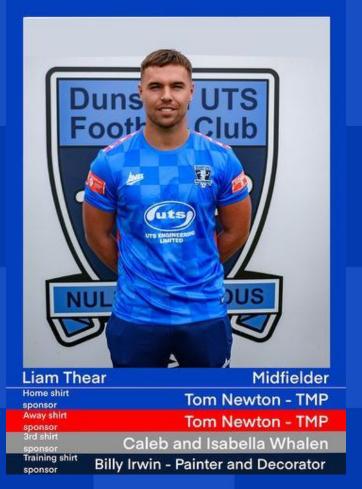
#### DAN STAPLES (Goalkeeper)

Dan signed for the club in July 2022 after impressing during pre-season and cemented his place as number 1 in the back end of the 2022/23 season.

The goalkeeper has had spells with Newcastle United, Sunderland, Wrexham and Bedlington Terriers. Most recently, he was at Consett and made a huge impact in his first appearances in cupcompetition against North Shields in the 2021/22 season. He saved a penalty inside the final five minutes to ensure his side the victory.

A particular highlight in the 2022/23 season was when Dan made two saves in the penalty shootout victory away at Ashton United in the FA Trophy. Dan also made penalty saves against Cleethorpes and Stocksbridge, making it a bit of a trait for the shotstopper.





#### PHIL TURNBULL (Midfielder)

Central midfielder Phil Turnbull is described as fiercely competitive player and joined the club along with ex-teammate Craig Baxter in 2021. A permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 saw him play over 300 games for the Tynesiders and he played a vital role in the National League season which saw the Heed reach Wembley.

He then moved to Darlington in 2015 where he would gain promotion to The National League North in his first season.

A move to his hometown club South Shields 2018 saw Turnbull continue his good form. He has been key to the recent playing success at South Shields but with the club moving to full time Chris Swailes wasted no time in bringing the vastly experienced and talented midfielder to the UTS Stadium.

He scooped a number of awards at the end of the 2022/23 season following a superb season, including the Fred Foulis Committee Player of the Season award.

#### LIAM THEAR (Forward)

Liam Thear is one of the clubs longest serving players and has just shy of 200 appearances heading into the 2023/24 season. He moved to the club after completing a successful stint at Gateshead FC Academy, where he was highly rated. Following his release, he was snapped up by then Dunston manager Billy Irwin.

"Scrappy" is a very strong and tricky player who has matured and developed tremendously whilst at Dunston. After a superb start to last season, Liam suffered a serious ACL injury in The FA Cup fixture at home to local neighbours Gateshead FC last season. Since his recovery, he has proved to be a vital asset for Dunston, fighting for every ball and contributing with both goals and assists.

He scooped the Goal of the Season award at the end of the 2022/23 season following an audacious lob away at Stocksbridge Park Steels.



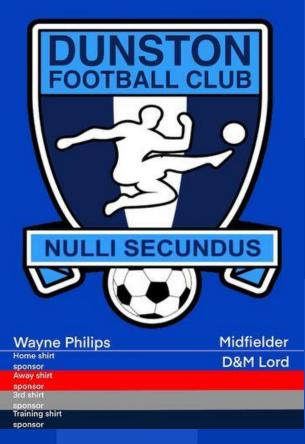
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#### JACK WALKER (Defender)

Jack became the fourth player to join the club from North Shields ahead of the 2023-24 campaign.

Walker is a quality addition to the squad and operates predominantly as a central defender however, he can also play anywhere across the back line.

Jack had an excellent final season with North Shields where he scooped their Player of the Season award.



#### WAYNE PHILLIPS (Midfielder)

Signed by Jon McDonald with 15 games to go in the 2023/24 season. Wayne Phillips brings a lot of experience and a winning mentality. He scored the winning goal for Gateshead in the 2009 Blue Square North play-off final against AFC Telford. He has also won the FA Vase twice for both Spennymoor Town and South Shields.

## DUNSTON MANAGEMENT – 2023/24



Jon McDonald

Manager

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Mark Scott

Coach

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#### JON MCDONALD (Manager)

A Wallsend lad, Jon made the move to The UTS Stadium in early March of 2021 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town, where he had held the equivalent position for three seasons.

During his second spell at Craik Park, he had been part of two successive promotions with "The Highwaymen" and a Northumberland Senior Cup victory in the 2018/19 season.

He has previously managed Blyth AFC, guiding them to The Northern League 2nd Division title in the 2017/18 season, as well as managerial spells with West Allotment Celtic and North Shields in The Northern League.

Jon successfully completed his UEFA A License with The Scottish FA in March 2022.

Following the departure of Chris Swailes at the end of the 2022/23 season, Jon was installed as Dunston FC Manager in May 2023.

#### MARK SCOTT (Assistant Manager)

Mark joins the club with experience in coaching at South Shields FC and North Shields FC where he worked with assistant manager Jon McDonald, More recently, he has spent time at Spennymoor Town FC where he was part of the academy coaching staff. He holds a UEFA A License and will be a superb addition to an already vastly experienced coaching set up.

Upon joining the club, Mark said: "I'm delighted to join the club. As an opposing player and coach over the years I have always admired Dunston as a wellrun and successful club.

## DUNSTON MANAGEMENT – 2023/24



Andrew Wright

Assistant Manager

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#### ANDY WRIGHT (Coach)

Wright previously played for Leeds United as a youth player and at professional level. Despite making no appearances as a pro at Leeds, Wright did achieve success in the Youth Team winning the 1997 FA Youth Cup. He also had spells playing at Reading FC and at Fortuna Sittard in the Eredivisie as well as playing for various non-league teams.

In his coaching career, Wright is a UEFA A-License Coach and was a Lead Phase Coach at Leeds United for six years.



Lee Kennedy

**Goalkeeping Coach** 

Sponsored by Mr Tony Harrison

#### LEE KENNEDY (Goalkeeper Coach)

Lee joined Dunston at the beginning of the 2022-23 season bringing with him a wealth of experience. He has worked with a range of teams at all levels of the game.

Manager Jon McDonald highlighted Lee's quality before his arrival: "I've known Lee for a number of years. He's an honest, reliable bloke and will be an asset for Dunston. He's spent years supporting grassroots football at Cramlington United, working with junior and senior teams. He has good attributes to bring out the best in our goalkeepers."

## DUNSTON MANAGEMENT – 2023/24



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#### **LEWIS BLACK (Physio)**

Lewis joined the backroom staff in July 2021 having completed three years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise and Sports Rehabilitation.

Alongside his studies, he completed a three year placements at Park View Academy of Sport and was able to develop his skills as a practitioner.

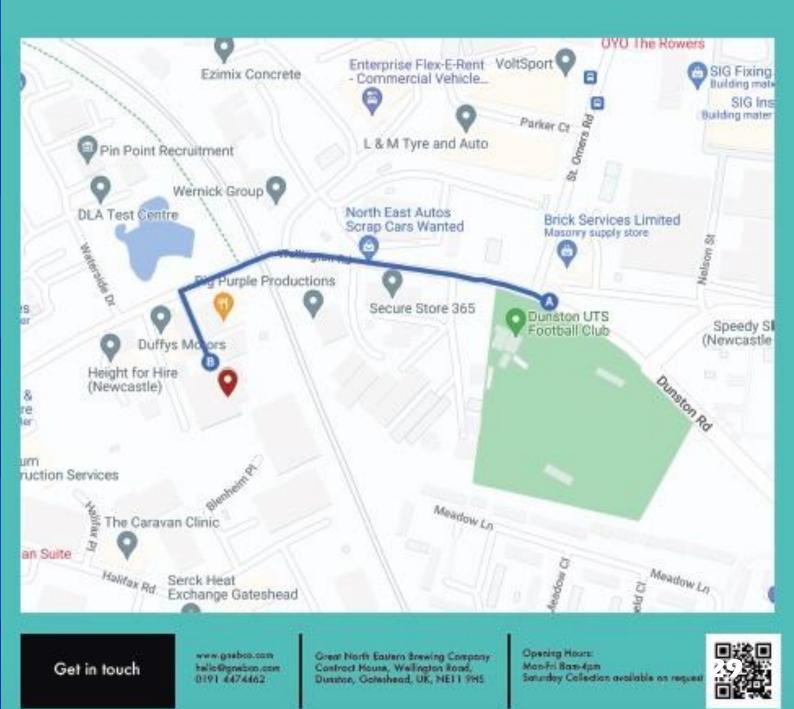
Following on, he then became Sports Therapist for Chester-le-Street United.





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## **REPORT | Brighouse Town (H)**

#### Dunston FC 3-1 Brighouse Town (30/03/24)



After back-to-back defeats, Dunston returned to winning ways with a 3-1 win against Brighouse Town at Belle View Stadium. Manager Jon McDonald praised his sides' performance following the game.

*"I thought we played really well today. We created so many chances yet, in the dugouts, we were thinking it was not going to be our day. To a man, the lads were brilliant.* 

*"We scored three goals today, but I think we created enough chances to score five or six. It's just about getting three points on the board and we've done that."* He said.

Three second half goals from Dale Pearson, Jack Maskell, and David Robinson saw Dunston victorious and respond brilliantly after Tuesday's 4-0 defeat at Hebburn Town.

There were a couple of changes to the side that fell short on Tuesday night. Jude Swailes missed out after picking up an injury in that game. Chris McDonald also missed out

through a minor injury. JJ Chrisp and Sado Djalo returned to the starting line-up with youngster Dom Pegram earning a place among the substitutes.

Dunston began the game looking the more threatening of the two sides. Jack Maskell came close on five minutes as his blocked shot came back to him, but his second effort on the rebound was held by Hassall. Dale Pearson then tried his luck with an audacious chip which sailed over the crossbar.

Despite being largely on the back foot, the visitors had a big chance on 25 minutes as Jack Normanton was picked out inside the area, but his shot was wide of the target.

Dunston continued to search for that crucial opening goal and came close on 28 minutes with the biggest chance of the game. David Robinson beat multiple players down the right before pulling the ball back for Maskell, but he failed to convert from close range. A big let-off for Town.

The final big chance of the half fell to Robinson as he struck a powerful effort goalward from distance however, Jamie Hassall produced a good save to deny him and keep the score deadlocked.

Dunston began the second half with the same intensity as Dale Pearson got an early shot away which whistled past the post. Robinson also came close as his shot was blocked and went out for a corner.

Just after the hour-mark, another golden chance went begging. Dacre produced a brilliant last-ditch tackle to deny Robinson. From the resulting corner, Phil Turnbull picked out Michael Pearson at the back post, but the shot on goal from the skipper was straight at Hassall.

The breakthrough finally came in the 68th minute as Jack Maskell bagged his 18th goal of the season. Michael Pearson picked out Robinson with a long ball down the right-hand side. Robinson held off a couple of challenges before playing the ball across the goal where Maskell was lurking to tap home from close range.

After all the hard work, the lead lasted just a matter of minutes as second-half substitute Mohammad Qasim pulled Brighouse level in the 73rd minute. It was some excellent build-up play by the visitors and Qasim finished well into the bottom corner.

Despite the setback, there was a big reaction from Dunston and Dale Pearson came close to firing his side back into the lead when he forced Hassall into a smart save after his powerful effort looked destined for the back of the net.

Pearson was not to be denied again as he finished off an excellent move to restore Dunston's lead in the 83rd minute. Jordan Lamb looked sharp after coming on in the second half and he burst down the left-hand side, skipped past Darius Smith, and played the ball into the area for Pearson who made no mistake with his first-time shot.

Dunston could finally relax six minutes later as David Robinson wrapped up the three points as he netted his 12th goal of the season. Richard Coulson showed tremendous vision as he dinked a ball through to Robinson who beat the offside trap and delicately lifted the ball over Hassall to give Dunston a two-goal cushion.

Into stoppage time, 17-year-old Dom Pegram came on for his debut replacing Richard Coulson. One final chance came as the ball was pulled back for Pearson inside the area, but he couldn't keep his effort down.

Dunston return to winning ways and make the short journey to Newton Aycliffe on Easter Monday next.







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## **TODAY'S VISITORS**



**LIAM HIGTON – Goalkeeper** – Liam is an accomplished Goalkeeper at this level, he was a losing finalist for Cleethorpes Town in the FA Vase Final at Wembley. Great shot stopper and quality distribution.

**SAM TOPLISS – Defender** – Recent signing from Cleethorpes Town, solid defender that can play anywhere in the defence, preferred position full back with licence to get forward.

**JACK RICHARDSON - Midfield** – Re-joined us this season from Brigg Town solid box to box midfielder with a good eye for a pass and loves a tackle, good addition to the squad.

**LEWIS COLLINS – Midfield** – Joined us last season from Gainsborough Trinity, energetic box to box midfielder that will give the team more energy and creativity in that midfield area.

**ADAM DRURY – Midfield** – Ex Man City academy player, can play a variety of positions, gives us quality wherever he plays. He as just joined the 100 Goals Club, a great achievement.

**REECE YORK – Midfield** – New addition this season, Reece has been involved with Grimsby Town, Fulham and latterly Sheffield United. Central midfield favoured position he brings to the team good energy and passing ability, works hard from box to box. Great addition to the engine room.

**EDWIN ESSEL – Striker** – Eddy as just re-joined us on loan from Grimsby Town FC until January. Pacey striker that gives us the edge going forward, defenders nightmare if left one-on-one, a big threat in and around the box, great addition to the team.

JAZ GOUNDRY – Defender – Jaz was on loan to us from Grimsby Town FC, having got released he joined Alfreton Town and then had a spell at Basford. We got him back into our squad to give us a presence at the back, he wins most aerial battles and possesses good passing ability when in possession. Another great addition for us.

**TOM HIPWELL** – **Defender** – Another borough youth product who had a good first season in the NPL last term, strong powerful centre back that's comfortable on the ball, Strong at set pieces with a goal in him as well.

LUIS ADLARD – Full Back – Joined us this season after his release from GrimsbyTown, pacey full back always looking to get forward on the overlap.32

## **TODAY'S VISITORS**



**TOM SAWYER** – **Midfield** – Solid midfielder that can also fill in at centre back, rejoined the club after spells at Skegness and Frickley.

**BRADLEY WOOD – Defender** – Solid defender just joined us having been a pro for 4 years at Grimsby Town, he moved on to Alfreton Town and enjoyed 2 years there, before Lincoln City paid an undisclosed fee for him where he had a successful 2 years at Sincel Bank.

**ANDY TAYLOR – Striker** – Andy has just rejoined us after 10 years away, prolific scorer in and around the box and still possesses a turn of pace.

**CAINE WINFARRAH – Midfield** – Caine has just re-joined us from Cleethorpes Town to start his second spell at the club, full back or left sided midfielder he gives us experience down the left, good pace and quality left foot, a great addition to the squad.

**CALLUM LOVETT – Defender** – New Skipper this season Strong Tall Centre Back wins most aerial duels and very comfortable on the ball another big threat from set pieces.

**KYLE RADFORD – Winger / Striker** – Joined the squad this season after some great displays in the reserves, another Borough youth product who offers pace and goal scoring to the team, a threat to any defence.

**JACK BARLOW – Midfield** – Former Hull City professional that gives the team quality when on his game, good on the ball with an eye for a pass, set piece specialist.

**CALLUM ROBINSON – Midfield** – Joined us this season from Skegness, hasn't managed to get a run in the team yet, but adds plenty of experience to a young squad.

**CAMERON GARDNER – Striker** – On Loan from Grimsby Town FC for the remainder of this season, Cam comes to us after impressing at youth level scoring a lot of goals. Hopefully the experience he gains with us will push him on into the Mariners first team squad.

**LUKE HORNE – Striker** – Tall striker 19 years old just signed from Grantham Town, will give the squad another option up front, good prospect for the future.

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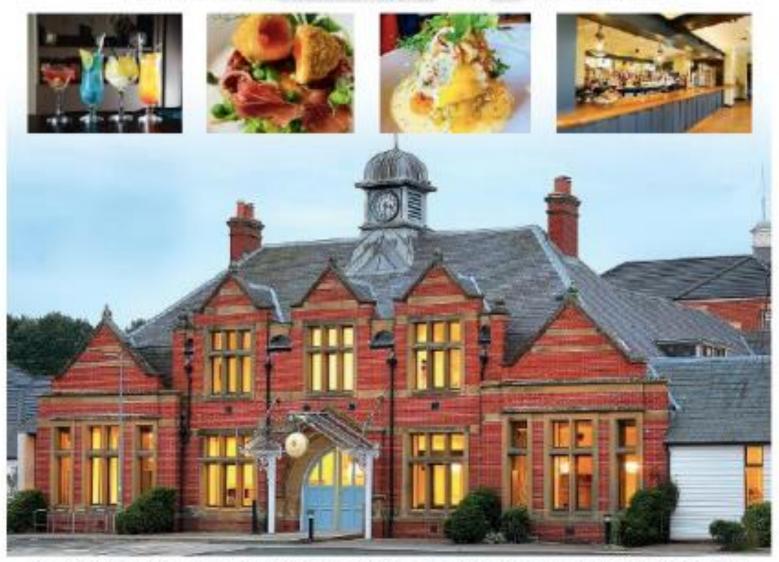
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