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We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the UTS Stadium this afternoon for our third home NPL East Division game of the season.

Our opponents today are FRICKLEY ATHLETIC FC who make the long journey from South Elmsall, Wakefield, West Yorkshire. Our visitors have made a really steady start to their NPL season and lie in a very respectable seventh place in the League Table with a points total of twelve from seven games played. Team Manager David Frecklington has assembled a very strong playing squad which includes several ex-professionals and many more with experience of performing at a higher level. The Club itself can boast an illustrious history that stretches back well over a century and includes playing in the Alliance Premier League that is now the National League. They later played in the early Northern Premier League before its expansion into what we now recognise as the present NPL.

Each Club will be eager to get back to winning ways today after a recent spell of tough fixtures against top sides for both that have produced rather disappointing results, despite some battling displays.

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Referee Derric Wade from Shildon takes the game as a late replacement for the unavailable Lewis Reynolds. His Assistant Referees are Simon Williamson who travels from North Shields and Stephen Beresford from Hebburn. Our FA Match Observer is Ted Ilderton from Whitley Bay.

Let's all remember the Covid-19 Guidance. Keep a safe distance from each other so that we can ensure the safety of everyone.

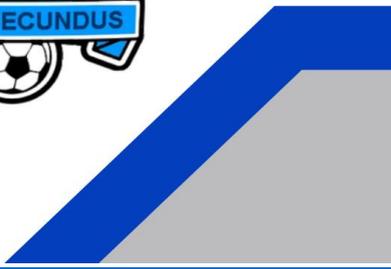
Today's match is kindly sponsored by PK Motors North East Limited. As with all of our kind sponsors, we greatly appreciate your support and hope that you all thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

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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.

Arguably one of Dunston UTS FC's greatest achievements came in The FA Vase Final of 2012. In front of a crowd of 5,126 at Wembley Stadium, under the guidance of then Manager Billy Irwin, an Andrew Bulford brace ensured a 2-0 victory over Northern League rivals West Auckland Town.

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 League Cup Winners

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Northern League D1 Champions

Northern League Cup Winners

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Liversedge vs Dunston UTS FC - Match report.

Northern Premier League - East Division
Saturday 11th September 2021
Kick-off: 3pm
Referee: Abid Hussain

Attendance: 311
Half-time: Liversedge 2-0 Dunston
Full-time: Liversedge 2-0 Dunston



Liversedge continued their impressive start to life in The Northern Premier League East, as they made it 8 wins from 8 with a comfortable win at home to Dunston.

“The Sedge” took the lead with only 2 minutes gone. A mistake at the back from Dunston defender Michael Hall allowed in Nicky Walker, the ball deflecting off the defender leaving Walker with the simple task of putting the ball beyond Connell.

The hosts put pressure on Dunston early doors and it wasn’t until after 30 minutes that Dunston actually started to show, however their attacks fizzled out on too many occasions.

Liversedge further extended their lead 3 minutes before the break, Gavin Allott cutting inside his man to pull the ball a cross to Ollie Fearnon, the winger, who impressed throughout the game, made no mistake from close range.

Dunston changed formation at half time, however the change made little impact on the flow of the game. Liversedge were direct and looked a threat down the channels as Dunston struggled in transition.

Liam Connell pulled off a superb finger tipped save to deny Ollie Fearnon, the winger jinking inside and out of Dunston defenders, curling an effort towards the top corner only for Connell to tip over the bar.

The visitors best spell of pressure came with The introduction of Liam Thear and Eddie Thomas. Thomas forcing a good save for Sedge keeper Jordan Porter. The resulting corner saw Thear connect well with a header as Porter tipped over. However on the 2nd corner Dunston midfielder Michael Pearson was shown a red card for a challenge on the keeper. Liversedge were able to see the game out with ease and were full value for their win.

Dunston UTS FC Manager Chris Swailes post-match comments

“I’m really disappointed. We got off to a poor start against a very well organised side in Liversedge, who concede very little”.

“I thought we had good spells of possession but we didn’t create a lot of chances throughout the game if I’m being honest and it was a poor second goal to concede”.

“We’ll look to get back to winning ways against Stockton Town in midweek”

Man of the match.

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DUNSTON FC – Player profiles - 2021 / 2022



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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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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DAN CAPEWELL (Defender) Dan is a very promising central defender who transferred to Dunston from Bedlington Terriers three seasons ago. He produced some great defensive displays last season and was nominated for Northern League Young Player of the Year. Dan collected The Dunston UTS FC Supporters Club Player of the Season Award in 2018/19.

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CRAIG SCOTT (Defender) The tall central defender transferred to the Club from Newcastle Benfield in October 2018. Craig is a very experienced player at Non-League level having previously enjoyed two stints with Ashington and a spell at Slough Town. Voted Managers Player of the season 2019/20 Scotty was appointed as Club Captain for the 2020/21 season

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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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LOUIS PARRAL (Defender) Gibraltar Under-19 International Louis Parral, 18, joined Chris Swailes' side in October 2020 having recently moved to Newcastle, where he is currently studying a degree in Media and Journalism at Northumbria University. Previously with Gibraltar National League side Lions Gibraltar FC and spent part of last season on-loan to Europa Point FC.

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CRAIG BAXTER (Defender) Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing is somewhat of a major coup for Dunston UTS FC.

The 34 year old right back comes with of a wealth of experience, having playing higher up in leagues and has a proven track record of success. He was a key player for South Shields over a five season spell, making 188 appearances before joining Dunston UTS FC for the start of the 2021/22 season. Having started his football career with Newcastle United Baxter would spend 9 years with Gateshead FC as the club moved up the pyramid.

Home sponsor - David

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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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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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PHIL TURNBULL (Midfielder) Chris Swailes wasted no time in bringing the vastly experienced and talented midfielder to the UTS Stadium for the start of the 2021/22 season. Capable of playing with either foot and is described as fiercely competitive player.

Having started out at Hartlepool United before joining York City, with loan spells at Blyth Spartans and Gateshead, a permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 seen him play over 300 games for the Tynesider’s. In a 7 season spell, which included two successive promotions, the club eventually moved up to The National League and he became a firm favourite at The International Stadium before moving to Darlington in 2015 where he would gain promotion to The National League North in his first 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.

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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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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 as well Committee Player of The season and Players Player of the season in 2019-20.

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LEE MASON (Forward) Joining Dunston UTS FC from South Shields in May of 2021, Lee Mason brings with him a wealth of experience. The forward had been on the radar of Dunston Manager Chris Swailes for some time and became the club's third major signing ahead of the 2021/22 season. Capable of playing anywhere across the front line, he has great strength on the ball, scores goals, provides assists and he rarely gives the ball away.

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LUKE PORRITT – (Midfield) Porritt became Chris Swailes fourth signing of the 2021/22 season having previously played for Northern Premier League side Scarborough Athletic, before moving to the North East. Prior to that he had been with Hyde United and had started out as a youngster at Guiseley. He has had loan spells with Frickley and Ossett Albion and come with a solid pedigree of playing at a higher level.

Home shirt sponsor – Jack Hunter
Away shirt sponsor - Mr Pat McElhone
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Matty Pattison – (Midfield) Matty is a vastly experienced player. The former South Africa International started his career with Newcastle United. Having made 10 Premier League appearances for The Magpies. He then moved to Championship side Norwich City with former manager Glenn Roeder. He played over 50 games for "the Canaries" before moving to South Africa, playing for Mamelodi Sundowns, Engen Santos and Bidvest Wits. Returning to the North East in 2014, he joined Gateshead FC and has spent time with Blyth Spartans, South Shioelds and laterly near neighbours Whickham, for whom he briefly managed, before taking up the role as Coach at Gateshead FC's Academy.

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Eddie Thomas – (Forward) The highly regarded young striker has recently joined Dunston on a dual registration with National League North side Gateshead FC. With Chris Swailes looking to add some talented youth to his side this season, Thomas fits the bill perfectly and his is well thought of at The International Stadium, following a string of impressive performances during pre-season.

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CHRIS SWALES (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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JON MCDONALD (Assistant 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 brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge, he holds a UEFA B coaching license and is currently undertaking his UEFA A license.

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.

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IAN IRVING (COACH)

Ian joined Chris Swales' backroom staff in August of 2021. Having previously worked alongside Assistant Manager Jon McDonald at Blyth Town, he brings with him a wealth of experience.

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Lewis Black (PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

The 22 year joined Chris Swales' back room staff in July 2021 having completed 3 years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise & Sport Rehabilitation. Alongside his studies he completed a three year placement 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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Stockton Town vs Dunston UTS FC - Match report

Northern Premier League - East Division

Wednesday 15th September 2021

Kick-off: 7.45pm

Referee: Martin Conroy

Attendance: 524

Half-time: Stockton Town 1-0 Dunston

Full-time: Stockton Town 3-0 Dunston



Dunston suffered their 4th straight loss of the season as they slumped to a 0-3 defeat away to newly promoted Stockton Town.

Chris Swailes' side have now failed to score in their last 3 league games as their worrying run of form continues.

Swaz made changes to the side that had lost away to League leaders Liversedge on Saturday; Captain Craig Scott returned to the side, having recovered from injury, whilst Michael Pearson and Matty Pattison were unavailable, Jake Stafford was on from the start with Liam Thear preferred in attack to Jack Elliott who started from the bench.

Dunston found themselves a goal down with only 8 minutes of the game played. Jamie Owens seized upon a rebound as Nathan Mulligan, who had caused problems down the wing throughout the contest, was denied from close range.

Dunston enjoyed good spells of possession and pressure during the first half, without being particularly threatening on goal.

Stockton keeper Callum Roberts had his crossbar to thank as Craig Scott cannoned a ferocious effort against the woodwork from the edge of the box.

The visitor's claims for a penalty were waived away by the referee towards to end off the 1st half despite an apparent handball inside the box.

There was little between the two sides in the first half, although Stockton had looked the more threatening in the final third, there was still plenty to play for come the start of the second half as the hosts went into the break with a slender 1 goal lead.

However come the second half, a change in Dunston's fortunes failed to materialise. A misplaced Phil Turnbull pass in the middle of the park was punished, as a quick through ball opened up space to send Kevin Hayes racing away. The forward powering his effort into the bottom corner of Connells net as the hosts further extended their lead on 67 minutes.

4 minutes later the contest was as good as over, Nathan Mulligan connecting onto the end of a Kevin Hayes precise delivery from the left, to guide to ball into the net.

Liam Thear had a chance to pull one back minutes later, following some good link up play, his back heeled effort went just wide of the upright.

Dunston now need to lift themselves and arrest their poor run of form as they face Frickley Athletic at The UTS Stadium this coming Saturday.

Once again Dunston's travelling were out in force again last night and a massive amount of credit must go to those who made the journey down.



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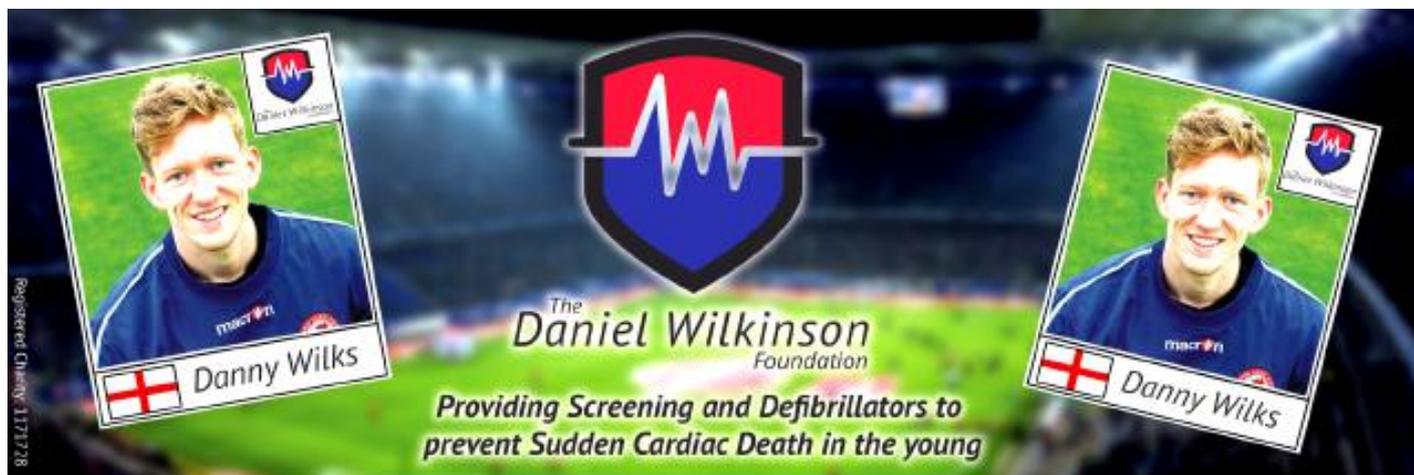
Frickley AFC - Yellow shirts Blue shorts/Yellow socks

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LEON METTAM
GAVIN SAXBY
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The Match Officials are:

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Assistant: Simon Williamson (North Shields)
Assistant: Stephen Beresford (Hebburn)
FA Match Observer: Ted Ilderton (Whitley Bay)





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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SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2021

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🕒 15:00 Dunston vs Frickley Athletic

🕒 15:00 Hebburn Town P - P Brighouse Town
Hebburn in the FA Cup

🕒 15:00 Ossett United vs Yorkshire Amateur

🕒 15:00 Sheffield FC P - P Stockton Town
Stockton in the FA Cup

🕒 15:00 Tadcaster Albion vs Lincoln United

Northern Premier League - East Table

#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Liversedge	8	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	0	22	4	18	24
2.	Marske United	7	4	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	1	19	2	17	18
3.	Shildon A.F.C.	7	3	1	0	2	0	1	5	1	1	11	4	7	16
4.	Ossett United	7	3	0	0	2	1	1	5	1	1	13	7	6	16
5.	Yorkshire Amateur	8	3	1	0	1	0	3	4	1	3	16	11	5	13
6.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	7	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	2	9	8	1	13
7.	Frickley Athletic	7	2	0	2	2	0	1	4	0	3	7	7	0	12
8.	Stockton Town	8	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	11	8	3	11
9.	Worksop Town	7	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	2	9	8	1	11
10.	Brighouse Town	7	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	9	7	2	10
11.	Cleethorpes Town	6	0	1	1	3	0	1	3	1	2	12	12	0	10
12.	Lincoln United	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	14	24	-10	9
13.	Dunston	7	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	6	13	-7	7
14.	Sheffield FC	7	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	3	3	10	13	-3	6
15.	Hebburn Town	7	1	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	4	9	11	-2	5
16.	Tadcaster Albion	8	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	5	10	17	-7	5
17.	Pontefract Collieries	8	0	0	4	1	1	2	1	1	6	10	18	-8	4
18.	Pickering Town	8	0	1	1	0	2	4	0	3	5	10	22	-12	3
19.	Bridlington Town	6	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6	2	13	-11	0

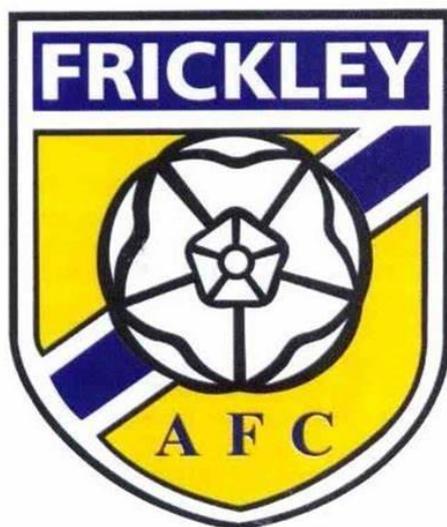
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FRICKLEY ATHLETIC PLAYER PROFILES

BRAD WELLS – Forward. Rejoins us in 2021 after a season away. Massive favourite at the Everbuild Wezzie. Defenders’ nightmare. Originally signed from Hednesford Town. Former clubs include Long Eaton United, Spalding United, Stamford and Gainsborough Trinity.

DANNY BURNS – Defender. Another re-joining us after a couple of seasons away (at Stafford). Has an eye for a goal. This season’s skipper. Brother of Josh. Started at Cambridge United and has also played for Buxton and Gateshead.

JOSH BURNS – Defender. Joins us from Sheffield FC. Brother of skipper Danny. Experience with Chesterfield & has also played for Lincoln City & Stafford

LEE FRECKLINGTON – Midfield engine. Played all his career in the Football League, a very experienced player who exudes class.

JAKE ASKEW – Goalkeeper. Started at Rotherham and has experience with Retford, Heanor Town and Long Eaton. Spent four years playing and studying in America

KIERAN WELLS – Striker. Has experience with Basford, Stamford, Ilkeston, Hednesford and Handsworth.

KEGAN EVERINGTON – Centre midfield. Joined us in 2020 from Spalding and has experience with Lincoln City (20+ games in NL), Alfreton & Buxton.

TYLER WILLIAMS – Midfield. Rejoins us in 2021, fans favourite. He's back where he's loved most.

CHARLIE BARKS – Central defender. Charlie joined us at the end of September 2020 on an initial one month loan from Scunthorpe United. Strong unit.

BRAD BEATSON – Defender. Had a stop-start career at the Lane and now looking to stamp his authority in the defence. Started with the Owls and has also played for Gainsborough, Boston United, Matlock and Stocksbridge Park Steels.

JOE STACEY – Attacking midfield. Another player who started out at Rotherham. Has experience with Sheffield FC & Alfreton as well as a scholarship in America.

MARTYN WOOLFORD – Attacking midfield. Started his career at the Wez in 2005, been in the Football League since then but back home now. A quality player.

REISS HARRISON – Midfield or defence. Joins us from York City. Started with Sheffield United and Rotherham before getting a contract at York.

MICHAEL HOLLINGSWORTH – Midfield. Back after a season away with Grantham. Will do you a job anywhere on the park!

LEON METTAM – Striker. Been a regular goalscorer at this level and higher for years. Bags of experience.

GAVIN SAXBY – Goalkeeping coach & reserve keeper. Gav has previously been with Tamworth, Clipstone, Alfreton, Rainworth, Shirebrook, Ilkeston, Belper and a few more besides.

NATHAN WHITEHEAD – Midfield. Joins us from Matlock and has previous spells with Spalding, Lincoln and Leek. He's worked with Frecks at three different clubs so he's clearly got something.

JOE WEST - Defender. Joins us from Farsley Celtic, started his career with The Owls.

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Frickley's History

Frickley Athletic FC is based in the former coal mining village of South Elmsall. Recent research has shown that the first South Elmsall football team was formed in 1905 but was superseded in 1908 by the newly formed Frickley Colliery Athletic Club and joined the South Yorkshire league which comprised of works, church and village teams. In 1910, the football club moved to the Sheffield Association League and first played in the FA (English) Cup.

The club remained in the Sheffield Association League (except for the war years) until 1922, finishing runners up in 1911/12, and winners in 1920/21, our only league title ever.

In 1922/23 Frickley joined the Yorkshire league and after finishing runners up in 1923/24, the club were elected into the Midland League, Although the Club had to apply for re election several times pre war (and didn't play in any league in 1933/34) it was kept going by the support of the mineworkers and the sale of players.

1936/37 was Frickley's worst ever league season when the club finished bottom with only 8 points, but amazingly reached the FA Cup 1st round proper for the first time.

Post war, Frickley remained in the Midland league gaining its best finish, 7th, in 1945/46, but left the league on its break up at the end of 1959/60.

From 1960/61 to 1969/70, Frickley Colliery played in the Cheshire County League, However, financial considerations led the club to join the Midland Counties League for 1970/71. They finished runners up in 1972/73, and were eventually elected into the NPL for the 1976/77 season as Frickley Athletic.

After finishing 3rd in the League in 1979/80, the club was promoted into the Alliance Premier League, now the National League. Here they remained for 7 years, the most successful in the clubs history, and in 1985/86 reached the FA Cup 3rd round proper, after beating a Football League club, Hartlepool Utd, only to lose 3-1 at home to Rotherham Utd. The club also finished as Gola league runners up.

The following season saw a reversal as we were relegated back into the NPL.

From 1987/88 to 1991/92 the club consistently finished around mid-table in the NPL. but did manage to reach the league cup final in 1991/92, losing 1-0 to Marine at Maine Road.

The next few seasons saw Frickley finish in the lower reaches of the table. Then, in 2005/06 the Blues enjoyed their most successful league season for 20 years as they finished runners up to Blyth Spartans. Unfortunately though, the Blues were defeated on penalties in the play off semi.

In the following seasons Frickley returned to finishing in the lower half of the table, but 2015/16 saw the club have an excellent season to finish in 7th place.

This was not repeated in 2016/17 as most of the players who had brought this success were attracted to join other, more affluent clubs. The club were relegated from the NPL Premier division after being members for 30 years.

2017/18 saw the club enter the NPL Division 1 South, finishing 3rd in the league scoring record 117. Additionally, Jacob Hazel broke the Club record for individual goals in a season with 47 strikes. The season ended disappointingly with playoff semi final defeat at the hands of Stamford.

2018/19, in the new NPL East Division, was less successful one, seeing managerial changes and a 12th place finish. However, the season was not without highlights, with victory at eventual champions, Morpeth and a mighty 10-1 win against Liversedge in the FA Cup.

More change followed prior to the start of 2019/20. A further league reorganisation which put the Blues into the NPL South East Division was accompanied by a new manager. An inauspicious start led to the appointment of Dave Frecklington in September 2019.

Frecks is yet to complete a season, thanks to Covid, but he will be looking to make a push for the top half of the league and promotion back to the NPL Premier Division from the newly formed NPL East Division in 2021/22.



Although it's early in the season, what are your thoughts on how we've started so far?

To be honest it's been a difficult start, there's a few new players come in and we are getting used to playing with the existing players and that sometimes takes time. We look good in training but that needs to be replicated on the pitch, so hopefully we can put a run of results together to start climbing the table.

In terms of your own performances, do you think the Dunston supporters have seen the best of you yet?

Absolutely not, nowhere near, I'll be first to admit I haven't gave the performances I was hoping to. I'm adapting myself and I'm hoping I can start to put a run of good performances

together which will hopefully help towards some better results.

When you signed, you'd stated that promotion and the play-offs were a minimum target this season. Do you still feel that is a realistic target?

Anything other than the playoffs would ultimately be a failure, that's the objective, we have a good squad of players but we need to start getting results. It's early in the season and a run of wins would change the way the table looks. I'd still hope we can achieve the playoffs and then anything can happen in them.

With the re-structuring of the NPL this season, we're coming up against different sides, and teams you may not have faced before in your career.

What are your thoughts on the standards of the sides in this division?

It's a different brand of football but to be fair the teams are good playing that way, the teams are organized, they play direct and the personnel they have in their teams is based on that. Generally the team that takes the lead wins the game, that's where we need to start improving and taking the lead so that we aren't chasing teams. When teams have a lead they can sit in, it's difficult to break them down and they can just play counter attack football.

We suffered yet another defeat midweek away to Stockton Town. That's now 4 defeats in a row.

What were your thoughts on the game?

We conceded another poor goal early on which gives us an uphill battle, teams are able to just sit in and soak up pressure and counter us like they did. I thought we were the better team first half but we didn't create enough with the possession we had, we now have 4 out of 5 games at home and it's vital we start to gets points on the board and make it difficult for teams to come and play at our place.

This pattern of results is not the norm at Dunston. In your career, have you experienced similar runs, and if so how as team and an individual have you broken out of it?



To be honest I've only ever been involved in one season like it and the only way to get out of it is to go back to basics, we need to make sure we work harder than the other team firstly, then we need a solid base so that we get clean sheets and then we can grind out a few ugly wins to get confidence back amongst the lads. Personally I've had a poor start to the season and I need to improve my performance levels and that begins with working

harder, winning individual battles on the pitch and when results come confidence will come back. Confidence is massive in football and myself and a few others are lacking at the minute.

Off the pitch the support the side have had this season has been tremendous. Crowds are up at home, our fans are travelling away in their numbers to get behind the team. Have you got a message for our supporters?



To be honest we need them more than ever and this is where they have a real contribution, when they get behind the lads it gives us extra motivation to get results. The club as a whole is run so well and the fans deserve success.

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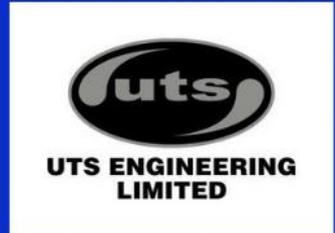
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Craig Scott



Meet the Player – Craig Scott

In this interview Kelvin Shell talks to Dunston UTS FC Captain, aka “The Blucher Beckenbauer” Craig Scott.

How do you feel the season has gone so far?

From a team perspective, we know it’s been a mixed start, but there’s been a lot of changes and we’ve played well in parts so I’m confident things will improve further.

From my perspective, really disappointing to pick up an injury so early in the season which put me out for a few games, but now working hard to get back into the squad

If you could own any car in the world, which would it be and why?

Bugati Veyron - even if someone could let me drive one for a few minutes I'd be made-up!

What has been your best moment in football both inside and outside of Dunston.

With Dunston, it would have to be winning the Northern League in 2018/19 - we finished well-clear, and we were all good mates just playing for each other.

Outside of Dunston, it would be winning the Senior Cup at St. James' Park with Ashington AFC. We beat a good Whitley Bay side that night, and it was the first time the club had won it in 33 years.

Away from football, how do you like to relax?

Away from football, I love spending time with my wife Deborah and young son, Jack - we go on plenty of walks, and to various soft plays in the North-East!

When players are let go or leave for other clubs etc, does it affect the rest of the team?

I think all depends on who the person is to be honest. For me personally, it's been difficult to see a lot of players leave from our 2018-19 team as they are my mates, but that's football and we still keep in touch.

When you decide to retire from playing, would you consider a coaching role at all?

Retirement isn't too far away these days....when it does happen, I think I'll step away and just enjoy the free time with my family. I also like to play golf, so retiring from football would leave more time for that!

What is your favourite food, why?

Favourite food is steak for me, no brainer. I'm known for loving my food, and will always go the biggest steak on the menu in a restaurant!

Why football, what or who got you into playing football rather than say basketball or rugby?

When I was growing up, there was genuinely nothing else being played in our outside of school. I think that varies where you live in the country, but for us up here it's almost a given that you get into football.

Who is the best dresser in the team, and if you're feeling brave, who is the worst?

Best dressed for would probably be Michael Pearson. He's always wearing something expensive. Worst dresser is Jake Stafford without a doubt, he's always getting fined on team nights-out.

How would you describe Dunston UTS FC as a club to someone who has never been before?

A) For me, Dunston UTS are the definition of a non-league community club. The committee and fans live and breathe Dunston football club, and there's a real connection with the players too. I love going into the bar after a game (when we win) as the atmosphere is always great.

Do you or any of the lads have a ritual or routine that is done before the start of a match?

Not really a routine, but the funniest thing for me is the rush to get the football socks cut-off at the ankle in the changing room before a game. I must be old school and missed the trend, as I'm one of few players now who still has full-length socks.

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