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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 final home game of the season in the PITCHING-IN Northern Premier League East Division.

Our opponents today are our good friends HEBBURN TOWN FC who arrive at the UTS Stadium after their very short journey from South Tyneside. Over many seasons, the two Clubs have shared a very cordial relationship even though we are local rivals. Let's continue that friendship today!

Much like ourselves, Hebburn Town have endured a rather inconsistent season during their first experience of the NPL after their promotion from the Northern League last summer. Like Dunston, they have turned in some really good performances and also some very disappointing ones!

Under the new Club Management set-up at the Green Energy Sports Ground and the guidance of long-serving Chairman Vin Pearson, Hebburn Town have made astounding progress in recent years and their facilities at South Drive have continued to go from strength to strength. The future of their Club looks bright. Like most new Clubs at NPL level, the first task is to attain the standard in your first season and go on from there.

Everyone connected to Dunston FC would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere gratitude to all of our Sponsors, Friends and Supporters for their continued loyalty throughout the past season. We would especially like to express our heart-felt thanks to Mr. Shaun Sadler of our Main Sponsors UTS Engineering, without whom the Club would not exist!

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon. Referee Jamie Cann travels from Stockton and he is joined by his Assistant Referees Mark McMahon from Gateshead and Daniel Van Hymus from Jarrow.

Let's all remember the Covid-19 Guidance. 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 next season's Season Tickets, Executive Package, Club Merchandise, Concessions and Sponsorship Opportunities will soon be available from any Club Official or at the Club Office.

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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. Hello 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 Northern League doubles in 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 continue to be some to this day.

At the start of the 2008/2009 season 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

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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2017-18

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2011-12

FA Vase Winners

2010-11

Durham Challenge Cup Runners Up

2005-06

J.R Cleator Cup Winners
Northern League Cup Runners Up

2004-05

Northern League D1 Champions
Northern League Cup Winners
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J.R Cleator Cup Winners

2003-04

Northern League D1 Champions
Northern League Cup Winners
J.R Cleator Cup Winners

2000-01

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After 5 seasons with Dunston UTS FC, experienced defender Michael Hall has announced that he will depart The UTS Stadium at the end of the season.

Hally has been a consistently solid performer in Dunston's back-line, becoming a genuine crowd favourite and holding the respect of everyone at the club.

Having won an FA Vase Winners medal alongside Dunston Manager Chris Swailes at Morpeth Town, he joined Dunston in June of 2017. His experience and quality proving vital during Dunston's three seasons in The Pitching-In Northern Premier League.

We caught up with the man himself to discuss his plans for the future and look back on his time with Dunston



At the end of the season you'll sadly be leaving the club. What are your best memories of your time with Dunston?



It's very sad to be leaving, my best memories are actually off the pitch, meeting mates for life and also having beers with everyone after the games.

What has brought you to the decision to leave and what are your plans for the near future?

Having a 2nd child has meant I don't want to travel as much, I'd considered retiring but I still love playing, so I'll play next season which will likely be for a team closer to home with less away travel.

How's life treating you now you've become a father for the second time? Obviously the decision to look at a club closer to home has been influenced by that, and rightly your family will come before anything in life.

I'm loving life! I been very lucky to welcome baby Lottie to the World in March and her big brother Leo has been great. I want to be at home as much as I can, Leo now has football and swimming on Saturday mornings so I want to be able to take him to those every week.

This season has been a challenge and arguably a one that has ended in disappointment for everyone involved with the club. What are your thoughts on this season?

Personally I haven't played well enough, not for the want of trying but I haven't been consistent enough. Obviously this is a tough league, but with our squad we should be at least in the playoffs. We started the season poorly then had a disaster in December and two very bad periods over the season have ultimately cost us.

Having been with Dunston since 2017, of the games you've played in, which matches stand out for you personally?

The cup run in 2018 were great games but I didn't play as I was injured. I think a game more recently, Marske Utd 2-0 on New Year's Day in front of a good crowd, just showed how good we can be beating arguably the best side in the league comfortably

You've formed a solid partnership with Craig Scott during your time playing together at Dunston. What would you say of the partnership you've had with him?

Scotty is a great player, we've known each other a long time and he's a very good mate off the field as well, so makes it easy to play with him. I think we both have complimented each other's game and it's always a pleasure to play with him.



This season we've always had strength in depth at the back, results may not have gone our way at times this season, but the quality has always been there. How does this defence compare to other sides you've played in?

I played in an excellent defence in the last 2 years at Morpeth and this defence is on par, if not better, players wise. It's just the fact we've been inconsistent this season and conceded too many.

Looking ahead to the Hebburn Town game, they managed get the win at their place earlier in the season. With you leaving at the end of the season, that could be your last game in front of a lot of our Supporters, who have always had the upmost respect for what you've brought to the club, both on and off the pitch.

A bit of an emotional one for you?

Yeah it will be, I nearly joined Dunston when Billy Irwin was Manager in 2016. I then ended up agreeing with Swaz to come end of that season in 2017. A lot has changed in those 5 years, with major improvements off the pitch and the playing squad is getting better and better. Supporters, staff, players and committee have always been great with me, that will be the bit I miss the most.

Ahead of Easter Monday's local derby against Hebburn Town, do you have message for the Club's Supporters?

My message to the Supporters is to thank them for everything over the last 5 years, It has been a pleasure to play at your club and it's one of the best clubs in the North East. Get behind the team next year, the squad is as good as it's ever been and it will be better again next year.

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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.

Home sponsor - Mrs Dorothy Burnell

Away shirt sponsor - Mr Alan "Fink" Sharp

Training kit sponsor – Available



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.

Home shirt sponsor - Penalty Box

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3rd shirt sponsor – Mr Tom Etherington

Training kit sponsor - Mr Brian Sellars



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. (Currently on-loan at Consett AFC)

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Away shirt sponsor - Billy Irwin Painter and Decorator

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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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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.

Jake made his 100th appearance for Dunston this season away to Lincoln United.

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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.

Home shirt sponsor – Mrs Sharon Nisbet

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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's Academy, then onto Consett AFC before moving to Dunston. Jack made his 100th appearance for the club this season in a 2-1 away win at Frickley Athletic.

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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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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.

Home shirt sponsor – Mr Paul Hardy

Away shirt – Mr Bob Boustead

3rd shirt sponsor – Trades Needs

Training kit - Impact Bathrooms



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.

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RICHARD COULSON - (Forward) Arrived at The UTS Stadium in December 2021 from Northern League side Whitley Bay FC. The 27 year old striker is capable of playing anywhere across the front, has an eye for goal and provides good competition.

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MICHAEL FOWLER (Forward) 20 year forward and arrives at The UTS Stadium having recently completed a Scholarship in The USA with Coastal Carolina Chanticleers. He started his career with Sunderland AFC before then moving on to Burnley, where he was a prolific scorer at youth level

Having completed a successful scholarship with The Premier League side, he then joined Fleetwood Town as part of their development squad. He has had loan spells with FC United of Manchester, Guiseley and Bamber Bridge, before moving to the US in July 2021



JAKE TURNBULL – (Midfield)

Jake signed for Dunston UTS on New Years Eve 2021 from Northern League side Newcastle Benfield, the pacey winger has had previous spells with Ashington and Heaton Stannington.



JUDE SWAILES – (Defender) The talented 20 year arrived at The UTS Stadium in mid January, having previously completed a Scholarship in The USA with Charleston College in South Carolina. Before moving to The States, Jude had spent 10 years at Newcastle United, coming through their prestigious Academy, he represented the club at both U18 and Under 23 level. Jude is the Son of current Dunston UTS Manager Chris Swailes. He is strong, quick, good on the ball and a natural defender”.

Dunston UTS FC Management



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. He was appointed as Manager during the 2016/17 season. In the 2017/18 he guided the club to the The final of The Durham Challenge Cup lifted The Northern League Cup in the same season. Further success followed, winning Northern League title in the 2018/19 season and securing promotion to The Northern Premier League.

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JON MCDONALD (Assistant Manager)

A UEFA A licensed Coach and 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 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 Swailes' 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 Swailes' 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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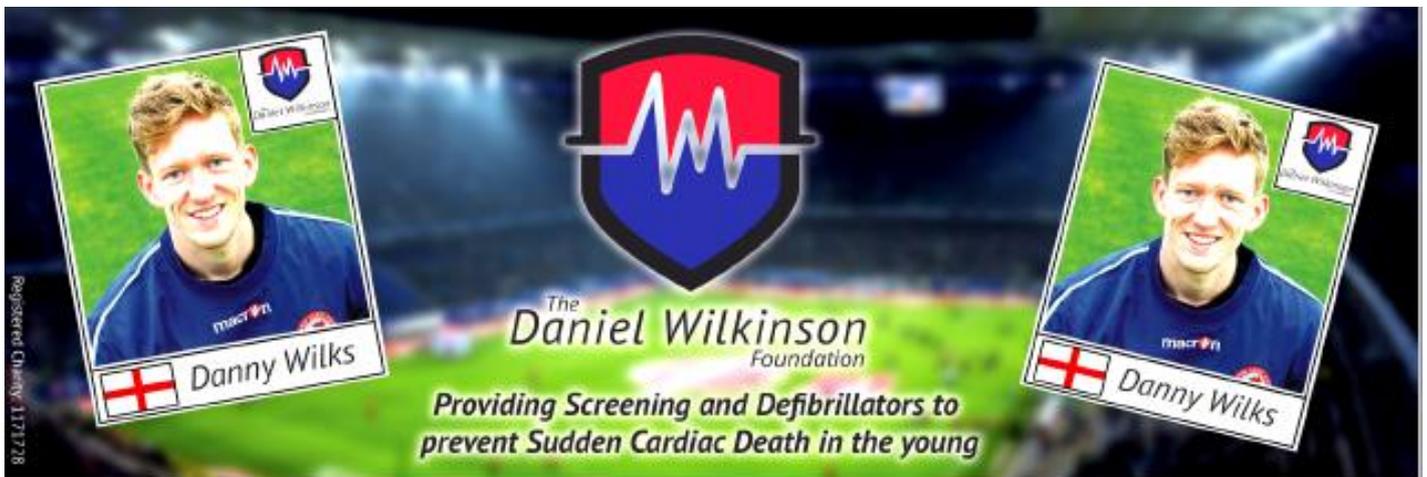
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Andy Clark has given 15 years of outstanding service over a period of 3 spells to Dunston UTS FC. A genuine crowd favourite and an FA Vase winner, Clarky has rightfully earned the respect and adoration of everyone associated with the club.

For those who have had the pleasure of either playing alongside him, watching him play or even falling victim to his undeniable wit and charm, the Dunston Legends decision to step away from his duties as goalkeeper coach and player at the end of this season, will come with an element of sadness, but ultimately his time at the club will certainly be remembered with great fondness and brilliant memories, as he has epitomised everything that is genuinely special about the club.



As the season draws to a close what are your plans for the future?

Not the plans I had in mind, that's for sure. I am taking another step back from Dunston to concentrate on managing Evan's (my boy) new U7 team, the schedule clashes are causing issues on a Saturday, especially getting to away matches. I never seen myself as a manager, I did just want to go and watch Evan play but circumstances have changed and I have had to step up as manager. To be honest I am really enjoying it and as most people will know, I like to be in control rather than being told, so we will see what happens. Clare's already telling me to calm down and remember they are only kids, I don't like losing and never will get used to it. I am also hopefully going to get back on the golf course and, where and when I can, I will be watching Dunston and catching up with the legends of the DUTS committee and friends of the club.

Obviously there'll be a huge game of celebration on Saturday 14th of May, as we play host to a Whitley Bay FC Vase XI, to mark the 10th year anniversary of Dunston's FA Vase win. That must be something you're really looking forward to.

I can't believe it's been 10 years, I still remember everything from the Semi-Final second leg like it was yesterday. We have just been informed they have a 20 odd man squad to choose from but, that's what you have when you win 3 years in a row (still unbelievable and well done Whitley) but, I am sure Kane Young will reduce that in the first few minutes, the lad doesn't understand the word 'Friendly'.

I am really looking forward to the whole day, we 'the vase squad' meet up regularly, but it will be good to see the Whitley lads as well. I am sure Billy and Harra will be looking for a win as always and, Bully will be shooting from anywhere just to try and get on the scoresheet so he can get another tattoo.

Mal best have a few balls on standby as the net behind the goal will be getting a good workout. I am hoping the Ground will be packed with both team's family and fans.

The beer will be flowing after the game reminiscing on the good old days (I am getting old saying that) and, I know one fan who would love the whole day will be watching from above RIP Dad.



Have you spoken to Billy and Harra to demand a starting place for the game?

Ha, I can just imagine their response to that demand, I am surprised they haven't organised a training session at Kingsmeadow gym or a run up Whickham Bank. We're still waiting for Fishy to organise the night before a vase game quiz and Preenie cracking open his Stella. Pickas has been on about rooming the night before but Clare won't let him stay at ours, don't know why. But honestly, I will be happy just to be there and involved as always. I am sure there will be a few rolling subs, as we are all getting on a bit, so you never know what will happen.

Looking back on some of the great games you've had down the years for Dunston, one that sticks in my mind was against Hebburn Town away, where you saved 3 penalties in a shoot-out. If I remember rightly, we were down to our bare bones, with a load of lads playing for Gateshead College earlier in the day and missing kick off with Perry Briggs starting the game.

What do you remember from that game?

I remember that game well, Perry was playing centre mid, and most players were out of position or turning up late. We managed to scramble a draw after extra time. First penalty bottom right saved, second bottom left saved, third mid right saved, if I am right I think I kept a clean sheet, I definitely didn't concede a penalty in the shootout though 3 saves out of 3 pens. For some reason I always loved playing at Hebburn, probably because it was 10 mins from home, but it was always a good place to play for Dunston.

What are your thoughts on how the season has gone?

I am disappointed, like all of the lads will be (I hope) and the management team. We set out to at least make the playoffs this season and I think we have let ourselves down and results in games we should be winning have ultimately cost us.

I think we struggled without an out and out striker at the start of the season, which showed until Sado Djalo joined, then he left and results dropped, and then Michael Fowler came in and results improved. You don't win games if you can't score goals and at the minute it's like we have to score 4 to potentially win a game.



Finally, what does the club mean to you and why?

Wow, where to start. From the first time I walked into the changing rooms a long time ago, I was made to feel like family, this is something I still see when new lads join and people speak of playing for Dunston.

All 3 times I have left I have never wanted too but circumstances dictated the reasons. Every time I came back there where smiles and shakes and cuddles and welcome back, which is a special feeling.

The club meant that much to my Dad he continued to go and help out and be involved where he could when I had left, he was gutted during COVID and if his treatments meant that he couldn't get to a match, we always talked about the club and upcoming games up until his last few days, again showing how welcoming the club is as a whole to players and their families.

I have met some great people who are long-time friends, Cliff, Chris, JT, Mac, Dicka, Pat to name a few and we can't forget the great one Freddie RIP.

The club has more committee than players in the squad but that's testament to how the club operate and the people just not being able to let go of Dunston. Even Syd and Stottie are starting to turn up again, not wearing club attire though which is a club fine, had to get that one in.

I've had so many good times it's hard to mention them all in a few words, the coach trips with Dan and Davy talking by smoke signals, the nights away Mick & Harry (Steve Shaw's Father and mate) trying to get me to come out on the Friday nights before the matches, the race trips with Liam chucking crates of lager over the fence to save cash, the trips to Magaluf, I'm not going any further into them.

I think most players look to play for Dunston for the history and set up, most can't or won't leave once they are in and those who do always leave with great memories and stories of Dunston.

Liam, it's been a pleasure coaching/ watching you over the years and to come back to help you when you asked 2 year ago was never given a second thought, over 10 years we have some memories mate.

The passion shows in every game and we cannot sign off without mentioning the mouth of Dunston Mal James, if he's not at a match the birds actually land in the trees and watch the game, but seriously Mal is a legend, his heart is blue and no one can compare to his passion and commitment and will to win.

I could sit and write about the club all day, I will continue to talk about Dunston for many years and make sure Evan knows about the best club who won the FA Vase, and you never know, one day he might grace the pitch in a Dunston strip, no expectations though.

My strip will be hung up, my boots put on the shelf, the gloves into the cupboard but the bag can be packed in 2 minutes if I am ever needed to help in a game. It's not bye it's see you soon and thank you to everyone, players, supporters and committee who made me feel part of something amazing.

Good luck for next season and beyond and I will be watching...

Andy Clark



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Player Interview

Terry Galbraith

Dom Bingham caught up with the experienced defender ahead of the Easter weekend.

Could you give us your general thoughts on the season as a whole for the team?

I think it's been a bit of an up and down season to be honest, at times we've been brilliant and other times not so good but we take that responsibility as a team and hopefully we can finish the season on a high and build towards the next one starting in August.



You've won 3 man of the match performances in a row recently, you must be pleased on a personal level that the effort and performances you're putting in is being noticed by the supporters?

Yeah it is nice to be noticed by the supporters but I'd rather be winning games than picking MOMs, a combination of both would be nice I suppose, but yeah again hopefully we can finish off with a few wins in the remaining games and give the supporters something to cheer about.

A big local derby against Hebburn on Monday, what do you think it will take for the lads to avenge the earlier season defeat at Christmas time?

To be honest the game away at Hebburn, I thought we absolutely battered them but just couldn't find the goals to kill them off. I think if we apply ourselves like we did in the first game and start the game better early then we could have a good day.

Once the seasons over there's a big FA Vase rematch when Whitley Bay come to the UTS Stadium to mark 10 years since Dunston won the FA Vase at Wembley - what were your memories of that day and I'm sure it'll be nice to link up with some of the old players and have a good reunion?

It's the best day I've experienced in my football career to date, the full weekend was absolutely unbelievable. To play at Wembley, and to also win in front of your friends and family, is something you only dream of doing as a kid.

I'm looking forwards to it massively, seeing some old faces and having a beer 5 with them.

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Former Dunston Assistant Manager Chris Errington returns to The UTS Stadium as current Caretaker Manager of Hebburn Town, and will no doubt receive a warm welcome from everyone at the club.

Bringing with him a vast wealth of football experience and a multitude of coaching qualifications, Chris joined Swaz's backroom staff as goalkeeping coach in 2016. He was appointed as assistant manager in August of 2018, before stepping down from the role in August 2020.

His time with Dunston was a successful one, crowned as Northern League Champions in the 2018/19 season and thus winning promotion to The Northern Premier League, winning The Northern League Cup and reaching The Durham Challenge Cup Final in the 2017/18 season as well as reaching the 4th qualifying round of The FA Cup in front of a packed house against Gateshead FC in their title winning season.



We caught up with Chris ahead of Easter Monday's local derby.

You'll be returning to the UTS Stadium on Monday, albeit in the opposition dug out. How are you feeling about returning?

It'll be good to come back and see some familiar faces who I spent an enjoyable period with during my time at Dunston. Hopefully it will be a good game for all to watch.

You were with Dunston from 2016 to August 2020, two seasons as assistant manager, what are your favourite memories from your time at the club?

There were lots of good times at the club from our first season where we reached two cup finals to the FA Cup run the season after where we got to the last qualifying round. But if one had to stand out it would be winning the northern league winning season and winning promotion.

You had a short break from the game before joining Hebburn Town, a club close to your heart. Following the end of Kevin Bolam's tenure at the club, you've filled the role of caretaker manager. How has that experience been for you?

It's something that I have enjoyed immensely working with Simon, Ben and the players. I learned a lot from my time at Dunston with Swaz and it has stood me in good stead for this period with Hebburn. It has given me the opportunity to experience something new and continue to learn from.

Hebburn managed to take all three points last time the two sides met. What are your thoughts going into this one?

Both sides have been little inconsistent this season, therefore, it should be a good game if both sides play to their potential. We look forward to visiting as Dunston is and always has been a very welcoming club

Similar to your time with Dunston in their first season in The NPL, Hebburn have arguably had to come to terms with the high standard of this division.

Do you think both sides will be challenging to be in the promotion places next season and who are the sides who have stood out for you this season?

I think it's been a big learning curve in this division, both sides have probably underachieved this season and would expect to be challenging at the top of the league next season. There are some good sides in this league and the table doesn't lie, Liversedge and Marske United are the best two.

HEBBURN TOWN FC

PLAYER PROFILES



MARK FODEN (GK) The 26-year-old linked up with The Hornets in December 2019 from Blyth Spartans in the National League North. The shot-stopper spent time with the likes of Hartlepool United, St Mirren and Ross County as a youngster, before impressing on trial with Steve Watson's Gateshead. Foden would make three appearances for The Heed in the 2018/19 campaign, before signing for Lee Clark at Croft Park.

KIEARAN HUNTER (GK) A product Sunderland's youth set-up, Hunter lifted the Durham FA Minor Cup with the U23s in 2019/20, before falling marginally short the following season. Hunter spent time with Matty Pattison's Gateshead U19s in 2020/21, having represented The Heed for a total of three years. The young shot-stopper made the bench several times last year, including in the Buildbase FA Vase final, before making his senior debut in November 2021.

DAN GROVES (CAPTAIN) Hailing from Darlington, Scott Oliver brought Groves to the club in June 2018. The right-back is a product of The Quakers, and would make 16 appearances in League Two before the club were relegated. After over 50 appearances for Blyth Spartans, he made the switch to Spennymoor Town in 2012. The Moors won the 2013 Buildbase FA Vase, despite Groves not playing in the final due to illness, before clinching the Northern League a season later. Groves joined Shildon in 2015, and won the Northern League for a second time during his debut season.

DARREN LOUGH The left-back moved to The Green Energy Sports Ground from South Shields in June 2019. Lough, who captained Newcastle United's reserve side prior to departing in 2010, spent two years at Ashington before several seasons in the Icelandic first tier. The 31-year-old returned to England in January 2017, joining The Mariners and playing 92 times as they lifted five trophies, including the Buildbase FA Vase.

DANNY CARSON The central defender agreed terms at The Green Energy Sports Ground from Morpeth Town in May 2019. Carson spent time with Darlington, Boldon CA and Jarrow Roofing. After a year with South Shields, he put pen to paper at Craik Park in 2017. Carson made 62 appearances for The Highwaymen, winning the Pitching In Northern Premier League East Division and Northumberland Senior Cup in 2018/19.

TOM DEVITT Devitt agreed a one-year deal on South Tyneside in July 2021 after impressing on trial. The centre-back plied his trade for Lionsbridge in USA, before linking up with Gateshead in time for the 2018/19 campaign. After 20 National League appearances, he joined Blyth Spartans for a single season, prior to a year battling upper mid-table in the Scottish League Two with Stranraer.

JACK DONAGHY The 24-year-old centre-back is a product of Hebburn Town's youth system, making his senior debut in August 2017. He would win the Player of the Year award in 2017/18, as The Hornets finished runners-up in the Northern League Division Two. Donaghy has since been ever-present for Kevin Bolam's side and earned a trial at Wolves.

OLIVER WALTERS The young left-back joined The Hornets in November 2021, signing a contract two months later. Walters is a product of Newcastle United, having been with The Magpies from the age of eight, but was released in the summer.

KIEREN APLIN Adept in defence and midfield, Aplin arrived on loan from Gateshead for the 2021/22 season. The former North Shields man agreed terms with the National League North club after impressive displays against Carlisle United and Sunderland in pre-season last year. Aplin had previously gained experience at Newcastle United, having been a scholar until the age of 18.

DYLAN ARCHER The ex-Sunderland teenager impressed off the bench against Blyth Spartans in pre-season, earning a spot in the first-team. Archer made the step up to Kevin Bolam's outfit in the summer from the U16s, and was named on the bench on the opening day against Frickley Athletic. He made his senior bow a few days later, coming on for

Michael Richardson in a 2-1 defeat to Stockton Town. The 16-year-old made his first start as Hebburn upset Ashton United in the Emirates FA Cup, gaining the Man of the Match accolade for his fine performance.

MICHAEL MCKEOWN The midfielder signed on South Tyneside from Morpeth Town in December 2019, and is currently recovering from an ACL injury picked up in early pre-season. McKeown played alongside England midfielder Jordan Henderson as a youngster at Sunderland, before moving to North Shields. After a stint at Seaham Red Star the midfielder helped The Robins achieve promotion to Northern League Division One in 2014, before lifting the Buildbase FA Vase a year later. Having departed in 2017, McKeown spent time with West Auckland Town, as well as making 10 appearances at the start of 2019/20 for Morpeth.

ROBBIE SPENCE From Doncaster, Spence joined Hebburn Town in the summer of 2018. The central midfielder, once of Scunthorpe United's academy, spent a few seasons with Team Northumbria in the Northern League before making the move to The Hornets.

LIAM MURRAY The young playmaker made his senior bow in the Durham Challenge Cup against Stockton Town in December 2021. A product of Hebburn Town Juniors and Newcastle United Academy, Murray started the 2021/22 campaign in the Northern League Division Two with Jarrow, but returned to The Hornets' U23s.

DAMEN MULLEN The defensive midfielder transferred to the club from Blyth Spartans in the National League North in 2020. A product of Hartlepool United, he spent time with the likes of Newcastle Benfield and hometown club Ashington before arriving at Blyth in 2013. Mullen spent seven years at Croft Park, reaching the Emirates FA Cup third round and lifting the Northern Premier League title during his 243 appearances.

The 32-year-old also had a spell on dual registration terms at Morpeth Town, clinching the Buildbase FA Vase in 2016. After suffering a long-term injury at the start 2021/22, Mullen enjoyed a one-month loan deal back at Ashington before slotting into the heart of the Hebburn midfield.

TOM POTTER The sharp winger joined the club alongside Michael McKeown from Morpeth Town in December 2019. Potter impressed at Whitley Bay in the Northern League, earning a move to The Highwaymen in 2018.

Making 34 appearances, Potter was integral to Morpeth's double title-winning campaign.

MICHAEL RICHARDSON The 29-year-old, who scored The Hornets' second at Wembley in the Buildbase FA Vase final, joined the club from South Shields in 2018. Richardson enjoyed time with Newcastle United as a youngster, appearing on the first-team bench on numerous occasions in the 2010/11 season. After loan stints at Leyton Orient, Gillingham and Accrington Stanley, he moved to Blyth Spartans in 2014. Over 100 appearances later, he made the switch to South Shields where he played on 69 occasions, winning the first of two Buildbase FA Vases.

DAVID ALLASAN The Norwegian frontman came through the ranks at Newcastle United, before enjoying spells with Scunthorpe United's youth set-up and South Shields. Allasan spent a portion of last season with Romanian third tier side, Gloria Bistrița, prior to appearing in The Hornets' pre-season opener against Gateshead. He agreed a move to The Green Energy Sports Ground in September 2021, making his debut from the bench against York City.

OLLY MARTIN Martin wrote his name into Hebburn history after scoring the winner at Wembley in the 2020 Buildbase FA Vase final. The quick attacker, formerly of Newcastle United and Sunderland's youth set-ups, spent time with Gateshead U18s, Jarrow Roofing and South Shields Reserves. Martin enjoyed a prolific season at Whitley Bay, notching 12 goals, before moving to The Hornets in June 2019.

AMAR PUREWAL The tall striker joined The Hornets in June 2020 from Northern League rivals, West Auckland Town. Purewal, an international with Panjab, came through the ranks of Newcastle United before stints with Newcastle Benfield and Bishop Auckland. He was Durham City's top scorer in the eighth tier in 2010/11, prior to joining Darlington in 2012 and again finishing top of the charts. Purewal accumulated a total of 61 goals in 115 appearances for The Quakers, but moved to Shildon for a stint in 2016. The forward, who notched Hebburn's first at Wembley in May, made headlines after facing off against his twin brother in the Consett backline, Arjun.

LEWIS RUTHERFORD A product of Hebburn Town Juniors, the tall forward registered with Kevin Bolam's side in February 2022. Sixteen-year-old Rutherford has impressed in the U18s this season, scoring two and claiming the Hitachi MOTM award against Spennymoor Town in the FA Youth Cup.

HEBBURN TOWN FC

CLUB HISTORY

Hebburn was very different back in 1912.

The collieries that had changed it from a small agricultural hamlet to a cosmopolitan but pretty grimy industrial town were nearing peak employment of 1,864 men. The shipyards launched by Andrew Leslie were in full vigour. The town 11 years earlier had welcomed a diminutive Frenchman called Alphonse Reyrolle.



Reyrolle opened an engineering works, initially employing just 50 men, in the former dye factory next to St Aloysius's church. At its peak, Reyrolles would employ 12,000 men from a wide range of backgrounds, religions and cultures, becoming familiar worldwide due to exporting to 70 countries.

The company also started a football team, encouraged by industrialist and mine owner Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison, another famous name in Hebburn history who provided the sports ground on which the team still play on. Football has played a major part in the life of the town - a cornerstone of its history. It helped the population forget the harshness of day-to-day life. When the last pit closed in 1931, it claimed the lives of almost 200 men and boys.

Of course, there'd been plenty of teams before 1912, most notably Hebburn Argyle - kicked off in 1882 by Father Toner, the priest of St Aloysius's. The town had so many Scots, they became known as the Tyneside Highlanders. Pre-World War One, derbies with Jarrow would attract crowds of 8,000. The Geordie town also had Shinty and Curling Clubs, and even an annual Highland games, organised by the Hebburn Celtic Society.

Alphonse Reyrolle had actively encouraged his workers to take part in sport, including barefoot football, and formed the Employees' Benevolent Association. The team formed in 1912, elected to the second division of the Jarrow and District Junior League, was suitably booted however.

They progressed, flourished in the 1930s, had a wartime season in the North Eastern League, won the Durham Challenge Cup in 1943, and returned to the Northern Combination where they stayed until 1958. In 1959/60, Reyrolles had another season in the terminally ailing North Eastern League but finished bottom with just eight points.

The club then had 28 seasons in the Wearside League, before winning the league in 1966 and Monkwearmouth Cup in 1968.

In 1988, following the demise of the iconic engineering company A. Reyrolle, the name was changed to Hebburn and an application was made to join the Northern League - though it was before the days of automatic promotion and relegation, and there wasn't a vacancy.

The ground was improved and other clubs canvassed. The break, however, came when North Shields created a vacancy by deciding to play elsewhere. The team played its first Northern League game on August 19 1989, winning 2-1 at Shotton Comrades. They won promotion and the Durham Challenge Cup in 1992 but were relegated continuously for failing to meet ground criteria. Hebburn won the Craven Cup in 2000.

In 2011/12, Hebburn reached the FA Cup fourth round qualifying - facing Gateshead away, who were 125 league places above the club - and secured promotion to Northern League Division One, having finished third.

The following campaign, The Hornets met their target of avoiding relegation, however the management team and squad moved to Jarrow Roofing in the summer.

Two ex-Hebburn players, Scott Oliver and Davy Bell, started from scratch. Unfortunately, the youthful squad were unable to beat the drop, but glimpses of promise definitely appeared.

In the 2017/18 season, a magnificent run from January to May that saw The Hornets lose just twice, claiming a second place position and promotion back to tier nine.

Having struggled financially the year before promotion with an average attendance of around 50 and having to launch a campaign to save the club, it looked like the tides had changed. Scott Oliver's side finished as runners-up in their return to Division One, with Michael Richardson notching 25 goals.

The club enjoyed a run in the Buildbase FA Vase, beating City of Liverpool 4-0 in front of 1,302 people. The fifth round would see the attendance record broken again as 1,310 packed The Green Energy Sports Ground, though the day finished in favour of West Auckland Town.

In May 2019, manager Scott Oliver stepped down. Kevin Bolam, who had become the club's reserve manager a year beforehand and guided them to the Wearside League title, took on the First Team Manager's role.

Bolam and assistant Mick Mulhern enjoyed a strong debut campaign on South Tyneside, challenging near the top of the table before the COVID-19 outbreak meant the season was voided. They also reached the Buildbase FA Vase final, beating Corinthian in the semi-final on penalties, but would have to wait until May 3 2021 to grace the Wembley turf.

Again, the 2020/21 campaign was full of life for Hebburn Town prior to curtailment, but having applied for promotion at the end of the season, they joined tier eight - the highest level in the club's history. Kevin Bolam's outfit also reached the Buildbase FA Vase quarter-final for a second time, but lost 1-0 to eventual winners Warrington Rylands.

In the midst of all this, the 2020 Buildbase FA Vase final was still up for grabs. Consett were the opponents in a tense and historic battle, not least because it was behind-closed-doors. Current Hornet Ali Alshabeeb opened the scoring before an equaliser a minute later, and a similar scenario happened before the break with Michael Richardson. Hebburn-born Olly Martin came off the bench to score the winner on 83 minutes, rounding off a special season in the North East.

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1.	Liversedge	34	15	2	0	13	3	1	28	5	1	95	21	74	89
2.	Marske United	34	14	1	2	14	1	2	28	2	4	91	31	60	86
3.	Cleethorpes Town	34	7	5	5	13	0	4	20	5	9	70	46	24	65
4.	Stockton Town	34	11	4	2	7	4	6	18	8	8	74	38	36	62
5.	Schildon A.F.C.	34	11	3	3	8	2	7	19	5	10	58	31	27	62
6.	Brighouse Town	34	7	5	5	8	3	6	15	8	11	57	48	9	53
7.	Worksop Town	34	9	3	5	7	2	8	16	5	13	56	51	5	53
8.	Dunston	34	11	0	6	5	3	9	16	3	15	64	57	7	51
9.	Ossett United	34	10	3	4	4	4	9	14	7	13	41	58	-17	49
10.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	35	11	2	5	2	4	11	13	6	16	52	57	-5	45
11.	Hebburn Town	34	7	2	8	5	4	8	12	6	16	47	51	-4	42
12.	Yorkshire Amateur	34	8	2	7	4	3	10	12	5	17	50	62	-12	41
13.	Pontefract Collieries	34	7	1	9	5	3	9	12	4	18	37	51	-14	40
14.	Tadcaster Albion	34	4	4	9	6	3	8	10	7	17	47	59	-12	37
15.	Lincoln United	35	4	6	7	4	1	13	8	7	20	53	90	-37	31
16.	Sheffield FC	34	6	3	8	1	5	11	7	8	19	44	75	-31	29
17.	Frickley Athletic	34	4	2	11	4	3	10	8	5	21	27	62	-35	29
18.	Bridlington Town	34	6	4	7	1	3	13	7	7	20	33	62	-29	28
19.	Pickering Town	34	5	2	10	2	3	12	7	5	22	50	96	-46	26



Results grid

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST																			
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Bri	1-0		0-2	0-0	3-1	3-1	3-2	1-2	0-3	2-0	5-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-1		1-1	1-1	1-2
Cle	1-0	3-2		1-1	3-0	0-2	4-4	2-4	3-4	7-1	2-0		3-1	1-2	3-1	0-0	0-0		1-1
Dun	1-2	2-3	0-2		6-0		3-1	0-4	2-0	2-1	4-3	4-1	3-1	0-2	4-2	2-1		4-0	3-0
Fri	2-0	2-1	1-2	1-2		0-1		0-2	0-3	0-1	1-2		2-2	1-1	1-0	0-3	2-0	0-1	1-4
Heb	3-0	1-3		2-1	0-1		2-1	1-1	0-2		2-2	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-5	1-4	2-3	3-0	4-2
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Liv	1-1		5-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	6-1		2-1	6-0	5-1	1-1	3-2	2-1		4-2	3-1	1-0	5-0
Mar	2-1	4-1	2-0	4-0	4-0	1-1	1-0				5-2	1-0	6-1	2-0	2-1	1-2	3-2	3-2	4-0
Oss	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-1	4-2	2-1	2-1	0-5	1-3		1-1	1-3	3-2	2-1	3-0	2-1			1-0
Pic		2-2	0-4	4-2	1-2		3-4	1-3	1-4	0-2		1-3	4-1	0-4		0-6	2-1	1-4	3-3
Pon	2-0	0-0	1-2		2-0	2-1	3-4	1-3	0-1	0-2	1-0			1-0	0-1	2-0	1-5	1-2	4-3
She	3-0		0-1	2-1	1-0	0-4	2-0	0-2	0-5	0-0	2-3	4-0		1-1		0-0	2-3	0-3	3-2
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Northern Premier League - East Monday 18 April 2022, 15:00



Dunston

VS

Hebburn Town



PREVIOUS RESULTS

A	Pontefract Collieries	1 - 2	W	W	2 - 1	Ossett United	H
H	Tadcaster Albion	1 - 2	L	L	2 - 1	Pickering Town	A
A	Stocksbridge Park Steels	5 - 2	L	D	1 - 1	Marske United	A
H	Sheffield FC	3 - 1	W	L	2 - 3	Tadcaster Albion	H
H	Cleethorpes Town	0 - 2	L	W	0 - 1	Yorkshire Amateur	A

NEXT FIXTURE

A	Bridlington Town	Sat 23 Apr	Sat 23 Apr	Cleethorpes Town	H
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NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST

MONDAY 18 APRIL 2022

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST

⌚ 15:00	Cleethorpes Town	vs	Worksop Town
⌚ 15:00	Dunston	vs	Hebburn Town
⌚ 15:00	Frickley Athletic	vs	Pontefract Collieries
⌚ 15:00	Liversedge	vs	Brighouse Town
⌚ 15:00	Ossett United	vs	Tadcaster Albion
⌚ 15:00	Pickering Town	vs	Bridlington Town
⌚ 15:00	Sheffield FC	vs	Stocksbridge Park Steels
⌚ 15:00	Stockton Town	vs	Marske United
⌚ 15:00	Yorkshire Amateur	vs	Shildon A.F.C.

SATURDAY 23 APRIL 2022

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST

⌚ 15:00	Bridlington Town	vs	Dunston
⌚ 15:00	Brighouse Town	vs	Stockton Town
⌚ 15:00	Hebburn Town	vs	Cleethorpes Town
⌚ 15:00	Lincoln United	vs	Pickering Town
⌚ 15:00	Marske United	vs	Ossett United
⌚ 15:00	Pontefract Collieries	vs	Sheffield FC
⌚ 15:00	Shildon A.F.C.	vs	Frickley Athletic
⌚ 15:00	Tadcaster Albion	vs	Yorkshire Amateur
⌚ 15:00	Worksop Town	vs	Liversedge

Pitching-In Northern Premier League East Top Goalscorers

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST

NAME	TOTAL	TEAM	BREAKDOWN
 Boyes, Adam Joseph	28	Marske United	Goal (28) Penalty (0)
 Sorhaindo, Laurence	22	Brighouse Town	Goal (19) Penalty (3)
 Cotton, Matthew Jordan	21	Lincoln United	Goal (16) Penalty (5)
 Mangham, Luke	18	Stocksbridge Park Steels	Goal (16) Penalty (2)
 Roberts, Michael	18	Stockton Town	Goal (13) Penalty (5)
 Walker, Nicholas	18	Liversedge	Goal (18) Penalty (0)
 Atkinson, Benjamin	16	Liversedge	Goal (14) Penalty (2)
 Hayes, Kevin	16	Stockton Town	Goal (16) Penalty (0)
 Newsham, Marc Anthony	15	Sheffield FC	Goal (14) Penalty (1)
 Robertson, Brody	15	Cleethorpes Town	Goal (15) Penalty (0)
 Thexton, Dean Nigel	15	Shildon A.F.C.	Goal (9) Penalty (6)
 Allott, Gavin	14	Liversedge	Goal (14) Penalty (0)



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Attendance Tables

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE - EAST TABLE

#	Team	Matches	Highest	Lowest	Total	Average
1.	Stockton Town	17	1208	429	10206	600
2.	Marske United	17	1474	358	8967	527
3.	Ossett United	17	1005	339	8580	505
4.	Liversedge	17	1559	211	8041	473
5.	Hebburn Town	17	814	225	7199	423
6.	Sheffield FC	17	879	228	6894	406
7.	Worksop Town	17	672	245	6696	394
8.	Cleethorpes Town	17	611	262	6223	366
9.	Dunston	17	401	129	5055	297
10.	Brighouse Town	17	827	159	5023	295
11.	Sildon A.F.C.	17	508	220	4859	286
12.	Bridlington Town	17	480	176	4565	269
13.	Tadcaster Albion	17	373	177	4223	248
14.	Pontefract Collieries	17	476	109	4168	245
15.	Frickley Athletic	17	463	133	3573	210
16.	Stocksbridge Park Steels	18	294	104	3440	191
17.	Lincoln United	17	325	75	2821	166
18.	Pickering Town	17	260	97	2769	163
19.	Yorkshire Amateur	17	208	61	2321	137



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Club Volunteers Interview

We caught up to the rising star of the clubs Social Media team Dom Bingham. The 21 year old Home Counties born baby faced assassin, who is usually powered on little more than off-brand super noodles and day old take away, is now in his final year of a Sports Journalism degree at Northumbria University. Come September he will undertake his Master's Degree at Sunderland University, whilst continuing the superb work he produces for Dunston.



You eventually started working with the clubs media team at the start of this season, you had planned to join at the start of your first year at University, however that was delayed by issues surrounding Covid-19 which impacted your studies at University and then there were season curtailments and the like.

What drove you to want to get involved with Dunston?

I've grown an interest in football media since joining University, and it's been something I've wanted to get involved in to gain some practical experience. When I saw an advert via Facebook looking for people, I thought why not give it a go. From me first coming down the whole atmosphere of the place and the people make it worthwhile, and I'm still coming back, which is down to me enjoying the role and the club making me feel at home. It's a great club with super people involved.

For those on the media team who have had the pleasure of working with you this season, we have experienced first-hand the commitment, dedication and creativity you've brought to the team.

For those who may not be aware, give us an idea of what you do within the club's media team?

So I was firstly brought in to do match reports, mainly for the website, then I was given the responsibility of providing reports for newspapers- the Non-League Paper, The Evening Chronicle and Sunday Sun, as well as providing match updates for local radio. Alongside that I've started to learn to produce videography and highlights, particularly when Ken Fitzpatrick is away and I've also contributed numerous articles and interviews for the match day e-programme. I've created graphics for the club, and I'm also responsible for the clubs Instagram, so there is plenty going on all the time.

What did you set out looking to achieve from the experience of becoming involved with the clubs media team?

For most jobs in sport now, you need experience to get into a club or organisation. Particularly in media roles, you're competing against lots of others doing similar things, and one thing I've learnt from University is the need to get experience through voluntary work. That was the main thing I was looking for, experience that I can talk about and show examples of when I go for a role in the future.

I've managed to gain loads of skills that will help me when I want to get a full time role, and it doesn't feel like work at all as I enjoy what I'm doing within the club.

It's fair to say, certainly from my experience of having the pleasure of working with you, that whatever has been thrown at you, you've just got on with the job. You've consistently put out high quality work throughout the season, but as a media team, we're constantly looking to improve. Social Media is a constantly evolving beast, and you have to be constantly looking to keep up with it.

How do you see things developing in the future?



I think social media is moving into a much more illustrative age. It's not so much about long write ups now, although of course some people still like that.

It's all about videos and pictures now, that's what people want to see- take TikTok as an example, it's boomed in the last year or so and it's just people posting short videos of them doing stupid things. Football Clubs have adopted it as well, and things like that bring content up to the next level.

We've seen ourselves that a video of a goal will get 10 x more likes online than a programme or a match report, as it's easy and quick to watch. That's how I see the next few years going.

With this being your first full season with the club, on the field arguably it's not been the success we hoped for, but having watched almost every game how have you enjoyed the standard of football and which players have stood out for you?

The standard of football has been better than I expected to be honest, to think that if promotion was on the cards we'd be possibly playing teams like Blyth Spartans, if they get relegated, Shields if they don't go up etc, it shows how decent the standard is.

I think from our side there's been a few unsung heroes. Obviously Michael Fowler and Sado Djalo and their goals were massive to get us into a good position but I think players like Craig Baxter and Terry Galbraith have gone under the radar and been consistently solid all season.

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Dunston v Hebburn Town, Northern Premier League Record

Date	H/A	Score	Scorers
27.12.21	A	1 : 2	Galbriath (P)

Dunston v Hebburn Town, Northern League Record

Date	H/A	Score	Scorers	NL Div
27.11.18	H	3 : 0	J. Elliott, Fitzpatrick, Halliday.	1
17.04.14	H	2 : 0	Bulford, Craggs.	1
15.10.13	A	5 : 0	McAndrew 2, Wightman 3.	1
05.03.13	H	3 : 1	Bulford 3.	1
24.11.12	A	3 : 0	Bulford, Burrell, Galbraith (P)	1
18.04.01	A	1 : 0	Fletcher	1
30.09.00	H	0 : 0	-	1
11.04.95	H	5 : 2	Bryson 2, Cockburn, Mills.	1
11.10.94	A	1 : 4	Hunter.	1
15.01.94	A	0 : 3	-	1
09.11.93	H	4 : 5	Ditchburn, Mulholland 3.	1
25.01.92	A	2 : 3	Mulholland 2.	2
22.10.91	H	3 : 1	Cockburn 2, Richmond.	2

Wearside League Division One

As Hebburn Reyrolle.

07.11.87 H 2 : 2 /

16.04.88 A 2 : 2 /

Changed name to Hebburn.

04.02.88 A 2 : 0 /

16.05.89 H 0 : 0 /

We look back on the last time today's two sides met, with Hebburn Town narrowly winning 2-1 at The Green Energy Sports Ground.

It's now 5 straight defeats for Chris Swailes' side, despite an improved performance compared to previous games, the visitors were left to rue squandered chances, in a game in which they arguably deserved more from.

"The Hornets" ran out 2-1 winners in front of an 814 crowd, many of whom had made the short journey from Dunston to South Tyneside.

Hebburn should have taken the lead in the first minute, Purewal getting the better of the Dunston defence, only for a Hebburn forward to put his effort narrowly wide.



Lee Mason was denied at the near post by the feet of Hebburn keeper Foden moments later.

Olly Martin gave the home side the lead with only 7 minutes gone, Purewal gliding past Dunston's defence to send the ball into the box, Dan Groves squared to Martin at far post for a simple finish.

Hebburn had started the brighter of the two sides and could've extended their lead on 14 minutes, Robbie Spence unable to keep his effort from 20 yards on target.

Jack Elliott was looking Dunston's most potent threat going forward, driving at the Hornets defence he curled an effort, seemingly destined for the back of the net, only for Foden to pull off a superb save and tip away from goal.

Hebburn had the woodwork to thank towards the end of the second half. Mason rattling his effort off the frame of the crossbar, Micheal Pearson getting the better of his marker to flick on a Richard Coulson delivery.

Trailing 0-1 at half time, the visitors came out with greater energy in the second half. Coulson curling an effort wide. Pearson trying his luck from distance and Jake Stafford getting the better of his marker to send in a tantalising ball, with Mason getting the right side of the defender, but sending his headed effort wide of goal.

Despite Dunston looking the more likely to score, it was "The Hornets" who took advantage, with Dunston cursing wasted opportunities, Lewis Alpin nestling an excellent curling free kick into the bottom corner beyond the reaches of Liam Connell, to further extend the home sides lead on 73 minutes.

On 88 minutes a Hebburn handball in the box saw, from a Mason shot, saw the referee point straight to the spot. Galbraith composed himself to powerfully and accurately drive his spot kick beyond Foden.



Dunston pressurised Hebburn to the end, trying to come away with at least a deserved point. The game turned sour towards the end, Alpin, already on a yellow card, was sent off injury time for holding Craig Scott back, whilst Potter was booked for the host's seconds later for time wasting.

Hebburn held firm to take the spoils in the local derby as Dunston look ahead to New Year's Days difficult home tie to high flying Marske Utd.



Dunston UTS FC Man of the Match awarded to: Jack Elliott

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Hebburn Town

1	Mark Foden		
2	Daniel Groves		
3	Oliver Walters		
4	Robbie Spence		
5	Jack Donaghy		
6	Daniel Carson		
7	Dylan Archer	16'	60'
8	Kieren Aplin	36'	73'
9	Amar Purewal		82'
10	Thomas Potter		90'
11	Oliver Martin		7'
12	Michael Richardson		
14	Connor Bell		60'
15	Liam Smith		
16	David Allasan		82'
17	Thomas Devitt		

Full Time

Northern Premier League - East Division
 Monday 27th December 2021
 Kick-off: 1pm
 Referee: Stephen Dial

Attendance: 814
 Half-time: Hebburn Town 1-0 Dunston
 Full-time: Hebburn Town 2-1 Dunston

7'	Oliver Martin scored (Hebburn Town)
16'	Dylan Archer cautioned (Hebburn Town)
36'	Kieren Aplin cautioned (Hebburn Town)
49'	Michael Pearson cautioned (Dunston)
60'	Connor Bell replaced Dylan Archer (Hebburn Town)
69'	Luke Porritt replaced Jake Stafford (Dunston)
69'	Ursene Mouanda replaced Michael Pearson (Dunston)
73'	Kieren Aplin scored (Hebburn Town)
82'	David Allasan replaced Amar Purewal (Hebburn Town)
88'	Terry Galbraith scored (Dunston)
90'	Kieren Aplin sent off (Hebburn Town)
90'	Thomas Potter cautioned (Hebburn Town)

Dunston

1	Liam Connell		
2	Craig Baxter		
3	Craig Scott		
4	Phil Turnbull		
5	Michael Hall		
6	Terry Galbraith		88'
7	Richard Coulson		
8	Michael Pearson	49'	69'
9	Lee Mason		
10	Jake Stafford		69'
11	Jack Elliott		
12	Daniel Capewell		
13	Andrew Clark		
14	Ursene Mouanda		69'
15	Luke Porritt		69'

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Match report - Pontefract Collieries vs Dunston UTS FC

Dunston come away with all 3 points against 10 men "Colls" thanks to a brace from Richard Coulson.

Match report by: Dan Whalen

Dunston, who started the day in 9th, travelled to 12th placed Pontefract Collieries.

Chris Swailes side were without experienced defender Craig Baxter and top-scorer Michael Fowler, both of whom were serving a 1 game suspension, following dismissals in last weekend's disappointing defeat at home to Tadcaster Albion. A result which mathematically ended Dunston's faint hopes of reaching the play-offs. Richard Coulson returned to the starting XI, having recovered from injury.

Dunston's journey to the delights of The Regional Electrical Services Ltd Stadium were delayed due to roadworks on The A1, however despite having to endure an arduous voyage, the visitors took the lead after 16 minutes. From a Phil Turnbull free kick, Coulson rouse majestically to power his header into the top right hand corner and beyond the reaches of "Colls" keeper Allinson.

Pontefract's Spencer Clarke was sent off after 38 mins, the centre back shown two yellow cards in the space of 5 minutes for fouls on Jack Elliott.



Coulson (*left*) further extended Dunston's lead on 39 minutes, a mistake from the keeper seized upon, with the tricky winger getting to the ball before him, to coolly slot home.

Dunston lead 2-0 going into the break, however the hosts pulled one back on 46 mins, Mikey Dunn driving at the visitors defence, he laid his pass off to the edge of the box for Luke Hinsley who fired his shot low past Connell.

Jack Vann somehow managed to only receive a yellow card for a two footed tackle. Pontefract were tempestuous throughout the encounter, their take on the beautiful game strewn with a

litany of off the ball challenges and unsavoury tackles.

Connell showed great reactions to deny Pontefract substitute Rob Gilfoyle with a stretching save low down, whilst in the dying embers of the game Lee Mason was denied a goal, having rounded Allinson, and with the goal at his mercy, only to see his effort blocked by Fabian Bailey.

Dom Bingham caught up with to Swaz after the game:

"I thought first half in particular we were very good. We deserved to go in at half time at least 2-0 in front. We should have had another goal, but it was ruled off-side, they went down to ten Men and I didn't want half time to come. If I'm being honest, when it did we were totally different; we didn't get on the ball as much, we didn't get tight as much, all the things we done well in the 1st half, we didn't do well in the 2nd half".

The Dunston Manager continued

"It's hard to come to places like this, we would've taken this win before the game, but it leaves a bitter taste in my mouth that we let them back into the game, but we've got a clean bill of health which is important going in Monday's game against Hebburn Town".

The win now lifts Dunston up to 8th place, as they go into Easter Monday's local derby against neighbours Hebburn Town at The UTS Stadium.



**MATCH REPORT
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Pontefract Collieries

1	Lloyd Allinson	
2	Callum Brook	🟡 46'
3	Ben Turner	
4	Scott Brown	
5	Jack Shepherd	
6	Spencer Clarke	🟡 38' 🟠 38'
7	Fabian Bailey	
8	Jack Vann	🟡 69'
9	Joe Lumsden	🟠 81'
10	Luke Hinsley	🟡 53'
11	Mikey Dunn	🟡 62' 🟠 64'
12	Rob Guilfoyle	🟢 64'
14	Jimmy Williams	🟢 46'
15	Ben Morris	🟢 81'
16	Scott Smith	
17	Jack Greenhough	

Full Time

Northern Premier League - East Division
Saturday 16th April 2022
Kick-off: 3pm

Attendance: 224
Half-time: Pontefract Collieries 0-2 Dunston
Full-time: Pontefract Collieries 1-2 Dunston

16'	Richard Coulson scored (Dunston)
38'	Spencer Clarke cautioned (Pontefract Collieries)
38'	Spencer Clarke sent off (Pontefract Collieries)
39'	Richard Coulson scored (Dunston)
45'	Phil Turnbull cautioned (Dunston)
46'	Jimmy Williams replaced Callum Brook (Pontefract Collieries)
53'	Luke Hinsley scored (Pontefract Collieries)
58'	Luke Porritt replaced Jack Elliott (Dunston)
62'	Mikey Dunn cautioned (Pontefract Collieries)
64'	Rob Guilfoyle replaced Mikey Dunn (Pontefract Collieries)
69'	Jack Vann cautioned (Pontefract Collieries)
72'	Ursene Mouanda replaced Michael Pearson (Dunston)
81'	Ben Morris replaced Joe Lumsden (Pontefract Collieries)

Dunston

1	Liam Connell	
2	Jake Turnbull	
3	Craig Scott	
4	Phil Turnbull	🟡 45'
5	Jude Swailes	
6	Terry Galbraith	
7	Richard Coulson	🟡 16' 🟡 39'
8	Michael Pearson	🟠 72'
9	Lee Mason	
10	Jake Stafford	
11	Jack Elliott	🟠 58'
12	Ursene Mouanda	🟢 72'
13	Andrew Clark	
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