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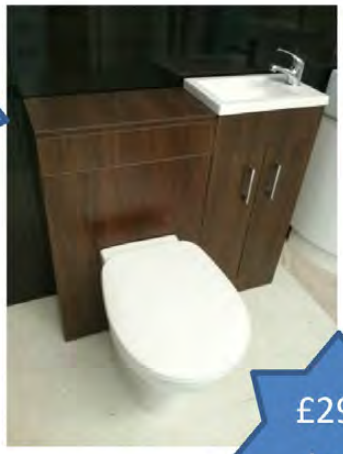


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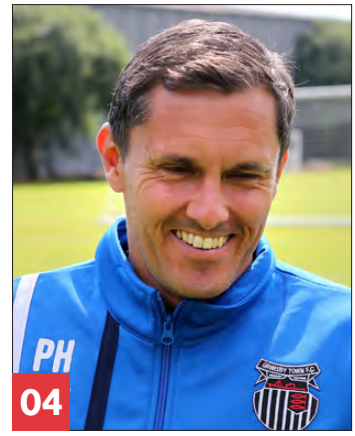
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THE MANAGER
PAUL HURST

Good evening everyone and welcome to tonight's friendly game against Hull City here at Blundell Park.

A warm welcome goes to Steve Bruce and his side and everyone that has made the journey across the Humber Bridge for tonight's game.

Achieving promotion back to the Football League really sunk in when the League Two fixtures were announced back in June, although it hasn't really changed the way we go about things.

Winning promotion was our aim last season but our work doesn't stop there, we want to keep progressing as a football club.

There have been a number of changes to the playing staff over the summer and we have a good mix of a core of lads from last season, as well as new faces to work with on the training ground.

We're hoping that our home crowd get to see of the new lads in action during tonight's game against Hull.

Our opening game at Cleethorpes saw us come away with a 3-0 win but it was more important to ensure that the lads got 45 minutes under their belt.

It was disappointing to see our game at Sheffield cancelled last Saturday, as we wanted another 45 minutes for each of the players but that hasn't really hampered our preparation.

I was disappointed with the 4-1 defeat at North Ferriby on Tuesday night. Aside from the scoreline, I thought we lacked a tempo in our play.

The grass was long on the pitch but we have to deal with that and adjust our game accordingly.

We did create one or two good chances in the first half and you felt that had we gotten ourselves in front, then we could have scored more.

But we went into the break two-down and I changed things up to something we haven't had chance to put into practice on the training ground yet.

Luke Summerfield pulled one back for us almost immediately and I thought we had a good ten minute spell, where we looked likely to equalise.

But we were undone by two goals just after the hour mark, although it did give me the chance to let the players know what myself and the backroom staff are all about, what we expect from them and also to see which players were the ones in the dressing room to stand up and show they were bothered by the result.

Tonight's game against Hull will be a stiff test for us. They have quality in every department, as you would expect from a Premier League club and they have just come back from a pre-season training camp in Portugal.

But it is all about preparation for the new season and a run-out against this calibre of opposition will do the players well ahead of the Football League campaign.

Enjoy tonight's game everyone and thank you again for your fantastic support.



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A message from Trust chair Terry Rudrum

Welcome back to the Football League to all fans of GTFC. What an incredible day at Wembley and the ecstacy of Nathan Arnold's goal will live with us all for a very, very long time. Operation Promotion became Operation Promoted with one tap into the net.

We are looking forward to the challenge facing Paul and his relatively new team. I guess that we have to forget the Euro 2016 debacle and concentrate on our domestic League.

The Trust has been busy during the close season, working on Operation 3k, to encourage 3,000 fans to buy a season ticket, something that has not been achieved this century.

We are also working closely with the Club on ticketing prices for those whom a season ticket is not appropriate, out of town exiles and shift workers for example, in order that they can get a discount on the number of games that they are able to attend. Details of this will be available shortly.

We are also working on creating a Fans Charter, in order to try and encourage a positive attitude by our fans at all of our games and to try and eliminate negativity. We are looking, together with the Club, at updating their Charter with respect to its Disability clause.

The Trust Board regret the decision of Dave Roberts to resign from the Club's Board, but we respect his reasons for doing this.

Enjoy the coming season. UTM.

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THE NEW BOYS AT BP

Since Paul Hurst's boys fired their way back to the Football League in May, it's been a busy summer at Blundell Park. Here's the low-down on the twelve new signings who'll be donning the famous black and white jersey this season.



BEN DAVIES

The experienced defender joins The Mariners from fellow League Two side Portsmouth. Born in the Birmingham, Davies began his career at Stoke City, before making the move to Walsall as part of their youth system. He won a Football Conference winners medal with Chester City, making over 150 appearances for the club during his time at the Deva Stadium. The exciting midfielder then enjoyed two great seasons with Shrewsbury, where he led the Shrews to promotion via the League Two play-offs in his first season, then into the League One play-offs the following campaign. He then played an integral part of Notts County's title winning side, scoring 16 goals and making 20 assists in a single season. His eye-catching campaign at County earned Davies a move to Derby County, where he made over 75 appearances in three seasons with the club. Davies then followed his former boss Nigel Clough to Sheffield United in 2014. Last season, he joined Portsmouth and played 40 times, mainly at full back, and was voted the club's Player of the Year.

DANNY ANDREW



Athletic defender Danny Andrew was the club's first summer signing, arriving on a one-year deal after his release from League One side Fleetwood Town. Born in Holbeach, Andrew came through the youth ranks at Peterborough United, making his professional debut at the end of the 09/10 season. In June 2010, following a successful loan spell, Andrew signed for Cheltenham Town and was a regular for the Waddon Road club. In 2013 the defender joined Macclesfield Town in Conference and quickly established himself as one of the best players in the league. He was an ever present for the Silkman in a campaign where he caught the attention of a lot of clubs higher up the pyramid (not least for his impressive free-kick against The Mariners that earned Macclesfield a 3-2 win at Blundell Park!). His form and performances was rewarded with a transfer to newly promoted Fleetwood Town for an undisclosed fee. But due to a knee ligament and thigh injury, Andrew was limited to 18 appearances in two seasons, making his comeback towards the end of the 15/16 season.



SEAN McALLISTER

The midfielder joins Town from local rivals, Scunthorpe United. As a schoolboy, McAllister represented Manchester United and Bolton Wanderers, before joining the academy at Sheffield Wednesday. In 4 years at Hillsborough McAllister made over 70 appearances, with 42 of them coming in the 08-09 season campaign. In the summer of 2010, McAllister signed for Shrewsbury Town but and injuries limited his chances during his first season. However the midfielder returned to full fitness for the 2011-12 campaign and was part of the squad that won promotion to League One. After brief spells with Port Vale and Scottish club Cowdenbeath, Sean joined Scunthorpe United in 2013 and made an immediate impact. The midfielder chalked up 43 appearances in his first season, helped his team to promotion and was also crowned the club's Player of the Year! But with a lack of first team football the following season, McAllister was released at the end of his contract and joins Town on a two-year deal.

ASHLEY CHAMBERS



Ashley Chambers joins Town on a free transfer, after a two-year spell with Dagenham & Redbridge. Born in Leicester, Chambers progressed through the Foxes' youth system and spent time on loan with The Mariners towards the end of the 2010/11 season. In 2011, Chambers left Leicester after 13 years at the club, joining York City following a short loan spell at Bootham Crescent. The forward spent three seasons with The Minstermen, making over 130 appearances and scoring 23 times. In 2014, he joined Cambridge United on a free transfer and helped United back into the Football League before signing for Dagenham & Redbridge on an emergency one month loan, making 6 appearances before making the move permanent ahead of the 2014/15 season. He went on to make over 80 appearances for the Daggers, scoring 8 goals. Chambers has also represented England at Under 16, 17, 18 and 19 level, as well as representing England C in fixtures against Gibraltar and Russia.



RHYS BROWNE

The pacey winger signed for the club from Aldershot Town on a one-year deal. Born in London, Rhys began his youth career at Norwich City in 2012 and was part of the squad that won the FA Youth Cup in 2013, with a victory over Chelsea. Following his release from Carrow Road, Browne joined Charlton Athletic for the 2014/15 campaign and the teenager made six appearances for the Addicks before his release at the end of the season. Browne was then snapped up by Aldershot Town after scoring against Chelsea Under 21's in a pre-season friendly. On his debut for The Shots, Browne scored in a 2-1 defeat to Gateshead in August 2015. Throughout the season, Browne's exciting performances caught the attention of many people in football (including Paul Hurst), especially after scoring a fantastic strike from outside of the area against the Mariners last season. Browne has also played at International level, after winning two caps for Antigua and Barbuda in both legs of the fixture against St Lucia in a 2018 World Cup qualification games.

DOMINIC VOSE



Exciting midfielder Dominic Vose joined the Mariners this summer on a year-long loan from Scunthorpe United. The highly-rated 22 year old, born in London, came through the youth system at Fulham before moving across London to West Ham United and turning professional on his 17th birthday. After his release from The Boleyn Ground, the talented midfielder has spells with Tooting & Mitcham United and Barnet before signing for Colchester United after impressing on trial. Vose went on to sign for Welling in 2015, scoring 5 goals in 16 appearances where his performances lead to him signing for Wrexham. In 28 league appearances for the club, he scored 10 goals, where his performances caught the eye of many including Grimsby manager Paul Hurst, who described his performance against the Mariners as "arguably the best individual performance seen in this league". On transfer deadline day in January 2016, Vose signed a deal with Scunthorpe United for two and a half years.



ZAK MILLS

Zak became the club's second new recruit in the summer, after signing from National League North outfit Boston United. Predominantly a right full back, Mills is also comfortable in a number of different positions across the backline. The wholehearted defender began his career with the Pilgrims, graduating through their Centre of Excellence, but turned professional at Histon and went on to play over 100 times for the Stutes before re-signing for Boston United in March 2014. Mills became a regular during his two seasons back at The Jakeman's Stadium but turned down their offer of a new deal this summer to sign for The Mariners on a two-year deal.

JAMES BERRETT



Tricky wideman James Berrett signed for Town on a two-year deal ahead of the first day of pre-season. Starting his career at Huddersfield Town, Berrett made his full team debut in the FA Cup in 2008. After three years with the West Yorkshire club, James joined Carlisle United, where he would go on to make almost 200 appearances for the Cumbrians across a memorable four-year spell. In 2014, he was snapped up by Yeovil Town but the midfielder struggled with injury during his first season and he agreed to cut short his two-year deal so he could sign for York City. Last season he scored five times in 40 appearances for The Minstermen but midfielder opted for a move to Blundell Park this summer. James also has international experience, after representing the Republic of Ireland at Under 18, Under 19 and Under 21 level.



TOM BOLARINWA

Powerful forward Tom Bolarinwa joined Town in June from newly promoted National League side Sutton United on a three-year deal. Born in Greenwich, Tom started his career at Barnet before moving to Croydon Athletic in 2008, where he was in the team that won the Ryman League Division One. During his time at Croydon, he scored 13 goals in 40 appearances. In September of 2010, Bolarinwa scored five in 10 games for Billericay Town before a spell in Thailand playing for Suphanburi FC where he scored 8 goals in 15 appearances in his first season. Tom was later on the books at Dulwich Hamlet and Kingstonian before signing for Sutton United and last term Bolarinwa was in unbelievable form, scoring 14 goals in 55 appearances. His impressive displays earned the winger a place in the division's Team of the Year, so he'll be hoping he can continue his form in the Football League with The Mariners.

LUKE SUMMERFIELD



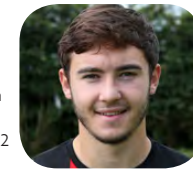
Central Midfielder Luke Summerfield joined The Mariners after turning down a contract renewal from York City. Born in Ivybridge, Summerfield began his career at Plymouth Argyle after joining the academy set up at the age of 10. After 13 years at the club, including loan spells at Bournemouth and Leyton Orient respectively, Luke made the permanent move to Cheltenham Town, making over 40 appearances and scoring 4 goals in his one season at the club. In July 2012, Summerfield joined Shrewsbury Town where he spent two seasons, making 70 appearances and scoring 4 goals in the process. Following the end of his contract in the summer of 2014, Luke made the move to York City, where he would go on to appear almost 70 times in the Minstermen's midfield, scoring 12 goals. Following their relegation to the National League, Luke jumped at the opportunity to join the newly promoted Mariners on a two-year deal.



ANDREW BOYCE

Big defender Andrew Boyce will be a familiar face to many, after already enjoying two separate loan spells with The Mariners in the last three years. Born in Doncaster, Boyce began his career at Doncaster Rovers but struggled to break into their first team. The young defender gained the majority of his experience at non League league, having enjoying spells with Worksop Town, Kings Lynn and Gainsborough Trinity before signing for Lincoln City in 2012. He made 60 appearances at the heart of the Imps defence before signing for Scunthorpe United on loan in November 2013, which he made permanent in January 2014. With first team opportunities at Glanford Park at a premium, Boyce then had two loan spells with The Mariners before being recalled by the Iron midway through the 2014/15 campaign. Last season Boyce spent time on loan with Hartlepool United and Notts County before his release from Scunthorpe United. He signed a two-year deal with Town this summer.

DAN JONES



Young defender Dan Jones joined the Mariners following his release from Hartlepool United. The versatile defender is a product of the Hartlepool Youth academy but Jones also spent time at Sunderland and the famous Wallsend Boys Club. In his final year as a Youth player, Jones broke into the Pools' reserve side on nine occasions, which saw him earn his first professional contract in April 2013. After suffering injury, Jones finally made his first team debut in March 2014, he then went on to make 28 appearances for the club the next season and helped Hartlepool avoid relegation from the Football League. Last season Jones only appeared 12 times for the Monkey Hangers, having found opportunities hard to come by under new manager Craig Hignett.



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Tue 16	Colchester United	A	EFL2
Sat 20	**Leyton Orient**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 27	**Stevenage**	**H**	**EFL2**

SEPTEMBER			
Sat 3	Notts County	A	EFL2
Sat 10	Luton Town	A	EFL2
Sat 17	**Crewe Alexandra**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 24	Mansfield Town	A	EFL2
Tue 27	**Newport County**	**H**	**EFL2**

OCTOBER			
Sat 1	**Hartlepool United**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 8	Exeter City	A	EFL2
Sat 15	Cambridge United	A	EFL2
Sat 22	**Cheltenham Town**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 29	Yeovil Town	A	EFL2

NOVEMBER			
Sat 12	**Barnet**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 19	Plymouth Argyle	A	EFL2
Tue 22	**Carlisle United**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 26	Crawley Town	A	EFL2

DECEMBER			
Sat 10	**Portsmouth**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 17	Doncaster Rovers	A	EFL2
Mon 26	**Accrington Stanley**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 31	**Blackpool**	**H**	**EFL2**

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Sat 14	**Exeter City**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 21	**Notts County**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 28	Stevenage	A	EFL2

FEBRUARY

Sat 4	**Luton Town**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 11	Crewe Alexandra	A	EFL2
Tue 14	Newport County	A	EFL2
Sat 18	**Mansfield Town**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 25	Morecambe	A	EFL2
Tue 28	**Colchester United**	**H**	**EFL2**

MARCH

Sat 4	**Wycombe Wanderers**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 11	Leyton Orient	A	EFL2
Tue 14	Portsmouth	A	EFL2
Sat 18	**Crawley Town**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 25	Accrington Stanley	A	EFL2

APRIL

Sat 1	**Doncaster Rovers**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 8	Blackpool	A	EFL2
Fri 14	**Cambridge United**	**H**	**EFL2**
Mon 17	Cheltenham Town	A	EFL2
Sat 22	**Yeovil Town**	**H**	**EFL2**
Sat 29	Barnet	A	EFL2

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The Mariners kicked off their pre-season campaign with a 3-0 victory over Cleethorpes Town at the Linden Homes Club.

Paul Hurst was able to play two separate outfield teams during the game, with goalkeeper James McKeown completing the full 90 minutes.

All three goals came in the second half. James Berrett opened the scoring on 49 minutes, tapping home after good work by Luke Summerfield.

The second goal arrived midway through the second half when young midfielder Max Wright turned and shot from distance, with the aid of a deflection. And moments later, Summerfield completed the scoring after a neat through ball by Ashley Chambers.















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The Mariners slipped to a 4-1 defeat at National League newcomers North Ferriby United in their latest pre-season outing on Tuesday night.

Town created the better chances in the opening half-hour with Omar Bogle and Sean McAllister coming close to opening the scoring.

But they were undone by two quick-fire goals from the hosts. Simon Russell won a flick-on and released Curtis Bateson to poke the ball beyond James McKeown in the visiting goal on 26 minutes.

And ten minutes before the break the lead was doubled. Connor Robinson crossing from the right for Russell to nod home from close range.

Just four minutes after the interval the deficit was halved when Luke Summerfield fired home from the edge of the area. But the hosts regrouped and sealed the victory with two goals just after the hour mark.

Full back Stephen Brogan cut in from the left to fire home into the top corner from 18 yards on 61 minutes and, three minutes later, Vinny Mukendi strode away to add a fourth.



IN OPPOSITION

HULL CITY



It has been a summer of uncertainty so far for Premier League side Hull City, following their promotion to the top flight through the Championship Play Offs last term.

Boss Steve Bruce, who has twice won promotion to the Premier League with the Tigers, has been strongly linked in the press with the vacant England manager's role.

The Tigers have been put through their paces in the Algarve earlier this week, as they prepare for another assault on England's top division, but the talk has been mainly of Bruce's future at the club and potential transfer targets ahead of the new campaign.

After speculation about his future with City, Bruce found the lure of the Premier League too much to step away from, although the temptation would surely be greater should the FA bigwigs come calling.

Meanwhile, Tigers' fans are anxiously awaiting the club's first new signing(s) of the summer with a number of names linked with a move to the North Bank of the Humber.

Tottenham's England international Ryan Mason has been strongly rumoured to follow in the footsteps of former White Hart Lane players, Jake Livermore, Tom Huddlestone and Michael Dawson.

Bordeaux defender Lamine Sane is another player believed to be on Steve Bruce's radar, whilst the former Manchester United defender has confirmed interest in Wales striker Hal Robson-Kanu.

The need for new faces at the club has heightened after a double injury blow that saw defender Alex Bruce and goalkeeper Alan McGregor ruled out for six and four months respectively.

But the Tigers missed out on former Manchester United midfielder Nick Powell, with the former Crewe man opting for a switch to Championship side Wigan Athletic.

There has also been speculation that City may be looking to offload striker Abel Hernandez, with Italian side Sampdoria expressing their interest in the Uruguayan.

Bruce included three members of the Tigers' under-21 side from last season in his squad for the pre-season training camp in Portugal. Defender Josh Tymon and strikers Gregg Olley and Jarrod Bowen were the players included and they will all be looking to progress over the course of the campaign.

The Mariners played a Tigers' XI in their pre-season warm-up games of 2013, winning 1-0 at Blundell Park thanks to a Lenell John-Lewis strike.

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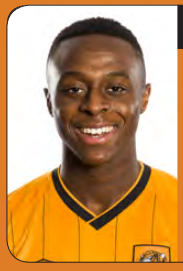
ALAN McGREGOR

GOALKEEPER

Signed during the summer of 2013, McGregor is a vastly experienced goalkeeper having played at the top level for Rangers and represented Scotland on a number of occasions.

After progressing through the youth ranks with Rangers, Allan established himself as the first choice keeper at Ibrox, eventually making more than 200 appearances and winning three Scottish Premier League titles, three Scottish Cups and five Scottish League Cups.

When financial problems hit Rangers in 2012, Allan opted to join Turkish side Besiktas and after a season playing in the Turkish Superleague, he arrived at the KC Stadium to sign for the Tigers.



MOSES ODUBAJO

DEFENDER

Moses Odubajo arrives at the KC Stadium with a rising profile and plenty of experience already under his belt.

At the age of 22, he already has more than 150 senior appearances to his name having come through the ranks at Leyton Orient before making the move to Brentford. In an impressive first season at Griffin Park, in which he was employed largely at right back, he helped the Bees into the Championship play-offs before they were beaten by Middlesbrough in the semi-finals.

Having also represented England at U20 level, the right-sided player is now keen to make an impression following his £3.5million move to the Tigers.



ALEX BRUCE

DEFENDER

Alex initially joined the Tigers on trial in the summer of 2012, shortly after his father, Steve, had become manager. Eager to earn a deal, the defender put in a string of impressive performances during pre-season before signing permanently before the start of the 2012/13 season, and he continues to be a solid and reliable member of the City defence.

Alex has a wealth of experience at Championship level and has previously played for Birmingham City, Ipswich Town, Leicester City, Leeds United and Huddersfield Town. He was a key figure in the squad that won automatic promotion to the Premier League in 2013 and is a dependable figure in defence.



CURTIS DAVIES

DEFENDER

Hull City signed Curtis Davies from Birmingham City in June 2013 on a three-year deal for an undisclosed fee.

Davies began his career with Luton Town but he was snapped up by West Brom in 2005/06. After two seasons at the Hawthorns, Davies joined Aston Villa on loan with a view to a permanent move and a four-year deal was agreed 12 months later. However, in October 2010 Davies joined Leicester City on loan, before a permanent move to Birmingham City in January 2011, where Davies once again impressed with his performances. The London-born centre back has two England U21 caps to his name and has also been named in senior squads, but a full international debut didn't materialise.



ANDY ROBERTSON

DEFENDER

The exciting defender joined the club from Dundee United for a fee of £2.85million in late July 2014. Robertson's career started at youth level with Celtic before he was picked up by Queens Park. He went on to make 40 appearances in his first season as a first team player, scoring twice as Queens Park were beaten in a promotion play-off.

His form in 2012/13 earned him a move to Scottish Premiership side Dundee United where he helped United to the Scottish Cup Final and made his senior international debut for Scotland against Poland in March. His season ended with a total of 46 appearances and five goals and Robertson was named PFA Scotland Young Player of the Year and he was also selected in the PFA Scotland Team of the Year.

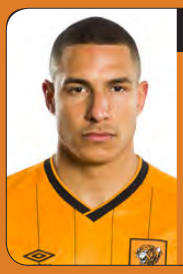


TOM **HUDDLESTONE**

MIDFIELDER

A full England international, Hull City broke their club record transfer fee to sign Tom from Tottenham Hotspur in August 2013.

Tom's professional career began at Derby County where a senior debut came at the age of just 16 in 2003. He made almost 100 appearances for the Pride Park club before Spurs signed him in 2005. As he established himself as a key figure in the Tottenham midfield, a first England appearance came in 2009. Unfortunately, injuries during the 2011/12 season stalled his progress and although he returned for the 2012/13 season, he struggled to nail down a regular place in the side. A move to Hull City offered a fresh start, and his debut for the club came against Chelsea on the opening weekend of the 2013/14 campaign.



JAKE **LIVERMORE**

MIDFIELDER

After enjoying the 2013/14 season on loan with the Tigers, Jake joined Hull City permanently in the summer as he moved from Spurs for a then club-record fee.

A central midfielder of some talent, Jake is a graduate of the Spurs academy system and made almost 40 appearances for the first team at White Hart Lane. His development has also involved a number of loan spells which have taken in time at MK Dons, Crewe, Derby, Ipswich, Peterborough and Leeds. It was during the 2011/12 and 2012/13 seasons that his breakthrough at Tottenham came and his form didn't go unnoticed as a first senior England cap came his way when he came off the bench to replace Frank Lampard in a 2-1 victory against Italy.



MO **DIAMÉ**

MIDFIELDER

The Senegalese international signed for The Tigers in August 2014. After starting his career in France with RC Lens, Diame moved to Spain where he starred for CD Linares and Rayo Vallecano before being signed by Wigan Athletic in the summer of 2009. After three years in Lancashire and 103 appearances,, Diame was signed by West Ham United and he helped the Hammers to a tenth-placed finish in their first season back in the top flight. Always a regular in the West Ham side, Diame made 79 appearances and helped The Hammers preserve their Premier League status.

After a sensational start with the Tigers, in which he scored four goals in his first five appearances, injury ruined his debut season with the Club.



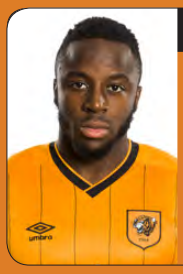
ROBERT **SNODGRASS**

MIDFIELDER

After starting out as a youngster with Livingston in the Scottish Premier League, Glasgow-born Snodgrass signed for Leeds United in 2008 and helped the West Yorkshire club to promotion from League One to the Championship.

The Scottish International signed for Norwich City in the summer of 2012 and became one of Norwich's top performers in his two seasons with the Canaries, and was named Player of the Season in 2013/14 although his efforts couldn't save Norwich from relegation.

His career with the Tigers got off to a horrible start when dislocating a knee-cap on his first league outing for the Club. It is hoped that Robert will be back in action in September 2015.



ADAMA **DIOMANDÉ**

FORWARD

The 25-year-old striker joined the Tigers in August last season after netting 17 times in 21 games for Stabaek in the top flight of the Norwegian league the previous season. Born in Oslo, Diomande's early years in football took in local clubs Valerenga and Lyn, and it was with Lyn that he made his senior bow before joining another local side, Skeid, in 2010.

It was during his short spell with Skeid that his goal-scoring talents began to shine as he scored eight goals in 12 appearances, form which soon brought a move to Idrettslaget Hodd, then Stromsgodset, who he helped to the Norwegian league title a year later. A brief spell in Belarusian football followed with a transfer to Dinamo Minsk before a return to Stabaek in Norway saw a refreshed Diomande hit the ground running. His form resulting in his move to the KC in 2015.



SAM **CLUCAS**

FORWARD

Sam's arrival at the KC Stadium in July 2015 continued the youngster's remarkable rise. Originally released by Leicester City and Lincoln City, he was given a two-year at the Glenn Hoddle Academy.

He returned to English football in November 2011 when joining Hereford United, where he made 62 appearances and netted nine goals, before moving to Mansfield Town for a fee of £20,000 in the summer of 2013.During his time at Field Mill, he scored an impressive 13 goals in 49 appearances, form which earned him a move to Chesterfield for undisclosed fee in September 2014. In his one and only season with the Spireites, Clucas continued to impress, scoring 12 goals and being named their 2014/15 Player of the Year.

HULL CITY
BY NUMBERS

ANDY DAWSON HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES **579**

222 **CHRIS CHILTON IS THE RECORD GOALSCORER WITH 222 GOALS IN ALL COMPETITIONS**

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8-0 **HEAVIEST LEAGUE DEFEAT WAS 8-0 TO WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS IN 1911**

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Zak **Mills**	12
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15th July 2016
7.30pm
Pre-Season Friendly



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