

# PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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The first Grimsby Town Player of the Year trophy was presented at a dinner/dance organised by the GTFC Supporters' Club on 8 May 1972 to 'keeper Harry Wainman for his outstanding performances during the succesful Division Four title-winning campaign of 1971/72. A 'Young Player of the Year' award was added in 1975.

In later seasons the ceremony has grown to include trophies presented by several individual local sponsors and organisations, but below is a list of the main *Supporters' Player of the Year* and *Young Player of the Year* awards, the competition in which all supporters can vote.

	<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Young Player of the Year</b>		<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Young Player of the Year</b>
<b>1972</b>	Harry Wainman		<b>1998</b>	Kevin Donovan	Daryl Clare
<b>1973</b>	Dave Booth		<b>1999</b>	Paul Groves	Danny Butterfield
<b>1974</b>	Dave Boylen		<b>2000</b>	Mark Lever	Danny Butterfield
<b>1975</b>	Frank Barton	Ian Walton	<b>2001</b>	Danny Coyne	Jonny Rowan
<b>1976</b>	Harry Wainman	Tony Ford	<b>2002</b>	Danny Coyne	Simon Ford
<b>1977</b>	Joe Waters	Kevin Drinkell	<b>2003</b>	Georges Santos	Darren Mansaram
<b>1978</b>	Geoff Barker	Shaun Mawer	<b>2004</b>	Phil Jevons	Graham Hockless
<b>1979</b>	Joe Waters	Dave Moore	<b>2005</b>	John McDermott	Nick Hegarty
<b>1980</b>	Dean Crombie	Phil Crosby	<b>2006</b>	Rob Jones	Gary Cohen
<b>1981</b>	Nigel Batch	Andy O'Dell	<b>2007</b>	Justin Whittle	Danny North
<b>1982</b>	Nigel Batch	Phil Crosby	<b>2008</b>	Phil Barnes	Ryan Bennett
<b>1983</b>	Kevin Drinkell	Paul Wilkinson	<b>2009</b>	Ryan Bennett	Ryan Bennett
<b>1984</b>	Tony Ford	Gary Lund	<b>2010*</b>	<i>Peter Bore</i>	
<b>1985</b>	Tony Ford	Andy Moore	<i>*No award ceremony as club lost FL status, unofficial winner</i>		
<b>1986</b>	Gordon Hobson	Tony Barratt	<b>2011</b>	Alan Connell	Bradley Wood
<b>1987</b>	Neil Robinson	John McDermott	<b>2012</b>	Liam Hearn	Conor Townsend
<b>1988</b>	Don O'Riordan	Tommy Watson	<b>2013</b>	James McKeown	Andi Thanoj
<b>1989</b>	Shaun Cunningham	Mark Lever	<b>2014</b>	James McKeown	Andi Thanoj
<b>1990</b>	Garry Birtles	John McDermott	<b>2015</b>	Carl Magnay	Craig Clay
<b>1991</b>	Dave Gilbert	Mark Lever	<b>2016</b>	Padraig Amond	Jon Nolan
<b>1992</b>	Paul Futcher	John McDermott	<b>2017</b>	Danny Andrew	Calum Dyson
<b>1993</b>	Paul Futcher	Gary Croft	<b>2018</b>	James McKeown	Harry Clifton
<b>1994</b>	Paul Crichton	Gary Croft	<b>2019</b>	James McKeown	Harry Clifton
<b>1995</b>	Gary Croft	Gary Croft	<b>2020</b>	<i>No award presented due to coronavirus pandemic</i>	
<b>1996</b>	Paul Groves	Jamie Forrester	<b>2021</b>	<i>No award presented due to coronavirus pandemic</i>	
<b>1997</b>	Graham Rodger	John Oster	<b>2022</b>	John McAtee	John McAtee
			<b>2023</b>	Harry Clifton	Evan Khouri