

# OUR SOUAD... THE SEASIDERS



Introducing the Felixstowe & Walton United FC playing squad and management team for the 2021/2022 season.



## STUART BOARDLEY MANAGER

Stuart started his footballing career at lpswich Town leaving in 2004 after 10 years and being unable to break into the premier league squad. He went on to play in League One for Torquay United but following relegation left to play for Suffolk clubs Sudbury, Leiston and Felixstowe.

In October 2018 he was appointed as Manager of Step 3 side Leiston but left one year later to link up with Felixstowe and Walton as their Manager as they look to establish themselves at Step 4 of the footballing pyramid.



ANDY CRUMP ASSISTANT MANAGER

Andy returned to Felixstowe and Walton United as Assistant Manager following the appointment of Stuart Boardley in 2019. Having enjoyed success in previous spells at the club as both player and First Team Coach, he is keen to ensure the club establish themselves at Step 4 and continue to be a crucial part of the local community for both junior and adult players and supporters.



## GARY HAMMOND GOALKEEPER COACH

Gary is in his fourth season with the club. He was part of the double winning team with Walton Utd before the merger with Felixstowe. He has a wealth of experience having previously played for Stowmarket, Woodbridge and Ipswich Wanderers. Gary is also Club Treasurer.



## STUART STEVENSON COACH

After hanging up his playing boots Stuart joined Felixstowe Utd as a fitness coach/physio, then on to Trimley to help coach his son's team from the U8s to U16s. Stuart rejoined the Seasiders to coach the U18s which lead him on to being part of the first team staff. Stuart is an FA level 2 coach and an FA level 1 mentor.



#### CHARLOTTE LONG HEAD SPORTS THERAPIST

Charlotte graduated from the University of Worcester in 2014 with a BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy. Charlotte had previously worked with Leiston FC before joining the Seasiders in October 2019. She now splits her time in private practise and pitch-side with F&WUFC.



## KRISTIN VIIKMAA SPORTS THERAPIST

Kristin joined the club as a placement student in September 2020. She has now graduated from her BSc Sports Therapy degree at the University of Essex in 2021. Previously she has worked as a voluntary Sports Therapist at St Joseph's College in Ipswich.



## CALLUM ROBINSON GOALKEEPER

Callum joined the club last summer from Stowmarket Town. He started his career at Colchester United before playing for Wroxham, AFC Sudbury and spent time on loan at Brantham Athletic.



#### CALLUM BENNETT RIGHT BACK

Club captain Callum is in his second spell at the club having re-joined in late 2018. An attacking full back with one of the best ball deliveries in non-league football. Callum has plenty of experience from his time at lpswich U18s, Stoke City U21s and Notts County.



#### CURTIS HAYNES-BROW/N DEFENDER

Curtis joined last season from Stanway Rovers and has a fine Isthmian league pedigree. Previous clubs include AFC Sudbury, Lowestoft Town, Yeovil Town, Cambridge United, AFC Wimbledon, Macclesfield Town and Maldon & Tiptree.



#### JORDAN MATTHEWS MIDFIELDER

Jordy, a one club man and a manager's dream. Equally happy in midfield or in the No.10 shirt. Always gives 110% and somehow covers every blade of grass. With his fair share of goals and tackles he is a great all round player.



## STUART AINSLEY LEFT BACK

Stuart joined the club for his second spell in 2014 from Lowestoft Town. Previous clubs include Chelmsford City and AFC Sudbury. Stuart spent 10 years at Ipswich Town, winning the FA Youth Cup in 2005. Stuart has a sweet left foot and a great work ethic.



## <mark>SAM NUNN</mark> DEFENDER

Sam originally joined on loan from Stowmarket Town. He has previously played at a higher level for Lowestoft Town, Bury Town and Needham Market. Sam suffered with injuries last season but Boards and Crumpy had seen enough to make his signing a must.



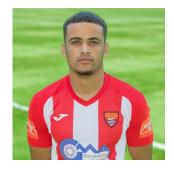
## KYLE JOPLING DEFENDER

Kyle joined the club in the summer of 2019 after spending part of the previous season on loan from Colchester United. Another player for the future, Kyle is already a hit with the supporters after his classy displays at the back.



## LEON OTTLEY-GOOCH MIDFIELDER

Leon signed for the club in 2020 and is another vastly experienced player at step 3 and 4 level. Previous clubs include Leiston, Bury Town, Hadleigh Utd and Stowmarket Town. Leon is very versatile but is predominantly a dynamic midfield player.



## NOEL AITKENS MIDFIELDER

Noel's signing for the club last summer caused a stir amongst the non-league world, joining from step 3 Leiston and being described by manager Boardley as "the best midfield player in this area". Noel is quick, strong, can tackle, is athletic and can really play football!



## LAMELL HOWELL MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Lamell signed from Brightlingsea Regent in 2020. He can play on both wings or in the number 10 position and brings pace and trickery to the side. He has previously played for Stowmarket Town,Debenham LC and Brantham Athletic



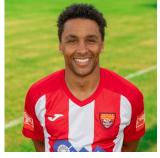
#### HENRY BARLEY MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Henry signed for the club in 2019 following his contract expiring at Ipswich Town, another popular young player who had also been on loan from the then EFL Championship club the previous season.



#### ARMANI SCHAAR MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Armani played for Felixstowe & Walton back in 2016 before moving on to Leiston Town and then Lowestoft Town where he helped them avoid relegation. Armani has also had spells at Needham Market and brings with him plenty of experience playing at step 3 level.



## RHYS HENRY MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Rhys re-joined the Seasiders in 2020 after a season at Leiston. He played a crucial role in the 2018-19 side playing at step 4 for the first time and has previously played for Ipswich Town, Southen United, Maldon & Tiptree, Needham Market, AFC Sudbury & Bury Town.



## OLLIE CANFER FORWARD

Ollie made a dramatic impact when he joined the club in November 2019, signing from Mildenhall Town. "Canfs" burst onto the scene scoring 9 goals in 13 games. The fans love his non-stop running and desire to cause defensive headaches for the opposition.



#### MILES POWELL FORWARD

'Milo' spent the 2014/15 season with Whitton United returning to the Seasiders where he learnt his trade. Milo has now become one of the most prolific goal scorers the club has ever had.



#### GEORGE CLARKE FORWARD

George signed at the same time as Sam Nunn, also from Stowmarket Town and has previously played for Ipswich Town, AFC Sudbury, Needham Market, Brightlingsea Regent and Brantham Athletic. George is a powerful player with the speed to match.



#### Joe Whight Defender

Joe had been a long term target for the current management who are delighted to have finally got their man. He came through the ITFC Youth system before playing for the likes of Needham, Bury and most recently AFC Sudbury where he captained their side. A left sided defender, Joe offers composure, a wonderful left foot and a toughness and desire to defend to the back line. A very sought after player, even at higher levels that the club are delighted to have captured for the comina season and beyond.



## CURTLEY WILLIAMS DEFENDER

Curtley joins the club having last played for Stowmarket Town in 2020. Prior to this spells at Lowestoft Town, Dagenham and Redbridge and Luton Town in league 2 demonstrate the pedigree and experience Curtley possesses. A great organiser and leader both on and off the pitch as well as an ability to play out from the back is a huge asset to the club. He takes on the role of Vice Captain at the club in his first season with the Seasiders.



#### JOSH HITTER MIDFIELDER

A young and hungry, versatile midfield player. Josh signs for us having played his football at Step 3 side Leiston for the past three seasons and gained a vast amount of exposure and experience at that level. He has played previously under Boards who knows his strengths very well. Josh is an attack minded player who is very dynamic and likes to arrive in the box late and score goals.



## BILLY HOLLAND MIDFIELDER

Billy is a tall, technically gifted midfield player who seems to create himself time on the ball in even the tightest of situations. He's a left footed composed central midfielder who started life at Ipswich wanderers but had spells at Needham, Leiston and AFC Sudbury. He's 28 now and in his prime and has joined Felixstowe to push on and win things. Being left sided will bring a real balance to the midfield as well as adding a goal or two to the group as well.



## <mark>Zak Brown</mark> Forward

A sought after and highly rated young striker. At just 17, he penned a two year professional contract with Ipswich Town where he was a regular marksman in the U23's without breaking into the first team. Zak started life in the Seasiders Youth sections and the club are delighted to have brought Zak "home". Still at just 19 years of age, his raw pace, finishing ability and unquestionable potential have made him a very exciting prospect for our supporters.



#### DANNY CRUMP GOALKEEPER

This is Danny's fifth spell at Felixstowe & Walton after spells at Hadleigh and more recently Mildenhall. He has made over 200 appearances for the club and kept over 50 clean sheets from 2015 to 2018. Danny is now working as a player/coach.