**Whitehawk FC first team player profiles 2023**

**Shaun Saunders (Manager)**

Shaun was appointed with four games of last season remaining and secured our future at step 4. Born in Whitehawk, he left Haywards Heath Town in January 2022 with his team again in the play offs, having also twice won the County League with the West Sussex side. Shaun took Peacehaven from the County League to the Isthmian Premier in 2014. At the start of his managerial career he managed Hawks U18 and Vets.

**Sam Freeman (Goalkeeper)**

Sam is a well-known larger than life figure in non-league football, joining the Hawks in February 2023 from East Grinstead Town. The 32-year-old Londoner counts Three Bridges and Haywards Heath Town among his former clubs.

**Luke Glover (Goalkeeper)**

Sussex born 23-year-old Luke joined the Hawks from Eastbourne Borough in July 2022. He previously played for Haywards Heath Town, scoring a winner from a goal kick in an FA Trophy tie against Bracknell Town in 2019. Has won two league golden gloves awards this season.

**Nathan Cooper (Defender)**

The 32-year-old Sussex born central defender played most of his career at Haywards Heath Town and joined the Hawks from Saltdean United in July 2022. Nathan came through the Burgess Hill Town youth set-up and also had a spell in their first team.

**Luca Cocoracchio (Defender)**

20-year-old Luca joined the Hawks from Worthing in January 2023. Born in Redhill, Luca came through Worthing’ academy before signing for Brighton & Hove Albion. He had a spell on loan at Haywards Heath Town and began this season with Horsham.

**Will Miles (Defender)**

Brighton born Will is a Burgess Hill Town youth product. The 27-year-old joined the Hawks in July 2022 from Horsham and played for Worthing after leaving the Hill. He has quickly established himself as a ball playing centre-half with a goal threat in the opposition box. Scored the winner at Horsham in the Velocity Cup.

**Leon Moore (Defender)**

Haywards Heath born Leon re-signed for the Hawks in February 2023. The 23-year-old came through the Hawks youth set-up and played 7 times in the Isthmian Premier in 18-19. He has also played for Worthing, Horsham, Burgess Hill Town and Haywards Heath Town.

**Hamish Morrison (Defender)**

Brighton born right back Hamish was a selected in the manager’s Isthmian League South East team for 21-22. He then joined the Hawks from Haywards Heath Town. The Brighton born 23-year-old started his career at Brighton & Hove Albion, where he appeared in the EFL Trophy, before a short spell north of the border at Hamilton Academical. He is a former Scottish U17 international.

**Andres Rodriguez (Defender or Midfield)**

The 23-year-old was a professional in the Panamanian league until December 2022, when he came over to Brighton to study.

**Harry Shooman (Defender)**

25-year-old left back Harry is in his third spell with the Hawks, having re-signed in July 2022 from Saltdean United. Harry is a Hawks youth team product who played his very early football in north Wales and now runs his own coaching company.

**Tommy Brewer (Defender or Midfield)**

Tommy signed for the Hawks in January 2023 after three seasons at Hendon. The 30-year-old hails from West London and counts Wealdstone, Lewes, Hampton & Richmond and St Albans City among his former clubs.

**Joel Daly (Midfield or Defender)**

A former Hawks youth player, 22-year-old Joel re-signed after four years playing college football in the USA. Joel had a season with Haywards Heath Town in 2017-18. He won the Hawks’ player of the month awards for August and September, as well as goal of the month for November. His brother Joe recently joined Woking from Stevenage.

**Stefan Wright (Midfield or Defender)**

Born in London, 29-year-old Stefan was a youth player at Bromley before spells at Beckenham Town, Phoenix Sports, Sittingbourne, Sevenoaks Town and Faversham Town among others. He signed for the Hawks in July 2022 after trialling in pre-season.

**Sean Leahy (Midfield)**

20-year-old Haywards Heath born Sean came through the Hawks U18 team and assisted the third goal against VCD Athletic on his league debut.

**Charlie Harris (Midfield)**

The 27-year-old Brighton born midfielder began his career with his hometown club and played in the National League on loan at Aldershot Town. After a short spell at Barnsley, he joined Maidstone United, before a lengthy stay at Horsham, from where the Hawks signed him in July 2022. Charlie has also played for Eastbourne Borough and East Grinstead Town. Free kick and corner specialist.

**Reece Price-Placid (Midfield)**

The London born 27-year-old wide midfielder signed for the Hawks in March 2023 but has yet to make his debut. Played against the Hawks last year for East Grinstead Town. Began his career at Woking and has also played for Carshalton Athletic.

**Malachi Hudson (Forward)**

Joined the Hawks in March 2023 but has yet to make his debut. Has scored against us for VCD Athletic, where he had 2 spells. The 27-year-old Londoner also counts Horsham, Chatham Town and Faversham Town among his former clubs.

**Rob O’Toole (Forward)**

The Hawks’ skipper, 32, signed in July 2022 having been at Horsham for five seasons. Rob won league titles at all his previous clubs, including Haywards Heath Town, Burgess Hill Town, East Preston and Peacehaven.

**Charlie Lambert (Forward)**

The Brighton born 22-year-old wide man signed permanently for the Hawks in July 2022 after a spell on loan from Eastbourne Borough last season. Charlie scored our goal of the month for September and was player of the month in October.

**Khris Oti (Forward)**

Khris signed from Isthmian North Coggeshall Town in February 2023. He started his career in the youth team at Colchester United. The 24-year-old Londoner has also played for Brightlingsea Regent and won the Hawks goal of the month for March.

**Toby Reeder (Forward)**

17-year-old Brighton born Toby was the leading scorer for our U18 side last season and has made eight first team appearances from the bench after his debut at Sevenoaks Town in 2021.

**Luke Robinson (Forward)**

The 24-year-old Bermudan international joined the Hawks in December 2022 from Worthing and quickly became a fans’ favourite with six goals in his first eleven appearances. After coming through Brighton & Hove Albion’s academy, Luke has also appeared for Haywards Heath Town, Bognor Regis Town and Horsham.

**Alfie Rogers (Forward)**

Brighton born 23-year-old Alfie re-joined the Hawks from Newhaven in January 2023, where he was a prolific scorer. He was a member of the Hawks successful U18 team, during which time he scored a hat-trick for Horsham against Chatham Town in the Isthmian South East. He has also appeared for Haywards Heath Town and Burgess Hill Town. Scored the winner on his debut at Margate in the Velocity Cup.