**Whitehawk FC first team player profiles 2025-2026**

**Shaun Saunders (Manager)**

Returned as manager in November 2024 and ensured the Hawks maintained their Isthmian Premier status. Won promotion from the Isthmian South East via the play-offs in 2023. Took Peacehaven to the Isthmian Premier from the Sussex County League in a previous post.

**Josh Shattell (Goalkeeper)**

The 19-year-old signed in August 2025 after leaving Derby County U21 and quickly established himself as first choice keeper. Had a loan spell last season at Erith Town in Isthmian South East. Began his youth career at Tooting and Mitcham United.

**Bailey Vose (Goalkeeper)**

Joined in July 2025. The 27-year-old keeper started his career with Brighton & Hove Albion before joining Colchester United. Has also played for Dartford, Welling United, Billericay Town and Folkestone Invicta.

**Oscar Borg (Defender)**

27-year-old left back, joined in October 2024 after leaving Welling United. Began his career in the U18 at West Ham United and then the U23 at Aston Villa. Has also played in Spain, Iceland and Wales.

**Nathan Cooper (Defender)**

Re-signed from Burgess Hill Town over the summer after being a key part of the promotion winning team of 2023. The experienced 31-year-old has also played for Littlehampton Town and Haywards Heath Town.

**Jack Meeres (Defender)**

Brighton-born central defender who joined in June 2025 from Lewes. The 27-year-old has also played for East Grinstead Town and Lancing.

**Hugo Odogwu-Atkinson (Defender)**

Signed in March 2025 from Hendon, the 26-year-old established himself as a first-choice central defender. Began his career as youth player at Tottenham Hotspur and has also played for Ebbsfleet United and Kingstonian.

**Stefan Wright (Defender or Midfield)**

Re-joined in December 2024 from Hythe Town. The 31-year-old fans’ favourite counts Cray Wanderers, Sevenoaks Town and Sittingbourne among his former clubs. Can play in both full back roles as well as a wide midfielder.

**Andrew Briggs (Midfield)**

Signed in July 2024 from Lancing. The 24-year-old Eastbourne-born central midfielder has also played for Burgess Hill Town, East Grinstead Town and Lancing.

**Florian Kastrati (Midfield)**

23-year-old Albanian born central midfielder signed in August 2025. Played once in the football league for Crawley Town before spells on loan at Eastbourne Borough, Bognor Regis Town and Cheshunt. Has also played for Carshalton Athletic and Canvey Island.

**Joel Daly (Midfield)**

Re-joined in the summer after a season away at Horsham, where he picked up an Isthmian Premier winner’s medal. The Brighton-born 25-year-old made 89 appearances in his first spell, having originally been an U18 player with the Hawks before College football in the USA. Prefers to play central midfield but can also play full back.

**Charlie Harris (Midfield)**

Re-signed for the third time in July 2025 from his home town club East Grinstead Town. Scored the winning goal in the play-off final to win promotion in 2023. The 29-year-old central midfielder began his career with Brighton & Hove Albion and Barnsley, before two spells at Horsham and a brief interlude at Chatham Town.

**Archie McGonigle (Midfield)**

Brighton-born 18-year-old central midfielder who joined from Lancing in August 2025. Played youth football for Lewes and Southend United before a short spell at Ramsgate.

**Harry Waldock (Midfield)**

Margate born 18-year-old who joined on loan from Gillingham in August 2025. Made his first team debut for the Gills in the FL Trophy in 2024. Has also played on loan at Ashford United.

**Harry Bridle (Forward)**

Sussex-born 19-year old striker who signed for his second loan spell from Gillingham in August 2025. A former Lewes youth player, he has also been on loan at Sheppey United and Herne Bay. Scored ten goals with nine assists last season in twenty appearances

**Charlie Lambert (Forward)**

Brighton born 25-year-old with over 130 appearances for the club. Re-signed in December 2024 after a very short spell at Bognor Regis Town. Can play on the wing or down the middle.

**Ed Leach (Forward)**

18-year-old first year pro at AFC Wimbledon. The winger signed on loan in August 2025.

**Josh Nandhra (Forward)**

19-year-old Worthing born former youth player who played 18 games last season scoring 5 times. A very promising player whose form has seen his pushing for a first team start. Can play wide or down the middle.

**Rob O’Toole (Forward)**

Brighton-born captain of the Hawks promotion winning side in 2023, joined for the third time in December 2024. Originally signed from Horsham in 2022. Serial promotion winner in a career where he has also played for Burgess Hill Town and Littlehampton Town. Can play down the middle or in a deeper role in midfield.

**Rio Quaye (Forward)**

18-year-old local striker who came through the Hawks youth ranks. Made his debut in 2024.

**Alfie Rogers (Forward)**

Brighton born 26-year-old central striker in his third spell with the club after re-joining in the summer from Sussex neighbours Newhaven. Played for the Hawks youth team before being part of the promotion winning side of 2023.