

## **Merstham FC – Player Profiles**

### **Toby Bull**

Goalkeeper. Toby is on loan from Brighton & Hove Albion's academy side. He has been with the Seagulls since the age of 10 and has represented Ireland U19s. Had a short loan spell at Worthing last season.

### **James Richmond**

Defender. A tall, strong, commanding defender with vast experience at Step 3. James was one of Frank Wilson's first signings at Merstham. He originally signed James towards the end of 2018/19 season, during his brief spell at Kingstonian bringing the experienced defender over from Burgess Hill Town.

### **Jude Mason**

Defender. Attack-minded left-back, who joined the Moatsiders on loan from Sutton United and impressed during the shortened season. The loan became a permanent signing at the start of this season.

### **Reuben Collins**

Defender. Reuben returns to the Moatside after spells with Basingstoke Town and Billericay Town. He was named Wimbledon's Academy Player of the Year in 2019. He signed for Truro City at the start of the 2020/21 campaign following his release from AFC Wimbledon. Frank Wilson was delighted to welcome the powerful defender back to Merstham this season.

### **Bertie Lloyd**

Defender. A tall, central defender and commanding in the air, Bertie originally joined Merstham on loan from Tonbridge Angels during the curtailed 2020/21 campaign. He returned to the Moatsiders at the start of this campaign to sign permanently.

### **Troy Williams**

Defender/Midfield. A pacey and versatile player. Troy had a spell at the Moatside before re-joining Tooting & Mitcham. A technically talented midfield player who has been seeing playing time at right back this season. Previous clubs include Grays Athletic and Horsham.

### **Jack Haire**

Defender/Midfield. Jack is a versatile player and during pre-season, he's played in the centre of defence, full back and in midfield. Powerful and strong in the air and in the tackle, Jack also has two good feet. Previously at Balham FC, Jack was one of our first signings this season.

### **Daniel Stone**

Defender. A left-back who joined Merstham two seasons ago as an U23 and impressed in pre-season in first-team friendlies. Previously at South Park and Sutton Common Rovers. Started his career at Brighton's academy.

**Chace Jacquart**

Midfield. A central midfielder and gifted ballplayer, with two good feet. Chace spent four years at AFC Wimbledon's Academy, graduating into the first team squad before spending a season at Portimonense, who play in Portugal's top-flight. Chace first joined the Moatsiders for the 2019/20 campaign and returned in pre-season this year.

**Dylan Adjei-Hersey**

Midfield. A fast and tricky winger, Dylan was part of the AFC Wimbledon team that won the Youth Alliance Cup last season. After eight years at the Dons, Dylan signed his first pro contract this summer and Frank Wilson was delighted to secure Dylan on loan.

**Ayman Gharbaoui**

Midfield. A technically gifted midfielder, Ayman joined us from Cheshunt during pre-season. Previously at Eastbourne Borough, moving up from their U23 side to their first team.

**Charlie Greenwood**

Midfield. Charlie is an all-action midfielder. A great engine, good in the air and technically very gifted, Charlie impressed during an open trial in June and since then has been a permanent fixture throughout pre-season in the Merstham midfield.

**Sam Blake**

Forward. Sam joined Merstham as an U23 player and played in their very successful team for the last couple of seasons. He was given the opportunity in the first team in pre-season and has impressed, netting a couple of times in his three outings so far.

**Serge Makofu**

Forward. A vastly experienced player, Serge made his debut for Milton Keynes Dons in 2004 in 2–1 defeat in the southern section second round of the Football League Trophy against Bristol City. He has previously played for Kettering Town, Maidenhead United, Halesowen Town, Potters Bar Town, Croydon Athletic, Grays Athletic, Burton Albion, Grimsby Town, Farnborough, Concord Rangers, Havant & Waterlooville, PAEEK and Gresley.

**John Ufuah**

Forward. Signed from Carshalton Athletic. John was at Leatherhead during 2018-19, before joining Whitstable Town, where he made thirty four appearances during 2019-20 before heading off to Margate in the summer of last year. He managed eleven appearances and two goals before the season fell over, before joining Carshalton Athletic this season.

**Korrey Henry**

Forward. Korrey was a West Ham United youth before signing for Yeovil Town. He's also had stints at Poole Town, Bromley, Welling United and Dulwich Hamlet, as well as Braintree for whom he had two spells. Signed from Leatherhead this term.

**Shola Ayoola**

Shola started out at Dublin-based Cherry Orchard FC before being spotted and signed by Stoke City in 2015, when he was 16. After impressing in their Under-16's, he worked his way through to the Under-23's where he made his debut against Newcastle United. Although used mainly as a substitute, Shola racked up ten appearances, scoring three goals. Also represented the Republic of Ireland at Under-18 level. He joined the Moatsiders from Worthing in 2019, but picked up an ACL injury in pre-season in August 2020. The Moatsiders are eagerly awaiting his return.

**Barry Hayles**

Forward/Assistant Manager. Barry began his career in the Spartan League with Willesden Hawkeye before playing for Stevenage Borough, Bristol Rovers, Fulham, Sheffield United, Millwall, Plymouth Argyle, Leicester City, Cheltenham Town, St Albans City, Arlesey Town, Truro City, before player/coach roles at Chesham United and Windsor. Barry made over 200 appearances during his spell at Fulham, scoring 44 league goals and helping them to two promotions. He was capped ten times by Jamaica at international level.