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MCCANN'S MESSAGE



I want to welcome everyone back to Clarence Park for our first Isthmian League game of the season, against Chatham Town. I want to start by saying how pleased I am to be able to put pen to paper again and give Saints fans some things to get excited about as we kick the season off. I'm thrilled to be beginning my first full season in charge here, and I hope that after a disappointing couple of seasons, we can get back to winning ways and have a great year.

We can take a lot of positives from the end of the last season even if it didn't go as planned. I'm confident in what we have been building here throughout an intense pre-season period, working hard on the areas we were vulnerable last year. Our pressing football is something that we knew needed work, and so far, it's been fantastic in all of our pre-season fixtures. Being a tough side to play is so crucial at this level, and I've been so impressed by the energy and desire the lads have shown

in our opening matches.

We've had several opportunities to take on some really high-level sides in our warm-up games, and I've been pleased with the standard on display. Hitting the ground running at the start of the year will be so important for us, so I'm glad we have had the chance to face some challenging sides. Some recent results in particular, against the likes of Berkhamsted, who are coming off the back of a fantastic season, and a gritty performance against Hemel, gave me real confidence in our abilities to challenge the best sides in our division.

We've recruited very well this summer, and I'm so excited to showcase some of our newest talents to Saints fans this weekend. It has been impressive to see some of the lads come in straight away and make an impact, with the standout being Kai Brown, who's been scoring for fun in the pre-season period. On top of this, we've had really positive contributions from the youth

academy players that have featured for the first team during preseason, and it's brilliant to see them getting involved and taking that step up.

I'm looking forward to our opener this weekend against a great side who will be eager to build on their play-off finish last year, and I think the lads will relish the challenge. This gives us a golden

opportunity to make a statement and start the season as we intend to go on. As always, I expect the support to be phenomenal on Saturday, and I look forward to seeing you all at Clarence Park.

Gary



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MATCH REPORT

ST ALBANS CITY 1 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN 1

Pre-Season
Saturday 1st August 2026

The Saints welcomed Hemel Hempstead to Clarence Park on Saturday for their penultimate pre-season friendly. After an eventful 4-4 draw away at Real Bedford on Tuesday, they were searching for a return to winning ways.

The side saw two changes from Tuesday night's draw at Real Bedford, with Lewis Page and Zane Banton replacing Alex Dyer and new signing Zak Sowden-Fletcher, who had appeared as Trialist A throughout pre-season.

Zane Banton, returning to the side, got the game underway.

The Saints made a strong start, with Lewis Page causing havoc down the right-hand side. The full-back delivered two dangerous floated crosses into the box, both of which were

dealt with well by the Hemel defence.

Remaye Campbell had the visitors' first effort of the game shortly afterwards, striking just over the bar. George Williams was then forced off after just 10 minutes, with Trialist B replacing him.

Marshall Francis came on for Jesse Efra on the half-hour mark for Hemel, while new signing Zak Snowden-Fletcher replaced Remi Sutton just before the break.





The visitors were awarded a penalty just before half-time after Mikey Faulkner was adjudged to have brought down Marshall Francis in the box. Zane Banton was booked for dissent in the build-up. Remy Campbell stepped up and calmly slotted his penalty low to Donkin's left, giving Hemel a 1-0 lead at the break.

Kieran Petrie had the Saints' first chance of the second half, driving down the right-hand side before firing a low effort straight at the goalkeeper.

Inih Effiong was involved immediately after replacing Mikey Faulkner. A corner found the striker's head, but his effort fell to a Hemel defender, who cleared well.

Kai Brown found the equaliser shortly afterwards from a free-kick delivered by Lewis Page. The full-back picked out Darnell Furlong at the back post, whose

header back across goal found Brown. Once again, Brown was in the perfect position to score, netting the Saints' equaliser and his ninth goal of pre-season.

The Saints almost completed the turnaround immediately from the restart. Kieran Petrie won possession high up the pitch before laying the ball back to Brown, whose low effort towards the far post drifted just wide.

A big chance then fell to T'Sharné Gallimore on the edge of the area, but his powerful effort was blocked well by Darion Furlong.

The Saints made a triple substitution late on, with Joe Beardon, Ollie Baker and Max Fergie replacing Jack James, Kai Brown and Zane Banton.

The referee's final whistle confirmed a 1-1 draw against Hemel in the derby, with Kai Brown scoring the Saints' only goal.

MATCH REACTION



MATCH REPORT

REAL BEDFORD 4 ST ALBANS CITY 4

Pre-Season
Tuesday 28th July 2026

Tuesday night saw St Albans travel to Real Bedford for their final away game of pre-season. The Saints entered the match in positive form following wins over Berkhamsted and a Watford XI.

Gary McCann's line-up saw the return of Sam Donkin in goal, with Jack James, Remi Sutton and Trialist A all keeping their places in the back line alongside Darion Furlong, who replaced Lewis Page. The midfield was led by captain Alex Dyer, alongside new signings Charlie Edwards and Jake Gray, while Kieran Petrie and Mikey Faulkner operated out wide in support of Kai Brown up front.

The match got underway in Bedford, with the Saints creating a big chance inside the opening 30 seconds. Kieran Petrie struck from the edge of the area, forcing Craig King into an early save.

Seconds later, the Pirates' goalkeeper was called into action again. Kai Brown drilled a low ball into Petrie, whose effort was once again kept out, before Mikey Faulkner collected the ball in the box and fired narrowly wide of the right-hand post.

Another dangerous break followed for the Saints, with Kieran Petrie and Kai Brown bearing down on a lone defender. Brown attempted to square the ball to Petrie inside the area, but the defender recovered well to clear.

Despite the Saints' dominant start, the hosts took the lead through Jordan Ponticelli, whose strike flew past Donkin and into the top corner.

City thought they had equalised moments later when Kai Brown was played through on goal and finished low into the net. However, the linesman's flag was raised for offside.

It did not take long for Brown to find the leveller. Alex Dyer delivered a free-kick into the box, where Remi Sutton headed the ball back across goal into the path of Brown, who converted from close range.

Jack James received the first yellow card of the match, with Real Bedford captain Drew Richardson shortly following him into the referee's book.

Real Bedford launched a counter-attack



soon afterwards, but Mikey Faulkner produced a crucial block before clearing the ball off the line. Faulkner was not finished there, as he quickly turned defence into attack by playing Charlie Edwards through on goal, but his low effort was well saved.

The Saints took the lead before the break when the ball fell to Jack James on the edge of the area. The right-back unleashed a superb curling effort into the top corner to give City a 2-1 advantage at half-time.

The only change at the break saw Inih Effiong replace Kieran Petrie.

The Saints were awarded a penalty after Mikey Faulkner delivered a dangerous low cross across the six-yard box to Kai Brown at the back post. Brown appeared to have an open goal, but was brought down by a defender before he could finish, leaving the referee with no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Brown dusted himself off before calmly converting low to the goalkeeper's left to score his eighth goal of pre-season.

The two-goal cushion was short-lived, however, as Josh Allen fired a superb effort into the top-right corner to pull one back for Real Bedford.

Already on a yellow card, Drew Richardson was shown a second booking for a foul on Inih Effiong, reducing the home side to 10 men.

Effiong then headed over from inside the box before Jake Gray was replaced by Haiziz Kone.

Despite being down to 10 men, Real Bedford found another equaliser through Josh Allen, who grabbed his second goal of the evening with 10 minutes remaining.

Mikey Faulkner and Trialist A were both shown yellow cards during the closing stages.

With five minutes remaining, the Bedfordshire side completed the turnaround as their trialist fired a low effort past Sam Donkin to put the hosts ahead.

The Saints responded almost immediately. Darion Furlong came forward for a corner just two minutes after Real Bedford's fourth goal, and Alex Dyer's delivery was met by the central defender, whose powerful header at the back post restored parity.

In the closing seconds, Alex Dyer received a yellow card as the referee brought an end to an enthralling 4-4 draw. The Saints' goals came courtesy of Jack James, Darion Furlong and a Kai Brown brace.

MATCH REACTION



AWAY



END

CHATHAM TOWN

NICKNAME	MANAGER	STADIUM	CAPACITY
THE CHATS	KEVIN HAKE	THE BAUVILL STADIUM	3,000

CLASSIC CAMPAIGNS

Football historian LEIGH EDWARDS selects some post-war Chatham Town 'Classic Campaigns'

1963/64 Chatham Town won the Aetolian League title for the first time in 1963/64. They had become founder members of the Aetolian League in 1959 after the Kent League disbanded and finished runners-up in 1962-63. The Chats won 16 of their 22 Aetolian League games and lost only twice during the season. Gaining 36 points, they finished just one point ahead of runners-up Herne Bay after an exciting title race. They were also Aetolian League Cup finalists for the fifth successive season but lost their grip on the trophy they had won for the first time in 1962-63. Chatham also won the Aetolian League Benevolent Cup. They joined the Metropolitan League.

1971/72 Chatham Town achieved the Kent League and Cup 'double' in 1971/72. They won 25 of their 38 Kent League games and lost only twice during the season. They were the highest

scorers with 113 goals and also had the best defensive record, conceding just 35 goals. Gaining 61 points, they finished three ahead of runners-up Brett Sports as they won the Kent League championship for the first time. The Chats also won the Kent League Cup, beating Dover Reserves 2-1 in the second round second replay, after a 0-0 draw and 1-1 draw, then defeated Sittingbourne 1-0, Slade Green Athletic 4-0 and Ashford Town Reserves 3-0 in the final at Sittingbourne.

1973/74 Chatham Town won the Kent League title for the second time in three seasons in 1973/74. They won 29 of their 36 Kent League games and lost only three times during the season. The Chats were the highest scorers with 113 goals. Gaining 62 points, they finished three ahead of runners-up Sittingbourne. They narrowly failed to achieve another Kent League

and Cup 'double'. After beating Deal Town 2-1, Sheppey United 2-1 after a 2-2 draw and Dartford Amateurs 2-1 after a 1-1 draw in the Kent League Cup, they lost 2-1 to Sittingbourne in the final. They reached the FA Cup third qualifying round for the first time since the war, losing 7-0 to Wycombe Wanderers.

1976/77 Medway achieved the Kent League and Cup 'double' in 1976/77. The club had changed its name from Chatham Town to Medway in 1974 at the request of the local council. They won 25 of their 32 Kent League games and lost only twice during the campaign. The Chats were the highest scorers with 93 goals and also had the best defensive record, conceding just 24 goals. Gaining 55 points, finishing eight ahead of runners-up Sittingbourne, they also won the Kent League Cup, beating Tunbridge Wells 1-0, Sheppey United 2-1 and Deal Town 5-0, then Dartford Glentworth 3-1 in the final replay after a 3-3 draw. The name reverted to Chatham Town in 1979.

2000/01 Chatham Town won the Kent League Premier Division title in 2000/01. Steve Hearn was appointed player-manager and they won 23 of their 32 Kent League games. The Chats had the best defensive record, losing only twice and conceding just 28 goals. Captained by Phil Miles, they trounced Lordswood 6-0, Beckenham 5-2 and slammed four goals past Canterbury, Cray Wanderers, Erith Town, Hythe United, Slade Green and Tunbridge Wells. Gaining 76 points, they finished two ahead of runners-up Herne Bay and won promotion to the

Southern League Eastern Division. Simon Austin was leading marksman, while Garry Tilley was 'Player of the Year'.

2018/19 Chatham Town won the Kent Senior Trophy for the first time in 2018/19. They defeated Sheppey United 1-0, Canterbury City 5-0, Bearsted 2-0 and Hollands & Blair 2-0 in the Kent Senior Trophy, then Michael Hagan's goal clinched a 1-0 victory over Beckenham Town after extra-time in the final. The Chats also won the Southern Counties East League Cup for the first time, beating Hollands & Blair 2-0, Forest Hill Park 4-2, Canterbury City 1-0 and SC Thamesmead 7-1 on aggregate, then defeating Corinthian 3-2 in the final. They finished fourth in the Southern Counties East League Premier Division, winning 25 of their 38 games and gaining 79 points.

2023/24 Chatham Town reached the Isthmian League Premier Division play-off final in 2023/24. Chasing a third consecutive promotion, they won 24 of their 42 Isthmian League games and finished runners-up to Hornchurch with 79 points. They hammered Billericay Town 6-3, Canvey Island 5-1 and won 5-2 at Dulwich Hamlet. The Chats beat Horsham 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in the play-off semi-finals but lost 3-0 to Enfield Town in the final. They won the Isthmian League Cup for the first time, beating Three Bridges 4-2, Basildon United 3-1, Billericay Town 3-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw and Ashford United 4-2, then Hashtag United 2-1 in the final.

LAST SEASON

POS	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
4 TH	42	24	7	11	83	35	+48	79

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Home supporters entrance via York Road with access to North, East and West stands.

T EAST STAND ENTRANCE

Home supporters entrance via Clarence Park. Clarence Road entrance with access to North, East and West stands.

G EAST STAND ENTRANCE

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COLLECTORS CORNER

GETTING TO KNOW

ALEX DYER



We caught up with Alex Dyer to open up his own Collectors Corner, finding out about their favourite collection, footballing memories and the stories behind the player.

Did you ever collect football trading cards or stickers growing up? If not, what did you collect instead? I collected Premier League Merlin sticker books when I was younger back in the late 90s.

Imagine you've just been given your own trading card. Pick three categories to rate yourself in. What are they and what score out of 100 are you giving yourself? Passing - 82/100, pace - 58/100, leadership - 85/100.

You can steal one attribute from any teammate to improve your card. Who are you picking, and which attribute are you taking? I would steal Lewis Page's left foot.

Having played at so many different levels of the game, what's the biggest lesson football has taught you? I'd say humility. You can't get too ahead of yourself otherwise football will humble you. You have to put in the work, 100% effort, and treat every day with the same level of professionalism, constantly taking care of both your body, mind.

Looking back over your career, who has been the best player you've shared a pitch with? Alexander Isak is the best player I've played against when he was younger, he was level above the rest! Other than that, I'd say Barry Bannan. I played against him when I was at Northampton against Villa for the reserves, he controls the game and pings passes left right and centre.

What's one piece of advice you'd give to any young player hoping to make it in the game? Be honest with yourself. The ups and downs that come with football are only built with people that really want it. One thing I'd say to anyone looking to get in football is to ask yourself, are you willing to give everything to it?

If you could relive one moment from your career, what would it be? Getting promoted to Swedish top league Ostersunds.

What's your go-to song after a big 3-0 win? And who's the dressing room DJ? Kieran Petrie is the dressing room DJ, but Kai Brown is fighting him for it. My go to song after a big win is Right above it, by Lil Wayne & Drake.



St Albans City // 2026-27 Season



SAINTS SOUNDTRACK

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MAN OF THE MATCH

0/10	PLAYER NAME

MAN OF THE MATCH



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2	1	4	3	1
1	3	2	2	3
3	2	3	4	2



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Many of you will have no doubt seen the Trust has been given a new injection of life over the summer and we're extremely grateful to all those who have signed up for the new season.

Membership cards are now available to collect from our new Trust hub, taking over from the Academy Tea Hut.

For those yet to do so, I encourage you to join us for 2026/27. We've been working hard behind the scenes to ensure value for money. The benefits of membership can be found below.

With a new season on the horizon, we have a new vision which will hopefully lead to a progressive, proactive and respected organisation. One that can become a genuine voice of the supporters.

With the recent relegation and the talk of a new ground on the horizon, this is a critical time in the history of St Albans City - which is exactly the reason why we need as much support as possible.

Your voice matters. Join the Saints City Trust and ensure it's heard.

We'll be holding a number of social events and initiatives throughout the year and we're just finalising the details of our Quiz night to be held in the Clubhouse this September. Trust Members will have first opportunity to secure tickets for the event.

We'll be enjoying an increased presence around the ground so if there's anything you'd like us to raise then please do pop along to the Trust Hub or email saintscitytrust@outlook.com and we'll do our best to help.

The support over the last few weeks has been amazing and it's clear to see there's an appetite for change. We have a healthy relationship with the club and we'll continue to work together to establish a foundation of respect and trust - the very least the fans of this great club deserve.

Get behind the lads today and I'll see you in the clubhouse after the game where we'll hopefully be celebrating a winning start to the season.

Come on you Saints!

Lee Wood

Chair, Saints City Trust

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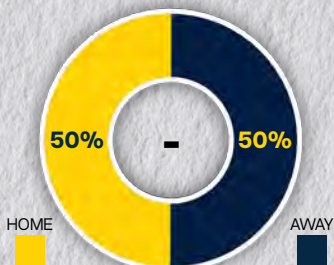


TALE OF THE TAPE



ST ALBANS CITY

2026/27 POINTS %



LAST 10 GAMES 2026/27

W	D	L	F	A	+/–	PTS
–	–	–	–	–	–	–

GOAL RATES 2026/27

Scoring Rate (Home) N/A% (Away) N/A%
Conceding Rate (Home) N/A% (Away) N/A%

TOP GOALSCORER 2026/27

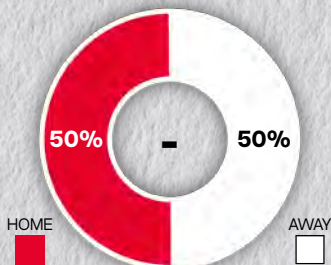
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ATTENDANCES 2026/27

Average Attendance – N/A
Highest Attendance – N/A

CHATHAM TOWN

2026/27 POINTS %



LAST 10 GAMES 2026/27

W	D	L	F	A	+/–	PTS
–	–	–	–	–	–	–

GOAL RATES 2026/27

Scoring Rate (Home) N/A% (Away) N/A%
Conceding Rate (Home) N/A% (Away) N/A%

TOP GOALSCORER 2025/26

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ATTENDANCES 2025/26

Average Attendance – N/A
Highest Attendance – N/A

HISTORICAL LAST 3

Date	Comp	Home	Score	Away	Att
29/11/25	ILP	Chatham Town	1–4	St Albans City	1283
9/8/25	ILP	St Albans City	0–0	Chatham Town	1119
26/10/13	FAC4Q	Chatham Town	0–2	St Albans City	849

Please note: we show all of the matches in our database, but make no claims as to the completeness of this information

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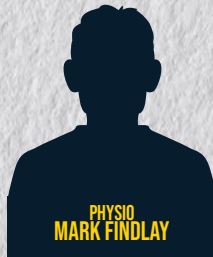


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THIS SEASON

SAINTS CAREER

Player	Apps	Goals	●	○	Apps	Goals
Banton					353	74
Baker						
Boxer					2	
Brown						
Donkin					15	
Dyer					50	
Edwards						
Effiong					50	15
Faulkner						
Furlong						
Gray						
James					126	6
Knight						
Kone					41	1
Musonda						
Page					46	2
Petrie					26	4
Sowden-Fletcher						
Sutton						



2026/27 FIXTURES & RESULTS

DATE	H/A	KD	OPPOSITION	COMPETITION	SCORE	ATT.	STARTING XI
AUGUST							
SATURDAY 8 TH	HOME	15:00	CHATHAM TOWN	IPL			
TUESDAY 11 TH	AWAY	19:45	ENFIELD TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 15 TH	HOME	15:00	LEWES	IPL			
SATURDAY 22 ND	AWAY	15:00	RAMSGATE	IPL			
SATURDAY 29 TH	HOME	15:00	STANWAY ROVERS	IPL			
MONDAY 31 ST	AWAY	15:00	CHESHUNT	IPL			
SEPTEMBER							
SATURDAY 5 TH				FACQ1			
SATURDAY 12 TH	HOME	15:00	THREE BRIDGES	IPL			
TUESDAY 15 TH	AWAY	19:45	CRAY WANDERERS	IPL			
SATURDAY 19 TH	HOME	15:00	BURGESS HILL TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 26 TH				FATQ3			
OCTOBER							
SATURDAY 3 RD	AWAY	15:00	AVELEY	FACQ3			
TUESDAY 6 TH	HOME	19:45	BRENTWOOD TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 10 TH	AWAY	15:00	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	IPL			
SATURDAY 17 TH	HOME	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	IPL			
TUESDAY 20 TH	HOME	19:45	ENFIELD TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 24 TH	AWAY	15:00	CHATHAM TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 31 ST	AWAY	15:00	WHITEHAWK	IPL			
NOVEMBER							
SATURDAY 7 TH	HOME	15:00	WELLING UNITED	IPL			
SATURDAY 14 TH	AWAY	15:00	LEATHERHEAD	FAT2			
SATURDAY 21 ST	HOME	15:00	AFC WHYTELEAFE	IPL			
SATURDAY 28 TH	AWAY	15:00	MALDON & TIPTREE	IPL			
DECEMBER							
SATURDAY 5 TH	HOME	15:00	DULWICH HAMLET	IPL			
SATURDAY 12 TH	AWAY	15:00	STANWAY ROVERS	FAT3			
SATURDAY 19 TH	HOME	15:00	DARTFORD	IPL			
MONDAY 28 TH	AWAY	15:00	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	IPL			
JANUARY							
SATURDAY 2 ND	HOME	15:00	CHESHUNT	IPL			
SATURDAY 9 TH	HOME	15:00	WHITEHAWK	IPL			
SATURDAY 16 TH	AWAY	15:00	WELLING UNITED	IPL			
SATURDAY 23 RD	HOME	15:00	LEATHERHEAD	IPL			
SATURDAY 30 TH	AWAY	15:00	AFC WHYTELEAFE	IPL			
FEBRUARY							
SATURDAY 6 TH	HOME	15:00	CRAY WANDERERS	IPL			
TUESDAY 9 TH	AWAY	19:45	BRENTWOOD TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 13 TH	AWAY	15:00	BURGESS HILL TOWN	IPL			
SATURDAY 20 TH	HOME	15:00	AVELEY	IPL			
SATURDAY 27 TH	HOME	15:00	MALDON & TIPTREE	IPL			
MARCH							
SATURDAY 6 TH	AWAY	15:00	DULWICH HAMLET	IPL			
SATURDAY 13 TH	AWAY	15:00	THREE BRIDGES	IPL			
SATURDAY 20 TH	HOME	15:00	RAMSGATE	IPL			
MONDAY 29 TH	HOME	15:00	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	IPL			
APRIL							
SATURDAY 3 RD	AWAY	15:00	LEWES	IPL			
SATURDAY 10 TH	HOME	15:00	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	IPL			
SATURDAY 17 TH	AWAY	15:00	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	IPL			

SUBSTITUTES





PREMIER DIVISION 2026/27 LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
1	AFC Whyteleafe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Aveley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Brentwood Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Burgess Hill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Carshalton Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	CHATHAM TOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Cheshunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Cray Wanderers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Dartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dulwich Hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Eastbourne Borough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Enfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Leatherhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Lewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Maldon & Tiptree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Ramsgate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	ST ALBANS CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Stanway Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Three Bridges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Welling United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Whitehawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Wingate & Finchley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GP - Games Played W - Won D - Drawn L - Lost GF - Goals For GA - Goals Against +/- - Goal Difference PTS - Points

LEAGUE RESPECT STATEMENT

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 8th August 2026

3pm - AFC Whyteleafe v Carshalton Athletic

3pm - Aveley v Eastbourne Borough

3pm - Brentwood Town v Burgess Hill Town

3pm - Cheshunt v Stanway Rovers

3pm - Dulwich Hamlet v Maldon & Tiptree

3pm - Lewes v Enfield Town

3pm - Ramsgate v Leatherhead

3pm - St Albans City v Chatham Town

3pm - Three Bridges v Dartford

3pm - Welling United v Whitehawk

3pm - Wingate & Finchley v Cray Wanderers

Monday 10th August 2026

7.45pm - Carshalton Athletic v Wingate & Finchley

Tuesday 11th August 2026

7.45pm - Burgess Hill Town v AFC Whyteleafe

7.45pm - Chatham Town v Dulwich Hamlet

7.45pm - Cray Wanderers v Cheshunt

7.45pm - Dartford v Brentwood Town

7.45pm - Eastbourne Borough v Three Bridges

7.45pm - Enfield Town v St Albans City

7.45pm - Leatherhead v Welling United

7.45pm - Maldon & Tiptree v Aveley

7.45pm - Stanway Rovers v Ramsgate

7.45pm - Whitehawk v Lewes

Saturday 21st March 2026

3pm AFC Whyteleafe v Wingate & Finchley

3pm Aveley v Whitehawk

3pm Burgess Hill Town v Leatherhead

3pm Carshalton Athletic v Cray Wanderers

3pm Chatham Town v Three Bridges

3pm Dulwich Hamlet v Cheshunt

3pm Eastbourne Borough v Brentwood Town

3pm Enfield Town v Ramsgate

3pm Maldon & Tiptree v Dartford

3pm St Albans City v Lewes

3pm Welling United v Stanway Rovers



2026/27

TOP 10 GOALSCORERS

#	Player Name	Team	G
1	-	-	-
2	-	-	-
3	-	-	-
4	-	-	-
5	-	-	-
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	-	-	-
10	-	-	-

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AVERAGE ATTENDANCES

#	Team	Av. Att
1	AFC Whyteleafe	-
2	Aveley	-
3	Brentwood Town	-
4	Burgess Hill Town	-
5	Carshalton Athletic	-
6	Chatham Town	-
7	Cheshunt	-
8	Cray Wanderers	-
9	Dartford	-
10	Dulwich Hamlet	-
11	Eastbourne Borough	-
12	Enfield Town	-
13	Leatherhead	-
14	Lewes	-
15	Maldon & Tiptree	-
16	Ramsgate	-
17	St Albans City	-
18	Stanway Rovers	-
19	Three Bridges	-
20	Welling United	-
21	Whitehawk	-
22	Wingate & Finchley	-

Statistics from www.footballwebpages.co.uk

WOMEN'S PRE-SEASON

CHESHAM UNITED 4 ST ALBANS CITY 1

**Pre-Season
Sunday 19th July 2026**

St Albans City Women travelled away to Chesham United in a pre-season opener suffering a 4-1 defeat. The Saints entered the match with twelve players in the matchday squad, facing the newly relegated FAWNLL side.

Anthony Gosling's lineup saw a trialist start in goal behind a backline of Sofia Santangelo, two trialists, and new signing Aimee O'Malley. The midfield saw Mel Hall take her deep lying midfielder spot alongside Mia Schillaci Rowland and Chloe Timms, with Elsbeth Cunningham and trialist A playing wide of Kayliegh Gray.

The game got underway through the Saints striker, as we kicked off for the first time this season.

Solid defending from trialist A denied Chesham an early chance, however the home side would go on to take the lead. A great save only two minutes later would come from the city trialist in net, denying Chesham high from the edge of the area.

Trialist D for the Saints saw her effort fly just wide moments later, before Mia Schillaci Rowlands effort, also from the edge of the box, would go slightly over.

Chloe Timms would also go on to have her effort sail over from the edge of the box.

The Saint's shot stopper would be forced into another save just before the break, denying the home side of taking a two-goal margin, as St Albans went into half time a goal behind.

The hosts doubled their lead five minutes into the second half, before Trialist E replaced Aimee O'Malley. The trialist would come on and make a big difference, attempting an effort from the halfway line which sailed just wide of the post.

Kayliegh Gray would also go close, after a great through ball by Mel Hall, however her effort flew just over. A drinks break would come as expected due to the hot weather, with Chesham moments later adding a third after a mistake at the back.

The home side seconds after grabbing their third thought they had a fourth, however the crossed effort was denied for offside.

The Saints pulled one back through Elsbeth Cunningham, attempting an audacious effort from the edge of the box,

beating the keeper flying into the top corner. Chloe Timms thought she grabbed another goal back for City, with a defended corner falling to her on the edge of the area, striking her effort over.

out, hitting low across goal, going just wide of the post. Chesham with five minutes to go put the game to bed adding a fourth, as the Saints suffered a 4-1 defeat away from home.

Trialist E would hit a great attempt from far

ST ALBANS CITY 1 OXFORD CITY 2

**Pre-Season
Sunday 19th July 2026**

St Albans City Women welcomed Oxford City to Sandringham School for their second match this pre-season, and after defeat two weeks ago against Chesham United, City were searching for their first win since the restart.

Maisie Swan started in net, behind a backline consisting of Hollie Thornton, Yasmin Howego, Aimee O'Malley and captain Sofia Santangelo. A midfield trio saw Mel Hall sit in behind Amy Gunn and Ailish Straver, whilst Grainne Kellet and Elsbeth Cunningham played wide of Kayliegh Gray.

The match was separated into three segments, ultimately removing half-time and adding two short breaks every half an hour, with the game lasting eighty minutes.

We were underway through Kiera Ward, with the Saints coming close first as Elsbeth Cunningham had two attempts on goal, ultimately both being dealt with well

by the keeper.

Sofia Santangelo would go on to deny an Oxford City counterattack, one on one, tackling well to deny any chance on goal. However, Hermione Prescott-Scott would put The Hoops into the lead sending an effort low passed Maisie Swan in the City net, as the Saints entered the first break one goal down.

Three changes were made which saw Kiera Ward and a pair of youth prospects, in Kiera Reavley and Luana Santos, entering the field in place of Amy Gunn, Elsbeth Cunningham and Kayliegh Gray.

A strong challenge at the back from Hollie Thornton came down the right-hand side, before the visitors would strike the crossbar off a header from a corner.

A strong save would come moments later from Maisie Swan whose one handed save, from a powerful strike, eventually led

to a catch. The stop then led to an attacking run from Grainne Kellet down the other end, but her strike from the edge of the box sailed over.

The second break came, with the Saints still behind, as Amy Gunn, Kayliegh Gray and Elsbeth Cunningham all re-entered the pitch in place of Grainne Kellet, Ailish Straver and Mel Hall.

Despite a strong start to the final third, the away side would go on to double their lead. Despite a strong hand to the ball from Swan in net, Yasmin Edwards effort seemed too powerful, with the ball going passed the shot-stopper and into the City net.

St Albans would go on to grab a goal back late on through Elsbeth Cunningham,

whose strike from distance at first seemed to be saved by the keeper, however the linesman indicated the ball passed the line, resulting in a lifeline for the Saints.

Grainne Kellet and Mel Hall entered the pitch in place of Sofia Santangelo and Kiera Reavley. Maisie Swan was forced into another save late on, this time saving high, denying a third for Oxford City.

The Saints came close to an equaliser late in the match, as Kiera Ward's low delivery into the box posed a threat, ultimately being swept low by the Oxford keeper.

Despite an improved and developed performance throughout the match, the Saints suffered defeat in our second pre-season outing, with the goal coming from Elsbeth Cunningham.

FROM THE GAFFER

ANTHONY GOSLING

"A positive pre-season so far has seen valuable minutes and challenges for the women's team to set them up for first game of the season against AFC Sudbury. This pre-season has seen the introduction of new players, old players returning from substantial injuries, and new staff which has brought new and exciting energy and abilities to the group to develop an already competitive squad. Immediately, new players such as Aimee O'Mallay have positive contributed to the great individual and team performances, whilst standout player Sofia Santangelo has continued to display her excellence during this pre-season. I look forward to seeing you all for the upcoming season soon!"



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Conference South Runners Up 2005-06

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Isthmian League Runners Up 1954-55, 1992-93

Isthmian League Division One Champions 1985-86

Isthmian League Division Two Runners Up 1983-84

Southern League Play Off Winners 2013-14

Athenian League Champions 1920-21, 1921-22

Athenian League Runners Up 1922-23

Spartan League Champions 1911-12

Spartan League Runners Up 1912-13

Spartan League Eastern Division Champions 1909-10

Herts County League Champions 1909-10

Herts County League Western Division Champions 1908-09

F.A. Amateur Cup Semi-Finalists 1922-23, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1969-70

F.A. Trophy Semi-Finalists 1998-99

F.A. Cup 2nd Round 1921-22 (6Q), 1924-25 (6Q), 1968-69, 1980-81, 1996-97, 2021-22

F.A. Cup 1st Round 1925-26, 1926-27, 1992-93, 1999-00, 2002-03, 2013-14, 2015-16, 2016-17

London Senior Cup Winners 1970-71 Finalists 1969-70

London Challenge Cup Winners 1994-95

East Anglian Cup Winners 1992-93

A.F.A. Senior Cup Winners 1933-34 Finalists 1930-31, 1932-33, 1934-35

Isthmian League Cup Finalists 1989-90

Herts Senior Cup Winners 1924-25, 1928-29, 1934-35, 1946-47, 1950-51, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1999-00, 2004-05, 2023-24

Herts Senior Cup Finalists 1910-11, 1947-48, 1952-53, 1957-58, 1964-65, 1970-71, 1978-79, 1989-90, 2018-19

Herts Charity Cup Winners 1909-10, 1912-13, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1923-24, 1924-25, 1925-26, 1928-29, 1938-39, 1950-51, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1966-67, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1986-87, 1992-93, 1994-95, 1997-98, 2012-13, 2023-24

Herts Charity Cup Finalists 1911-12, 1913-14, 1926-27, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1934-35, 1937-38, 1945-46, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1951-52, 1954-55, 1962-63, 1976-77, 1981-82, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1995-96

Mithras Cup Winners 1964-65, 1971-72 Finalists 1976-77

Wycombe Floodlight Cup Winners 1968-69, 1969-70

Victory Cup Winners 1925-26, 1927-28

Liege Cup Winners 1926-27



PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

8/8/2026, 3:00pm KICK OFF
CLARENCE PARK



MANAGER: GARY McCANN

SAM DONKIN (GK) 1 ●
JACK JAMES 2 ●
LEWIS PAGE 3 ●
FRANKIE MUSONDA 4 ●
ALEX DYER 5 ●
REMI SUTTON 6 ●
KIERAN PETRIE 7 ●
JAKE GRAY 8 ●
INIH EFFIONG 9 ●
ZAN BANTON 11 ●
HAZIZ KONE 16 ●
OLIVER KNIGHT 17 ●
KAI BROWN 19 ●
MIKEY FAULKNER 20 ●
CHARLIE EDWARDS 23 ●
DARION FURLONG 29 ●
ZAK SOWDEN-FLETCHER 30 ●

THE TEAMS

MANAGER: KEVIN HAKE

● - HENRY MOLYNEUX (GK)
● - REECE BUTLER
● - SIMON COOPER
● - JORDY ROBINS
● - KOFI ANOKYE-BOADI
● - KASIM AIDOO
● - SAM SENE-RICHARDSON
● - KIAN GARLINGE
● - SID NELSON
● - ALEX GILES
● - ADEDAPO OLUGBODI
● - RALF HAND
● - LEWIS CHAMBERS
● - KIAN MOYNES
● - ADAM LEATHERS
● - ELLIOTT WENHAM
● - SAM FOLARIN
● - HARVEY WALKER
● - TOPE FADAHUNSI
● - STANLEY OLDFIELD
● - BEN ALLEN
● - OLLY EVANS

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: ABDULAZIZ OLOL

ASSISTANTS: CARL JONES & SIMON DUTTON

NEXT UP AT CLARENCE PARK

vs LEWES

Saturday 15th August 2026 - Kick Off: 3.00pm Isthmian League - Premier Division