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# SWINDON SQUAD

### THE MANAGER DAVID FLITCROFT

#### EX-MIDFIELDER DAVID FLITCROFT IS Embarking on his first season in Charge at the county ground

Flitcroft made his name as a player with spells at Chester City, Rochdale and Bury before retiring in 2011. Midway through the 2006-07 season Flitcroft re-joined Rochdale as an assistant coach in what was his second spell at the club after playing at Spotland between 1999-2003. However, the Bolton-born man juggled his coaching role with featuring in a handful of games as a player. His last match was a cameo performance in a Football League Trophy game against Bradford City.

> After periods on the coaching staff at Rochdale and Barnsley, Flitcroft was appointed as fulltime manager of the Oakwell-club at the end of the 2012-13 season, guiding The Tykes to Championship safety on the final game of the season. He was sacked the following season after a defeat to Birmingham City in November before being announced as the manager of Bury in December 2013. Flitcroft led The Shakers back to League One after the 2015-16 season before joining Swindon Town on June 5 2017.

## 🏂 SQUAD LIST

#### GOALKEEPERS

1. LAWRENCE VIGOROUX Age: 23 Signed: July 2016

12. WILL HENRY (pictured) Age: 19 Signed: July 2015

#### DEFENDERS

25. DION CONROY Age: 21 Signed: January 2017

3. CHRIS HUSSEY Age: 28 Signed: July 2017

2. BEN PURKISS Age: 33 Signed: July 2017

6. OLIVER LANCASHIRE Age: 29 Signed: July 2017

5. CHRIS ROBERTSON Age: 31 Signed: July 2017

MEET THE OPPOSITION: SOUAD



24. KYLE KNOYLE Age: 21 Signed: August 2017

#### MIDFIELDERS

4. CONOR THOMAS (pictured) Age: 23 Signed: July 2016

#### 10. JOHN GODDARD

(pictured) Age: 24 Signed: May 2016

11. JAMES BROPHY Age: 23 Signed: August 2015

14. ELLIS IANDOLO Age: 19 Signed: July 2015

15. TOM SMITH Age: 19 Signed: July 2014

26. JORDAN YOUNG X Age: 18 Signed: July 2015 16. AMINE LINGAZI Age: 27 Signed: July 2017

18. DONAL MCDERMOTT Age: 27 Signed: July 2017

8. JAMES DUNNE Age: 27 Signed: July 2017

#### FORWARDS

9. LUKE NORRIS Age: 24 Signed: August 2016

27. SCOTT TWINE Age: 17 Signed: April 2016

17. HARRY SMITH Age: 22 Signed: July 2017 7. PAUL MULLIN Age: 22 Signed: July 2017

### IMAGINE CRUISING

JOHN GODDARD





# MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

WE TAKE A LOOK AT CITY'S FIRST Seven Signings of the Summer, who have all settled in Brilliantly During Pre-Season

### **MARLEY WATKINS**

AGE: 26

NATIONALITY: WELSH

POSITION: WINGER/STRIKER

SIGNED FROM: BARNSLEY

OTHER PREVIOUS CLUBS: INVERNESS, Hereford United, Bath City, Cheltenham Town

# **COMPETITION MAKES YOU BETTER SO IT S ABOUT TRYING TO OUTWORK EVERYONE ELSE. I'LL BE AS DEDICATED AS POSSIBLE AND KEEP STRIVING**

MAGNIFICENT SEVEN

### ANGUS GUNN

AGE: 21 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH POSITION: GOALKEEPER SIGNED FROM: MANCHESTER CITY (ON LOAN) OTHER PREVIOUS CLUBS: NORWICH CITY

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## MARIO VRANCIC

AGE: 28 NATIONALITY: BOSNIAN POSITION: CENTRAL MIDFIELD SIGNED FROM: SV DARMSTADT 98 Other Previous Clubs: Padeborn 07, Borussia Dortmund II, Rot Weiss Ahlen (LOAN), MAINZ 05

# I HAVE A GOOD MIX, A GOOD EVE FOR THE GAME. I CAN DEFEND AS WELL AS SOMETIMES SCORE AND CREATE GOALS THERE IS A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

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### CHRISTOPH ZIMMERMANN

AGE: 24 NATIONALITY: GERMANY POSITION: CENTRE-BACK SIGNED FROM: BORUSSIA DORTMUND II Other Previous Clubs: Borussia Monchengladbach II

HE SAID: **DEFENDING IS MY PASSION: SLIDING TACKLES ON WET GRASS, HEADERS, ALL OF** THAT SORT OF STUFF WHICH WE WOULD CALL MAN'S FOOTBALL - THAT'S WHAT I LIKE

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### HARRISON REED

AGE: 22 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH POSITION: CENTRAL MIDFIELD SIGNED FROM: SOUTHAMPTON (ON LOAN) OTHER PREVIOUS CLUBS: NONE

# FROM THE OUTSIDE, IT'S A MASSIVE CLUB PUSHING TO GET BACK TO THE PREMIER LEAGUE. THE PHILOSOPHY HERE SUITS ME DOWN TO THE GROUND SO I'M REALLY EXCITED

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### **JAMES HUSBAND**

AGE: 23 NATIONALITY: ENGLISH **POSITION: LEFT-BACK** SIGNED FROM: MIDDLESBROUGH **OTHER PREVIOUS CLUBS: HUDDERSFIELD** (LOAN), FULHAM (LOAN), DONCASTER ROVERS

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# HE SAID: I'D SAY I'M AN ATTACKING FULL-BACK. I LIKE A TACKLE TOO — THE FIRST JOB IS TO DEFEND AND THE SECOND JOB IS TO GO FORWARD ,,



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# MARCEL FRANKE

AGE: 24 NATIONALITY: GERMANY POSITION: CENTRE-BACK SIGNED FROM: GREUTHER FURTH OTHER PREVIOUS CLUBS: HALLESCHER, DYNAMO DRESDEN

HE SAID:

AS A DEFENDER, YOU LIKE TO DEFEND Hard and tackle but I'm a defender Who wants to play football. I want to Make many passes and have the ball

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# FAN HATTRICK



#### TODAY, CITY FAN Robert Clarke Takes The Hattrick Challenge

#### THREE FIRST CITY GAMES

1st September 23, 1972: Home v Arsenal – we won 3-2 and I was hooked. The only football I'd seen until then was the FA Cup Final on TV

2nd November 11, 1972: Home v lpswich – drew 0-0, don't remember much apart from I didn't like those blue and white shirts!

3rd February 10, 1973: Home v West Ham – lost 0-1 and realised for the first time that the cushions in the old Main Stand weren't just for sitting on.

#### THREE FAVOURITE CURRENT PLAYERS

3rd Steven Naismith: Being half Scottish I always like to see a snarling, angry Scot in yellow and green. A modern-day Flecky

2nd Ivo Pinto: So good to see a player with a smile on his face and appreciating how lucky he is to play for Norwich

1st Wes Hoolahan: Bit obvious but the man's a genius and I feel privileged to have seen him play for us. Have told my children they'll bore their children with tales of Wes.

#### THREE FAVOURITE PLAYERS OF ALL TIME

3rd Grant Holt: He came, he saw, he conquered.

2nd Ian Culverhouse: Can still see his goal v Mike Walker's Everton bobbling into the net and his shocked reaction that he'd actually scored. Consistently consistent.

#### 1st Darren Huckerby:

No other player has got me off my seat as much. Terrified the opposition and his legend has grown since retiring.

#### THREE MOST UNDERRATED PLAYERS

3rd Mathias Svensson: Other new players that joined us the season came in with a much bigger fanfare, but he was class and that goal at home v Wigan was a thing of beauty.



UNLIKELY SCORER: IAN CULVERHOUSE 2nd Graham Dorrans: For some reason, some players just don't click with some fans and he was one.

1st Robert Rosario: Always saw him as a players' player. Sure plenty of others scored goals thanks to his efforts



DESERVES MORE PRAISE: Robert Rosario

#### THREE BEST CITY SONGS

3rd We Love You Paul McVeigh: Guarantee if you hear any version of Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You that you'll burst into song at the chorus.

2nd Daydream Believer: Sad and happy memories of belting this out at Cardiff and Wembley

**1st OTBC:** I love how we have an original song but please, please, please fellow City fans, learn the words and slow it down! Spine tingling.

#### THREE REGRETS

**3rd** Letting Dale Gordon run rings round me when I played for Acle Cubs (my children may be under the impression that I had him in my back pocket each time).

2nd January 16, 2010: Away v Colchester. Being the dutiful father, I took the family to the cinema to see Avatar instead. Always hated that film.

1st May 1, 1982: Away v Leicester. I was 'lucky' to go to a school that had lessons on a Saturday morning. Dad wouldn't let me skive off to join him on the trip. We won 4-1 and I was gutted!

#### **THREE FAVOURITE GOALS**

3rd April 17, 2010: Michael Nelson v Charlton away – not the prettiest of goals but such a cathartic one after the visit there twelve months earlier

2nd March 24, 1993: John Polston v Aston Villa home. I really believed that we were going to win the Premier League when that went in.



UNITED SLAYER: KEVIN DRINKELL 1st December 27, 1986: Kevin Drinkell v Man Utd away. Somehow, we had seats in the main stand at Old Trafford and we went loopy when Drinks scored very late on. Believe it's the first goal I saw my Dad jump up and celebrate.

## THREE CITY MATCHES YOU WISH YOU COULD CHANGE THE RESULT OF

3rd September 29, 2012: Liverpool at home – it wasn't my fault that my in-laws got married 50 years ago on that day. It wasn't my fault that they had their Golden Wedding party on a Saturday when Norwich were playing at home. I had an easy choice to make but it would have been easier for them to accept it if we hadn't lost 5-2 to a Gnasher Suarez inspired Liverpool.

2nd March 12, 1983: FA Cup quarter-final v Brighton away – Jimmy Case was offside. End of. Was my main discussion with Brighton fans on the train back from the Amex last season, not the 5-0 drubbing that afternoon.

**1st February 18, 1984:** FA Cup 5th round v Derby away – awful pitch, awful performance and still the only game I have given up watching at.

#### **THREE FAVOURITE AWAY GROUNDS**

**3rd Ricoh Arena:** the first away game all my three children came to. I feared it would be the last as Social Services were bound to hear about the feckless father allowing his three children to stand on their seats to shout obscenities at James Scowcroft.

2nd Highbury: an all-time classic ground.

1st San Siro: even now I can't believe I saw Norwich play there.



LAND OF GIANTS: SAN SIRO

#### MY ALL TIME CITY XI

Bryan Gunn; Ian Culverhouse, Craig Fleming, David Stringer, Mark Bowen; Dale Gordon, Ian Crook, Martin Peters, Darren Huckerby; Chris Sutton, Craig Bellamy

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#### MASCOTS



ALFIE Age: 9 Lives: Taverham Hobbies: Football, fishing, tennis, golf



#### OLLIE Age: 11

Lives: West Somerton Hobbies: Football, FIFA, hanging with mates Favourite player: Alex Pritchard, Wes Hoolahan, Nelson Oliveira

#### DANNY

(Goalkeeper Mascot!) Age: 11 Lives: Norwich Hobbies: Football. goalkeeping and playing FIFA

Favourite player: Michael McGovern

Age: 6

BENJAMIN

(Captain's Mascot!)

Pokemon cards.

Favourite player: Wes Hoolahan

Hobbies: Football, karate,

swimming and collecting



#### JAMES Age: 9

Lives: Little Melton Hobbies: Playing rugby for Crusaders Rugby Club, cricket, football for the Elite PDC and his local team Easton St Peters Favourite player: Wes Hoolahan





#### JEREMY

Age: 9 Lives: Worstead Hobbies: Playing football for Worstead Wolves and skateboarding Favourite player: **Russell Martin** 



#### GEORGE Age: 8

ASHLEY

Lives: Little Melton Hobbies: Playing cricket for Great Melton Cricket Club and Rugby for Crusaders in Little Melton, football, plays for Easton St Peters U10's Favourite player: Ivo Pinto





Age: 11 Lives: Watton Hobbies: Supporting NCFC, playing football, running and gaming Favourite player:

Josh Murphy, Alex Pritchard, Wes Hoolahan





#### MATTHEW Age: 7

Lives: Lowestoft Hobbies: Beavers and football Fav Player: Russell Martin and Louis Thompson



ALF Age: 8 Lives: Watton Hobbies: Supporting NCFC, playing football and running Favourite player: Josh Murphy, Alex Pritchard and Nelson Oliveira

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