



Cirencester Town FC

2009-10 Season Pen Pictures

Matt Bath – Goalkeeper, D.O.B: 12/10/76

Matt is a highly regarded and experienced goalkeeper who joined the club in the summer of 2009 from Cinderford Town. In 2001, Matt was playing for Whitminster in the Gloucestershire County League when he signed for Gloucester City, putting in many fine performances for them over a six year period. In 2007, he moved to Cinderford Town where, in addition to playing, he briefly acted as Caretaker Manager before taking a six month break from football and returning to Cinderford in the summer of 2008.

Jody Bevan – Forward, D.O.B: 21/10/78

Jody is an experienced striker who re-signed for his second spell at the Club in August 2009 from Cinderford Town. He started out as a youth player at Gloucester City eventually going back to play for their first team in January 2006. His first spell at Ciren was from July 2003 to April 2005 when he was a prolific scorer, making a big contribution to our successful promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. He had two other spells at Cinderford Town and his other clubs include Weston Super Mare and Trowbridge.

Carl Brown – Forward, D.O.B: 16/09/88

Carl started in local football in Gloucester before joining Ross Town but was snapped up by Slimbridge where he quickly adjusted to the pace and contact in Hellenic football and scored very nearly a goal a game. Spotted by our management team, and then courted very hard by Gloucester City, he chose to come here. Two steps further up the pyramid he still is scoring regularly.

Adam Corcoran - Defender, D.O.B: 14/02/92

A very promising young central defender who, whilst still in his first year at our Academy, made his first team debut during the 2008-09 season showing a maturity way beyond his years.

Craig Curtis – Defender, D.O.B: 13/01/87

Craig is a talented central defender who came through our Academy ranks to make his first team debut in March 2005. He then secured a scholarship at North Carolina University where he led their soccer team to the All American Championship in 2006 and again in 2008. He rejoined the club in January 2009 after completing his college course. Craig is currently playing at Fairford town to get some games under his belt.

Rob Dean – Midfield, D.O.B: 28/02/90

A promising young midfielder who came through our Academy ranks to make his first team debut during the 2007-08 season. Last season he established his position as a valued member of the squad and he will be looking to make further progress this season.

Nick Dunn – Midfield, D.O.B: 18/09/90

Nick is a promising central midfielder who joined the club in August 2009 from Bristol City having come through their junior ranks to play regularly for their Reserve team.

Max Etheridge – Forward/ Midfield, D.O.B: 10/01/91

A gifted young striker, who made his first team debut in March 2008 whilst still a first year Academy student. Max was a regular scorer for the Academy during their extremely successful 2008-09 season when they won the South West Counties Youth League title and reached the Third Round of the FA Youth Cup. In the summer of 2009, having completed his time at our Academy, Max has joined the first team squad on a permanent basis.

Tom Etheridge – Defender/ Midfield, D.O.B: 12/03/87

Tom is the eldest of the three Etheridge brothers who have all come through our Academy ranks to play for the First Team and made his First Team debut at 17 under current manager, Brian Hughes. He joined Chippenham Town in 2006 but did not get as many starts as his play merited and he moved to Evesham at the start of the 2008/09 season, before signing for us in November 2008. Tom is a combative left footed player who can play either in defence or midfield.

Scott Griffin – Forward, D.O.B: 20/06/79

Scott was part of the very first intake of students into our Academy and made his first team debut in 1998. He rejoined the club in 2003 after leaving in 2000 for spells at Newport County, Clevedon Town, Salisbury City and Cinderford Town. At Cinderford he had a hugely successful 2002-03 season, scoring 20 goals and he followed this up by being a key part of Brian Hughes' successful Cirencester side that secured promotion to the restructured Southern League Premier. Scott left the club again in February 2007 to join Gloucester City, where he played until he decided to go on a Round the World trip in March 2008. Unable to commit to Gloucester for the full season, he left the Club and spent a short spell at Cinderford and then, in January 2008, he helped us out for a month, reminding us all what a great player he remained. At the beginning of the 2008-09 season, Scott joined Cinderford Town again and then re-signed for us in October 2008.

Neil Griffiths – Defender, D.O.B: 11/03/81

A commanding central defender who signed for the club in August 2009 from Cinderford Town. Neil played local football for Longlevens before joining Gloucester City in 1999 where he made over 260 appearances over a six year period and was their youngest ever captain. In January 2007, he left Gloucester to join Cinderford Town.

James Guthrie – Midfield, D.O.B: 14/01/91

A very skilful left-sided wide midfielder who came through our Academy to make his first team debut during the 2008-09 season. Having finished at the Academy, James has now joined the first team squad on a permanent basis.

Andy Minturn – Defender, D.O.B: 16/10/74

Andy is an experienced defender who rejoined the club in July 2008 from Highworth Town having played for us in two previous spells. He is a versatile player who can also play in midfield and his previous clubs include Bath City and Hungerford Town.

Jamie Reid – Midfield, D.O.B: 20th April 1988

Jamie signed for us in September 2008 from Gloucester City, where he came through the youth ranks to become a regular member of their first team squad clocking up over 120 appearances. He had previously played local league football for Hardwicke at a very young age. Jamie made an immediate impact in our midfield and, after a number of commanding performances, he was made our first team captain last season.

James Robbins – Midfielder, D.O.B: 06/09/89

James is a pacy wide midfielder who signed for the club in August 2009. James came through the junior ranks at Cheltenham Town, where he was coached by Kevin Willets, before leaving to join Worcester City. Last season, he played a few games for Alveston in the Midland Combination League.

Lee Stevens – Defender/ Midfield, D.O.B: 10/01/85

Lee is a former Academy player who helped us out for one game in April 2008 scoring at Yate, before signing on a permanent basis in September 2008, having just returned from America where, after graduating from his American University, he was playing for Ventura County Fusion in the Premier Development League (PDL). Lee has also played for Salisbury City, Swindon Supermarine, AFC Totton and Fairford Town. Having put in some accomplished performances for us, AFC Totton persuaded Lee to return to them in October 2008, but Lee has now rejoined the club for the start of this season.

Chris Thompson – Midfield/ Defender, D.O.B: 15/08/82

Chris is an experienced midfielder/ defender who joined the club in July 2009 from Swindon Supermarine. Chris came through the youth ranks at Gloucester City before leaving to join Northampton Town. He rejoined Gloucester in March 2002 and played over 240 games for them before leaving to sign for Swindon Supermarine in late 2007.

Marvin Thompson – Defender, D.O.B: 15/10/84

Marvin is an experienced left-sided defender who joined the club in July 2009 from Cinderford Town. He started out at Cheltenham Town before signing for Gloucester City in 2004. He then signed for Cinderford in late 2005.

Lyndon Tompkins – Defender, D.O.B: 13/01/79

Lyndon is a tough and experienced central defender who joined the club from Bishops Cleeve in August 2009. He came through the junior ranks at Gloucester City before leaving to join Witney Town and then Cinderford Town. After recovering from a cruciate ligament injury, he had further spells at Gloucester City, Bishops Cleeve and Cinderford.

Jason Welsh – Forward, D.O.B: 08/02/81

Jason joined us in January 2009 from Port Talbot Town in the Welsh League, having previously played at Cwmbran and Merthyr Tydfil before playing for Gloucester City and Swindon Supermarine. He is a real old fashioned centre forward who holds the ball well, and has the pleasing ability to see the play early and keep the ball moving up front. He is a versatile player who can also play successfully in the centre of defence.

Zak Westlake – Defender, D.O.B: 12/07/91

A promising young defender who, whilst being a key member of our successful Academy team, made his first team debut in February 2009, putting in some very solid and mature performances.

Chris Williams – Midfield/ Defender, D.O.B: 17/09/90

Chris is a talented defensive midfielder who can also play in the centre of defence. He joined the club in August 2009 from Bristol City where he had come through their junior ranks.