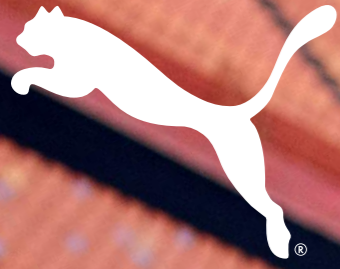


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ACADEMY VALUES.

The ADD factor is our academy “motto.” A motto is a phrase or sentence that you can live by to make your life better. It can be something that encourages you when things are tough, or it can be a reminder to stay positive and on track.



ATTITUDE [at-ti-tude] noun

Your **attitude** is your way of thinking about something or behaving in relation to it. Attitude is often used with words like **good, bad, positive, or negative** to refer to the overall way a person, or group, thinks about and often behaves towards something.



DISCIPLINE [dis-uh-plin] noun

Discipline is the ability to **push yourself forward, stay motivated, and take action**. It is the ability to make yourself do something, even if it is difficult, so that you can achieve your goals.



DESIRE [duh-zai-uh] verb

Desire is a strong feeling of wanting something, so much so it becomes an obsession. **It is that want that comes from deep inside of you**, that place within yourself that urges you toward something greater, so that you achieve your goals.

OUR MISSION.



This mission statement is a concise explanation of our reason for existence. It describes our Academy's purpose and overall intention. This mission statement gives clarity and communicates our purpose and direction to players, staff, partners and other stakeholders.



To create an environment for 16-19 year olds to progress within both sports and education surrounded by first class facilities and resources. We want to stop talented young footballers from falling through the net and give them a chance to progress their talents with top quality coaching and education.



ABOUT.



The BW PASE Academy is a sports and education programme in partnership between professional Non-League club Boreham Wood FC and education providers Barnet & Southgate College.

The Academy was a pioneer in sports and education when it started back in 2002 and has since become the number one sports and education programme in the United Kingdom for the achievement and success of its students and players for over the past two decades.

At its inception the BW PASE Academy had limited resources and facilities, but its vision was clear: to create an environment for 16-19-year-olds to progress within both sports and education surrounded by first class facilities and resources. We wanted to stop talented young footballers from falling through the net and give them a chance to progress their talent with top quality coaching.

With the BW PASE Academy, our players receive top level coaching from our highly qualified coaches, who not only hold a minimum of a UEFA C coaching license but are also fully first aid and safeguarding trained and checked. On top of this, the Academy also employs a full-time team of therapists who specialise in the injury prevention and rehabilitation of our players, strength and conditioning coaches who tailor conditioning programmes and healthy nutrition plans for young athletes, and an analysis department who analyse your performances, your strengths and your areas to improve.

Our first-class facilities make all our coaching and educational programmes possible, which have been heavily invested in over the past two decades, making them the best available within the sports and education space. These facilities include a 4,000+ person capacity stadium, a DESSO pitch within our stadium, 4G astro turf pitch and fully equipped and functional gymnasium, as well as education suites fully equipped with the latest computer software and educational technologies.

Our training philosophy is designed to improve our players in all aspects of the game, educating BW PASE Academy players both technically and tactically. We believe that our programme gives our players the best platform to improve their game across all aspects, better than any other sports and education programme of our kind. Why? Because our track record tells us we do. Over the last two decades we have won more National Youth titles, produced more England Schools and Colleges internationals and progressed more players into the professional and semi-professional game than any other sports/education programme of our kind in the UK.

To put these statements into perspective, to date the Academy has won eight National titles, as well as reaching the final on a number of occasions, competitions that fall only second to the FA Youth Cup in terms of prestige at youth level.

In addition, we have now put 300+ players into the semi-professional game, whilst also developing 15 players to earn professional contracts and play within the Football League. The ultimate dream of every player who joins the BW PASE Academy, showing that with the right attitude, discipline and desire, we can make your dreams a reality. Namely Lee Hodson, Matthew Whichelow, Corey Whitely, Kyle Vassell, Inih Effiong, Pelly Ruddock, Simeon Akinola, Calaum Jahraldo-Martin, Ben Goodliffe, Iliman N'Diaye, Mo Faal, Sorba Thomas, Ellis Brown, Callum Stead and Tola Showunmi, have played for the likes of Everton, Glasgow Rangers, West Ham United, Watford, Wolves, Sheffield United, Hull City, Peterborough United, Rotherham United, Bolton Wanderers, MK Dons, Huddersfield Town, Stoke City, Olympique Marseille and Nantes and many more established professional teams.

Lastly, we have helped 32 young players achieve the highest accolade of all, representing their countries and playing on the international stage. Of these players, eight have in fact made full international appearances, namely Lee Hodson (Northern Ireland), Matthew Whichelow (Montserrat), Kyle Vassell (Northern Ireland), Calaum Jahraldo-Martin (Antigua & Barbuda), Callum Stead (England C), Pelly Ruddock-Mpanzu (DR Congo), Sorba Thomas (Wales) and Iliman N'Diaye (Senegal), representing their countries in the World Cup, Euros and AFCON finals and qualifiers, as well as international friendlies.

In fact, the BW PASE Academy can boast that two of our Academy graduates; Sorba Thomas and Iliman N'Diaye, were selected to represent Wales and Senegal respectively and featured in the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar, an accolade unrivalled by any other Non-League Academy. Sorba was a second half substitute in Wales' group stage 1-1 draw with the United States, whilst Iliman featured heavily for the African Cup of Nations Champions Senegal, including starting against England in the competitions round of 16. Since then, Iliman has also gone onto represent Senegal in the 2023 African Cup of Nations in the Ivory Coast and 2025 African Cup of Nations in Morocco. Iliman and Senegal were crowned AFCON champions in January 2026 with Iliman starting in Senegal's final triumph over hosts Morocco 1-0 after extra time.

Although we highlight these accolades, we are proudest of the work we do every day with all the BW PASE Academy players, giving them the opportunities to enter further education at University level, whether that be in the UK or on 'soccer' scholarships in the United States of America, as well as helping them develop the functional skills to enter the work place directly.

The facts are that unfortunately only a very small percentage actually 'make it' within the game, and as such with the BW PASE Academy we stress the importance that our players must take their education very seriously, as the likelihood is education is what will be most beneficial to our players and gives them a platform and opportunities later in life, beyond their time with the Academy.

PUMA.



The BW PASE Academy have again teamed up with German sportswear giants PUMA to be the Academy's official teamwear partner for the 2026/27 season.

As a result of this agreement, the BW PASE Academy players, coaches and tutors will be kitted out with PUMA training and travel wear, with all items branded with both Boreham Wood FC and PUMA logos.

For the 2026/27 season, the Academy kit set is inclusive of seven items:

- Training Jumper
- Training T-Shirt
- Training Shorts
- Training Socks
- Travel Jacket
- Travel Trousers
- Backpack

When Academy players purchase their PUMA training and travel kit set, they will also receive a 2026/27 season ticket for all Boreham Wood FC league home games, too.

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PATHWAY.

What is unique about the BW PASE Academy, is not only do we have a direct pathway into men's first team football, unlike many of the programmes of our kind that have no true affiliation to a senior Football Club, but we also have a track record of over 20-years of providing alternative exit routes for our players.

Our player pathway is simple and has four tiers. Some players may only ever stay at one tier, others may progress through all tiers, whilst others may skip levels out completely during their progression. Over two decades we have seen all scenarios play out, and ultimately it doesn't always boil down to the player's talent, but their attitude, discipline and desire.

CATEGORY 2 AND 3

We start with our category 2 and 3 groups who play in the National League Youth Alliance, as well as the AoC Sport Leagues, which is operated by the English College's Football Association. These leagues provide frequent competitive football for our players to develop in a professional environment alongside likeminded players and coaches.

UNDER 18'S

The next level in our player pathway is our Under 18's group. This is a very competitive level, of which we target to win both the league and cup titles every year. This group will also get the opportunity to play in the prestigious FA Youth Cup, and if drawn at home, these games are played within our Meadow Park stadium and on those occasions the players are treated identically to the first team in every aspect.

UNDER 19'S

The progression from our Under 18's group is into our Under 19's National League Football Academy group. The National League Football Academy is a recently formed accreditation given to only the best Academies of our kind that satisfy a demanding criteria in terms of facilities and coaching staff. We are one of around 26 academies across the whole country who meet the grading criteria and play within the southern section. In addition to this league, our Under 19's will also represent the Club in the National Cups, including both the National League Youth Alliance and English College's FA National Cups, which we target to win year-on-year.

FIRST TEAM

Boreham Wood FC has a rich history of providing a clear pathway from the Academy into the First Team. Year-on-year, Academy players train daily with our First Team squad, as well as earning squad numbers and places within our senior match day squads.

Our staff structure complements our player pathway from Academy to First Team because we also have a number of First Team coaches/players who couple their First Team duties with coaching roles within the Academy. This structure provides great synergy between the Academy and First Team and only assists the club with creating an achievable player pathway to senior professional football.

Of all the progressions along our 'player pathway', making the jump to become an establish First Team player is the hardest to accomplish and should be broken down into the smaller, more achievable milestones. We suggest players target milestones such as, inclusion in First Team training, earn their squad number, make the bench, make an appearance in the Herts Senior Cup, and so on, before making your full First Team debut.

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The BW PASE Academy are proud to offer prospective student-athletes an array of different course options through our partnership with Barnet & Southgate College.

Barnet & Southgate College is one of North London's leading further education colleges, offering high-quality academic, vocational, technical and higher education pathways for learners. Established through the merger of Barnet College and Southgate College in 2011, the College serves a diverse community with more than 14,000 students across multiple modern campuses.

Barnet & Southgate College are proud to have received a 'Good' with outstanding features in their most recent Ofsted inspection. Receiving this recognition demonstrates Barnet & Southgate College's dedication to delivering an exceptional experience to their learners. Barnet & Southgate College are committed to continuing on their journey of delivering high quality teaching and education experience to their learners and investing in their futures.



BTEC LEVEL 1 INTRODUCTORY DIPLOMA IN SPORT

The BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Sport is intended for learners aged 16 and over and aims to help support the learner's personal development through acquiring skills and knowledge in sport, exercise and fitness. The qualification also allows learners to gain personal transferable skills that can be applied to the workplace or further study.

The BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Sport is designed as a 1-year, full time course and will provide the foundations to progress onto the BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Sport.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
No GCSEs are required however you will be required to demonstrate appropriate behaviours and attitudes towards your English and Maths development.

Duration:
1-year

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



BTEC LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN SPORT

The BTEC Level 2 First Certificate in Sport is intended for learners aged 16 and over and provides the introductory skills to either start a career in sport or develop knowledge and skills that can be transferred to other industries. This qualification can also prepare learners for apprenticeships or further study.

The BTEC Level 2 First Certificate in Sport is designed as a 1-year, full-time course and will provide foundations to progress onto the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above, one being in English and/or Maths, as well as preferably PE too, or a relevant Level 1 qualification, plus an ability to operate at Level 1 in either English and/or Maths.

Duration:
1-year

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



BTEC LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN SPORT

The BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport is intended for learners aged 16 and over and provides the knowledge, skills and understanding required within the sport and physical activity sector. It will also allow learners to gain transferable skills and progress to employment, an apprenticeship or higher education in a sport-related or different sector in line with career aspirations.

The BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport is designed as a 2-year, full-time course and will provide the following UCAS points:

P – 48, M – 96, D – 144, D* – 168

Most universities will accept the BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Sport for entry onto degree courses without any additional Level 3 qualifications, as long as the required grade is achieved.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, as well as preferably PE too, or a relevant Level 2 qualification, plus an ability to operate at Level 1 in either English and/or Maths.

Duration:
2-years

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



YMCA LEVEL 3 DIPLOMA IN PERSONAL TRAINING

The YMCA Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training is intended for learners aged 16 and over and focuses on the role and scope of a Gym Instructor and Personal Trainer.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, as well as preferably PE too, or a relevant Level 2 qualification, plus an ability to operate at Level 1 in either English and/or Maths. In addition, some experience of gym-based exercises, including free weights, is highly recommended. The course requires physical exertion and individual participation is essential; therefore, a degree of physical fitness is necessary.

Duration:
1-year

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS

The Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Business is an Applied General qualification. The qualification aims to provide a wide-ranging study of the business sector. It is designed for learners studying full time who wish to pursue a career in business, primarily via higher education to access graduate entry employment with businesses, or through higher and degree level apprenticeships.

The National Extended Diploma is a two-year, full-time course and will provide the following UCAS points:

P – 48, M – 96, D – 144, D* – 168

Most universities will accept the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma for entry onto degree courses without any additional Level 3 qualifications as long as the required grade is achieved.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, or a relevant Level 2 qualification, such as a BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Business, plus an ability to operate at Level 2 in either English or Maths.

Duration:
2-years

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



A-LEVELS

Advanced level qualifications (known as A-Levels) are subject-based qualifications that can lead to university, further study, training, or work.

Start Date:
September 2026

Entry Requirements:
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including in both English and/or Maths.

Duration:
2-years

Age:
For 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026)

Cost:
The cost of tuition is fully funded for 16-18 year olds (as of 1 September 2026.)



***ENGLISH & MATHS**

In addition to the main qualification aim, if students are yet to pass a qualification in English and/or Maths prior to starting their programme with SCL, they will be required to study one or both alongside their qualification.

Upon programme completion, the skills students acquire will be evidenced by either a Functional Skills or a GCSE qualification.

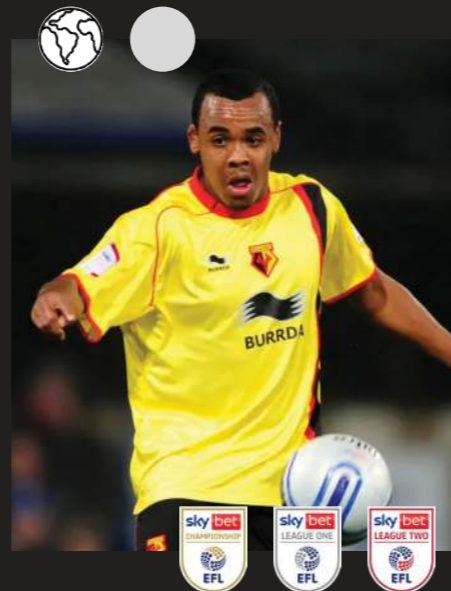
ACADEMY PRO'S



Lee HODSON

CURRENT CLUB:
AFC Totton

FORMER CLUB(S):
Watford, Brentford (loan), MK Dons, Kilmarnock (loan), Rangers, St Mirren (loan), Gillingham, Hamilton Academical (loan), Kilmarnock, Partick Thistle (loan), Eastleigh



Matthew WHICHELOW

CURRENT CLUB:
Retired

FORMER CLUB(S):
Watford, Exeter City (loan), Wycombe Wanderers (loan), Accrington Stanley (loan)



Corey WHITELY

CURRENT CLUB:
Bromley

FORMER CLUB(S):
Dagenham & Redbridge, Ebbsfleet United, Newport County



Pelly RUDDOCK-MPANZU

CURRENT CLUB:
Cambridge United

FORMER CLUB(S):
West Ham United, Luton Town, Rotherham United (loan)



Ben GOODLIFFE

CURRENT CLUB:
Southend United

FORMER CLUB(S):
Wolves, Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Sutton United, Colchester United



Calaum JAHRALDO-MARTIN

CURRENT CLUB:
Retired

FORMER CLUB(S):
Hull City, Tranmere Rovers (loan), Alloa Athletic (loan), Leyton Orient (loan), Oldham Athletic, Newport County



Kyle VASSELL

CURRENT CLUB:
Colorado Springs Switchbacks

FORMER CLUB(S):
Brentford, Sutton United, Peterborough United, Oxford United (loan), Dagenham & Redbridge (loan), Shrewsbury Town (loan), Blackpool, Rotherham United, Fleetwood Town (loan), Cheltenham Town, San Diego Loyal, Kilmarnock



Simeon AKINOLA

CURRENT CLUB:
Retired

FORMER CLUB(S):
Braintree Town, Barnet, Southam United, Wealdstone








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CURRENT CLUB:
Woking

FORMER CLUB(S):
Barrow, Ross County, Stevenage, Barnet (loan), Notts County (loan), Aldershot Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Braintree Town

KEY

-  OVER 100 CAREER GOALS
-  FULL INTERNATIONAL
-  OVER 100 CAREER APPS
-  OVER 200 CAREER APPS
-  OVER 300 CAREER APPS



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CURRENT CLUB:
Maidstone United

FORMER CLUB(S):
Bolton Wanderers, Barnet, Maidstone United, Crawley Town, Worthing, Waterford



Iliman N'DIAYE

CURRENT CLUB:
Everton

FORMER CLUB(S):
Sheffield United, Olympique de Marseille



Sorba THOMAS

CURRENT CLUB:
Stoke City

FORMER CLUB(S):
Huddersfield Town, Blackburn Rovers (loan), Nantes (loan)



Callum STEAD

CURRENT CLUB:
Barnet



Tola SHOWUNMI

CURRENT CLUB:
Louisville City

FORMER CLUB(S):
Pittsburgh Riverhounds, Crawley Town

KEY

OVER 100 CAREER GOALS

FULL INTERNATIONAL

OVER 100 CAREER APPS

OVER 200 CAREER APPS

OVER 300 CAREER APPS

INTERNATIONALS.

FULL INTERNATIONALS



Lee HODSON
NORTHERN IRELAND



Pelly RUDDOCK-MPANZU
DR CONGO



Calaum JAHRALDO-MARTIN
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



Sorba THOMAS
WALES



Kyle VASSELL
NORTHERN IRELAND



Iliman N'DIAYE
SENEGAL



Matthew WHICHELOW
MONTSERRAT



Callum STEAD
ENGLAND C

YOUTH INTERNATIONALS

Elvis BALIC
Jon CLEMENTS
Bradley FRASER
Jay BRETT
Charlie HUNTER
Jordan LAWAL
Lee CLOSE
Ruddock YALA
Sam DOOLAN

Jake KNIGHT
Maxwell HOLLAND
Harry SINGH
Jamie LUMSDEN
Ben GOODLIFFE
Fred BURBIDGE
Sorba THOMAS
Alex MORGAN
Iliman N'DIAYE

Cheyce GRANT
Archie PEPPER
Daniel CREESE
Charlie WICKHAM
Hamza SEMAKULA
Luke BROPHY
Koju ABAYOMI
Max CHAN

MEET THE TEAM

Billy HUNTER

ACADEMY MANAGER



Cameron COXE

ACADEMY COACH



Femi ILESANMI

ACADEMY COACH



Ross WEARE

LEAD ACADEMY COACH



Cav COSTI

ACADEMY ANALYST



Joe FREEMAN

ACADEMY PERFORMANCE COACH



Mickey ENGWELL

LEAD ACADEMY COACH



Daniel MCATEER

ACADEMY GK COACH



Ellen FENDER

LEAD ACADEMY THERAPIST



Loretta BROWNE

KIT MANAGER & SAFEGUARDING LEAD



Ciaran PACK

SENIOR THERAPIST



ALL STAFF HAVE COMPLETED FULL DBS CHECKS AND ARE FA SAFEGUARDING & FIRST AID TRAINED

KEY



PLAYED/PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY



UEFA A LICENSE



UEFA B LICENSE



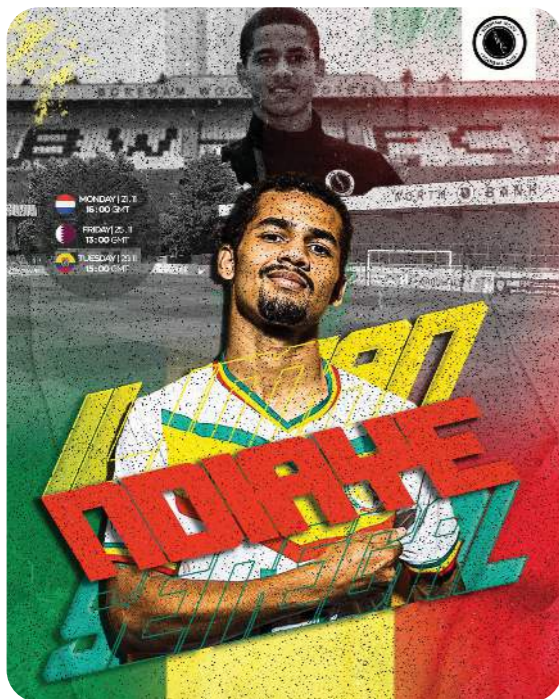
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DEGREE

STAY TUNED.

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bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @ilimannndiaye10 and his @footballseneal teammates kick-off their FIFA World Cup campaign today. Good luck, Ili!

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bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @ilimannndiaye10 is on fire! The Senegalese front man has now scored 5 goals in his last 8 games as Everton pull away from the Premier League drop zone. Keep it up, Ili!

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bwpaseacademy Congratulations to PASE Pro @ilimannndiaye10 on winning AFCON with Senegal, overcoming host Morocco to become champions of Africa!

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Boreham Wood F.C.



bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @sorbatchomas_20 and his @fawales teammates kick-off their FIFA World Cup campaign today. Good luck, Sorba!

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bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @sorbatchomas_20 seals move to Championship side Stoke City from Huddersfield Town. Congratulations Sorba, good luck at Bet365 Stadium!

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bwpaseacademy Introducing our 2026/27 Academy trial dates. Want to combine education with a professional football environment. Apply now.

bwpaseacademy
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bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @sorbatchomas_20 scores his first international goal for Wales against Belgium. Smashing it Sorbs, first of many!


bwpaseacademy
Boreham Wood F.C.



bwpaseacademy PASE Pro @ilimannndiaye10 scored the equaliser in Everton's draw with Man City at the Etihad yesterday. Unreal Ili, what a finish!

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