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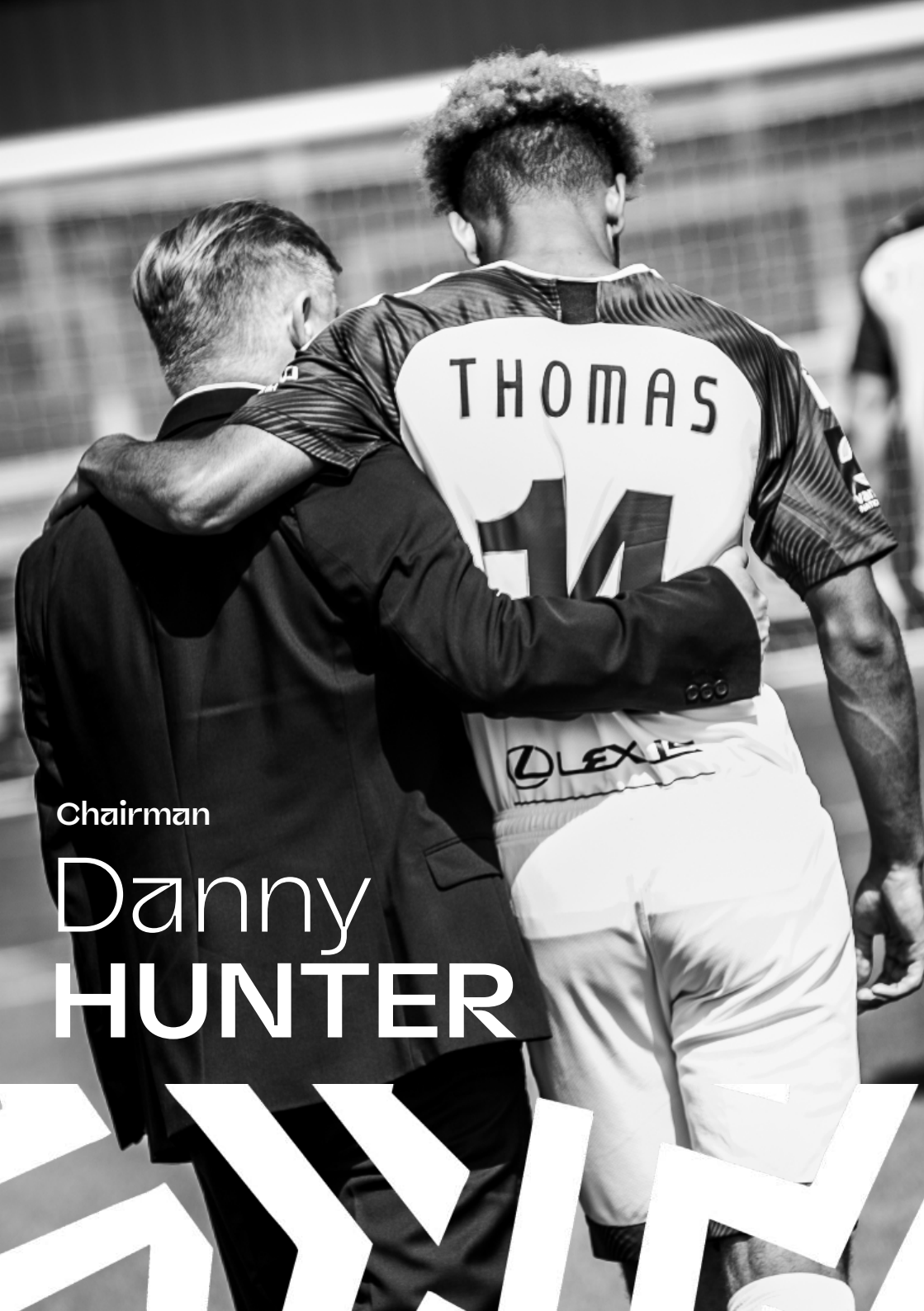


**Boreham Wood v
Norwich City XI**

Friday 31 July 2026, 19:00

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FRIENDLY**





Chairman

Danny
HUNTER

Good evening everyone and welcome to Meadow Park for tonight's pre-season fixture against a talented Tottenham Hotspur XI.

A warm welcome to the players, staff, directors and supporters from Tottenham Hotspur, and a special thank you to my good friend Wayne Burnett for once again helping arrange this fantastic fixture.

Pre-season has started well for us with wins over a strong Watford squad (2-1), Real Bedford (8-2) and a draw against a talented Arsenal XI (1-1). Luke and the squad are beginning to look sharp, fitness levels are improving, and there's a cautious optimism building as we head towards the new season.

Behind the scenes we're continuing to strengthen the squad while making some difficult decisions. We'd like to thank Aaron Henry for his contribution to last season and wish him every success moving forward after his move to Wealdstone. In terms of our squad we're still hoping to add a couple more players who can really push us forward and give everyone plenty to be excited about before the season starts.

Away from Boreham Wood, I've just returned from another unforgettable England World Cup

adventure with my son Daniel. We travelled thousands of miles as we criss-crossed across the USA. We lost three suitcases along the way, had a phone stolen, spent a small fortune, celebrated some incredible Three Lions moments.

Trust me, like the you and the whole country, we discussed in depth Thomas Tuchel's original squad selection, his inconsistent team selections and his even more inconsistent in-game substitutions... And, of course, even with a German at the helm we suffered the familiar heartbreak of England falling just short!

As always, the memories, friendships and experiences made following the Three Lions, far outweigh the disappointment, and despite another painful exit we'll be back believing again next time—because that's what England fans do.

Finally, whoever you support let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care,

Danny



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Manager

Luke
GARRARD

Good evening. Firstly, I would like to welcome Wayne Burnett and his players and staff to Meadow Park for tonight's pre-season friendly.

It's always a very tough encounter against Wayne's Spurs side, who will no doubt want to dominate the ball and be very aggressive in and out of possession. We know they possess real quality, and we need to be proactive in our press and our playing style to ensure we see success in our regains out of possession and our patterns in possession.

It's a great exercise when facing such aggressive opposition, as it really heightens our levels and encourages us to make the right decisions in pressurised situations.

I feel we showed a real ability on Friday night against a strong Arsenal side, and we want to show even more again this evening. We know we have some work to do to get to our fluid best, but having worked with two different XI's over the past three fixtures, it's now time that we will start to see a more structured personnel being displayed for larger periods of the match.

As explained before, we are in a position to get this group ready to be at its optimum for 8th August, and we have worked tirelessly to ensure we get them the required minutes to make this happen. We have been meticulous in our preparation, and now you'll see us tighten the numbers and really start to hone in on getting more minutes into the player's legs.

Having reviewed our last three weeks, I have to say I am very happy with where we are to date. We have shown, in such a short space of time, a lot of improvement. Although, with carrying 22 players it's been somewhat disjointed, in terms of selection continuity, so I must give credit to the group for their contribution, but I'm now going to be asking them to lock in and continue to keep improving.

We have parted ways with all the trialists, whom I thank wholeheartedly, but unfortunately for them we are in such a strong position that they really had to come and give me a headache, as the quality of this group is high and I can't just bring in players without a high threshold being satisfied.

We are now 17 players strong, and we will be really focusing on building the relationships within this group over the coming weeks. Already I am seeing strong

bonds being cultivated in all areas of the pitch, whether that's new recruits or the returning players finding their connections again. Either way, it's extremely exciting to watch some of the football already on display.

That's been very evident in our build, where I feel Luca has been instrumental already. His understanding of our style is a testament to how he has been developed by our visitors, and I want to thank Spurs personally for allowing us to sign him in a timely fashion to enable us to really focus on our preparation in pre-season.

We now go into the mid-phase of our pre-season preparations, where we will be asking the squad to enhance certain areas of our game so we can really start to see a difference in how we present.

We have focused heavily on our out of possession shapes, along with a lot of our deep builds, and I feel we've already seen a huge improvement. Whereas now we will be really shifting our focus to how we perform in our create and finish phases.

I felt on Friday, we were very productive in our progression up the pitch but lacked a little bit of care entering the attacking third, where I feel in the coming weeks you'll see a lot more creativity and guile once we start to work heavily on this on the grass.

After this evening, we are fortunate enough to have a six-day training camp in Barnstaple, where I feel it will be huge in our development as a team. The work we have in store for the boys is not solely on the training field, but heavily in the classroom, where we will be splitting the sessions between analysis and mindset.

This group love to learn, they are very receptive and open to new things, and I believe we can really enhance performance, individually and collectively, over this period. When we return, we will be heading to Dagenham & Redbridge in our last away fixture of pre-season, where I hope to see many of you travel to support us, and you never know, we may have some new recruits for you to watch.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you all.

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Luke



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Boreham Wood 2-1 Watford

Boreham Wood opened their pre-season campaign with an impressive 2-1 victory over Championship side Watford at Meadow Park. Tom White gave Luke Garrard's side a first-half lead before Mamadou Doumbia equalised after the break, but a superb late strike from Trialist D secured victory after an encouraging performance.

Watford levelled through Doumbia early in the second half after Luca Gunter had produced an excellent save, but Boreham Wood continued to threaten and were rewarded when Trialist D curled home a fine winner from the edge of the area.

It was an encouraging start to pre-season for Boreham Wood, with several new signings impressing and valuable minutes shared across the squad. Garrard's side will now look to build on the performance as preparations continue for the new National League campaign.

Boreham Wood

First half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter, Clarke, Bainbridge, White, O'Connell, Richardson, Trialist A, Abdulmalik, Henry, Norris, Kensdale.

Second half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter (Trialist B 68), Bush, Brunt, Allarakhia, Trialist C, Reynolds, Golden, Trialist D, Marshall-Miranda, Booty, Rush.

Wood goal scorers:

White (20), Trialist D (84).





Real Bedford 2-8 Boreham Wood

Boreham Wood continued their impressive pre-season preparations with an emphatic 8-2 victory over Real Bedford at the Ledger Stadium. After going into the break level at 1-1, Luke Garrard's side produced a ruthless second-half display, scoring seven times to secure a convincing win.

Real Bedford took an early lead through Ben Stevens before Callum Reynolds equalised on the stroke of half-time. Tarryn Allarakhia struck twice in quick succession after the restart, with Matt Rush also on target as Boreham Wood took control before adding four more goals in a dominant closing spell.

It was another encouraging outing for Boreham Wood, who combined clinical finishing with an impressive attacking display against their Southern League opponents. Garrard's side will now look to build on another productive pre-season performance as preparations continue for the new National League campaign.

Boreham Wood

First half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter, Clarke, O'Connell, Brunt, Abdulmalik, Trialist C, Henry, Reynolds, Golden, Norris, Marshall-Miranda.

Second half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter (Trialist B 73), Bainbridge, White, Bush, Richardson, Trialist A, Allarakhia, Trialist D, Booty, Kensdale, Rush.

Wood goal scorers:

Reynolds (45), Allarakhia (47, 51), Rush (55, 76, 84), Trialist A (80, 82).





Boreham Wood 1-1 Arsenal XI

Boreham Wood continued their pre-season campaign with a 1-1 draw against an Arsenal XI at Meadow Park. Marley Marshall-Miranda gave Luke Garrard's side a deserved second-half lead after an controlled display, but Bowen Phillips struck late on to earn the visitors a share of the spoils.

After a goalless first half, Wood made a number of changes and controlled much of the second period, creating several good opportunities. Marshall-Miranda opened the scoring after excellent work from Luke Norris, but Arsenal capitalised on a late defensive error to level the match despite Wood's domination.

It was another encouraging outing for Boreham Wood, with several players impressing and valuable minutes shared across the squad. Garrard's side will now look to build on another positive display as preparations continue for the new National League season.

Boreham Wood

First half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter, Clarke, White, Brunt, Trialist A, Allarakhia, Trialist C, Reynolds, Golden, Kensdale, Rush.

Second half (4-2-3-1)

Gunter, Bainbridge, Bush, O'Connell, White, Richardson, Abdulmalik, Norris, Trialist D, Marshall-Miranda, Booty.

Wood goal scorers:

Marshall-Miranda (69).



2026/27 Season

AUGUST 2026

SAT 8 AUG - TAMWORTH (H)
 Sat 15 Aug - FC Halifax Town (A)
 Sat 22 Aug - Forest Green Rovers (A)
FRI 28 AUG - BOSTON UNITED (H)
 Mon 31 Aug - Worthing (A)

SEPTEMBER 2026

SAT 5 SEP - CARLISLE UNITED (H)
 Sat 12 Sep - Eastleigh (A)
 Wed 16 Sep - Scunthorpe United (A)
SAT 19 SEP - HARROGATE TOWN (H)
 Sat 26 Sep - Solihull Moors (A)
WED 20 SEP - KIDDERMINSTER H. (H)

OCTOBER 2026

SAT 3 OCT - ALTRINCHAM (H)
 Fri 9 Oct - Sutton United (A)
 Sat 17 Oct - Emirates FAC 4QR
SAT 24 OCT - AFC FYLDE (H)
 Tue 27 Oct - Woking (A)
SAT 31 OCT - HARTLEPOOL UNITED (H)

NOVEMBER 2026

Sat 7 Nov - Emirates FAC 1R
 Sat 14 Nov - Yeovil Town (A)
 Fri 20 Nov - Southend United (A)
WED 25 NOV - ALDERSHOT TOWN (H)
SAT 28 NOV - GATESHEAD (H)

DECEMBER 2026

Sat 5 Dec - Barrow AFC (A)
WED 9 DEC - SUTTON UNITED (H)
 Sat 12 Dec - Izusu FAT 3R
 Sat 19 Dec - Altrincham (A)
SAT 26 DEC - WEALDSTONE (H)
 Mon 28 Dec - Hornchurch (A)

JANUARY 2027

Sat 2 Jan - AFC Fylde (A)
SAT 9 JAN - WOKING (H)
 Sat 16 Jan - Izusu FAT 4R
SAT 23 JAN - FC HALIFAX TOWN (H)
 Tue 26 Jan - Aldershot Town (A)
 Sat 30 Jan - Tamworth (A)

FEBRUARY 2027

SAT 6 FEB - SOUTHEND UNITED (H)
SAT 13 FEB - SOLIHULL MOORS (H)
 Tue 16 Feb - Kidderminster H. (A)
 Sat 20 Feb - Harrogate Town (A)
WED 24 FEB - SCUNTHORPE UNITED (H)
SAT 27 FEB - FOREST GREEN ROVERS (H)

MARCH 2027

Sat 6 Mar - Boston United (A)
WED 10 MAR - WORTHING (H)
 Sat 13 Mar - Carlisle United (A)
SAT 20 MAR - EASTLEIGH (H)
FRI 26 MAR - HORNCHURCH (H)
 Mon 29 Mar - Wealdstone (A)

APRIL 2027

Sat 3 Apr - Hartlepool United (A)
SAT 10 APR - YEOVIL TOWN (H)
SAT 17 APR - BARROW AFC (H)
 Sat 24 Apr - Gateshead (A)

NL CUP DATES

Tue 18/Wed 19 Aug - NL Cup #1
 Tue 8/Wed 9 Sep - NL Cup #2
 Tue 13/Wed 14 Oct - NL Cup #3
 Tue 3/Wed 4 Nov - NL Cup #4
 Tue 19/Wed 20 Jan - NL Cup Quarter Final
 Tue 9/Wed 10 Feb - NL Cup Semi Final
 Tue 16/Wed 17 Mar - NL Cup Final



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Rori Jackson **BYRNE**

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Tottenham Hotspur

Age:

4

Favourite player:

Micky van de Ven

Favourite Wood player:

Callum Reynolds

Score prediction:

2-2 draw

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Between the sticks

Luca GUNTER

“There’s only one goal on everyone’s minds and that is to get promotion to the Football League, which we all believe is possible.”

Luca Gunter is determined to guide the club into the Football League this season with promotion firmly in his sights.

His route to Meadow Park has been one of grit and determination, rising through the academy ranks at Tottenham Hotspur despite struggling in his first loan stint in men’s first team football at Wealdstone, to his own admission.

Now putting pen to paper on a season-long loan deal with his boyhood club, Gunter is eager to put the lessons learned during a challenging first spell away from Spurs into practice.

“I feel it’s very important for any young player to experience men’s football as early as they can,” he explained.

“My time at Wealdstone was difficult but very good at the same time, I feel like I have grown a lot since then and learnt a lot about the game and myself.

“It was a real eye-opener to what is required to be successful in this league and in football in general, so I’m looking to push on this season and achieve something great with this club.

“I want to play as many games as I can this season and be a big factor in our success.

“There’s only one goal on everyone’s minds and that is to get promotion to the Football League, which we all believe is possible.”

The England youth international was one of three new signings brought through the door on 1st July alongside Oliver Bainbridge and Tarryn Allarakhia from Sunderland and Rochdale respectively.

Settling into a new club and its surroundings is the foundation of any successful loan spell and Gunter feels he has adapted well to his new environment.

“I’ve really enjoyed the past few weeks,” he said.

“Pre-season as usual has been tough and

it’s been hard work but very enjoyable being back out there.

“It’s still early on and I’m trying to learn and understand the way the gaffer wants us to play this year, but we’ve presented very well in the first few games.

“It’s a really good group and it’s been nice getting to know the lads and sharing the pitch with them in the past few weeks.

“I’ve felt very welcome by everyone at the club, so it was easy for me to settle in quickly.”

In just under a decade in north London, Gunter has matured from a boy into a man and played in pre-season games for the first team under Ange Postecoglou two years ago.

Alongside his under 17, under 18 Premier League Cup and Premier League 2 title triumphs, Gunter has already developed a taste for success. Winning breeds habits and he will be determined to bring that same mentality to WDC this term.

The new shot-stopper explains how influential being in Spurs’ academy set-up has been to aid his development.

“I’ve been at Tottenham for nearly 10 years now, coming through the academy and being with the first team,” he explained.

“I’ve worked with some great coaches in recent years who have worked closely with me to help me become who I am now.

“A big part of my game now is my distribution and playing out from the back which is something the fans can look forward to seeing this season.

“The most important thing is making big saves in big moments, so I hope to provide that.”

Despite his young age, Gunter carries himself with the maturity of a seasoned professional and his confidence in between the sticks will prove invaluable this term.



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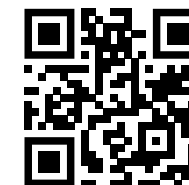
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Spurs XI

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Wayne BURNETT

2025/26 Finish

8th, Premier League 2

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Review: 2025/26 season



Spurs under 21's enjoyed another encouraging Premier League 2 campaign under Wayne Burnett, finishing eighth in the table to secure a place in the end-of-season play-offs. Strong performances against several of the division's top sides highlighted the quality within the squad, while a number of academy prospects continued their development throughout the season.

Spurs carried that momentum into the knockout stages, defeating Leicester City in the Round of 16 before overcoming Chelsea in the quarter-finals to reach the Premier League 2 semi-finals. Their impressive run eventually came to an end against Brighton & Hove Albion, but reaching the last four reflected the progress made by Burnett's young side.

There were plenty of positives to take from the season, with several players gaining valuable experience at under 21 level and providing a strong platform to build on next term.

In the dugout: Wayne BURNETT



Wayne Burnett has been in charge of Spurs' under 21 side since 2017, playing a key role in the development of many of the club's brightest academy prospects. A highly respected coach with extensive experience in youth and senior football, Burnett previously held coaching and managerial roles at QPR, Dagenham & Redbridge and Luton Town before joining Spurs, where he has become an integral figure within the academy structure.

Known for his calm leadership and commitment to player development, Burnett has overseen a sustained period of success for Spurs' under 21's, guiding the side to the Premier League 2 title in 2023/24 and a semi-final appearance in 2025/26. His emphasis on preparing players for the demands of senior football has helped numerous academy graduates progress towards the first team, reinforcing Tottenham's reputation as one of England's leading developers of young talent.

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One's to watch



 **Boreham Wood 2-2 Spurs XI**

The sides shared an entertaining 2-2 draw when they met at Meadow Park during last summer's pre-season programme. After a competitive opening period, Boreham Wood took control in the second half as Charles Clayden struck twice in quick succession to put Luke Garrard's side in a commanding position and seemingly on course for an impressive victory over Spurs' under 21's.

Spurs responded strongly in the closing stages, with Reiss Elliott-Parris pulling a goal back before Callum Olusesi equalised six minutes from time to earn the visitors a share of the spoils. Although denied victory late on, the Wood produced an encouraging performance against one of the country's leading academy sides, with Clayden's brace and a number of impressive individual displays providing plenty of positives as preparations for the National League season gathered momentum.



Alfie DORRINGTON

Alfie Dorrington is one of Tottenham Hotspur's most exciting academy graduates, having developed into a commanding, composed central defender with strong leadership qualities. After captaining the club's under 21 side to the Premier League 2 title, he made his senior debut for Spurs in December 2024. Dorrington has continued his development through valuable loan spells, helping Aberdeen lift the Scottish Cup before returning for a second stint in Scotland and later joining Salford City to gain further first-team experience. An England youth international, the powerful centre-back is widely regarded as a player with a bright future and an exciting prospect for both club and country.

James ROWSWELL



James Rowswell is a composed and versatile defender capable of playing at both centre-back and right-back. A product of Tottenham Hotspur's academy, he became a key figure for the under 21's during the 2025/26 season, captaining the side on several occasions while also impressing in the UEFA Youth League. His performances earned a senior debut for Spurs and a new long-term contract with the club.

Tyrese HALL



Tyrese Hall is a technically gifted midfielder who has progressed through Tottenham Hotspur's academy and established himself as an influential figure for the under 21's. Comfortable in possession and capable of dictating play, Hall continued his development before gaining valuable senior experience on loan at Notts County. His creativity, composure and football intelligence mark him as one of Spurs' most promising young midfielders.

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Football historian **Leigh Edwards** profiles ten leading Spurs Managers

John CAMERON

Player-manager John Cameron plotted Spurs' 1901 FA Cup final triumph. The Scotland international inside-forward played for Ayr Parkhouse and Queen's Park prior to joining Everton in September 1895 and moved to Spurs in May 1898. Succeeding Frank Brettell as player-boss nine months later, he guided them to the Southern League title in 1900 and twice runners-up, netting 72 goals in 195 games for Spurs before resigning in March 1907. He coached in Germany and was interned during the First World War, then had a spell in charge of hometown Ayr United. Later working as a sports journalist, he died in Ayr in April 1935.

Peter McWILLIAM

Former Scotland international left-half Peter McWilliam managed Spurs to FA Cup final glory in 1921. He starred as Newcastle United won the League Championship three times in five years and FA Cup in 1910, also appearing in three other finals. Appointed Spurs' manager in May 1913, he guided them to the Second Division title in 1919-20 and League Championship runners-up in 1921-22. He left in January 1927 to manage Middlesbrough and plotted their 1928-29 Second Division title triumph. After a period scouting for Arsenal, he rejoined Spurs as manager from May 1938 until June 1942. He died in Redcar in October 1951.

Arthur ROWE

Ex-England international centre-half Arthur Rowe managed Spurs to the League Championship in 1950-51. Initially with Cheshunt, he joined Spurs in May 1929 and starred in their 1932-33 promotion campaign, making 182 League appearances until injury in May 1939. He managed Chelmsford City to

a Southern League and Cup 'double' in 1945-46, then rejoined Spurs as boss in May 1949 and led his 'push & run' side to the Second Division title in 1949-50. Leaving in January 1956, he coached West Brom, then managed Crystal Palace to promotion in 1960-61, serving them in various capacities. He died in November 1993.

Bill NICHOLSON

England international wing-half Bill Nicholson gave Spurs legendary service as a player and manager. Signing professional for Spurs in August 1938, he starred in their 1949-50 Second Division title triumph and 1950-51 League Championship success. He netted six goals in 314 League games before becoming their first-team coach, then manager in October 1958. Plotting their 1960-61 'double' triumph, he also steered them to two further FA Cup final successes, two League Cup final wins and ECWC and UEFA Cup final glory. He resigned in August 1974 but later returned as a scout and adviser and died in October 2004.

Keith BURKINSHAW

Keith Burkinshaw plotted Spurs' 1981 and 1982 FA Cup final triumphs. Initially with Denaby, the defender moved via Liverpool to Workington in December 1957 and starred in their 1963-64 promotion success. He played for Scunthorpe, then coached Newcastle United prior to joining Spurs in May 1975. Appointed boss in July 1976, he led them to promotion in 1977-78 and signed Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa. He guided Spurs to the 1982 League Cup final and UEFA Cup final glory shortly before leaving in May 1984. Later managing Bahrain, Sporting Lisbon, Gillingham and West Brom, he became Watford's assistant-boss.

Terry VENABLES

Former England international midfielder Terry Venables managed Spurs' 1991 FA Cup final success. He helped Chelsea win the League Cup in 1965, then Spurs win the FA Cup in 1967 before playing for QPR and Crystal Palace. Twice managing Palace to promotion, he rejoined QPR as boss in October 1980, taking them to the 1982 FA Cup final and promotion in 1982-83. After managing Barcelona, he rejoined Spurs as manager from November 1987 until July 1991, then chief executive. He later managed England, Australia, Palace again, Middlesbrough, Leeds United and was England's assistant-boss. He died in November 2023.

George GRAHAM

George Graham plotted Spurs' 1999 League Cup final triumph. The Scotland international played for Aston Villa and Chelsea prior to joining Arsenal in September 1966, starring as they won the Fairs Cup in 1970 and 'double' in 1970-71. Later with Manchester United, Portsmouth and Crystal Palace, he managed Millwall, then rejoined Arsenal in May 1986 and guided them to all three major domestic honours and ECWC final glory in 1994 before leaving in February 1995. He had a spell in charge of Leeds United prior to becoming Spurs' manager from September 1998 until March 2001, then a Sky Sports football pundit.

Glenn HODDLE

England international midfielder Glenn Hoddle was a player and manager at Spurs. Signing professional at White Hart Lane in April 1975, he starred in their 1981 and 1982 FA Cup final successes and was a finalist again shortly before joining Monaco in June 1987. He helped win the French League title in 1987-88 and became Swindon's player-boss in April 1991, plotting their 1992-93 promotion success. After managing Chelsea to the 1994 FA Cup final, he managed England and Southampton, rejoining Spurs as boss in April 2001. He steered them to the 2002 League Cup final and left in September 2003, then managed Wolves.

Juande RAMOS

Spanish manager Juande Ramos plotted Spurs' 2008 League Cup final success. He was a midfielder with Elche, Alcoyano, Linares, Eldense, Alicante and Denia before a knee injury curtailed his career at 28, then managed Elche B, Alcoyano, Levante, Logrones, Barcelona B, Lleida, Rayo Vallecano, Betis, Espanyol and Malaga. He guided Sevilla to two consecutive UEFA Cup final triumphs and the Copa del Rey in 2007, when named 'European Coach of the Year', then managed Spurs from October 2007 until October 2008. He later had spells in charge of Real Madrid, CSKA Moscow, Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk and Malaga again.



Mauricio POCHETTINO

Former Argentina international central defender Mauricio Pochettino managed Tottenham Hotspur to the 2019 Champions League final. He began with Newell's Old Boys, then helped Espanyol twice win the Copa del Rey before playing for Paris Saint-Germain, Bordeaux and Espanyol again. Appointed manager of Espanyol in January 2009, then Southampton, he became Spurs' boss in May 2014. He guided them to the League Cup final in 2015, then three successive top three finishes, including Premier League runners-up in 2016-17. Sacked in November 2019, he has since managed Paris Saint-Germain, Chelsea and USA.

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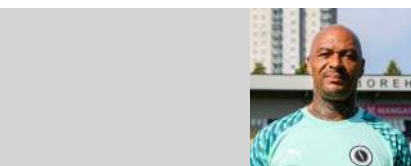


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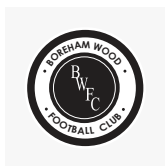


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