

Meet the Stones new boys: **Ricky Wellard**



EYE OF THE NEEDLE: Ricky's pass dissects the St Albans defence

Name and age: Ricky Wellard.

Age 28

Position? Centre Midfield

Favourite position? Centre midfield

Where do you live? Farnborough

Marital status? Engaged

Previous clubs? Welling, Sutton, Salisbury City, Cambridge United, AFC Wimbledon, Ashford Town.

What's your day job? Head Coach at Sutton FC academy

How do you fit playing and training in with that? Not enough hours in the day!

What's your best attribute as a player? I'm not too bad with the ball at my feet :) Elliott Godderz says I have a great chop

Any of your relatives played at a decent level? Nope

Did you know any of our players before signing? Only Kabbs (Shar Kabba)

Who persuaded you to sign for the Stones? The Gaffer

Did you know much of the club's history? Not much, but learning..

Have you played against us before? I played against Wealdstone at the end of last season for Hemel Hempstead and also about 8/9 years ago

when I played for Ashford Town. Gordon tells me he tried to sign me way back then!

Where will you be in five years time? Hopefully still playing. Possibly in a player/manager role... or possibly as a black jack dealer in Las Vegas :)

THE LAST....

Goal you scored: Monday night vs St Albans

Assist for a goal? Too many too remember!

Car you bought? Mercedes

Film you saw? James Bond

- Skyfall

Book you read? Relentless by Simon Kernick

Trophy won? Conference South Promotion with Salisbury

Time you were sent off? The only red card in my career. For Wimbledon against Aldershot. 2 bookings.

Holiday you had?

Fuerteventura (I think that's how you spell it)

JURY'S OUT

Dele Alli or Jack Wilshere?

Dele Ali

Chinese, Indian, sushi or Nando's? Tough one....

Depends what day of the week your asking me. To be safe I'll say Nando's.

Match of the Day or Sky Sports?

Sky sports

Caribbean with the missus or

Magaluf with the lads? Have to say

Caribbean with the missus as we plan on getting married out there....don't I!??

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Best goal you've ever scored? Easy. For Cambridge United away at Luton. 30 yards, half volley, top corner.

Best moment in football? Winning promotion to the football league with Wimbledon., beating Luton in the play-off final at Manchester City.

Best players you've played with, and against? With: Danny Kedwell. Unplayable and a great leader the year we went up. Plus scored the deciding penalty to win at the Etihad. Against: Emile Sinclair

Worst moment in football? Missed a penalty against Swindon in the Football Trophy shootout and we lost.

Best team you've ever played in? Conference Promotion-winning Wimbledon team

Favourite restaurant? Bodeans in Soho

Favourite meal? BBQ pulled Pork and Ribs

Biggest influence on your career? Dad

Which Euro 2016 star plays like you? Moussa Dembele - Belgium

Who's your travel partner? No-one - it's a lonely drive :(

Which paper do you buy? Read the news on my phone

Most visited site online? Youtube - coaching videos

Favourite radio station? Radio X - the Chris Moyles show. Every morning!

Most-played track on your i-pod? Avalanche by Bring me the Horizon

Five people you've LOVE to have round for a meal? David Beckham, Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlburg, James Corden, Alan Carr

Finally... tell us a joke? What do you call a man with a spade on his head? Doug



Above: Goals and celebration against St Albans; Right: Going up with AFC Wimbledon; Below: in Isthmian League action (right) for Ashford against Sutton United

