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FORMER Watford youngster joins Wealdstone



Stuart Maynard's side will start the new season at home to Bromley. Picture: Jon Taffel

Stones to start the new season against Bromley

WEALDSTONE will kick-off the new National League season at home to Bromley on August 6.

The National League fixtures were released yesterday morning; the first away game for Stuart Maynard's men will be at Eastleigh the following weekend, before a midweek trip to relegated Oldham Athletic on August 16.

The first match against Barnet is scheduled to take place at The Hive on December 3, with the return on March 25, while the festive fixtures will see back-to-back matches against Maidenhead United on Boxing Day (home) and New Year's Day.

Wealdstone's last home game of the season will be against Dorking on April 22 before the campaign con-

by Anthony Matthews

cludes will a trip to Southend United on April 29.

Meanwhile, the Stones have signed former Watford Academy forward Dominic Hutchinson on a permanent basis.

The 20-year-old was released by the Hornets at the end of last season, having spent the campaign on loan at National League South side Eastbourne Borough where he scored eight goals in 29 games.

The forward, who found the back of the net 16 times for the Hornets Under-18s in 2019/20 before moving up to the Under-23s the follow-

ing season, is now looking forward to getting his first taste of National League football with the Stones.

Boss Stuart Maynard, who also signed midfielder Matt Young on loan from Leyton Orient last week, told the club's website: "Dom is a really exciting addition to the group and he's one we're really pleased to get over the line."

"He's a young, hungry lad, who has all the tools to go on and have a huge impact for us. He's had a brilliant upbringing at Watford, and he had a very productive loan at Eastbourne last season. He got eight goals in 17 starts from out wide, so he's someone that can offer a lot in the final third."

"We've got a great record when working with young players by pro-

viding them with a footballing platform to thrive, so he fits what we want and I'm sure the fans will love his infectious personality."

The Stones kicked off their pre-season with a 4-0 victory at Hendon on Tuesday night.

The visitors used the game to run the rule over a number of trialists, with two of them combining for the opening goal after 33 minutes.

Summer signing Tarryn Allarakhia was one of seven changes to be made at half-time and he made an instant impact, doubling the lead within two minutes of the restart.

Allarakhia doubled his tally after 58 minutes before another trialist completed the scoring with three minutes remaining.

Donnellan departs Borough

MANAGER DISAPPOINTED TO LOSE KEY MIDFIELDER



Leo Donnellan has left Harrow. Picture: Harrow Borough FC

HARROW Borough's manager has spoken of his disappointment following the departure of one of last season's key players to play in full-time in Northern Ireland. Leo Donnellan, who made 47 appearances in all competitions in the 2021/22 campaign and was one of the club's most consistent performers, has left Earlsmead to join Portadown.

Baker told the club website: "I'm really disappointed to lose Leo as he had a really good first season with us last year. He said he would definitely return for this season unless he got a full-time offer, and over the weekend he did."

"Ultimately it's an opportunity he can't turn down and I fully respect his decision. We wish him all the best for the future."

Meanwhile, season tickets are now on sale for the forthcoming season.

These cost as follows:

- Adult: £160,
- Senior (65 and over): £95
- Young Person (16 to 21 years): £60
- Youth (16 and under): £20 .
- Juniors (12 and under): free entrance on a match day.
- Country Season Ticket available (for those with a permanent address more than 50 miles from Earlsmead): £80

An application form and payment details are available via the club's website at www.pitchero.com/clubs/harrowborough