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FOOTBALL Wealdstone sign international player



Stone's manager Sam Cox says new signing Sak Hassan will be a fan favourite

Stones' new winger 'will provide attacking threat'

RETURNING Wealdstone manager Sam Cox says new signing Sak Hassan's dynamism in the final third was a key factor in bringing the winger to the club.

Hassan joins the Stones off the back of another impressive season with Isthmian League outfit Hashtag United, becoming Cox's second acquisition as boss after the arrival of defender Junior Tiensia just six days prior.

The exciting winger, who recorded 34 goal contributions last season in the seventh tier of English football, is a versatile forward who can operate on either wing, adding valuable international experience with the Somali national team.

Cox told the Stones website: "I'm delighted with the signing of Sak Has-

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san; he's a player I've been following and monitoring for a few years now. I thought he was a fantastic young man, and when I watched him play, he was very impressive.

"I think he's a player the fans are going to really take to – exciting on the eye, creative, and good in one-on-one situations – and he'll provide a lot of attacking threat in the final third. He's had a really interesting journey, coming from the lower levels of non-league football and working his way up, still only 24 years old. He's a player I feel I can develop and help get the best out of.

"He reminds me a lot of a player who arrived here (at Wealdstone) many years ago in my playing days, Abo Eisa, who has gone on to have a successful career – the two of them have very similar traits.

"I'm really delighted to get this one over the line as we continue building for the start of the season; it's another step in the right direction for where we want to go."

Hassan has earned 10 caps for the Somali national team, scoring twice since making his debut in 2022.

The Stones also confirmed the arrival of former AFC Barrow left-back Junior Tiensia last week.

Arriving with a sound reputation in non-league football, the 24-year-old boasts a commanding figure in the

backline and adds some much-needed experience to Sam Cox's defensive options ahead of the 2025/2026 National League campaign.

"I'm absolutely delighted to make my first club signing in Junior Tiensia," Cox told the club website. "Junior is someone that I have admired for a long time; he brings pedigree from the EFL at Barrow last season and also brings National League experience.

"He's the type of profile that will be key in this environment with the style that I want to have the boys playing. Junior will be key to that; the fans will love him.

"He brings energy, physicality and he's a top human being along with that. We're delighted to bring him in, the first of more to come."

Boro get Carter as new boss

HARROW HOPING FOR BETTER 2025-26 CAMPAIGN UNDER MANAGER



Wayne Carter Image: Bruce Viveash

HARROW Borough have appointed Wayne Carter as first-team manager following the departure of Dennis Quigley at the end of last season. Carter, 44, joins 'The Boro' from Harefield United, following a successful 2024/25 season, reaching the final of the Combined Counties Premier North Play-Offs.

Following a successful playing career with Wealdstone, Northwood, Hendon, Uxbridge and Hanwell Town, Carter took on a player-manager role with Egham Town before re-joining Hanwell in a similar capacity.

His stay with The Geordies culminated with them winning promotion to step three and The Southern League Premier Division via the play-offs.

A short spell as manager at Chertsey Town followed, before he moved onto Harefield United, with the Hares finishing last season in fourth position in the Combined Counties Premier North Division before their eventual play-off heartache.

Carter is expected to bring his management team from Preston Park to Boro.

On his appointment, he said: "I'm delighted to be here and am looking forward to getting started.

"There's a lot to do in the next few weeks and I've not come here to finish mid-table. I put pressure on myself, but I'm a winner and I'm here to win."

Away from football, Carter is a regional manager with a waste disposal company and lives in Thatcham with his wife Keeley and 11-year-old daughter Elsie. Boro are looking to rebuild following a disappointing 2024/25 season in Isthmian South Central, having finished 14th, with the aim of achieving a play-off position - the first step in returning to step three in the National League System.