

Margate Football Club  
Playing Squad 2019-2020

**Jay Porter**

Jay Porter joined Margate from Bostik League rivals Enfield Town, having enjoyed a spell at AFC Hornchurch and made over 120 appearances for Thamesmead Town.

**Michael Abnett**

Manager Jay Saunders was able to seal the signature of right-back Michael Abnett from play-off finalists Merstham. Abnett was hotly pursued by several rival BetVictor Isthmian League sides but committed his future to Margate.

**Dan Johnson**

Defender Dan Johnson arrives at Hartsdown Park from Dartford FC. The capped England C footballer can play across the back four and with National League pedigree should be an exciting prospect for Margate supporters.

**Ben Swift**

Margate's first summer business was to re-sign defender Ben Swift, a young centre half who was voted in the Kent Online team of the season for 2018/19. This is Ben's third season with the Gate.

**Jordy Robins**

Robins, who joined the 'Gate from Maidstone was also quick to sign on the dotted line this summer with the announcement of Jay Saunders as Manager for the 2019/20 season. The talented centre midfielder became a regular after the appointment of Saunders and penned a new one-year deal in May.

**Lekan Majoyegbe**

Majoyegbe joins HDP having been involved with Chatham FC last season. The tall, imposing centre-back adds a further physical presence to Margate's backline and is another exciting, young prospect amongst the group of players Jay Saunders has assembled.

**Chris Sessegnon**

Chris was part of the 2017-2018 squad but suffered a bad injury and missed the remainder of the campaign and the whole of the next season. He returns in 2019 having made a big impact in pre-season and is raring to go for the Gate once more.

**Adam Ramadan**

Adam Ramadan joins Margate having recently achieved promotion to the Vanarama National League South with Kent neighbours, Tonbridge Angels. The pacey winger was vital for Tonbridge in their promotion season chipping in with goals and assists.

**Harrison Hatfull**

Hatfull is an exciting young, right-back who offers Manager Jay Saunders plenty of options with his versatility. Hatfull has played in the Kent League and was formerly with local sides Sittingbourne FC and K Sports FC.

**Jack Richards**

Jack Richards joins the club from Maidstone United having risen through the ranks of The Stones Kent Youth League teams before working with Manager Jay Saunders at the club's academy. Richards made his debut at The Gallagher as a first-year academy player back in 2015 before departing earlier in the summer.

**Craig Holloway**

The experienced goalkeeper has been added to Jay Saunders' squad and staff. Having played and managed at Hartsdown Park previously, news of Holloway's return was greeted with delight by Margate fans. Holloway is set to play an influential role alongside Saunders whilst supplying back-up and support for Jonathan Miles.

### **Kudus Oyenuga**

Centre-forward Oyenuga adds exciting firepower to Margate's attacking arsenal having signed for the club from Welling United. Pacey and full of trickery, Oyenuga has the potential to become a firm favourite amongst the fanbase at Margate.

### **James Jeffrey**

Jeffrey joins Margate from SECFL side K Sports FC. The 18-year-old striker attended the club's Open Trial and was offered a contract following a string of impressive displays during Margate's pre-season fixtures.

### **Noel Leighton**

Noel Leighton re-joins Manager Jay Saunders' squad for the 2019/20 campaign following a successful spell at Hartsdown Park last season. The Striker joined in March after being released by National League Premier side Dagenham & Redbridge and became an instant hit with the supporters.

### **Kadell Daniel**

Kadell joined the Gate on loan last season, scoring 4 times in 6 matches and became an instant fan favourite, he enjoyed his time on the Kent Coast so much that he has signed on permanently for the 2019-2020 season.

### **Jordan Ababio**

Jordan is another exciting young player who comes from the Soccer Elite Academy, he made his debut towards the end of last season and has already netted for the Gate in pre-season this year.

### **Joe Tupper**

Keeper Joe Tupper joined the Gate in early September on loan from Premier League team Crystal Palace looking to get valuable minutes in competitive matches. Joe has been playing for the development team at CPFC and has recently been in the first team match squad for games against Tottenham and Liverpool.

### **Elliott Reeves**

Striker Elliott Reeves scored 36 times last season for Ilkeston Town and picked up several 'player of the season' awards, he has since relocated to Kent and scored on his competitive debut against Horsham YMCA in the FA Cup.

### **Reece Prestedge**

Experienced midfielder Reece joins the 'Gate from Welling Utd, formerly of East Thurrock and Maidstone, Prestedge is reunited with boss Jay Saunders and adds guile and leadership to our midfield.

### **George Essuman**

Towering centre back George re-joined the 'Gate in October from Concord Rangers, a fan favourite who played at HDP at the back end of the 2017/2018 season scoring on the last day draw vs Dulwich Hamlet.