

DARLINGTON 21st ALLSTARS PLAYER'S PROFILE - One

Name: **Mason Hurworth.**
 Which Team do you play For?: **21st All stars U9s A.**
 How long have you played for the Allstars?: **2 Years.**
 Which position do you play in?: **Defence.**
 Who is the funniest player on your team and why?: **Harry Stansfield he tells us new jokes every week.**
 Tell us about the best game you have ever played in: **We were 1-0 down against St Francis in the cup, we came back 2-1 and I scored the winning penalty to get into the quarter finals.**
 What do you think is the best part of your game?: **Making strong tackles and making a good defence.**
 Do you prefer studded boots or blades?: **Blades.**
 Which Football team do you support?: **Manchester United.**
 Who is your favourite player in the Premiership and why? **Nani because he has speed and powerful shots.**

DARLINGTON 21st ALLSTARS PLAYER'S PROFILE - Two

Name: **Ryan Jones.**
 Which Team do you play For?: **Under 13's Colts.**
 How long have you played for the Allstars?: **Last Season.**
 Which position do you play in?: **I get play at Left Back.**
 Who is the funniest player on your team and why?: **Sam Beadle, his jokes are good.**
 Tell us about the best game you have ever played in: **Against Great Ayton this season we won 2-0 and I scored.**
 What do you think is the best part of your game?: **Running around players.**
 Do you prefer studded boots or blades?: **Blades.**
 Which Football team do you support?: **Manchester United.**
 Who is your favourite player in the Premiership and why? **Wayne Rooney because he never stops running and he plays for my favourite team.**

ALLSTARS UNDER 9's KEEPER SCORES FROM GOAL KICK

Half time 3 nil to All Star's. 2nd Half starts like the 1st Gardiner coming close with a long range effort. Aycliffe start to come into it a bit but with Hurworth keeping their striker quiet with some excellent defending they have no way through. Then something amazing happened - Bobby Jones the goal keeper steadies himself before launching one of his very best goal kicks, high and long down field, one bounce and into the roof of the net - yes Bobby the goal keeper scores amazing

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE !!!!!!! Allstars Christmas Party

The Christmas party this year will be held at Cockerton Club on the 4th of December, it is an adult only party, each team through out the club will be issued with 14 tickets this will give parents from each team the chance to go money for your tickets needs to be in by the 13th Nov, please support this event as all money raised is for the benefit of the players,

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Each player will be given a certain amount of raffle tickets, please sell as many as you can as once again all money raised is for the benefit of the players, if you are unable to sell your tickets please give them back to the club as someone else may be able to sell them, unfortunately I do know that some of last years tickets where thrown in the bin, as parents were unaware the club wanted the unsold tickets back, please don't let this happen again.

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21st Allstars U18's v Stockton West

Dave Simpson Darlington 21st Allstars Under 18 team Manager would like to thank Inshore Fisheries Ltd of Redcar for their sponsorship of the teams impressive new kit. Here are the lads suitably attired a ready for the season; so far they have had a good start, they sit top of their division and have progressed in the Durham Cup".



Team line up in photo -

Back Row - Dayrl Shaw, Danniell Wheldon, James Anderson, Ryan Middleton, Phil Park, Karl Hewitt, Chris Charlton, Jordan Hanratty & Bradley Simpson
 Front Row- Danniell Cook, Ben Turnbull, Richard Dinsdale, Sam McGuffie, Ben Hastie, Nathan Harrison & Ryan Able.

Get well soon Nathan...

Nathan Harrison suffered a broken leg in a recent league match At Longfield school, we hope he has a speedy recovery, and would like to think this does not put him of playing football in the future, dave & mark who run the team have said he his a great lad with a fantastic attitude his team mates send there best wishes and look forward to seeing him back on the pitch.

Best wishes from Everyone at the 21st Allstars

NEXT MEETING

The next club meeting will be on the 28th of November. The last meeting had a very good turn out with a some new faces which is always good to see

LEAGUE POSITIONS

UNDER 9's	L1 - 1st
UNDER 9's COLTS	L2 - 1st
UNDER 10's	L1 - 1st
UNDER 10 COLTS	L3 - 1st
UNDER 11's	L1 - 1st
UNDER 11 COLTS	L2 - 1st
UNDER 12's	L2 - 1st
UNDER 12 COLTS	L4 - 1st
UNDER 13's	L4 - 1st
UNDER 13's COLTS	L5 - 1st
UNDER 14's	L2 - 1st
UNDER 15's	L2 - 1st
UNDER 15's COLTS	L5 - 1st
UNDER 16's	L2 - 1st
UNDER 18's	L2 - 1st

POSITIONS CORRECT AT 1.011.2010

WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH

Could we please make sure that we take all our empty drinks bottles away with us after our matches - Thank you

ANDREW "Andy" COLLETT



Born 28 October 1973, Andy is a retired English professional goalkeeper, and currently the goalkeeping coach at Oldham Athletic, following manager Dave Penney from Darlington.

Collett, born in Middlesbrough, was the son of a demolition worker. He began his career at his home-town club, Middlesbrough F.C., for whom he made only two first-team appearances. He then moved south to Bristol Rovers, where he remained for five years before moving on to Darlington. He stayed at Darlington for five years, before his career was cut short because of a shoulder injury.

In 2000, Collett played a vital role in helping Darlington reach the Division Three play-off final, where they lost to Peterborough United. He was rewarded for a consistent season and some extravagant saves when he received the Division Three Goalkeeper of the Year award for the 1999-2000 season.

Collett was appointed Darlington's goalkeeping coach after he retired as a player in 2004.

On the 26 May 2009, he was appointed goalkeeper coach of Oldham Athletic. He rejoined Dave Penney and Martin Gray, who were also amongst the coaching staff of Darlington.

Honours

- Bristol Rovers Gloucestershire Cup winner: 1994-95
- Darlington Division Three play-off runner-up: 1999-2000

During a goalkeeping injury crisis in October 1999, then-England manager Kevin Keegan seriously considered selecting Collett, who had impressed an England coach with a penalty save during a Third Division game against Hartlepool a week earlier.

However, Collett's dream was ended when Nigel Martyn declared himself fit enough to provide back-up for David Seaman

WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I grew up in Middlesbrough.

DID YOU PLAY FOR YOUR SCHOOL TEAMS?

Yes, I played for Acklam Grange school team.

DID YOU ALWAYS WANT TO BE A FOOTBALLER?

No I didn't always want to be a footballer one thing led to another and it just went in that direction.

AT WHAT AGE DID YOU KNOW YOU HAD A TALENT?

I suppose I knew when a scout said I was decent, or when my manager at under 13 put me in goal.

WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU 1st SCOUTED

I was first scouted playing for Coulby Newham juniors aged 13.

HAVE YOU ALWAYS PLAYED IN THE SAME POSITION OR DID YOU START PLAYING IN ANOTHER ONE?

I started playing left back, then the goalie got injured, we had a penalty comp to see who was best and I won so I played in goal after that.

WHICH WAS THE BEST GAME YOU HAVE PLAYED IN?

The best games I played in was the Bristol City v Bristol Rovers derby game at Ashton Gate in front of 28 000 atmosphere was unbelievable, or maybe Wembley play off in 1999 for Darlington.

WHICH FOOTBALLER DID YOU ADMIRE WHEN YOU WERE A KID?

I always liked Peter Shilton or Stephen Pears at Middlesbrough, an absolutely fantastic and underrated goalkeeper.

WHICH FOOTBALLER DO YOU ADMIRE NOW AND WHY?

I admire every goalkeeper especially Premier League as the pressure is unbelievable but Ed Van De Saar stands out as he performs week in, week out, competently under the most intense pressure in England with very few mistakes.

WHAT DO YOU THINK WERE YOUR BEST ATTRIBUTES AS A PLAYER?

I think my best attributes as a goalkeeper was shot stopping and taking crosses especially as I wasn't the biggest, I was just quite aggressive with my starting positions so that allowed me to come for a lot of crosses.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO A YOUNG FOOTBALLER TODAY ?

I would give every player the same advice, do the best you can and work as hard as you can to improve, this way you give yourself your best chance to be successful, play at the highest level of your ability will allow and ultimately give you the best living I.E. make the most money PUT SIMPLY MAKE THE MOST OF THE TALENT YOU HAVE!

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WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD IMPROVE THE GAME?

Without a doubt my biggest thing I would change is the coaching for goalkeepers at all levels in England from International through to grass roots.

FIRSTLY THE COACHING STANDARD - there are too many goalkeeper coaches at all levels who do not coach and teach enough they simply put training drills on that they were coached years before without actually coaching ie breaking a goalkeeper down to not just catch the ball or "move quicker, your too slow", why is he too slow? are his feet poor, does he keep his head down instead of looking up etc. too many coaches do not see the very basic fault which if left uncorrected will always make the goalkeeper move slow and ultimately the keeper will be limited by the coach. A great example of this and this is not to blow smoke up my ar** is David Stockdale. When I signed Dave I could see he had good ability but because he had fallen out with his manager at York he had put some excess weight on thus he was slower than he could be. I said to Dave would you play in goal with a bag of potatoes on your back, he said no, I asked why, he said because it would slow you down. I said right, I think you are carrying around a stone of excess weight approx a bag of potatoes and if he was prepared to work in a specific manner to lose weight I had no doubt he would improve greatly. Dave agreed and so 3 times a week myself and Dave did 5 mile runs on our own to lose weight. As soon as Dave believed that if he did the runs and put the hard work in he would improve he changed his mindset and actively joined the specific programme. He lost weight rapidly, sharpened up and the rest they say is history. Without his coach (me) looking at the basic fact of why he wasn't as sharp as he could be ie overweight plus the fact that Dave himself believed in the training and that although hard at times it was for his benefit not a punishment. The right player plus the right coach together can maximise potential but if the coach can't see the initial problem ie player carrying too much weight the player will always be limited.

SECONDLY NOT ENOUGH COACHES, at both professional and grass roots there are not enough coaches at grass roots there is one or two coaches per 22 kids and so the 20 outfield must come before the 2 goalies so they are pushed to one side, this is just a circumstance of too many players too few coaches and so the keepers are the ones to lose out. This is a fact of life unless the club is prepared to ask a specialist coach to come and help, this is difficult financially plus there are not many specialist goalkeeper coaches around. For me the most important players are the strikers and the goalkeepers, as if you can't score you don't win and if you let bad goals in you lose or struggle to win. This is very very slowly beginning to change and goalkeepers are a valuable commodity. It is a fact that goalkeeper coaching is way behind outfield coaching in development and it really has changed very little from when I was a young lad when one of the enthusiastic dads would take us for 30 mins dive left dive right while the important kids, the outfield players were looked after by the manager until he needed us keepers for shooting or a game at the end!

15 what I will say is that there are very few clubs who have funding from the FA at grass roots for specialized gk coaching and this needs to change. I have approached North Riding FA about doing goalkeeper coaching forums for the coaches and they are really positive and have recognized there is a need for it so hopefully that will be set up shortly and secondly there are very few clubs that are either forward thinking enough or in a position to offer their goalkeepers specialized coaching and I'm very very pleased to say that Darlington All Stars are one of those clubs who have taken the decision to help their goalkeepers by offering this service, although that may seem bias as it is myself who is delivering the sessions, it is not and I applaud any club whether grass roots or professional who recognize how important the goalkeeper is and employ a specialist coach to help improve the goalkeepers and ultimately improve the team.

I would just like to thank Paul Scott from the under 12 Colts for asking Andy to do a piece for the Mag and Andy Collitt for taking the time to answer the questions for me, I enjoyed reading it and hope you do to.

NEW TEAMS FOR THIS YEAR



The Under 8's



The Under 8 Colts's



And the Under 10 Colts's

Allstars U10 Colts 5 v 1 Kirk Merrington

The Allstars U10 Colts played Kirk Merrington at home and won 5-1. A great performance by all with M.O.M. Jack Mullen, scoring a hat trick and Adam Bearpark scored the other 2 goals.

In the 2nd game all stars lost 2-0 despite a great team performance.

