THE '98

VOLUME 11



Crewe FC
vs Cheadle Heath Nomads FC

21.11.26 | Kick off 3:00pm

The North West Counties Football League
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH



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THE MANAGER'S NOTEBOOK

Last weekend's trip to Brereton Social was a hugely frustrating afternoon for us.

We never really got going from the first whistle to the last, which is unlike the standards we've set in recent weeks.

To make matters worse, we conceded two soft goals and picked up a couple of knocks along the way, so overall it was a disappointing day all round.

That said, we've worked hard this week to put things right.

We've welcomed a couple of new faces to the squad who could feature today, and it's a boost to have Kyle Vickers back available following suspension.

Today's game is a massive one for us.

We're determined to respond positively, show a reaction to last week's performance, and put a few things right in front of our home supporters.

Thanks for your continued backing and enjoy the game.

> *Last week hurt, but today is about responding.*
>
> *We know what we're capable of and we're ready to put things right.*





PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

BLYTH BYWATER #76

POSITION
CENTRE BACK

AGE
19

JOINED
AUG 2026

APPEARANCES (26/27 SEASON)
13

ABOUT BLYTH...

Having developed through the Wigan Athletic and Stockport County academies, Blyth has gained valuable experience across academy and senior football, with previous spells at Altrincham, AFC Fylde, Cheadle Town & Market Drayton.

Now part of the Crewe FC squad, Blyth is a naturally composed defender who prides himself on his positional awareness, reading of the game and ability to play out from the back.

At 6ft 2in tall, he is comfortable using either foot, offers versatility and can also operate at full back or defensive midfield.

With a strong footballing background and experience against high-level academy opposition, Blyth is looking to continue his development, make his mark at Crewe FC and push himself to play at the highest possible level.

2026/27 STATS

13	10	3
APPEARANCES	STARTS	CLEAN SHEETS

QUICKFIRE QUESTIONS

What do you do for a living?
I'm a football coach.

Describe yourself in three words?
Composed, intelligent & positive

What is your biggest strength?
Passing

What's the area of your game you're working on?
Being an aerial threat

What's your favourite football memory?
Scoring the winning penalty in the ESFA nationals semi final for my school

Who in the squad would you least like to mark?
Zach Gatward

Who's the biggest moaner?
Zach Billinge

Who is always late?
Joe Adelowo

Who will make the best manager?
Juliano Silva

Black or coloured boots?
Bright colours for sure.

Last minute winner or game saving challenge?
Last minute winner

Favourite Film?
Wardogs

Favourite artist or band?
Drake

Early Bird or Night Owl?
Night Owl.

Dogs or Cats?
Dogs

The person you'd most like to meet?
Cristiano Ronaldo

Best advice you've have ever received?
Always stay level headed



SQUAD LIST

GOALKEEPERS

Martin Blain

James Peake

Joshua Melvin

DEFENDERS

Harry Jonston ©

Jack Marshall

Callum Chapman

Juliano Silva

Louis Johnson

Ben Brown

Connor Norbury

Harry McGowan

Blyth Bywater

Joseph Adelowo

Callum Burgess

Kameron Ali

MIDFIELDERS

Walker Stone

Elliot Booth

Sam Taylor

Zach Gatward

Harry Short

Callum Tiernan

ATTACKERS

Josh Maris

Sean Cooke

Zach Billinge

Kyle Vickers

James Smith

Sam Newman

Alex Nwachukwa

Amir Hajri

Jordan Johnson

STAFF

Adam Vickers (Manager)

Joe Pointon (Manager)

Gaz Harwood (Coach / First Aider)

Nathan Harwood (Coach)

Andy Aspinall (Coach / First Aider)

Maggie Vickers (Club Secretary)

Norman Braithwaite (Matchday Manager)

MATCH DAY STEWARDS

Mel Morris

Peter Aspinall

Ken Lavalette

Andy Statham

Lisa Wilford

Joshua Mitchison

Andy Wood

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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As a Cheshire-based business, we are proud of our local roots and the communities in which we operate.

Supporting local organisations, grassroots sport and initiatives that bring people together is an important part of our commitment to the area.

Our partnership with Crewe FC reflects our shared values of community, teamwork and ambition.

We are delighted to support the club as it continues to grow, develop its facilities and provide opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy football and be part of something special.

We're proud to be supporting Crewe FC and look forward to playing our part in the club's continued success, both on and off the pitch.

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OPPONENT PROFILE

CHEADLE HEATH NOMADS FC

Founded in 1919, Cheadle Heath Nomads has a proud footballing history spanning more than a century, originally forming part of Cheadle Heath Sports Club, which opened in 1921.

The club enjoyed considerable success in local football, winning the Mid-Cheshire League Second Division before claiming the Cheshire Football League Championship in 2013/14.

Following significant investment in its facilities, including floodlights and spectator improvements, the club joined the North West Counties Football League in 2018/19, reverting to its original name ahead of its centenary season.

Since then, Nomads have established themselves in Division One South, consistently finishing in the top half of the table while continuing to develop their facilities and reputation within non-league football.



FOUNDED
1919

HOME GROUND
Ideal Building Systems Stadium

MANAGER
Ryan Conroy

INSTAGRAM / X
@cheadleheathnomads / @CheadleNomads

RECENT FORM

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CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION

#	TEAM	P	PTS
10	New Mills FC	16	21
11	Shawbury United FC	16	20
12	**Cheadle Heath Nomads FC**	**18**	**19**
13	Brereton Social FC	16	18
14	Market Drayton Town FC	16	17

OUR CLUB

Founded in 1998, Crewe FC has grown from a single grassroots team into one of Cheshire's largest community football clubs. Now home to more than 650 players across 47 teams, our historic promotion to the North West Counties Football League marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter as we continue to provide opportunities for players of all ages and abilities

Based at The Excel, our purpose-built community football hub, we're committed to developing people as much as players. From our FA 3-Star Accredited status and thriving youth section to walking football, disability football and community programmes, we're proud to be a club that brings people together through the game. Whether you're playing, volunteering or supporting from the sidelines, everyone has a place at Crewe FC.



FOUNDED
1998

HOME GROUND
The Excel

CAPACITY
1,100 (Approx)

MANAGER
Adam Vickers & Joe Pointon

TOTAL TEAMS (ALL AGES)
47



FIXTURES, FORM & THE TABLE

TABLE SNAPSHOT

#	TEAM	P	PTS
15	Wednesfield Community FC	16	16
16	Foley Meir FC	15	15
17	**Crewe FC**	**15**	**15**
18	Alsager Town FC	15	11
19	Telford Town FC	16	10

RECENT FORM

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UPCOMING FIXTURES

AWAY

vs **Allscott Heath FC**

28.11.26 | KO 3:00pm

AWAY

vs **Widnes Town FC**

05.12.26 | KO 3:00pm

HOME

vs **Bilston Town FC**

12.12.26 | KO 3:00pm

AWAY

vs **Wednesfield Community FC**

19.12.26 | KO 3:00pm

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- Resurface – **4 weeks**
- New Build – **12 weeks**

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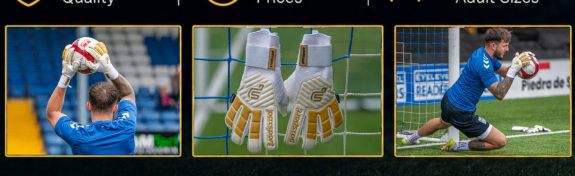



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