

Dream Team

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VIV WRIGHT (aka JAWS)

Position: Goalkeeper

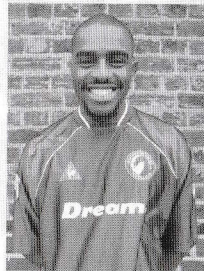
Age: 26

When Viv Wright lost it with one of his defenders and bit a sizeable chunk off the end of his nose during a Premiership game, the nickname seemed if anything, an understatement. Fear is his currency, whether he means it or not.

The punishment that followed was severe. He was fined by the FA and was read his last rites by Middlesbrough. He'd been sat getting itchy feet at home for the past 2 months-then Harchester said they were interested. He's fallen on his feet once again. He always said to Chelsea that being known as Jaws wasn't going to hold him back. He's had a lot of press due to the ear biting incident and Chelsea were worried he'd never be allowed on another football pitch. He's known in the Lads Mags as one of footballs 'Bad boys'- up there with Vinne and Keane. He's got a newfound notoriety and he enjoys the kudos it gives him.

adopted by his mother in Series 6 by moving into a flat with Ryan.

Arrogant he may be, but the rest of the team are always there to keep his feet, if not on the ground, somewhere near it.



CURTIS ALEXANDER

Position: Striker

Age: 26

Curtis Alexander arrived in Series 6 in a blaze of glory, as part of a double signing with team mate Marcel Sabatier from Paris St Germain. However, he was brought in by the

now disgraced former manager Patrick Doyle. This fact, coupled with a terrible season, has brought him to an uneasy position at Harchester.

He just has to prove it to everyone else. This is not going to be so easy though. He is fired up for his best season yet, but Luke's arrival and dismissal of him as a co-striker puts this return to form on the backburner. His confidence is boosted when he meets gorgeous HUFC receptionist, Grace Akeema. She introduces him to the Christian faith and it is here that his relationship with God begins. For the moment CA will have to be satisfied for his footballing career to be waiting in the wings. But his time will come.

LEE PRESLEY

Position: Striker

Age: 16

A steely stare that unsettles all who can stand to look for long enough and an unnerving smile that suggests smiling is the last thing on his mind, Presley is volatile. He is sharp and he is crude. He will not laugh when you are not funny and he will not

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become aggressive unless you deserve it. Born in Harchester in 1987, Lee was quickly taken into care when it was discovered that his mother had a severe drinking problem. His father could not be traced.

Lee spent 10 years in a boys home. His mother rarely visited him and as the years went by she faded from his life totally.

Lee plays in the STC team and is fantastic. When you happen to have the greatest footballing gift since Gazza, people notice. Though not at all generous in nature, on the pitch his acute footballing brain makes him an awesome creator of play which lifts those around him immeasurably. He has everything in his game: passing, tackling, shooting, heading, strength, speed, stamina, agility and intelligence.

Jeff first sees Lee when he takes Christopher Hill's team to play in the same fields. He is immediately struck by the boy's genius. His story for the series not only concerns his progress from a STC to a Premiership idol, but his gradual acceptance of both adults and his peers.

LUKE DAVENPORT

Position: Striker

Age: 23

What do you get when you cross Brad Pitt, David Beckham and God? You get Luke Davenport. A man for whom football was invented. A man for whom all great clothes were made. A man who generates the kind of unrestrained adoration that would have made Michael Jackson, circa 1985, look profoundly B-list. Welcome to the empire of Luke Davenport: scorer of goals and dater of supermodels.

Luke is charming and charismatic when he wants to be. However, Luke is also arrogant (understandable, given the circumstances). This often makes him unpopular in the changing room, a tension that is

exacerbated by the adoration of the fans when he's on the pitch.

Luke's talent shone through at an early age and he was spotted and snapped up by Crewe at the age of 8. He scored his first professional goal at 17 and by the time we meet the 23 year old he has also played for Man United and Barcelona, each club making a tidy return on the sale. His ambition is to get into the England Squad.

In Spain, he was living a fantastic life in one of the most beautiful cities on earth. However, after missing out on England selection for World Cup 2002 due to his absence from the domestic game, Luke feared that his dream to play for England may never be realised and thus jumped at the chance of Premiership football. He has no feelings of loyalty for Harchester. In fact, he is there because they are below him to some degree. He realised he would have less competition and therefore would shine above his fellow players.

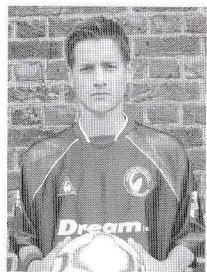
Luke loves football and he is determined that his time at Harchester is successful and leads on to bigger and better. He isn't there to make friends, he is there to put himself back in business, back in the shop window and back in the England team.

MARCEL SABATIER

Position: Captain & Central Midfield

Age: 27

Marcel is the sort of footballer who appears in shampoo adverts, rather than sportswear ones. The sort who has his column in the Times rather than the Star. The sort who would say in a post match interview: 'The eagle does not use strength alone to catch his prey, thought and control are his main weapons.' Instead of: 'Well guv, it's a team effort and at the end of the day we've got three points and the gaffer's well happy.'



CLYDE CONNELLY

Position: Right Midfield

Age: 18

Promoted from the youth academy in the last season, Clyde is the new hot-shot youngster in town. When we saw him promoted from the youth academy he was

in a state of continual shock, unable to believe that he was actually playing with the heroes he had worshipped throughout his life.

As he became more accustomed to his success, he managed to stamp his personality on a dressing room full of gigantic egos. And he finally broke free from the dictatorial approach to parenting