

# Dream Team

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He signed along with Curtis from PSG, in the last series and was immediately made the new captain of Harchester United. A player with the style, the swagger and the searing stare of David Ginola, his typical French charm and brooding attractiveness make him Harchester's foremost sex symbol. Luke Davenport may however have something to say about this.

On the pitch he is no push over. He shows all of the grit and determination that the English game is famed for. His desire to win and his ability to shoulder responsibility saw him drag the team to the final of the FA Cup pretty much single handedly. He is truly the star of the team: consistent, reliable and creative, unlike many of the players around him, he has already proved his worth.

### **RYAN NAYSMITH**

Position: Left Wing/Stuart's son

Age: 19

Coming from a family of professional footballers, Ryan never had to think too much about what career path he would take. As soon as he could kick a ball his father Stuart enrolled him in local teams and the Naysmiths' back garden became Ryan's personal training camp.

At the age of nine Ryan left the friends he grew up with to follow his father to the English Midlands he'd been snapped up by Aston Villa. Stuart managed to gain Ryan a contract at neighbours Birmingham City's youth academy. The move worked out well for Stuart's career but placed a great strain on the family. As a consequence Stuart and Ryan's mother Janet began to have problems in their relationship and they eventually split up.

Although still on speaking terms, Ryan and Stuart's relationship centred even more on football, as they both failed to express their deeper feelings to one another. Stuart

would often come and watch Ryan play, offer some words of advice after the game, before they went home their separate ways.



### **STUART NAYSMITH**

Position: Centre Half/Manager

Age: 35

Within football Stuart is regarded as a man to rely on, a player you want in the trenches with you when the going gets tough. Strong,

competitive and dominant in the air are the characteristics normally associated with Stuart's game, although his previous managers have also noticed an astute football brain behind the tough exterior.

During his long career Stuart won only two medals; a Scottish cup winners medal with Heart of Midlothian and an FA Cup runners up medal from Villa's defeat to Chelsea. The proudest moment of his career came when he took after his father and represented his country at international level. Stuart won twenty-two caps, mostly as substitute.

Stuart has always represented something of a paradox; although he is a fearsome warrior as soon as he steps onto the football pitch, off it he is known as one of the nicest guys around. Very much in the mould of players such as Mark Hughes and Stuart Pearce, he is known as being hard but fair and someone who leads by example.

Finally, a suspected sprained ankle proves to be much worse, leaving him to face a harsh reality: his playing days are over. Stuart must fight the terrible disappointment of this and he must hide it well. He is the manager of Harchester now, and if they are to avoid the same relegation battle of last season they need strong leadership. Stuart has no time to feel sorry for himself.

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