

## HARCHESTER UNITED STAR PLAYERS

## **MONDAY BANDELE**

Position: **Forward** Country: Nigeria Born: Lagos, Nigeria **Previous Club:** Paris St. Germain

**Profile:** When former Harchester manager Ray Wvatt showed Lynda Block a video of Monday playing for PSG, Lynda knew straight away that he'd be perfect at Harchester, they could also get him at such a bargain price. When they did a medical with Monday, he sadly failed and the transfer deal was called off, but two months later on Christmas Eve 2000, the transfer was completed and Monday had signed for Harchester at such a bargain price. But a storm was brewing, Monday couldn't get a work permit because he hadn't played enough international games for Nigeria. He didn't need a permit though as two days later he got EU Citizenship after marrying his Irish girlfriend. The deal also payed off, he scored five-goals in his first two-games for the club, along other excellent performances, he became the clubs top scorer and helped Harchester finish 3rd. This season for Monday has been disrupted with him picking up an injury whilst playing for Nigeria and becoming player/manager, now he finds himself as just a player and back performing to his best. Monday should be playing in this years World Cup with Nigeria, having already played there before in 1998, he has the taste to do so again! Monday was also a championship winner in France with both PSG and AS Monaco.

## DANNY **RAWSTHORNE**

Position: Midfield/Forward Country: Republic of Ireland Born: Manchester, **England** 



**Previous Club:** None

Profile: Danny Rawsthorne has just recently committed himself to the Irish National Team and will almost certainly be playing in the world cup. Danny is only 19 years old and made his debut for Harchester at only 18 years of age. He has recently been building up his confidence and has learned how to cope in big games, but still needs a little guidance and support here and there. Danny made his debut and scored his first goal for Harchester in a 4-0 win over Bradford City in November 2000. That wasn't and won't be the last goal he ever scored for Harchester. Danny scored the goal that won the game and helped Harchester to finish 3rd in the Premiership that season. He's eligible to play for Ireland through his Irish grandmother.