

HOUNDS

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



AFC SOLIHULL CENTRAL AJAX

SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST
RUMBUSH LANE, B94 5NA
3:00PM KICK OFF
MFL DIVISION 2



CHAIRMANS WELCOME

AFC Solihull vs Central Ajax

Welcome to The Track for today's fixture against Central Ajax, and a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters.

It's fair to say that the last couple of weeks haven't gone the way we would have liked. Back-to-back defeats are never easy to accept, particularly when everyone at the club sets such high standards.

That said, football has a habit of testing character, and it's often during difficult periods that you learn the most about a team.

One thing I can say with complete confidence is that this group will continue to work hard. Joe Ballinger and his coaching staff have created a fantastic environment, and the commitment from the players has never been in question.

The season is a marathon, not a sprint. There will always be setbacks along the way, but the important thing is how you respond to them. We must, however, pick up the pace and start to put wins on the board.

Today's game gives us an immediate opportunity to do exactly that.

As supporters, your role is just as important as ever. The atmosphere you create and the encouragement you give the players can make a real difference, particularly during challenging periods.

Away from the pitch, the club continues to move forward. We're continuing to strengthen AFC Solihull both on and off the field, and we're incredibly grateful for the support we continue to receive from our volunteers, sponsors and supporters.

Thank you, as always, for your continued backing. Let's get behind the lads this afternoon and do everything we can to help them get back to winning ways.

Up The Hounds!

CHAIRMAN
PAUL WOODFORD



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CLUB INFORMATION

CHAIRMAN:
PAUL WOODFORD

VICE CHAIRMAN/ CLUB TREASURER:
TONY DONNELLY

CLUB SECRETARY:
SIMON BIRLEY

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL:
ANDY ROBINS

MANAGER:
JOE BALLINGER

ASSISTANT MANAGER:
RORY DOWNS

ASSISTANT COACH:
JAMIE BALLINGER

HEAD OF MEDIA:
JAKE HINDE

COACHES CORNER

“The message to the lads this week is simple. They know what is needed and what is expected. We have to back up our previous performances with another positive showing here.

Im looking for us to improve on aspects of our ruthlessness and game management that have let us down in parts of our last two results.

As always though, we will have to earn the right first and foremost. Once we do that, then we will look to play our game and look to be on the front foot, positive, dominant, and get the three points.”

MANAGER:
JOE BALLINGER



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THE HOUNDS RECAP

KENILWORTH SPORTING 3-2 AFC SOLIHULL



15TH AUGUST 2026
KENILWORTH SPORTING
GROUND

**"SECOND HALF COMBACK IN
VAIN AFTER LATE WINNER "**

**" A SECOND SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT ON THE ROAD
FOR THE HOUNDS AFTER KENILWORTH FOUND A
LATE WINNER"**

NEXT UP CENTRAL AJAX (H)

GOALSCORERS: D.DAVIS, HACKETT

OPPOSITION REPORT:

FORMED:
1978

PROMOTION TO MFL 2: 22/23

FORMER NAMES: AJAX FC

GROUND OPENED:
1994

LAST SEASON:
5TH MFL DIVISION 2

GET TO KNOW



HOME GROUND:
AJAX PARK



PREVIOUS



MEETING



AFC SOLIHULL 3-2 CENTRAL AJAX

SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 2026

RUMBUSH LANE

**GOALSCORER: SHIMUL X2,
WHITEHOUSE**

STARTING XI

1.CHAHAL

2.BIRLEY

3.KAAR

4.COONEY

5.BALLINGER (C)

6.GRAHAM

7.SUMMERS

8.CAMARA

9.LYCETT

10. SHIMUL

11. WHITEHOUSE

SUBS:

**ATKINS, J.DAVIS,
MEADEN**



ROSS KAAR



MAN OF THE MATCH



DID YOU KNOW?

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BEN FOSTER WAS ONCE A PART OF
CENTRAL AJAX SPENDING 10 YEARS
OF HIS DEVELOPMENT AT THE CLUB***





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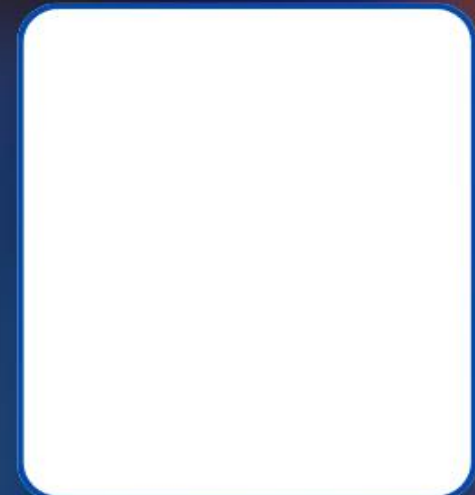
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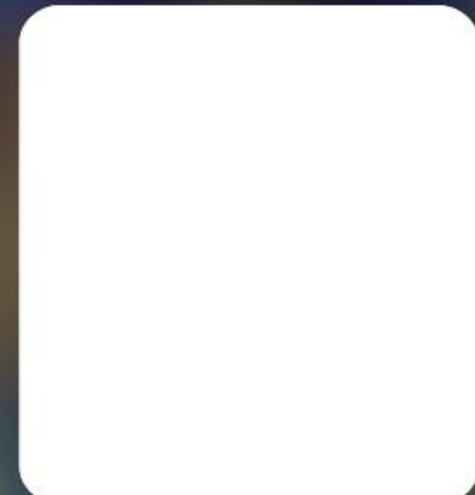
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PLAYER Q&A

NAME: SONNY STARES
AGE: 17
POSITION: GOALKEEPER

What's been your thoughts in making the step into men's football?

"Very different from youth football however felt like the transition hasn't been too difficult and I am enjoying the new challenge."

What hobbies/other sports do you do outside of football?

"Padel and Gym"

Any pre match preparations or superstitions?

"No not really, never really had any."

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Favourite holiday destination?

"Greece"

What's your personal aspirations for the season?

"Help to play a role in the clubs success and develop as much as possible in the men's game."





AUGUST SCHEDULE



BU 1-1 DRAW BIRMINGHAM UNITED (H)

 1-1 DRAW EARLSWOOD TOWN (A)

 2-0 WIN BOLEHALL SWIFTS (H)

 1-0 LOSS HAMPTON (A)

3-2 LOSS KENILWORTH SPORTING (A)



22ND AUG CENTRAL AJAX (H)



29TH AUG WAKE GREEN (A)



31ST AUG PAGET RANGERS (H)



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Birmingham United	5	4	1	0	17	3	14	13
2	Hampton	5	4	0	1	13	3	10	12
3	Earlswood Town	5	3	2	0	8	5	3	11
4	Paget Rangers	5	3	1	1	8	4	4	10
5	Kenilworth Sporting	5	3	0	2	18	10	8	9
6	Nuneaton Griff	5	3	0	2	10	10	0	9
7	Cadbury Athletic	5	2	2	1	11	8	3	8
8	Fairfield Villa	5	2	2	1	9	8	1	8
9	Coventry Colliery	5	2	1	2	11	13	-2	7
10	A F C Solihull	5	1	2	2	6	6	0	5
11	Inkberrow	5	1	2	2	5	7	-2	5
12	Central Ajax	5	1	2	2	6	10	-4	5
13	Wake Green Amateur	5	1	1	3	6	7	-1	4
14	Coventry Alvis	5	1	0	4	4	15	-11	3
15	Bolehall Swifts	5	0	2	3	6	14	-8	2
16	Coventrians	5	0	0	5	1	16	-15	0

SQUAD LISTS

AFC SOLIHULL



SHAUNE ALLEN
PETREF BARJAMAJ
JAMES BIRLEY
KENJY CAMARA
KEATON CHAHAL
ADRIAN COONEY
JAKE DAVIS
DEANDRE DAVIS
BRETT FELLOWS
FINLAY GAYNOR
JOSH GILMOUR
THOMAS HACKETT
ROSS KAAR
ANDY MATTHEWS
DANIEL MCCARTHY
LEWIS MCNICHOLAS
JAMIE MEADEN
TOM MILLARD
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MAX POULTON-ROWBERRY
CALLUM RACHEL
JOSEPH RIDDIFORD
HARRY SANG
SCOTT SAUNDERS
CHERNO SEY
SONNY STARES
JOSEPH SUMMERS
JOSEPH TALBOT
JACOB WALTON
OLIVER WHITEHOUSE



CENTRAL AJAX

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ROSS BARNETT
HENRY BIRD
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MALACHI CLEARINKIN
ARCHIE CLINTON
JACK COOKE
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JOSHUA KILBRIDE
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