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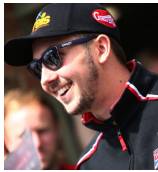
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WYCOMBE: Forward is raring to go ahead of the new campaign Samuel: We can continue to surprise teams



Alex Samuel

WYCOMBE forward Alex Samuel admitted he is raring to go and believes the club will continue to surprise many teams in League One next season.

Samuel had a hugely impressive debut season at Adams Park last time around with his fantastic displays up top and he hopes to kick on when the season begins on August 3.

He said: "I am really looking forward to getting back out there."

"I had a good break and have rested my legs so I am ready to kick on and am excited for it."

"Me and my wife went to Bali which was lovely and it was nice to get in the sun for a bit and it has been a great summer but I feel ready to start again."

The fixtures were released on Thursday with relegated Bolton Wanderers up first for the Blues.

Samuel explained that a couple of games have really caught his eye and he firmly believes that the Chairboys can make their mark on League One yet again.

He added: "It is going to be a great atmosphere at home to kick off another incredible League One season again and I am really looking forward to that game."

"There are some rivalries for us in this division and I am really looking forward to the Sunderland game especially after what happened here last year and we are really looking forward to kicking on and playing those games."

"I really think we can pull off a few more surprises next season. We have a really good nucleus of players here and to be fair I am not worried at all about budgets."

"We proved to everyone that we can do it with last season and we are going to do it again and I have no doubt that we will surprise a few people this year."

In terms of personal targets, Samuel admitted that there was one area in particular he wanted to improve on.

He said: "I would love to be more prolific in my goalscoring and I just want to enjoy my football like last season and that is where the creativity comes and hopefully I can have the same again next season."

WANDERERS: League One fixtures are now out Wycombe face Bolton at home on August 3

WYCOMBE Wanderers begin their League One campaign with a mouthwatering clash against relegated Bolton Wanderers at Adams Park on August 3.

Wycombe, who defied the odds to survive in the division last term, face Bolton for the first time ever in the league in just over six weeks time.

Wanderers have had a horror time of things on and off the pitch but Adams Park is likely to be a sell-out for the opening match.

The Chairboys then face Bristol Rovers away on August 10 before a derby at home to MK Dons on August 17.

Other notable fixtures include Sunderland at home on October 19 and the Blues then face the Black Cats away on January 11.

Wanderers travel to Fratton Park to face Portsmouth on Boxing Day and they entertain Ipswich Town on New Year's Day.

The games against local rivals Oxford United are sure to be keenly contested and they face the U's on December 21 and March 21.

Rotherham come to south Bucks and the Blues face the Millers at the New York Stadium on October 26.

November 9 and November 30 are FA Cup dates.

The final game sees Wanderers travel to Accrington on May 3.

Fixtures:

- Aug 3: Bolton (h)
- Aug 10: Bristol Rovers (a)
- Aug 17: MK Dons (h)
- Aug 20: Fleetwood (a)

By Nicholas Tunney

- Aug 24: Southend (h)
- Aug 31: AFC Wimbledon (a)
- Sep 7: Lincoln (h)
- Sep 14: Gillingham (a)
- Sep 17: Accrington (h)
- Sep 21: Portsmouth (h)
- Sep 28: Rochdale (a)
- Oct 5: Peterborough (h)
- Oct 12: Ipswich (a)
- Oct 19: Sunderland (h)
- Oct 22: Blackpool (a)
- Oct 26: Rotherham (a)
- Nov 2: Shrewsbury (h)
- Nov 16: Tranmere (a)
- Nov 23: Doncaster (h)
- Dec 7: Bury (a)
- Dec 14: Burton (h)
- Dec 21: Oxford (a)
- Dec 26: Portsmouth (a)
- Dec 29: Coventry (h)
- Jan 1: Ipswich (h)
- Jan 4: Peterborough (a)
- Jan 11: Sunderland (a)
- Jan 18: Rochdale (h)
- Jan 25: Coventry (a)
- Jan 28: Blackpool (h)
- Feb 1: MK Dons (a)
- Feb 8: Bristol Rovers (h)
- Feb 11: Fleetwood (h)
- Feb 15: Bolton (a)
- Feb 22: Tranmere (h)
- Mar 7: Bury (h)
- Mar 14: Burton (a)
- Mar 21: Oxford (h)
- Mar 28: Shrewsbury (a)
- Apr 4: Rotherham (h)
- Apr 10: Southend (a)
- Apr 13: AFC Wimbledon (h)
- Apr 18: Lincoln (a)
- Apr 25: Gillingham (h)
- May 3: Accrington (a)



Gareth Ainsworth's men face Bolton at Adams Park on August 3

Stroud's investor update

Wycombe Wanderers

WYCOMBE Wanderers chairman Trevor Stroud issued a positive update this week on the news of potential investment for the club.

Last April, American duo Bill Luby and Jim Collis pulled out of a deal that would have given them a majority share of the club but Stroud, although wary of the same thing happening again, is pleased with the way things are progressing.

He said: "Talks are progressing. We have had a couple of setbacks and I am loathe to start making commitments until things are there but it is looking positive."

"We think we have found the right partner who will work within the ethos of Wycombe and add to it."

"I am quietly confident and that is as far as I am prepared to go at this stage."

This week, former Wycombe Wanderers defender Kortney Hause moved from Wolves to Aston Villa for an undisclosed fee with fans speculating if the club gained money from a sell-on fee.

Stroud confirmed this was the case. He added: "There will be a boost to coffers from that sale."

"I know this really annoys people but until we have confirmed the details and got permission from Wolves to talk about anything I can't see much more but I can confirm there will be a boost to the finances, which is great for the club."

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