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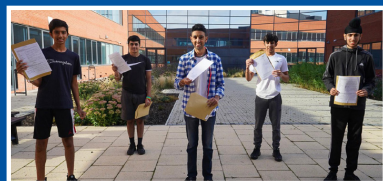
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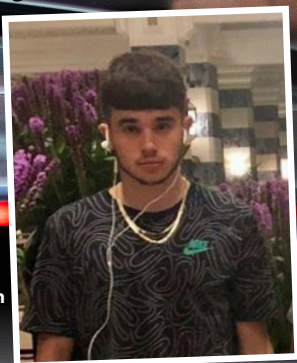
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SPORT

CHAIRBOYS: Grimmer pens new contract with club

Wycombe sign Uche Ikpeazu from Hearts



Uche Ikpeazu

WYCOMBE Wanderers' first signing since being promoted to the Championship has been confirmed, as the Chairboys have signed former Reading, Crewe Alexander and Cambridge United striker, Uche Ikpeazu.

The 25-year-old joins the Adams Park outfit from Scottish side Hearts on a three-year deal.

In two seasons, he scored 10 goals in 55 appearances for the Tynecastle Park side.

Manager Gareth Ainsworth said: "Uche is a player I've always admired, going right back to the start of his career with Reading and Watford's under-23 sides, and I'm delighted that the time has come for us to bring him to Wycombe Wanderers.

"We feel he's perfectly suited for the way we play and being part of this squad will get the best out of him. He's quick, strong, holds the ball up well and will score goals for us too. He gives us another option up front and no doubt will learn a

lot from Adebayo Akinfenwa who has done a phenomenal job for us in a similar role over the past four years.

"We are working so hard to get this squad as strong as it can be for the new season. We've been knocked back on some of our targets but Uche is one I really wanted to bring here and it's great to get the deal over the line, with hopefully more to come soon."

After starting his career off at Reading in 2010, he left the club in 2013 after failing to make a single first-time appearance for the club.

During his time with the Royals, he spent some time on loan at non-league Didcot Town in the 2011/12 season.

He later moved to Watford but like at Reading, he did not play a single first-team game for the side, but instead, was loaned out on various occasions.

The young striker had spells at Doncaster Rovers, Port Vale, Blackpool as well as three loan moves to Crewe Alexander.

He finally got a move away from the Hornets in 2016 where he joined Cambridge United.

It was the first time in his career he played a first-team game for a club he was permanently at, and during his two years at the U's, he scored 22 goals in 80 games.

He then moved to Hearts in 2018, where he was part of the squad that reached the Scottish FA Cup Final in the 2018/2019 season, in which they lost to Celtic 2-1.

Ikpeazu played in the final 12 minutes of the contest.

He will wear the number nine shirt for Wanderers.

Also, the club confirmed that right-back Jack Grimmer has signed a new deal.

The Scotsman joined the club from Coventry City last summer on a free transfer, and played 24 games for the Chairboys, as he helped the Adams

Park side get promoted to the Championship.

Grimmer played in 18 league games last season and was on the losing just once.

It was also revealed that he will wear the number two shirt next season.

Ainsworth said: "As soon as we knew Jack was available last summer we moved quickly to bring him to the club and he's proven to be a fantastic acquisition with his performances on the pitch and his brilliant character in the changing room.

"He was absolutely flying before picking up an injury before Christmas, but returned for the play-offs and put in three magnificent performances – particularly in the final.

"Keeping him at Adams Park for another three years is great news for us and I'm really pleased that he's committed his future to Wycombe Wanderers."

Grimmer has played for Aberdeen, Fulham, Port Vale, Shrewsbury.



Adams Park

Wycombe to play Brentford

CHAIRBOYS TO BE THE BEES' FIRST OPPONENTS AT THEIR NEW STADIUM

WYCOMBE Wanderers will play Brentford in the first round of the League Cup.

Gareth Ainsworth's side, who were knocked out by Reading in the same stage last season, will face Thomas Frank's team in what will be the first game at the Bees' new stadium.

The West London side left Griffin Park at the end of the 2019/20 season, after 116 years at their original home.

They will play their home games and the new Brentford Community Stadium.

The draw for the first round of the Carabao Cup was split into two sections (north and south), with the Chairboys being accredited the number 34 ball in the southern section.

And due to the current pandemic, the draw was done by one former footballer rather than the traditional two, with former Arsenal forward Paul Merson, who won the competition with the Gunners in 1993, conducting the ties.

The match against Brentford will be the first time since the 2011/12 season that the Chairboys will take on the Bees, with the tie being only the third time the two sides would have played each other in cup competition.

This will also be the first time the two sides would have played each other in this competition.

The tie will be the 30th time that Brentford and Wycombe will have faced off against each other, following on from their first meeting in the 1994/95 season, with both sides winning nine games with there being 11 draws since their inaugural fixture.

Wycombe will go into the match with one win in their last six against Brentford.

It will be played on September 5.