

JOCKY JOINS THE ROVERS



No coming back: Jermaine McSporran has turned down a Blues return to play for Doncaster

JERMAINE McSporran has snubbed a return to Wycombe Wanderers and joined third division champions Doncaster Rovers instead.

The 27-year-old flying paceman had talks with Blues boss Tony Adams about returning to Bucks, before heading north and signing a two-year-deal with David Penney's outfit.

He said: "At the end of the day they were the club that wanted me most.

"They made a real play for me. They are ambitious and I can't wait to get up there and start playing for them."

McSporran left Wanderers on a free transfer for first division Walsall on transfer deadline day but was then offered a route back by Blues boss Tony Adams when it didn't work out.

McSporran said: "It was nice to have the option to go back but I didn't want to go back to a club that eight weeks earlier had told me I could leave.

"Doncaster really wanted me and that was important. They are a club heading in the right direction and I want to be part of that.

"They have won two successive promotions and with the players they have got and the ones they are signing I see no reason why they can't go up again.

"Their training facilities are different class, they've got planning permission for a new stadium and their ambitions match mine."

McSporran also attracted interest from Division One side Stoke and second division clubs Hartlepool and Barnsley.

He said: "I want to play in Division One and I think I can do that with Doncaster.

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"They don't want to hang about and nor do I. I think this will be a good adventure for me."

McSporran becomes the fourth player to turn his back on Wanderers this season.

Watford defender Jerel Ifil has rejected a £75,000 move to Adams Park, while Plymouth's Lee Hodges and Colchester's Sam Stockley have both decided to stay put.

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