

What rival managers think of Wycombe's chances and their own team's hopes

WREXHAM DENIS SMITH: "Tommy Mooney is a good player. Nathan Tyson is a goalscorer and when you have pace you will always score goals."

"Kevin Betsy will be a handful. He picks up the ball and takes people on."

"It's an interesting league, but it will take a couple of months for it to settle down before we will really know how it's going to go."

"The only target I set is to be in the top three come the end of the season."

Last season: 22nd in League One

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders

SHREWSBURY GARY PETERS: "I am just worried about my team and how well we do."

Last season: 21st

Prediction for Wycombe: No eyes for anyone other than Shrewsbury

NOTTS GUDJON THORDARSON

"I'm very impressed with Wycombe."

"They've brought in some good players and will definitely be at the top fighting it out with Northampton and Oxford."

"Kevin Betsy is a good footballer who I'd like to have in my side. Tommy Mooney's an experienced player and a good goalscorer."

"We will miss Stefan Oakes. He's a quality player, a good tackler and very strong."

"Things are going reasonably well with us. We have worked hard and trained hard with double sessions and we are building a good squad."

Last season: 19th

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders

CHESTER KEITH CURLE: "Both Northampton and Wycombe have spent well and I think Bristol Rovers will be the surprise package."

"John Gorman's a well respected coach who is organised and likes his teams to express themselves."

"For us, this club has seen a lot of changes recently and to turn them from a bottom five club to top seven is going to take time. The only target I set is to still be in a job at the end of the season."

"Ultimately it's not down to your squad or anything else. It's Luck. People say the harder you work the luckier you get and I advocate that."

Last season: 20th

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders

DARLINGTON DAVID HODGSON:

"Northampton have spent a fortune and Wycombe are another club which has brought in good players."

"We've got to be up there because that is what is expected of us and I really believe we can do it. We have to finish at least sixth to have had a successful season and I think we will."

"We have very good training facilities and a fantastic stadium. We do everything that the Premier League does. We go about things the same way as the big clubs do. Those are the standards we set."

Last season: 8th

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders

BRISTOL ROVERS IAN ATKINS:

"Wycombe had quality last year and have added to it with the likes of Tommy Mooney and Rob Lee. I think they'll be in the top three."

"If we can stay injury-free we can join them. There are a lot of big spenders including Boston and it's going to be tough. But I'm pleased with my squad."

"It was shock when Chris Carruthers signed for us. I thought he was going to Wycombe. I think he just had a feeling for Bristol."

Last season: 12th

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders

OXFORD BRIAN TALBOT: "We would love to have kept Tommy Mooney, but we couldn't afford him."

"He is a good goalscorer and a quality player. He will be an asset to Wycombe. The manager's spent well and Wycombe will definitely be one of the favourites."

"Things will hopefully go OK for us. I'm learning about the players and we've worked hard in pre-season."

Last season: 15th

Prediction for Wycombe: Championship contenders