

Former Premiership star joins Blue army

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WYCOMBE Wanderers have snapped up a former Premiership striker on loan.

Delroy Facey has joined the Adams Park club until the end of the season, and Blues have the option to keep him an extra few weeks as well if they make the play-offs.

Manager Paul Lambert said: "Delroy is just the type of player we've been looking for.

"He's big, strong and quick and he'll give us a real alternative up front.

"We need someone with the strength to hold the ball up and that's one of his big assets."

Lambert tried to secure the services of Luton striker Paul Furlong, and was so desperate to get the veteran forward that he even went back to Kenilworth Road to try and resurrect the deal when his first approach fell through.

Luton were determined not to sell the top scorer though, but Lambert says Wycombe have got an even better deal now.

He said: "Everyone knows that

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we tried to get Paul Furlong, but Delroy is a younger version of Furlong and he was always in our thoughts."

The 27-year-old 6ft striker started his career at Huddersfield before Sam Allardyce gave him his Premiership opportunity at Bolton.

Facey has been through the clubs since then, playing for Bradford, Burnley, West Brom, Hull City, Huddersfield, Oldham, Tranmere and Rotherham before finding his way to Gillingham.

He has scored 48 goals in 172 league starts since joining Huddersfield in 1996.



How good will Delroy Facey be for the club? Can he tip the scales Blues' way in final stages of the season?

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