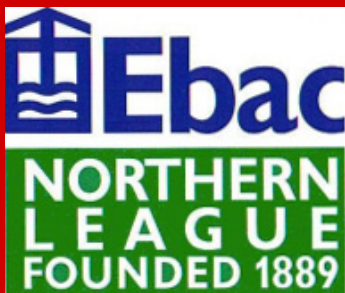


THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME OF SUNDERLAND RCA

# RYHOPE REVIEW



SUNDERLAND RCA VS  
PARK VIEW AFC  
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# WELCOME TO SUNDERLAND RCA



A warm welcome to **Meadow Park** for today's Ernest Armstrong Second Division Cup. Our visitors today are **Park View AFC** and we extend that warm welcome to their Officials, Players and Supporters

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# OUR CLUB HISTORY

Sunderland RCA FC was founded in 1963 as Ryhope Youth Club, joining the Seaham and District League. After moving to the Colliery Welfare ground, the club became Ryhope Community Association in 1971, winning eight cups and four league titles.

Rejected by the Wearside League, the club folded in 1975 but re-formed three years later, joining the Northern Alliance and winning the League Challenge Cup at St James' Park. With support from local councils, Meadow Park was built as a permanent home.

RCA were founder members of the Northern League Second Division in 1982 and gained promotion in 1984, though relegation followed in 1988. A merger with Kennek Roker in 1999 created Kennek Ryhope CA, and by 2006 the club partnered with Springboard Sunderland. Promotion to Division One came in 2010, followed by a best-ever fourth-place finish under Neil Hixon.

Under Martin Swales, RCA enjoyed memorable FA Vase runs in 2016 and 2017, reaching the fifth round both years, and equalled their best league finish in 2018.

# RCA HISTORY



The Covid-19 pandemic disrupted play, but major improvements were made to the ground and clubhouse. A new youth section, Sunderland RCA YFC, was also launched with teams from U8 to U18.

Financial challenges in 2023 saw the club fight off relegation with help from the reserves and ex-players, but instability the following season led to the drop into Division Two.

Now led by Mark Forrest and Adam Emson, RCA are rebuilding with a young squad and committed volunteers. Off the field, a full refresh of facilities is underway, with the aim of creating a sustainable, community-based football club for the future.

# MEET OUR COACHES



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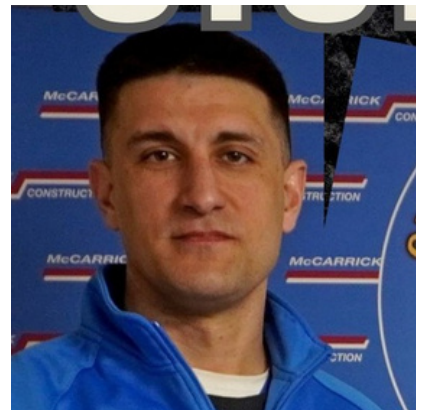
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# MEET OUR SQUAD



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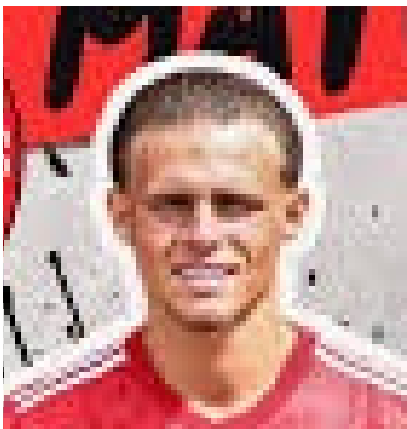


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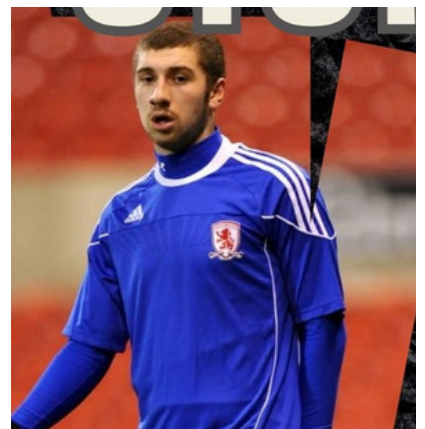
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# PARK VIEW AFC

James Hughes – A top-level shot-stopper in his 5th season, consistently improving and barely ever missing a game.

George Havelock – A promising young keeper providing cover, made his Northern League debut in 2025

Dylan Wilkinson – Club captain and reliable central defender in his 5th season, also effective as a holding midfielder.

Riley Everett – Versatile defender in his 3rd season, re-establishing himself after returning to full fitness.

Joseph Sykes – Right-sided defender in his 3rd season, providing solid cover down the flank.

Jamie Frizzel – Left-back/wingback in his 2nd full season, consistently strong and now owning the left side.

Keane Mitchell – Defender/midfielder in his 2nd season, progressing from reserves to a full debut in July 2025.

Alex Clark – Central defender in his 2nd season, a talented Park View student with prior Northern Alliance experience.

Ethan Lowery – First-year Park View student, impressing at both full-back positions and earning first-team registration.

Lewis Stephenson – First-year Park View centre back who impressed enough to join the first-team squad.

Reyhan Grimuad – Highly versatile 4th-season player, capable across defence, midfield, and even leading the attack.

Brandon Young – Central midfielder in his 4th season, now fully fit again and a key part of the team's engine room.

Dylan Robson – Versatile midfielder/defender in his 3rd season, steadily progressing and earning regular starts.

Ben Gallagher – High-energy 17-year-old midfielder in his 3rd season, already involved in the first team after rapid youth progression.

Matty Henderson – Midfielder in his 2nd season, looking to step up from the reserves into the first-team squad.

Harvey Lawrence – Goal-scoring midfielder in his 3rd season, pushing for first-team action after hitting 20 goals for the reserves.

# Opponent Squad



Bradley Hughes – Creative midfielder and Park View student aiming for a starting spot after joining in early 2025.

Shay Pye – Attacking midfielder/forward and last season's U18 top scorer, now promoted to the first team after an impressive pre-season.

Frankie Young – Promising first-year Park View midfielder and younger brother of Brandon, stepping into the first-team squad.

Jan Niedielski – First-year Park View student who switched from Esh Winning to pursue senior opportunities with the club.

Jacob Mallinson – Attacking midfielder/wide player and dead-ball specialist in his 3rd season, returning after a long injury layoff.

Ethan Connelly – Second-year player still eligible for U18s, now added to the first-team squad after steady progress.

Stephen Siyanbola – Powerful central striker who scored 27 goals last season after a prolific year with Wallsend Boys Club U23s.

Nathan Conroy – Versatile forward in his 3rd season, now a regular first-team scorer after strong reserve performances.

Dominic Hughes – Pace-driven young striker entering his 2nd season, brought in from Birtley Town with high expectations.

Charlie Loveday – Creative wide forward in his 4th season, a key first-team player who drew Northern League interest.

Sam Beattie – Talented U18 forward now providing first-team cover, scoring on his first senior start.

Zac Boddy – First-year Park View forward, dual-registered with South Moor, already showing promise from the bench.

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# PARK VIEW AFC

Chester-le-Street United was formed during the lockdown of 2020 and comprises of one of the most forward-thinking football clubs in the North East football system working in partnership with Park View Academy of Sport.

While our first season was curtailed due to the pandemic it didn't stop it being a successful one, the team reached the semi-final of the Durham Challenge cup and went on to beat Boldon CA in the final of Alan Hood Cup to pick our first clubs first ever silverware. Our second season also saw the club collect more Silverware in the form of the Monkwearmouth Charity Cup – a fantastic 3 – 1 win against FC Hartlepool along with a memorable promotion to the Northern League after finishing runners-up in the Wearside League. The club prides itself on really giving young players an opportunity to test themselves in the men's game and a large majority of our squad for the forthcoming season are aged 20 and under. If you're good enough you're old enough at United.

After an excellent first season in The Ebac Northern League Division 2 in 2022/23 were we eventually finished 12th. We struggled for a while last season before rallying towards the end of the season and finishing comfortably outside the relegation zone. The 2024/25 season was our most successful yet in the Ebac Northern League. The signing of centre forward Stephen Siyanbola gave the team a real focus up front and he ended up the season with 27 goals in all competitions. A fantastic first season at this level. Defensively the side were superb led by 20-year-old (now 21) skipper Dyan Wilkinson at the heart of the back line. His superb season-long performances earning him deservedly the Club's and Management Player of the season.

It all added up to a wonderful 4th placed finish in the 2nd Division and a semi-final play-off game against Jarrow FC at Perth Green. Unfortunately after a hard-fought 0 – 0 draw United's youngsters lost a penalty shoot-out to end their season.

# Opponent History



This season with a lot of youngsters having gained valuable Northern League experience last season we're looking to push for a much higher position as well as looking to parade our project in The FA Vase.

In the various Cup competitions United were less than successful going out early in both the FA Vase and FA Youth Cups. A disappointment for all as were the NL League Cups where we did have some success but failed to reach the latter stages of the competitions. That's something we'll be looking to rectify this season although unable to play in the FA Youth Cup this season due to FA regulations we are hoping to mount a challenge in the FA Vase as well as the Durham County FA and Northern League Cup competitions. And it will all be done on a new banner as The Club returns to The Riverside, Chester-le-Street for the 2025/26 campaign having changed our name to Park View AFC. This better reflects our young player pathway and our association with Park View Academy in Chester-le-Street.

A 4th placed finish in The Northern League Second Division last year was richly deserved and achieved with a very talented young squad. Park View AFC will stay true to those traditions as they look to emulate that achievement with another run for the play-offs in Season 2025/26.

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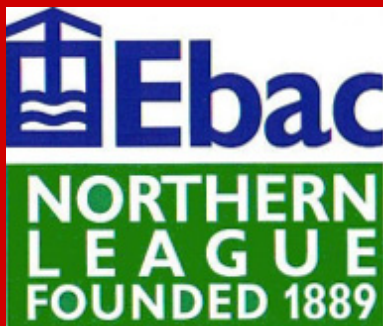


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# EBAC NORTHERN LEAGUE

## 2025/26 FIXTURES

### NOVEMBER

TUE NOV 25<sup>TH</sup> - PARK VIEW AFC (H)  
SAT NOV 29<sup>TH</sup> - ESH WINNING (A)

### DECEMBER

WED DEC 9<sup>TH</sup> - PARK VIEW (H)  
SAT DEC 13<sup>TH</sup> - BOLDON CA (H)  
WED DEC 17<sup>TH</sup> - ESH WINNING (A)  
SAT DEC 20<sup>TH</sup> - ALNWICK TOWN (A)  
FRI DEC 26<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDERLAND WEST END (H)

### JANUARY

SAT JAN 3<sup>RD</sup> - CLS PARK VIEW AFC (H)  
SAT JAN 10<sup>TH</sup> - YARM & EAGLESCLIFFE (A)  
SAT JAN 17<sup>TH</sup> - BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA (H)  
SAT JAN 24<sup>TH</sup> - NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY (A)  
SAT JAN 31<sup>ST</sup> - BILLINGHAM TOWN (A)

### FEBRUARY

SAT FEB 14<sup>TH</sup> - CHESTER-LE-STREET TOWN (A)  
SAT FEB 21<sup>ST</sup> - AFC NEWBIGGIN (H)  
SAT FEB 28<sup>TH</sup> - REDCAR TOWN (H)

### MARCH

SAT MAR 7<sup>TH</sup> - JARROW (A)  
FRI MAR 13<sup>TH</sup> - DURHAM UNITED (H)  
SAT MAR 21<sup>ST</sup> - GRANGETOWN BOYS CLUB (A)

### APRIL

SAT APR 4<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDERLAND WEST END (A)  
SAT APR 11<sup>TH</sup> - TOW LAW TOWN (H)  
SAT APR 18<sup>TH</sup> - FC HARTLEPOOL (A)

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