**SWINDON SUPERMARINE FC 2025/26 - STAFF & PLAYER PROFILES**

BOOBY WILKINSON

**Manager**

**Previous Clubs:** Bracknell Town (2), Hemel Hempstead, Weymouth, Wealdstone, Hungerford Town

**Profile:** Bobby joined Marine in the summer of 2025 and is a very experienced manager having spent his managerial career in the Southern League and National League. He spent no less than eight seasons with Hungerford Town and won promotion with them to the Southern Premier South Division before leaving them for Wealdstone in the National League in 2018. Spells at Bracknell Town, Weymouth and Hemel Hempstead followed before a second, but brief spell with Bracknell Town towards the end of last season.

LUKE PURNEL

**Goalkeeper**

**Previous Clubs:** Portishead Town, Swindon Supermarine, Bridgwater Town, Weston-super-Mare

**Profile:** Luke is a very experienced keeper who signed for Marine in June 2024 from Bridgewater United, having signed for them from National South side Weston-super-Mare in the 2023/24 season. He made no less than 355 appearances for Weston having signed for them for the 2013/14 season. He suffered a should dislocation last October and was out for the rest of the season. He is an excellent goalkeeper who commands his penalty box with authority having original signing for Portishead Town in July 2025 but transferred to Swindon Supermarine without playing a competitive game for Portishead.

LUCAS MYERS

**Goalkeeper**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Town U18s, Melksham Town (loan)

**Profile:** Lucas is a young keeper who joined the club at the start of August 2025 on a work experience loan from the Swindon Town U18 team. He spent time at Melksham Town last season also on a work experience loan. He made his debut on the opening of the season when he saved a penalty in our win over Exmouth Town.

GEORGE LEGG *(currently unavailable)*

**Goalkeeper**

**Previous Clubs:** Uxbridge, Hanwell Town, Thatcham Town, Boreham Wood (loan), Braintree (loan), Aldershot Town (loan), Barnet (loan), Hungerford Town (loan), Chesham United (loan), Reading, Oxford United, Holyport, Hendon, Dunstable Town

**Profile:** ‘Leggy’ having had more club than *‘Jack Nicholson’* may be appropriate but six of these were loan moves whilst with Reading from 2015 to 2019. Before that he has short spells with Oxford United, Holyport, Hendon, and Dunstable Town before signing full time for EFL side Reading. ‘Leggy’ is a big keeper who commands his penalty box with authority won promotion to the Premier Division South with Uxbridge in 2024/25 before Marine manager Bobby Wilkinson, with whom he played under at Hungerford in 2016, came calling in July 2025.

NICK HARVEY

**Goalkeeper**

**Previous Clubs:** Oxford City, Hungerford Town, Binfield

**Profile:** Oxford City, Hungerford Town, Binfield

Nick joined Marine in July 2025 after leaving Oxford City. Having had an early foray into senior football with two seasons at Ringwood Town from aged 16-years-old, this was followed by a great season at Eastleigh, as well as joining Hythe & Dibden for the second half of the season. After this he went on to sign for Binfield, Gosport Borough and Hungerford Town and provided injury and suspension cover. As a goalkeeper, Nick is a dominant and commanding player, looking to not only keep a clean sheet but to also start goal scoring opportunities from defence.

SAM TURL

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Yate Town, Cinderford Town, Bridgewater Town, Bishops Cleeve, Slimbridge, Gloucester City

**Profile:** Cheltenham based Sam signed for Marine June 2022 after playing for Yate Town in the previous 2021/22 season. Sam spent two seasons with Yate Town having joined then in August 2020 from Cinderford Town where he had also spent two seasons. He has previously played for Bridgewater Town, Bishops Cleeve and Slimbridge after beginning his career with Gloucester City. Sam is a solid defender but likes to get forward to support the front players and is a player with good technical skills. He signed a contract extension with Marine until May 2026.

NICK RHODES

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Merthyr Town, Yate Town, Cinderford Town, Evesham United, Bishops Cleeve

**Profile:** Nick was a member of Cinderford Town`s 2015/16 Southern Division One South title winning squad after arriving from Bishops Cleeve in the previous season. He then had a spell at Evesham United before returning to Cinderford during the 2017/18 season. In 2020 he signed for Yate Town and then two seasons later he was on his way to Merthyr Town, following manager Paul Michael to the Welsh side and achieved promotion with the Martyrs to the National League North after winning the Southern League Premier South Division championship last season. Nick is an excellent defender, he reads the game so well, organises the defensive unit and is very secure and reliable in possession. Nick’s experience will be invaluable to all the younger players at Marine.

OLLY CASE

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Royal Wootton Bassett, Didcot Town, Highworth Town, Swindon Town Academy

**Profile:** Olly signed for Marine in July 2025 after playing for Royal Wootton Bassett Town last season, having started his career at the Swindon Town Academy before he was released and joined neighbours Highworth Town. He is a solid defender who’s not afraid of a tackle and provides good distribution of the ball into the midfield and forward players. Another one of Bobby Wilkinson’s first signings in the summer of 2025 and he will be pushing hard for a starting place in the squad.

JOSH BLYTH

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Fairford Town, Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** Josh first signed for Marine in November 2023 and made his debut in the Wiltshire Premier Shield win at Melksham Town shortly afterwards and then came off the bench in the final against Chippenham Town in the 2023/24 season. He spent most of last season on a dual registration with Hellenic League side Fairford Town before returning to Marine in the latter part of the season and then played in the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield in May 2025 when we won 5-4 against National League South team Salisbury.

JOSH GRANT

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Hungerford Town, Basingstoke Town, Didcot Town, Clanfield

**Profile:** Before the start of last season with Basingstoke Town Josh had a difficult time having been sidelined for most of preseason with an injury and come November 2024, he had left the club and signed for Hungerford Town. Prior to signing for Basingstoke, Josh had a spell at Didcot Town and was also dual registered with Clanfield. Despite he’s relatively young age he has experience of playing in the Southern League and can play anywhere along the back line and is another young player that manager Bobby Wilkinson is looking forward to working with in 2025/26.

PIOTR PETRYNSKI

**Defender / Left Back**

**Previous Clubs:** Forest Green Rovers Academy

**Profile:** Piotr joined Marine in July 2025 after leaving the Forest Green Academy at the end of last season where he made four National League appearances for them. He settled in well in our preseason friendlies and played good enough for manager Bobby Wilkinson to play him for a fast majority of the games. Piotr is athletic and a very versatile player who excels in both attacking and defensive contributions. He is another player who is pushing for a regular place in the starting XI.

JOSH MCKINLAY

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** Josh is one of several of our younger U18s who was been brought into the first team squad last season and he has signed a Southern League form again this 2025/26 season. He made his senior debut in the Wiltshire Premier Shield last season when he came off the bench in a 2-0 over Corsham Town in October. He later made his first start in the same competition in the 2-1 quarter-final win at Highworth Town in November, just two days after his eighteenth birthday and was in the squad for both the semi-final and trophy winning final in the 5-4 win at Salisbury. Josh is a solid defender who likes to pass the ball out of defence and get forward whenever he can.

JOSH BRIGGS

**Defender**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** Josh is one of several of our younger U18s who was been brought into the first team squad last season and he has signed a Southern League form again this season. He made his senior debut in the Wiltshire Premier Shield last season when he started in the 4-3 win against Royal Wotton Bassett Town in the semi-final in October 2024. Josh is a reliable defender who will take every opportunity to progress further with the first team squad.

SAM BAILEY

**Defender / Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Evesham United, Kidlington, Southampton Academy

**Profile:** Sam joined Marine in the last week of August 2025/26 after starting the season with Evesham United. He began his football career as an 8-year-old at Southampton and after being released at the end of last season he joined Evesham United for the start of the season. Sam can play in either a defensive position or in midfield and is a good footballer and will prove to be a good signing for Marine this season.

OWEN FOYLE

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Town

**Profile:** Owen joined Marine at the end of August on a month’s work experience at the club having played once for the first team at Swindon Town and impressed in several preseason games for the Robins, notably in the game at Supermarine.

TAWANA CHANGE

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Hartpury, Tuffley Rovers

**Profile:** T’wanna signed for Marine in July 2025 after playing previously for Hartpury and Tuffley Rovers in the Hellenic League. He signed for the club as a full back, but manager Bobby Wilkinson quickly saw his potential in midfield, and he performed extremely well in all our preseason matches in that position. He will now be pushing for a regular start in the side this season and the management team are confident he’ll be a success in this midfield position.

GEORGE ALSTON

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Town U18s, Swindon Supermarine (loan)

**Profile:** George first signed for Marine at the end of March 2025 on work experience from our EFL neighbours Swindon Town to the end of the season, having joined the Town Academy as a youngster. He made his debut against a few days later when he came off the bench in the home defeat to Taunton Town and has returned for another spell. He has also been in the first team squad for Swindon Town.

DANI GONZALEZ

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Town U18s, Weymouth (loan)

**Profile:** Dani signed for Marine in the week before the season kicked off from Swindon Town U18s on a work experience loan, having joined the Town Academy as a youngster. He made his debut against Exmouth Town on the opening day of the season when he came off the bench. He was also on a work experience loan at the then National South side Weymouth in early 2025.

DAYO SONOIKI

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** 'Dayo' signed for Marine in 2024 after several excellent performances for the Marine U18s and made his debut when he came off the bench in the 2-0 Wiltshire Premier Shield win at home to Corsham Town in October 2024. A first start for the first team in the semi-final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield followed in January 2025 when we won 4-3 against Royal Wootton Bassett Town at Chippenham Town. An excellent performance followed in the final in May 2025 when he was one of several the U18s squad that starred in a 5-4 win against National League South team Salisbury to lift the shield. 'Dayo' has now been registered for the Southern League campaign this season and will be pushing for a place in the squad in 2025/26.

MAX HEMMINGS

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Hemel Hempstead, Bracknell Town (loan), Weymouth, Galway United, Greenville United (USA), Ocean City Nor'easters (USA loan), Panthers (USA)

**Profile:** Max travelled to the USA in 2015 to attend Georgia State University, playing for the Panthers on a football scholarship and spent four seasons with the club. He also played for Ocean City Nor'easters in New Jersey and after graduating he signed a deal in 2019 with Greenville Triumph and was with the South Carolina side for three seasons. Max, then signed for Irish side Galway United in February 2022 and having left in January 2023 he signed for Weymouth in March 2023. He then signed for Hemel Hempstead in September 2024 but just a day later was loaned to Bracknell Town for a short period before leaving Hemel at the end of the 2024/25 season.

LIAM CLARK

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** Liam is one of several of our younger U18s who was been brought into the first team squad last season and he has signed a Southern League form again this season. He made his senior debut in the Wiltshire Premier Shield last season when he came off the bench in the 2-1 win at Highworth Town in the quarter final. He was also a late substitute in the 5-4 win at Salisbury in the final in May 2025. Liam a ball playing midfielder who is always looking for the ball and getting forward and will be pushing for a place in the squad this season under manager Bobby Wilkinson.

JOE SELMAN

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Bishops Cleeve, Melksham Town, Highworth Town, Thatcham Town, Bristol City Academy

**Profile:** Joe signed for Marine for he’s second spell with the club having first joined us in July 2016 after being released by Bristol City Academy at the end of the previous season. He made his Marine debut in the annual friendly again Swindon Town and a couple of solid performances in the following friendlies persuaded then manager Dave Webb to sign him on Southern League forms. He was a regular for the team for three seasons before leaving in 2019 and subsequently played for Thatcham Town, Highworth Town, Melksham Town and then Bishops Cleeve for the last three seasons. Joe is comfortable playing either on the right side of midfield or further forward and likes nothing better than going forward to take on the opposing defence. He is a technically gifted player with plenty of pace and courage.

JAMIE EDGE

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Gloucester City, Hereford, Weston-s-Mare, Cirencester Town, Hereford United, WBA, Arsenal, Cheltenham Town

**Profile:** Jamie joined the club on November 16th, 2018, from Gloucester City. He is a ball playing midfielder who played for Hereford FC in September 2017 and helped them win the Southern Premier Division title and promotion to the National League North. He was once on the books of Arsenal, with manager Arsene Wenger personally overseeing the acquisition of Jamie from Cheltenham Town. After attending Hartpury College his subsequent career has also seen him play for Cirencester Town and Weston-super-Mare.

BROOKS LEIPUS

**Midfielder**

**Previous Clubs:** Bristol Rovers

**Profile:** Brooks joined Marine in the week before the 2025/26 season kicked of being released by Bristol Rovers earlier in the summer. He has been ever present with Lithuania, representing several age groups in recent years. He represented Lithuania U17s in the UEFA qualifiers a couple of years ago. Brooklyn is an attacking midfield player who was with Bristol Rovers from the age of 13. He is always looking to get on the ball and create goal-scoring opportunities.

FRANKIE MONKS

**Winger**

**Previous Clubs:** Bemerton, Shaftesbury, Plymouth Parkway, Sholing, Poole Town (loan), West Brom U18s

**Profile:** Ferndown basedFrankie joined Marine in the summer of 2025 after playing for Bemerton for the last few months of last season, having signed for them from Shaftesbury in March 2025. He also played for Plymouth Parkway and Sholing last season. Prior to last season he with the West Brom U18 squad in 2021 before moving to then National League South side Weymouth in 2022. A loan spell followed at Poole Town in 2023 before he departed Weymouth for Sholing at the start of the 2024/25 season. Frankie is a tricky winger who likes nothing better than taking on defenders and either setting up or scoring goals.

SAL ABUBAKAR

**Winger**

**Previous Clubs:** Basingstoke Town, North Leigh, Swindon Supermarine, Metropolitan Police, Walton Casuals, Hartley Wintney, Reading Casuals

**Profile:** Sal has returned to Marine after first signing for the club in July 2022 only to depart after a few games for North Leigh. Prior to joining Marine in 2022 he played for Reading City, Hartley Wintney, Walton Casuals and Metropolitan Police and after leaving Marine 2022 he has also played for North Leigh and Basingstoke Town but returned in July 2025 to play under Bobby Wilkinson. Sal is a pacey winger who likes to take on the opposition to setup goal scoring opportunities for his colleagues or knock in the odd goal or two himself.

CHELDON VALERE

**Winger**

**Previous Clubs:** Swindon Supermarine U18s

**Profile:** Cheldon stepped up from the Swindon Supermarine U18’s to play in a Wiltshire Premier Shield tie at the end of October 2024 and put in a good performance when he came off the bench. Four days last he was promoted to the first team squad with a place on the substitutes bench for the win over Dorchester Town. He went on to play a key part in our successful win over National League South side Salisbury to win the Wiltshire Premier Shield in May 2025.

JAMES HARDING

**Striker**

**Previous Clubs:** Bishops Cleeve, Hungerford Town (2), Yate Town, Stratford Town, Cinderford Town, Bridgewater Town, Bishops Cleeve, Slimbridge, Gloucester City

Hards spent the 2022/23 season with Marine having signed in the summer from Yate Town, where he was in his second spell having joined them from Stratford Town just after the start of the 2021/22 season and scored a couple of goals at the Imagine Cruising stadium in a preseason friendly victory in 2019. He scored 21 goals in all competitions for Yate as they finished the league in seventh place in that 2021/22 season. He was playing for Bishops Cleeve at the end of last season having started his second spell with Hungerford Town in the summer of 2023/24 after leaving Marine. He has now returned to Marine for his second spell and also a second spell playing under manager Bobby Wilkinson having been with him at Hungerford Town.

SID GBLA

**Striker**

**Previous Clubs:** Metropolitan Police, Woodley United, Flackwell Heath, Reading City, Aldermaston

**Profile:** Sid signed for Marine in July 2025 after playing for the Metropolitan Police last season where he scored 15 goals, which included zero penalties! He describes himself as a *'fox in the box and a goal poacher'* and supports Manchester United. When he isn't working or playing football he likes to play football manager. One of manager Bobby Wilkinson's first signings in the summer of 2025 who will be looking to be a regular starter in this 20205/26 season.

DAN WARRE

**Striker**

**Previous Clubs:** Didcot Town, Basingstoke Town, Reading City, Chippenham Town

**Profile:** Dan signed for Marine in July 2025 and is a proven goal scorer, netting over 50 goals in 87 appearances in the last two seasons. Another player who was signed by manager Bobby Wilkinson early doors. Dan’s day to day job is also involved with football as he is a private football coach in Swindon, passing on his goal scoring tips to the next generation of young players.

JONNY EFEDJE

**Striker**

**Previous Clubs:** Bracknell Town, Basingstoke Town, Tadley Calleva, Dorchester Town, Gosport Borough, Hartley Witney, Westfield, Binfield, Bournemouth Poppies.

**Profile:** Jonny is a quick, direct and hard-working striker or wide player who has also played in Southern League Premier South Division for Basingstoke Town, Gosport Borough and Dorchester Town in recent seasons. He ended the 2024/25 season with Bracknell Town after signing for them from Dorchester Town in December 2024 having joined Dorchester from Gosport at the start of the 2023/24 season.