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Nerine's sponsored players

Nerine Fiduciaries

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For the 2017/2018 football season Nerine Fiduciaries teamed up with Guernsey FC to provide travel support for three players: Thomas Dodds, Craig Young, and Charlton Gauvain. Nerine's help means that the players are more able to travel off-island to participate in away games, ensuring they make the most of their opportunities at this level, and helping Guernsey FC field a strong team for away fixtures. Nerine will select three more players for the 2018/2019 season, who will follow in the footsteps of Thomas, Craig and Charlton in representing Guernsey FC around the South East.

Thomas Dodds



Thomas is a young midfielder who first joined Guernsey FC during pre-season before the 2016-17 campaign. Impressing with the same composure he showed playing for Vale Rec, Thomas made his debut in an FA Cup replay at Thamesmead town where he played the entirety of the match plus extra time.

Thomas soon carved a place as a club regular in midfield. Despite his age, he went on to make 41 appearances in his first season and scored his first goal against East Grinstead town in November 2016. His outstanding performances on the field earned him five awards at the club's 2016-17 end-of-season gala, including supporter's player of the year, young player of the year, coaches' player of the year, players' player of the year, and goal of the season.

Since his first appearance in the green and white of Guernsey FC, he has been a regular feature and has passed the 50 appearance mark.

Craig Young



Having been an attacking player in the Priaulx League, Craig joined Guernsey FC as a midfielder and has made his mark in the middle of the field with exceptional vision, energy and creativity.

Craig was not a regular during the club's first three successful seasons, but was signed up fully in 2014. Since then, he has made over 100 appearances.

Craig possesses a good touch, and when that's combined with his impressive skill it keeps the opposition guessing his next move. Despite his starting position in central midfield, his impressive engine gives him licence to join in the attack.

As well as playing for Guernsey FC, Craig has played in several Murattis, including as captain, and was part of the Island Games squad in Jersey 2015, where the team won a gold medal.

Charlton Gauvain



Charlton plays as a midfielder and is tipped by Tony Vance as one to watch for the future. Charlton started training with the club on his 16th birthday and signed ahead of a match at Footes Lane soon after.

Initially, the plan was for Charlton to integrate into the team slowly, but he was soon called for a trip to Walton Casuals and subsequently became the youngest player to play for Guernsey FC when he came onto the field as a substitute. He also became the 70th player representing the Green Lions and the first player born this century.

This season, he has managed to score his first goal for the club with a classic poachers finish against Walton Casuals, the same team he made his debut against.