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Season 2025-26

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## SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER REVIEW

It's been an encouraging first half of the 2025/26 season for Ealing United FC. We've welcomed over 30 new players into the club, taking our numbers to above 180 players, with our friendly and supportive environment continuing to define Ealing United. Our teams have displayed great enthusiasm and a strong commitment to development - both individually and collectively - while proudly representing the club in close to 100 matches.

Training continues to be a cornerstone of our progress, with weekly sessions helping players refine their technical skills, tactical understanding and confidence on the ball. Across age groups from U7 to U16, our focus remains on nurturing intelligent, thoughtful footballers who are comfortable in possession and eager to improve week by week.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our coaches, team managers, volunteers and parents. We're also grateful for the continued support of our main sponsor, *Pink Food*, whose contributions have helped keep the club in a stable financial position, while enabling our training and match facilities to be among the best across west London. As we look ahead to the second half of the season, we're excited to see our U10 team team join the Harrow Soccer Combination and our U7 & U8 groups play their first friendly matches.

## U12 - U16 LEAGUE TABLES

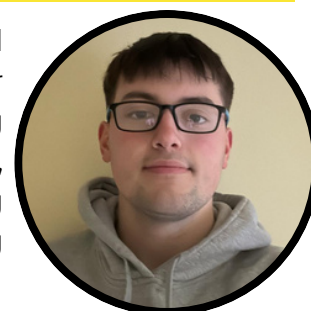
As we reach the midpoint of the 2025-26 season, most of our teams are well placed across their leagues.. From the goalscoring threat of our U12s to the impressive form of our teams who sit near the top of their tables, there's plenty to be proud of and build on as we move into 2026. Use the links below to find out how each team is getting on.



**U12 RED - DIVISION 8**  
**U13 RED - DIVISION 4**  
**U14 RED - DIVISION 3**  
**U15 RED - DIVISION 1**  
**U15 WHITE - DIVISION 2**  
**U16 RED - DIVISION 1**

## NEW CLUB COACH

We've recently added another coach to our team, with Will joining as U10 team coach, while also supporting with U7-10 & U11 training during the week.



Already a FA Level 1 qualified coach, we look forward to seeing Will help the U10 group make a positive start as they enter the HSC league in January.



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## CLUB SHOP UPDATE

We're pleased to say all new match kit purchased now includes our club sponsor logo - **Pink Food** catering. A reminder the club shop also includes training kit, club tracksuits, base layers and socks.

Being part of the **Direct Soccer Clubs** initiative, every time an item of kit is purchased from our club shop, we earn money towards vouchers for our club. So far we've received £1000 in vouchers which has gone towards new footballs and training equipment.



## PLAYERS WANTED

**U7, U8 & U10**  
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TEAMS ENTERING LOCAL LEAGUES IN JAN 2026...

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- U8 (YR 3)
- U10 (YR 5)

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Though we are now well into the 2025/26 season, a few of our teams still require some additional players.

Our U7, U8 & U10 age groups have space for additional players so if you know anyone who may be interested in joining EUFC, please ask them to email us: [ealingunited@gmail.com](mailto:ealingunited@gmail.com)

*\*Player registrations for all clubs close at the end of February*

## JAN - MAR TRAINING

Training restarts the week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January and continues through until Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Training fees are collected via Spond as part of our monthly fees and as a reminder, sessions will run in all weather.

DAY	AGE GROUP	SESSION TIME	VENUE
MONDAY	U12	4.30PM - 6PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK
MONDAY	U16	6PM - 7.30PM	WASPS FC
TUESDAY	U11	4.15PM - 5.45PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK
TUESDAY	U15	6PM - 7.30PM	WASPS FC
WEDNESDAY	U7 & U8	4PM - 5.30PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK
WEDNESDAY	U9 & U10	4PM - 5.30PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK
WEDNESDAY	U14	5.30PM - 7PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK
THURSDAY	U13	4.30PM - 6PM	PARK SPORTS LAMMAS PARK

## INTERNATIONAL FRIENDLY

We're excited to be welcoming Nuova Oregina, an amateur football club from Genoa, Italy, to London in early May.

Their visit will involve friendly matches against our U11 and U12 teams, providing a fantastic opportunity for players to test themselves against international opposition and build lasting memories on and off the pitch. This visit continues our growing connections beyond the UK, having linked up with clubs from across Europe and the United States in recent seasons.



## TEAM NEWS: U7 - U9

### U7 & U8

Our youngest age groups have been focussed on developing their skills, teamwork and game understanding at their weekly training sessions. It's been great to see a number of new players join, with this putting us in a good place for friendly matches from January 2026 onwards.

### U9 Red

It has been a fantastic start to the season for the Under 9s. The biggest challenge the team faced over the last three months was the step up to 7-a-side football. The boys have had to adapt to greater focus on their formation and positional play, and they have handled this learning curve brilliantly.

Breaking a long-standing losing streak with a gritty 3-2 away win at Headstone Manor, sealed by Kanato's late winner, was a huge morale boost. That result really helped us turn a corner in terms of results, starting with a dominant 6-1 away victory against a strong Uxbridge United side, which is undoubtedly our best team performance of the season so far. We have also enjoyed some thrilling competitive matches, including closely fought draws against Pinner (0-0) and local rivals Northfields (1-1).

Off the pitch, the squad is stronger than ever. We have been delighted to welcome Alex, Jovarni, and Kanato, who have been excellent additions to the group, and it has been great to welcome their families to our fanbase. We've also celebrated some individual milestones, including Max scoring his first goal and some standout performances from Adrian, who stepped up to become our goalkeeper and has earned plaudits not just from us but opposition coaches too.

Looking ahead to 2026, our focus is on finding consistency in our performances and identifying the leaders who will take us into the Under 10s next season. We are also really looking forward to the summer tournament season, which was a highlight for the boys last year. Finally, a massive thank you to Jon for his tireless organisation and to all the parents and supporters - none of this would happen without you!

*Duncan (U9 Manager)*



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## TEAM NEWS: U10 - U11

### U10

A steady increase in player numbers has enabled us to enter an U10 team in the Harrow Soccer Combination. They will play their first official matches in January 2026, joining our U9 & U11 teams in the same competition. It's been terrific to see many of our U10's already involved in friendly matches played at The Brentham Club, with a big thanks to coach Rory for organising these games and managing the team. Moving forward, coach Will is due to take charge of the U10's. Good luck to everyone involved!

### U11 Red

This season has already been one of fantastic progress for our U11s! They have had to adapt quickly to the change in format, moving to 9 aside with offsides and no retreat line, and they are now really settling into this. There have been several brilliant results, but the highlight of the season so far was an incredible come back against Northwood. Trailing 6-2 at halftime, and playing with 1 less player, it felt like a long way back. After an incredible comeback, the score was 7-8 to us with just over a minute left to play. Out of nothing, Northwood were awarded a penalty, which they scored. There was 1 minute to go. Their coach was looking for the winner, but we stayed calm and immediately found a brilliant combination through the middle of the pitch to take the lead again! Straight after the next restart we regained possession and scored to win 8-10! There were some great celebrations at full time and the whole game summed up the resilience of the group in the last couple of months.

Another fantastic moment came away against Dragons. On a small pitch with smaller goals, it was a very tight game. Just after halftime we scored our best team goal of the season, playing out from the back and scoring just 10 touches later! We played quickly from defence into midfield, then found a perfect through ball out wide before cutting the ball back for a superb first time finish. It was exactly the kind of move we needed to break down their defence, and it was perfectly executed!

Even though there have been plenty of highs, the season hasn't come without challenges, one of which has been playing a few games with a player less. Despite this, on all of these occasions, we have managed to work twice as hard to keep the games tight and have been able to create lots of chances in each of these games. It was also a tricky start to the year as we conceded a couple of last-minute goals to narrowly lose in 2 of our early fixtures. Although this was difficult for the team in the moment, we have managed to bounce back amazingly each time. George and Anatole, our goalkeepers, have massively helped our turn in form with their positive attitude and amazing shot-stopping.



Down the other end, Spencer has built up a great understanding with Mehdi and Leonardo to make us a constant threat in attack. Richie has been a huge part of our defensive organisation, with Nathan, Finn, Cooper and Radin all putting in some crucial defensive displays. And in midfield, Huxley, Oliver, and Leo have worked tirelessly to successfully contribute at both ends of the pitch. It now feels like we are gaining lots of momentum heading into the New Year, and I am excited to see how much we can continue to progress as a group in 2026!

*Rory (U11 Manager)*

## TEAM NEWS: U12 - U13

### U12 Red

After a strong start in which the team scored freely against what have proved to be the division's three weakest sides, we were quickly exposed to the higher standard required. Consecutive defeats of 2-8 (to Pro FA) and 3-8 (Northwood Youth) highlighted issues in our shape and transition to defending. That prompted a switch from the club's preferred 3-2-3 to a 2-3-2-1 formation believing it to be better suited to the squad's strengths. It has helped create more central dominance, with width coming from movement rather than starting positions.

The impact was immediate. A last-minute equaliser earned a draw in the following match, and we then pushed two of the division's stronger teams close in narrow defeats where, with more composure at key moments, the result could easily have gone our way. The improvement was underlined with a deserved win over Harrow St Mary's, a side previously beaten only by league leaders, Pro FA.

The return fixture against Pro FA produced one of our most complete performances so far. Having fallen behind 1-3, the team recovered to 3-3 before conceding late on with their coach frequently asking the referee for time remaining. Despite the result, it demonstrated that we could compete effectively with the strongest in the division. Another notable moment came against local rivals, Northfields United. Trailing 1-4 at half-time, the players showed resilience to turn the game around, winning 8-5 after applying sustained pressure high up the pitch and scoring five unanswered goals in the final quarter.



The group has settled well, integrating new players and producing both strong individual displays and more cohesive team performances. Selecting end-of-season awards will not be straightforward, which reflects the progress across the squad.

As of match-day 12, the team has scored 81 goals which is more per game (6.75) than any other side at U12 level. Our top four scorers have contributed 63 goals. We have also won four of the last five games, keeping two clean sheets in that run. With return fixtures to come against the current 2nd- and 3rd-placed teams, the final stretch will give us a clear measure of how far the squad has come.

*David (U12 Manager)*

### U13 Red

So far this year the U13s have found brilliant consistency with performances growing by the week, this is evident in the groups results winning 6 of the last 7 games in the league. A few standout results to mention are the 10-0 win against Princes Park which saw fluid attacks with clinical finishing. Another result being the 3-2 Win away against Harrow United, which saw us overturn a 2 nil deficit with slick counter attacks and brilliant defensive displays.

Some players to highlight are Chris and Leonardo:

- Chris who originally played as a fullback has played in the heart of midfield for the last few months and leaves no blade of grass uncovered, contributing massively to the teams brilliant defensive performances.
- Leonardo who joined this season has been formidable in midfield bringing slick passing combinations, comfortable on his left and right foot he brings plenty of goals and assists from midfield which supports our devastating attack.



A challenge the group have overcome has been gaining the confidence to play through midfield, the team are now more than comfortable creating patterns of play through the midfield and connecting from the defence to the midfield and creating opportunities for the attackers to finish! With 2026 round the corner, myself and the U13s look forward to competing to win the league, with league leaders Northwood the final game before Christmas, a win could see us top of the league come 2026 which the group will look to sustain come the end of the season.

*Jaydon (U13 Manager)*



## TEAM NEWS: U14 - U16

### U14 Red

EUFC U14 Reds have enjoyed an encouraging and fast-developing season so far in the Harrow League Division 3. They have come a long way since division 6 a few years ago and while the new division is much more challenging the team's spirit, growth, and determination has been clear to see.

The story of the season's opening weeks centred around a newly rebuilt defence. With limited numbers at the back, players showed great flexibility and commitment by stepping into unfamiliar roles, often performing far beyond expectations. Even in those early matches, the team displayed courage, high energy, and a strong desire to compete, keeping games tight and showcasing the attacking flair that has become one of their trademarks. Luka joined early in the season and has had a solid start on at RB with long serving Novak on the right supporting the CBs of Attie and Ali.

A lot of hard work has been done in midfield, where players are now able to dictate play more effectively with Alex and Joseph providing a base for the likes of Abdu-Rakhman and Petros. With greater stability behind them, they have shown excellent creativity going forward and relentless work rate off the ball. This has helped the team control more games, build sustained pressure, and create higher-quality chances for the forwards. Upfront we have had some high scoring games due to the pace and skills of captain Adriel, Kensuke and Ram who are always dangerous on the big spaces of the Cardinal Wiseman pitch.

Looking ahead, the focus will be on maintaining positive momentum in the new year. The foundations are strong: a more settled defence, a dynamic midfield, and attacking players who are increasingly linking up with purpose. With consistency and belief, the U14s have every chance of climbing further up the table and turning good performances into even better results.

All signs point to a highly promising second half of the campaign. If their trajectory continues, Ealing United FC's U14s are on course for a strong finish—and perhaps even a few standout moments still to come.

*James (U14 Manager)*



### U15 Red

A great start to the season, with only one defeat and pushing for a chance at the title in Div 1. All players have stepped up physically and goals have been shared around across the team. Notable results have included beating Wealdstone White (1-0) who up until that point had been undefeated. We rode our luck but got through to hold on for the win.

The team has had to cope with a change in system (adopting 2 holding midfielders), with a number of players having to play across multiple positions. We have also challenged the boys to keep to 2/3 touch football which, at times, has resulted in some fantastic periods of football. We are looking forward to the new year and the tough fixtures coming up. If we play as we know we can we can push any team in our league.

*Liam (U15 Red Manager)*



## U15 White

As we reflect on the season thus far, it has been a fantastic start for Ealing United U15 Whites in our inaugural year in the Harrow League. Transitioning from the Middlesex League, we aimed to challenge ourselves by stepping up into a more competitive environment. Despite uncertainties about which division to enter, we boldly decided to push our players' potential and compete in Division 2, even when some cautioned that it might be a step too high. I am proud to say that the team has risen to the occasion, exceeding our expectations and maintaining a strong performance.

Currently, we find ourselves in 2nd place for the majority of the season, with an overall record of 7 wins, 5 draws, and 4 defeats, resulting in a commendable 44% win rate. In league play, our performance has been even better, with 5 wins and 3 draws from 10 matches, giving us a 50% win rate and 1.8 points per game. Notable highlights include standout performances from our new players—Zack, Gabriel, and Artemii—as well as Marco leading the scoring charts with 12 goals, closely followed by Miles with 11, and Gabriel impressively contributing 10 assists. Every player has made their mark with at least one goal or assist, showcasing our collective talent.



The season has been filled with memorable moments, including brilliant goals, great team spirit, and the players demonstrating their capabilities. We concluded the year with our traditional Players vs. Parents game, where the parents narrowly claimed victory once again, followed by a pizza outing for 40 members of our team. From a coach's perspective, the strength of our team extends beyond the players; we are fortunate to have an incredible group of parents who passionately support us. Special thanks to Chris for the insightful match reports, Matteo for his disciplined officiating, Ken and Angie for capturing every goal on video, and Matt and Lawrence for their unwavering support, even after an injury preventing Lawrence from playing this season they still attend games to support the team. As we look ahead, we are excited to finish the season strong and chase that coveted 2nd place finish—who knows, with a bit of luck, we might even reach 1st!

*Ashley (U15 Manager)*

## U16 Red

It's been a terrific first part of the season for the U16s, with the group showing excellent consistency in their performances. They've set the standard defensively, only conceding seven league goals, with Michael (GK) and the back three demonstrating strong defensive organisation, allowing us to stay in matches, even when on the back foot.

The opening weeks of the season saw us progress into the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Middlesex Cup on penalties and score two big wins in the league against FC Starz (6-0) and London Athletic (7-0). Our attacking threat was then curtailed somewhat by injuries to key attackers, but it's been great to see the whole squad chipping in since, with 12 different goal scorers so far. Round 2 of the Cup saw us beat Cademy 4-3 in a thriller, before what was probably our worst display of the season as we were knocked out in Round 3, losing 2-5 to Ashford Town. Back in league action since, we've won four of our last five matches, including a tough 2-1 home win against Elite London and 4-1 away to LPOSSA, with our only defeat coming against Greenford Town.

It's been a real squad effort so far, with everyone playing their part, though several players have made significant contributions during the past four months. Vlad has been a rock in defence, never missing a challenge, while Stan in defensive midfield has worked consistently hard as the engine in our midfield. Our goals have been shared across the team with Digby, filling in up front, currently leading the way with seven, while Milo (9) and Houshang (8) are top of the assist charts.

As the season moves into its second half, the U16s are well-placed to build on a strong foundation. Our focus will be on looking to control possession and create more chances, while maintain our momentum and pushing for top spot. Huge credit to the players and big thanks to the wider support network around the team. There is plenty to be excited about as the campaign continues.

*Toby (U16 Manager)*





## PHOTO GALLERY... SEASON 2025-26



U12 IN ACTION AT HOME



U16 WIN THEIR MIDDLESEX CUP PENALTY SHOOTOUT, 4-3



U12 TEAM TALK



U13 AFTER A TOUGH 1-0 WIN VS NORTHWOOD



U9 CELEBRATE THEIR 5-3 VICTORY OVER LOCAL RIVALS NORTHFIELDS

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