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The Manager
ANDY BUTLER

Good evening everyone, I'd like to begin by welcoming James Collins and the rest of the staff and players from Wolverhampton Wanderers U21s to the Keepmoat Stadium.

We know how good Wolves' development system is and the quality of player they have at their disposal. In this competition, they've followed the same pattern as us with a draw and a bonus point against Bradford City and a defeat to Oldham Athletic. The group itself is extremely tight and we will need a positive result this evening if we want to progress.

On a personal note, it's been a surreal few days and I'm still waiting for everything to sink in. It was a very proud moment for me to manage Rovers on national TV and I thought the boys did themselves proud both on and off the pitch.

It could have been a tricky evening especially with the disruption in the build-up to the match, but everyone at the club pulled together and showed true professionalism throughout.

I'd also like to take this chance to thank the management staff and the club for trusting me to take charge while the gaffer is self-isolating and thank the fans for the support they've shown me in these past few days.

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Before today's match, Rovers will join football clubs up and down the country in holding a minutes silence to remember the fallen.

Every year, the Premier League, The FA, EFL and the PFA join forces under the banner of 'Football Remembers' as we all take a moment to reflect on the huge sacrifice of those who came before us and ensure it will not be forgotten.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."

For the Fallen – Laurence Binyon

IN OPPOSITION

WOLVES

ONE TO WATCH

TAYLOR PERRY

19-year-old Taylor Perry is a real threat from the midfield. He's a classy player with a deadly ability to find the back of the net and his goals have helped propel Wolves this season. The midfielder is devastating in a dead-ball situation and punishes teams who concede fouls around the box. He is in good scoring form and is currently the U23s leading goal scorer.

KI-JANA HOEVER

Wolves signed the exciting young defender from Premier League Liverpool in September. Having come through the system in his native Holland with AZ and Ajax, Hoever joined Liverpool in 2018 and went on to make two first-team appearances. His debut came against Wolves aged just 16 in an Emirates FA Cup tie in January 2019.

LUKE MATHESON

Defender Luke Matheson joined Wolves in January from Sky Bet League One side Rochdale and was immediately loaned back to them for the remainder of the season. The Papa John's Trophy initially provided the full-back the opportunity to make his Rochdale debut aged just 15 back in 2018.

THEO CORBEANU

The young Canadian striker signed a new two-year deal with Wolves after impressing during his time in the academy. Corbeanu has been involved in both Papa John's Trophy games so far and is seen as one of their biggest goal threats.

SHARED FIVE-A-SIDE

CARL IKEME Goalkeeper

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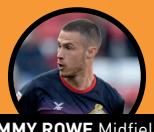

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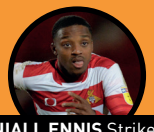

NIALL ENNIS Striker

HEAD COACH
JAMES COLLINS

James Collins was appointed Wolves U23s head coach in December of 2019 and has moulded the youngsters to fit the same style and formula as the first-team. Collins is a hugely experienced coach who has proven himself equally adept at bringing players through the Development systems as he has in first-team football and he spent two years at Crewe Alexandra who are famous for their ability to turn Academy prospects into professionals.

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION

Wolverhampton Wanderers U23s had an excellent start to life in the Premier League 2 and a 3-0 victory over Stoke City at the end of September took them to the top of the table.

Their recent form has been more unpredictable losing three of their last four but the fourth was a thumping 3-0 victory over Fulham which proves that on their day, the side can be a formidable force.

It is an U21s side who travel to the Keepmoat Stadium on Tuesday and their form in the Papa John's Trophy almost exactly mirrors Rovers. Both sides earned a draw and a bonus point against Bradford City and both failed to land a punch in defeats to Oldham Athletic.

This leaves Group F finely poised with Rovers, Wolves, and Bradford all able to take the second place.

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NORTHERN GROUP F

Oldham Athletic	2	2	0	0	6	6
Bradford City	2	0	2	0	0	2
Doncaster Rovers	2	0	1	1	-2	2
Wolves U21	2	0	1	1	-4	2

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DANNY AMOS — 16

MAIN	AVAILABLE
HOME	STADIUM STARS DAY NURSERY
AWAY	JACKIE FARRELL

TAYLOR RICHARDS — 17

MAIN	RED VIKING RAIL
HOME	SEWA SINGH
AWAY	AVAILABLE

ED WILLIAMS — 18

MAIN	AVAILABLE
HOME	IN MEMORY OF CARL AKA CHOCCO
AWAY	AVAILABLE

TYREECE JOHN-JULES — 19

MAIN	KEID CONSULTING
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ANDY BUTLER — 21

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Darren Moore

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Reece **JAMES**	03	○ ○
Tom **ANDERSON**	04	○ ○
Joe **WRIGHT**	05	○ ○
Madger **GOMES**	06	○ ○
Rayhaan **TULLOCH**	07	○ ○
Ben **WHITEMAN**	08	○ ○
Fejiri **OKENABIRHIE**	09	○ ○
Jason **LOKILO**	10	○ ○
Jon **TAYLOR**	11	○ ○
Louis **JONES (GK)**	13	○ ○
Matt **SMITH**	14	○ ○
Danny **AMOS**	16	○ ○
Taylor **RICHARDS**	17	○ ○
Ed **WILLIAMS**	18	○ ○
Tyreece **JOHN-JULES**	19	○ ○
Josh **SIMS**	20	○ ○
Andy **BUTLER**	21	○ ○
Cameron **JOHN**	24	○ ○
James **COPPINGER**	26	○ ○
AJ **GREAVES**	27	○ ○
Branden **HORTON**	28	○ ○
Lirak **HASANI**	29	○ ○
Ben **BLYTHE**	30	○ ○
Liam **RAVENHILL**	31	○ ○
Kevin **BAKER**	50	○ ○

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James Collins

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