

Hi everyone, I wanted to publicly thank a number of people for all of their efforts during the course of last season. We ended up runners up of the division, missing out on the title by 3 goals. But to compensate for this, we had a day to remember, when we lifted the County Cup in April. Finishing runners up in the league is frustrating, as we had played 1 less game than everyone else due to an opponent not fulfilling their fixture. While we get the points for the match, we weren't awarded any goals and this was a major factor in determining league winners.

It's been a fantastic year, as have my previous years at the club but the time has come for me to concentrate on ventures new. So it is with great regret and much sadness that I will no longer be involved at the club in a coaching/managing capacity. However, this is for the right reasons as I'm very excited about what the future holds for me.

My first thanks has to be to the U18 players. They have provided some fantastic entertainment for everyone and a great sense of enjoyment and achievement for me personally. There are some fantastic players at this level and if they fulfil their potential, there is every chance that they will contribute to the clubs future success – Good luck lads.

My second thanks has to go to Cen Ibrahim, for all of his efforts throughout the season. He has contributed a lot both pitch side and in the changing rooms. Again I wish Cen luck for the future seasons.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my wife Clare. Clare has worked tirelessly throughout the season as secretary and has had a lot to put up with when things could have gone better!

I would also like to thank everyone who has turned up to support us week in week out, your support has been truly appreciated. I would like to thank Tony Jaglo for his column inches in the programme, Gary Clark for his podcast coverage, Rick Robinson for his website coverage, Peter Martin for his help & advice on the disciplinary front! and not forgetting Dave Adkins for coming out in all weathers to take some great photos and Ray Cherry for his video footage of our cup final.

My final thanks goes to Dave Skinner. Dave has been an immense help throughout my time at Dartford and I think it's often understated just how much he helps everyone at the club.

I've only been at the club for 3 years, but the transformation has been remarkable and I wish all the players, managers, coaching staff and of course the fans, every success for the future.

Players update for next season: Danny Crouch – Pre-season with Dartford FC 1st team/Reserves, James Jordan – Scholarship in America, Ashley Issuree, Lewis Sutherland off to University. Marco Duarte– Eastleigh FC U19s Academy. Tom Eyers & Jake Burman – Dartford FC Academy. With regards to the rest of the squad, a few are going to trials with other clubs/teams, so we wish them all the very best, as they've got a lot to offer.

KCFA U18S 2008/09 CHAMPIONS



Well done lads!

KENT YOUTH LEAGUE CENTRAL DIVISION 2008/09– RUNNERS UP



Gutted – but they did us proud!

FINAL TABLE – Top 4

Under 18 Central Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Ebbsfleet	22	18	2	2	73	21	52	56
2	Dartford	22	17	3	2	77	28	49	56
3	Corinthian	22	16	2	4	54	22	32	50
4	Welling Utd	22	12	2	8	46	39	7	38

How close was that!!