



# IN PROFILE

## MATTY ALLAN

### SQUAD NUMBER 04

**Date of Birth:** 17th Jan 1996 **Place of Birth:** Dundee

Season	Club	Appearances
17-present	Montrose	57
16-17	Montrose (loan)	13
15-16	Montrose (loan)	15
13-15	Dundee U20s	--

Now in his 5th season at Links Park, Matty has developed into an accomplished, calm and assured centre half since first joining from the Dundee FC youth system back in 2015.

The 23-year-old was first signed on loan by Paul Hegarty's side and made 15 appearances before returning to Dens Park in January 2016 due to injury.

A second loan spell was agreed during the January transfer window of the following season and the young defender helped Stewart Petrie's new side reach a promotion play-off place making 13 appearances in the process.

Released by Dundee in the summer of 2017, Petrie wasted no time in securing Allan's growing talents on a permanent deal, a decision that was to prove crucial with the Dundee born centre half making the SPFL Team of the Year for 2017/18 as the Gable Endies lifted their first league title in 33 years.

Having now made 85 appearances for the Mighty Mo and become a fans favourite, Matty has already got on the scoresheet this season, netting against Ross County in the Betfred Cup, doubling his tally for the club.

#### ...off the field...

Matty's day job acts as a perfect foil, helping him keep in shape as he is a fitness instructor and personal trainer at the Old Course Hotel in St. Andrews. Between work and football, free time is scarce for Matty, but whenever possible, he and long term girlfriend Jessica enjoy spending time together, relaxing and watching TV and even squeezing in the occasional game of golf. We look forward to our visit in the second leg.

