

= Richard Pacquette =

Richard Francis Pacquette (born 28 January 1983) is a semi @-@ professional footballer who plays as a striker for Isthmian League Premier Division club Metropolitan Police .

Pacquette started his career with Queens Park Rangers and he made his first team debut towards the end of the 2000 ? 01 season . He had loan spells with Stevenage Borough , Dagenham & Redbridge and Mansfield Town before being released in 2004 , having made over 40 appearances . He had brief spells with Milton Keynes Dons and Brentford before dropping down to non @-@ League football , where he has played since . Following short spells at five different clubs , he played for Worthing for a season and scored 17 goals . He scored for Havant & Waterlooville in their FA Cup fourth round game against Liverpool at Anfield in 2008 , where they were defeated 5 ? 2 .

Born in Kilburn , London to Dominican parents , Pacquette has played internationally for the Dominica national team . He scored on his debut against Barbados in 2008 and has earned two caps for the team . His second appearance came in a defeat to Barbados in the second leg .

= = Club career = =

Born in Kilburn , London to Dominican parents , Pacquette 's first club was Queens Park Rangers (QPR) , where he had been a member of the youth system since the age of 13 . He turned professional on 1 February 2000 and made his first team debut as a 77th minute substitute in a 2 ? 1 defeat to Huddersfield Town on 21 April 2001 . He made one further appearance in the 2000 ? 01 season , with a start in a 3 ? 0 defeat to Stockport County . The season finished with QPR 's relegation to the Second Division , and Pacquette scored his first goal for the club in a 3 ? 0 victory over Bury on 12 January 2002 . He scored his second , and final goal of the 2001 ? 02 season , to give QPR the lead in a 1 ? 1 draw with Cardiff City in March , but was later handed a red card . After the end of the season , in July , manager Ian Holloway placed him on the transfer list .

After having made four appearances and scored one goal for QPR during the 2002 ? 03 season , he joined Conference National team Stevenage Borough on a three @-@ month loan on 18 October . He made his debut the following day in a 1 ? 0 defeat to Burton Albion and scored in his next game , a 2 ? 1 victory over Swansea City in the Football League Trophy first round . He went on to score for Stevenage in the southern section second round of the Football League Trophy , which finished in a 4 ? 3 defeat to Luton Town . He finished the loan spell having scored four goals in 10 appearances . After returning to QPR , he scored three goals in the league and featured for them in both legs of the Second Division play @-@ off semi @-@ final , as well as the final , which was lost 1 ? 0 to Cardiff at the Millennium Stadium .

Pacquette scored on his first appearance of the 2003 ? 04 season , in a 2 ? 0 victory over Kidderminster Harriers in the Football League Trophy in October 2003 . He featured against Dagenham & Redbridge in the Football League Trophy in November , which proved to be his final appearance for QPR . He later joined Dagenham on loan on 29 December and made his debut in a 2 ? 1 defeat to Aldershot Town on 1 January 2004 . He scored his first goal for Dagenham in a 5 ? 0 victory over Shrewsbury Town and finished loan the spell with five appearances and two goals . He joined Mansfield Town in the Third Division on a one @-@ month loan on 4 February . He made his debut in a 3 ? 0 defeat to Rochdale and scored in the following game , which finished as a 2 ? 1 victory over York City . He finished the loan spell at Mansfield with five appearances and one goal , and after the end of the season , in June , he was released by QPR after not being offered a new contract .

He trained with newly formed League One team Milton Keynes Dons (MK Dons) and joined them on 24 September . Pacquette made his debut in a 4 ? 2 victory over Hartlepool United and scored his first goal in his following match , a 3 ? 0 victory over Brentford in the Football League Trophy . After making seven appearances for MK Dons , he was released in November , and subsequently signed for Southern League Division One East club Fisher Athletic later that month . He left the club to sign for Brentford in League One on non @-@ contract terms on 26 November . He played for Brentford in a 2 ? 0 defeat to Hull City . He left the club by mutual consent and signed for

Conference National side Farnborough Town on 7 December . His debut came in a 1 ? 1 draw with Canvey Island and his first goal came in a 2 ? 1 defeat to Morecambe .

After making five appearances for Farnborough , he rejoined Stevenage on non @-@ contract terms , after training with Grimsby Town . He made two appearances for Stevenage , and after failing to earn a long @-@ term contract he had another trial at Grimsby . He eventually joined St Albans City in February , where he made one appearance before signing for Hemel Hempstead Town in March . After making two appearances , he soon moved on after joining Hampton & Richmond Borough 10 days later . He made six appearances for Hampton before the end of the 2004 ? 05 season . He joined Worthing after a trial in July 2005 , and was loaned to Thurrock of the Conference South in February 2006 , where he made four appearances after making his debut in a 1 ? 0 defeat to Yeading . Before this loan , he was transfer @-@ listed by Worthing , and in March he was released by the club , after scoring 17 goals in 30 appearances during the 2005 ? 06 season .

After leaving Worthing , Pacquette joined Conference South side Havant & Waterlooville in March , scoring three goals in eight league appearances during the remainder of the 2005 ? 06 season . He scored his first goal of the 2006 ? 07 season in a 2 ? 0 victory over Dorchester Town on 11 September . He scored two goals for Havant in their 3 ? 0 victory over Team Bath in the FA Trophy third qualifying round , which saw them progress to the first round . He played in both legs of Havant 's play @-@ off semi @-@ final defeat to Braintree Town , finishing the season with 41 appearances and 13 goals . Following the end of the season , he signed a new contract with Havant in June 2007 . He scored for Havant in their FA Cup fourth round tie against Premier League side Liverpool at Anfield on 26 January 2008 , putting Havant 1 ? 0 in the lead on eight minutes , before they eventually lost 5 ? 2 .

On transfer deadline day , 31 March 2008 , Pacquette joined rival Conference South club Maidenhead United on loan until the end of the 2007 ? 08 season , after making 32 appearances and scoring 13 goals for Havant up to that point during the 2007 ? 08 season . He made five appearances and scored three goals for Maidenhead before the end of the season , and signed for the club permanently during the summer . He signed for Conference Premier team Histon on a one @-@ month loan on 18 February 2009 , after having made 25 appearances and scored 15 goals for Maidenhead up to that point during the 2008 ? 09 season . He made his debut for Histon as a 75th @-@ minute substitute against Eastbourne Borough on 21 February 2009 . He started the following game , a 2 ? 0 victory over Barrow , before making his final appearance as an 83rd substitute in a 3 ? 0 victory against Lewes . He was an unused substitute for the following four matches before he finished the loan spell at Histon with three appearances . He finished the 2008 ? 09 season with 32 appearances and 20 goals for Maidenhead .

At the end of the season , Pacquette signed for Conference Premier team York City on 22 May 2009 . After being unavailable for the opening three games of the season due to a suspension he received while at Maidenhead , he made his debut as a 78th @-@ minute substitute against Hayes & Yeading United , scoring York 's equaliser with a header in a 1 ? 1 draw . He was sent off 56 minutes into his first start for York in the following game against Gateshead , which resulted in him serving another three @-@ match suspension . He made his return as an 82nd @-@ minute substitute in a 3 ? 2 victory over Tamworth in October . He later pulled a thigh muscle , meaning he was expected to be out injured for the remainder of the month , eventually returning to training in November . His return came in a 3 ? 2 victory over Crewe Alexandra in the FA Cup first round , coming on as an 84th @-@ minute substitute , before scoring to equalise the game at 2 ? 2 . He scored the winning goal in an FA Trophy second round replay against Newport County in stoppage time on 26 January 2010 . He scored York 's goal in a 2 ? 1 defeat in the FA Trophy quarter @-@ final against Barrow on 2 March . He finished the 2009 ? 10 season with 18 appearances and four goals for York and the club announced that he would be released when his contract expired .

Pacquette signed for Conference Premier team Eastbourne Borough on a one @-@ year contract on 28 June . He made his debut in the opening game of the 2010 ? 11 season , a 4 ? 2 defeat at Tamworth on 14 August , and he scored Eastbourne 's first goal with a header . Pacquette finished the season with 14 goals in 39 appearances as Eastbourne were relegated to the Conference South

. He was not offered a new contract by the club after indicating that he wished to leave and later went on trial with former club Maidenhead .

At the start of August 2011 Pacquette joined Forest Green Rovers on trial and featured in a game against Cirencester Town but failed to land a deal . Later that month , Pacquette joined Conference Premier side Hayes & Yeading United . He was released by Hayes on 9 December , later that day re-signing for Maidenhead of the Conference South . He made his second debut for the club in a goalless draw with Staines Town in the FA Trophy first round , and also appeared in the replay defeat three days later . He would go on to score three goals in the next three games , all in the Conference South . Just a month after joining Maidenhead he returned to the Conference Premier after signing for Lincoln City on a contract until the end of the 2011 ? 12 season .

He joined Gainsborough Trinity on trial in August 2012 and scored in the team 's 4 ? 0 pre-season victory over Doncaster Rovers . He signed for Conference South side Bromley on 16 August 2012 and made his debut two days later in a 0 ? 0 draw at home to Staines Town . He scored his first two goals for the club on 25 August 2012 in a 3 ? 2 defeat at Chelmsford City . Pacquette was released by Bromley in December 2012 , and promptly joined fellow Conference South side Eastleigh . He scored on his debut , a 5 ? 3 a defeat at Salisbury City on 1 January 2013 , but was subsequently released on 10 January 2013 , after scoring once in two matches for the club . He signed for another Conference South club , Sutton United , on 19 January 2012 . Pacquette 's debut came in a 2 ? 1 home win over Eastleigh on 2 February 2013 , before scoring his first goal in a 3 ? 2 victory at home to Basingstoke Town on 19 February . He was released by Sutton on 6 March 2013 , having scored once in seven games for the club .

Pacquette returned to Conference South side Maidenhead on 7 March 2013 on a contract until the end of the 2013 ? 14 season , making his third debut on 9 March in a 2 ? 0 home defeat to Eastleigh . In June 2014 he left Maidenhead to rejoin Eastbourne Borough of the Conference South .

During the summer of 2015 , he made preseason appearances for Hampton & Richmond Borough , scoring a goal against Tooting & Mitcham United on 12 July 2015 , and later signed for them . He went on a loan stint at Lewes in November 2015 , and after a spell with Walton & Hersham winter 2016 , he was back in the Hampton & Richmond Borough jersey on 22 March 2016 as they narrowly lost to Cockfosters in a 42 penalty shoot out thriller in the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup . In July 2016 , Metropolitan Police manager Jim Cooper announced his arrival .

= = International career = =

Pacquette earned a call up to the Dominica national team for the 2010 FIFA World Cup qualification CONCACAF First Round match against Barbados on 6 February 2008 . Barbados went into the match as heavy favourites but fell behind to Pacquette 's goal on his international debut , which finished as a 1 ? 1 draw . After making his debut , manager Christopher Ericson said " He is great in front of goal , powerful and full of effort and work . I only hope that we can get him some more support up front in the next game ? if we do I am sure we can win it " . He also played in the 1 ? 0 defeat in the second leg on 26 March .

= = Style of play = =

After signing for York City in 2009 , manager Martin Foyle described him as being " strong and can hold the ball up , which we were poor at doing last season . He could be our link man because we need to retain possession better in the final third . "

= = Personal life = =

His cousin is fellow Dominica international Jefferson Louis , with whom he was paired as Dominica 's strikers in the second leg game against Barbados . During his time as a semi-professional Pacquette worked as a school caretaker and a truancy officer . At his school , he participated in coaching with the sixth formers . Pacquette and his Havant & Waterlooville teammates would have

received £ 10 @,@ 000 each if they had beaten Liverpool in the FA Cup , which he said he would spend on helping his local community . After joining York City in 2009 , he moved into a house with teammates Neil Barrett , Alex Lawless , James Meredith and Danny Parslow .

= = Career statistics = =

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As of match played 5 September 2015 .

= = = International = = =

As of match played 26 March 2008 .

= = = International goals = = =

As of match played 6 February 2008 . Dominica score listed first , score column indicates score after each Pacquette goal .