



### KEVIN DOYLE, 2005-2009

An immensely strong, skilful, quick forward, Kevin won Player of the Season at the age of 21 in the club's famed 106 points season (2005-06) and was in the PFA Divisional team. He adapted instantly and well to the Premier League and international football for Republic of Ireland. A highly personable and loyal character he stayed with the club during more difficult times including relegation in 2008 and the narrow failure to climb straight back up in 2009. **Appearances 146+17, goals 56.**



# Star Strikers

It's goals that get star strikers into the Hall of Fame. Here are three great forwards whose cracking shots, drives, chips, flicks and headers helped Reading win promotion.

### DAVE KITSON, 2003-2009

Dave joined Reading from Cambridge United in 2003 for the bargain fee £150,000. A skilful centre-forward, good in the air and on the ground, he scored goals a-plenty. He was a key figure in the '106' team and then scored Reading's first-ever Premier League goal against Middlesbrough. As a late entrant into the professional game the mercurial Kitson was often able to take a sideways look at some of its practices and made many intriguing comments to the media! **Appearances 130+29, goals 62.**



### JIMMY QUINN, 1992-97

Jimmy came to Elm Park in 1992 and was an instant success. He topped the Football League scoring chart in 1993-94 with 35 goals as Reading won the Division Two title in style. A tall, intelligent centre-forward with two good feet and brilliant in the air, Jimmy scored some memorable long-range efforts. As joint player-manager with Mick Gooding he led the club to the Wembley play-off final in 1995 when Reading just failed to reach the Premier League. **Appearances 216, goals 94.**

