

# Reading Champions player profile



**Name: Kevin Nolan**

**Club: Newcastle United**



## Player information

Kevin Nolan plays midfielder for Newcastle United.

Kevin, who's originally from Liverpool, signed a contract with Bolton Wanderers' academy at the age of 16. One year later, he started with Bolton's first team during the 2001-2002 season. Nolan made a great debut as a professional footballer scoring 2 goals against Leicester City on the opening day of the season. Kevin only found the net once in the 2002-2003 season, but that was a crucial goal against Manchester United which led Bolton on their way to only their second ever victory at Old Trafford. Nolan then went on to bang in 12 goals for the Trotters during the 2003-2004 season. Kevin joined Newcastle United on 30 January 2009 and scored his first league goal for the club on 22 August.



## Player interview

### **What was your favourite book growing up?**

Although I spent a lot of my time after school playing football with my friends, I always knew that it was important to get a good education and so I tried to read whenever I got the chance. I remember how much I enjoyed reading *Matilda* by Roald Dahl when I was younger. I hope that by being a Reading Champion for Premier League Reading Stars I can inspire our younger supporters to pick up my favourite book