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The winger also earned two English Championship promotions, before spells at Reading, Vancouver Whitecaps and most recently, Aberdeen FC followed.

The 34-year-old becomes David Gray's sixth signing of the summer transfer window, continuing his time in Scotland having spent the back end of last season at fellow Premiership side Aberdeen.

Speaking to Hibs TV, Hoilett said: "I am delighted to be here, I can't wait to get started – I am really looking forward to meeting the group and getting familiar with everyone.

"I was a bit devastated that I picked up an injury just before

the COPA America started in the summer. That was unfortunate but I stayed positive through the whole situation, I had a good conversation with the Gaffer here and Sammy (Craig Samson).

“They kept in contact throughout, so it was good to hear their ideas on what they want to achieve this season and I wanted to be a part of that plan. I am delighted to get the deal done – I can’t wait to get the ball rolling and get back out there.”

“When you play in different leagues, in different environments and with different players it helps mould you as a player and as a person”, Hoilett continued.

“You get to experience a whole range of different things both on and off the field which all help you move forward.

“I am fortunate enough to have played with such great players and worked with some great staff. Everything is a learning experience, I have taken a lot of information on board and I have met a lot of people who have helped me improve as a player and a person.

“I enjoyed my time at Aberdeen and I got a good taste of Scottish football up there. The fans are passionate, and football is like a religion up here.

“I can’t wait to meet the fans; I am here to help the team progress and make sure we achieve our goals this season.

“Not only that, hopefully I can help the young players here to develop and achieve their potential as well.

“The fanbase here is big, it is a big club and I can’t wait to pull on the jersey at Easter Road.”