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Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Worcester Raiders. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made what is a very long journey for a midweek fixture, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home.

This is only our fourth ever meeting with Worcester Raiders, with the three games so far seeing one win apiece and one game drawn. Our one win came this season in the reverse fixture at Worcester's impressive Warriors Stadium and a report from that game is included in today's programme along with one from the only time we have met at the Sustain Stadium which finished in a 2-2 draw last season.

Worcester Raiders, who started the season as one of the fancied sides, have not had such a good season as last season when they finished in fourth place. Raiders currently sit in ninth spot having played 34 games already, more than anyone else in the division. They would need to win all of their remaining games, including tonight's fixture, to have any chance of reaching the play-offs but even that would almost certainly not be good enough given the points they have dropped already. After tonight they have just three games left and we are still in February! Currently, assuming no postponements, they are scheduled to finish their season on Saturday 9th March, which is very early indeed. If their players wish to continue playing into April they will all need to find sides to sign on for in leagues below Step 6 in and around the Worcester area, with most leagues outside the National League System have a registration cut off of 31 March.

Last Tuesday's game away against Cinderford Town was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch and we still await details of the rearranged date at the time of writing these programme notes. On Saturday we visited Mangotsfield for the second time this season, having lost to them in the FA Cup

right at the start of the season. In another close game on this occasion we made sure we did not concede to return with a valuable point in our quest for the play-offs, extending our current unbeaten run to three games. Hopefully we can make that four here tonight.

Looking at our other sides, the Development Team are having a tough time of it of late. On Saturday they went down 1-0 away at Larkhall Athletic Development in what by all accounts was an entertaining game, having also lost 2-0 away at Shrivenham the previous week. That is now four straight defeats in a row, all of which have been away from home for Mark Simpkins side. They are back on home 3G on Saturday and will be hoping they can bring that losing streak to an end when they entertain Calne Town Reserves.

On Sunday, the title hopes of our Women's side were ended when they could only draw 1-1 with Bath City, the point coming courtesy of an injury time equaliser from Natalie Goodright. Whilst disappointing that any chance of the title has finally come to an end the ladies should be proud of the season they have had after last season's disappointing one that had ended in relegation. Adam Wood has certainly done a great job rebuilding the side and generating a good team spirit. The point gained against Bath guaranteed the Women's side of runners-up spot. They will now look to win both their two remaining league games to finish as close as possible to champions Poole who should be congratulated at bouncing back at the first attempt after their own relegation last season. The Women's side will be up against Bath City for the second consecutive week at the Sustain Stadium when Bath visit in the League Cup.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points in our quest to make the end of season play-offs.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD EVENING. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Worcester Raiders FC to the Sustain Stadium today for this Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Having visited their Sixways Stadium, the contrast between our grounds reminds of when I applied to join the North Wilts Youth League with Brinkworth Cats. We had to do a little presentation at the league AGM to get elected in. Being a bit nervous wasn't helped by following Bemerton who explained about their stadium and hospitality only for me to offer the delights of Ballards Ash and the possibility we could use a changing room if there was no rugby!!

That is not to understate the quality of the Sustain. Surely one of the best playing surfaces in the league and plans in advanced state for improvements around the ground – watch this space.

After a couple of reverses late in January, Sam and the team have taken seven points from their last three games and haven't conceded, strengthening their place in the play-off positions. Tonight's game is the start of a run of five consecutive home games that include fixtures against play-off rivals Corsham and Fairford as well as

champions elect Worcester City who I am told can clinch the title here subject to other results. We then finish the league campaign with tricky away games at Slimbridge and Cinderford who will both be looking to break into the play-off positions. Naturally, your continued support is much appreciated.

Elsewhere, today's draw for the Women means their slim chance of winning the league is now over but the point does guarantee runners up spot. Our congratulations go to Poole but well done to Adam and his team.

The Dev team suffered another narrow defeat on Saturday at Larkhall but will be looking to bounce back next Saturday at home against Calne Town while the U18 Floodlight team momentarily sat top of the league after their win against Chippenham on Thursday.

Thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

UP THE BASS

Paul



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Steve Green's Player Portrait

Worcester Raiders Beware - the Return of Dan Warre



Opponents History

Worcester Raiders



Worcester Raiders were formed in 2001 as a youth club, joining the Worcester & District Football League in 2010 upon the formation of a senior side. In 2013, Worcester Raiders joined the West Midlands (Regional) League Division Two, gaining promotion in their first season in the National League System. In 2019, Worcester Raiders won Division One, gaining promotion to the Premier Division. Worcester Raiders entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2020–21. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to Division One of the Hellenic League as part of the FA's restructuring of the National League System.

In the 2021–22 season, Worcester Raiders finished second behind Studley F.C. in Division 1 of the uHlsport Hellenic League. Despite a 3-0 loss to Hereford Pegasus F.C. in the playoff final, Worcester Raiders were promoted to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League following the closure of Walton Casuals F.C. in the Southern League Premier South, leading to the reprieve for Merthyr Town and Cinderford Town A.F.C. The result was Worcester were promoted to the Hellenic Premier as runner-up in that play-off.

Worcester Raiders initially played at Claines Lane. On 29 July 2020, English Premiership rugby union club Worcester Warriors confirmed Worcester Raiders would move into Sixways Stadium, with Worcester Warriors' co-owners Colin Goldring and Jason Whittingham becoming joint majority owners of Worcester Raiders in the process. In September 2022 the future of the club was left uncertain after the gates to their ground were locked, as a result of Worcester Warriors' financial problems. This effectively left Worcester Raiders homeless with nowhere to play their home matches. However, it was later confirmed that the Raiders had reached an agreement with the Warriors' administrators to remain at Sixways.

Worcester Raiders had a successful first season in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division securing a fourth place finish sandwiched between two Wiltshire Clubs Corsham Town and Royal Wootton Bassett Town.





Previous Encounters

Worcester Raiders



1

RWBTFC Wins

1

Draws

1

Worcester Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2022-23	5-Nov-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Worcester Raiders 2
Bassett Scorers: Golding, Jones Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Golding, H.Walters, Robinson, Presley, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Jones, Wrona, Talmash. Subs: Whelan, Griffin, Beeden, Boulden					
2022-23	15-Mar-23	League	Worcester Raiders	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher Bassett Team: Crowther, Spalding, Corcoran, Chilcott, Bampton, Robinson, Presely, Bennett, Jones, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Griffin, Taylor, James					
2023-24	13-Jan-24	League	Worcester Raiders	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Ouldrige, Presley Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Softley, Presley, Packer, Ouldrige, Taylor, Gallagher, Chilcott. Subs: Dodd, Robinson					





All pictures from previous meetings courtesy of Steve Green





Today's Opponents

Worcester Raiders

Worcester Raiders Historical Record

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	26	16	3	7	106	59	51	5 out of 14	Not known
2011/12	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	21	7	1	13	60	67	22	6 out of 8	Not known
2012/13	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	18	14	0	4	91	45	42	1 out of 7	Not known
2013/14	West Midlands D2	n/a	n/a	26	16	2	8	107	77	50	3 out of 14	Not known
2014/15	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	28	8	3	17	72	107	27	14 out of 15	Not known
2015/16	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	9	6	17	71	86	33	12 out of 17	Not known
2016/17	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	30	18	5	7	83	61	59	3 out of 16	Not known
2017/18	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	17	7	8	72	59	58	7 out of 17	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	24	7	1	98	37	79	1 out of 17	Not known
2019/20	West Midlands Prem	n/a	n/a	23	9	4	10	52	51	31	11 out of 18	Not known
2020/21	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	7	6	1	0	25	8	19	2 out of 18	Not known
2021/22	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	2QR	32	22	3	7	99	38	69	2 out of 17	I. Cooper 28
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	38	23	7	8	103	48	76	4 out of 20	J. Murphy 20

Totals 345 189 49 107 1,039 743 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 54.8% 14.2% 31.0%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.9%	6.2%	36.9%
Worcester & District League Div 1	65	37	4	24	257	171	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	7.7%	30.8%
West Midlands Division 2	26	16	2	8	107	77	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.4%	18.2%	32.5%
West Midlands Division 1	154	76	28	50	396	350	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%
West Midlands Premier	30	15	5	10	77	59	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	68.8%	9.4%	21.9%
Hellenic Division 1	32	22	3	7	99	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.5%	18.4%	21.1%
Hellenic Premier Division	38	23	7	8	103	48	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	38	32	4	2	94	15	100
2 Malvern Town	38	29	5	4	110	45	92
3 Corsham Town	38	28	7	3	97	31	91
4 Worcester Raiders	38	23	7	8	103	48	76
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	8	11	67	50	65
6 Roman Glass St George	38	19	7	12	76	47	64
7 Westfields	38	18	10	10	67	42	64
8 Hereford Pegasus	38	18	5	15	69	68	59
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	14	10	14	75	62	52
10 Wantage Town	38	14	8	16	70	67	50
11 Mangotsfield United	38	15	4	19	58	70	49
12 Longlevens AFC	38	12	6	20	54	63	42
13 Fairford Town	38	12	5	21	54	66	41
14 Shrivenham	38	11	5	22	42	94	38
15 Lydney Town	38	10	7	21	47	91	37
16 Thornbury Town	38	10	5	23	49	76	35
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	10	4	24	47	83	34
18 Tuffley Rovers	38	9	6	23	48	84	33
19 Bradford Town	38	7	6	25	45	93	27
20 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	6	9	23	42	119	27

Today's Opponents

Worcester Raiders



FOUNDED

2009

GROUND

Sixways Stadium, Warriors
Way, Worcester, WR3 8ZE

MAJOR HONOURS

West Midlands (Regional)
League Champions 2018-19

Worcester & District
League Champions 2012-13

CHAIRMAN

Steve Harris

CLUB

SECRETARY

Craig Teague

MANAGER

Karl Gormley

Worcester Raiders This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2023-24		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bradford Town			W 2 - 1	D 0 - 0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 3 - 4	D 0 - 0	D 2 - 2	D 1 - 1
Chipping Sodbury Town			W 7 - 0	L 1 - 5
Cinderford Town	L 1 - 3			
Corsham Town	D 0 - 0	L 1 - 4	L 2 - 3	L 0 - 1
Cribbs			L 0 - 1	L 0 - 2
Fairford	L 1 - 3	W 2 - 1	W 3 - 2	W 5 - 1
Hereford Lads Club	W 1 - 0	W 2 - 0	W 2 - 0	W 3 - 0
Hereford Pegasus	L 0 - 2	W 4 - 0	L 0 - 4	L 2 - 3
Highworth Town	L 1 - 2	L 0 - 5		
Longlevens	W 2 - 1	W 3 - 1	W 2 - 1	W 4 - 1
Lydney Town		W 3 - 1	W 4 - 1	W 6 - 1
Malvern Town			L 2 - 3	D 1 - 1
Mangotsfield United	L 0 - 3	D 3 - 3	W 2 - 1	W 5 - 2
Pershore Town	D 3 - 3	D 0 - 0		
Roman Glass St George	L 2 - 4	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 0	L 1 - 2
RWBTFC	L 1 - 2		W 3 - 1	D 2 - 2
Shrivenham			W 8 - 1	W 5 - 0
Slimbridge	L 2 - 3	W 4 - 2		
Thornbury Town	L 1 - 2	W 4 - 0	W 3 - 0	W 3 - 2
Tuffley Rovers	D 1 - 1	D 2 - 2	W 5 - 0	W 2 - 1
Wantage Town	W 1 - 0	W 1 - 0	W 2 - 1	W 2 - 1
Westfields	W 1 - 0	L 0 - 2	D 2 - 2	D 2 - 2
Worcester City	L 0 - 1			

Last Home League Game

Saturday 5 November 2022

Resilient Bassett rattle Raiders late to claim point

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Worcester Raiders 2

Time and again this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's resilience has stood out as the team's defining characteristic. Unlike in previous years, so far this campaign there has never been a time when Sam Collier's side have been out of a game - even when they have fallen behind.

And that strength was again on show in Bassett's first ever meeting with Worcester Raiders.

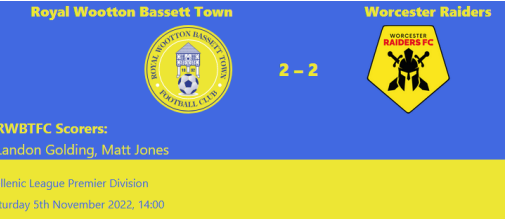
After last week's clash with Westfields, this was another tough engagement with the Raiders opening the afternoon in third.

But Bassett - without centre halves Adam Corcoran and Dave Bampton through suspension as well as Matt Bennett, Scott Chilcott, Jack Hobson-McVeigh and Chris Taylor - dug deep, producing another solid display to earn a point.

They did so the hard way too, twice coming from behind in an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Bassett should arguably have been ahead though as Gio Wrona managed to rattle the bar with the goal at his mercy early on after great interplay between Tommy Ouldridge and Matt Jones.

Worcester soon capitalised on that miss, taking the lead through Jordan Murphy who slotted home



from Jade Ferron's fizzing low cross.

While plugging away at the Worcester back line and dealing with what the dangerous Raiders threw at them, it took until midway through the second half for Bassett to draw level for the first time. After Ouldridge won a free kick inside the visitors' half, Jones teased in a delivery which Landon Golding, having lost his marker, met with a glancing header into the corner of the net.

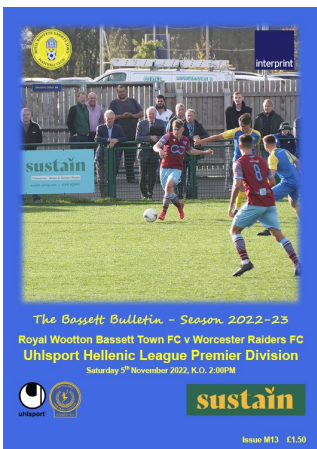
Raiders then made it 2-1 as Joe Billingham was on hand to tap in after Matt Crowther could only parry from Murphy's shot on the turn.

That meant Bassett were again forced to dig deep.

But, with time winding down, they snatched the equaliser and point they deserved in some style.

Veteran Alan Griffin drew a foul around 30 yards from goal, and Jones stepped over the ball. Catching Raiders 'keeper Ryan Young off guard, the left footer steered a delightful low curler around the wall and into the bottom left corner.

It was a fine strike - and one that earned another important, valuable result against one of the division's fancied sides.



Last Away League Game

Saturday 13 January 2024
Comeback scuttles Raiders

Worcester Raiders 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2



Royal Wootton Bassett Town reached the half century mark as a dramatic late comeback earned Sam Collier's side a hugely impressive 2-1 victory away at Worcester Raiders.

A lively fixture whose outcome was always in the balance with both teams pushing the other hard ultimately fell Bassett's way after Alfie Presley converted a somewhat contentious penalty with seven minutes remaining.

While Raiders - whose eighth loss in nine games leaves their Hellenic League Premier Division playoff chances hanging by a thread - felt hard done by the decision, Bassett will care little as their march to the playoffs continued apace.

Collier's team now sit on 51 points, with a healthy ten point cushion separating them from Fairford Town - the team currently occupying sixth and the first team on the outside looking in of a playoff spot.

Even more impressively, third place Bassett - who, if the season finished today would be guaranteed a home playoff semi final - are now seven points clear of Roman Glass St George in fourth. Like most of their 16 league wins to date this season, Bassett's latest triumph was of the hard fought variety.

The visitors started the brighter of the two teams, though Raiders were probing too. And it would be the hosts who found themselves in front when Kyri Kourouyiann rose highest to head home a free kick on 25 minutes.

Raiders took their advantage into the break and held onto it for a healthy part of the second half.

But Tommy Ouldridge eventually equalised on 67 minutes, blasting in after home 'keeper Jack Oxenham could only bay away Bailey Gallagher's low cross into the box.

That set up a tense, exciting finish. Both teams were desperate to find a winner - Raiders to try and keep their season alive, Bassett to further solidify their top five status.

The second half had already been a physical battle and both teams continued to push.

The hosts thought they had the lead with quarter of an hour to go but Jordan Wilkins' effort whistled just past the post.

Soon after they were behind with Bassett awarded a penalty and leading scorer Presley keeping his nerve to ultimately settle the contest.

Bassett now return to the Sustain Stadium for an exciting three game homestand, starting with Tuesday's fixture against Tuffley Rovers and ending with the return match against Westfields on 27 January. Title favourites Worcester City visit next Saturday too for a top of the table clash. That a fixture Bassett are involved in at this stage of the season can be described as such shows just how well the team have been performing. Long may that continue as the campaign nears its closing stages.





Match Report

Mangotsfield Utd (A)

Saturday 24 February 2024

Rare goalless draw another step in the right direction

Mangotsfield United 0
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town edged another point closer to securing a Hellenic League Premier Division playoff place after a 0-0 draw away against Mangotsfield United.

The game may not live long in the memory with both sides cancelling the other out courtesy of strong defensive efforts. But it moved Bassett a step closer towards achieving their goal, while also inching the gap to current fourth place occupiers Fairford Town another point higher following the Reds' heavy Friday night loss at Highworth Town.

The result does represent a first for manager Collier, who prior to the afternoon had never overseen a goalless draw in the league. At the 188th time of asking though that has now happened. Indeed it's a first 0-0 league draw for just over seven years - Bassett's last being at home against Ascot United on 4 February 2017. Collier has been in charge of four cup fixtures that finished deadlocked after 90 minutes. And the most recent was in the Floodlit Cup last season - against Mangotsfield.

STARTING XI

1 BROWN
 2 PARTRIDGE
 3 SPALDING
 4 TAYLOR
 5 CORCORAN (C)
 6 CASE
 7 PRESLEY
 19 HOBSON-MCVEIGH
 9 WARRE
 10 OULDRIDGE
 12 CHILCOTT

substitutes
 11 BERRYMAN-ODDING
 14 WEAVER
 15 BRADFORD
 16 HOBBS
 17 DORTLEY

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Action from Saturday's 0-0 draw with Mangotsfield Utd
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Rob Brown</p>	<p>Keeper who recently signed for the club following the injury suffered by Harry Pickering against Longlevens. Experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett in October 2023 from reigning Hellenic League Premier Division champions Cribbs. An all-round keeper, Brown is a great shotstopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starting for Corsham Town as they finished fifth in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reached the Wiltshire Premier Shield final in 2021-22, Brown moved to Cribbs early last season and played a key role as they finished as champions while conceding just 15 times all season. Brown has prior title winning experience, lifting the Western League Premier Division crown with Melksham Town in 2017-18. With Forest Green Rovers as a youth, Brown also has gained Southern League experience with Fawton Rovers and Frome Town.</p>	
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range runner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers & a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Harry Walters</p>	<p>Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Wiltshire League champions. Continued to impress with the Dev side at the start of last season, and it wasn't long before Sam Collier drafted him into the First Team squad. Made his debut in a Floodit Cup win against Cribbs and went on to make 19 appearances.</p>	
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, now entering his 12th season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark last season. An imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Caine Town. He quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivernham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals in his 316 Bassett appearances.</p>	Mark Smedley
 <p>David Bampton</p>	<p>Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, captaining their youth team before going on to make 4 First Team appearances in 2002-03. After his release in the summer of 2004, he joined Conference side Tamworth and during a 4-year spell at the club received a call-up to the England National C team. After spending 2008-09 with Worcester City he moved to Supermarine in the summer of 2009 and was part of their squad that reached the FA Cup 2nd round. Forced to stop playing due to a back injury during the 2014-15 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivernham and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.</p>	
 <p>Jack Hobson-McVeigh</p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kwivs reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	Steve Green
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivernham. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivernham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role.</p>	Mike Price









Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Jowan Partridge</p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Affredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	
 <p>Spencer Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>Sam Packer</p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenhams for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skillful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. He registered twice in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development Team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	<p>Matt Paul</p>
 <p>Alfie Presley</p>	<p>A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett after very brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon United at the start of this season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the Year awards for Bassett in two different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while in 2022-23 he earned Supporters' Player of the Year. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line - be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 24 times in 80 appearances for Bassett, including 15 last season. Presley first played for Bassett in 2016-17, making a single appearance in a season in which he also briefly featured for Marlborough Town in the Wiltshire League. In blue and yellow last season he enjoyed his best year in front of goal to date.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tommy Ulldridge</p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Bailey Gallagher</p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his tricky and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Premier League. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	Ethan Price
 <p>Harry Pickering</p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice 'keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</p>	
 <p>George Staten</p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>Alan Griffin</p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 21-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Connor Waldon</p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenhams and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 18-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equaling the club's best FA Cup run in 20-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 21-22 and 22-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenhams player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 09-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 10-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 22-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon Utd, Cirencester Town, Wantage T and Thatcham T among others.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Season 2023-24



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24

First Round

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 1	Highworth Town (4-5 on pens)
Corsham Town	1 - 1	Westbury United (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	8 - 3	Laverstock & Ford
Chippenham Town	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Salisbury FC	bye	
Swindon Supermarine	bye	
Swindon Town	bye	

Quarter Final

Chippenham Town	W - L	Swindon Town
Highworth Town	2 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town (3-4 on pens)
Melksham Town	3 - 4	Swindon Supermarine
Salisbury FC	L - W	Westbury United

Semi Finals

Chippenham T (Won 5-4 on pens)	3 - 3	Westbury United
Swindon Supermarine	3 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town

Final

Swindon Supermarine	v	Chippenham Town
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Match Report

Wantage Town (H)

Saturday 17 February 2024

Patience pays off in Wantage win

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Wantage Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town reached the sixty point mark as they recorded a second successive 3-0 home Hellenic League Premier Division win, this time seeing off Wantage Town.

Sam Collier's side's patience paid off as it took them time to eventually put away the division's basement dwellers. While still rooted to the bottom of the table, Wantage were improved on the outfit who Bassett thumped 4-0 away back in August.

Back then Bassett held a comfortable 2-0 advantage at the break. On this occasion, however, the teams played out a goalless first half. The gulf between the sides was evident with Bassett largely on top. But Wantage were well organised, compact and difficult to break down.

And it took a set piece goal - and a moment of sheer quality at that - for the deadlock to finally be broken with around an hour gone.

For the second game in a row Jack Hobson-McVeigh scored direct from a free kick. From the left edge of the area, he bent a sublime 25 yard effort into the top corner which Wantage 'keeper Thomas Rees could not get near to despite a despairing dive.

A slice of fortune then played a part in Bassett's second as Mason Muckelberg clumsily turned Alfie Presley's dangerous low ball into the six yard box into his own net.

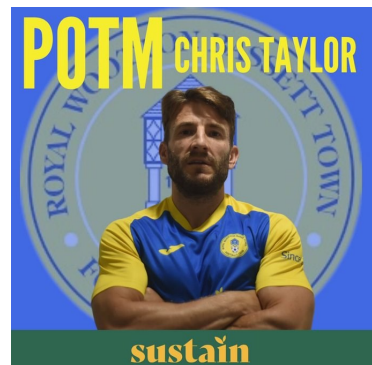
2-0 in front, Bassett were now in control and it was clear there was only going to be one winner.



There was still time to add to the score though - and Presley did just that. Hobson-McVeigh swung a fine free kick delivery into the box from the right side and, in amongst a crowd, Presley was on hand to steer home from twelve yards.

Given the tough run of fixtures Bassett have coming up to end the season, this was a must win match. And Collier and his team more than delivered.

The games now get more difficult for the rest of the campaign - but with the form they are in, Bassett will be eyeing not just a spot in the top five, but a third place finish - which would be enough to guarantee a home playoff fixture.





Action from the 3-0 home win over Wantage Town
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)



RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 22	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bowin 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P. Braithwaite/R. Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	
2023/24	Prem	31	19	4	8	55	41	61	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	
Total		1,216	472	249	495	1,904	2,036	1,662				
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.8%	20.5%	40.7%								

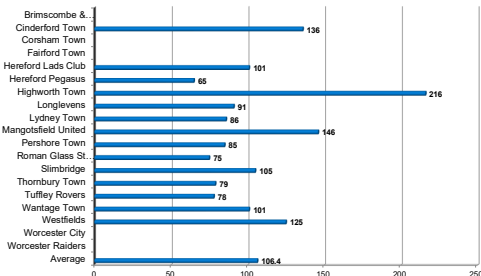
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			
Premier Division	610	205	118	287	837	1,130	730	33.6%	19.3%	47.0%	
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%	
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%	

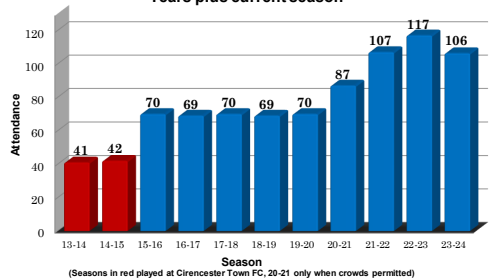
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Cliffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023–24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2023-24 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon 11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur 21-Sep-23	Bradford Town*	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur 28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur 05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	D 1 - 1	Beavis
Fri 12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	A	L Cup	L 1 - 3	Case
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Wright, Zumaro
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Westlake 3, Bagley, Dorsett
Mon 29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	L 1 - 3	Case
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown	A	League	D 2 - 2	Skitttrall, Hicks
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Hicks, Case
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 07-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League		

* Bradford Town subsequently withdrew from the league

Goalscorers	League	Brad.T	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	6	3		9
Rhys Westlake	7	1		8
Jamie Wright	4			4
Sam Case	3		1	4
Beau Hicks	4			4
Finley Smith	1	1	1	3
Ewan Painter	0	1		1
Leo Bagley	1			1
James Dorsett	1			1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	0	1		1
Michael Junior Zumaro	1			1
Finlay Skitttrall	1			1
Joseph Simpkins	1			1
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	30	7	2	39

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	13	7	2	4	30	21	23
2 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	7	1	1	34	6	22
3 Bristol Manor Farm	8	6	1	1	20	6	19
4 Calne Town	9	5	0	4	21	14	15
5 Radstock Town	7	4	1	2	15	10	13
6 Kingsdown	10	3	3	4	16	19	12
7 FC Chippenham	11	2	3	6	27	44	9
8 Wims 11	10	2	1	7	24	42	7
9 Melksham Town	7	0	0	7	4	29	0
10 Bradford Town	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrige
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrige
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robinson
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robinson
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softley
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presley
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley		Bampton	H.Walters
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Utd (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presley
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wald
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 2	86	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	69	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 3	216	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 3 - 2	109	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	W 4 - 1	89	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	McBeam
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H	D 1 - 1	136	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A	L 2 - 3	169	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A	W 2 - 1	163	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 1 - 0	78	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H	L 1 - 2	125	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A	L 0 - 1	31	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Griffin	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A	L 0 - 1	72	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Presley
Tue 13-Feb	Longlevens	H	W 3 - 0	91	Foster	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H	W 3 - 0	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A	D 0 - 0	190	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Tue 27-Feb	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
Sat 30-Mar	Slimbridge	A								
Tue 26-Mar	Worcester City	H								
TBA	Cinderford Town	A								

* Won on penalties

** Lost on penalties

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
ge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore (1)	Chilcott	Griffin
nson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
nson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
nson	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
nson	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
nson	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
y (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
nson	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
nson	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
nson	Stewart	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ey	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ey	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
ey	F.Walters	Ouldridge (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
ters	Packer	Ouldridge	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
nson	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	Dodd	H. Walters			
ey	Waldon (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	H. Walters (1)	F. Walters	Timbrell	
y (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	H.Walters	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	Timbrell			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh (1)					
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bell			
m (1)	Dodd	Ouldridge	Tooze (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Timbrell (1)	Griffin		
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd (1)	Bampton	Morris		
y (2)	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Morris	Chilcott	Bampton			
y (1)	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Dodd	Robinson			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Chilcott	Case	Robinson			
y (1)	Robinson	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Case	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin		
ott	Robinson	Case	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Presley	Sheppard-Cozens		
ey	Robinson	Ouldridge	Case	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Packer	Softley			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Softley	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Soares	Bampton	Robinson		
y (1)	Packer	Chilcott	Softley	Skitttrall	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bampton	H.Walters		
ey	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Sheppard-Cozens			

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



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Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	41		41	3	73	3
2	Thomas Ouldrige	34	4	38	6	113	21
3	Adam Corcoran	37		37	3	343	18
4	Louis Spalding	36		36	3	83	13
5	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	28	3	31	6	67	11
6	Bailey Gallagher	29	1	30	6	123	22
7	Sam Packer	26	3	29	5	188	36
8	David Bampton	22	4	26		111	4
9	Scott Chilcott	18	8	26	2	83	5
10	Chris Taylor	24	1	25		106	2
11	Robert Brown	24		24		24	
12	Alfie Presley	23	1	24	11	104	35
13	Alan Griffin	7	16	23	2	93	24
14	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
15	Kai Robinson	12	5	17		149	2
16	Harry Walters	4	12	16	1	36	1
17	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30	1
18	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
19	Luke Softley	11	1	12		12	
20	Ben Dodd	2	7	9	1	9	1
21	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
22	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
23	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
24	Jordan Morris	5	1	6		6	
25	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
26	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
27	Oliver Case	3	2	5		5	
28	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
29	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
30	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
31	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
32	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		3	3		3	
33	Daniel McBeam	2		2	1	2	1
34	Samuel Jepson	2		2		2	
35	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
36	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
37	Dan Warre	1		1		15	5
38	Kyle Tooze	1		1	1	6	2
39	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
40	James Foster	1		1		1	
41	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		1	
42	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
43	Mark Soares		1	1		1	
44	Nathaniel Bell		1	1		1	
45	Kevin Lartey		1	1		1	

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City	27	22	4	1	85	22	70
2 Corsham Town	30	20	7	3	66	25	67
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	31	19	4	8	55	41	61
4 Fairford Town	32	16	9	7	53	38	57
5 Highworth Town	27	15	5	7	52	33	50
6 Roman Glass St George	30	16	2	12	58	44	50
7 Slimbridge	30	15	5	10	65	53	50
8 Cinderford Town	26	14	4	8	49	41	46
9 Worcester Raiders	34	13	7	14	51	55	46
10 Mangotsfield United	32	13	6	13	53	47	45
11 Hereford Pegasus	32	13	6	13	61	65	45
12 Pershore Town	29	12	6	11	64	48	42
13 Westfields	31	11	5	15	57	60	38
14 Tuffley Rovers	31	9	7	15	41	54	34
15 Hereford Lads Club	31	7	7	17	35	52	28
16 Longlevens AFC	28	8	3	17	35	58	27
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	23	7	5	11	35	47	26
18 Thornbury Town	30	7	4	19	38	69	25
19 Lydney Town	30	6	3	21	51	87	21
20 Wantage Town	28	3	1	24	25	90	10

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	31	26	3	2	94	18	81
2 Clanfield 85	28	21	1	6	74	32	64
3 Malmesbury Victoria	27	19	4	4	64	25	61
4 Devizes Town	32	17	5	10	79	47	56
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	27	16	5	6	66	30	53
6 FC Bristol	29	16	2	11	75	58	50
7 Calne Town	28	15	4	9	59	44	49
8 F C Stratford	27	13	5	9	51	31	44
9 Tytherington Rocks	28	13	2	13	48	52	41
10 Abingdon United	30	13	1	16	54	57	40
11 Shortwood United	28	11	5	12	50	49	38
12 Stonehouse Town	29	10	6	13	49	56	36
13 Cheltenham Saracens	30	10	6	14	43	55	36
14 Southam United	27	10	2	15	46	65	32
15 Newent Town	25	6	5	14	40	61	23
16 Long Crendon	33	6	2	25	41	91	20
17 Kidlington Res	26	5	4	17	30	65	19
18 Moreton Rangers	29	5	4	20	27	88	19
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	30	5	4	21	22	88	19

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IN THE week where the sporting world stood still for the Taylor Swift show (aka, the Super Bowl), our very own live TV showcase was entering the spotlight.

While the pop superstar took centre stage during the most-watched sporting event across the Atlantic, the Football Association here were finalising terms for a four-year, multi-million pound deal with TNT Sports to show the FA Cup from the 2025-26 season.

As part of the agreement, TNT Sports, who have won many plaudits this season for their coverage of the National League and even North and South, will share the rights with a free-to-air broadcaster.

As part of the deal, all games from the third round onwards outside of 3pm kick-offs will be broadcast live, while the Wembley final will be shown on both TNT Sports and free-to-air.

At present, and for the past four seasons, the BBC and ITV currently share rights for the FA Cup and details of the extent of the involvement of free-to-air channels covering FA Cup games will be announced in due course.

TNT Sports, however, insist the deal, reportedly worth £66million-per-year - an increase of 15 per cent on the current deal – “will ensure that the world’s longest-running national knockout football competition continues to be as broadly available as possible across the UK”.

“Selected matches from every round will be available free-to-air, and highlights of every game will be made available,” they said in a statement.

In his NLP column this week, Matt Badcock outlined the pros and cons of the new deal amidst a rather mixed social media reaction with critics suggesting having fewer FA Cup games shown live on free-to-air television hammers another nail in the world’s most famous cup competition.

But, as Matt rightly pointed out, FA Cup ties being played behind a ‘paywall’ is nothing new. Sky Sports, Setanta, ESPN and BT

Sport have all had deals in the past with another channel showing games free.

And, let’s not forget, games will be free-to-air under this deal too. We just we don’t yet know by who.

Suggestions are at least two games per round will be free to view – as well as one semi-final and the final – but, clearly, having stumped up the big bucks, TNT will dictate what they have.

From a Non-League point of view, that won’t be such a bad thing if they put National League teams on the games. As mentioned earlier, their coverage of the National League this season has been exemplary.

Far from some of the patronising coverage Non-League often has to put up with in the past, the TNT commentary team led by Adam Summerton and including the likes of very own Adam Virgo and Aaron McLean tell the National League story with knowledge and passion, capturing some of the division’s biggest moments as if it were a Champions League final.

Crucially, Matt also points out that while opinion is shared on the deal, the real focus should be on the extra revenue and what it can do.

FA Cup TV money is a key revenue stream for the FA to invest back into the game. A lot of good can be done with it and there are good people at Wembley who know that.

The fall-out from Covid saw the prize pot slashed. Having seen it doubled from previous years, it had to be trimmed back again with the Women’s FA Cup – quite rightly – benefitting as a result.

It’s vital for the Non-League and lower league game that the FA Cup fund is topped up again - especially in the early rounds where so many clubs have a chance at bringing in money on sporting merit rather than status alone.

We believe Non-League football deserves as many eyes on it as possible. And, of course, some more cash in the kitty.

Jon Couch

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Preliminary Round		
Brimscombe & Th (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	Southam United
FC Bristol	0 - 4	Mangotsfield United
Hartpury University	4 - 5	Cinderford Town
Hereford Lads Club	W - L	FC Stratford
Longlevens (Won 6-5 pens)	3 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	3 - 5	Lydney Town
Pershore Town	5 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Calne Town (Won 4-3 pens)
Sporting Club Inkberrow	7 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	Tuffley Rovers
Thornbury Town	5 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	3 - 5	Worcester City
First Round		
Calne Town	0 - 4	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 3	Cinderford Town
Chinnor	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 7	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	0 - 6	Oxford City Dev
Lydney Town	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Longlevens
Roman Glass St G (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	2 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United
Second Round		
Abingdon United (Won 4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	1 - 2	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	3 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Slimbridge
Worcester City	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	0 - 4	Pershore Town
Quarter Finals		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Pershore Town
Oxford City Dev	0 - 0	Abingdon United (Won 4-3 on pens)
Roman Glass St George	1 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Slimbridge	0 - 2	Worcester City
Semi Finals		
Roman Glass St George	5 - 2	Abingdon United
Worcester City	3 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Final		
Roman Glass St George	v	Worcester City



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1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason
Sat 07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House
Sat 14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2
Sat 21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League	L 2 - 4	Capel, Mesas
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup	L 4 - 4	(5-6 on pens) Mesas 2, Bell, Ferriera
Sat 09-Dec-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, F. Walters
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League	W 3 - 2	Bell 2, Capel
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League	D 4 - 4	Lartey 2, F. Walters, M.Spackman
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 8 - 0	Bell 2, F.Walters 2, H.Walters, Mesas, Stephenson, Ferriera
Sat 27-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League	L 0 - 6	
Sat 17-Feb-24	Shrivenham	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Fri 08-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 23-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 13-Apr-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 27-Apr-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome/ Odd Down	Total
Nathaniel Bell	14		4		18
Kevin Lartey	8	1		1	10
Ackeen Stewart	4			4	8
Harry Walters	5			2	7
Flynn Walters	6				6
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Manuel Mesas	2		2	1	5
Max Spackman	3				3
Bongumenzi Ceko				2	2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Matthew Capel	2				2
Alfonso Ferriera	2		1		3
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Alex Stephenson	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	57	1	8	13	79

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Amesbury Town	20	18	0	2	82	24	54
2 Kintbury Rangers	19	14	2	3	77	24	44
3 Pewsey Vale	18	14	0	4	38	14	42
4 Larkhall Athletic Dev	16	10	2	4	31	19	32
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	23	10	1	12	57	51	31
6 Blunsdon	20	9	2	9	34	33	29
7 Shrivenham	20	9	1	10	37	39	28
8 Melksham Town Res	16	8	3	5	39	29	27
9 Calne Town Res	21	7	5	9	35	51	26
10 Shrewton United	25	8	2	15	54	75	26
11 Wroughton	19	7	4	8	38	39	25
12 Trowbridge Town	16	6	4	6	34	26	22
13 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	21	6	4	11	35	59	22
14 Kingsdown	14	6	2	6	25	20	20
15 Ludgershall Sports	18	3	0	15	19	76	9
16 Salisbury Dev	22	2	2	18	22	78	8
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

Saturday 24 February 2024

Dev Fall to Narrow Defeat

Larkhall Athletic Dev 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Fourth placed Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development travelled to Bath to take on the side who started the day just below them in the table, Larkhall Athletic Development. Larkhall had switched the game to the 3G at Odd Down Sports Ground to ensure that the fixture went ahead. In an entertaining game between two young sides, the game was settled just after the hour mark by a solitary goal from Rhys Talmash, who was making his debut for Larkhall Athletic against one of his many former clubs.

Talmash getting on the end of a Matt Morris delivery with head to score the decisive goal. Larkhall had the chance to double their lead late on when Talmash was pulled down in the area, but Lewis Dixon saw his penalty saved by Dan West in the Royal Wootton Bassett Town goal. The win for Larkhall saw them swap places in the league table with their beaten opponents.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2023-24 - South West Regional Women's League Eastern Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2	W 8 - 0	Davies 4, Morse 2, L. Goodright, Topping
Sun 07-Jan-24	Frome Town	A	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Davies, Elliott, Gulliver, Kennedy, K. Nightingale
Sun 14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Elliott, Sykes
Sun 21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	A	WCC QF	L 0 - 6	
Sun 04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL	W 6 - 1	Davies 2, Morse, Gulliver, Elliott, Baker
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Davies
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL	W 4 - 2	Davies 3, Elliott
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL	D 1 - 1	N. Goodright
Sun 03-Mar-24	Bath City	H	L Cup		
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 31-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Libby Davies	8	6	14
Hannah Gulliver	7	5	12
Maddy Elliott	7	5	12
Caily Morse	4	4	8
Emma Sykes	4	1	5
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Natalie Goodright	3	2	5
Holly Baker	4		4
Jasmine Kennedy	2		2
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Kelly Nightingale	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
	<hr/> 47	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 76



The match report from Sunday's game against Bath City will be included in Saturday's programme for the game against Corsham Town.



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Sunday 18 February 2024 Davies treble sees off Stockwood

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Stockwood Wanderers 2

A Libby Davies hat trick helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a 4-2 home victory against Stockwood Wanderers - a result that moves Bassett to within touching distance of securing a top two finish in the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern.

The result means Adam Wood and his side need just a point from next week's fixture against Bath City to secure runners-up. Top spot, however, does now seem out of reach after Poole Town drew 2-2 with Purton in their final fixture. Had Bassett held on to beat Weymouth last week, they would be entering their final three games needing three wins for the title. Now though three wins will see Bassett match Poole's points total albeit with a goal difference deficit that would appear insurmountable.

For the third time against Stockwood this season, there were plenty of goals, though Bassett will be a little frustrated that their margin of victory was not as big as it had been in their two previous encounters.

Instead Stockwood were allowed to hang around and, despite leading for most of the afternoon, the game remained in the balance until late on when Maddy Elliott settled any nerves the hosts were feeling.

Bassett led as early as the eighth minute. Hannah Gulliver had already had a chance to open the scoring, firing over from an Honor Fraser cross. But Davies was the one to break the deadlock, coolly skipping past the last defender before slotting beyond Katie Whitmarsh in the Stockwood goal.

The home side were dominant the early exchanges but were unable to make the most of the pressure they were exerting.

And Stockwood soon equalised when Lauren Phillips teed up Grace Phillips, whose fine 25 yard effort had the better of Millie Powell and flew into the top corner.

Parity didn't last long though as Davies beat the offside trap and shot off the post and into the net.

She almost had a hat trick within the opening quarter of the game, heading Laura Jefferies' corner onto the post. The rebound fell for Gulliver who couldn't put the ball away from close range with Natalie Goodright also failing to convert when presented with a third bite of the cherry.

The Stockwood goal continued to live a charmed life as a double chance for Davies and Gulliver produced only a corner from which Amber Egerton shot just wide. Jefferies then hit the bar before the offside flag denied Gulliver after she raced onto a Davies through ball and had the ball in the net.

It was a similar story in the second half with more Bassett opportunities, yet no further goals, with Davies hitting the woodwork twice more.

Boasting the slenderest of leads, Bassett had to be on their guard - and Powell did well to save from Jodi May Hall before the home 'keeper tipped a Toni Blenkinsopp shot onto the bar.

Finally though the hosts made it 3-1 just after the hour as Davies head in from a Jefferies corner.

That goal stirred Stockwood into action and Jefferies had to be alert to clear off the line following a corner.

The visitors then reduced the deficit to just one goal again on 73 minutes as Sophie Morgan swung in a cross and Blenkinsopp deftly guided home at the near post.

That set up a potentially nervy ending. But Elliott gave Bassett breathing space, riding Libby Winstone's attempted challenge before tucking away.

STARTING XI

- 1 POWELL
- 2 NIGHTINGALE
- 3 EGERTON
- 4 N. GOODRIGHT
- 5 JEFFERIES (C)
- 6 COX
- 7 FRASER
- 8 SYKES
- 9 DAVIES
- 10 BAKER
- 11 GULLIVER

SUBSTITUTIONS
GILBERT, HARRIS, SHAW
ELLIOTT, L. GOODRIGHT

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	16	13	1	2	68	17	40
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	10	2	2	47	17	32
3 Stockwood Wanderers	14	6	4	4	37	35	22
4 Bath City	13	5	6	2	26	17	21
5 Weymouth*	14	5	4	5	38	24	18
6 Purton*	11	5	2	4	23	19	16
7 Shaftesbury Ladies *	12	3	1	8	15	33	9
8 Frome Town *	14	3	0	11	17	40	6
9 Ridgeway	14	1	0	13	5	74	3

* Points adjustment

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0	£1,800	£450
1-Oct-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2	£3,000	£750
22-Oct-23	Third Qualifying Round	v AFC Stoneham	H	L 0 - 1	£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round	v Sticker Ladies	A		£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v Plymouth Argyle	A		£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v Oxford United	H		£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v Nottingham Forest	H		£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v Everton*	H		£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v Chelsea*	H		£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final		Wembley		£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final		Wembley		£100,000	£50,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won

£5,800



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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2023-24 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 16-Aug-23	Nomads	H	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue 29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC	L 0 - 1	
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League	D 1 - 1	Shaw
Fri 05-Jan-24	Redhouse	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 7 - 3	Newton 3, Yeardley, Bundy, King, Erikosima
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Yeardley, Shaw
Tue 06-Feb-24	Penhill United	A	League	W 3 - 2	Head 2, Yeardley
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League		
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Wed 10-Apr-24	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	12	10	2	0	33	9	32
2 Cricklade Town	11	9	1	1	25	4	28
3 Coate	9	7	1	1	21	3	22
4 Penhill United	13	7	1	5	23	16	22
5 Swindon Rovers	12	4	3	5	19	16	15
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	11	4	1	6	22	22	13
7 Chiseldon	10	4	1	5	12	22	13
8 AFC Swindon	13	3	2	8	11	32	11
9 Swindon Old Boys	12	3	0	9	26	31	9
10 Stratton Juniors	13	0	2	11	12	48	2
11 Blunsdon	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes	H		£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town	A		£9,375	£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town	A		£41,000	
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v Stockport County	H		£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v WBA	A		£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v Wolves*	H		£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v Brighton Hove Albion*	H		£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£375

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1	
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4	
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5		Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 2 - 0	
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5	
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1	
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1	
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2	
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2	
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1		Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3	PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3	
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1	
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2	QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4	
				2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A L 0 - 2

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

Fourth Round Results

	25 January 2024	Bournemouth (1)	5-0	Swansea City (2)
	26 January 2024	Bristol City (2)	0-0	Nottingham Forest (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	1-1 (a.e.t.) (5-3 p)	Bristol City (2)
	26 January 2024	Sheffield Wednesday (2)	1-1	Coventry City (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	4-1	Sheffield Wednesday (2)
	26 January 2024	Chelsea (1)	0-0	Aston Villa (1)
Replay	7 February 2024	Aston Villa (1)	1-3	Chelsea (1)
	26 January 2024	Tottenham Hotspur (1)	0-1	Manchester City (1)
	27 January 2024	Ipswich Town (2)	1-2	Maidstone United (6)
	27 January 2024	Leicester City (2)	3-0	Birmingham City (2)
	27 January 2024	Leeds United (2)	1-1	Plymouth Argyle (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Plymouth Argyle (2)	1-4 (a.e.t.)	Leeds United (2)
	27 January 2024	Everton (1)	1-2	Luton Town (1)
	27 January 2024	Sheffield United (1)	2-5	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
	27 January 2024	Fulham (1)	0-2	Newcastle United (1)
	28 January 2024	West Bromwich Albion (2)	0-2	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)
	28 January 2024	Watford (2)	1-1	Southampton (2)
Replay	6 February 2024	Southampton (2)	3-0	Watford (2)
	28 January 2024	Liverpool (1)	5-2	Norwich City (2)
	28 January 2024	Newport County (4)	2-4	Manchester United (1)
	29 January 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	4-1	Wrexham (4)

Fifth Round Draw

26 February 2024	Coventry City (2)	v	Maidstone United (6)
27 February 2024	Bournemouth (1)	v	Leicester City (2)
27 February 2024	Blackburn Rovers (2)	v	Newcastle United (1)
27 February 2024	Luton Town (1)	v	Manchester City (1)
28 February 2024	Chelsea (1)	v	Leeds United (2)
28 February 2024	Nottingham Forest (1)	v	Manchester United (1)
28 February 2024	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)	v	Brighton & Hove Albion (1)
28 February 2024	Liverpool (1)	v	Southampton (2)

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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town	H	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	A		£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper	Deal Town*	H		£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper	Lincoln United*	A		£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won						£2,075

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1		QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1		R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1		R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devezes Town	A	W 4 - 0		QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0
					2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
						R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
						R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2

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Fifth Round

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 10 February 2024				
1	Emley (9)	2-0	Whickham (9)	828
2	Stourport Swifts (9)	1-5	Worcester City (9)	1,903
3	Hallam (9)	P-P	Lincoln United (9)	
4	Bridgwater United (9)	P-P	Deal Town (9)	
5	Tilbury (9)	0-0 (3-5 p)	North Greenford United (9)	664
6	Highworth Town (9)	P-P	Great Waking Rovers (9)	
7	Jersey Bulls (9)	0-3	Falmouth Town (9)	1,346
8	Hilltop (9)	1-3	Romford (9)	220
Saturday 17 February 2024				
3	Hallam (9)	2-2 (5-6 p)	Lincoln United (9)	1,287
4	Bridgwater United (9)	2-2 (5-6 p)	Deal Town (9)	445
6	Highworth Town (9)	2-3	Great Waking Rovers (9)	365

Quarter Final Draw

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 9 March 2024				
1	North Greenford United (9)	-	Romford (9)	
2	Worcester City (9)	-	Emley (9)	
3	Lincoln United (9)	-	Deal Town (9)	
4	Great Waking Rovers (9)	-	Falmouth Town (9)	



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Luke Softley	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Bailey Gallagher	9
Alfie Presley	10
Sam Packer	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Dan Warre	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Dave Bampton	16
Oliver Case	17
Jack Sheppard-Couzens	18
Alan Griffin	19
Ben Dodd	20
Harry Walters	21
Mark Soares	22
James Foster	23

Dugout Team
Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Alan Griffin
Coach: Lee Beavis
GK Coach: Jon Himple
Therapist: Kara Gregory




Worcester Raiders FC



Thomas Hayward	
Jade Ferron	
Vanylson Silva	
Jack Horrell	
Tyler Donaldson	
Dan Cottrill	
Harry Stratford	
Jack Cresswell	
Zaq Hussain	
Jordan Edwards	
Jordan Murphy	
Sam Judge	
Kurtis Wood	
Blake Kindred	
Connor Dears	
Danilele Reka	
Jordan Stoddart	
Oliver Taylor-Bradley	
Curtis Townley	
James Behan	

Dugout Team
Manager: Karl Gormley
Assistant: Glen Sitch
Coach: Jordan Lewis
Coach: Matt Clements
Coach: Marc Wright
Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee:  Paul Herbert
Assistant 1:  David Evans
Assistant 2:  John Mowatt

Next Home Game

Sat 02-Mar-24

v Corsham Town (Hellenic League Premier Division) K-off 3:00PM