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Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
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 Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League game against title favourites Worcester City. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Worcester for the game, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening on what is your first visit to our club and wish you a safe return journey home.

We understand that Worcester will have a large contingent of fans here this evening and we could well register our biggest gate of the season here this evening, beating the figure of 256 we had for the Corsham Town game.

When the two sides met back in November Worcester were comfortable 4-0 winners but our record here at the Sustain Stadium is a good one this season and hopefully we can get something out of the game here this evening. No doubt the locals at Corsham will be hoping we can do them a favour.

Worcester have already played an incredible 52 games this season and are still involved in both the FA Vase and the Marsh Challenge Cup having already lifted the Hellenic Floodlit Cup. They still have a minimum of 11 games still to play but that will rise to 13 if they make the final of the two cup competitions. What is more fascinating is that they have used just 28 players in those 52 games to date, illustrating that they have a settled and loyal squad.

It is safe to say that for most of the last 120 years Worcester City have been playing their football in a different "universe" to ourselves. Whilst we were playing in Division 2 of what is now the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League in the early 1980's, Worcester City were playing in the Alliance Premier League (what is now the National League) the top tier of Non-League football. The history pages for our opponents here this evening make fascinating reading. Today's opponents are a club that have done some major giant killings in the FA Cup and have beaten the likes of Liverpool, Millwall,

Plymouth Argyle and Coventry City over the years.

Whilst they have fallen on tough times since that early 1980's period they have the look and feel of a club that is on their way back up the football pyramid having moved back home into Worcester and are most people's favourites to lift the UHlsport Hellenic League title this season.

We come into today's game on the back of big win against former bogey side Brimscombe & Thrupp. We played well and never looked in danger of not winning but I have to say that is probably the worst Brimscombe side we have played in many a season.

The Development Team completed a quickfire double over near neighbours Calne Town Res with a 2-0 away win, matching the score they achieved in the home fixture a fortnight ago. The Development Team remain in fourth spot but have played more games than everyone except Shrewton United. That said hopefully they can still achieve a top half finish come the end of the season.

The Women's side were without a fixture this weekend but now know they will play Ilminster Town in the next round of the league cup, with the game set for Sunday 6th April. The final league game against Shaftesbury has now been pushed back until the end of the season.

The U18's finished their season on Friday night with a 3-2 win over Wims 11 to sit top of the table. However, whilst we have finished Bristol Manor Farm still have half their games still to play and Bassett are likely to be overhauled by both Bristol Manor Farm and Kintbury Rangers but should achieve a third place finish.

Enjoy the match and it will be great if we are celebrating three vital points at 10PM this evening to maintain our push for the 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 City FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our final regular season home Hellenic Premier League fixture. This is likely to be our toughest test of the season against the likely champions who have just lifted the Floodlight Cup and are still involved in other competitions including an FA Vase semi-final against Great Woking.

Our position is simple, we need to continue picking up points to maintain our position in the play-offs and hope the chasing pack of Highworth, Cinderford, Slimbridge and Roman Glass drop points along the way. Last week's 4-0 triumph over Brimscombe ensures that Fairford can no longer overhaul our points tally.

As this is likely to be the last programme of the season, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the supporting cast that support Sam, Griff, John and the team behind the scenes on match day. All of the following (in no particular order of importance) are volunteers and give their time week in, week out, many, not just on match days:

IAN – club Secretary who will be doing all the post-match paperwork; **PC** – match day secretary; **PETE** – Vice Chairman, trouble shooter for anything in stadium, would be chef (if it has chilli in it, blame Pete); **ERK** – chef and responsible for some of the best food in the league; **ROGER** – kit man and been at the club forever; **PD** – Head of Senior section, keeps Sam in check, knows how the Veo works, kitchen and kiosk aide; **MARK SMEDLEY** – President and responsible for our award winning programmes; **SCOOP** – not seen too much this season due to parental commitments, produces all match reports and social media posts; **ROD** – hospitality king, always there at the end of the game tidying stadium and

sorting nets; **GORDY** – always there after the final whistle helping tidy and sort nets; **WOODY** – Head of Women's Section, another one who doesn't disappear at the end of the game, tidying, helping with laundry and cleaning changing rooms; **SAM WOOD** – like her dad, does not disappear at the end of the game; **TONY** – helps around stadium and has fished more balls out of the lake than anyone; **STEVE GREEN** – club photographer, doesn't miss a game; **SIMON & MAISIE GREEN** – there with a friendly welcome at the turnstile; **JACKIE** – 50/50 draw collector; **MIKE** – Club Treasurer, loves to see a big attendance and keeps the kiosk stocked up; **KARA** – club therapist, invaluable and essential, proved her worth when Harry was injured; **SIMON JONES** – Head of Youth section and another turnstile greeter; **NICK** – helps Sam with setting up warm up & keeping dug-out tidy; **NICK W** – Kara's stand in and another who can operate Veo; **LUCIA** – the smiling face in the kiosk; **CARLOS** – our youngest helper, stadium announcer and head of the ultras; **MARI** – Head of Shenanigans, organises mascots, TikTok queen and kiosk help.

The brief descriptions barely touch the surface of what they contribute, without them (and all clubs need volunteers like ours), we could not operate. I am sure you would all like to join me in thanking them for their invaluable contribution.

A big thank you also to tonight's match sponsors RW Bathrooms. Finally, thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at our remaining fixtures and hopefully in the play-offs.

UP THE BASS

Paul





Opponents History

Worcester City

Worcester City Football Club was formed on 9th September 1902 when another Worcester-based club, Berwick Rangers, went into liquidation. The Birmingham League agreed to let City take over Rangers' fixtures, and the Club moved to St. George's Lane in 1905.

City's first honour was the Worcestershire Senior Cup, which was won for six successive seasons between 1908 and 1914, and in the final season before World War 1 a Birmingham League and Senior Cup double was achieved. There was little success in the early post-war years, but eventually City began to attract some quality players and surprised everybody by winning a second Birmingham League title in 1924/25.

For 1928/29 City appointed a full-time player-manager, Frank Womack. City clinched the title with ten wins out of their last eleven matches, but Womack then stunned City by accepting an offer to manage Torquay United. He was succeeded by Joe Smith, an ex-England and West Bromwich Albion full-back. 1929/30 season saw the title won again, City scoring an incredible 153 goals in 34 games. At home they won all their matches, mostly by cricket scores, with a six, five sevens, an eight, two nines, a twelve and a (then) club record 13 against Stourbridge, with Billy Boswell getting six, a club record he still shares.

During the 1930's the Birmingham League was considerably weakened as teams left and in 1938 City joined the Southern League, winning the Southern League Cup in 1940 – it was wartime and City were able to field several Football League professionals as guest players!

Although crowds flocked to the Lane when football returned after the war, there was little success until 1957/58, when under player-manager Roy Paul, City took Aldershot to a second replay in the F.A. Cup First Round, going out at St. Andrews, Birmingham in front of a crowd of 22,926 - a record for a City game. The following year, City achieved a famous Cup result which is still talked about today. They first beat Millwall and then Liverpool - at the time playing in Division 2 - at the Lane before losing to Sheffield United in front of a record home crowd of 17,042 in Round 4.

City nearly went out of business in the early sixties, but supporters rallied to keep the Club

afloat and were rewarded with some big name signings. Players such as Peter McParland, Norman Deeley, Eddie Stuart, Ivor Allchurch and Gerry Hitchens all appeared in the blue and white shirt but it was not until the appointment of Nobby Clark as manager in December 1974 that the glory days truly returned.

The Southern League Division 1 North was won in 1976/77, with City gaining 69 points from a possible 76 and losing only one League match - the final one!

Two years later, the Southern League Premier Division title was won for the first time. The season would be memorable for many reasons. In the FA and Welsh Cups, there were outstanding home wins over Plymouth and Cardiff and a draw at Newport County. City seemed destined for a tie at home to West Ham United in Round 3 of the FA Cup until a last minute own-goal allowed Newport to level the replay at 1-1. The visitors went through after extra time in front of a crowd of 10,223 – the last-ever five figure attendance at the Lane.

A 5-3 victory at Kettering Town in the league at the start of November stands out as one of the best City matches of all time.

City's biggest home crowd in the Southern League since 1966 - 7,386 – turned up for the penultimate home game against Kettering, our only rivals for the Premier Division title. Barry Williams struck two memorable goals in a 3-0 victory. The championship was ours, the citizens of Worcester celebrated and for a short while City were regarded by many as the best non-league club in the country.

In 1979, City joined the newly-formed Alliance Premier League (Now the Football Conference), and finished third in its inaugural season. There were further F.A. Cup successes at home to Wrexham and Aldershot, but Clark was dismissed as manager in 1984, and City were relegated back to the Southern League twelve months later.

In 2001 former City star John Barton steered his team to success in the Dr Martens Southern League Cup, and during his five and a half year reign as manager two City players – Adam Wilde and goalkeeper Danny McDonnell – were capped by England at semi-professional level.

In 2004 City became founder members of the Conference North but in January 2005, Barton resigned and another former City player, Andy Preece, took over. His greatest success came in 2005/06, when City reached the second round of the F.A. Cup, losing 1-0 to Huddersfield Town at the Lane in a game televised live on the BBC. To compound City's misery, Huddersfield were drawn away to Chelsea in the next round.

In October 2007, Preece was replaced by Richard Dryden, assisted by City legend Carl Heeley. City switched to the Blue Square South for the 2008/09 season, with Carl taking over as manager at the start of 2010. City reverted to the Blue Square Bet North after narrowly avoiding relegation in 2009/10 and last season finished in 16th place.

The 2012 / 13 was the final season at St Georges Lane & the match v Chester FC on Saturday 27th April 2013 was the last ever game at The Lane, the attendance of 4,027 was the highest in the Blue Square North for the whole season.

Worcester City FC ground shared at Aggborough, the home of Kidderminster Harriers FC for three Seasons whilst The Supporters Trust (backed by Supporters Direct) worked tirelessly to enable a return to Worcester.

The 2014/15 Season proved to be one of the most memorable in our History, winning against a Football League Club away from home for the first time, when on Saturday 9th November 2014 two goals from Sean Geddes saw a memorable 1-2 win at The Ricoh Arena v Coventry City in the 1st Round of the FA Cup, backed by over 3,200 travelling supporters in a crowd of 8,439.

During the Cup run a moment of football genius brought world wide attention to the Club when Sean Geddes scored a remarkable "Rabona" goal which was seen millions of times on various platforms. The goal was awarded Runner-Up by Sky Sports viewers Goal of the Year for 2014 (behind Aaron Ramsey of Arsenal but ahead of Wayne Rooney of Manchester United) and was also awarded Non League Goal of The Season by the Non League Paper.

The Second Round of the FA Cup saw another memorable performance in front of 2,300 travelling fans, ending in a 1-1 draw away at Scunthorpe United thanks to a Daniel Nti goal, earning a replay at Aggborough in front of the live cameras, a worldwide TV audience & a home crowd of 4,339. The replay ended 1-1

after extra time and it took an FA Cup record breaking shoot out for Scunthorpe to eventually go through 14-13.

The following season City again reached the First Round Proper of the Emirates FA Cup before finally bowing out 3-0 away at Sheffield United in front of a crowd of 11,108 followed by an impressive 2,300 City fans.

With the Trust continuing its efforts to bring the Club back to the City, Fans took to a protest at the game v FC United of Manchester which saw a crowd of 2,139 at Aggborough to help highlight the Clubs plight.

Our three Season stay at Aggborough came to an end as the Club continued its exile, moving to Bromsgrove Sporting. On the Pitch, we were relegated from the Vanarama Conference North but the Club dropped down three Leagues as the Board opted to resign from the League.

Planning Permission for a ground at Perdiswell which was originally refused was overturned but Worcester City Council made it clear they would never support Perdiswell.

In August 2018 Steve Goode became Chairman of the Club with WCFC Supporters Trust members joining him which led to a vote in February 2019 to pathe the way to allow Community Ownership of the Club. This was ratified by Shareholders in March 2019 and the Supporters Trust became majority shareholders making Worcester City FC a Supporter Owned Club.

The 2019/20 Season saw City (under manager Ashley Vincent) narrowly miss out on a place in the Quarter Finals of the FA Vase before the season was cut short by the COVID 19 virus.

After months of negotiations the City Council finally supported the Club returning to the City and to Claines Lane in Worcester. On Thursday 6th August 2020, the club were finally in a position to announce the signing of a long term lease with the WFA to enable their return to Worcester starting from the 2020/21 season - In January 2021 Tim Harris was appointed as Team Manager following the departure of Ashley Vincent.

On 16th June 2021 a new club badge was launched in recognition of the fact that Worcester City FC have represented Worcester in the arena of sport since 1902. Season 2021-22 was to prove to be a good one for Worcester City as they finished in fourth place in the Midland League. The following season they were unable to repeat that success and finished a lowly 17th before being transferred that summer to the Hellenic League for 2023-24.



Today's Opponents

Worcester City Pen Pics



Haydn Whitcombe - Goalkeeper

Experienced keeper who joined Worcester City in 2022-23 from Bewdley Town. Previously with Malvern Town, Quorn, Hinckley and Littleton.



Elliott Hartley - Forward

Speedy winger who joined Worcester City from Tividale where he was top goalscorer in Season 2021-22. Previously also with Northfield Town but another who started at Worcester City as a youngster.



Joe Stockton – Goalkeeper

Young keeper who is understudy to Haydn Whitcombe whose three appearances this season have all come in cup competitions.



Liam Lockett - Midfielder

Player who rejoined Worcester City in the summer from Bedworth United, having spent the past two seasons with the Step 4 club in the Northern Premier League Div One. The creative midfielder racked up 95 appearances for City between 2017 & 2021.



Adam Mace – Defender

Defender who previously played in the Hellenic League for Bishops Cleeve and Tuffley Rovers. Joined Worcester City from Southern League Evesham United.



Connor Gater - Midfielder

Former England U18s schoolboy international who joined Worcester in 2014 and played his part in the club's impressive FA Cup run that season, featuring against both Coventry and Scunthorpe.



Logan Stoddart – Defender

Joined Worcester City this season from Pershore Town where he had been a regular in their promotion season making 49 appearances and netting two goals. Previously with Worcester Raiders.



Dylan Hart - Forward

Striker who joined Worcester City from Bewdley Town. Part of the potent Worcester front line with 16 goals to his name in 29 appearances. Previous clubs include Lye Town, Upton Town and Evesham United.



Elliott Keightly – Defender

Centre half who joined Worcester in the summer having spent the previous two seasons with Evesham Town and was part of the team that reached the play-off semi-finals. Previously with Bishops Cleeve, Yate Town & Cirencester Town.



James Batchelor - Midfield

Youngster handed his debut towards the back end of the 2022-23 season. The combative midfielder had impressed with the U18 side, whom he also helped win the Herefordshire FA GiantKillers Cup, enough to earn himself a call-up to the first team.



Kirk Layton – Defender

Another player to join Worcester City from last season's successful Pershore Town side where he made 47 appearances last season, scoring four times. Has also played for Worcester Raiders and Bishops Cleeve.



Izak Reid - Midfield

Former professional who came through the ranks at Macclesfield Town and made more than 100 appearances in League Two. Joined Morecambe before his career took him into non-league with Brackley, Barrow, AFC Telford, Stafford Rangers & Chasetown.



Calvin Dinsley - Midfield

Experienced midfielder who played for WBA as a youngster. Joined Worcester from Step 3 Yate Town. Has also had spells at Swindon Supermarine, Kidderminster Harriers, Hereford United, Gloucester City and Redditch United.



Reece Day - Midfield

Youngster who is making the step up from the club's U18 side this season, having started in the club's U14s. Seven appearances this season, mainly as a substitute, with one goal to his name.



Jordan Lynn - Defender

Right back who joined Worcester City from Evesham United having been with Cheltenham Town as a youngster before being released in 2017 without making a league appearance.



Lorcan Sheehan - Midfield

Experienced player with Southern League experience who includes Evesham United and Cinderford Town amongst his former clubs.



Kyle Belmonte - Midfielder

Tall powerful player who is Worcester City's current leading goalscorer with 23 goals from midfield. Joined Worcester from Redditch United. Previously with Bewdley and Evesham but played for Worcester City youth section.



Jamie Insall – Forward

Former Halesowen Town and Redditch United striker who played for numerous local clubs before a move to Hibernian where he subsequently went on loan for two seasons to East Fife. His career moved onto Connah's Quay in Wales where he won league and cup titles and made appearances in the qualifying stages of the Champions League, Europa League and UEFA Europa Conference League.

Today's Opponents

Worcester City



Worcester City Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals ⚽	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 🟡	Red 🟠	2Y Red 🟡🟠	Sin Bin 🚫
1	Liam Lockett	51	35	4			
2	Adam Mace	46	4	11	1		2
3	Logan Stoddart	45	1	5			
4	Kirk Layton	42	4	6	1		
5	Kyle Belmonte	42	32	12			1
6	Elliott Keightley	41		1	1		
7	Haydn Whitcombe	41		2			
8	Jamie Insall	39	22	1			
9	Calvin Dinsley	38	2	11			1
10	Dylan Hart	37	20	6			
11	Cameron Monteith	37	2	2			
12	Elliott Hartley	36	15	2			
13	Izak Reid	36	7	4			1
14	Connor Gater	32	1	4			
15	Lorcan Sheehan	21	2	2			
16	Jordan Lymn	19	3	1			
17	Kyonn Evans	18	1	1			
18	Robert Thompson-Brown	17	2	1			1
19	James Batchelor	13	1				
20	Taylor Townsend	10		1			
21	Reece Day	8	1	1			
22	Zaqib Hussain	8	2	1			
23	Chris Knight	8		1			
24	Reiss Taylor Randle	7					
25	Joe Stockton	6					
26	Isaac Parry	5					
27	Bradley Birch	1					
28	Dwayne Samuels	1					



Today's Opponents

Worcester City



Worcester City Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV**	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Conference South	2QR	3QR	42	12	11	19	38	53	47	16 out of 22	Marco Adaggio 14
2009/10	Conference South	3QR	3RD	42	10	10	22	48	60	40	20 out of 22	Marco Adaggio 9
2010/11	Conference North	3QR	2ND	40	12	10	18	49	55	46	16 out of 21	Nicky Glover 18
2011/12	Conference North	2QR	3QR	42	18	11	13	63	58	65	7 out of 22	Michael Symons 18
2012/13	Conference North	4QR	3QR	42	14	8	20	57	62	50	15 out of 22	Michael Symons 13
2013/14	Conference North	4QR	2ND	42	13	11	18	40	53	50	15 out of 22	Dan Nti 15
2014/15	Conference North	2ND	1ST	42	16	12	14	54	54	60	9 out of 22	Sean Geddes 17
2015/16	National League North	1ST	1ST	42	12	12	18	55	61	48	17 out of 22	Lee Hughes 18
2016/17	National League North	3QR	1ST	42	7	14	21	44	63	35	20 out of 22	Lee Hughes 13
2017/18	Midland League Prem	Prelim	2ND	42	24	11	7	94	41	83	4 out of 22	David Reynolds 30
2018/19	Midland League Prem	EPr	2ND	38	14	10	14	66	61	52	11 out of 20	Jordan Harrison 16
2019/20	Midland League Prem	Prelim	5TH	26	10	6	10	52	41	36	12* out of 20	Sean Brain 18
2020/21	Midland League Prem	1QR	2ND	12	2	4	6	14	21	10	14* out of 19	Sean Brain 6
2021/22	Midland League Prem	EPr	2ND	36	20	5	11	70	37	65	4 out of 19	Bailey Fuller 14
2022/23	Midland League Prem	EPr	1ST	38	9	5	24	35	69	32	17 out of 20	Reiss Taylor Randle & Kyon Evans 5
Totals				568	193	140	235	779	789	* At time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				34.0% 24.6% 41.4%								

** FA Trophy until Season 2017-18

League	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	26.2%	25.0%	48.8%
Conference League South	84	22	21	41	86	113	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	26.2%	25.0%	48.8%
Conference/National League North	292	92	78	122	362	406	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.5%	26.7%	41.8%
Midland League Prem Div	192	79	41	72	331	270	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	41.1%	21.4%	37.5%



Previous Encounters

Worcester City



0

RWBTFC Wins

0

Draws

1

Worcester City Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2023-24	18-Nov-23	League	Worcester City	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/A					
Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, McBeam, Softley, Packer, Ouldrige, Chilcott, Gallagher, Timbrell. Sub: H. Walters					





Last Meeting v Worcester City

Saturday 18 November 2023

City Class Too Much For Bassett

Worcester City 4

Royal W. Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's six game winning streak was brought to an emphatic end with a 4-0 defeat away against Worcester City.

Played in front of a bumper crowd of 825, City gave Sam Collier's third place side a demonstration of why they are clear title favourites - and how much further ahead they are of the rest of the pack.

To give credit to Bassett, the visitors held their own during the opening quarter of the match. However, that was the only spell in the game where they came close to matching their hosts. Bassett fell behind in that period too, conceding a ninth minute opener as Liam Lockett cut inside before firing low past Rob Brown.

It was then 2-0 midway through the half when a rebound fell in the box for Lockett, who created space to shoot and made no mistake.

While Bailey Gallagher soon forced an acrobatic save from Worcester 'keeper Haydn Whitcombe, the hosts were now in control. And Lockett came close to a first half hat trick when he saw a shot cleared off the line after set up play from Dylan Hart.

The second half was then a one-sided affair - and the home side extended their lead to 3-0 before the hour mark when Kyle Belmonte's fizzing shot from the edge of the area just had the beating of Brown.

The Bassett 'keeper did well to deny Hart from a tight angle shortly after. Lockett then had a pair of chances to complete his hat

trick but twice was unable to locate the target, first heading wide before shooting wide from beyond the area.

His team's fourth eventually arrived though - and it came in some style as Belmonte beat Brown with an audacious strike from near halfway.

The visitors got through to the end with no further salt being rubbed into their wounds, though Collier and his team were well beaten.

There is certainly no harm in falling to defeat against Worcester - so far this season just two teams, Tuffley Rovers and Westfields, have avoided that fate in the league. And with a handful of key players missing and two debutants - Luke Softley and Dan McBeam - in the mix, it was never going to be the easiest of days.

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STARTING XI

1 BROWN
2 PARTRIDGE
3 SPALDING
4 TIMBRELL
5 CORCORAN (C)
6 SOFTLEY
7 MCBEAM
8 PACKER
10 OULDRIDGE
11 GALLAGHER
12 CHILCOTT

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



















































































Action from the away game against Worcester City back in November
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Today's Opponents



Worcester City Season 2023-24

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
HLP	22/04/24 19:45	Pershore Town 	P - P	 Worcester City
HLP	23/03/24 15:00	Brimmscombe & Thrupp 	1 - 4	 Worcester City
FLC	20/03/24 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	1 - 5	 Worcester City
HLP	16/03/24 15:00	Hereford Pegasus 	1 - 2	 Worcester City
FLC	12/03/24 19:45	Worcester City 	2 - 1	 Roman Glass St George
FAV	09/03/24 15:00	Worcester City 	4 - 0	 Emley AFC
MCC	27/02/24 19:45	Westfields 	0 - 1	 Worcester City
HLP	24/02/24 15:00	Westfields 	1 - 4	 Worcester City
FLC	20/02/24 19:45	Worcester City 	3 - 0	 Brimmscombe & Thrupp
HLP	17/02/24 15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 1	 Longlevens AFC
FAV	10/02/24 15:00	Stourport Swifts 	1 - 5	 Worcester City
HLP	03/02/24 15:00	Worcester City 	6 - 0	 Lydney Town
FLC	30/01/24 19:45	Slimbridge 	0 - 2	 Worcester City
HLP	27/01/24 15:00	Slimbridge 	0 - 4	 Worcester City
MCC	23/01/24 19:45	Pershore Town 	2 - 5	 Worcester City
FLC	16/01/24 19:45	Worcester City 	4 - 2	 Cheltenham Saracens
FAV	13/01/24 15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 0	 Lichfield City
HLP	06/01/24 15:00	Mangotsfield United 	1 - 3 (HT 0-2)	 Worcester City
HLP	03/01/24 19:45	Roman Glass St George 	2 - 4	 Worcester City
HLP	01/01/24 15:00	Worcester City 	3 - 0	 Highworth Town
HLP	30/12/23 15:00	Worcester City 	3 - 3 (HT 1-1)	 Fairford Town
HLP	23/12/23 15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 1 (HT 1-0)	 Corsham Town
FAV	16/12/23 15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 0	 Boston Town
HLP	12/12/23 19:45	Fairford Town 	1 - 1	 Worcester City
HLP	06/12/23 19:45	Highworth Town 	0 - 2	 Worcester City

MCC	28/11/23	19:45	Worcester City 	4 - 3		Cinderford Town
HLP	25/11/23	15:00	Worcester City 	1 - 1		Slimbridge
HLP	18/11/23	15:00	Worcester City 	4 - 0		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
CC	14/11/23	19:45	Droitwich Spa Firsts 	3 - 1		Worcester City FC First
FAV	11/11/23	15:00	Wolverhampton Casuals 	1 - 3		Worcester City
HLP	01/11/23	19:45	Hereford Lads Club 	1 - 5		Worcester City
FAV	28/10/23	15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 0		Sleaford Town
FLC	24/10/23	19:45	Caine Town 	0 - 4		Worcester City
HLP	14/10/23	15:00	Corsham Town 	2 - 3 (HT 0-2)		Worcester City
HLP	10/10/23	19:45	Lydney Town 	1 - 4		Worcester City
HLP	07/10/23	15:00	Worcester City 	3 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	03/10/23	19:45	Tuffley Rovers 	2 - 4 (HT 2-1)		Worcester City
HLP	30/09/23	15:00	Worcester City 	8 - 0		Wantage Town
HLP	26/09/23	19:45	Worcester City 	3 - 1 (HT 2-0)		Hereford Pegasus
FAV	23/09/23	15:00	Worcester City 	2 - 2 (Pens 5-4)		Rugby Borough
FAC	16/09/23	15:00	Worcester City 	0 - 2		Leek Town
FLC	12/09/23	19:45	Westfields 	3 - 5		Worcester City
HLP	09/09/23	15:00	Worcester City 	5 - 0		Thornbury Town
HLP	05/09/23	19:45	Worcester City 	2 - 0		Pershore Town
FAC	02/09/23	15:00	Sherwood Colliery 	1 - 2		Worcester City
HLP	30/08/23	19:45	Worcester Raiders 	0 - 1		Worcester City
FAV	26/08/23	15:00	Worcester City 	8 - 1		AFC Bridgnorth
HLP	22/08/23	19:45	Worcester City 	1 - 2		Westfields
FAC	19/08/23	15:00	Westfields 	1 - 2		Worcester City
HLP	16/08/23	19:45	Longlevens AFC 	0 - 3		Worcester City
HLP	12/08/23	15:00	Worcester City 	4 - 2		Cinderford Town
FAC	05/08/23	15:00	Worcester City 	3 - 0		Dudley Town
HLP	01/08/23	19:45	Worcester City 	0 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Tuffley Rovers

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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 stopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starring 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 Paulton 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 stunner 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>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <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 Floodlit 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 Calne 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 Shrivenharn, 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>	<p>Mark Smedley</p>
 <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 Shrivenharn 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 Kiwis 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>	<p>Steve Green</p>
 <p>Scott Chilcott</p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenharn. 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 Shrivenharn 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>	<p>Mike Price</p>

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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 out 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 earned 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 Alfredians' 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>Spence 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 Shrivenham 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 Pual</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>	

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 <p>Tommy Ouldridge</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 trickery 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 level. 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 Lovell 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, Shriventham 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 has also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling 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 Shriventham 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>	



He Played For Both Teams



Whilst this is only the second game between the two sides given that Worcester City Football Club have historically been operating at much different level of Non-League football to ourselves, the two clubs do have one thing in common and that is that a certain Jon Holloway has played for both teams.

Back in the summer of 2001 the Worcester News announced that Jon had become Worcester City's first summer signing. Here is the article from the paper:

"JON Holloway has become Worcester City's first summer signing. The tough-tackling 24-year-old

midfielder has agreed a two-year contract after signing from Bath City.

He now hopes to play his part in a Dr Martens League Premier Division title challenge at St George's Lane.

Holloway said: "That is the big reason I have come here. I believe there is a good squad here, and with two or three more signings it can be a championship squad.

"The club is well supported and I like playing in front of big crowds."

I am over the moon to have signed and to have got it sorted out so quickly. It enables me to relax during the summer.

"Worcester and Bath are both big clubs. Bath were looking to progress but things haven't turned out that way this season."

Holloway is looking forward to playing under City boss John Barton. "I have spoken to people who speak highly of him. He knows the game and has done a great job here."

Barton was delighted to have got his man. He said: "It is an excellent first signing.

"We have been monitoring his performances for quite a while now and we made an offer to bring

him here just before the transfer deadline, which was turned down.

"We have moved very quickly at the end of the season to try and avoid the stampede for a much sought-after player, and we think his qualities will certainly improve us.

"We have felt we need some presence and leadership qualities on the pitch. Jon places demands on himself in terms of his own performance, and he will do the same with his team-mates as well."

Holloway works as a community officer with Swindon Town, the club where he started out as an apprentice. He spent three years at the County Ground, and then had a three-year stint at Gloucester City before moving onto Bath for the last two seasons."

Jon spent three seasons with Worcester City and went on to make 127 appearances in all competitions scoring 11 goals and by all accounts was something of a fans favourite because of his drive and commitment.

It was in the twilight of his footballing career that he came to play for his home town club, making his debut for Wootton Bassett Town on 26th August 2008 in a 2-0 home defeat against Hardwicke AFC. That would be his only appearance that season for Dave Turner's side but he would be back the following season, making 15 appearances in our promotion winning season that saw us just miss out on the Division One West title on goal difference, Slimbridge finishing as champions. Jon missed just one of the final seven games of the season, all of which were won in a tremendous run to end the season. He brought some class to the side to add to Sam Collier's proficiency in front of goal. He also contributed goals to the side, including one of the two goals in the 2-1 win over the eventual champions, Sam with the other. In total Jon scored four goals in those 15 appearances, whilst Sam was top scorer with 22 goals including nine in those final seven games of the season.



Match Report

Brimscombe & Thrupp (H)

Royal Wootton Bassett Town **4** - **0** Brimscombe & Thrupp



RWBTFC Scorers:
Alfie Presley (2), Tommy Ouldridge, Louis Spalding

Hellenic League Premier Division
Saturday 16th March 2024, 15:00

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Bassett brush aside Brimscombe

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Brimscombe & Thrupp 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town took an emphatic 4-0 home victory against Brimscombe and Thrupp in another big, decisive step towards securing a Hellenic League Premier Division playoff place.

Bassett's dynamic playmaking duo of Alfie Presley and Tommy Ouldridge proved far too much for their visitors to handle on an afternoon when Sam Collier's side seemed in control from start to finish.

Presley netted twice, while Ouldridge scored direct from a corner and played a vital role in setting up two other goals.

Brimscombe have been a bogey side for Bassett in previous seasons. But this year they have hardly laid a glove on Bassett. Collier's team triumphed 3-1 away from home at the start of November and comfortably wrapped up a season double in the return fixture.

It did take time for Bassett to forge ahead, but shortly after Kyle Tooze thumped a tight angled shot against the woodwork, the hosts went ahead five minutes before the break.

Ouldridge steered a low cross into the six yard box and Brimscombe 'keeper Gavin Jones was only able to parry into the feet of a lurking Presley. And Bassett's top scorer took one touch to steady himself before curling into the top corner from close range.

That lead held until midway through the second half. Bassett were awarded a somewhat soft free kick on the left wing, which Ouldridge swung in and Louis Spalding rose highest, flicking a header beyond Jones who could do little but watch as the ball sailed into the corner.

Two became three when Ouldridge's in swinging corner was placed perfectly underneath the crossbar, and a flustered Jones - under pressure from an onrushing Sam Packer could only flap at the ball as it nestled into the net.

A Presley 25-yard daisy cutter then completed the rout.

STARTING XI



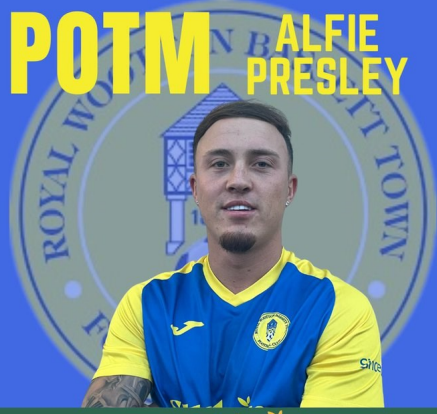
- 1 BROWN
- 2 PARTRIDGE
- 3 SPALDING
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- 6 CASE
- 7 PRESLEY
- 8 PACKER
- 9 TOOZE
- 10 OULDRIDGE
- 12 CHILCOTT

SUBSTITUTES
15. WILKES
16. WOOD
18. SHIFFIN
17. BENNETT
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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

Hellenic Prem Play-Off Picture

Royal Wootton Bassett Town further enhanced not just their playoff hopes, but their chances of a top three Hellenic League Premier Division finish without even having to kick a ball this week as three rivals all dropped points.

Tuesday night had seen Slimbridge (1-0 away at basement dwellers Wantage Town) and Cinderford Town (2-1 at Thornbury Town) both record wins by the narrowest of margins to initially keep pace with Sam Collier's side.

Highworth Town then dropped points on Thursday night as they were held to a 1-1 draw away at Mangotsfield United. The Worthians slipped up again on Saturday as they lost 1-0 to Westfields.

Inactive in midweek, Roman Glass St George lost ground on Saturday with a 3-1 defeat at Cinderford. And Slimbridge slipped up too, requiring a late equaliser to claim a point in a 2-2 draw at home against Hereford Pegasus.

Roman Glass must now win all of their remaining games and hope Bassett lose their three remaining fixtures to finish above Sam

Collier's side. Slimbridge, meanwhile, cannot afford to lose when they host Bassett next week if they are to finish ahead of Collier's team. Indeed, Bassett can now punch their playoff ticket with victory against Slimbridge.

Having failed to win against Pegasus, the Swans are probably outsiders in the race for a top three finish (which would guarantee a home semi final).

And the points Highworth have dropped this week arguably put Bassett in the driving seat - albeit with some work still to do. Bassett lead the Worthians - who have three games in hand - by nine points. Bassett's advantage over Cinderford (their final opponents) is eight points with the Foresters also holding three games in hand.

Victories on Saturday for current leaders Corsham Town (1-0 against Hereford Lads Club) and title favourites Worcester City (4-1 against Brimscombe and Thrupp) mean they have all but guaranteed at least a top two placing.

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	Drew	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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/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 Yeardeley 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 26
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 Bown 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 14
2023/24	Prem	35	21	4	10	61	47	67	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 13

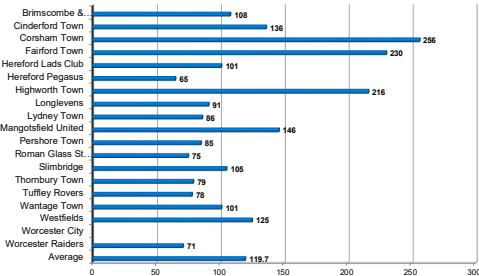
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

Total	1,220	474	249	497	1,910	2,042	1,668	
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.9%	20.4%	40.7%					
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	
Premier Division	614	207	118	289	843	1,136	736	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 33.7% 19.2% 47.1%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

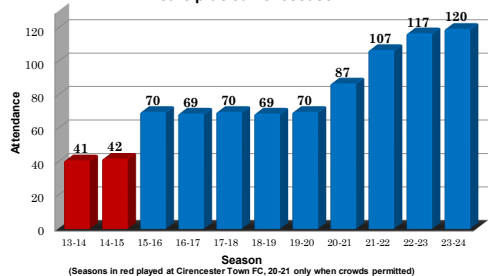
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



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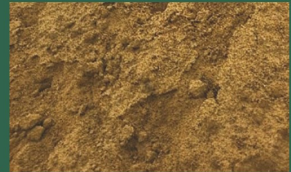
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ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

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	Ouldrif
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robin
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.Robin
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
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.Robin
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robin
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	Corcoran	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	Walton
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	L 0 - 4	71	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 2	256	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H	W 1 - 0	230	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 0	108	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Taylor	Presley
Tue 26-Mar	Worcester City	H								
Sat 30-Mar	Slimbridge	A								
Thur 04-Apr	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		
re (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
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
anson	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
anson	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
anson	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliarioli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliarioli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
anson	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
anson	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
anson	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	
y	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	Pagliarioli			
ey	(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				
ers	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	
on	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	Skittrall	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bampton	H.Walters		
ey	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Sheppard-Cozens			
ey	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh	Packer	Tooze			
ey	Case	Ouldridge	Warre	Packer	Tooze (1)	Bennett				
ey	Case (1)	Ouldridge	Dugan	Packer	Tooze	Softley				
y (2)	Case	Ouldridge (1)	Chilcott	Packer	Tooze	Bennett	Griffin	H. Walters	Wrona	Bell

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





Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWB TFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	45		45	3	77	3
2	Thomas Ouldridge	38	4	42	7	117	22
3	Adam Corcoran	41		41	3	347	18
4	Louis Spalding	40		40	4	87	14
5	Sam Packer	29	4	33	5	192	36
6	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	29	3	32	6	68	11
7	Bailey Gallagher	29	1	30	6	123	22
8	Chris Taylor	28	1	29		110	2
9	Robert Brown	28		28		28	
10	Alfie Presley	27	1	28	13	108	37
11	Scott Chilcott	20	8	28	2	85	5
12	David Bampton	22	4	26		111	4
13	Alan Griffin	7	17	24	2	94	24
14	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
15	Kai Robinson	12	5	17		149	2
16	Harry Walters	4	13	17	1	37	1
17	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30	1
18	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
19	Luke Softley	11	2	13		13	
20	Oliver Case	7	2	9	1	9	
21	Ben Dodd	2	7	9	1	9	1
22	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
23	Giorgio Wrona	4	4	8		213	24
24	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
25	Jordan Morris	5	1	6		6	
26	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
27	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
28	Kyle Tooze	4	1	5	2	10	3
29	Matt Bennett	1	3	4		234	69
30	Dan Warre	3		3		17	5
31	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
32	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
33	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
34	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
35	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		3	3		3	
36	Daniel McBeam	2		2	1	2	1
37	Samuel Jepson	2		2		2	
38	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
39	Nathaniel Bell		2	2		2	
40	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
41	James Foster	1		1		1	
42	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		1	
43	Elliott Dugan	1		1		1	
44	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
45	Mark Soares		1	1		1	
46	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 Corsham Town	34	23	8	3	73	28	77
2 Worcester City	29	24	4	1	91	24	76
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	35	21	4	10	61	47	67
4 Slimbridge	35	18	7	10	73	57	61
5 Fairford Town	37	17	10	10	59	47	61
6 Cinderford Town	32	18	5	9	62	51	59
7 Highworth Town	32	17	7	8	58	36	58
8 Roman Glass St George	33	17	2	14	63	50	53
9 Worcester Raiders	37	15	8	14	58	57	53
10 Hereford Pegasus	36	14	7	15	69	72	49
11 Westfields	36	14	6	16	66	65	48
12 Mangotsfield United	35	13	8	14	56	52	47
13 Pershore Town	33	13	7	13	72	56	46
14 Tuffley Rovers	36	11	9	16	52	62	42
15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	29	9	6	14	43	62	33
16 Hereford Lads Club	35	8	7	20	41	61	31
17 Longlevens AFC	34	9	4	21	42	72	31
18 Thornbury Town	34	7	5	22	40	75	26
19 Lydney Town	35	7	4	24	58	98	25
20 Wantage Town	33	5	2	26	29	94	17

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	35	28	5	2	105	20	89
2 Clanfield 85	32	23	3	6	80	35	72
3 Malmesbury Victoria	30	21	5	4	71	27	68
4 Sporting Club Inkberrow	32	19	6	7	76	35	63
5 Devizes Town	34	18	6	10	83	50	60
6 FC Bristol	33	18	3	12	84	66	57
7 Calne Town	33	17	4	12	69	56	55
8 F C Stratford	31	14	7	10	58	39	49
9 Shortwood United	33	14	7	12	62	54	49
10 Abingdon United	34	15	1	18	58	62	46
11 Tytherington Rocks	34	14	2	18	57	67	44
12 Stonehouse Town	33	11	8	14	58	65	41
13 Cheltenham Saracens	33	11	7	15	46	60	40
14 Southam United	31	12	2	17	53	73	38
15 Newent Town	32	8	7	17	53	75	31
16 Long Crendon	36	7	3	26	44	93	24
17 Kidlington Res	31	6	5	20	36	76	23
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	34	5	6	23	26	95	21
19 Moreton Rangers	33	5	5	23	32	103	20

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round		
Abingdon United	2 - 1	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	0 - 2	Kidlington Res
Britwell	1 - 3	Chipping Sodbury Town
Calne Town	2 - 5	Stonehouse Town
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	1 - 13	Aston Clinton Res
Chinnor	1 - 2	Mortimer
Didcot Town Dev	10 - 0	Evesham United Dev
Easington Sports Dev	2 - 1	Thame United A
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 0	Ardley United Dev
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Clanfield S5
Gloucester City Dev	1 - 6	Long Crendon
Hartpury University	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	0 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Oxford City Dev
Malmesbury Victoria	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Newent Town	3 - 1	Devizes Town
Prestwood	3 - 3	Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)
Shortwood United	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol F'mural
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United

Preliminary Round		
Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	5 - 3	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	4 - 0	Moreton Rangers

First Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimcombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	4 - 2	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	1 - 1	Westfields (3-5 on pens)
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Highworth Town	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Letcombe	4 - 2	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	0 - 3	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	5 - 1	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Taplow United	1 - 2	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round		
Aston Clinton Res	1 - 4	Letcombe
Corsham Town	5 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	3 - 0	Slimbridge
Shortwood Utd	1 - 4	Westfields
Pershore Town	2 - 5	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Highworth T (Won 5-4 on pens)	4 - 4	Abingdon United
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp

Quarter Finals		
Fairford Town	3 - 3	Letcombe (4-5 on pens)
Mangotsfield United	3 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	v	Corsham Town
Westfields	0 - 1	Worcester City

Semi Finals		
Letcombe	v	Worcester City
Highworth or Corsham Town	v	Mangotsfield Utd

Final		



Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town

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IF WINNING the league by Easter is a mark of ultimate domination, then Paul Cook's Chesterfield have blown the National League apart this season. At the time of writing this, the Spireites were battling it out for the single point they need to seal the title – this, remember, in only the third week of March! As it stands, Cook's men are well on course to top the 100-point, 100-goal mark – a tally almost unthinkable in this crazy division prior to the exploits of Wrexham and Notts County last season.

Indeed, both Wrexham's record season haul of 111 points and Notts County's 117 goals, set last season, can still be surpassed by Cook's men, whose five defeats in 39 games have represented as comprehensive a title campaign as you'll find in any professional league in this country.

Thankfully, though, for the neutrals there is still plenty to play for in Non-League's top-flight, starting with the play-off battle to join Chesterfield in League Two next season. Barnet and Bromley have proved to be Chesterfield's two closest rivals all season and will start as favourites to clinch the two home play-off semi-final places. That said, Solihull Moors have found form at the right time, as have Altrincham after a wobble, while surprise package Aldershot Town just won't go away and have the quality in the ranks to topple any of their rivals on their day. Oldham Athletic have serial winners both in the dugout and on the field and can not be discounted, similarly last season's Isuzu FA Trophy finalists FC Halifax Town and Gateshead, who have both been there before.

The bottom half of the National League table is even more intriguing with seven points separating no fewer than TWELVE teams in the lower half of the table. Sadly, Oxford City look as though they have too much to do to maintain their top-flight status, but the battle to avoid occupying the remaining three positions in the drop zone looks as if it is going right down to the wire. Last season's other promoted sides, AFC Fylde, Kidderminster Harriers and Ebbsfleet United, have all found form at just the right time to set up a gripping final month.

This time 12 months ago, we were waxing lyrical over Tamworth's cruise to the Southern Premier Central league title - now we're raving about the way they have continued their dominance in National League North, Thirteen points clear of pre-season favourites Scunthorpe United, Andy Peaks' Lambs are on the verge of sealing back-to-back titles and reclaiming their top-flight status after 10 years away, conceding just 22 goals in 40 games along the way. Scunthorpe and Chorley are strong fancies to lead the play-off chase, but the National League North is notorious for its tense play-off chases and anyone as far down as Buxton, in 14th, have something to play for.

In the South, Mark Cooper's Yeovil Town have led a procession to reclaim the top-flight place they lost last season, but the usual suspects are all still in the

play-off mix with the entire top half, down to Slough Town in 11th, in contention.

Step 3 is just as intriguing. Radcliffe have enjoyed a storming season under Anthony Johnson and Bernard Morley and lie 12 points clear at the top of the Northern Premier League Premier Division at the start of the week, ahead of Warrington Rylands, Hyde United, Marine and Guiseley in the play-off places. Don't discount Michael Clegg's Macclesfield, however, who lie just two points further back and have an Isuzu FA Trophy semi-final with Gateshead to look forward to.

At Step 4, one of the three titles are nearing their conclusion with Leek Town 15 points clear of Runcorn Linnets in NPL West, but the other two look set for a fight to the finish. Stockton Town may be 11 points clear of NPL East but Dunston and Hebburn have games in hand, while the NPL Midlands title has turned into a shootout between leaders Harborough Town, Spalding United and Anstey Nomads. In the Isthmian League, Hornchurch, with just one defeat to their name all season, are seemingly cruising to the Premier Division title with Chatham Town their closest rivals in their first season at Step 3. From there, just two points separate Enfield Town, in third, to Horsham, in eighth, with big guns Dulwich Hamlet stalking their every move.

It's somewhat closer at Step 4 with Suffolk rivals Felixstowe & Walton United and Lowestoft Town battling it out for the North title and Kent pair Ramsgate and Cray Valley PM locking horns in the South East division. Chertsey Town look to have the South Central sown up, nine points clear of closest rivals Marlow. In the Southern League, Needham Market are the surprise leaders of Premier Central after a blistering season under Kevin Horlock, but they are battling with Mickleover, who have lasted the distance throughout after a storming start. Chesham United are closing in on the Premier South title, 14 points clear of closest rivals Salisbury. Gosport Borough, AFC Totton and Merthyr Town occupy the other play-off places but Walton & Hersham and Bracknell Town are not far behind. Both Step 4 titles are up for grabs; Wimborne Town holding a four-point lead over Frome Town in the race for the Division One South title, while Bedford Town and Biggleswade Town are holding the trump cards in Division One Central.

Europe's longest winning run came to an end last midweek when Combined Counties Premier South leaders Farnham Town were held to a 0-0 draw by closest title rivals Knaphill after 25 consecutive victories. Knaphill are one of a number of sides at Step 5 and 6 up and down the country chasing the dream with play-offs adding a whole new dimension to the promotion picture this season. Wherever you are and whatever level of the pyramid, there's still plenty to play for.

Have a great Easter,

Jon Couch
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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, Dorset
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	L 1 - 4	Westlake
Thur 07-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League	W 3 - 2	Beavis, Skitttrall, Zumaro

* Bradford Town subsequently withdrew from the league

Goalscorers	League	Brad.T	Cup	Total
Rhys Westlake	9	1		10
Joe Beavis	7	3		10
Jamie Wright	6			6
Beau Hicks	4			4
Sam Case	3		1	4
Finley Smith	1	1	1	3
Michael Junior Zumaro	2			2
Finlay Skitttrall	2			2
Leo Bagley	1			1
James Dorsett	1			1
Joseph Simpkins	1			1
Ewan Painter	0	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	0	1		1
	<u>37</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	16	9	2	5	37	28	29
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	12	6	1	5	26	18	19
5 FC Chippenham	12	4	3	5	33	41	15
6 Kingsdown	10	3	3	4	16	19	12
7 Radstock Town	9	3	2	4	14	18	11
8 Wims 11	12	3	1	8	34	47	10
9 Melksham Town	8	0	0	8	6	37	0
10 Bradford Town	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						

Table excludes last night's results

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League Cups Season 2023-4

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2023-24

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 - Winners Worcester City (7-2 on aggregate)

Worcester City	2 - 1	Roman Glass St George (1st Leg)
Roman Glass St George	1 - 5	Worcester City (Second Leg)

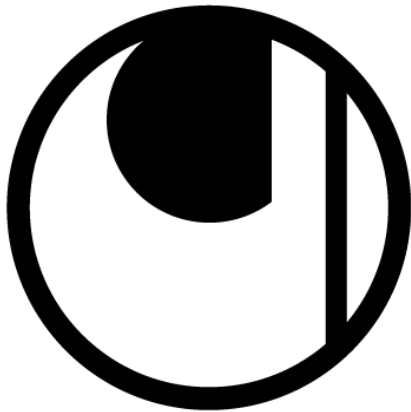
Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
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
2023-24	Worcester City



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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	Devises 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	Caine Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 0	Mesas 2
Sat 23-Mar-24	Caine Town Res	A	League	W 2 - 0	Mesas, F.Walters
Sat 06-Apr-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 13-Apr-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Tue 23-Apr-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Tue 30-Apr-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		



RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Saturday 23 March 2024

Mesas Again Fires Bassett to Win Over Calne Town Reserves

Calne Town Res 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 2

The Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development completed a quickfire double over near neighbours Calne Town Reserves. Having beaten Calne 2-0 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in their last outing, Mark Simpkins side repeated that 2-0 scoreline in the return match thanks to two second half goals. Manuel Mesas certainly enjoys playing Calne, he scored both goals in the first meeting between the sides and was again on target in the return game, Flynn Walters with the other goal for the visitors.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development could have added further goals in a dominant second half performance, the main reason they did not was down to Calne keeper Lewis Clarke who pulled off several excellent saves to deny the visitors from adding to the two goals they did score. The win saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development move to within a point of fourth placed Larkhall Ath Dev but having played six more games than the side above them in the table.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Amesbury Town	22	19	1	2	89	27	58
2 Kintbury Rangers	21	16	2	3	87	25	50
3 Pewsey Vale	21	15	0	6	40	17	45
4 Larkhall Athletic Dev	19	12	2	5	36	24	38
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	25	12	1	12	61	51	37
6 Shrivenham	23	11	2	10	43	42	35
7 Blunsdon	22	10	2	10	38	38	32
8 Calne Town Res	24	8	5	11	42	55	29
9 Melksham Town Res	19	8	4	7	42	36	28
10 Trowbridge Town	18	7	5	6	40	27	26
11 Wroughton	21	7	5	9	39	43	26
12 Shrewton United	26	8	2	16	55	77	26
13 Kingsdown	16	7	3	6	30	22	24
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	22	6	4	12	37	65	22
15 Salisbury Dev	24	3	2	19	25	83	11
16 Ludgershall Sports	21	3	0	18	20	92	9
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

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	W 1 - 1	(4 - 2 on pens) Davies
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL	W 1 - 0	Morse
Sun 07-Apr-24	Ilminster Town	H	L Cup		
Sun 28-Apr-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Libby Davies (pictured)	8	7	15
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
	47	30	77

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	15	11	2	2	48	17	35
3 Bath City	14	6	6	2	31	17	24
4 Stockwood Wanderers	15	6	4	5	40	39	22
5 Purton*	12	6	2	4	27	22	19
6 Weymouth*	15	5	4	6	38	25	18
7 Shaftesbury Ladies *	13	3	1	9	15	38	9
8 Frome Town *	14	3	0	11	17	40	8
9 Ridgeway	14	1	0	13	5	74	3

* *Points adjustment*

WILTSHIRE FA WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP SEASON 2023-24

First Round

Trowbridge Wanderers 2 - 8 **Purton**

First Round

Calne Town	W - L	Ashton Keynes
Highworth Town	0 - 7	Corsham Town
Durrington	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
FC Chippenham Yth	11 - 1	Kingsdown
Melksham Town	0 - 19	Swindon Town
Purton	W - L	Salisbury FC
Royal W. Bassett Town	8 - 0	Westbury Youth
Swindon Supermarine	0 - 13	Warminster Town

Quarter Finals

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6 - 1	Calne Town
FC Chippenham Youth	L - W	Warminster Town
Purton (Won 10-9 on pens)	2 - 2	Corsham Town
Swindon Town	6 - 0	Royal W. Bassett Town

Semi Finals

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0 - 3	Purton
Warminster Town	1 - 3	Swindon Town

Final

Swindon Town v Purton

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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	L 1 - 4	King
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bundy, Ramshaw, Simpkins, King
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 08-May-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	15	13	2	0	45	12	41
2 Cricklade Town	14	11	2	1	37	7	35
3 Coate	13	10	1	2	37	9	31
4 Penhill United	15	8	1	6	25	20	25
5 Swindon Rovers	15	5	3	7	21	27	18
6 Chiseldon	14	5	2	7	17	30	17
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	13	5	1	7	27	27	16
8 AFC Swindon	16	3	3	10	14	39	12
9 Swindon Old Boys	13	3	0	10	27	37	9
10 Stratton Juniors	16	0	3	13	15	57	3
11 Blunsdon	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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Our Road To Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Loser	
					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 Coventry City*	H		£450,000		
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v Manchester United*	Wembley		£1,000,000	£500,000	
25-May-24	Final	v	Wembley		£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
* Still in competition					Total Prize Money Won		£375

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	Hanworthy 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 0 - 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	Pr	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 & Emlrates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

Quarter Final Results

16 March 2024	Wolverhampton Wanderers (1)	2-3	Coventry City (2)
16 March 2024	Manchester City (1)	2-0	Newcastle United (1)
17 March 2024	Chelsea (1)	4-2	Leicester City (2)
17 March 2024	Manchester United (1)	4-3 (a.e.t.)	Liverpool (1)

Semi Final Draw

20/21 April 2024	Coventry City (2)	v	Manchester United (1)
20/21 April 2024	Manchester City (1)	v	Chelsea (1)

If only

As you know we have been tracking our side of the FA Cup draw from the Preliminary Round all the way through to the semi final of this season's competition . If only Sam and the boys had been able to go on a winning run in the FA Cup we could have played Ascot in the next round and had a nice day out beside the race track.

Win that one and it would have been one of the editor's local Woking teams next up in Westfield. As that game would have been at home all our players would almost certainly have turned up at the right ground and the Programme Editor could have shown the visitors the way to the ground by heading a convoy down the M4!

A few more rounds and we would have had a nice short trip to the County Ground and a big local derby against Swindon Town. I am pretty sure Corcs would have kept Charlie Austin quiet all afternoon and we would have safely made it through to the next round and a date with WBA. No doubt the Green family would have then enjoyed beating the Baggies to secure a Fourth Round tie with their beloved Wolves here at the Sustain Stadium. It would have been interesting to see who Carlos would have supported that afternoon though.

After beating Wolves it would have been Brighton here at the Sustain Stadium although the Chairman might of fancied a trip to the seaside or the BBC might of insisted it be switched to the Amex because of Your Sport Swindon's exclusive use of our TV gantry and the need for the BBC to be able to show the game live. Either way I am sure Sam and the lads would have prevailed to secure a quarter final with Coventry City which would have allowed Adi Viveash to visit relatives and show the Coventry players his old school and the pubs in Bassett. Then to the semi final and a trip to Wembley and this time a dilemma for the Vice Chairman with Manchester United our scheduled opponents. We can only dream. Who knows maybe next year?

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

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

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	Romford*	A		£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final	Romford*	H			
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	
	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	Devizes 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	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1		R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24

Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

Quarter Final

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 9 March 2024				
1	North Greenford United (9)	0-1	Romford (9)	379
2	Worcester City (9)	4-0	Emley (9)	1,400
3	Lincoln United (9)	1-1 (4-3 p)	Deal Town (9)	922
4	Great Waking Rovers (9)	2-0	Falmouth Town (9)	694

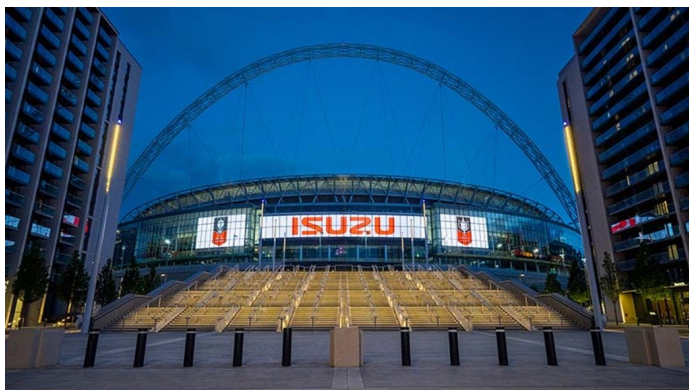
Semi Final

First Leg

30 March 2024 15:00 GMT	Worcester City (9)	v	Great Waking Rovers (9)	Claines Lane, Worcester
30 March 2024 15:00 GMT	Romford (9)	v	Lincoln United (9)	Rookery Hill, Corringham

Second Leg

6 April 2024 15:00 BST	Great Waking Rovers (9)	v	Worcester City (9)	Burroughs Park, Great Waking
6 April 2024 15:00 BST	Lincoln United (9)	v	Romford (9)	Ashby Avenue, Lincoln



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



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

Dugout Team

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Coach: Lee Beavis
GK Coach: Jon Himple
Therapist: Kara Gregory

Worcester City FC



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Logan Stoddart
Adam Mace
Calvin Dinsley
Chris Knight
Elliott Keightley
Liam Lockett
Jordan Lymm
Kyonn Evans
Kyle Belmonte
Elliott Hartley
Dylan Hart
Cameron Monteith
Taylor Townsend
Izak Reid
Kirk Layton
Joe Stockton
Jamie Insall

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