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Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),
Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
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 Premier Division fixture against Wantage Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors from Wantage who have made the short journey down the M4, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Wantage include a number of former Royal Wootton Bassett Town players in their squad so it is a particular warm welcome back to the GBSG to Stephen Robertson, Mark Francis, Michael Miller, Harvey Scholes, Ben Lodge, Kyle Pitts and Sam Ockwell.

Last season Wantage Town were relegated from the Southern League after finishing bottom of Division 1 Central Division having been reprieved from such a fate in the first season impacted by Covid, when they also sat bottom of the table with just one win all season when Covid brought the season to a premature end. So far this season Wantage have won two, lost two and drawn one of their opening five league games and currently sit in 9th place in the table. They exited the FA Cup in the Extra Preliminary Round, beaten 4-1 by Bishops Cleeve but progressed in the FA Vase with a 1-0 win over Tytherington Rocks.

As you will read elsewhere in the programme tonight our record against Wantage Town is not a good one and the last time (and only time) we defeated Wantage here in a game at Bassett was at the start of the millennium when the Head of Senior Section and the two oldest members of the Bassett Ultras were playing for the First Team.

So the FA Cup dream is over for another season but we gave a good showing against Southern League Paulton Rovers on Saturday. Although academic now it would have been interesting to see how we would have got on with Luke Matthews in the side on Saturday as I suspect we would have defended set pieces into the box with Luke in the defence. With the FA Cup over and a while before the FA Vase kicks in for us we

will now concentrate on accumulating some more league points starting here tonight.

Matt Bennett recently made his 200th First Team appearance for the club and we missed highlighting it in the last programme so look to make that up today by featuring Matt on the front cover in what was his actual 200th appearance in the away game at Bradford Town. Congratulations to Matt on reaching this milestone as he becomes the second player after Adam Corcoran to have played over 200 games for the Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team. Both still have some way to go to catch up the all team appearance record held by Stephen Yeardeley that stands at 510.

The Development Side finally picked up their first point of the season on Saturday with a draw away to Shrewton United, never an easy place to visit. I understand young Jowan Partridge scored a wonder goal to put the Development side ahead but Shrewton got themselves back on level terms just before half time, with an element of controversy surrounding the goal according to coach Simpkins. Hopefully the Development side will be able to build on that with two winnable games against Salisbury FC Development and Stratton Juniors coming up in the next month along with a tough looking trip to Kintbury Rangers.

The Women's side finally got their league season under way last Sunday but unfortunately there was not to be a winning start for Simon Harrison's side. In a high scoring first half Bassett trailed 5-4 at the break, after having established a 2-0 lead early on and were unable to turn it around in the second half against Bristol Rovers, Rovers adding one more goal to their tally to make the final score 6-4. The Women's side will look to registered their first points on Sunday when they entertain Torquay United.

Enjoy the game tonight and hopefully a return to winning ways for Sam and the boys.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

YOUTH SECTION PRESS OFFICER SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer - be they a player, parent or supporter - to serve as 'Youth Section Press Officer' for the 2022-23 season.

The individual would be responsible for writing a weekly round-up of youth section games to be published on the website home page.

It is hoped that the opportunity would be of interest to a parent as well as any youth section members hoping to pursue a career in journalism, as it would be a great way for them to gain experience.

The round-up would cover games for the Under 12 to 18 age groups. Due to FA regulations, it is not possible to report the results and scorers in games for the Under 7 to 11 age groups.

Anybody interested in the role, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley and Head of Youth Section Mari Green by email.

RWBSA TREASURER

Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association are seeking a volunteer for the role of Treasurer on the Association's Executive Committee.

Responsibilities will include preparing the Association's accounts, budgetary forecasting and overseeing the financial operations of the Association.

The role will involve attending and reporting to bi-monthly Executive and Business Management Team meetings.

It is envisaged that the role will require a few hours' work on a weekly basis.

This is a vital position working with an elected but voluntary team that ensure the Sports Association can deliver and maintain the first class facility and operations that its member clubs require.

Those interested in the role are invited to contact RWBSA Site Operations Manager Kate Warren by email for further information.

MERCHANDISE CATALOGUE

An updated version of the merchandise catalogue is now available on the club website. Orders can be placed through the club or direct with **Don Rogers Sports** (see website for more details). Below are some of the examples included in the latest catalogue:

	<p><u>WINNER JACKET</u></p> <p>Code Number: 101008.703</p> <p><u>Sizes available:</u> 5XS, 4XS, 3XS, 2XS, XS @ £26.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL @ £30.00</p>
	<p><u>ELBA TROUSER</u></p> <p>Code Number: 100540.331</p> <p><u>Sizes available:</u> 5XS, 4XS, 3XS, 2XS, XS @ £19.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL @ £22.00</p>

	<p><u>HOBBY II POLO SHIRT</u></p> <p>Code Number: 101371.337</p> <p><u>Sizes available:</u> 6XS, 5XS, 4XS, 3XS, 2XS, XS @ £21.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL @ £24.00</p>
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	<p><u>URBAN IV BOMBER JACKET</u></p> <p>Code Number: 102259.331</p> <p><u>Sizes available:</u> 6XS, 5XS, 4XS, 3XS, 2XS, XS @ £54.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL @ £60.00</p>
	<p><u>URBAN IV WINTER GILET</u></p> <p>Code Number: 102260.331</p> <p><u>Sizes available:</u> 6XS, 5XS, 4XS, 3XS, 2XS, XS @ £48.00 S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL @ £55.00</p>

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good evening and welcome to everyone for yet another UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division league fixture here at The Sustain Stadium. This is now game number 10 of the season so far in the space of just 31 days!

Well our FA Cup dream is over for another season after we were beaten by Paulton Rovers on Saturday. We could well have progressed on Saturday if we had dealt with some of the balls into the box a little better. On the day you would not have thought there was a league difference between the two sides and it was something of a missed opportunity as I thought they were beatable, but that's football!

On behalf of the lads I would like to say a big thank you to all of the supporters on Saturday, the support you gave was outstanding from start to finish. The banter with their full back was all good humoured and it was really good to see him come over and bump fists/shake hands with the Bassett Ultras behind the goal at the end of the

game. Good natured banter taken in the right spirit. I could not fault the players work rate against Paulton, it was outstanding, we just did not get the luck we needed and some indecision in key moments costs us in the end.

With the cup run over and another round to go before we enter the FA Vase it is time to put some more league points on the board. Despite being in cup action we are still third in the table with only one league game played on Saturday. I have no idea why there were not more games played with just three teams involved in the FA Cup and surely some games could have been brought forward from a midweek date?

I am told that I scored both goals the last time we beat Wantage Town and hopefully that is a good omen for tonight's game which sees a few familiar faces return to the Sustain Stadium, including a couple who played for me last season in Sam Ockwell and Michael Miller. In Steve Robinson they have a player who seems to like playing against his old club but hopefully we will keep him quiet tonight.

I hope to see you all in the bar after the game when hopefully we can celebrate three more points with a glass of red.

Much love, *Sam*



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Today's Opponents

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MAJOR LEAGUE

HONOURS

Hellenic Premier Division Winners
2010-11, 2013-14, 2018-19

Hellenic Division 1 East Winners
2003-04

Hellenic League Division 1 Winners
1980-81

Swindon & District League Winners
1907-08, 1933-34, 1952-53, 1955-56

North Berks League Div 1 Winners
1919-20, 1920-21

CHAIRMAN

Lesley Furnival

CLUB SECRETARY

Mike Skinner

MANAGER

James Keller

BEST RECORD IN FA CUP

2nd Qualifying Rnd 2018-19

BEST RECORD IN FA VASE

3rd Round 1974-75, 1983-84,
1986-87, 2010-11, 2011-12

BEST RECORD IN FA TROPHY

First Qualifying Rnd 2016-17

2021-2022 Season

Southern League Division One Central

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bedford Town	38	28	7	3	100	28	91
2 Berkhamsted	38	24	9	5	64	29	81
3 AFC Dunstable	38	21	10	7	64	33	73
4 Ware	38	21	8	9	90	47	71
5 Welwyn Garden City	38	21	8	9	80	48	71
6 North Leigh	38	19	11	8	69	42	68
7 Harlow Town	38	17	10	11	71	49	61
8 Thame United	38	16	12	10	64	45	60
9 Biggleswade FC	38	18	6	14	62	56	60
10 St Neots Town	38	14	11	13	57	53	53
11 Waltham Abbey	38	15	7	16	64	64	52
12 FC Romania	38	15	3	20	71	83	48
13 Didcot Town	38	13	8	17	50	69	47
14 Aylesbury United	38	12	7	19	64	70	43
15 Barton Rovers	38	11	8	19	47	63	41
16 Hertford Town	38	10	6	22	58	82	36
17 Kidlington	38	8	11	19	47	86	35
18 Kempston Rovers	38	8	5	25	50	102	29
19 Colney Heath	38	7	2	29	35	92	23
20 Wantage Town	38	5	5	28	37	103	20

League Results

Season 2021-22

	Home	Away
Aylesbury United	L 1 - 5	W 1 - 0
Barton Rovers	D 1 - 1	L 1 - 3
Bedford Town	L 0 - 7	L 1 - 8
Berkhamsted	D 1 - 1	L 0 - 5
Biggleswade FC	L 1 - 3	W 2 - 1
Colney Heath	L 0 - 1	W 2 - 1
Didcot Town	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 1
AFC Dunstable	D 0 - 0	L 0 - 3
FC Romania	L 3 - 5	L 2 - 3
Harlow Town	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 7
Hertford Town	D 3 - 3	L 1 - 2
Kempston Rovers	W 3 - 0	L 0 - 2
Kidlington	W 2 - 1	L 2 - 3
North Leigh	L 2 - 4	L 0 - 2
St Neots Town	L 1 - 2	L 1 - 2
Thame United	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 1
Waltham Abbey	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 1
Ware	L 0 - 3	L 1 - 10
Welwyn Garden City	L 1 - 2	D 2 - 2

Season 2022-23

	Home	Away
Corsham Town	D 3 - 3	
Cribbs		L 0 - 1
Mangotsfield Utd		W 3 - 1
Thornbury Town		W 2 - 0
Shrivenham	L 0 - 1	

Opponents Pen Pics

WANTAGE TOWN

James Foster

Goal keeper with higher level experience with a commanding presence when available. Will be looking to keep his appearance record higher than clean sheets this year.

Jack Spark

Can count to 10 comfortably in a rondo after a long drive. Doesn't drink beer but loves a rum and coke. Back up goal keeper this season.

Latham Hawkins

Youngster playing his first season in men's football. Will be looking to impress and hold his own at this level. Great potential and loves a nutmeg in training.

Kyle Bestley

One of many Kyle's now in the ranks. Doesn't like playing in August but the kitty doesn't mind it. Strong and versatile player.

Michael Miller

The runner of the team putting in some serious mileage down the flanks. Always last one to turn up for training. Late fines incoming.

Sam Ockwell

Loves a 40 yard ping from anywhere. Will be looking to pivot in the midfield. Experienced player at this level.

Alex Henshall

Probably the slowest person in the squad but will provide plenty of goals, assists and experience to the group. Hopefully Agueroo will come along to watch a game during the season.

Ben Holder

Good engine in the centre of the pitch, if he works as hard on it as he does off it he should have a good season.

Ben Lodge

Electric pace and power for the right wing, hopefully Gemma can keep that hammy loose so we can see the best of him.

Fabio Pinto

Davide adds a bit of Portuguese flair to our attack with pace, good hold up play and hopefully plenty of goals.

Josh Davies

Direct striker who will run all day, presses well and adds a different option to our attack. Hopefully knows where the onion bag is as well!

Kyle Chester

One word for Kyle, nuisance!! Hard to mark and is intelligent when we have the ball. Will be in your face and a pest when we haven't got the ball.

Luke Ballard

If he doesn't get at least 5 goals from corners this season he's spinning the wheel. Adds height and strength both defensively and attacking. Calm and tidy on the ball as well.

Mark Francis

Hopefully will have as much of an influence on the pitch as he does off it this season. Unplayable when he gets going.

Ollie Thomas

What he lacks in hair, he will make up for on the pitch. Gives a professional performance week in week out unless truck fest is on. Still can't believe he's 26.

Harvey Scholes

Harv will add a class, calmness and maturity to the engine room. Should be fresh every game as loves finding an excuse not to drive.

Ben Barrett

Similar to Harrison Reed, both in terms of appearance and technical ability. Good on the ball and breaks up play well.

James Keller (Manager)

Hopefully the lads can repay the gaffer for his hard work. If we can get as many points as his private jet has seats we shouldn't be far away this year.

Matt Biddle (Assistant)

The brains behind the team in terms of tactical approach and ideas. Look forward to plenty of Biddle Ball this season.

Michael McNally (Coach)

Soon as I saw him I knew he was a 'Macca'. Old school coach that adds aggression to our bench this season.

Main Man (Chris Collin, coach)

After a shaky start on the music, the tunes in changies are now above average. Loves to put on a fitness session. Still needs to pay £30 into the kitty for having 'Main Man' tattooed on his arm.

Today's Opponents

WANTAGE TOWN

Wantage Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	1QR	42	17	7	18	80	78	58	12 out of 22	D. Keen 25
2008/09	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	2QR	42	17	3	22	71	69	54	11 out of 22	D. Keen 22
2009/10	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1st	42	24	11	7	92	52	83	5 out of 22	R. Claydon 28
2010/11	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	3rd	42	29	5	8	109	51	92	1 out of 22	R. Claydon 34
2011/12	Hellenic - Premier	PR	3rd	40	13	12	15	66	67	51	12 out of 21	R. Claydon 16
2012/13	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	2nd	36	24	5	7	77	41	77	2 out of 19	R. Claydon 30
2013/14	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	38	30	3	5	103	40	93	1 out of 20	R. Claydon
2014/15	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	PR*	42	8	4	30	43	100	28	20 out of 22	<i>Not known</i>
2015/16	Southern - 1 SW	PR	PR*	42	8	5	29	45	100	29	20 out of 22	<i>Not known</i>
2016/17	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	1QR*	42	4	9	29	29	110	21	21 out of 22	<i>Not known</i>
2017/18	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	38	27	5	6	90	40	86	4 out of 20	S. Robertson 42
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	2QR	2nd	36	22	7	7	81	42	73	1 out of 19	S. Robertson 40
2019/20	Southern - 1 Cent	1QR	PR*	28	1	1	26	16	121	4	20 th out of 20	<i>Not known</i>
2020/21	Southern - 1 Cent	1QR	1QR*	8	3	0	5	13	20	9	14 th out of 20	Knight 7
2021/22	Southern - 1 Cent	PR	PR*	38	5	5	28	37	103	20	20 out of 20	<i>Not known</i>

Totals **556** **232** **82** **242** **952** **1,034** # Position at time Covid brought season to an early end
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio **41.7%** **14.7%** **43.5%** **As usual with Southern League teams, not been able to trace goal scorer information**

* Indicates FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

Southern League - Div 1 SW	126	20	18	88	117	310	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	15.9%	14.3%	69.8%
Southern League - Div 1 Central	74	9	6	59	66	244	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	12.2%	8.1%	79.7%
Hellenic League Prem Div	356	203	58	95	769	480	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	57.0%	16.3%	26.7%



Former Bassett players who could be lining up for Wantage Town tonight:
 Top (Left to right): Michael Miller, Sam Ockwell, Steve Robertson
 Bottom: Ben Lodge, Harvey Scholes, Mark Francis

Previous Encounters

WBTFC v WANTAGE TOWN

4

RWBTFC
Wins



20

Wantage Town
Wins

Our record against tonight's visitors does not make pretty reading with just four wins in 24 previous games between the two sides. Somewhat surprisingly there has never been a single drawn game in those previous 24 meetings.

We have also lost the last nine games between the two sides our last win coming back in September 2010.

We have also won just the one time at home against Wantage Town and that win came way back in January 2001 when goals from the current Head of the Senior Section Paul Davis and Lee Stoddart secured a 2-0 win. Also in the squad that day were two of the Bassett Ultras who will tonight spend much of the night behind the two goals we are attacking, Simon Green being in the starting line up for that last (and only) home win with Simon Jones on the bench as an unused substitute.

A very young Matt Bennett (pictured against Didcot in Season 2004-5) scored against Wantage back in September 2004 in a narrow 2-1 defeat. Eighteen years later hopefully Matt can repeat that goal scoring feat with one or maybe two tonight.



Whilst for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as a whole cannot look back at games against Wantage Town with any fondness, at least manager Sam Collier can be excluded from that as the current manager scored both goals in a 2-1 success the last time we beat Wantage Town back in Season 2010-11.

Hopefully we can end the dismal run of results against Wantage here tonight and stop them making it ten wins in a row against us.

From the Archives

LAST HOME WIN V WANTAGE TOWN

WBTFC
Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

CHERRY RED RECORDS

Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

Main Sponsor - **Keith Lodge**
Industrial Roofing Ltd

**Cherry Red Records Hellenic Football League
Premier Division - 2000/2001**
Tuesday 30th January 2000 Kick off 7:30pm

Wantage Town F.C.

Member of the Wilts County F.A.

Wootton Bassett Town	Wantage
FROM :-	FROM :-
Richard Stevens []	Paul Belcher []
Paul Davis []	Ian Grey []
Lee Marshall []	Matthew Goddard []
Paul Harper []	John Kennedy []
Simon Green []	James Alexander []
Rich Merchant []	Paul Bedwell []
Paul Patel []	Gavin Jones []
Jeremy Newton []	Ben Spiero []
Bryan Wood []	Frankie Dorrian []
Jon Davis []	Derek Burke []
Mickey Goodwin []	Kevin Read []
Lee Stoddart []	Ben Eltham []
Nathan Hall []	Peter Broad []
Simon Jones []	Chris Roche []
Paul Harrison []	[]
[]	[]
[]	[]
[]	[]
Manager - Barry Giles	Manager - Stuart Peace
	A. Manager - Torry Delaney

Today's Match Sponsor - Keith Lodge Industrial Roofing

The Men In Black	Next Home Fixtures
Referee Andrew Nowell (Gloucester)	Sat 3 Feb (1:00) Firsts v Marlford Town
Assistants Richard Colman (Chalfont Marford)	Sat 10 Feb (1:00) Reserves v Middle Barton
Ian Grose (Newbury)	Sat 17 Feb (1:00) Firsts v Brackley Town

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Good evening and a warm welcome to everyone. Tonight we welcome Wantage Town and look forward to a very competitive game.

Tonight I will be looking to reverse the score line away to Wantage in December in a fixture that in my mind and those also at the game believe should never have started. Well that is history now and we must apply ourselves as we did against Didcot Town last Tuesday night. In fact Didcot have only dropped 12 points all season and have dropped 4 points to ourselves.

Last Saturday against the old enemy Purton in the County Cup I was not impressed by our first half performance. The players were made aware of my feelings at half time as I believed we had had more than enough opportunities to level and be in front.

The second half was much the same as the first half with us having all the play but only **Lee Stoddarts** equaliser to show for it. We had more than enough chances to finish the game in normal time as again we had the bulk of the play.

We had to wait for the second period of extra-time to seal the victory we deserved and **Paul Davis** put us in front with a fine header. **Lee Stoddart** popped in his second of the game when he broke through a square Purton defence and **Jon Davis** with his first, first team goal of the season wrapped it up with the final kick of the game.

We now have a semi-final to look forward too and can get back to the business of league points this evening.

Thanks for your great support we much appreciate it and hope we can give you more to shout about this evening.

Regards,
Giler

Chairmans Chat

Good evening and a warm welcome to you all and our visitors from Wantage.

Although we are well into January, in games played we are around the halfway mark for the season. I therefore thought it a good time to stand back and take a look at how we are doing against the objectives we set our senior sides at the beginning of the season. I will review the youths in subsequent program notes.

Taking the first team first, we were of course delighted to have been promoted last season, but realistic about the playing challenge it would present us. We set ourselves the objective of finishing in the top two thirds of the division, and it is pleasing to report that we are on target to achieve this. However, there is a long way to go, with suspensions and injuries along the way no doubt, so if we are to achieve it we must not be complacent.

As to the Reserves, the objective is to see them promoted to the first division. This will raise the standard of the Reserve football, and in turn the overall club squad. Again, we are on target at the moment, with the team heading their League, and still unbeaten, but as for the Firsts there is still a long way to go. Particularly pleasing is the style of football that the Reserves have maintained this season, with the focus very much on 'pass and move' football, something it is easier to develop in Reserve football rather than the more results orientated First team.

This is the first season for our third adult side, and we simply set an objective to ensure they were able to operate through the season successfully. Well, credit to Craig, Dog, et al, because they are also unbeaten, challenging for their League title, and had a great win on Saturday against the League leaders.

So all in all we have to be pleased with the results to date of our senior sides, but all that we have done will be for nothing if we don't maintain the same standards and desire through the second half of the season. The games will come thick and fast, but if we keep working together as a club I am sure we can enjoy the fruits of our labours.

Here's to a good game, Cheers - 'H'

Last & only time we beat Wantage at home the two oldest members of the Bassett Ultras were still playing!

Opponents History

WANTAGE TOWN

Wantage Town FC (the 'Alfredians', or 'Fred's') can trace its roots back to 1877, but the established date of 1892 has long been given as the first time the club affiliated to the Berks & Bucks FA. They flitted between the Reading Temperance, Swindon & District, North Berks and Reading & District Leagues prior to the First World War, and the first silverware came in 1903-04 with winning the Swindon Advertiser Cup, a feat repeated in 1907-08 as well as becoming Swindon League Champions and the League Cup winners.

After the 1st World War, the Freds briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. After a brief period playing in the Reading & District League with no success they then re-entered the Swindon & District League, winning the Division 2 title in 1931-32, and Division 1 in 1933-34. The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the S&DL Division 1 in 1952-53 (without losing a game) and the Premier Division in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Fred's won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

Since joining the Hellenic League in 1956, the Fred's have spent most of their seasons in the Premier Division, winning promotion from Division 1 on six occasions - as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 (where they set a club record of 32 games unbeaten) and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81 and 2003-4. The Reading Senior Cup was won for the first time in 1982-83.

Season 2003/2004 was one of the Fred's most successful. The First Team won Division One East to regain its position in the Premier Division of the Hellenic, and the Reserves finished top of their league, also winning

promotion. In 2010-11, the Fred's won the Premier division title, but they were not promoted to the Southern League due to ground grading criteria not being achieved. In the 2012-2013 season, the club achieved the Southern League Ground grading, but finished runners-up to a very strong Marlow side, and again missed out on promotion.

In 2013-2014, the Fred's won the uhlspport Hellenic Premier title again, and this time with the appropriate ground grading in place, saw promotion to Division One (South and West) of the Southern League. The Fred's remained in the Southern League for 3 years, before seeing relegation back to the Hellenic League at the end of the 2016-17 season. In 2018-19, the Fred's won the uhlspport Hellenic Premier title for the third time and regained their place in the Southern League, this time in the Division 1 Central section. The Reading Senior Cup was won for a further two times, in 2017-18 and 2018-19.

The following two seasons at the higher level were not completed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but they finished bottom at the end of 2021-22 and were relegated back to the Hellenic.

Throughout the years the Club has worked to upgrade the facilities at Alfredian Park. Purchased outright for the princely sum of £500 in 1922; floodlights were introduced in 1996 and new stands in 2012. The club merged with the junior section to become one entity in 2020, and re-introduced a Women's team in 2015, meaning football is now offered from U7s through to adults for players of both genders. The club has a long lease on St Mary's field behind the club, use of the adjacent school field, and another site at Tugwell to accommodate the growing number of teams.

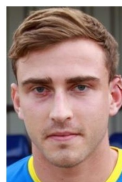
Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper

Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivvenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.

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Macauley Dodson- Defender

Classy defender who was a regular last season making over 40 appearances in what was his second spell with the club. Previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Highworth Town and Shrivvenham.

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Jon Beeden - Defender

Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.

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Louis Spalding – Defender

Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.

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Scott Chilcott – Defender

A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Basset after joining from Shrivvenham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.

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Adam Corcoran – Defender

Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Basset colours, winning 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 for Basset.

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Jowan Partridge - Defender

Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.

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David Bampton – Defender

Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

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Luke Matthews - Defender

Joined recently on loan from Swindon Supermarine. With Swindon Town in his youth and went to the US on a scholarship after being released by Swindon. Has also played for Bath City.

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Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfielder player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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Chris Taylor – Midfield

Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth,

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Gio Wrona - Midfield

Experienced midfield player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

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Kai Robinson - Midfield

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.

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Lewis Waldon - Forward

Extremely lively centre forward, who is entering his second spell with Bassett. Two-footed, possessing lightning pace and an assured finisher, he has spent most of his career playing Swindon and District League football, but is more than capable of playing at Hellenic League level.

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Baldwin Osayi Igbino - Forward

Recent signing who joins us from Corsham Town where he was dual signed from Chippenham Town last season. Striker who has been at Chippenham Town Academy.

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Tommy Ouldrige - Forward

Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and Swindon Supermarine. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

SPONSOR: Michael Keane



Bailey Gallagher - Forward

Skilful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.

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Matt Bennett - Forward

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season just 5 short of 200 1st team appearances.

SPONSOR: Mark Smedley



Josh Elms – Forward

Highly regarded young striker Josh Elms previously with National League side Eastleigh and Wantage Town. Once in and around the box there is only one thing on this player's mind! With further development, along with his physicality and presence.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Alfie Presley - Forward

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Sam Collier – Manager

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.

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Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, playing his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.


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Half Time Challenges

NAMES THE SAME

Something different this season that is RWBTFC related, testing your knowledge of who has played for or managed the First Team in the last 20 years. Below are 10 general knowledge questions or clues of varying degrees of difficulty. In every instance the answer is the **SURNAME** of either a former or current player who has played or managed at least one game for the First Team in the last 20 years. Some questions/clues relate to those sharing the same surname, whilst others are a description of the surname etc. All I need is the full name of a player or manager who has played for the club or managed the club with the surname indicated by the clue. For some of the questions there will be more than one answer as we have had a few brothers over the years, some names are quite common and we have even had the odd father and son.

- 1 Sounds like former lead singer of the Commodores & then big selling solo artist.
- 2 Now a Wantage Town player who shares surname with a Man Utd & England midfield player
- 3 David Cassidy was the leader of this family.
- 4 Actress who played Mildred in Man About the House in the 1970's.
- 5 An open area of grassy or arable land, currently back in the First Team squad.
- 6 The William - one half of the partnership that killed and sold corpses in 1828.
- 7 Gerry or Trevor of England fame perhaps, who might be here tonight.
- 8 Play games of chance for money.
- 9 A place where you find freemasons.
- 10 Telecommunication code using dots and dashes.

NAME 10

Name the 10 teams who have won the Rugby League Challenge Cup 5 times or more?

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Name the song from the lyrics below:

High tide, mid afternoon
People fly by, in the traffics boom
Knowing, just where you're blowing
Getting to where you should be going



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 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 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt 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	T.J 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	5	3	1	1	11	3	10	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 3

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

Total	1,152	437	238	477	1,793	1,948	1,546
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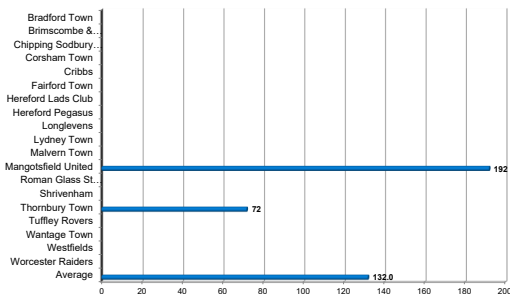
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.9%	20.7%	41.4%
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	19.6%	49.3%
Premier Division	546	170	107	269	726	1,042	614	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

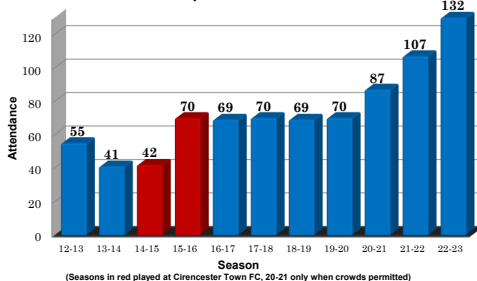
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



FA Cup Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Paulton punish slack defending

Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw their hopes of extending their Emirates FA Cup run even further extinguished as a poor day at the office defensively enabled Paulton Rovers to triumph 4-2 in a hectic and entertaining first qualifying round tie.

While the Southern League Division One South side were deserved winners come full time, Bassett will be disappointed that they failed to spring an upset - or at least force a replay - with all four of the visitors' goals being in some way avoidable. A poor clearance gifted Paulton an equaliser midway through the opening period before Bassett conceded from three set pieces in the second half. In the end, Bassett were left with a sense of what could have been as they came up short in their attempts to equal the club's record run in the FA Cup for a second time in three seasons.

There was action right from the start as both teams should intent from the opening whistle. Ed Butcher narrowly missed the target twice in the opening three minutes for Paulton, while at the other end Jack Hobson-McVeigh saw a firm drive deflected over and Alfie Presley found the roof of the net with a cross-cum-shot.

It was Paulton who had a firmer grip on proceedings though and they should have been ahead on 18 minutes when Kyle Tooze beat the offside trap to race on to a ball into the right corner before teeing up strike partner Paulo Borges but he could only produce a weak shot on the turn from twelve yards that was straight at Matty Crowther.

Having passed up that golden opportunity, the visitors soon found themselves behind. Bailey Gallagher won a penalty as he beat Mircea Ilea to a Presley cross and was felled by the centre half. Chris Taylor's effort from the spot was comfortably parried by Aaron Sainsbury. However, Tommy Ouldridge was on hand to sweep home the rebound.

The goal came against the run of play but at least offered a platform from which Bassett could build. Instead the hosts' lead lasted all of five minutes. Adam Corcoran failed to clear, instead finding Butcher on the edge of the box and the lively midfielder confidently swept home into the bottom corner. Butcher could then have had two in minutes as Corcoran again played

the ball into his path. However he dragged his snap shot from close range straight at Crowther.

The game would then remain level up until the 65th minute. Until that point, the game fell into something of a lull - and that was not helped by the stop-start nature of the opening 15 minutes of the second half which yielded four bookings - three for the visitors - and saw Bassett forced into two changes as Taylor and Dave Bampton picked up knocks.

Those substitutions hurt Bassett, depriving them of experience and leadership at a crucial point in the game. And soon enough Bassett found themselves behind as Paulton scored a soft second. Tooze floated in a free kick from the left wing and Ilea - completely unmarked at the far post - scored with the simplest of headed goals.

A third soon arrived. Crowther produced a fine save to steer another Butcher effort around the post. But from the resulting corner, swung in by Nuno Felix, Ilea again found himself unmarked and coolly swept in from twelve yards. That goal initially seemed to sap Bassett's confidence. However Sam Collier's were soon gifted a lifeline as Matt Bennett seized upon a Martin error in the right corner, surged into the box and squared for substitute Luke Whelan, who found the net with a deft backheel.

Bassett were lifted and came close to an equaliser when Harrison Lea connected with a Hobson-McVeigh free kick, seeing his glancing header go narrowly over. Presley then arrowed a low drive narrowly wide of the left post after collecting Gio Wrona's diagonal ball and bursting past Felix.

There would ultimately be a sixth goal - but it came for Paulton in the last minute. Felix delivered another inswinging corner and substitute Dave O'Hare rose highest to head home at the near post. The Somerset side thus march on, while Bassett are left to stew over a brave cup effort that ended in disappointment.

Man of the Match: Tommy Ouldridge - playing slightly deeper than usual, the midfielder executed his defensive duties well and posed a threat to the Paulton defence when on the ball. Bassett would have benefited from getting the playmaker on the ball more as Paulton sought to defend deep.



Matt Bennett and Harrison Lea in the thick of the action on Saturday
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)





ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield Town	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presl
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Mon 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H								
Sat 10-Sep	Bradford Town	H								
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield Town	A								
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A								
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H								
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A								
Sat 22-Oct	FA Vase 1st Round									
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H								
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 12-Nov	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A								
Sat 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A								
Sat 03-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Sat 17-Dec	Lydney Town	H								
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H								
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H								
Sat 07-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A								
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A								
Sat 21-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 28-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H								
Sat 04-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	H								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Wantage Town	A								
TBA	Tuffley Rovers	H								
TBA	BICC									
TBA	WPS1									
TBA	Floodlit Cup 1st Round									



FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier S

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
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ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
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field (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup, * = Subject to tonight's result

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	David Bampton	9		9	
2	Chris Taylor	9		9	
3	Matthew Crowther	9		9	
4	Louis Spalding	9		9	2
5	Alfie Presley	8	1	9	6
6	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	8	1	9	2
7	Thomas Ouldrige	8		8	3
8	Scott Chilcott	8		8	
9	Bailey Gallagher	7	1	8	1
10	Kai Robinson	5	3	8	
11	Matt Bennett	5	2	7	2
12	Josh Elms	2	5	7	2
13	Giorgio Wrona		7	7	
14	Adam Corcoran	4	1	5	
15	Luke Matthews	4		4	
16	Alan Griffin		3	3	
17	Harrison Lea	1	1	2	
18	Luke Whelan	1	1	2	1
19	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2	
20	Jon Beeden	1		1	
21	Macauley Dodson	1		1	
22	Jowan Partridge		1	1	

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Career

Apps	Goals
62	3
57	2
9	
9	2
49	15
9	2
53	13
34	
54	10
97	1
202	60
7	2
187	23
269	15
4	
35	16
15	1
2	1
2	
60	5
44	2
4	



Matt Bennett who has now made over 200 First Team Appearances

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	6	5	1	0	10	3	16
2 Westfields	5	4	1	0	7	2	13
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	5	3	1	1	11	3	10
4 Corsham Town	5	2	3	0	9	6	9
5 Bradford Town	6	3	0	3	12	11	9
6 Malvern Town	5	2	2	1	11	5	8
7 Worcester Raiders	4	2	2	0	10	5	8
8 Fairford Town	6	2	2	2	12	10	8
9 Wantage Town	5	2	1	2	8	6	7
10 Hereford Lads Club	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
11 Longlevens AFC	6	1	3	2	6	5	6
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	1	3	1	9	9	6
13 Hereford Pegasus	6	2	0	4	9	13	6
14 Tuffley Rovers	6	1	2	3	7	11	5
15 Chipping Sodbury Town	5	1	2	2	6	12	5
16 Lydney Town	6	1	2	3	4	16	5
17 Roman Glass St George	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
18 Mangotsfield United	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
19 Shrivenham	4	1	1	2	4	7	4
20 Thornbury Town	6	0	1	5	3	12	1

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Milton United	7	6	0	1	20	8	18
2 Pershore Town	6	5	1	0	18	4	16
3 Shortwood United	6	4	1	1	15	7	13
4 Abingdon United	6	4	1	1	10	5	13
5 Clanfield 85	5	4	0	1	17	4	12
6 Long Crendon	6	4	0	2	14	12	12
7 Hartpury University	6	3	1	2	10	4	10
8 Bourton Rovers	6	3	1	2	9	10	10
9 Stonehouse Town	7	3	0	4	13	13	9
10 Malmesbury Victoria	6	3	0	3	10	12	9
11 F C Stratford	5	2	2	1	10	4	8
12 Cheltenham Saracens	7	2	2	3	14	9	8
13 Calne Town	6	2	1	3	12	9	7
14 Southam United	7	2	1	4	12	15	7
15 Newent Town	6	2	1	3	8	18	7
16 Moreton Rangers	7	2	0	5	9	16	6
17 Kidlington Res	5	1	0	4	14	16	3
18 Littleton	5	0	0	5	1	17	0
19 Cirencester Town Dev	7	0	0	7	3	36	0

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Hellenic League Website Round-up

Sadly Hellenic League involvement in the FA Cup came to an end this season as Roman Glass St George, Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Worcester Raiders fell to defeats. Our clubs now look to the FA Vase competition for some national glory!

There was one Hellenic Premier fixture, Hereford Pegasus defeating Tuffley Rovers by four goals to one.

Pershore Town have continued their unbeaten start to the season with a victory at Moreton Rangers. The 3-0 victory means they are now in 2nd place, just behind leaders Milton United.

In our Division Twos there were resounding victories for Letcombe, Swindon Supermarine Dev, Shrivenham Dev, Feckenham and Malvern Town Dev,

FA Cup

Roman Glass St G 0 – 4 Hartley Wintney
Royal W. Bassett T 2 – 4 Paulton Rovers
Worksop Town 5 – 0 Worcester Raiders

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Hereford Pegasus 4 – 1 Tuffley Rovers

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Cheltenham Saracens 0 – 1 Malmesbury Victoria
Cirencester Town Dev 0 – 2 Hartpury University
Kidlington Res 1 – 3 Southam United
Littleton 0 – 5 F C Stratford
Long Crendon 2 – 0 Bourton Rovers
Moreton Rangers 0 – 3 Pershore Town
Newent Town 2 – 1 Calne Town
Shortwood United 1 – 3 Stonehouse Town

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Easington Sports Dev 0 – 2 Aston Clinton Sports
Headington Amateurs 9 – 0 Long Crendon Dev
Kidlington Dev 1 – 7 Winslow United Dev
Woodstock Town 2 – 3 Buckingham Athletic Dev

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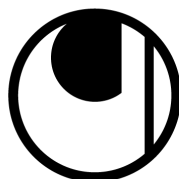
Bourton Rovers Res 0 – 2 Wantage Town Dev
Clanfield (85) Dev 0 – 4 Shrivenham FC Dev
Letcombe 8 – 1 Hungerford Town Swifts
Swindon Supermarine Dev 6 – 1 Wroughton Dev

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FC Beaconsfield 4 – 2 Woodcote
Hazlemere Sports 2 – 3 Watlington Town
Taplow United 1 – 3 Mortimer

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Feckenham 5 – 0 New Dales Vale
Longlevens Dev 1 – 6 Malvern Town Dev
Meadow Park 2 – 2 Shipston Excelsior
Pershore Town 88 Dev 1 – 0 Evesham Utd Dev.



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The Non-League Paper

FEMALE BOSSES



I USED to have a teacher at school called Mrs Parker.

She was hardly your archetypal role model - in fact she'd be amazed to think that I suggested so - but she understood me and was ultimately the reason I ended up in my dream job.

It was the kind of mutual respect that has followed me around my working life – particularly with female influencers. I've worked under two female editors and countless superiors and took a little bit from each one on my career path.

Last week, Tony Incenzo dedicated his Non-League Paper column to Rosi Webb, in charge of Eastern Counties League Division One South side Stanway Pegasus, she is the first permanent female manager of any team playing in the National League System from Steps 1 to 6.

And a jolly good job she's doing too, having recently overseen the club's promotion from the Essex & Suffolk Border League.

Rosi's twitter bio reads "Making my way in the Male game" - and she's built up quite an impeccable CV. She has been coaching for 15 years and has held the UEFA B licence for the last six.

She's certainly put in the hard yards but her success is also built on that kind of mutual respect that she has from the players and officials at Pegasus.

"I knew it would be a big challenge but it was a prospect I simply couldn't down," she said when asked about her arrival at the club three years ago.

"With Ian [Booth, club owner] as my assistant,

we make a good partnership and compliment each other on the management side.

"My experience within the men's game has been nothing but positive. Right through being given this opportunity by the club to the respect I receive from the players and every team we play against.

"But I feel that respect works both ways and there are numerous great people that help make this club what it is. We have created a family environment and everybody is equally important, from the Under 6s all the way to the first team. I am a small part of this."

Humble indeed, but Rosi's pioneering role in changing the face of women's involvement in football can not be understated.

With the media spotlight still very much on Sarina Weigman and her England's Euro 2022 heroines, here is someone who continues to break down barriers in the men's game too.

But Rosi won't be a lone trailblazer for long, I'm sure. Mary Phillip – England's first female black captain – is making a name for herself in charge of Kent County League side Peckham Town, at Step 7 and is destined for bigger things, while the number of women's coaches gaining their badges is increasing all the time.

Chelsea FC head coach Emma Hayes has won everything there is to win in the women's game and has previously been linked to a number of top jobs in the Football League. Surely it's only a matter of time before she, or perhaps the extremely highly rated Weigman, land a pioneering role in British football.

As the saying goes 'respect has to be earned' and it's clear to me that a women's role in football – whether it be as a player, coach or in the media – has made huge steps in doing just that.

Random Thoughts

TRANSFER WINDOW

Transfer deadline day came and went with some ridiculous amounts of money being spent by a number of clubs in the Premier League. In total £1.9billion was spent by Premier League clubs in the summer window. Most ridiculous of all was seeing Nottingham Forest sign an incredible 21 new players for £145m, breaking the British record for most recruits in a single season. The BBC website commented about having been promoted to the Premier League at the end of last season that "judging by their summer shopping they are determined to stay there". It is probably more like they have to stay there now as they could have serious issues with Financial Fair Play rules should they be relegated back to the championship at the end of the season.

With Nottingham Forest being the first club to ever spend £1million on a player when they signed Trevor Francis back in 1979, for Forest fans it must feel like they have signed 21 Trevor Francis's as I am told £1m in 1979 is worth about £5.6m in today's money. Somehow I suspect none of the players they have signed will be anywhere near as good as Trev was and I fully expect Nottingham Forest to be joining Bournemouth in returning to the Championship next season, along with Leicester unless they turn things round quickly and look forward to seeing how the financial fair play stuff pans out.

I liked the joke going round social media that when the new players at Nottingham

Forest do their initiation song on joining the club the event will be a bit like Live Aid!

For my own club QPR, Transfer Deadline Day is not about who you sign but who you keep with rumours of clubs sniffing around some of our better players it is always a relief when old Jim White announces the window is now closed. We didn't end up with a striker that we desperately needed so will now have to rely on our full backs getting the goals that Scotland's centre forward will very unlikely get for us.

No doubt Swindon fans will have been gutted to see the late sale of Harry McKirdy to Hibernian on the final day of the window. It is always hard when your best players are sold so late on in the window, as there is little if no time to sign a decent replacement. I hope they were able to get a decent price as when I saw him at Woking in pre-season McKirdy looked a handful.

Thankfully there is no such thing as a transfer window in Non-League football and Sam can continue to try and bring in players all the way through the season up until the cut off in Spring. If there were such a window who do you reckon would be the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division equivalent of Nottingham Forest? Who would be spending the most on big name players? I could probably suggest a few names but probably best not to for fear of getting into trouble.

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RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue 16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat 20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed 24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat 10-Sep-22	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Calne Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town	A	League		
	Frome Collegians	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		

Goalscorers

	League	FT Cup	WSC	Total
Ian McDermid	1			1
Jowan Partridge	1			1
Bruno Martins	1			1
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	3	0	0	3

First Point of the Season

Last season's champions Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development have finally registered their first point of the season and it came away at Shrewton United, a ground where the visitors record has not been very good over the years. A stunning strike from youngster Jowan Partridge gave the visitors a 1-0 lead but Shrewton got themselves back

on level terms a minute before the half time break, Dalitso Marsdon with the equaliser. Despite both sides creating chances after the break there was to be no further goals and the sides had to settle for a point each following the 1-1 draw. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development are scheduled to be back in the south of the county next Saturday with a trip to Salisbury FC Development.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	7	7	0	0	35	6	21
2 Devizes Town FC	7	6	1	0	18	2	19
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	6	4	1	1	16	8	13
4 Frome Collegians FC	6	4	1	1	13	7	13
5 Pewsey Vale FC	6	4	0	2	17	11	12
6 Wroughton FC	6	3	2	1	17	9	11
7 Calne Town FC Res	6	2	2	2	6	12	8
8 Stratton Juniors FC	7	2	2	3	13	23	8
9 Blunsdon FC	7	1	4	2	8	10	7
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
11 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	6	1	1	4	7	18	4
12 Melksham Town FC Res	6	1	0	5	10	16	3
13 Shrewton United FC	4	0	2	2	6	10	2
14 Salisbury FC Dev	4	0	2	2	6	12	2
15 Marlborough Town FC	6	0	2	4	3	14	2
16 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	6	0	1	5	3	17	1



Steve Green's Player Portrait
ALFIE PRESLEY



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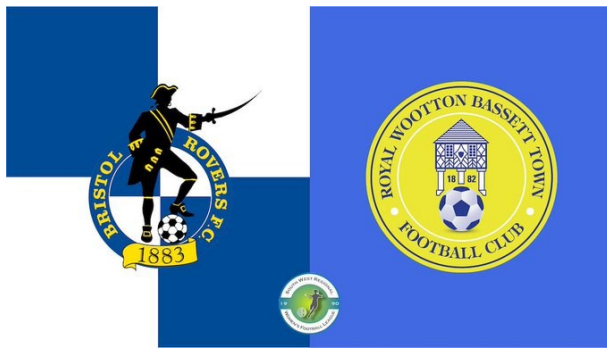
WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
11-Sep	Torquay United	H		
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H		
25-Sep	Poole Town	A		
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FAC)	A		
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H		
16-Oct	Warminster Town	A		
16-Oct	Wiltshire FA County Cup 1			
23-Oct	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A		
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H		
13-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
20-Nov	Bristol Rovers	H		
27-Nov	Torquay United	A		
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A		
11-Dec	Poole Town	H		
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A		
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H		
15-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H		

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup





Rovers Edge 10 Goal Thriller

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered defeat in their opening South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division fixture as Bristol Rovers came out on top in a ten-goal thriller.

Huge entertainment for a neutral fans in attendance, nine goals were scored in a crazy opening half of frenzied, attacking football before Rovers added a goal shortly after the restart to secure what proved to be a decisive two-goal advantage.

Despite defeat, there were certainly plenty of positives for Bassett to take from a hugely entertaining game - not least the strong display going forward. Defensively there is certainly some work to be done though - but the same can be said for Rovers after such a high scoring season opener.

Bassett found themselves in a commanding position early on as they deservedly took a 2-0 lead. Hannah Gulliver netted the first, getting to the ball just ahead of teammate Maddy Elliott and bundling in after Amber Egerton had struck the crossbar. Libby Davies then scored Bassett's second, as she turned her marker before producing an emphatic finish.

Rovers then responded with three goals in quick succession. Poppy Warren set up Georgia Vandries to halve the hosts' deficit before Zoe Fielden-Stewart grabbed a soft goal to pull her side level. Fielden-Stewart then beat the offside trap to race onto a through ball and make it 3-2.

Bassett then levelled as Egerton fed Davies who notched her second of the match. But

Rovers immediately restored their lead through Laura Curnock.

There was still time for two further goals before half time. Bassett were level again when Laura Jefferies' free kick fell to Egerton, whose shot was blocked but Davies swept in the rebound for her hat trick.

Parity didn't last long though as Vandries volleyed in to make it 5-4.

Vandries added her third shortly after the restart, tapping in after a dangerous cross into the box.

Though that goal suggested there was still more to come, it proved to be the final scoring of the match, with Bassett unable to muster a response after what had been an energy sapping opening half.



Season 2022-23

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2022-23 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur	08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
Thur	15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur	22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League		
Thur	29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League		
		AFC Aldermaston	H	League		
		AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
		Bishops Cannings	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	A	League		
		Bradford Town	H	League		
		Bradford Town	A	League		
		Calne Town	H	League		
		Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
		Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
		Melksham Town	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Radstock Town	H	League		
		Radstock Town	A	League		
		Warminster Town	H	League		
		Warminster Town	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	14	10	2	2	50	19	32
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	9	2	3	33	20	29
3 Melksham Town	14	8	1	5	31	18	25
4 Radstock Town	14	7	1	6	28	20	22
5 AFC Aldermaston	14	6	2	6	21	24	20
6 Calne Town	14	4	1	9	20	33	13
7 Pewsey Vale	14	2	4	8	17	33	10
8 New College Swindon	14	3	1	10	13	46	10

Other adult sides

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2022-23 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League		
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Tue 20-Sep-22	Blunsdon	A	League		
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Redhouse	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	16	12	2	2	44	12	38
2 Priory Vale	16	12	2	2	37	14	38
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	16	11	1	4	44	19	34
4 Cricklade Town	16	11	0	5	49	22	33
5 Stratton Juniors	16	6	1	9	28	39	19
6 Swindon Rovers	16	5	2	9	32	32	17
7 Swindon Old Boys	16	4	2	10	30	38	14
8 South Cerney Rangers	16	3	3	10	22	39	12
9 AFC Swindon	16	1	1	14	12	83	4

Bits & Pieces

VETERAN'S OVER 50S



Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1A 2021/2022

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Witney Royals	12	9	2	1	62	21	29
2 Thame United	12	9	1	2	44	18	28
3 Marlow Dukes	12	6	1	5	51	32	19
4 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	12	6	1	5	28	26	19
5 Chinnor	12	5	2	5	39	35	17
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	3	1	8	21	43	10
7 North Leigh Red	12	0	0	12	7	77	0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

Season 2022-23 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 18-Sep-22	Chilsley	H	League		
Sun 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League		
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League		
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League		
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League		
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup		
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League		
Sun 04-Dec-22	Chinnor	A	League		
Sun 08-Jan-23	Goring United	H	League		
Sun 22-Jan-23	Chilsley	A	League		
Sun 12-Feb-23	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	A	League		
Sun 19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	H	League		
Sun 05-Mar-23	Exiles	H	League		
Sun 26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	A	League		
Sat 09-Apr-23	Chinnor	H	League		

Quiz Answers

Names the Same - 1. Tom **Ritchie** 2. Harvey **Scholes** 3. Jowan **Partridge** 4. Tony or Fraser **Joyce** 5. Harrison **Lea**

6. Paul **Burke** 7. Mark **Francis** 8. Nathan **Gambling** 9. Ben **Lodge** 10. Lee **Morse**

Name Ten: Wigan Warriors (20), Leeds Rhinos (14), St Helens (13), Warrington Wolves (9), Widnes Vikings (7), Huddersfield Giants (6), Hull (5), Halifax (5), Bradford Bulls (5), Wakefield Trinity (5)..

Name The Tune: Wild Wood - Paul Weller

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Abingdon United	v	Letcombe
Aston Clinton Sports	v	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	v	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	v	Hazelmere Sports
Calne Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	v	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
FC Beaconsfield	v	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	v	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	v	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Littlejohn	v	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	v	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	v	Wroughton Dev
Milton United	v	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	v	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	v	Kidlington Res
Newbury	v	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	v	Pershore Town
Southam United	v	Shipston Excelsior
Stonehouse Town	v	Didcot Town Dev
Taplow United	v	Woodcote
Watlington Town	v	Mortimer
Winslow United Dev	v	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	v	Long Crendon

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Bourton Rovers	v	Roman Glass St George
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Milton United
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	v	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	v	Littleton
Tuffley Rovers	v	Newent Town
Wantage Town	v	Shrivenham

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	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Kidlington Res
2021-22	Cribbs

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	Brimcombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2021-22	Not awarded due to Covid-19

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v			£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won						£0

* Still in competition



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
2009-10	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2016-17	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2018-19	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2021-22	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1			

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Losers
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers*	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v			£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v			£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v			£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319

* Still in competition


Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Scott Chilcott	2
Louis Spalding	3
David Bampton	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Luke Whelan	6
Alfie Presley	7
Chris Taylor	8
Matt Bennett	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Josh Elms	12
Kai Robinson	14
Gio Wrona	15
Jack Hobson McVeigh	16
Macauley Dodson	17
Luke Matthews	18
Baldwin Osayi IgbinoBaro	19
Jon Beeden	20
Harrison Lea	21
Lewis Waldon	22

Wantage Town FC



James Foster
Latham Hawkins
Kyle Bestley
Michael Miller
Sam Ockwell
Alex Henshall
Ben Holder
Ben Lodge
Fabio Pinto
Josh Davies
Kyle Chester
Luke Ballard
Mark Francis
Ollie Thomas
Harvey Scholes
Ben Barrett
Stephen Robertson

Dugout Team

Manager:	Sam Collier
Assistant:	Alan Griffin
Coach:	Mark Simpkins
Therapist:	Kara Gregory

Dugout Team

Manager:	James Keller
Assistant:	Matt Biddle
Coach:	Michael McNally
Coach:	Chris Collin

Match Officials

Referee:	
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	

Edward Turner
Edward Carr
Dennis Young
01793 850 30

Next Home Games

Thur	08-Sep-22	v Kingsdown Lions (Corsham Print WSL Under 18 Division) Kick-off 7:45PM
Sat	10-Sep-22	v Bradford Town (Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division) Kick-off 3:00PM