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Life Members

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 Tuffley Rovers. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucester, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Tuffley currently sit 19th in the table having won just three of their opening 16 league games. The three wins have come against Lydney Town, Thornbury Town and Wantage Town, with two of those wins coming on the road.

Our record against Tuffley has improved in recent seasons, the last time we lost to them in the league was back in December 2017. The last time we lost to them at home was way back in 2005. However, overall Tuffley still have the better record in matches between the two sides with 11 wins to our nine, with nine games ending in a draw. Hopefully we will continue our good recent record against Tuffley here tonight.

Tonight we will be looking to bounce back from our narrow defeat at Hereford Lads Club on Saturday, when we went down to a goal two minutes from time. So many of this season's games have seen late goals, and whilst a number have gone our way, Saturday was not one of them. A brief match report from the game is included in tonight's programme. Hopefully we will have more luck here tonight as a win will see us climb one place in the table to seventh spot.

Tonight's game is having to be played on a Wednesday night due to the World Cup and hopefully by the time you read these notes England will have progressed to the Round of 16 as winners of the group. If England have ended up as runners-up it means there will be a big impact on our FA Vase fixture this coming Saturday. The FA Vase game is scheduled to kick-off at 3PM, the same time as the World Cup game that will involve the runner-up in England's group. Attempts were

made to switch the game to the Friday night to avoid any clash but it would have meant moving tonight's game (which I still do not understand why it was inserted in FA Vase week in the first place). We sought to move tonight's match but were thwarted in our efforts. No doubt if we win on Saturday comments about flying the flag for the Hellenic in the last 32 of the national competition will be all over social media. As a QPR fan I know a song about flags which would be appropriate in these circumstances.

The Development Team bounced back from last week's defeat with a comfortable 5-1 home win over Ludgershall Sports in the Fountain Trophies Cup on Saturday. A brief summary of the game is included in tonight's programme. They will be home again in the next round with Melksham Town Reserves scheduled to visit the Sustain Stadium next month. The impact of the Hellenic League fixture scheduling and the multiple home cup draws for the First Team means that 11 of the Development Team's remaining 15 fixtures (possibly more if they progress further in the cup) will be at home!

The Women's side were winners against Purton in their last game in the Wiltshire County Cup and managed to avoid Swindon Town in the semi-final draw and will be home to Durrington with the game scheduled for 15th January. They now need to start turning their cup form into league points as they seek to climb away from the bottom of the table.

Last week saw the Under 18 side produce a much improved second half performance to beat AFC Aldermaston 4-2. Hopefully by the time you read these notes they will have continued their unbeaten start to the season and progressed to the Second Round of the League Cup.

Enjoy tonight's game and hopefully we will be celebrating a win against our Gloucestershire rivals from Tuffley.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND: BASSETT TO HOST CORSHAM IN WILTSHIRE DERBY

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a mouth-watering home derby fixture against Wiltshire and Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Corsham Town in the Isuzu FA Vase third round.

The tie is currently scheduled to take place at the Sustain Stadium next Saturday 3 December.

On top of being a derby encounter, there will be extra spice added to the match given that both teams will be aiming to write club history, with neither Bassett nor Corsham having ever advanced beyond the Vase third round before.

Indeed, for both clubs this season is only the second occasion in which they have reached this stage.

For Bassett, it will be a welcome first home fixture in the competition after wins on the road against Bridport (5-3) and then Wellington (2-2, 5-4 on penalties).

While Sam Collier's side enjoyed an exemption to the first round, Corsham have already faced four fixtures in the Vase this season, recording three wins away from home during their impressive run.

After a 3-1 home triumph against Cove in the first qualifying round, the Quarrymen triumphed 6-5 on penalties following a 2-2 second qualifying round draw away at Brislington. They then saw off a second Western League side, thumping Keynsham Town 4-0 in the first round. On Saturday, Kieran Baggs' men were 3-1 winners in their second round fixture against fellow Hellenic Premier outfit Roman Glass St George.

Corsham last made it to the third round in 2006-07, recording wins against Harefield United and Amesbury Town before a loss away at Bideford. Since losing in the first round in 2007-08 and prior to this season, Corsham fell into a Vase rut, going beyond the qualifying round stages just twice (where they were eliminated in the first round) in 14 Vase participations.

Corsham have more than made up for that recent dearth of Vase success this season though with a record-equalling run – and they'll

no doubt be aiming to extend it further when they make the short trip to Bassett.

Like their visitors to be, Bassett have only found themselves in the third round once before too – that coming last season when the team were beaten 3-1 at home by Hamworthy United.

With club history again on the line, Collier and his side will be hoping to avoid a similar fate this time. Meanwhile, Bassett will be hoping to reverse a recent run that has seen Corsham win all three league meetings played between the teams since the Quarrymen joined the Hellenic League last season.

A win for Bassett will be their first against Corsham since a 2-1 triumph in the 2008-09 Wiltshire Senior Cup.

It promises to be a cracking tie – we look forward to hosting Corsham and hope to see a good crowd at the Sustain Stadium.

RWBTFC CHRISTMAS 2022 APPEAL - IN AID OF SWINDON FOOD COLLECTIVE (4-16 DECEMBER)

As part of its 2022 Christmas Appeal, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be collecting food items to be donated to Swindon Food Collective.

The club will be collecting items from Sunday 4th through Friday 16th December.

In particular, the club will be collecting tinned soup and tinned tomatoes. These will then be made available at the Swindon Food Collective food bank.

Swindon Food Collective have identified these items as being needed given present shortages.

All those able to donate any items are kindly requested to bring these to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse or to contact Mari Green via email or mobile (07712 581384) to arrange collection.

All donations are kindly received and will go towards helping those experiencing difficulties and having trouble putting food on the table for their families.

The Gaffer on



Fairford Town manager Jamie Reid lamented his team's attitude as his side fell to a heavy 4-1 defeat to Thornbury Town in the Hellenic Premier Division on Tuesday night, writes George Nash.

Reid's side were convincingly beaten in Gloucestershire on a miserable evening where the Fairford boss brought into question the application of his players.

"The lads on Tuesday just didn't turn up at all," said Reid.

"It was cold, it was wet, there was no atmosphere and I just didn't feel like any of them wanted to be there.

"When you go into games like that, you need to match their desire and their effort. It's the old clichés of earning the right to play and we just didn't do that at all.

"There was zero effort and zero quality from my players and we got what we deserved."

The loss brings an end to a good recent run of results for Reid's men, after an impressive 3-0 win over Bradford Town was backed up with a 2-2 stalemate against local rivals Royal Wootton Bassett Town last Friday.

Reid's side put themselves in a commanding position at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground as Danny Gudger and Robbie James put them two goals to the good at the break.

But Bassett, who have made a habit of coming from behind in recent weeks, fought back with a brace from substitute Matt Bennett earning Sam Collier's men a share of the spoils.

And Reid was quick to offer an honest assessment of the game, admitting that a draw was an accurate reflection of the contest.

"I thought we were quite lucky to get the two goals but it was great to go into half-time 2-0 up.

"In fairness I felt they did deserve to get something out of the game. If we'd had got that third goal early in the second half it might have been a different story but we didn't.

"They had their spell and they scored at the right time. And I think a draw was a fair result in the end."

The Bassett boss, however, was buoyed by his team's ability to come from behind and believes they could have nicked all three points at the death.



"We started really well but then got sloppy with it," said Collier. "We knew the way they were going to cause us problems from set pieces and that's exactly what happened.

"Words were said at half-time and we knew we had to be better. We made some changes and got back into the game at 2-2. I think if we'd played another five minutes we probably would have won it."

Speaking about the importance of having players who can come off the bench and positively impact the game, Collier added: "It's absolutely massive.

"We spoke after the game about the importance of having a squad. If you want to be in the top six of this league then you've got to have good subs and we've got that at the moment.

"We've had a few seven day approaches from clubs for certain players but they've committed to us. So hopefully we can keep the group together because that is so important, especially when you go behind in games."



Today's Opponents

TUFFLEY ROVERS

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1929

GROUND

Glevum Park, Lower
Tuffley, Gloucestershire,
GL2 5DT

MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League Division
One Champions 1992-93

Hellenic League Division
One Cup Winners 1992-93

Hellenic League Norman
Matthews Cup Winners
1998-99, 2002-03

Gloucestershire County
League Champions
1990-91

Gloucestershire
Northern Senior League
Winners 1987-88, 2006-07

Gloucestershire Senior
Amateur Cup Winners
1987-88

Stroud & District League
Div 1 Champions 1947-48,
1968-69, 1969-70, 1972-73

CHAIRMAN

Dan Boon

CLUB SECRETARY

Neil Spiller

MANAGER

Neil Mustoe



Tuffley Rovers Results This Season & Last

League Results	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	D 2 - 2	D 0 - 0		
Bradford Town	W 1 - 0	L 1 - 7		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 2 - 6	L 1 - 5		D 0 - 0
Calne Town	D 1 - 1	W 2 - 1		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 3 - 1	W 3 - 2		
Corsham Town	L 0 - 3	L 0 - 2		
Cribbs	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 3	L 1 - 2	
Fairford	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 3	L 2 - 4	L 1 - 4
Hallen	L 1 - 2	W 2 - 1		
Hereford Lads Club	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 9		L 1 - 2
Hereford Pegasus				L 1 - 4
Longlevens	L 0 - 1	D 2 - 2		D 0 - 0
Lydney Town	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 4	W 4 - 0	
Malvern Town	L 0 - 3	D 3 - 3	L 1 - 3	
Mangotsfield United				L 2 - 4
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 3	L 1 - 4	L 0 - 5	
RWBTFC	L 0 - 1	L 2 - 3		
Shrivenham	W 3 - 2	L 2 - 3	D 1 - 1	
Thornbury Town	L 1 - 3	L 1 - 2		W 2 - 0
Wantage Town				W 4 - 2
Westbury United	L 0 - 3	L 1 - 2		
Westfields	L 0 - 1	W 1 - 0		
Worcester Raiders			L 1 - 2	L 0 - 5

Opponents History

TUFFLEY ROVERS

The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.



After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever-changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the Club forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19.

Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).

Today's Opponents

TUFFLEY ROVERS

Tuffley Rovers Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	30	16	5	9	49	39	53	4 out of 17	A. Hacker 11
2008/09	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	12	4	16	64	70	40	11 out of 17	S. Griffith 12
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	7	8	66	39	64	3 out of 18	R. James 12
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	55	55	49	6 out of 17	R. James 15
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	21	2	11	72	44	65	3 out of 18	S. Bradley 23
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	22	6	8	76	47	72	2 out of 19	S. Bradley 19
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	14	4	10	50	45	46	6 out of 15	S. Bradley 15
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	27	19	5	3	71	28	62	2 out of 15	B. James 18
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	8	8	22	61	88	32	17 out of 20	B. James 17
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	34	15	5	14	61	57	50	10 out of 18	W. Mann 17
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	14	7	17	50	72	49	10 out of 20	J. Brett 13
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	36	9	10	17	57	68	37	18 out of 19	K. Alder 12
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	21	7	7	7	47	50	28	15* out of 19	M. Pritchett & J. Rhodes 9
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	7	2	0	5	7	16	6	16* out of 18	J. Shutt & L. Soule 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	8	5	25	40	92	29	17 out of 20	

Totals **465** **201** **79** **185** **826** **810** * At time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio **43.2%** **17.0%** **39.8%**

Gloucestershire County League	198	105	28	65	382	294	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	53.0%	14.1%	32.8%
Hellenic League Division One West	55	33	9	13	121	73	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	16.4%	23.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	212	63	42	107	323	443	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.7%	19.8%	50.5%

Tuffley Rovers Season 2022-23

	Apps	Goals	Discipline Table			
			Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin
1 Dominik Kent	21	2	1			
2 Callum McGuirk	21					
3 Henry Birkett	20		6			
4 Ryan Dobbins	20	5				
5 Mason Lewis	20	3	3			
6 Warren Mann	19	2	10		1	
7 Elliot Jones	18		1			
8 Paul Azubilla	17	1	2			
9 Shayne Bradley	17	9		1		
10 Jack Beardsell	16	3	3			
11 Kieran Squires	15	1	3	1		
12 Macaulay Herbert	14		1			
13 Daniel Lander	12		2			
14 Kieran Alder	11	2				
15 Daniel Beasley	10	2	1			
16 Ashley Davies	9		3			
17 Luke Hawkins	9					
18 Scott Nicholls	9					
19 Sam Hicks	8		1			
20 George Driver-Dickersoi	7		1			1
21 Yeshaya Lomotey	7	1				
22 Liam Smith	6					
23 Joey Haswell	4	2	1			
24 Ryley Mace	4	1				
25 Noah John Smerdon	4	1	1			
26 Luke Merchant	3					
27 Liam Wright	3		1			
28 Demilade Yussuf	3		1			
29 Jordan Barry	2					
30 Matthew Butler	1	1				
31 Dayton Fallows	1					
32 Robin Hoffland	1					
33 Bradley Poole	1					
34 Tomos Shyamapant	1					

Player Pen Pics

TUFFLEY ROVERS

TUFFLEY ROVERS AFC

Elliot Jones

Signed on a dual registration from Gloucester City, where is a highly rated member of the U19s squad, Elliot joined on the eve of the season and made a solid start in the early season games. Calm, commanding, offers good distribution and has been a good addition to the squad. An exciting prospect who we hope to see regularly in the side this season.

Kieran Squires

Previously with the club from 2014/15 to 2017/18 but then spent time at Slimbridge, Longlevens and Hardwicke, before dropping down to play local league football. Returned to the club at the start of pre-season and if he can recover fitness, he could be a shrewd acquisition. Thunderous tackling, powerful in the air and has a terrific long-throw that could add a dimension to our play.

George Driver-Dickerson

New signing, but a familiar surname for those who remember his father's spell playing at the club. Signed from Slimbridge, where he'd played U18s football; looking for progression to first team football. Naturally a full-back, who looks confident on the ball; tenacious off it. A talented cricketer, too.

Paul Azubilla

Joined from local side Gloucester Athletic this season, after requesting a trial in the summer. Impressed in the pre-season and could be a great acquisition. Raw but has pace, power, strength and desire to improve. Very calm on the ball and capable of hitting a pass, meaning he could be a good prospect as the season develops.

Dan Lander

Returned in pre-season, having spent a short spell with the club a few seasons ago, without making a competitive appearance. Has returned with more experience and is a tall centre-half, who is strong, fierce in the tackle and decent in the air. He's also sensible in possession and knows his role in the side.

Ryley Mace

After time served in the U18s and then Development Squad has started to feature in the first team. Plenty of potential, whether at full-back or in a more attacking role.

Macaulay Herbert

Now the second longest-serving member of the first team, 'Macca' came through our U18s and is a solid, dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has now made over 200 first team appearances but has only recently returned following a lengthy absence with a serious shoulder injury.

Goalkeeper

Defence

Defence

Defence

Defence

Defence

Defence

2022/23 PLAYER PROFILES

Ashley Davies

In his 3rd spell with the club. Has had spells away at Hardwicke, Shortwood United & Cinderford Town but returned briefly last and now raring to go in 2022/23! Was Neil Mustoe's 1st signing last season; an incredible coup. Brings class on the ball, a physical presence, leadership and a wonderful work ethic to the squad - his influence will be of huge value to the club.

Scott Nicholls

A member of our hugely successful 2020/21 FA Youth Cup squad, Scott secured a scholarship to attend college in the US but returned to the club in December 2021 and made a solid contribution in five appearances, punctuated by a return to the USA. Tall, athletic and comfortable on the ball will be looking to collect more first team appearances this season.

Warren Mann

Our longest serving player and has now made over 450 appearances at Step 7 and above, which is a record for the club. 'Wazza' may now lack pace in comparison to the winger who started with the club, but is hugely committed and massively experienced. Brings energy, passion and excellent technique; he's constantly involved in every game. Practical joker off the field; usually the opposition support's least favourite player!

Sammie Hicks

Signed in January to bolster the squad following Neil Mustoe's appointment as manager, on a dual registration agreement with Cinderford Town. Has now committed to the club for 2022/23. A super talented midfielder, now with experience at a higher level and just what we needed after a difficult season. Coming back from a series of injuries that have hampered his progress but a stellar signing, nonetheless.

Dominik Kent

About to start his fifth season with the club, Dom was a product of Neil Mustoe's Gloucester City U18 squad and is a talented midfielder, who is good on the ball, industrious and quick across the ground but also incredibly tenacious, whether looking to retain possession or win the ball back. Has often sacrificed his natural attacking instinct to play in a deeper midfield role but still retains a healthy goals per game ratio.

Callum McGuirk

Signed from Longlevens, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Previously spent time at Rovers, where he featured in our U18s squad. Will look to make an impact in 2022/23 but his versatility could also be an important asset.

Defence

Defence

Midfield

Midfield

Midfield

Midfield

Player Pen Pics

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Mason Lewis

Midfield

Recently signed after impressing in pre-season. Capable of playing at centre-back or left-back and can also play further forward in a wide role. Tall, commanding, strong and comfortable on the ball. Will be looking to secure a regular starting berth after spells at Cirencester Town, Lydney Town and Longlevens, amongst others.

Liam Smith

Midfield

Another player with Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, whilst also physically strong, will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side, after an injury hit campaign in 2021/22. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

Luke Hawkins

Midfield

Joined during pre-season, having previously been at Newent Town, and will be looking to make the step up into Hellenic League Premier Division football this season. Looks to have plenty of pace, combined with an industrious style of play. Could prove to be a good acquisition, particularly as he looks comfortable playing in a wide position.

Henry Birkett

Midfield

Now in a third (or fourth!) spell with Rovers, after a fairly nomadic life in Hellenic League & County League football. Has made forty appearances for the first team over 7 years but returned during pre-season with a new maturity - could be the season where he settles down to become the key player that we all believe he can be? Great energy, good passing ability, hard-working & can add goals. An important year ahead.

Kieran Alder

Midfield

Recently returned to the club after spells with Cinderford Town, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City. A gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his talent on the ball. Scored once in every four games during his previous spell with the club and scored eight league goals for Cleeve in their title winning season in 2021/22. Previously part of Neil Mustoe's U18s side at Gloucester City and now reunited with him at Rovers.

Ryan Dobbins

Forward

Another returning player, who started out at the club's Stroud League sides, before a successful period in the Reserves' squad was followed by a prolific spell at County League side Gala Wilton. Then moved back into Hellenic League football, where he played for Cheltenham Saracens, before a return to Glevum Park this season. Has the potential to contribute goals, but his all-round game has improved immeasurably and he is adept at holding the ball up and bringing his teammates into the game. Good signing for 2022/23.

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Yeshaya Lomotey

Forward

Powerful striker who joined in 2021/22 after spells at other local clubs, including Slimbridge and Cinderford Town. Struggled for fitness during his first season but showed his quality on the ball and packs a powerful shot that could be a potent weapon. Will be hoping to stay fit and if he does, will be looking to contribute a regular supply of goals.

Dan Beasley

Forward

Recent signing from Westfields, who already looks to be a great acquisition. Strong, holds the ball up well, has an electric turn of pace and shows plenty of composure in front of goal.

Shayne Bradley

Forward

Could this season see an Indian Summer for the club's leading goalscorer since our return to Step 7 football (and progression since)? 106 goals in 230 appearances were hugely valuable to our progress from County League football and Bradders still possesses the quality that saw him make four Premier League appearances, as well promotion success at Mansfield Town, before injury curtailed his professional career. Last appeared in a Rovers shirt during 2018/19 but now set for a return in 2022/23.

Tomos Shyamapant

Forward

Youngster who has been a consistent goalscorer for both the U18s and Development Squad over the past two seasons. Highly rated and a genuine prospect. Made his debut against Cheltenham Saracens in the GFA Challenge Trophy last season and gained more experience as the season drew to a close. Natural finisher, who will be looking for more opportunities to make an impact this season. One for the future, for sure!

Neil Mustoe

Manager

Appointed as first team manager in January and took the club away from relegation fears to a place of safety. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.

Ritchie Warden

Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2020, when Richard Cox took on the Caretaker Manager role, Ritchie is a UEFA B qualified coach who has experience from working at Cheltenham Town. Stayed on to become Neil Mustoe's assistant after Cox's resignation and is an important part of the management team.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v TUFFLEY ROVERS

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
1991.92	9-Nov-91	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3
1991.92	29-Feb-92	League	Tuffley Rovers	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1
1992.93	19-Dec-92	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Tuffley Rovers	2
1992.93	21-Apr-93	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0
1999.00	30-Oct-99	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	1
Bassett Scorers: Green, Stoddart, Wood Bassett Team: Stevens, Machell, Green, J.Davis, P.Davis, Harper, Stoddart, Wood, Curtis, Goodwin, Franklin						
2000.01	13-Jan-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: Marshall Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Marshall, Goodwin, P.Davis, Harper, Newton, Merchant, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: J.Davis, Harrison						
2000.01	27-Mar-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3
Bassett Scorers: Stoddart, J.Davis Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Marshall, Goodwin, P.Davis, Harper, Brien, Merchant, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: J.Davis, Parsons, Turner						
2001.02	21-Aug-01	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: C.J. O'Connell Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Vaughan, Lamont, C.O'Connell, Turner, Simpkins, Hyde, C.J. O'Connell, P.O'Connell. Subs: Wood, Sharps, Davis						
2001.02	11-Sep-01	Floodlit Cup	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Sefton, Lamont, C.O'Connell, Jones, Simpkins, Hyde, Walsh, P.O'Connell. Subs: Wood, Macek						
2001.02	6-Nov-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2
Bassett Scorers: Swatton, Merchant Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Vaughan, Lamont, Patel, Wood, Simpkins, Merchant, Swatton, P.O'Connell. Subs: Dodd, Morris						
2002.03	3-Sep-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	3
Bassett Scorers: Lamont Bassett Team: Baker, Pluckrose, Sharps, Hemsley, Lamont, Hall, P. O'Connell, Ashford, Bridges, Garbutt, Patel. Subs: Day, Cahill						
2002.03	15-Apr-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: Ashford Bassett Team: Hillier, Yeardley, Howse, Byrne, Hammond, Sefton, Patel, Hemsley, Gascoyne, Ashford, C.J. O'Connell. Subs: Jarrett, Dodd						
2003.04	24-Sep-03	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Swatton 2 Bassett Team: Stevens, Yeardley, Gascoyne, Hallett, Davis, D.Jones, Bridges, Simpkins, Swatton, Bennett, Patel. Subs: Bowen, Jarrett, Hopkins						
2003.04	18-Oct-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1
Bassett Scorers: Reason Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Bridges, Hallett, Davis, Macek, Taylor, Simpkins, Swatton, Reason, Patel. Subs: Gee, Magani, Yeardley						
2004.05	25-Sep-04	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: Bennett Bassett Team: Flynn, Hopkins, Willis, Hallett, Yeardley, Tyler, Bennett, Hemsley, Youngsam, Greene, magani. Subs: I.Jones, Patel, Gascoyne						
2004.05	30-Oct-04	KO Cup	Tuffley Rovers	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: Swatton Bassett Team: Mills, Hopkins, Patel, Willis, Hallett, Hemsley, Morse, Bunting, Yeardley, Bennett, Tyler. Subs: Swatton, Gee, Gascoyne						

9

RWBTCF Wins

9

Draws

11

Tuffley Wins

2004.05	28-Mar-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	5
Bassett Scorers: Yeardley Bassett Team: Simms, Bradshaw, L.Jones, Yeardley, Hallett, Gee, Mills, Messenger, C.Taylor, Willis, Hiscoyne. Subs: King, Hopkins, Grant						
2015.16	29-Sep-15	League	Tuffley Rovers	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Packer, Olphert Bassett Team: Meare, Yeardley, Richards, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Thomas, Drewitt, Sheppard						
2015.16	17-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2
Bassett Scorers: Robertson, Cheetham Bassett Team: Salisbury, Comer, Corcoran, Cheetham, Hawkins, Bailey, Yeardley, Ockwell, Robertson, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Oakley, Scholes						
2016.17	13-Sep-16	League	Tuffley Rovers	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorers: Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Richards, Corcoran, Drewitt, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Bailey						
2016.17	19-Nov-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	0
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, Edmondson, Yeardley, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, Thomas, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Lance, Drewitt						
2017.18	19-Sep-17	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Collier 2 Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Corcoran, Jackson, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wrona, Collier, Packer, Scholes. Sub: Lodge						
2017.18	6-Dec-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	4
Bassett Scorers: Sproule 2, OG Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Joyce, Jackson, Yeardley, robinson, Hathaway, Scholes, Sproule, Waldon, Wrona. Subs: Collier, Maximen, Dodson						
2018.19	4-Aug-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	Tuffley Rovers	1
Bassett Scorers: Bohane 3, Pagliaroli 2, Yeardley Bassett Team: Bowers, Ilott, J.Stanley, Cole, Yeardley, Lachacz, Lincoln, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama Subs: Gough, Milhench, Robinson						
2018.19	29-Sep-19	KO Cup	Tuffley Rovers	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Thompson, Joyce, Diaz-Benetiz, Yeardley, James, Ilott, Lincln, Silva, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Evans. Subs: Bennett, Sheppard						
2018.19	29-Sep-19	League	Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
Bassett Scorers: Bohane 3 Bassett Team: McCready, Yeardley, Corcoran, Evans, Joyce, Lachacz, Cole, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Roper. Subs: Beale						
2019.20	22-Oct-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1
Bassett Scorers: Parsons Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Evans, Joyce, Oakley, Davoille, Roper, Turk, Wrona, Bohane, Parsons. Subs: Bennett, Hughes, Pagliaroli						
2021.22	13-Nov-21	League	Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Corcoran Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Wrona, Gallagher, Bampton, Wells, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Miller, Withers						
2021.22	22-Oct-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	2
Bassett Scorers: Mills, Packer, Corcoran Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Beeden, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Miller, Gallagher, Packer, Bennett, Robinson, Mills. Subs: Griffin, Johnson						

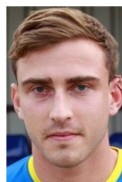
Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



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.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



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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Luke Whelan - Forward

Winger who is on loan from Hungerford Town. Previously played for Kintbury Rangers.

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Tommy Ouldridge - 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.

SPONSOR: Stephen McArdle



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



Brad Pagliaroli – Forward

Player who returns to the club for the 3rd time. Has most recently been at Isthmian League South Central Division side Binfield. Last season played for another Isthmian League side Thatcham Town. Re-joins having previously made 67 appearances scoring 27 times.

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, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.


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Half Time Challenges

Automobiles

All these sportsmen have a type of car in their name.

1. Healey (Rugby)	
2. David.....(Football)	
3. Keisuke(Football)	
4. George..... (Rugby)	
5. Button (Motor Racing)	
6. Wes..... (Football)	
7. Bill.....(Rugby)	
8. Nicola..... (Football)	
9. Milan(Football)	
10. Dickie..... (Rugby)	

NAME 10

Can you name 10 of the 12 countries or territories beginning with the letter S that still compete in the Commonwealth games?

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Can you 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

See Page 24 for answers.

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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 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	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	18	7	6	5	32	24	27	8 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 10
Total		1,165	441	243	481	1,814	1,969	1,563			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		37.9%	20.9%	41.3%							

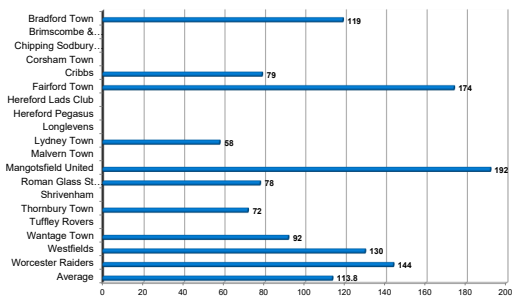
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	20.0%	48.8%
Premier Division	559	174	112	273	747	1,063	631	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	20.0%	48.8%
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%

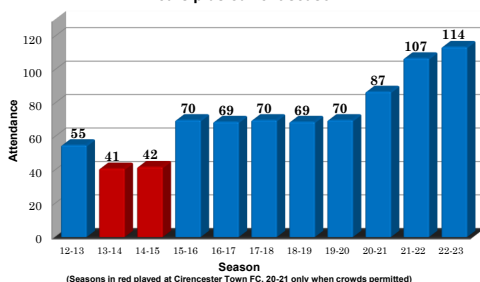
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warrminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Friday 18th November

Bennett brace salvages derby draw

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Fairford Town 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's habit of coming from behind to earn a result continued as, courtesy of a Matt Bennett brace, Sam Collier's side overcame a 2-0 half time deficit to claim a point in an entertaining Friday night derby at home against Fairford Town.

In four of their last five games - and in their three most recent Hellenic League Premier Division fixtures, Bassett have fallen behind before reeling off impressive comebacks that have allowed the side to maintain their positive run of form.

However, while Bassett found themselves facing single goal deficits against Westfields, Worcester Raiders and Wellington, the comeback pulled off against Fairford was arguably more impressive as Collier and his team found themselves two goals down and facing the prospect of a third straight home loss against the Reds.

But a half time overhaul - which saw the Bassett boss gamble by brining on three substitutes, including Bennett - did the trick and ultimately earned a share of the spoils.

A draw was arguably a fair outcome - and reflective of the fact that this was the proverbial game of two halves.

Having soaked up early Bassett pressure that failed to translate into any meaningful chances, Fairford took the lead when unmarked defender Robbie James was on hand to steer in after a dangerous Tom Chamberlain free kick delivery had been redirected back across the face of goal by Oly Whelan.

The visitors soon doubled their advantage as half time neared. Adam Corcoran was unable to head clear from 'keeper Joe Wright's long pass forward and Danny Gudger took full advantage, beating Matt Crowther to the loose ball before rounding the 'keeper and steering in from an angle.

That left Bassett with a huge amount to do to get themselves back into the game. And while Collier resorted to shuffling his pack, bringing on Bennett, Bailey Gallagher and Sam Packer, his side were lucky that they didn't face an even greater deficit when Fairford forward George Peare, with the goal at his mercy, struck wide of the mark with a first time effort from close range early in the second half.

Having survived that scare, Bassett quickly got themselves back into the match. Moments later with the ball at the other end, Jack Hobson-McVeigh whipped in an inswinging corner, and Bennett, shaking off his marker, flicked in a header at the near post to make it 2-1.

It didn't take long for the scores to be levelled and for Bennett to grab his second. While under pressure from the forward, Fairford 'keeper Wright failed to hold on when coming out to catch a bouncing ball - and Bennett seized upon the error, slotting into the bottom corner from ten yards out.

With the scores back level, that set up the game for an exciting finish. And both sides would have chances to snatch a winner late on.

The error-prone Wright almost fumbled a Hobson-McVeigh corner into his own net but was saved by Whelan's goalline clearance.

For Fairford, Gudger came close as he saw a shot of his from the edge of the area catch a deflection and go narrowly over.

Bassett then had arguably the best opportunity to claim the points when Alfie Presley got on the end of Bennett's fine low cross to steer towards goal but, fortunately for the visitors, his shot from eight yards out was straight at the 'keeper.

Bassett thus finish their run of four home league games unbeaten, with a win against Bradford Town and three consecutive draws. Those against Westfields and Worcester Raiders were certainly impressive, though Bassett would perhaps have wanted more from this fixture against Fairford.

Nevertheless, the team avoided defeat - and again showed their character to complete another comeback job.

Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 26th November

Bassett Suffer Late Lads Club Loss

Hereford Lads Club 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped to eighth in the Hellenic League Premier Division after suffering a 3-2 defeat away at Hereford Lads Club.

Lads Club twice came from behind before snatching a winner two minutes before the end of normal time courtesy of a well taken Adam Hockey goal.

The loss is Bassett' first in five league matches and Sam Collier will be frustrated that his side failed to hold on for what would have been a fourth consecutive draw.

There will also be frustration that Bassett failed to hold on to two leads. In recent weeks, Bassett have been the experts at coming from behind to salvage a result. This time though they got a taste of their own medicine.

Bassett initially went 1-0 up midway through the opening period as Sam Packer rose to head home from a corner.

But Lads Club were on terms eight minutes before half time as they took advantage of a set piece, James Hancocks heading from a teasing free kick played in from the right edge of the area.

The game therefore seemed set to head into half time with the score 1-1. But Bassett produced a fine goal to go into the break in front. Rhys Talmash played a one-two with Alfie Presley on the halfway line and left home defender Henry Dyde staring at his heels as he raced clear on goal. Forced wide by 'keeper Steve Bell, there was still work for the forward to do, but he kept his nerve to slot in from an acute angle.

The advantage the visitors held didn't last for long though.

Six minutes into the second half the hosts were awarded a soft seeming penalty and Brandon Jennings squeezed a left-footed effort into the bottom corner, just out of the reach of Matt Crowther who guessed correctly.

It remained 2-2 until late on, with Bassett unable to see out the game for what would have been a handy draw.

Lads Club caught Bassett on the break and substitute Adam Hockey swivelled on the edge of the area before arrowing a low drive into the bottom right corner.



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ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Bee
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Pres
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Pres
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wro
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robi
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wron
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robi
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	McC
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pcns	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Wed 30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 03-Dec	CorshamTown (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H								
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H								
Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Sat 17-Dec	Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup	A								
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A								
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	Brimscombe & 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	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	A								



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MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ey (1)	Wrona	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
ona	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
nson	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya				
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
nson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo			
nson	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldrige	Smith	Whelan (1)			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
nson	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
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nson	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
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Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	24		24	3	24	3
2	Matthew Crowther	24		24		24	
3	Bailey Gallagher	17	7	24	3	70	12
4	Alfie Presley	21	1	22	10	62	19
5	Giorgio Wrona	9	12	21	1	201	24
6	David Bampton	19	1	20		73	3
7	Thomas Ouldridge	19	1	20	4	65	14
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	19	1	20	4	20	4
9	Kai Robinson	16	4	20		109	1
10	Adam Corcoran	16	2	18		282	15
11	Luke Whelan	12	6	18	3	18	3
12	Matt Bennett	12	5	17	5	212	63
13	Chris Taylor	15	1	16		64	2
14	Jowan Partridge	14	1	15		18	
15	Scott Chilcott	13	2	15		41	
16	Alan Griffin	1	14	15	4	47	20
17	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
18	Harry Walters	5	1	6		7	
19	Landon Golding	5		5	1	12	2
20	Rhys Talmash	4	1	5	1	13	1
21	Jon Beeden	2	3	5		64	5
22	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
23	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
24	Matthew Jones	3	1	4	4	6	5
25	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
26	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
27	Sam Packer	1	1	2	1	158	31
28	Charlie McCrae	1	1	2		2	
29	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
30	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
31	Sam Collier	1		1		155	71
32	James Close	1		1		1	
33	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
34	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
35	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	

Quiz Answers

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Name The Tune: Paul Weller - Wild Wood

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	18	14	3	1	37	8	45
2 Malvern Town	18	14	2	2	50	18	44
3 Worcester Raiders	18	11	5	2	49	21	38
4 Hereford Pegasus	20	12	1	7	42	39	37
5 Westfields	19	9	6	4	28	23	33
6 Corsham Town	16	9	5	2	36	13	32
7 Roman Glass St George	16	8	4	4	32	19	28
8 Royal W. Bassett Town	18	7	6	5	32	24	27
9 Hereford Lads Club	18	8	3	7	28	31	27
10 Wantage Town	20	7	5	8	35	35	26
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	18	6	5	7	38	30	23
12 Fairford Town	19	6	3	10	32	35	21
13 Bradford Town	19	6	3	10	28	38	21
14 Shrivenham	18	6	3	9	23	41	21
15 Chipping Sodbury Town	17	4	5	8	23	40	17
16 Lydney Town	19	4	5	10	22	49	17
17 Longlevens AFC	20	3	4	13	24	40	13
18 Mangotsfield United	18	4	1	13	25	45	13
19 Tuffley Rovers	16	3	3	10	21	38	12
20 Thornbury Town	17	3	2	12	17	35	11

2022-2023 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	16	13	1	2	43	12	40
2 Abingdon United	18	11	2	5	32	22	35
3 Milton United	14	11	1	2	34	13	34
4 Clanfield 85	16	11	0	5	40	15	33
5 Hartpury University	16	10	3	3	27	12	33
6 Shortwood United	17	9	3	5	40	20	30
7 Cheltenham Saracens	16	8	3	5	35	22	27
8 Malmesbury Victoria	17	8	3	6	26	26	27
9 Long Crendon	17	8	2	7	30	31	26
10 Calne Town	15	8	1	6	24	21	25
11 Southam United	16	6	3	7	28	28	21
12 F C Stratford	13	5	4	4	28	17	19
13 Moreton Rangers	16	5	3	8	26	29	18
14 Newent Town	15	5	3	7	26	38	18
15 Stonehouse Town	16	5	0	11	21	28	15
16 Bourton Rovers *	17	5	3	9	18	30	15
17 Kidlington Res	15	4	0	11	26	39	12
18 Littleton	15	1	1	13	12	46	4
19 Cirencester Town Dev	17	0	0	17	11	78	0

* Points deduction

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP
SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round


Abingdon United	0 - 2	Letcombe
Aston Clinton Sports	0 - 2	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazelmere Sports (2-4 pens)
Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 1	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)
Littlejohn	2 - 4	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev
Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)	2 - 2	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Newbury	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	0 - 5	Pershore Town
Southam United	8 - 1	Shipston Excelsior
Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens)	2 - 2	Didcot Town Dev
Taplow United	1 - 6	Woodcote
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Mortimer
Winslow United Dev	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon

First Round

Calne Town	v	Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Newbury
Chinnor	W - L	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3 - 3	Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)
Evesham United Dev	v	Hartpury University
Hazelmere Sports	3 - 2	Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2 - 1	FC Beaconsfield
Long Crendon	v	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	v	Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	0 - 5	Milton United
Southam United	4 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2 - 4	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	v	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	bye	
Longlevens	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Malvern Town	bye	
Mangotsfield United	bye	
Roman Glass St George	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Shrivenham	bye	
Thornbury Town	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Westfields	bye	
Worcester Raiders	bye	

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



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League Cups

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

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

Preliminary Round

Bourton Rovers	0 - 6	Roman Glass St George
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	Milton United
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Littleton
Newent Town	1 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Wantage Town	5 - 1	Shrivenham

First Round

Abingdon United	2 - 3	Malvern Town
Bradford Town (Won 3-1 on pens)	3 - 3	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Calne Town (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	0 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town
FC Stratford	0 - 1	Mangotsfield United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 5	Worcester Raiders
Longlevens AFC (Won 6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	0 - 4	Tuffley Rovers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Milton United	W - L	Chinnor
Pershore Town	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Roman Glass St George	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Shortwood United	2 - 1	Thornbury Town
Southam United	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Wantage Town	4 - 2	Littleton
Westfields	4 - 2	Long Crendon

Second Round

Calne Town	2 - 0	Worcester Raiders
Kidlington Res	v	Bradford Town
Malvern	9 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Milton United	5 - 6	Longlevens
Pershore Town	1 - 0	Roman Glass St George
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Mangotsfield United
Shortwood United	2 - 3	Westfields
Wantage Town (4-2 on pens)	1 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria

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	Brimmscombe & 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



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THERE would have been a lot of smiling faces at Boreham Wood on Monday night when Sorba Thomas came off the Wales bench to make his World Cup debut. It's the latest chapter in a remarkable rise for the former National League attacker, who is now starring in the Championship for Huddersfield Town.

It wasn't all that long ago the 23-year-old was one of Wood's most important players having come through their academy - he regularly returns to give talks to the next generation of hopeful young footballers.

"I genuinely think there is a fine line between arrogance and confidence," Garrard told me last week. "If you're an elite athlete you've got to walk along that line. Sorba does that. He has the confidence in his ability and the arrogance to deliver on it. You see that in his game. That's why he's got his call-up for Wales.

"He's got Premier League pace. We've always spoken about that. And he's added to his game, hugely. With us he was always developing. We got him on the coaching side of things so his off-the-field stuff - the tough conversations dropping players in the U19s, people knocking on his door because they're not playing on a Wednesday, these are things he grew off the pitch which definitely helped him grow on the pitch.

"I went and watched him in the play-off final last year. I was sat with his friends and family. I don't think I've been as nervous as that for a game I've been involved in, let alone someone else. Because it was like watching someone you've brought up. Now he's going to the World Cup."

He's not the only former Boreham Wood youngster out in Qatar. Sheffield United's Iliman Ndiaye is in the Senegal squad and his rise also has Garrard beaming.

"We went to the PGMOL tournament three

years ago where they were using VAR prior to rolling it out, and he scored a goal like Maradona," Garrard says.

"We knew he had a special talent. Obviously he's gone off to Sheffield United and he's with Senegal now.

"It's very similar routes (to Sorba). We were fortunate he landed on our lap but the minute he came in it was, 'No, no - this one is special.'"

Of course there are plenty of other former Non-League players at this World Cup. Thomas' team-mate Kieffer Moore turned the game in Wales' favour when he came off the bench. The striker, now in the Premier League, played for Truro City and Dorchester Town before other spells at Forest Green and Torquay United on loan. He also represented England C in an International Challenge Trophy game against Estonia.

There are players in the Wales squad who have played Non-League like Joe Morrell (Sutton and Margate) and Town Lockyer, who won promotion with Bristol Rovers. In the full England squad, Nick Pope began at Isthmian League Bury Town. Jordan Pickford had loan spells at Alfreton Town and Darlington, while Callum Wilson turned out for Tamworth and Kettering Town. Ghana striker Antoine Semenyo played on loan for Bath City in 2018.

In recent years we've seen many more examples of players learning their trade in Non-League and landing on world football's biggest stages. There is more than one route to the top. As Garrard adds: "Iliman was at Marseille as a kid, didn't really make it, and was trying to find somewhere to go before he came to us. Sorba was released by West Ham. There are success stories."

Matt Badcock

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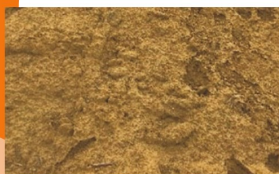
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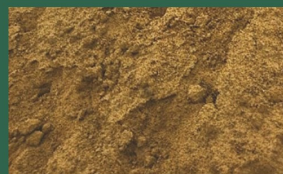
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Season 2022-23

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 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat 01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat 05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 10-Dec-22	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat 17-Dec-22	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 07-Jan-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 14-Jan-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 21-Jan-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat 21-Jan-23	Melksham Town Res	H	FT Cup		
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat 04-Feb-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Sat 11-Feb-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat 18-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Calne Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	5	2	7
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Finley Smith	3		3
Ben Spackman	2	1	3
George Lance	1	2	3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
Charlie McCrae	1		1
Malcolm Cook	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
OG	1		1
			28
			23
			5

Win In Cup Over Ludgershall

Saturday 26th November 2022

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 5 Ludgershall Sports 1

Another Division One side up against Premier Division opposition were Ludgershall Sports who had started the day as Division One league leaders ahead of their trip to take on Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev. It started well for them at the Sustain Stadium where they took the lead thanks to an own goal, but the home side got themselves back on level terms through a headed goal from Ben

Spackman. Royal Wootton Bassett Town took the lead for the first time in the match from the penalty spot, George Lance putting the spot kick away for 2-1. A second penalty award for the home side saw the same outcome as Lance doubled his tally for the afternoon. Two further goals from leading scorer Kevin Lartey (pictured below) ensured it was Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development who progress to the Second Round courtesy of a 5-1 win where their opponents in the next round will be Melksham Town Reserves.



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	16	15	1	0	73	11	46
2 Devizes Town FC	15	13	2	0	49	9	41
3 Wroughton FC	14	9	3	2	42	19	30
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	15	8	4	3	38	18	28
5 Pewsey Vale FC	14	8	2	4	34	17	26
6 Frome Collegians FC	16	8	1	7	37	36	25
7 Blunsdon FC	15	6	6	3	37	18	24
8 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	16	6	4	6	23	27	22
9 Calne Town FC Res	17	6	3	8	40	37	21
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	13	4	2	7	20	31	14
11 Marlborough Town FC	17	3	4	10	22	44	13
12 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	15	3	2	10	16	43	11
13 Shrewton United FC	13	3	2	8	23	52	11
14 Stratton Juniors FC	15	3	2	10	20	49	11
15 Salisbury FC Dev	13	2	4	7	12	47	10
16 Melksham Town FC Res	16	1	2	13	20	48	5

Steve Green's Player Portrait
Landon Golding



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Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 3 - 6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	L 2 - 4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A	W 3 - 1	Davies 2, H. Gulliver
27-Nov	Torquay United	A		
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A		
11-Dec	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A		
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H		
15-Jan	Durrington (WCCS-F)	H		
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H		
29-Jan	Torquay United	H		
05-Feb	Poole Town	H		
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H		
19-Feb	Warminster Town	A		
26-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
TBA	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		



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

South West Regional Women's Football League							
Premier Division Season 2022-23							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	9	7	1	1	29	11	22
2 Bristol Rovers Women	9	5	2	2	27	16	17
3 Sherborne Town Ladies	8	5	2	1	20	11	17
4 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	7	4	1	2	21	16	13
5 Torquay United Women	6	4	1	1	15	11	13
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	7	3	1	3	19	20	10
7 Warminster Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	7	18	4
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	7	1	0	6	11	22	3
9 Poole Town Ladies	7	0	2	5	12	25	2
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	6	0	1	5	11	22	1

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

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 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League	W 4 - 0	Jack, Huggins, Creswell, Webb
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup	L 1 - 4	Huggins
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League	L 3 - 4	Cresswell, Huggins, OG
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		
TBA	Chilsley	H	League		



Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Rob Mitchell	3		3
Andy Huggins	3	1	4
Roger Webb	2		2
Bryan Cooper	1		1
Steve Lynch	1		1
Marc Creswell	2		2
Paul Jack	1		1
Edward Stephenson	1		1
OG	1		1
	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	6	6	0	0	33	3	18
2 Chinnor	5	4	0	1	13	3	12
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	0	2	15	8	9
4 Goring GB2022	5	3	0	2	14	13	9
6 Easington Sports	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
5 Chilsley Blacks	5	2	0	3	11	13	6
7 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	6	1	0	5	8	23	3
8 Exiles	6	0	1	5	4	30	1

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	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur 15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur 22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur 29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 01-Dec-22	Warminster Town	A	U18 Cup		
Thur 08-Dec-22	Warminster Town	H	League		
Thur 15-Dec-22	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 12-Jan-23	League Cup 2nd Round	H	U18 Cup		
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League		
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur 09-Feb-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 16-Mar-23	Bishops Cannings	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	8		8
Euan Spackman	4		4
Alan De Paula	2		2
Joseph Beavis	2		2
Rhys Westlake	2		2
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Own Goals	2		2
	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	9	8	0	1	33	9	24
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	8	6	2	0	24	12	20
3 Calne Town	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
4 Bishops Cannings	6	3	1	2	20	10	10
5= Melksham Town	8	3	0	5	16	18	9
5= Radstock Town	6	3	0	3	15	9	9
7 Kingsdown Lions	9	2	2	5	18	30	8
8= Bradford Town	9	1	3	5	15	29	6
8= Warminster Town	7	1	3	3	9	24	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	8	1	0	7	12	28	3

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically

Thursday 24 November 2022

**Royal W. Bassett Town 4
AFC Aldermaston 2**

Just one game survived the wet weather in the Under 18 Floodlight Division this week, that game being the match at the Sustain Stadium between second in the table Royal Wootton Bassett Town and bottom side AFC Aldermaston who had won just one of their opening seven games, losing the other six. The form book would have suggested a comfortable night for the home side, but it was anything but for Nick Warren's side in an entertaining game. Right from the start AFC Aldermaston matched the home side stride for stride and were much the better side in the opening half. They went 1-0 up just after the half hour mark when Freddie Stewart pounced on an error in the six-yard box by Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Charlie Stammers, Stammers failing to clear the ball enabling Stewart to fire Aldermaston in front. They went close to extending their lead a minute before half-time, Oscar Kirby firing in a powerful shot which was well saved with his feet by Jack Rae in the Royal Wootton Bassett Town goal and it remained just the one goal at the break.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town upped their game in the second half and went close to getting back on level terms ten minutes into the second half when Flynn Walters saw his shot deflected onto the post and out for a corner. They eventually did get themselves back in the game on the hour mark, a misplaced shot from Rhys Westlake fell to Euan Spackman who put it away for 1-1. The home side then went in front for the first time ten minutes later, a dangerous cross from the right by Charlie Stammers to the

far post saw Flynn Walters stretch to get on the end of it, which he succeeded in doing, keeping the ball in play putting it into the six-yard box, where Jacob Rendell-Haines had a simple tap in for 2-1.

They did not hold the lead for long though. Aldermaston were awarded a free kick 25-yards out in a central position and Oscar Kirby smashed the free kick into the top corner of the net to make it 2-2 with 15 minutes to go. Royal Wootton Bassett Town knew they could not really afford to drop many more points in their quest for the title and immediately sought to respond, Euan Spackman firing a shot just over the bar within a minute of Aldermaston's goal. As the game went into its final ten minutes it looked like the sides would have to settle for a point apiece, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Rhys Westlake had other ideas. With seven minutes to go the ball was fed into his feet on the edge of the Aldermaston box and he turned his defender and slotted the ball past Aldermaston's keeper into the far bottom corner of the net for 3-2. Aldermaston once again sought to get back on level terms but in pushing players forward were caught on the counterattack just two minutes after falling behind. A ball out of defence saw Flynn Walters pick the ball up on the halfway line and run past a couple of defenders with Westlake joining him to make it two-against one as the Aldermaston keeper came out, Walters unselfishly slid the ball across to Westlake who had an open goal in front of him and put it away for 4-2 and secure all three points for the home side. Royal Wootton Bassett certainly knew they had been involved in a tough game and if Aldermaston continue to play like they did that second win of the season cannot be too far away.



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	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilly
Mon 05-Dec-22	FC Calne	A	WVC		
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunson	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Blunson	A	League		
	Chiseldon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	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		



Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	4	1	5
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Jeremy Newton	4		4
Steve Yeardley	1	1	2
Nick Mason	2		2
Steve Howse	2		2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Brady Lilly	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 23

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	8	7	0	1	27	8	21
2 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	16	5	18
3 Swindon Old Boys	9	4	1	4	17	18	13
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	5	4	0	1	17	6	12
5 Stratton Juniors Orange	6	3	1	2	19	10	10
6 Chiseldon	5	3	1	1	16	7	10
7 Swindon Rovers	9	3	1	5	16	20	10
8 Blunson	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
9 Stratton Juniors Black	8	1	0	7	5	34	3
10 AFC Swindon	9	0	0	9	4	27	0

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
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 Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.	A		£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Torquay	A		£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County*	H		£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley*	H		£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
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2

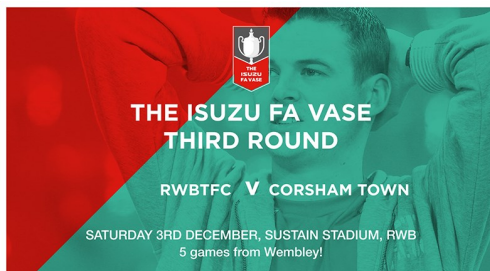
Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1
	QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4

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 Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town*	H		£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					£1,725	

* 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
2022-23	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2	
R3				

**THE ISUZU FA VASE
THIRD ROUND PROPER
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022
WINNING CLUB TO RECEIVE £1,125
LOSING CLUB TO RECEIVE £350**



1	Longridge Town	v	Eccleshill United
2	Holker Old Boys	v	Squires Gate
3	Bury AFC	v	Abbey Hey
4	AFC Liverpool	v	Cheadle Town
5	Horden Community Welfare	v	AFC Darwen
6	Prestwich Heys	v	West Didsbury & Chorlton
7	Belper United	v	Coventry Sphinx
8	AFC Wulfrunians	v	Brocton
9	Atherstone Town or Stone Old Alleynians	v	Stourport Swifts
10	Newark & Sherwood United	v	Anstey Nomads
11	Congleton Town	v	Lye Town
12	Highgate United	v	Walsall Wood
13	Biggleswade United	v	Lakenheath
14	Leighton Town	v	Fakenham Town
15	Whittlesey Athletic	v	Romford
16	Pinchbeck United	v	St Panteleimon
17	Norwich United	v	Newport Pagnell Town
18	Dunstable Town	v	Tring Athletic
19	Stansfeld	v	Erith Town
20	Harefield United	v	North Greenford United
21	Jersey Bulls	v	Athletic Newham
22	Sporting Bengal United	v	Deal Town
23	Larkfield & New Hythe	v	Raynes Park Vale
24	Eastbourne Town	v	Egham Town
25	Holyport	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe
26	Ascot United	v	Little Common
27	Clevedon Town	v	New Milton Town
28	Shaftesbury	v	Brixham
29	Hartpury University	v	Bovey Tracey
30	Buckland Athletic	v	Laverstock & Ford
31	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Corsham Town
32	Bridgwater United	v	Cribbs

Leagues Still Represented

	No. of Clubs
Step 5 Clubs	
North West Counties Premier	7
Midland League Premier	6
Combined Counties Premier North	5
Spartan South Midlands Premier	5
United Counties Premier North	4
Eastern Counties Premier	3
Hellenic League Premier	3
Southern Combinaton Premier	3
Southern Counties East Premier	3
Western League Premier	3
Combined Counties Premier South	2
Essex Senior League	2
United Counties Premier South	2
Wessex Premier	2
Northern Counties East Premier	1
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Step 6 Clubs

North West Counties Div 1 South	3
North West Counties Div 1 North	2
Sout West Peninsula East	2
Eastern Counties Div 1 South	1
Wessex Division 1	1
Eastern Counties Div 1 North	1
Hellenic League Division 1	1
Northern League Division 2	1
Southern Counties East Div 1	1
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Tuffley Rovers FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Adam Corcoran	4
Landon Golding	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Rhys Talmash	7
Chris Taylor	8
Alfie Presley	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Luke Whelan	12
Gio Wrona	14
Matt Bennett	15
Kai Robinson	16
Matthew Jones	17
Alan Griffin	18

Dugout Team



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

Brad Poole
Paul Azubilla
Warren Mann
Kieran Squires
Daniel Lander
Callum McGuirk
Dominik Kent
Henry Birkett
Daniel Beasley
Shayne Bradley
Ryan Dobbins
Luke Hawkins
Yeshaya Lomotey
Mason Lewis
Liam Smith
George Driver-Dickerson

Dugout Team

Manager: Neil Mustoe
Assistant: Ritchie Warden
Assistant:
Therapist: Ashleigh Watson

Match Officials

Referee:  Luke Hinchcliffe
Assistant 1:  Oliver Sweeney
Assistant 2:  Calham Hill

Next Home Games

Sat 03-Dec-22 v Corsham Town (FA Vase 3rd Round) Kick-off 3:00PM