

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Oxford City Nomads F.C.



12  
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Chris	Jackson		
4	Kai	Robinson		
5	Steve	Yeardeley		
6	Sam	Collier		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Antonio	Gerrish		
14	Ben	Lodge		
15	Ryan	Withers		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Matt	Cheetham		
18	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
19	Mason	Thompson		
20	Aaron	Stevens		
21	Dale	Richards		
22	Jamie	Richards		
23	Josh	Coombe		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Luke	Sanders		
2	Udoka	Godwin-Malife		
3	Nathan	Simms		
4	Declan	Pearl		
5	Joshua	Gibbens		
6	Will	Mceachran		
7	Jordi	Mulvany		
8	Bradley	Singh		
9	Sami	Khawaja		
10	Connor	Mattimore		
11	Kyle	Bestley		
12	Matt	Knapton		
14	Matthew	Brown		
15	Siyanda	Gila		
16	Jack	Tutton		
17	Daniel	Collins		
18	Denilson	Cassandra da Silva		
19	Liam	Talboys		
20	Marlon	Agyakwa		
21	Jordan	Lee		
22	Henry	Landers		
23	Jordi	Ngathe		
24	Benjamin	Barrett		
25	Andrew	Stringer		
26	Kyreece	Martei		
27	Craig	Fasanmade		
28				

### Dugout Team

Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

### Dugout Team

Manager: Rob Tutton  
 Assistant: Paul Mulvany  
 Coach:  
 Physio:

### Match Officials

Referee: Nathaniel Rehman  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Kevin Barnett  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Jim Garrett

### Next Home Games

Sat 28-Oct-17 v Fairford Town (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 3.00PM  
 Wed 01-Nov-17 v Kidlington Reserevs (Perpetua Floodlit Cup) kick-off 7.45PM

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Season 2017-18

## UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Oxford City Nomads



Wednesday 25th October 2017  
 Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kick-off 7.45PM  
 Official Match Day Programme £1.50



# Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Welcome to Oxford City Nomads

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Oxford City Nomads for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all those from Oxford City Nomads enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey back home back to Oxford.

If you are reading this editorial it means that there was a result in the FA Vase game against Ampthill Town on Saturday and there was no need for a replay. These programme notes are having to be prepared a week before this fixture due to personal circumstances. I must therefore apologise that this means that the league tables and statistics are not up to date, missing games played since last Wednesday, including our games on Wednesday in the Senior Cup against Cricklade and the Ampthill Town FA Vase game. Normal service is hoped to be resumed with the next home game.

At the time of writing Oxford City currently sit in 14<sup>th</sup> place in the table with 13 points from their opening 14 games. The victories have come against Abingdon United (H: 3-1), Longlevens (A: 5-3), Woodley (H:4-0) and Longlevens (H:5-1). They also defeated Woodley in the FA Vase before going out against Baldock Town. They also defeated Shrivenham 4-1 away in the Floodlit Cup and will be a tough test for us here tonight.

## Race Night Fundraiser

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Race Night fundraising event on Saturday 4th November, starting at 7pm in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, all are welcome to attend what should be an entertaining, family-friendly evening. Sponsorship opportunities are available - horses in each race are available to sponsor for £10, while races are available for £50. If you are interested in sponsoring a horse or race, please contact Callum Wright by email ([cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk)).



## Concert

The Killertones, the Swindon-based scooterist, soul, indie, goth, psychobilly, ska, mod and new wave tribute band, are set to play at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday 11th November. The latest in a series of music events being held by the Sports Association, it should be a fantastic night's entertainment. Demand for tickets is expected to be high, so make sure to purchase as soon as you can. Advance tickets for the event cost £5 and will be available to purchase from the bar. Entry on the night will cost £6.50. Doors will open at 7.30pm.

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

## Team of the Month

Congratulations again to the First Team on their runners-up position in the UHlsport Hellenic League Team of the Month award for September. It will be no surprise to hear that Highworth Town, with 13 wins from 13 league games in total so far this season, were the team of the month for the second month running. We would have matched them results wise if we had won the away game at Flackwell and in any other month I am sure our record of 7 wins out of 8 would probably have been enough to take the award but with Highworth having such a great season we were denied. After adjusting for discipline points Highworth had a score of 23.38 and we had a score of 19.25. Thatcham Town were 3<sup>rd</sup> with a score of 17.29. Nevertheless, despite not winning, a great achievement from the lads and well done to all the players and management team. Kidlington Reserves won the award for Division One sides. The Premier Division results are shown below:

### Team Of The Month September

Highworth Town are the Premier Division team of the month for the second month in succession. Kidlington Reserves are the September Divisions One team of the month.

Performance Table After Points Deducted		Performance Table September League & Cup								
	Pts	Overall	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
Premier Division		Highworth Town	8	8	0	0	35	7	24	
Highworth Town	23.38	Highworth Town	8	7	0	1	18	6	21	
Royal Wootton Bassett	19.25	Royal Wootton Bassett	7	6	0	1	26	7	18	
Thatcham Town	17.29	Thatcham Town	7	5	1	1	17	6	16	
Wantage Town	15.43	Flackwell Heath	7	5	0	2	17	7	15	
Flackwell Heath	13.00	Binfield	7	4	2	2	17	11	13	
Longlevens	12.33	Bracknell Town	7	4	1	2	15	11	13	
Binfield	11.29	Longlevens	9	4	1	4	20	21	13	
Oxford City Nomads	11.14	Oxford City Nomads	7	4	0	3	14	18	12	
Bracknell Town	10.71	Windsor	6	3	1	2	17	11	10	
Windsor	9.33	Brimacombe & Thrupp	8	3	1	4	19	18	10	
Brimacombe & Thrupp	8.63	Brackley Town Saints	7	2	2	3	12	15	8	
Brackley Town Saints	6.43	Woodley United	6	2	1	3	8	12	7	
Woodley United	6.00	Highmoor Ibis	6	2	1	3	9	17	7	
Highmoor Ibis	5.67	Lydney Town	6	2	0	4	8	13	6	
Lydney Town	4.83	Fairford Town	9	1	2	6	14	27	5	
Fairford Town	3.78	Ascot United	8	1	1	6	14	25	4	
Tuffley Rovers	3.13	Tuffley Rovers	8	1	1	6	8	20	4	
Abingdon United	1.88	Abingdon United	8	1	1	6	6	24	4	
Ascot United	1.25	Burnham	5	0	1	4	6	13	1	
Burnham	(0.20)									

1 point deducted for each yellow card - 2 for a double yellow sending off in a game - 4 for a straight red - 10 for a mass melee.

## Next Up

This is our third home game in the sequence of six home games in just 18 days as home cup draws collide with league fixture planning! On Saturday Fairford Town visit the Gerard Buxton ground for the second time this season, on this occasion it is for a league game. Then the following Wednesday Kidlington Reserves visit us in the Floodlit Cup before we meet Longlevens here in the league on the following Saturday. Enjoy the game and hopefully a league win for Bassett and three more points.

Mark

# Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1905-06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930-31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931-32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933-34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934-35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935-36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938-39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953-54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957-58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958-59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978-79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982-83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987-88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988-89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989-90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993-94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998-99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004-05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009-10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012-13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners







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# Opponents - History

## Oxford City Nomads • Club History

Oxford City Nomads is the Oxford City's Hellenic League team formed to provide a strong standard of football to local youngsters and bridge the gap between the successful Oxford City youth structure and the club's Step 2 Conference South team. The Nomads name is retained from the original association with neighbours Quarry Nomads FC in 2005 which competed for two seasons as Oxford Quarry Nomads in the Hellenic League Division One East playing at City's stadium. Upon the retirement of key officials Keith and Linda Dolton in 2007 it was decided to bring the team fully into the Oxford City structure yet ensure that the famous Nomads name lives on.



Oxford City Nomads won promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2008/9 and in the first season finished in a creditable mid table position with a young team and scoring 100 goals. Season 2010/11 saw the first Oxford City Nomads team play in the FA Vase – 15 years after Oxford City were beaten finalists at Wembley. In season 2011/12 Nomads were Hellenic Champions under managers Justin Merritt and Justin Lee and in 2012/13 won the Hellenic League Cup and finished a creditable fourth in the table in their first season with ex City star Chris Fontaine as manager. Several Nomads players have progressed to play for City in the Southern League and Conference and that trend is destined to continue with a succession of youngsters currently coming through the successful development process. Last season's strong Nomads Development and OCFC Dev teams have won and competed very well in Hellenic Division Two finished League Champions and won the League and County Cups on route to adult football. This season 2017-2018 - Rob Tutton and Paul Mulvany replaced Craig Adey and they take over the Nomads Hellenic Premier Division team and will introduce the young U18- U23 players into the squad to compete at a senior level as part of their development route within the club.

## Quarry Nomads History

Quarry Nomads were founded in 1936, but football in Headington Quarry dates back to the latter part of the 19th century. The "Oxford Times" of 1893 reports that a football team has been formed in Quarry in direct opposition to the newly formed Headington United side, the paper also refers to them at the "semi-savages" from the Quarry. A suitable name was being considered for the team and someone suggested "The Nomads", everyone agreed. In their first season the club lifted the Oxfordshire Youth Cup. Prior to the Second World War the team played in the Oxfordshire Youth League and when the war was over the club moved onto the Oxford City Football Association where the League Challenge Cup was won in 1950. Throughout the 1950's the club played in the Oxfordshire Junior League and then the Oxford Intermediate League before joining the Oxfordshire Senior League around 1960. Quarry Nomads continued playing in the Oxfordshire Senior League until the club hit rock bottom in 1981. The last season in the Senior League was 1984-85 when the club left the league and did not compete in competitive football for two years.

Quarry Nomads reformed at the start of the 1987-88 season under the guidance of Keith Dolton a former player who has been a member of the 1966 Oxfordshire Senior Cup winning side. The club entered the Oxford City FA Junior League. In season 1988-89 the club rejoined the Oxfordshire Senior League and ultimately returned to the Senior League Premier Division.

In 1994-95 the club was accepted into the Chiltonian League and finished runners-up to champions Denham United. The 1996-97 season saw them finish in 12th spot followed by 10th position for the next two seasons. It was back to 12th spot again in the last Chiltonian Premier Division when the club, along with the rest of the Chiltonian League joined Division One (East) of the enlarged Cherry Red Records Hellenic League for the season 2000-01. Season 2002-3 saw the team carry on from where they left off the previous term. All season the side were well up with the league leaders and a final good run of results saw the club take the league title by a clear seven points. The team enjoyed a good run in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and got as far as the semi-finals before losing 1-0 to Oxfordshire Senior League side Eynsham Association. At the Hellenic Leagues A.G.M. the club was awarded the Hungerford Trophy – a fitting honour for Quarry Nomads.



In season 2005-06 the history of Quarry Nomads moved forward one more stage with the formal association with another famous local club, Oxford City. This forward thinking partnership between two of Oxford's oldest clubs was a positive innovation for the development of players in the Oxford region and the renamed Oxford Quarry Nomads played all home 1st team matches at City's stadium and progressively adopted the Oxford City training and player development procedures.

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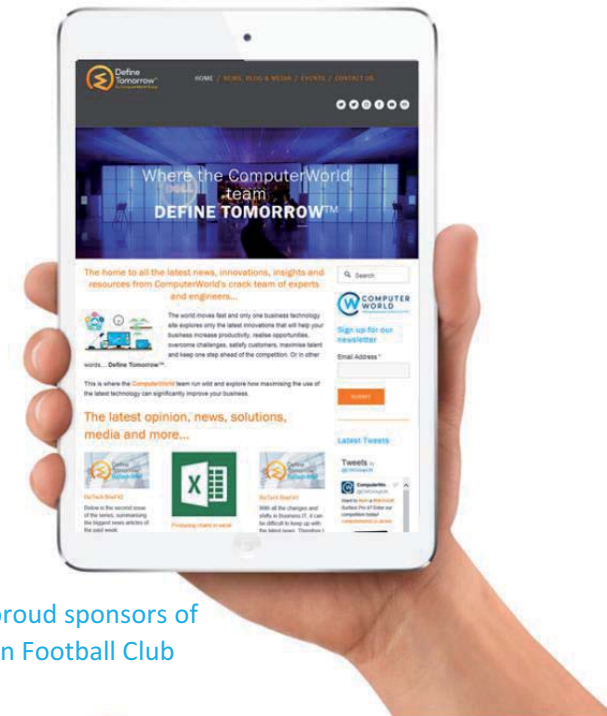
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# Opponents - Pen Pics

## Oxford City Nomads



**Luke Sanders**

Goal Keeper

22 Year old GK, spent his early years at Kidlington FC, joined us this year and we look forward to working with him.



**Andrew Stringer**

Goal Keeper

Canadian Goalkeeper joined us this year, has trained with the first team and looking to gain more experience with us.



**Udoka Godwin - Malife**

Defence

Young defender, strong, competes good distribution. Club Youth product.



**Josh Gibbens**

Defence

Centre Back, organiser, ball winner on the floor/aerial, looks to distribute well. Club Youth product.



**Declan Peart**

Defence

Centre Back, competes on the floor and in the air, reads the game well, picks a pass well. Club Youth product.



**Nathan Simms**

Defence

Left back, quick, good delivery of crosses and corners. Club Youth product.



**Matt Knapton**

Defence

Centre Back/Full back, quick, see's danger, likes to get forward and join in, Club Youth product.



**Will Leach**

Defence

Can play defence or midfield, adds pace and good distribution and creativity to the team.



**Matty Brown**

Defence

Aggressive likes to compete for everything, can play Centre back and full back/wing back. Club Youth product.



**Liam Talboys**

Midfield

Can play midfield or defence, comfortable on the ball and looks to play, sees the pictures in the game well. Club Youth product.



**Kyle Bestley**

Midfield

Can play midfield or defence, work rate and breaks up play well and adds energy to the team. Club Youth product.



**Jack Tutton**

Midfield

Looks to get on the ball and create, makes things happen, links up play well, can also score from midfield. Club Youth product.



**Bradley Singh**

Midfield

Joined us this season, expecting good things from him and to push on, creative and will add something to the team.



**Jordi Mulvany**

Midfield

Robust competes, links up play well, will score goals in open play, can organise players around him, wants to win. Club Youth product



**Will McEachran**

Midfield

Playmaker, good quality on the ball will find a pocket of space, links play up well and unlocks teams. Club Youth product but returning to the club this season after playing for Ardley United.



**Craig Fasanmade**

Midfield

Great pace, works very hard defensively also and gets into good positions, will gain experience with us. Club Youth product.



**Connor Mattimore**

Forward

Quick, delivers good crosses and will score goals, great energy and work rate for the team, oldest member of the team at 24 years old.



**Henry Landers**

Forward

Bright on the ball will and can and has scored goals, young and will gain more experience with us and progress. Club Youth product.



**Ahmed Farah**

Forward

Quick and good feet takes people on, agile will score goals can play wide or central. Club Youth product.



**Dan Collins**

Forward

Joined us last season from Thame United and has been superb, great energy/work rate, willing to learn, very quick, has and will continue to score goals.

# Todays Opponents

# Hellenic Years - 1994-95

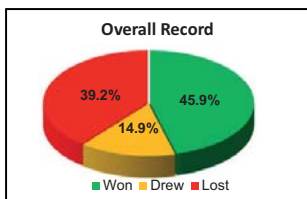
## Oxford City Nomads Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

Certain information taken from the excellent [Football Club History Database](http://ffchd.info) which can be found at <http://ffchd.info>

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer									
1988/89	Info not traced	n/a	n/a									Not known									
1989/90	Info not traced	n/a	n/a									Not known									
1990/91	Oxford Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	30	15	7	8	62	41	37	5 out of 16	Not known									
1991/92	Oxford Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	26	17	3	6	44	19	54	2 out of 14	Not known									
1992/93	Oxford Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	26	9	6	11	52	71	33	9 out of 14	Not known									
1993/94	Oxford Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	26	16	7	3	76	25	55	1 out of 14	Not known									
1994/95	Chiltonian Div 1	n/a	n/a	20	13	3	4	38	25	42	2 out of 11	Not known									
1995/96	Chiltonian Premier	n/a	n/a	30	19	4	7	64	40	61	3 out of 16	Not known									
1996/97	Chiltonian Premier	n/a	n/a	34	14	2	18	62	85	44	12 out of 18	Not known									
1997/98	Chiltonian Premier	n/a	n/a	34	12	6	16	49	64	42	10 out of 18	Not known									
1998/99	Chiltonian Premier	n/a	n/a	24	7	2	15	31	65	23	10 out of 13	Not known									
1999/00	Chiltonian Premier	n/a	n/a	32	11	7	14	50	60	40	12 out of 17	Not known									
2000/01	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	32	16	7	9	66	56	55	4 out of 17	Not known									
2001/02	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	32	12	6	14	54	74	42	11 out of 17	Not known									
2002/03	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	32	21	4	7	76	41	67	1 out of 17	M. Herbert 16									
2003/04	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	14	7	13	71	59	49	7 out of 18	D. Jones 13									
2004/05	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	10	1	23	61	106	31	15 out of 18	L. O'Callaghan 10									
2005/06	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	34	14	4	16	67	81	46	11 out of 18	B. Moses 17									
2006/07	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	34	13	2	19	64	79	41	12 out of 18	A. Williams 12									
2007/08	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	34	16	6	12	66	49	54	9 out of 18	B. Moses 12									
2008/09	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	20	4	8	80	51	64	3 out of 17	L. Shaw 14									
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	n/a	n/a	42	21	10	11	100	62	70	10 out of 22	B. Moses 17									
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	42	14	4	24	84	120	46	17 out of 22	J. Ferreira/P. Haysham 16									
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	40	30	4	6	120	48	94	1 out of 21	C. McDonagh 44									
2012/13	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	36	20	6	10	65	51	66	4 out of 19	A. Lovegrove 27									
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	38	18	5	15	97	67	59	9 out of 20	L. Joyce 22									
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	38	14	5	19	73	86	47	13 out of 20	L. Joyce 22									
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1st	38	18	5	15	65	64	59	9 out of 20	B. Gilett 12									
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	34	6	6	22	45	87	24	16 out of 18	R. Dawood 16									
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	14	4	1	9	25	35	13	14 out of 20	H. Landers 7									
<b>Totals</b>					902	414	134	354	1,807	1,711											
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>					45.9%			14.9%	39.2%												

1988-89 to 2004-05 name was Quarry Nomads, 2005-06 to 2006-07 name was Oxford Quarry Nomads, Oxford City Nomads from 2007-08

League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
Oxfordshire Senior Prem	108	57	23	28	234	156	52.8%	21.3%	25.9%
Chiltonian Division 1	20	13	3	4	38	25	65.0%	15.0%	20.0%
Chiltonian Premier	154	63	21	70	256	314	40.9%	13.6%	45.5%
Hellenic League Div 1 East	164	76	23	65	327	331	46.3%	14.0%	39.6%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	134	60	18	56	278	265	44.8%	13.4%	41.8%
Hellenic League Prem Div	322	145	46	131	674	620	45.0%	14.3%	40.7%



Despite a disappointing finish, it was nevertheless a successful first season for Moloney. Once again Bassett had finished in mid-table territory, but the two impressive cup runs were reason enough to be optimistic.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Cirencester Town who finished eleven points clear of Brackley Town. Cirencester Town also won the Premier Division Cup with Bicester Town winning the Floodlit Cup. Division One of the Hellenic League was won by Purton who finished just one point ahead of Wantage Town. Bassett's conquerors Ardley United won the Division One Challenge Cup.

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire League, Division 1 was won by Pinehurst, Biddestone were runners-up. Division 2 champions were Southbrook Walcot with Purton Reserves runners-up in a good season for our near neighbours. Raychem SSC won Division 3 for the second season in a row with Shrewton United Reserves finishing as runners-up. Division 4 was won by PFC Durrington Reserves with Southbrook Walcot Reserves runners-up.

Corsham Town won the Addkey Senior KO Cup defeating league champions Pinehurst in the final. Raychem SSC just failed to do the double for the second season running as they lost to Down Ampney in the final of the Fountain Trophies Junior.

Elsewhere in the Swindon & District League the Premier Division champions were Ivy Leaf. Division 1 champions were New Inn with Division 2 being won by Jacobs Ladder. Strand House took the Division 3 title. The Advertiser Cup was also won by Ivy Leaf to take the double. The George Thomas Cup was won by Jacobs Ladder.

Manchester United win the Premier League title ahead of Newcastle, QPR and Manchester City are relegated. Swindon Town are champions of Endsleigh League Division Two finishing nine points ahead of near neighbours Oxford United. Manchester United complete the double by defeating Liverpool 1-0 in the FA Cup final. Euro 96 finishes with Germany beating the Czech Republic thanks to Oliver Bierhoff's 'Golden Goal'. After a fantastic tournament, England were eliminated on penalties in the semi-final by the eventual winners.

In the world of the pop charts the songs that topped the charts during the season included:

### Singles

Earth Song	Michael Jackson
Spaceman	Babylon Zoo
Firestarter	Prodigy
Fastlove	George Michael

### Albums

Different Class (Whats the Story) Morning Glory?	Pulp
Robson & Jerome	Oasis
	Robson & Jerome

### Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1995-96

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town	34	24	2	8	24	80
2 Brackley Town	34	19	12	3	60	69
3 Lambourn Sports	34	21	5	8	71	41
4 Tuffley Rovers	34	20	7	7	78	46
5 Burnham	34	20	4	10	66	37
6 Swindon Supermarine	34	20	3	11	82	63
7 Endsleigh United	34	16	7	11	56	41
8 North Leigh	34	15	4	15	66	49
9 Carterton Town	34	13	9	12	57	59
10 Abingdon United	34	13	4	17	49	55
11 Fairford Town	34	10	14	10	49	52
12 Almondsbury Town	34	10	7	17	53	37
13 Shortwood United	34	10	5	19	59	32
14 Kintbury Rangers	34	8	9	17	45	74
15 Banbury United	34	6	20	40	66	30
16 Highworth Town	34	9	3	22	36	80
17 Didcot Town	34	7	7	20	39	88
18 Bicester Town	34	6	4	24	37	60

### Hellenic League Division One - Season 1995-96

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Purton	34	22	6	7	49	40
2 Wantage Town	34	21	8	5	66	34
3 Milton United	34	18	8	8	102	63
4 Hallow	34	16	9	9	75	49
5 Harrow Hill	34	16	9	9	57	38
6 Pegasus Juniors	34	15	7	12	76	62
7 Kidlington	34	13	6	12	73	59
8 Chellenham Saracens	34	14	6	14	71	48
9 Ardley United	34	13	6	15	47	60
<b>10 Moorton Bassett Town</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>
11 Clanfield	34	9	12	13	54	61
12 Bishops Cleeve	34	10	9	15	50	65
13 Raymers Lane	34	9	11	14	51	66
14 Eastington Sports	34	9	10	15	45	64
15 Malmesbury Vics	34	7	8	11	32	29
16 Lutcombe	34	9	8	17	38	65
17 Yarnon	34	9	6	19	45	84
18 Cirencester United	34	8	8	18	53	66

### Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1995-1996

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pinehurst	26	20	1	5	55	29
2 Biddestone	26	13	8	5	43	27
3 Aldbourne	26	14	3	9	60	46
4 Tisbury United	26	12	6	8	53	40
5 Melksham Town Res	26	11	5	10	39	31
6 Corsham Town	26	10	8	8	34	38
7 Devizes Town Res	26	10	6	10	34	29
8 Sanford	26	10	4	12	39	41
9 Bradford Town	26	9	6	11	36	38
10 Shrewton United	26	9	6	11	36	39
11 Burmah Castrol	26	6	13	7	38	38
12 Malmesbury Vics	26	7	8	11	37	29
13 Marlborough Town	26	5	13	40	53	29
14 Pewsey Vale Res	26	3	1	22	29	86

### Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1995-1996

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Southbrook Walcot	27	20	4	3	82	22
2 Marlborough Res	27	18	5	4	53	72
3 Wroughton	27	15	7	5	63	29
4 Chippenham Town Res	27	14	4	9	43	34
5 Warminster United	27	12	4	11	48	40
<b>6 W. Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
7 Bromham	27	8	3	16	35	54
8 Dunbar Athletic	27	7	2	18	19	53
9 Plessey Semics	27	7	2	18	19	53
10 Amesbury Town Res	27	4	3	20	24	79

### Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1995-1996

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Raychem SSC	32	26	3	3	124	37
2 Shrewton United Res	32	25	4	3	101	31
3 Marlborough Town Res	32	22	4	6	71	34
4 Aldbourne Park Res	32	18	7	7	77	55
5 Chiselton	32	18	4	10	89	66
<b>6 W. Bassett Sports</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>47</b>
7 Corsham Res	32	13	6	13	62	49
8 Pinehurst Res	32	12	6	14	70	58
9 Sunstrand	32	11	8	13	59	68
10 Down Ampney	32	11	7	14	55	47
11 Ashton Keynes	32	10	8	14	62	77
12 Highworth Athletic	32	9	9	14	53	74
13 Sanford Res	32	10	5	17	47	85
14 Cricklade Town	32	7	5	20	52	115
15 Minety	32	6	6	20	51	94
16 Blunsdon United	32	5	8	19	37	77
17 West Swindon	32	4	7	21	42	82

### Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1995-1996

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 PFC Durrington	24	18	4	2	93	17
2 Southbrook Walcot Res	24	18	4	2	76	32
3 Wroughton Res	24	14	7	3	68	29
4 Malmesbury Vics Res	24	13	5	6	63	38
5 Burmah Castrol Res	24	11	5	8	64	42
6 Biddestone Res	24	11	2	11	45	35
7 Bradford Town Res	24	10	4	10	38	34
8 Dunbar Athletic Res	24	10	4	10	41	46
9 Box Rovers	24	9	6	9	56	54
10 Sherston Town	24	8	1	15	49	75
11 Marshfield	24	6	6	12	41	56
12 Bromham Res	24	2	0	22	20	97
13 Royal Mail	24	2	0	22	34	110



# Hellenic Years - 1995-96

As this is the 30<sup>th</sup> year of our participation in the Hellenic League this year's programme will look back at each of those years to see what was going on in the local Non-League football at the time.

Today the featured season is 1995-96:

After ten years in charge, manager Mick Woolford called time on his reign and was immediately recognised for his fine achievements with the club, becoming its inaugural life member. In his place, defender Kevin Moloney took over as player-manager. The club also had a new Chairman in Mike Farrow whose company Swindon Computer Services was the new club sponsor. The club programme for the first home game of the season against Cheltenham Saracens noted in the editorial by Roger Williamson that "Mike is very keen to see the Club progress both on and off the pitch". A playing budget was in place for the season for possibly the first time in the club's history and a number of "big-name" players had been attracted to the club. The same programme editorial also noted that due to an extended dry spell the teams pitch was not in the best of condition to start the season and commenting that some rain was needed soon to restore the pitch to good health.

Despite the pitch problems, new manager Moloney made the perfect start in his new role, grabbing the first goal in Bassett's 1995-96 season opener against Cheltenham Saracens. Mick Casey also got his name on the score sheet, scoring a brace to help seal a 3-0 win. A point was earned from a midweek jaunt to Bristol-based Hallen (1-1), before Bassett kept up their lively start to the season with a victory by the odd goal in five at home against Pegasus Juniors. On target for the home side were Rick Casey, Richard Morgan and Stuart Morse, who grabbed the winner after the visitors had come back from two goals down.

August finished with the visit of near neighbours Purton on Bank Holiday Monday. Both sides had made fast starts to their campaigns and neither team could be separated. Following a 1-1 home draw against Bishops Cleeve to begin September, Bassett stretched their unbeaten streak to seven with consecutive victories and clean sheets. All was not content in the club boardroom, however, and new Chairman Mike Farrow left the club before the month was out, ending any further sponsorship by Swindon Computer Services, although the company's advert was to remain on the back page of the programme for the rest of the season. With Farrow went many players when the playing budget was stopped without the sponsorship.

League results suffered but the club did maintain good runs in the Cup. In the League Cup Bassett made the semi-final but lost both legs against Ardley United, 3-1 away and 5-0 at home. There was another semi-final in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. After knocking Pinehurst and Wroughton out of the competition Bassett met big rivals Highworth Town in the semi-final and unfortunately it was Highworth that triumphed winning the tie 3-1.

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1995-96									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Cirencester Town	34	24	8	2	69	24	80		
2 Brackley Town	34	19	12	3	60	32	69		
3 Lambourn Sports	34	21	5	8	71	41	68		
4 Truffee Rovers	34	20	7	7	78	46	67		
5 Burnham	34	20	4	10	66	37	64		
6 Swindon Supermarine	34	20	3	11	82	33	63		
7 Endsleigh	34	16	7	11	56	41	55		
8 North Leigh	34	15	4	15	66	62	49		
9 Carterton Town	34	13	9	12	57	59	48		
10 Abingdon United	34	13	4	17	49	55	43		
11 Fairford Town	34	10	10	14	49	52	40		
12 Almondsbury Town	34	10	7	17	53	54	37		
13 Shortwood United	34	10	5	19	53	82	35		
14 Kintbury Rangers	34	8	9	17	45	74	33		
15 Banbury United	34	8	6	20	40	65	30		
16 Highworth Town	34	9	3	22	36	80	30		
17 Didcot Town	34	7	20	39	88	28	28		
18 Bicester Town	34	6	4	24	37	80	22		
Hellenic League Division One - Season 1995-96									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Purton	34	22	8	6	79	40	72		
2 Wantage Town	34	21	8	5	66	34	71		
3 Milton United	34	18	8	8	102	63	62		
4 Hallen	34	16	9	9	75	49	57		
5 Harrow Hill	34	16	9	9	57	38	57		
6 Pegasus Juniors	34	15	7	12	76	62	52		
7 Kidlington	34	13	9	12	73	59	48		
8 Cheltenham Saracens	34	14	6	14	71	71	48		
9 Ardley United	34	13	6	15	47	60	45		
10 Wootton Bassett Town									
11 Cranfield	34	9	12	13	54	61	39		
12 Bishops Cleeve	34	10	9	15	50	39	39		
13 Rayners Lane	34	9	11	14	51	66	38		
14 Easington Sports	34	9	10	15	45	64	37		
15 Headington Amateurs	34	10	5	19	51	72	35		
16 Leatcombe	34	9	8	17	38	65	35		
17 Yarnon	34	9	8	19	45	84	33		
18 Cirencester United	34	8	8	18	53	66	32		
Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1995-1996									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Pinehurst	26	20	1	5	55	29	61		
2 Biddestone	26	13	8	5	43	27	47		
3 Aldbourne	26	14	3	9	60	46	45		
4 Tisbury United	26	12	6	8	53	40	42		
5 Melkham Town Res	26	11	5	10	39	31	38		
6 Corsham Town	26	10	8	8	34	34	38		
7 Devizes Town Res	26	10	6	10	34	29	36		
8 Sanford	26	10	4	12	39	41	34		
9 Bradford Town	26	9	11	6	36	38	33		
10 Shrewton United	26	9	6	11	36	39	33		
11 Burmah Castrol	26	6	13	7	38	38	31		
12 Malmesbury Vics	26	7	8	11	32	37	29		
13 Marlborough Town	26	8	5	13	40	53	29		
14 Pewsey Vale Res	26	3	1	22	29	86	10		
Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1995-1996									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Southbrook Walcot	27	20	4	3	82	22	64		
2 Purton Res	27	18	4	5	63	41	58		
3 Wroughton	27	15	7	5	63	29	52		
4 Chippenham Town Res	27	14	4	9	43	34	46		
5 Warminster Town Res	27	12	4	11	48	40	39		
6 W. Bassett Town Res									
7 Bromham	27	8	5	14	35	51	29		
8 Dunbar Athletic	27	8	3	16	35	54	27		
9 Plessey Semics	27	7	2	18	19	53	23		
10 Amesbury Town Res	27	4	3	20	24	79	15		
Wiltshire County League - Division 3 - 1995-1996									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 Raychem SSC	32	26	3	3	124	37	81		
2 Shrewton United Res	32	25	4	3	101	31	79		
3 Marlborough Town Res	32	22	4	6	71	34	70		
4 Aldbourne Park Res	32	18	7	7	77	55	61		
5 Chiseldon	32	18	4	10	89	66	58		
6 W. Bassett Sports									
7 Corsham Res	32	13	6	13	62	49	45		
8 Pinehurst Res	32	12	6	14	70	58	42		
9 Sunningrad	32	11	8	13	59	68	41		
10 Down Ampney	32	11	7	14	55	47	40		
11 Ashton Keynes	32	10	8	14	62	77	38		
12 Highworth Athletic	32	9	9	14	53	74	36		
13 Sanford Res	32	10	5	17	47	85	35		
14 Cricklade Town	32	7	5	20	52	115	26		
15 Minely	32	6	6	20	51	84	24		
16 Blunsdon United	32	5	8	19	37	77	22		
17 West Swindon	32	4	7	21	42	92	19		
Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1995-1996									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
1 PFC Durrington	24	18	4	2	63	17	58		
2 Southbrook Walcot Res	24	18	4	2	76	32	58		
3 Wroughton Res	24	14	7	3	68	29	49		
4 Malmesbury Vics Res	24	13	5	6	63	38	44		
5 Burmah Castrol Res	24	11	5	8	64	42	38		
6 Biddestone Res	24	11	2	11	45	35	35		
7 Bradford Town Res	24	10	4	10	38	47	34		
8 Dunbar Athletic Res	24	10	4	10	41	46	34		
9 Box Rovers	24	9	6	9	56	54	33		
10 Sherston Town	24	8	1	15	49	75	25		
11 Marshfield	24	6	6	12	41	56	24		
12 Bromham Res	24	2	2	20	20	97	6		
13 Royal Mail	24	2	0	22	34	110	6		

# Todays Opponents - This Season

## Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att	
8-Aug-17	W	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	3	Abingdon United	1 Collins, Gibbens, Peart	64
12-Aug-17	L	Premier Div	Binfield	1	Oxford City Nomads	0	49
19-Aug-17	L	Premier Div	Lydney Town	3	Oxford City Nomads	2 Mulvany, Singh	87
22-Aug-17	L	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	2	Windsor	5 Farah, Godwin-Malife	62
26-Aug-17	L	Premier Div	Flackwell Heath	2	Oxford City Nomads	0	67
28-Aug-17	D	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	2	Brackley Town Saints	2 Collins, OG	52
2-Sep-17	W	Premier Div	Longlevens	3	Oxford City Nomads	5 Khawaja 2, da Silva 2, Gila	35
5-Sep-17	L	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	1	Thatcham Town	2 Mulvany, Singh	59
10-Sep-17	W	FA Vase	Oxford City Nomads	3	Woodley United	1 Landers, Khawaja, Mulvany	19
12-Sep-17	L	Premier Div	Windsor	3	Oxford City Nomads	0	59
16-Sep-17	W	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	4	Woodley United	0 Brown, Collins, Gila, Mceachran	39
23-Sep-17	L	FA Vase	Oxford City Nomads	1	Baldock Town	5 Mulvany	21
26-Sep-17	W	Floodlit Cup	Shrivenham	1	Oxford City Nomads	4 Landers 3, Godwin-Malife	55
30-Sep-17	L	Premier Div	Bracknell Town	5	Oxford City Nomads	0	260
3-Oct-17	L	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	1	Bracknell Town	5 Khawaja	41
7-Oct-17	L	Premier Div	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Oxford City Nomads	0	86
13-Oct-17	W	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	5	Longlevens	1 Gila, Talboys, McReachran, Khawaja, Mattimore	43

## Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Sami Khawaja	5	38.46%
Henry Landers	5	100.00%
Jordi Mulvany	4	28.57%
Daniel Collins	3	37.50%
Siyanda Gila	3	27.27%
Denilson Cass'da Silva	2	28.57%
Udoka Godwin-Malife	2	20.00%
Will Mceachran	2	14.29%
Ahmed Farah	1	25.00%
Liam Talboys	1	16.67%
Joshua Gibbens	1	9.09%
Matthew Brown	1	9.09%
Declan Peart	1	8.33%
Connor Mattimore	1	6.67%
Bradley Singh	1	6.25%
Own goals	1	

Statistics as at 16 October 2017

Pictured below



# Previous Meetings & Our Visitors



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Oxford City Nomads have met on 14 occasions previously with Bassett having the better of things with 7 wins to 5 for Oxford and 2 drawn games.
- Last season we did the double over Oxford City Nomads for the second season running, winning 4-0 at home thanks to goals from Steve Robertson (2), Dale Richards and Nathan Hawkins. Then, in the final game of the season at Oxford, we had a comeback 3-2 win with Steve Yeardeley scoring twice and Dan Bailey with the other goal.
- The previous season we had also done the double, winning 2-0 at their place at the start of the season and then 3-0 at home at the start of the calendar year. In the first game our scorers were Ryan Thomas and Harvey Scholes whilst in the home fixture it was Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey and Steve Yeardeley who did the damage for Bassett.
- The first meeting between the two sides was back in 2007-08 when a solitary goal from Richie Saunders gave us all 3 points at Rylands Way. Unfortunately just 6 days later we somehow managed to lose 6-2 in the return, Saunders again on the score sheet along with Paul Patel.
- Our biggest win over Oxford City Nomads came in 2010-11 when we returned from Oxford with all 3 points following an 8-0 win which saw Alex Green score 4 times, Terry Adams, Sam Collier, Ethan Delaney and James Turner with the other goals.
- Oxford City Nomads F.C. were originally called Quarry Nomads F.C.
- Today sees us play our 1,015th league fixture in the Hellenic League (excluding matches expunged due to withdrawals). We are looking to achieve our 391<sup>st</sup> win and avoid our 412<sup>th</sup> defeat.

Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 2011-12 Hellenic League Division One East Winners 2002-03 Chiltonian League Division One Runners-up 1994-5
Best FA Vase Performance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round 2012-13 and 2013-14
Record Attendance	334 v Headington Amateurs

# Player Profile

## Sam Collier – Defence or Forward



Collier is no stranger to Bassett and re-joined the club in August for his third spell as a player-coach. Bringing experience, versatility and leadership skills, he is a real asset, who has helped galvanise the dressing room since returning. While being one of the senior members of the squad, he still has plenty to offer on the pitch, whether it be at the back or up front, where he originally made his name with Bassett. Strong, good in the air and possessing a fine left foot, he has carved out an impressive Hellenic and Southern League career.

It is fair to say that the first impression Collier gave the Rylands Way faithful back when he first joined the club in 2009-10 wasn't extremely encouraging with a number of so-so performances at full back. Yet, by the end of his first season with Bassett there was only one way in which he could be viewed: as the lynchpin of Bassett's Division One West promotion campaign. Integral to this was his switch in position to centre forward, which he made in an early season match against Harrow Hill. In this game he was brought on as a substitute forward and went on to score twice. The left-footer went on to score a further twenty goals as he supplied the ammunition for Dave Turner's side's charge to the Hellenic Premier. At his best in the most important games, his stunning winner against eventual champions Slimbridge and strike against Easington Sports on the final day of the season helped seal Bassett's runners-up finish.

His excellence in front of goal continued in 2010-11. Unfazed despite stepping up a level, he found the back of the net 26 times in 51 games. Collier scored both Bassett's goals as they upset eventual champions Wantage Town 2-1, while braces against Shrivenham and Witney United helped seal dramatic come-from-behind victories. He also played a key part in Bassett's run to the FA Cup first qualifying round, netting twice in the extra preliminary round replay with Bradford Town that Bassett eventually won on penalties before scoring the only goal of the game in a tight encounter against Almondsbury UWE.

Although Bassett wound up being demoted following that season, Collier initially stuck with Bassett, though his goalscoring exploits unsurprisingly attracted the attentions of teams at a higher level. He started the campaign strongly with five goals in the opening four games, including a hat-trick in a 5-1 thrashing of Tytherington Rocks, which took him past fifty in Bassett colours. Collier would finish the season with six goals, as he netted in a late season victory against Clanfield when making a guest appearance. Early in the campaign, he departed for Southern League Abingdon United and was a leading light for them as they escaped relegation. In the league he struck 17 times, good enough to give him the fifth best record in Division One South and West.

In the summer of 2012 Collier moved to Cirencester Town and enjoyed another productive season in the Southern League, finishing as the Centurions' top scorer with 15 goals in 43 games. He began the 2013-14 campaign with three goals in sixteen appearances for Clren before sealing his move back to Bassett under Jeff Roberts. He managed a goal every other game, netting six times in eleven matches, including the winner in Bassett's first ever victory against Binfield before moving to Shrivenham. The sudden, tragic death of Dave Turner led to Collier stepping up to fill an unexpected vacancy as manager, and he would guide them to an eventual 15th place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division – one place, and two points below Bassett. He remained as player-manager for Shrivy a season later, scoring five times in 28 games, but would ultimately step down from his position in February 2015 with the side second from bottom. He finished that season with Abingdon, scoring four times in eight games.

Collier joined Wantage Town for their 2015-16 Southern League Division One South and West campaign. While the Alfredians struggled, ultimately finishing 20th in their second campaign at step four, Collier enjoyed a decent campaign. The highlight of his season was an April relegation six-pointer against Bishops Cleeve, which his team won 7-1, with the forward scoring five of them in a remarkable 40-minute spell. He began last season with Carterton in the Hellenic Premier Division, and scored the winner in the opener against Bassett. After they withdrew from the league, Collier played a few games for Cricklade Town in the Wiltshire League before signing for Bassett's Hellenic Premier rivals Thatcham Town. Largely featuring in defence, he helped the Kingfishers to a fourth place finish, netting three times in 20 appearances. Amongst his other former clubs, he counts Swindon Supermarine and Purton.

2009/10: 37 appearances, 22 goals  
2010/11: 51 appearances, 26 goals  
2011/12: 7 appearances, 6 goals  
2013/14: 11 appearances, 6 goals  
Total: 106 appearances, 60 goals



# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18

AS AT 19TH OCTOBER 2017

	Week	Total
1 SJ Lawro	Viva Paul Curtis	47 466
2 Sam warner	pjanic at the isco	53 454
3 Alex Webb	WestSwindonAthletic	60 452
4 Ryan Collins	Tekkerslovakia	35 449
5 Michael Case	Cupid Punts	47 442
6 Jack Paish	C-Bomb's	51 442
7 Mari Green	Nuno Limits	31 441
8 Jack Coward	What's the mata?	39 439
9 Phillip Forster	AFC Bell of Truth	43 439
10 Dale Richards	FC Escoria	58 438
11 Reece Holloway	2 girls 1 Schlupp	63 436
12 Harry Gough	Goffys Green Army	38 435
13 Joe topping	Inter Minan	64 435
14 Mike Price	Cheesy nanan	41 434
15 James Skinner	Sound of the Lloris	49 430
16 Teresa Andow	Royal Rovers	50 430
17 Anthony Moore	BALOTELLIUBBIES	50 429
18 Murcia Guy	CostaCalidaRovers	30 428
19 Hayley Huckin	Huckin Fantastic	63 428
20 Noah Cranswick	Noah's army	44 427
21 Josh Smith	Jurgen Flopp	47 426
22 Ronald Greenteh	Greenteam	47 423
23 Andrew Guppy	Dirty Oars	49 423
24 luke jones	Summit	40 421
25 Antony Brown	Browner's ballers	45 421
26 Jamie Richards	TeddyBearUnited FC	37 420
27 Jacob Hayden	Our Year M8	55 419
28 Ryan Gillie	Who ate all Depays?	38 418
29 Rockin Robin	Moarninhos bus	38 417
30 bryan wood	Member for Life	59 417
31 Simon Godfrey	Nomis FC	32 414
32 P J	Inter Minan	35 414
33 Tim Hall	Tim's Hallstars	43 413
34 George Lance	Madeline Milan	46 412
35 Paul Gillie	Kids R Utd	41 411
36 Josh Hughes	HughesXV	44 410
37 Josh Dimond	Real Sciociopath	70 410
38 Helmut Cheese	Merkals Kalergi Plan	28 409
39 Mark Smedley	Hollowhead Rangers	45 408
40 david attan	Sharp Shooters	54 405
41 Mark Rice	Tikka Man	57 405
42 Scott Large	Largie's Lads	51 400
43 Paul Curtis	PC'S BARMY ARMY	31 397
44 Euan Burke	Delph And Safety	39 397
45 Benny Brown	soccerates.	53 397
46 Kath Johnson	Barca Loader	64 397
47 Marc Bennett	Melchester Rovers	34 394
48 Callum Wright	Lallana's In Pajamas	35 394
49 Harvey Watkinson	ginger ninjas	36 394
50 Wesley van Vliet	WL van Vliet	67 394
51 James Holloway	Debbie Does Bassett	36 391
52 Ali Wood	BounceBackAbility FC	25 386
53 Chris Dye	Teolegend	30 384
54 Ben Gerrish	As you were	32 384
55 Ethan Price	BURNTOY FC!!!	39 384
56 Ken G	Footiesavedmybacon	42 383
57 Josh Smith	FC Beercalona	56 383
58 Gareth watkinson	longBall XI	26 381
59 Stuart Smedley	The Koeman League	58 380
60 Adam Potter	Loftus Roadrunners	29 379
61 Finlay Cranswick-coates	A lot of points	30 378
62 Ethan Joe	Wheres Zlatan	34 377
63 James Evans	AFC Jimboton	47 377
64 hugo vivash	Vivash's XI	50 373
65 Karen Avery	Charlie's Angels	32 371
66 Glenn Coates	Ssbs11	24 370
67 Simonr Jones	United We Stand	29 369
68 Jack Holder	Jacko XL	29 366
69 Mark Vincent	Vinnies V. V.	38 364
70 Patrick Russell	Just Add Water	41 363
71 Max Chambers	Max Points	64 362
72 Liam Guy	The Cesc Pistols	28 359
73 josh Bolton	Diaby does Gallas	34 353
74 David Mantle	Dave's Devils	42 353
75 Lucia Green	Los Lobos	50 353
76 Alex Warner	Teenage ninja skrtel	45 352
77 Ryan Vincent	Rhinos XI	38 352
78 Bobby Socks	SanPedroFC	35 351
79 Chris Green	Reina's Red Balloon	42 344
80 Shelley Gould	Aint got a Kalou	26 339
81 Ian Bull	Greg's Demons	33 339
82 Becky Gammon	Top of the Klopps	36 338
83 Marcel Houtzager	FC Gravenzande	66 336
84 Roy Dinsmore	Red eyes green hair	45 335
85 Simon Jones	Hangover Rovers	40 316
86 Rhys Holdsworth	Rhys	55 301
87 Ollie Sinclair	OS XI	29 300
88 Samuel Case	Ivory Toast	25 297
89 Alejandro Stock	thefinanceguy.co.uk	31 277
90 Martyn Robinson	NoKinChance	41 276

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2016-17 - Andy Guppy

2015-16 - Andy Guppy

2014-15 - Andy Guppy

2013-14 - Michael Case

2012-13 - Sam Lawro

2011-12 - Sam Lawro

2010-11 - Josh Dimond



# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	26-Feb-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 1 - 0	Saunders
2007.08	4-Mar-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 2 - 6	Saunders, Patel
2008.09	16-Dec-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 2 - 1	Terry 2
2008.09	18-Feb-09	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	D 1 - 1	Richie
2010.11	21-Aug-10	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 8 - 0	Green 4, Adams, Collier, Delaney, Turner
2010.11	2-Nov-10	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 2 - 5	Bailey, Collier
2013.14	5-Oct-13	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 1	
2013.14	22-Feb-14	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 2	
2014.15	22-Oct-14	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 3	
2014.15	4-Apr-15	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	D 2 - 2	Gambling, Richards
2015.16	12-Aug-15	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	Thomas, Scholes
2015.16	23-Jan-16	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 3 - 0	Robertson, Bailey, Yeardeley
2016.17	1-Oct-16	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 4 - 0	Robertson 2, Hawkins, D.Richards
2016.17	1-Apr-17	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Bailey

## Attack to the four in Nomads rout

*New Gerard Buxton Ground, 1st October 2016*

A dominant second half display in which their visitors were played off the park inspired Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a resounding 4-0 victory against Oxford City Nomads. Defensively sound in an evenly matched opening period, Bassett broke loose after the restart, scoring three times in a dazzling fifteen minute spell. The Oxfordshire side had no answer to the fluent passing game produced by Rich Hunter's team, and were fortunate not to be on the receiving end of an even heavier defeat. Steve Robertson scored Bassett's opening two goals, before Nathan Hawkins and Dale Richards added gloss to a scoreline which, come full time, was more than a fair reflection of the gulf in class between the two teams on the day.

Robertson's first did, admittedly, come somewhat against the run of play. As anticipated, Nomads themselves sought to get the ball on the deck and enjoyed a large amount of possession early on. That yielded just the one chance though, with Billy Gillet seeing a half volley rustle the side netting following Joey Roslan's cut back. Moments later a well worked move saw the home side go in front. On the edge of the area, Robertson's reverse pass picked out the intelligent diagonal run of Lewis Thompson, who skipped around the last defender and visiting 'keeper Christian Lawrence before squaring across the face of goal. Steve Olphert was on hand for what should have been a simple tap in, but he fluffed his lines. However, Robertson was on hand to clear things up, blasting high into the roof of net.

Aside from that, action was fairly limited in a cagey 45 minutes. Nomads did have a pair of half chances from range, but Curtis Meare was equal to both. He did have some difficulty dealing with Vjorn Suitana's 30-yard drive, which bounced up in front of him, but there was no danger of the rebound falling to a visiting attacker. With just a goal in it at the break, it seemed a finely poised game.

That may have instilled a level of concern as in recent weeks, Bassett have been guilty of taking too much time to get going at the start of each half. But Bassett came out firing in the second period, and come the hour mark the outcome of the game was a foregone conclusion.

In the 48th minute, a free kick from Lawrence in the right corner went straight to Richards, whose forward header was flicked on by Thompson into the feet of Robertson. And with the goal unguarded, the prolific forward produced a perfectly controlled lob from twenty yards. Lawrence made up for that poor kick with an outstanding fingertip save, which pushed a Dan Bailey pldriver onto the bar and over. Then, from the resulting corner, he tipped over Thompson's curling effort, which seemed destined for the top corner. Bassett's sustained pressure eventually told though, and the next time the hosts had a corner, Hawkins stole a yard on his marker and guided Bailey's delivery into the bottom right corner with a glancing header.

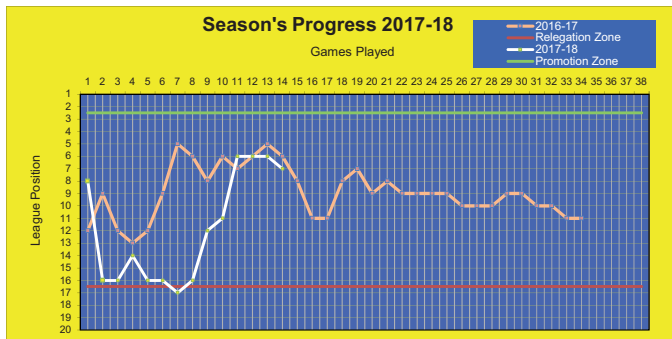
It was soon 4-0. Thompson did brilliantly to win control of the ball near halfway, initiating a two-on-one break, which culminated in Richards steering a low shot in off the post. Bassett were by now in buoyant mood, spraying the ball around with confidence and forcing Oxford to chase shadows. They could have extended their lead even further too. Thompson, who seemed to be at heart of every Bassett foray forward, forced Lawrence into another save after a quickly taken free kick from Sam Packer to Robertson on the edge of the area had split the visiting defence. His skill then allowed him to effortlessly glide by a pair of defenders down the left before his cross was headed wide by Robertson. Captain Matt Cheetham came close too, seeing his weighted shot from a Scott Waldcut cut back acrobatically steered over the bar by Lawrence. At the other end, Bassett were good value for their clean sheet too. Only once was Meare called into action in the second period, and he was alert at that moment, rushing off his line to block Seth Humphries sliding effort at the midfielder's feet.

**Man of the match: Lewis Thompson** – an outstanding display from the immensely gifted youngster. He was virtually unplayable, using his skill and pace to get by defenders while making contributions to three of Bassett's goals.

# RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

# Wilts Senior Cup

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



\* Last season comparative Thame Utd  
 \*\* Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)  
 \*\*\* Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)  
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

Points Progress v 2016-17			
	This	Last	+(-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (H)	3	0	2
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	3	2
Tuffrey Rovers (A)	3	0	5
Burnham (H)	3	3	5
Windsor (A)	3	0	8
Brimscombe (A)	0	1	7

Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 <b>Giorgio Wrona</b>	17	1	18	1
2 <b>Sam Packer</b>	16	0	16	8
3 <b>Callum Wright</b>	13	3	16	2
4 <b>Matt Cheetham</b>	14	1	15	
5 <b>Ben Lodge</b>	5	9	14	2
6 <b>Dan Lawrence</b>	13	0	13	
7 <b>Harvey Scholes</b>	12	1	13	2
8 <b>Steve Yeardeley</b>	10	2	12	2
9 <b>Sam Collier</b>	8	4	12	6
10 <b>Chris Jackson</b>	11	0	11	1
11 <b>Kai Robinson</b>	11	0	11	
12 <b>Kieran Diaz-Benitez</b>	11	0	11	
13 <b>Antonio Gerrish</b>	8	1	9	
14 <b>Rory Sproule</b>	8	0	8	1
15 <b>Dale Richards</b>	6	1	7	
16 <b>Adam Corcoran</b>	4	2	6	
17 <b>Aaron Maximen</b>	2	4	6	
18 <b>Jonny Aitkenhead</b>	4	1	5	
19 <b>Nathan Gambling</b>	3	2	5	3
20 <b>Aaron Stevens</b>	3	2	5	
21 <b>Dan Bailey</b>	1	4	5	
22 <b>Mason Thompson</b>	2	2	4	
23 <b>Matthew Bulman</b>	3	0	3	
24 <b>Dave Coleman</b>	3	0	3	
25 <b>Levi Cox</b>	2	1	3	
26 <b>George Lance</b>	0	3	3	
27 <b>George Drewitt</b>	2	0	2	
28 <b>Anthony Brown</b>	2	0	2	
29 <b>Josh Hughes</b>	2	0	2	
30 <b>Nathan Hawkins</b>	1	0	1	
31 <b>Matthew Jones</b>	1	0	1	
32 <b>Ryan Withers</b>	0	1	1	
33 <b>Ryan Rawlins</b>	0	1	1	
34 <b>Josh Coombe</b>	0	1	1	

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
18	1
135	24
58	4
98	2
14	2
13	0
62	9
453	70
118	66
11	1
11	0
11	0
9	0
8	1
126	14
158	8
7	0
52	7
48	20
14	0
142	33
4	0
3	0
3	0
33	15
21	0
85	1
2	0
2	0
118	3
1	0
8	1
1	0
1	0

1886-87	Swindon Town
1887-88	Swindon Town
1888-89	Swindon Town
1889-90	Swindon Town
1890-91	Swindon Town
1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1896-97	Swindon Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Deveses Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Salisbury City
1911-12	Warminster Town
1912-13	38th Brigade RFA
1912-13	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20	Swindon Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Trowbridge Town
1922-23	Salisbury City
1923-24	Spencers
1924-25	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town
1926-27	Chippenham Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria
1937-38	Trowbridge Town
1938-39	Purton
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Purton
1949-50	Deveses Town
1950-51	Purton
1951-52	Westbury United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC
1953-54	Pinehurst YC
1954-55	Purton
1955-56	Swindon Victoria
1956-57	Deveses Town
1957-58	Deveses Town
1958-59	Deveses Town
1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Deveses Town
1961-62	Deveses Town
1962-63	Deveses Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Deveses Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Deveses Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Deveses Town
1971-72	Deveses Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Deveses Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Deveses Town
1979-80	Downton FC
1980-81	Downton FC
1981-82	Avebury
1982-83	Penhill
1983-84	Amesbury Town
1984-85	Calne Town

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	0 - 13	Salisbury FC
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8 - 2	Warminster Town
Bradford Town	Bye	
Calne Town	2 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
Deveses Town	1 - 3	Bremhill
Downton	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 3	Wroughton
Melksham Town	5 - 0	Mere Town
New College Swindon	-	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	-	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	Amesbury Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	-	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	W - L	Ludgershall Sports
Trowbridge Town	Bye	
Westbury United	-	Marlborough Town

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wollen Sports
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl
1993-94	Amesbury Town
1994-95	Purton
1995-96	Highworth Town
1996-97	Corsham Town
1997-98	Highworth Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1999-00	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
2002-03	Melksham Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town
2009-10	Calne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Calne Town
2012-13	Melksham Town
2013-14	Melksham Town
2014-15	Highworth Town
2015-16	Melksham Town
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine



Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners	Goals
Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
<b>R. W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1





# Sunday Team

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	W 15 - 1	Duckers 4, Petrie 4, Hall, Groom, Brown English, Stevens, Sheppard, Dainton
Sun 24-Sep-17	FC Walcot	H	Cup	L 1 - 4	Hall
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League	D 4 - 4	Hale, Morse, Duckers, Dainton
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League		
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League		
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League		
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League		
Sun 03-Dec-17	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		
TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
TBA	Swindon Athletic	H	League		

### Swindon Sunday League

#### Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Highworth Town Sunday FC	4	4	0	0	18	10	12
2 Purton RedHouse FC	5	3	0	2	7	9	9
3 Croft Junior FC	4	2	1	1	15	10	7
4 Wanborough FC	4	2	1	1	12	12	7
5 Eldene FC	2	2	0	0	11	4	6
6 Athletico Marlborough FC	4	2	0	2	14	11	6
7 Nationwide FC	5	2	0	3	8	13	6
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
9 Swindon Athletic FC	3	1	0	2	11	12	3
10 Stratton Saints FC	4	1	0	3	9	15	3
11 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	3	0	1	2	2	8	1
12 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
13 Rudis FC	3	0	0	3	4	11	0

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town



**Dan Lawrence** Goal Keeper  
Former England schoolboys' goalkeeper who also has Southern League experience with Swindon Supermarine and Hellenic League experience with New College. A quality signing for the Club.



**Steve Yeardeley** Defence  
Bassetst stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



**Chris Jackson** Defence  
Strong and cultured centre-back who joined in the summer from Fairford Town and who has previously played for Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



**Jonny Aitkenhead** Defence  
Re-joins Bassetst from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassetst. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.



**Dale Richards** Defence  
Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.



**Sam Collier** Defence  
Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassetst scoring 60 goals.



**Kieran Diaz-Benitez** Defence  
Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



**Mason Thompson** Midfield  
Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassetst for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.



**Harvey Scholes** Midfield  
Skilful midfield player with great engine returns to the club having played for both Thatcham town and Wantage in recent seasons. Now with over 50 appearances for the club.



**Callum Wright** Midfield  
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfield player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield  
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.



**Giorgio Wrona** Midfield  
Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



**Kai Robinson** Midfield  
Hard working centre midfield player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Talented midfield player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.



**Aaron Stevens** Midfield  
Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassetst under Jeff Roberts.



**Ben Lodge** Midfield  
Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.



**Rory Sproule** Forward  
Powerful all-round centre-forward formerly with Highworth Town. Wins most things in the air but is also very skilful on the ground. Great signing for the club.



**Ryan Rawlins** Forward  
Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.



**Dan Bailey** Forward  
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 137 appearances and scored 33 goals in past three seasons. Previously with Fairford Town



**Dave Coleman** Forward  
Prolific striker who joins from Cricklade Town where he scored 17 goals in 15 appearances last season. Previously played for Shrivenham and Purton in the Hellenic League.

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated in the small market town six miles west of Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established within the town in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in the county of Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although both ended in defeat. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when the club began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by local dignitary Major Gerard Buxton for sporting activities within the town and opened in 1930.



Early successes included winning the Calne & District League in the 1930-31 Season, having finished runners-up the previous season, and then again in 1934-35. Following a move up to the Wiltshire League Division 2 promotion was earned again the following season and the team then remained in the top division in the county until the outbreak of war.

After the war Wootton Bassett Town F.C. recommenced in the County Senior League with limited success until Season 1958-59 when they won their first Wiltshire League title. In 1987-88 the Wiltshire League Division 1 title was won, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained ever since. Season 1987-88 also saw the club again reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup but that first win remained elusive. That changed in 1998-99, however, when the Club defeated Pewsey Vale 3-2 in the final at the County Ground and success was again achieved in Season 2000-01 when Shrewton were defeated 2-0 in the final. The First Team, having finished runners-up in Division One West in Season 2012-13, currently play in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, at Step 5 of the Football Pyramid.

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-Gravenzande, who are based near The Hague.

The club now play their games at the fantastic New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, the Club continues to thrive as a key part of the community of Royal Wootton Bassett. Season 2017-18 again sees Rich Hunter in charge of the First Team as the Club looks to better its highest ever position in Non-League football the 11th place finish achieved in Season 2014-15. The Club will again be entering the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase with the Development side playing in the Wiltshire County League.

# Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd		50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50		7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865
Binfield	46	7		55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55		60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60		76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76		83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83		71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71		56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longfens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46		729
Royal W Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

**Back:** Mike Brewer, Sam Collier, Rory Sproule, Sam Packer, Aaron Stevens, Dale Richards, Steve Yearley, Dan Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Matt Cheetham, Callum Wright, Rich Hunter, Chris Green, Kara Gregory.

**Front:** Mason Thompson, Ben Lodge, Kai Robinson, Gio Wrona, 3 mascots, Harvey Scholes
























# Away Travel Season 2017-18























The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2017-18** Season. This season we have 5 new teams in the shape of old friends Abingdon Utd, Fairford Town and Wantage Town plus two sides new to the Premier Division in Woodley United and Windsor, the latter moving across from the Combined Counties League. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 70 more miles of travel in total with but the average journey has reduced by 6.7 miles mainly due to Fairford's promotion.

Total away travel = **1,740** miles (2016-17: 1,670 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **91.6** miles (2016-17: 98.3 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Dan Lawrence	 Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead	 Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens	 Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Nathan Hawkins	 Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Matt Cheetham	 Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier	 Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright	 Whole kit sponsored by rwbtc.co.uk
Chris Jackson	 Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
Kieran Diaz-Benitez	 Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
Steve Yeardley	 Whole kit sponsored by Mem-Star Distribution
Sam Packer	 Whole kit sponsored by Sophos plc
Kai Robinson	 Whole kit sponsored by Wason & Webb
Mason Thompson	
Harvey Scholes	
Dale Richards	
Ben Lodge	
Antonio Gerrish	
Rory Sproule	
Jamie Richards	
Aaron Maximen	
Giorgio Wrona	
Dan Bailey	
Kara Gregory	 Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family



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# From the Archives...

## Attack to the four in Nomads rout

*New Gerard Buxton Ground, 1st October 2016*

A dominant second half display in which their visitors were played off the park inspired Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a resounding 4-0 victory against Oxford City Nomads. Defensively sound in an evenly matched opening period, Bassett broke loose after the restart, scoring three times in a dazzling fifteen minute spell. The Oxfordshire side had no answer to the fluent passing game produced by Rich Hunter's team, and were fortunate not to be on the receiving end of an even heavier defeat. Steve Robertson scored Bassett's opening two goals, before Nathan Hawkins and Dale Richards added gloss to a scoreline which, come full time, was more than a fair reflection of the gulf in class between the two teams on the day.

Robertson's first did, admittedly, come somewhat against the run of play. As anticipated, Nomads themselves sought to get the ball on the deck and enjoyed a large amount of possession early on. That yielded just the one chance though, with Billy Gillet seeing a half volley rustle the side netting following Joey Roslan's cut back. Moments later a well worked move saw the home side go in front. On the edge of the area, Robertson's reverse pass picked out the intelligent diagonal run of Lewis Thompson, who skipped around the last defender and visiting 'keeper Christian Lawrence before squaring across the face of goal. Steve Olphert was on hand for what should have been a simple tap in, but he fluffed his lines. However, Robertson was on hand to clear things up, blasting high into the roof of net.

Aside from that, action was fairly limited in a cagey 45 minutes. Nomads did have a pair of half chances from range, but Curtis Meare was equal to both. He did have some difficulty dealing with Vjorn Suitana's 30-yard drive, which bounced up in front of him, but there was no danger of the rebound falling to a visiting attacker. With just a goal in it at the break, it seemed a finely poised game.

That may have instilled a level of concern as in recent weeks, Bassett have been guilty of taking too much time to get going at the start of each half. But Bassett came out firing in the second period, and come the hour mark the outcome of the game was a foregone conclusion.

In the 48th minute, a free kick from Lawrence in the right corner went straight to Richards, whose forward header was flicked on by Thompson into the feet of Robertson. And with the goal unguarded, the prolific forward produced a perfectly controlled lob from twenty yards. Lawrence made up for that poor kick with an outstanding fingertip save, which pushed a Dan Bailey piledriver onto the bar and over. Then, from the resulting corner, he tipped over Thompson's curling effort, which seemed destined for the top corner. Bassett's sustained pressure eventually told though, and the next time the hosts had a corner, Hawkins stole a yard on his marker and guided Bailey's delivery into the bottom right corner with a glancing header.

It was soon 4-0. Thompson did brilliantly to win control of the ball near halfway, initiating a two-on-one break, which culminated in Richards steering a low shot in off the post. Bassett were by now in buoyant mood, spraying the ball around with confidence and forcing Oxford to chase shadows. They could have extended their lead even further too. Thompson, who seemed to be at heart of every Bassett foray forward, forced Lawrence into another save after a quickly taken free kick from Sam Packer to Robertson on the edge of the area had split the visiting defence. His skill then allowed him to effortlessly glide by a pair of defenders down the left before his cross was headed wide by Robertson. Captain Matt Cheetham came close too, seeing his weighted shot from a Scott Walduck cut back acrobatically steered over the bar by Lawrence. At the other end, Bassett were good value for their clean sheet too. Only once was Meare called into action in the second period, and he was alert at that moment, rushing off his line to block Seth Humphries sliding effort at the midfielder's feet.

**Man of the match: Lewis Thompson** – an outstanding display from the immensely gifted youngster. He was virtually unplayable, using his skill and pace to get by defenders while making contributions to three of Bassett's goals.



# Buildbase F.A. Vase



## 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
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	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
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	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
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v Team Solent	A		£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v South Shields	H		£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v Newport Pagnell	H		£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v Coleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£200</b>	

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Ampthill Town	H		£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£1,275</b>	

# Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

## TOP 50 BRANDS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

# Results and Tables

## Current Season 2017-18

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Lydney Town	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd		4-0	0-3	1-1				1-0	0-1							1-8	1-1			0-4	3-0
Ascot United				1-2	2-0		2-0			2-3	2-6							1-3			1-3
Binfield		3-1												1-0					1-1		
Brackley Town		2-2									0-1				2-2					3-1	
Bracknell Town		3-2	2-0	6-1					3-2									3-0			6-0
Brimscombe & T				4-1	0-2					1-3		1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1		1-0	4-4		
Burnham		2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8					3-3	2-6										1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2		2-7			2-6		1-5	2-6	1-2				2-1				
Flackwell Heath		1-0		4-2	1-3		2-1			6-0	1-3			2-0	4-0						0-0
Highmoor Ibis				2-2			0-1		2-3						0-3			1-3			
Highworth Town												5-1			3-2		3-0				
Longlevens				4-3	1-1		1-1				1-6			3-5				0-2			
Lydney Town					1-2	2-1					2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1						1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1			2-2	1-5											1-2			2-5		4-0
Royal W Bassett				1-0	1-3		3-1					1-0				0-3			1-1		
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0		3-0			5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2										3-0
Tuffley Rovers				3-3		3-1		1-1	1-2		0-4	0-1	2-1		0-2					1-0	
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0	1-1		3-1	1-3	1-2				2-1					4-0
Windsor		3-0											0-3	3-0	0-1						
Woodley Utd			3-2	2-1				0-1	0-0							1-1					

#### 2017-2018 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	13	13	0	0	51	14	39
2 Flackwell Heath	16	11	2	3	39	20	35
3 Bracknell Town	15	11	1	3	45	18	34
4 Thatcham Town	15	10	3	2	37	13	33
5 Wantage Town	15	10	1	4	35	16	31
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15	8	2	5	29	21	26
<b>7 Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
8 Longlevens	14	5	4	5	25	29	19
9 Windsor	12	5	3	4	25	17	18
10 Binfield	11	5	3	3	19	17	18
11 Brackley Town Saints	15	4	5	6	32	29	17
12 Lydney Town	12	4	2	6	15	21	14
13 Tuffley Rovers	13	3	4	6	14	22	13
14 Oxford City Nomads	14	4	1	9	25	35	13
15 Abingdon United	15	3	4	8	18	34	13
16 Woodley United	14	3	4	7	10	28	13
17 Highmoor Ibis	13	2	4	7	18	31	10
18 Ascot United	15	3	1	11	19	37	10
19 Fairford Town	14	1	4	9	20	44	7
20 Burnham	13	1	3	9	13	40	6



#### Premier Division – as reported by the Uhsport Hellenic League

One game was played on Friday night Oxford City Nomads at home to Longlevens. In the first half Nomads raced into the lead, Longlevens pulled one back, for Nomads then to reply before half time. The home side added a fifth three minutes before full time. OCN goals Connor Mattimore 4 minutes, Liam Talboys 16, Will McEachran 31, Sami Khawaja 43, Siyanda Gila 87 - Longlevens Myron Turner 39. In Saturday's games, "Unlucky 13" proved to be anything but for Highworth Town, who have yet to drop a point this season. Away to Fairford Town, the Worthians 13th league game of the season was another victory 1-5. After a solid first half display by Fairford, Highworth's class showed through. Home scorer Dan Reynolds 84 - Away Asa Corrick 52, Callum Parsons 56, 68, 78@, Josh Jones 86. Abingdon United went down to nine men and held on for a point against Tuffley Rovers. Abingdon scorer James Organ 22 - Tuffley Warren Manner 80. Ascot United were two down against Brackley Town Saints at half time, but could only resorter one goal in the second period. Ascot scorer James Goodey 73 - Saints Chris Jordan 9, James Hammond 22. Brimscombe & Thrupp ended Royal Wootton Bassett Town's recent unbeaten run registering 3 goals without reply. Scorers Sam Blackie 2, 42, Eli Simpson 90+6. Second placed Flackwell Heath went down 1-3 at home to third place Bracknell Town. Home scorers Dean Allen 55 - Away Adam Cornell 48, 59 Joe Grant 82. Lydney Town scored the only goal of the game against Woodley United. Ross Gabriel 55 was the man on target. Thatcham Town hosted Binfield. Both defences were on top throughout the game and although Thatcham pressurised the away side the game ended with nothing to show for it. Scoring five goals without reply Wantage Town eased their way past Burnham to move to fourth place, level with Bracknell. Visitors Burnham remain at the bottom of the table. Scorers Jack Dunmall 29, Steve Robertson 31, 55, 90, Nick Thorne 57. Windsor overcame Highmoor Ibis 3-1. Home scorers Riccardo Cannon 8, 36 Haydon Clack 64 - Away Ricardo Catlyn 62.

# From The Ladies Section

#### South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 3	Huckin, Gammon, Levett, Rich
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL	W 9 - 3	Levett 3, Westlake 3, Huckin 2, Jefferies
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL	W 1 - 0	Gammon
1-Oct-17	Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	A	Wilts Cup	W 21 - 0	Gammon 5, Westlake 4, Jefferies 3, Wood Bridger 2, Dent 2, Baker, Moores, Sykes, OG
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 2	Gammon 3, Sykes
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL		
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL		
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL		
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
10-Dec-17	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL		
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Nov-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		

#### South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Almondsbury Women First	6	4	1	1	20	10	13
2 Portishead Ladies First	4	4	0	0	16	3	12
<b>3 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>
4 Team Mendip Ladies First	6	3	0	3	12	14	9
5 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	4	2	2	0	14	6	8
6 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
7 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	4	2	0	2	13	15	6
8 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	5	1	0	4	9	15	3
9 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	4	1	0	3	7	15	3
10 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	5	0	2	3	6	18	2
11 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	4	0	1	3	6	12	1
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	4	0	0	4	3	12	0



# From The Ladies Section

## Ladies claim victory in top of the table clash

Sunday 8 October 2017 - by *Stuart Smedley*

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies maintained their perfect start to the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division campaign with a fine 4-2 victory against fellow promoted side Almondsbury.

The teams who finished second and third in the Gloucestershire County Women's League Division One last season went into the game occupying the top positions in their new surroundings, having both enjoyed unbeaten starts.

Something therefore had to give, and it was Bassett who came out on top in the latest in an entertaining series of games between the teams.

Becky Gammon's side were forced to come from behind as they conceded an early goal when Abby Rose found the net after good set-up play from Georgia Adams.

The deficit could have been greater too as Adams found the inside of the post.

Fortunate to only be a goal down, Bassett got back on level terms, taking advantage of a defensive lapse, which led to Laura Gammon toe poking home.

Outstanding defensive play then saw Bassett clear a Rhianne Oakley header off the line after the visitors' playmaker connected with Samantha Kodola's corner.

At the other end, Almondsbury could count themselves lucky as a free kick crashed off the crossbar.

With the scores level at the break, the contest was intriguingly poised.

However, Bassett struck decisively just before the hour. A good passing move saw the ball worked up to Emma Sykes, and she slipped in a through ball for Gammon, which she tucked into the bottom corner. The hosts then made it 3-1 with twenty minutes remaining. The result of another well worked move, Michelle Rich burst forward from the centre of midfielder and squared to Sykes on the edge of the area, who finished well.

An unfortunate headed own goal following a Laura Jefferies cross then put the result beyond doubt, meaning Faye Gilbert's late strike for Almondsbury was merely a consolation goal.

The result leaves Bassett tied at the top with Portishead Town, both teams having four wins from their opening four games, with the Somerset outfit currently sitting in first place by virtue of their ever so slightly superior goal difference.

# Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL	First	Total							Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg
	Seasons	Season	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,093	460	211	422	1,770	1,663	1,562	42.1%	19.3%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	323	141	60	122	634	546	483	43.7%	18.6%	37.8%	1.50	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	319	172	50	97	687	442	566	53.9%	15.7%	30.4%	1.77	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	87	24	14	49	142	216	86	27.6%	16.1%	56.3%	0.99	1.6	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	245	101	38	106	457	470	341	41.2%	15.5%	43.3%	1.39	1.9	1.9
Brimacombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	163	79	20	64	323	282	257	48.5%	12.3%	39.3%	1.58	2.0	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	309	157	66	86	577	447	523	50.8%	21.4%	27.8%	1.69	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,348	477	313	558	1,973	2,154	1,658	35.4%	23.2%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	554	289	101	164	1,177	751	914	52.2%	18.2%	29.6%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	197	90	34	73	372	331	303	45.7%	17.3%	37.1%	1.54	1.9	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	891	424	151	316	1,714	1,363	1,420	47.6%	16.9%	35.5%	1.59	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	86	34	9	43	156	182	111	39.5%	10.5%	50.0%	1.29	1.8	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	126	52	24	50	203	222	180	41.3%	19.0%	39.7%	1.43	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	322	145	46	131	674	620	478	45.0%	14.3%	40.7%	1.48	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	539	207	95	237	997	1,147	626	38.4%	17.6%	44.0%	1.16	1.8	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	527	214	113	200	846	792	755	40.6%	21.4%	38.0%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,481	550	274	657	2,393	2,769	1,761	37.1%	18.5%	44.4%	1.19	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	12	5	3	4	25	17	18	41.7%	25.0%	33.3%	1.50	2.1	1.4
Woodley United	1	2017-18	14	3	4	7	10	28	13	21.4%	28.6%	50.0%	0.93	0.7	2.0

3 points for a win was first introduced in 1974-75, but reverted to 2 points in 1978-79 before permanently becoming 3 again in 1983-84

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,761
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.93
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,393
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.7
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Binfield/Burnham/Flackwell H	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.5
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,769
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.9%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	21.4%



# Division One West & East

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	9	9	0	0	31	6	27
2 Easington Sports	10	5	1	4	26	12	16
3 Kidlington Reserves	8	5	0	3	18	9	15
4 Cheltenham Saracens	8	4	2	2	16	15	14
5 Shrivenham	8	4	1	3	17	9	13
6 Headington Amateurs	9	4	0	5	22	15	12
7 Letcombe	8	3	3	2	13	13	12
8 Woodstock Town	10	3	3	4	14	22	12
9 Clanfield 85	7	3	2	2	14	8	11
10 Pewsey Vale	7	3	2	2	14	10	11
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	7	3	2	2	14	13	11
12 North Leigh United	8	2	3	3	11	12	9
13 Shortwood United Res	7	1	1	5	8	17	4
14 New College	7	1	0	6	8	29	3
15 Tytherington Rocks	7	0	0	7	5	41	0

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	9	6	2	1	23	11	20
2 Wallingford Town	9	5	2	2	15	10	17
3 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	22	3	16
4 Virginia Water	9	4	4	1	23	10	16
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	4	1	2	17	10	13
6 Holyport	10	4	1	5	23	23	13
7 Sandhurst Town	7	3	3	1	22	8	12
8 Didcot Town Reserves	6	2	3	1	12	6	9
9 Thame Rangers	7	2	2	3	8	15	8
10 AFC Aldermaston	6	2	1	3	12	14	7
11 Chalfont Wasps	7	2	1	4	11	22	7
12 Chinnor	8	1	2	5	9	21	5
13 Milton United	8	1	1	6	8	23	4
14 Henley Town	9	1	0	8	3	32	3

# From The Development Side

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	Cup		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton FC	13	9	2	2	41	21	29
2 Cricklade Town FC	12	9	1	2	48	17	28
3 Melksham Town FC Res	10	9	0	1	50	14	27
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	9	8	0	1	39	9	24
5 Shrewton United FC	12	7	1	4	39	25	22
6 Westbury United FC Res	11	6	3	2	31	19	21
7 Purton FC	10	6	1	3	17	15	19
8 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	11	3	4	4	23	32	13
10 Devizes Town FC Res	11	3	4	4	11	21	13
11 Trowbridge Town FC	12	2	5	5	16	18	11
12 Corsham Town FC Res	10	3	2	5	17	23	11
13 Pewsey Vale FC Dev	11	2	4	5	14	27	10
14 Marlborough Town FC	11	2	2	7	15	37	8
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	12	2	0	10	15	40	6
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	11	1	1	9	7	50	4
17 Bremhill FC	10	0	2	8	15	26	2



# From the Wilts Senior League

Wiltshire Senior League Results 2017-18

Premier Division	B.Bulld	Bremhill	Corsham	Cricklade	Devizes	Kintbury	Ludger'l	Malm Vic	Marlb'h T	Melksham	Pewsey	Purton	RWBT D	Shrewton	Trowb'ge	Westbury
Bassett Bulldogs		2 - 1			2 - 2		0 - 4	1 - 2		0 - 12		0 - 4	2 - 3	0 - 5		
Bremhill			0 - 2								2 - 2			3 - 4	2 - 2	
Corsham Town Res						2 - 6		2 - 2						3 - 4	2 - 1	
Cricklade Town	5 - 2	4 - 1					11 - 0	3 - 1		3 - 2	6 - 0			5 - 3	2 - 0	
Devizes Town Res		3 - 2	0 - 2					1 - 0								
Kintbury Rangers	7 - 0						5 - 1		3 - 0				4 - 1		4 - 1	
Ludgershall Sports					1 - 2			2 - 3				3 - 2	3 - 0	3 - 3		2 - 2
Malmesbury Vic Dev								0 - 1		1 - 2						1 - 5
Marlborough Town			0 - 6									4 - 1		2 - 6		
Melksham Town Res		2 - 1			5 - 0			8 - 2				3 - 0		3 - 2		
Pewsey Vale Dev	1 - 0				0 - 0	0 - 3	4 - 4							1 - 2	1 - 1	
Purton			1 - 0	0 - 0				3 - 2			2 - 1				1 - 0	
Royal W.Bassett Dev	6 - 1		5 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 1				4 - 1	3 - 5						
Shrewton United								5 - 1					5 - 0			
Trowbridge Town					0 - 0		0 - 0		3 - 1				4 - 0			2 - 2
Westbury United Res			1 - 1		5 - 0	2 - 6		5 - 2	3 - 1				5 - 1	1 - 0		



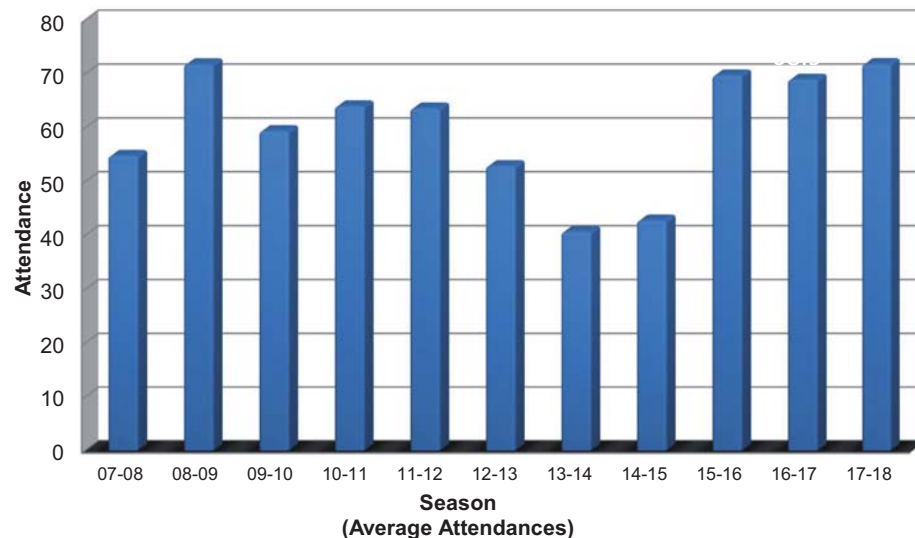
## 2017-18 Development Team

**Back:** Hugo Vivash, Ryan Rawlins, Ben Gerrish, Jamie Richards, Dan Lawrence, Ryan Withers, Josh Bolton, Rich Clarke, Paul Gerrish (Manager)

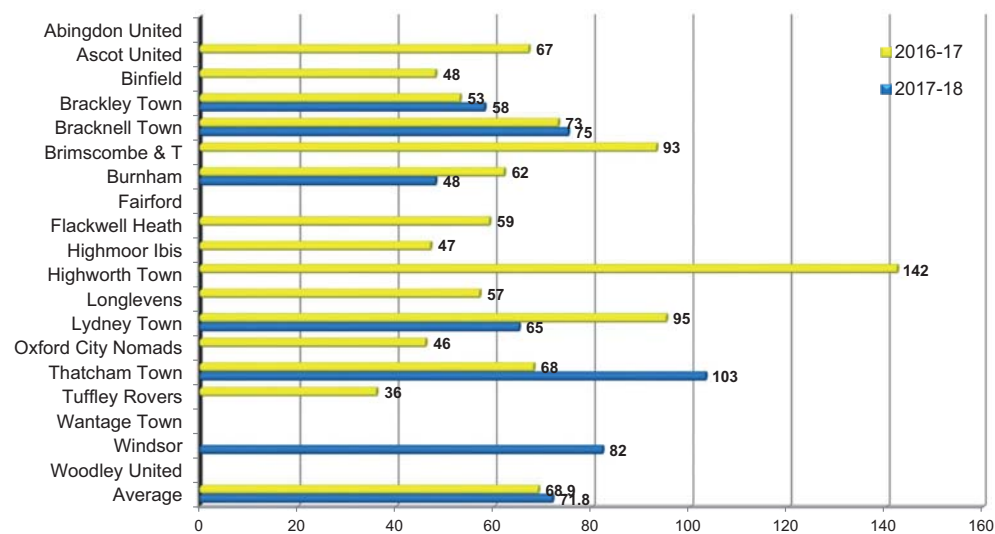
**Front:** Joe Miller, Joey Herbert, Bradley Upfold, Harrison Gough, Josh Harris, Josh Coombe, Will Middler

# RWBTFC Attendances

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



RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2017-18 (and comparison to 2016-17)



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

# Half Time Puzzle Answers

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

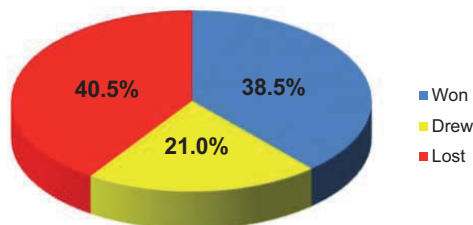
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick 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	Not known										
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	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	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	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	14	6	3	5	18	21	21	7 out of 20	Richard Hunter	S. Collier 5										
Total		1,014	390	213	411	1,574	1,667	1,380		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.0%	40.5%																

	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%
Premier Division	408	123	82	203	507	761	448	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	20.1%	49.8%
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%

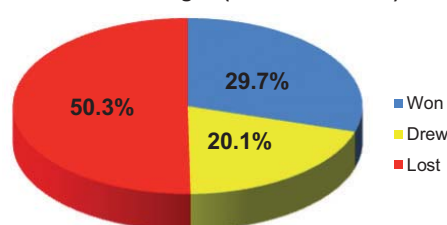
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	108
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	65
Draw 2 - 2	61

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)

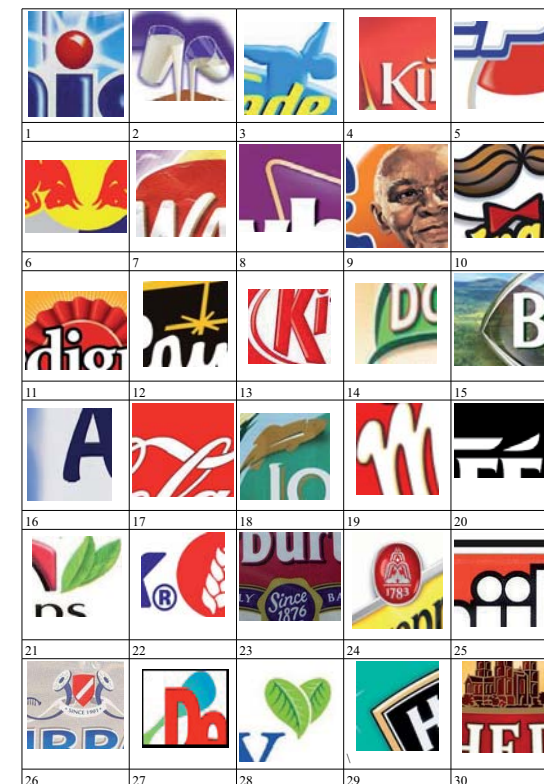


## TOP 50 BRANDS

### The Answers

1. Finish dishwashing tablets
2. Cadbury's Dairy Milk
3. Lucozade
4. Mr Kipling
5. Pepsi Cola
6. Red Bull
7. Walker's Crisps
8. Whiskas
9. Uncle Ben's Rice
10. Pringles
11. Pedigree Chum
12. McCain Chips
13. Kit-Kat
14. Dolmio sauces
15. Birds Eye
16. Andrex toilet tissue
17. Coca Cola
18. John West
19. Maltasers
20. Nescafe
21. P G Tips
22. Weetabix
23. Warburton's bread
24. Schweppes
25. Muller yogurt
26. Lurpak
27. Persil
28. Tetley tea
29. Heinz Baked beans
30. Cathedral City Cheese

### TOP 50 BRANDS







# RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - 0
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	Brookenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookenhurst	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	Brookenhurst	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 UWWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
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	Brookenhurst	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

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	v Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	v Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Berkhamsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v Gainsborough Trinity	A		£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v			£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v			£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Lefcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.77</b>
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.22</b>
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.05</b>
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.73</b>
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.40</b>
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
<b>Woodley United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>1,014</b>								<b>390</b>
<b>213</b>								<b>411</b>
<b>1,574</b>								<b>1,665</b>
<b>1,383</b>								<b>1.36</b>







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Burnham	2 - 3	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	3 - 1	Milton United
Wallingford Town	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	v	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	v	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	v	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	v	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Wallingford Town
Holyport	v	Virginia Water
Longlevens	v	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	v	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
Royal Woolton Bassett Town	v	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	v	Tytherington or Easington Spts
Woodley United	v	Windsor

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### Semi Finals


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  - 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine
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  - 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
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  - 2010-11 Holyport
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  - 2012-13 Ardley United
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By Adam Ellis

It was a little over a year ago now; a long drive down to Folkestone on a Tuesday night. Under normal circumstances, going to a Bostik League (then Ryman) match some 90 miles away would not have been top of the priority list. But Jimmy Bullard's arrival as Leatherhead boss had caused a stir in the Non-League ranks and with the Tanners heading down to Cheriton Road for his first game in charge, it seemed only right I followed him and the story down the M20.

After the game, I spoke to Bullard where he gave me ten minutes of his time, speaking passionately and intently about his new job. The happy-go-lucky outlook that had made him a household name away from the confines of a football pitch was still there, but he was determined to talk about the 'serious business' of football management. The comedy path he had chosen through various reality TV roles was no more. I believed him.

Twelve months down the line and Bullard's career in the dugout seems all but done. I'm not going to be critical of him for changing path. All credit; he took on a difficult job at Leatherhead and steered them away from the drop zone in the Ryman Premier. He did what a lot of former 'top' players would never have done by dropping down to that level and taking on a job in the mud and the nettles. But something must have told Jimmy that management just wasn't for him, and there's a message here for others who think their pedigree as a player is enough to not only get their foot in the door, but keep it there. Managing in the lower leagues is brutal. Aside from the obvious restrictions on budgets, there is little of the protection that managers enjoy higher up the pyramid. There are no press officers to swat away those pesky journalists (thank goodness) and what many would term a part-time job very quickly becomes full-time. It's little wonder some managers just don't have the stomach to stick around.

There have been some criminal cases of superstars dropping down in Non-League football, and some should have left their egos at the door. Think of Paul Gascoigne and Paul Davis at Kettering, Tim Flowers at Stafford and Kidderminster, and don't even get us started on the bizarre tenure of Edgar Davids at Barnet, where the former Netherlands ace refused to travel to away matches that required an overnight stay.

I have no doubt Bullard put his heart and soul into his stint at Leatherhead, but too many ex-players use Non-League as something of a PR exercise to christen their coaching badges. It's a fantastic breeding ground for gaffers, but it's a serious business first and foremost.



# Youth Section Round-up

## Sunday 15 October 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

On another positive weekend, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 13 Blue and Under 12 Yellow sides made it three teams who have recorded four wins from their opening four North Wilts League games.

They join the Under 15 Yellows in having an unblemished record so far this campaign.

Alongside them, the Under 18 Blues remain undefeated – the only blot on their copybook being a draw – and a number of Bassett's teams currently find themselves sitting on or very near to the summit.

It is still very early in the season, but the signs of a highly successful year are there for the club's youth section teams.

In Division Two, the Under 13 Blues racked up a perfect ten, as they thrashed Marlborough Youth Mavericks 10-3.

The Under 12 Yellows also won big to keep their 100% record in Division Four going, defeating Lydiard Youth Spartans 5-3.

A tight battle ended in victory for the Under 18 Blues, as they edged out Fairford and Lechlade by the odd goal in three. Despite having only dropped two points, they sit second in Division One.

After suffering a first loss last week, goals from Otis Lewis and Rory Ryan delivered victory for the Under 14 Blues against Highworth Town Juniors H by the same score.

Making it three teams triumphing 2-1, Alec Gawthrop's brace lifted the Under 12 Blues past Bishops Cannings Corinthians and means they have a three point advantage at the top of Division One.

Meanwhile, the Under 12 Whites opened their account for the campaign with a fine 4-0 triumph against Fairford and Lechlade Saxons.

On Saturday, the Under 12 Girls made it three wins from their opening five games as four goals from Poppy Wannell, an Edie Harris brace and strike from Hollie O'Driscoll helped them to a 7-2 win at Westbury Youth Allstars.

The Under 15 Blues were winners by default in the Wiltshire County Cup first round as they were awarded their win against Highworth Town Juniors J.

There was a narrow 2-1 loss for the Under 13 Yellows, who came up just short away against the undefeated North Swindon Lions.

# From The Press Office

Blackie was at the heart of the action whenever Brimscombe threatened, and eight minutes after the restart, his neat give-and-go with Pitt in the left corner opened up room to float in a cross. At the far post, Ben Deakin headed back across goal, but this was just out of the reach of an outstretched Smith, who would have had an easy tap in.

A goal there would have put the result beyond doubt. But, despite their sub-par play, a 2-0 deficit was still one Bassett had the means to overcome.

By the hour mark, Hunter had used all three of his substitutions and sacrificed a defender in order to bring Sam Collier on up front alongside Packer and Aaron Maximen.

The tactical shift yielded just two shots on goal though. Ben Lodge's toe poke after Packer had set the ball back to him forced Skyers to save low to his left, while Collier dragged a shot from edge of the area, which the keeper was again equal to, after a surge forward from Antonio Gerrish.

Going from four in defence to three did mean that Brimscombe's wide men had extra freedom, and they eventually made Bassett pay the price.

Pitt should really have scored with fifteen minutes remaining when played in by Karl Nash, but he fired over before Nash shot across goal when he latched onto a pass clipped into the left channel.

Deep into injury time though, the third arrived. Pitt charged down the wing before steering in a low delivery, which substitute Elijah Simpson bundled in.

The third goal wasn't undeserved. Brimscombe had been much the better side and Bassett were well beaten.

**Man of the Match: Antonio Gerrish** – somewhat slow to get into the game, he wound up being the pick of a poor bunch, demonstrating his typical level of drive in centre midfield.





# From The Press Office

## Win streak ends with a whimper

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered their first defeat in over a month as they lost 3-0 at Brimscombe and Thrupp.

### The Meadow, 14th October 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's nine game winning streak was brought to an emphatic end as they were soundly beaten 3-0 by Brimscombe and Thrupp.

Bookending a highly effective, well-organised performance, the Gloucestershire side scored in the game's second minute and deep into second half injury time on their way to inflicting Bassett's first defeat in over the month.

In truth, Rich Hunter's team were second best in all departments. Ragged at the back, toothless in attack, and lacking a gameplan appropriate for an extremely slow playing surface, they were deservedly beaten.

They couldn't have gotten off to a worse start either. With less than 120 seconds on the clock, the visitors found themselves a goal down. Gio Wrona had cleared Ashley Caldwell's near post header off the line following Ollie Pitt's in-swinging corner, but the danger wasn't completely averted. It didn't help either that Bassett's defensive line stepped out blindly, and Sam Blackie was played in by a through ball before thrashing a firm left-footed effort beyond Dan Lawrence.

Blackie, whose unorthodox play saw him frequently drop off into space and – now and again – crop up out wide on the wing, could have then set up his team's second mere moments after giving his side the lead. Picking up possession on the halfway line, he twisted his way past three defenders before feeding a pass to strike partner Jack Smith, who skewed wide from the edge of the area.

Bassett simply hadn't been at the races in the opening stages of the game, but they did begin to establish a foothold. However, Lewis Skyers in the Brimscombe goal wouldn't be troubled until deep into the second half.

That did owe a lot to a sound defensive display from the hosts. Christien Turner, in particular, did a good job of bottling up Sam Packer, though, much to the Bassett playmaker's frustration throughout the game, the grappling and shirt tugging the centre half employed was rarely picked up by the officials.

Skyers' trouble-free afternoon also was down to the fact Hunter's team were always looking to unlock the Brimscombe defence with intricate passes in tight spaces. On a compact pitch and with a surface that meant the ball never really ran, that wasn't conducive to creating chances. Instead, even if it may not be the prettiest approaches, they should have looked to exploit the space in the channels and behind the hosts' defence.

It was that tactic, which Brimscombe employed, and it worked. They also made good use of set pieces, and one, a free kick from the deep that was only half cleared, led to a good chance for Chris Greenhough, who struck a volley into the ground from outside the area that an initially sighted Lawrence did well to tip away as he dived low to his left.

The Bassett stopper could do very little to deny Blackie a second with four minutes to go until half time though. Quintessential route one football delivered the goal too. Skyers launched a goal kick from his hands straight down the middle of the pitch which evaded Matt Cheetham, and Blackie raced onto the loose ball before slotting coolly into the bottom corner.

# Race Night



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Race Night Fundraiser















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# Football Pyramid 2017-18

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National North)</i>			National League South (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National South)</i>		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Central	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   Southern Counties East League Premier Division   Midland League Premier Division   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Southern Combination League Premier Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League - Division One   <b>Hellenic League - Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League - Division One West</b>   Kent Invicta League   Midland League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination League - Division One   South West Peninsula League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Midland League - Division Two   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Peterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   South West Peninsula League - Division One East   South West Peninsula League - Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division   Thames Valley League - Premier Division   Teesside Football League   West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One   York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division   Kent County League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two   Surrey Elite Intermediate League   West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

	Combined Counties League		Northern League		Wessex League
	Eastern Counties League		North West Counties League		Western League
	Essex Senior League		Southern Counties East Football League		
	Hellenic League		Spartan South Midlands League		
	Midland Football League		Sussex County League		
	Northern Counties East League		United Counties League		

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Binfield	1 - 0	Woodley United (aet)
Burnham	0 - 1	<b>Thame Rangers</b>
Chalfont Wasps	-	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	3 - 0	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 1	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 3	<b>Bishops Cleeve Dev</b>
Clanfield	0 - 1	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Didcot Town Res	4 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	3 - 0	Newent Town
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Henley Town	2 - 3	<b>AFC Aldermaston</b>
Highmoor Ibis	0 - 2	<b>Windsor</b>
Highworth Town	4 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	-	Chinnor
Letcombe (aet)	1 - 2	<b>Bourton Rovers</b>
London Rangers	2 - 12	<b>Abingdon United</b>
Longlevens	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Faringdon Town
Milton United	1 - 0	Long Crendon
New College Swindon	-	Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	2 - 5	<b>Ardley United</b>
Penn & Tylers Green	-	Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	1 - 0	Carterton
Sandhurst Town	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Shortwood United	3 - 5	<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	8 - 1	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	<b>Ascot United</b>
Bracknell Town		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye
Wantage Town		Bye

Second Round		
Abingdon United	-	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	-	Sandhurst Town
Bishops Cleeve Development	-	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	-	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town Res	-	Bourton Rovers
<b>Fairford Town</b>	-	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Flackwell Heath	-	Windsor
Holyport or Chinnor	-	Binfield
Milton United	-	Chalvey Sports
New College or Moreton R	-	Chalfont Wasps or Oxford C N
Penn & Tylers or Abingdon T	-	Easington Sports
Shrivenham	-	Highworth Town
Thame Rangers	-	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	-	Longlevens
Virginia Water	-	AFC Aldermaston
Wantage Town	-	Pewsey Vale

### 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





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# Moonraker Football



Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Chippenham Town overcame the handicap of having James Guthrie in the 24<sup>th</sup> minute to secure a point against Wealdstone, 0-0 the final score. Goalless it may have been but it was not as dull as the score line would suggest as both goalkeepers were at their best to deny the opposition. Dave Pratt went close early doors for Chippenham but was denied by the Wealdstone keeper. Chippenham

then thought they had a penalty when Alex Ferguson appeared to be pulled down in the box but the penalty claims were denied. At the other end Chippenham keeper Jarad Thompson saved an effort from point blank range to prevent Chippenham from going behind. The sending off of James Guthrie really put Chippenham up against it and it came about when he survived two challenges as he ran through the Wealdstone defence but Guthrie was penalised as he was adjudged to have fouled Ryan Sellers severely enough to warrant a red card. Both sides had chances in the second period but the keepers remained in command to mean the game finished without a goal with Chippenham keeper Jarad Thompson being given the man-of-the match in the Non-League Paper.

At Step 4 Swindon Supermarine's unbeaten league run is finally over as they lost 3-2 at home to league leaders Taunton Town in a thriller. 2-0 down at the break Supermarine fought back to get on level terms as Brad Hooper scored from the penalty spot and TJ Bohane tapped in an equaliser on the hour mark. However, Taunton responded and regained the lead five minutes later when Dan Sullivan coolly slotted home to claim all three points. The defeat saw Swindon Supermarine slip to 6<sup>th</sup> place in the table. It would appear by the result that there was no such problems for Steve Claridge's Salisbury as they warmed up for their Wiltshire Senior Cup encounter with Bassett Bulldogs with a 5-2 away win at Slimbridge. However, with 15 minutes to go they trailed 2-1 but 4 unanswered goals in those final 15 minutes saw Salisbury take the points. On target for Salisbury were Lewis Benson with a hat-trick, Daniel Young and Eddie Perrett.

In the UHlsport Hellenic League at Step 5 Highworth Town march on at the top of the table with their 13<sup>th</sup> win in 13 coming at the expense of Fairford Town, 5-1 the score in favour of visitors Highworth. Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to extend their winning run into double figures as they lost 3-0 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp. In the Sydenhams Wessex League Bemerton heath Harlequins also had a tough day at the office as they lost 4-0 at home to Sholing, Highworth Town's FA Vase opponents today. Amesbury Town were involved in Wiltshire Senior Cup action and won away at Purton with the last kick of the game. The winner came after Purton had been denied a penalty at the other end when a Steve Peass header was handled on the line which went unseen by the officials and Amesbury broke away and scored at the other end to inflict rough justice on the Wiltshire League side.

At Step 6 New College Swindon secured their first win of the season as they returned from Easington Sports with all three points following a 2-1 win. In the Sydenham's Wessex League Laverstock & Ford maintained their four point lead at the top of the table with a hard fought 1-0 away win at AFC Stoneham. Downton and Whitchurch United shared six goals and the points ahead of Downton's Wiltshire Senior Cup clash with Highworth Town. No games were played in the Western league due to the various County Cup competitions.

Saturday's action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in tonight's programme.

In the Swindon & District League it was Advertiser Cup action and the highlight saw Division 1 leaders Ruby Removals win 5-4 away at Premier Division FC Dorcan.



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	159	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Gerrish	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Yearley	Wrona	Lodge
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 1 - 0	65	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Cox	Packer	Scholes	Yearley	Maximen	
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Maximen	Lodge	Scholes (1)	Collier (1)	Withers	
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	72	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (2)	Packer	Scholes	Lodge		
Sat 23-Sep	Codicote (FAV 2QR)	H	W 5 - 0	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule (1)	Packer (4)	Scholes	Lodge	Collier	Wright
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H	W 3 - 1	48	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes	Lodge	Maximen	Corcoran
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A	W 1 - 0	102	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier	Packer	Scholes	Lodge (1)	Maximen	Wright
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H																
Sat 21-Oct	Amphill Town (FAV 1)	H																
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
	Fairford (BICC2)	A																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
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Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WSC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

Man of the Match

Royal Wootton Bassett Town First Team Sponsored by

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