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

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this uhlspport Hellenic League fixture against Longlevens, our third home game in the space of six days. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucester, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening, and we wish you a safe journey home.

This is the first meeting between the two sides this season and we will be hoping our recent good form against tonight's opponents will continue. We are currently unbeaten in the last five meetings between the sides with four of those five games being won.

Longlevens currently sit in 15th place with eight wins from their opening 28 league fixtures. Once again Brad Martin, who has been their top scorer or joint top scorer in six of the last eight seasons, is once again their top scorer sharing the honour with Shaun O'Connor and will be the player we need to watch out for here this evening as we look to continue the fantastic run during February.

On Tuesday night, despite resting a number of players, we progressed to the last eight of the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup following a win on penalties against Thornbury Town. We are now just two games away from a cup final. At the time of writing these programme notes we still await details of who our quarter final opponents will be.

WOMEN'S SIDE

Sunday sees Bassett welcome Liskeard Athletic to the Sustain Stadium in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division (2pm kick off).

Bassett's Cornish visitors claimed the points when the teams met in October, winning 6-3. But Simon Harrison and his side will be hoping that Liskeard's long journey up to Wiltshire will play into Bassett's hands. Admission on Sunday is £3 for adults and concessions and free for RWBTFC youth members.

DEVELOPMENT SIDE

The Development side are without a game this weekend and will have to wait a week before looking to return to winning ways when they entertain Marlborough Town. The Development side have nine of their remaining ten league fixtures at home and hopefully they will use home advantage to avoid getting involved in a relegation battle between now and the end of the season.

UNDER 18 FLOODLIGHT SIDE

Nick Warren's Under 18 side were set to meet Melksham Town on the 3G on Thursday and hopefully, by the time you read these programme notes, they have maintained their unbeaten start to the season.

VETERANS' SIDE

The Veterans' side warmed up for their County Cup Final dress rehearsal against Melksham Town this coming Monday when they secured a comfortable 9-3 win over Stratton Juniors Black on Tuesday night. This and last season's Development Team management were amongst the goals on Tuesday night, Jonathan Davis and Steve Shaw both scoring twice, with Mark Simpkins also on the score sheet. The other goals were scored by Chris Head, Brady Lilley, Ben Gould and Ian Carr.

Enjoy the game this evening and hopefully another three points as Sam and Griff and the lads look to continue that fine run which could yet see us achieve a top six finish this season.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

PAUL GERRISH



Good evening. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Longlevens FC to the Sustain Stadium this evening for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

Evening games at the Sustain are always special and being a Friday, we are hopeful of a good size crowd.

This is the final match of a run of five consecutive home matches in February. I guess we shouldn't be complaining as the four previous matches have all resulted in victory; league wins against Tuffley, Hereford Lads and Hereford Pegasus was followed by a penalty shoot-out victory over Thornbury on Tuesday evening. The run of victories in the league has seen us rise to seventh (I am told we were fifth at half-time on Saturday!!) and heading towards our best ever finish in the Hellenic League. Hopefully the run continues and we can finish the month undefeated and consolidate our position.

Tuesday's game allowed Sam to give well earned rests to several key players plus another chance to look at some of the younger players coming through the club, all of whom performed admirably. It also meant that we surely had one of the youngest ever first team captains, if not the youngest, in the

form of Jowan Partridge. Inevitably it was the keeper getting the glory, with Matt making two fine saves in the shoot-out.

On Sunday I watched the Women's team play their County Cup final against Warminster Town. Unfortunately, the result didn't go our way, ending up with a 3-0 defeat. However, in what has been a tough season, they can be proud of getting there. I know they are disappointed that they didn't play as well as they can, but given how young the team is, it can only hold them in good stead, indeed in my slightly biased opinion, we looked to play more football but were unable to match the physicality of the opposition.

Finally, I must say how great the stadium pitch is looking and say a big thank you to our grounds man Andy for all the hard work he puts in to keeping it one of the best surfaces in the County. I'm sure you all remember how it looked at the start of the season, wondering if it would ever recover from the long hot summer (perhaps I should try to include song titles in all my notes, although it would be an insight to my musical tastes!!).

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Paul

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The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good Evening and welcome to our fifth home game in a row, tonight we entertain Gloucester-based

Longlevens, who are in fantastic form, certainly away from home.

Therefore tonight will be a very tough challenge for us, however, we are keen to make it five league wins in a row and maximum points in February.

As I mentioned this is our fifth home game in a row and not only have the players been outstanding in this run, all the club volunteers have given up a huge amount of their time in this run, from Urk and his sous chef Pete being the first at the ground cooking a storm, the Chairman and PD, ensuring the supporters are looked after, Roger and gang making sure

players are treated like kings, and of course Mari and the troops. These things can easily go unnoticed however not with me and Big Griff.

A special mention should go to Andy Clinch the groundsman, the pitch on Tuesday night looked very impressive and with the number of games it has had it's a real credit to his

hard work. Pete has said we are allowed to train on it going forward which is great news, thanks, Pete.

Tuesday, we made it into the quarter finals of the league club via a penalty shootout against Thornbury, we made six changes in the game to give some much-needed time to some lads but also give the lads who have worked so hard a rest. The first half almost looked too easy, and we should have been out of sight. However the second half we were forced to make some changes and lost our shape and could have easily lost the game. However, thanks to Matt some great saves in the shootout got us through to a last eight tie.

We now have a date for our end of season presentation evening which the club are putting on a sit down meal do at the club which is great news and I am really hopeful that some of the supporters are able to attend. As I have said already this season the support the lads have been given this year has been amazing and its certainly had a helping hand in getting us to a position where we are now, lets hope for more of the same.

I look forward to seeing you all after for a drink and hopefully we are two places higher in the league.

Much love

Sam x





Today's Opponents

LONGLEVENS AFC

FOUNDED
1954

GROUND
Saw Mills End,
Corinium Avenue,
Gloucester GL3 3DG

CHAIRMAN
Mark Cornell

**CLUB
SECRETARY**
William Davis

MANAGER
Craig Martin & Michael
Palmer

**MAJOR
HONOURS**
Hellenic League
Division One West
Champions 2014-15

Gloucestershire County
League Champions
2012-13, 2013-14

Gloucestershire
Northern Senior League
Division 1 Champions
2008-09

North Gloucestershire
League Division 4
Champions 1954-55

Gloucestershire County
League Cup Winners
2013-14



Longlevens AFC Season 2022-23

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin
1	Shaun O'Connor	31	8	4			
2	Jordan Alderman	29	4				
3	Oliver Long	29		2			1
4	Adam Bloomfield	28	1	3			1
5	Bradley Martin	28	8	2			
6	Luke Troke	27	4	6			
7	Luke Finch	25	1	5	1		1
8	Finleigh Brown	22	1	4			
9	Cameron Williams	22	3				
10	Jacob Nutting	20		3			
11	James Barnett	19	2	1			
12	Tommy Callinan	19	2				
13	Luke Hitchman	19	3	5	1		1
14	Lucas Price	17	7	1			
15	shiyak sutherland	17	1	1			
16	Joseph Westrip	15					
17	James Younger	14					
18	Jack Beardsell	13	4	1			2
19	Daniel Troke	13			1		
20	Lee Llewelyn	12		2			
21	Billy Stokes	9		1			
22	Thomas Kaye	6		1			
23	Spencer Martin	6					
24	Austin Parker	5	1				
25	Matthew Sysum	5		1			1
26	Kane Winman	5					
27	Moussa Diallo	4					
28	Finlay Kent	4					
29	Martel Sutherland	4			1		
30	Oliver Hall	3					
31	Charlie Holliday	3	3				
32	Craig Martin	3					
33	David Merrick	3	1				
34	Jack Smith	3					
35	Joseph Talbot	3					
36	Ashley Wintle	3					
37	Jordan Bryan	2					
38	Kevin Slack	2					
39	Raiyan Ahmed	1					
40	Kieran Derbyshire	1					
41	Harry Johns	1		1			
42	Isaac Johns	1					
43	Luke Kavanagh	1					
44	Elliot Martin	1					
45	Oliver Morrissey	1					
46	Niall Priday	1					
47	Edward Smyllie	1					

Today's Opponents

LONGLEVENS AFC

Longlevens Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	15	6	9	68	51	51	4 out of 16	Not known
2008/09	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	21	6	3	83	34	69	1 out of 16	Not known
2009/10	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	17	4	9	86	46	55	5 out of 16	Not known
2010/11	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	16	9	5	71	37	57	4 out of 16	L. Allen 26
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	14	6	14	57	52	45	9 out of 18	A. Trout 12
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	24	5	7	86	44	77	1 out of 19	S.O'Connor 27
2013/14	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	26	5	3	105	32	83	1 out of 18	M. Bradley 36
2014/15	Hellenic 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	22	2	4	96	38	68	1 out of 15	R. Hughes/ B.Martin 22
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	38	18	2	18	64	70	56	10 out of 20	B. Martin 22
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	34	11	3	20	67	83	36	12 out of 18	S. O'Connor 19
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	Pr	1st	38	14	8	16	63	77	50	9 out of 20	B. Martin 23
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	36	11	4	21	52	64	37	16 out of 19	J. Campbell 13
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2nd	25	11	4	10	52	41	37	6* out of 19	B. Martin 27
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	7	3	3	1	12	9	12	8* out of 18	B. Martin 13
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	2QR	1st	38	20	4	14	80	66	64	8 out of 20	B. Martin, E. Dunbar & R. McKinnon 19

Totals 488 243 71 154 1,042 744 As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 51.9% 15.2% 32.9%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.6%	20.8%	21.7%
Glouces Northern Senior 1	120	69	25	26	308	168	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	15.4%	23.1%
Gloucestershire County League	104	64	16	24	248	128	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Hellenic Division 1 West	28	22	2	4	96	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.7%	13.0%	46.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	216	88	28	100	390	410	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

Longlevens AFC This Season & Last

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

Opponents History

LONGLEVENS AFC



The Club, in its current format, was formed in 1954, although we believe that a Longlevens team had been in existence before the Second World War, but that it folded in 1952, although we have never been able to confirm this through official records.

We graduated into the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League, but then spent the next forty years, or so, trying to progress from there. As Football evolved, with the adoption of the Pyramid System and the formal Grading of Clubs, we found our route to 'the next level' cut off, due to the facilities at our Club HQ. However, as a result of development, involving the Gloucester City Council, the Ibis Hotel was built, alongside a football facility which was capable of being developed to suit the requirements of the higher leagues and we were fortunate to be granted an annual lease, after applications from several local sides.

From there, given our previous progress, things took off at alarming pace, after we were elected to the Gloucestershire County League in season 2011/12. Our first season saw us finish fifth, but, we then surprised everyone, including ourselves, when we won it the following season, after completing a tremendous run that took us from the bottom four, in November, to the League Title. Due to our position, pre-Christmas, we had not contemplated any application to join the Hellenic League, but the following season we repeated our success, having made the relevant application and we were pleased to be accepted into the Hellenic League, in Division One West.

If we had surprised ourselves with our performances in the Gloucestershire County League, then I think that to win Division One West in our first season was beyond everyone's expectations and so, in Season 2015/16 we found ourselves playing in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, sponsored by UHlsport. Therefore, in just five years, we have effectively been promoted four times and although our performances on the pitch have secured this rise, it is probably fair to say that the infrastructure of the Club has struggled a little to match the set-up of well-established Clubs, such as we meet in the Premier Division of the

Hellenic League, but we are trying hard to improve on this side of things.

Having acknowledged that it was only due to our securing the lease at Sawmills that allowed to start this journey, it is only right to pay tribute to our major sponsors - E.G. Carter and Company Limited (probably better known simply as Carter Construction) because without their input - which is still ongoing - both financial and with the provision of man-power, we would not have been able to meet the ground improvements necessary for both the County and Hellenic Leagues. However, as Club President with over forty years at the Club, it was also gratifying to see the amount of work that was put in by Club members to make the necessary ground improvements, although we recognise there is still work to be completed.

Special mention has to be made to James French, our First Team Manager, who has transitioned from player, through player-manager, to manager and although this isn't the platform to name everyone individually, he has put together a strong support team and the Club is currently blessed with a really strong management team and dedicated back-up on the administration side.

We also run four other adult male sides, as well as an adult Ladies side and we are establishing a 'ladies' U12 side as well. Historically, our representation at youth level has been somewhat variable, we have had some very successful youth teams in the past, but these teams have tended to be transitional and we have not been able to sustain teams at all levels. However, as part of our plans that saw us achieve Charter Standard Development Status, we implemented a structure that should see a steady influx of youth teams in future seasons, which can only be good for our future and it would seem that in future years, the major problem will be providing sufficient pitches for this rapidly growing section of the Club.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v LONGLEVENS AFC

8

**RWBTFC
Wins**

2

Draws

4

**Longlevens AFC
Wins**

Our record against tonight's visitors is a very good one with eight victories from the 14 previous meetings, two draws and four defeats. As three of those defeats came in the first three meetings between the two clubs our recent record against Longlevens is even more impressive with just one defeat in 11 games.

The first meeting between the two clubs was back in 2014-15 when the sides met in the Challenge Cup, Longlevens edging it by the odd goal in five. With Longlevens winning the Division One West title that season the first league meeting in the Premier Division came the following season, Longlevens being on the right side of two close games, winning 3-2 at home and then 1-0 in the return.

Our first win against Longlevens came in Season 2016-17 when two Lewis Thompson goals saw us win 4-1. It was to be a league double when two Sam Packer goals plus one from Dale Richards saw us win 3-1 in the return game.

Season 2017-18 was another good one for Bassett with us winning 2-1 at home and then returning from Gloucester with a point following a 1-1 draw.

The following season saw it finish honours even with each side winning their respective

away game which were played in the space of two days in April 2019, the defeat at the Gerard Buxton Ground on 6th April 2019 being the last time we have lost to Longlevens.

The first of the two Covid curtailed seasons in 2019-20 saw us do a league double over our Gloucester based opponents, Bassett winning 3-1 at Longlevens and then 2-1 in the return at what is now the Sustain Stadium at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The following season the two sides were to meet on just the one occasion before Covid once again interrupted the season, the two sides sharing the points following a 1-1 draw.

Last season the corresponding fixture to tonight's game was an entertaining game that saw seven goals with Bassett just shading it by the odd goal, with Adam Corcoran, Chris Taylor, Bailey Gallagher, Matt Bennett, Tommy Ouldrige and Gio Wrona from this season's squad all featuring.

The return game in March saw us complete a league double, John Mills and Alfie Presley scoring in a 2-0 win.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v LONGLEVENS AFC

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2014.15	21-Feb-15	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Sheppard Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Sheppard, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Hiscock, Traas, Gambling, Vivash. Subs: Carter, Skeates					
2015.16	20-Oct-15	League	Longlevens	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Scholes, OG Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, D.Richards, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Scholes, Drewitt					
2015.16	30-Jan-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardeley, Olphert. Subs: Corcoran					
2016.17	10-Sep-16	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
Bassett Scorers: Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Hawkins, Olphert, Comer, Bailey, Spalding, Robertson, Yeardeley, Thompson. Subs: Packer					
2016.17	25-Feb-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Packer 2, D.Richards Bassett Team: Ashton, Hawkins, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, J. Richards, Olphert, Robertson, Withers, Packer. Subs: Bailey, Pleass					
2017.18	4-Nov-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: M.Thompson, Collier Bassett Team: Lawrence, Evans, Aitkenhead, Yeardeley, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wright, Collier, Packer, Wrona. Subs: Thompson, Scholes, Lodge					
2017.18	17-Feb-18	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Corcoran Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Wright, Jackson, Yeardeley, Robinson, Corcoran, Lance, Evans, Withers, Wrona. Sub: Richards					
2018.19	4-Apr-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Youssef Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Cole, Stanley, Evans, James, Wrona, Youssef, Lachacz, Shama, Pagliaroli, Langford. Subs: Bohane, Roper					
2018.19	6-Apr-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Bohane, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Packer, N.Stanley, Evans, James, Lachacz, Youssef, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Sub: Bennett					
2019.20	25-Sep-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Langford, Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Joyce, Davoille, Presley, Turk, Langford, Corcoran, Wrona. Subs: Bennett, Roper, Evans					
2019.20	11-Jan-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Warre, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Parker, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Oakley, Pagliaroli, Richards					
2020.21	29-Sep-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorer: Ouldridge Bassett Team: Ellis, Ford, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Robinson, Taylor, Wrona, Berry-Hargreaves, Stirland, Bohane, Ouldridge. Subs: Francis, Baker, Mutero					
2021.22	4-Dec-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Oudridge, Taylor, Davidson, Gallagher Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Taylor, Gallagher, Miller, Bennett, Ouldridge, Mills. Subs: Wrona					
2021.22	12-Mar-22	League	Longlevens	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorer: Mills, Presley Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Chilcott, Wrona, Miller, Gallagher, Packer, Johnson, Presley, Mills. Subs: Griffin, Rae					

Last Meeting at the Sustain Stadium

RWBTFC v LONGLEVENS AFC

Saturday 4th December 2021

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
Longlevens AFC 3**

UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Bassett outlast Levens to break top half hoodoo

Royal Wootton Bassett Town finally registered a victory against a side in the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division as they edged out Longlevens in a thrilling seven goal encounter at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

In a wide open, back and forth contest that featured three changes of lead, Bassett eventually wound up on top as four different scorers found the net.

It certainly was not a game that either defence will look back on with too much pride. But, at least for the neutral, it offered cracking entertainment on a frigid December afternoon.

The tone of the game was set in the opening quarter of an hour when both sides registered - and were also perhaps frustrated not to have scored more than one.

After Matt Bennett had squandered a one-on-one opportunity on six minutes, the forward redeemed himself by playing an important role in the hosts' opener shortly after. Following an incisive counter the forward raced toward goal only to see his attempted square ball to an unmarked John Mills blocked. Bailey Gallagher was there to pick up the pieces though. And he passed to Mills who shuffled a square pass to Tommy Ouldrige on the right edge of the box which the winger fired into the top left corner with an unstoppable drive.

Bassett's lead did not last long though. From the kick off Longlevens proceeded to win a corner. Delivered by Shaun O'Connor, the

set piece was met at the near post by Rudi McKinnon, who placed a firm header beyond Eddie Cavanagh.

Both sides subsequently fashioned numerous chances from which they came close to grabbing the lead.

Seeming more fluent in attack, the visitors appeared to edge matters, with the dangerous Brad Martin first forcing Cavanagh to parry before firing narrowly over after a last ditch tackle had prevented McKinnon from netting his second.

At the other end, Mills floated in a free kick that Will Davidson steered narrowly over before the forward crashed a set piece that appeared destined for the top corner off the bar.

It was then Longlevens' turn to find the woodwork as O'Connor's thirty yard drive rattled the bar.

Despite the myriad opportunities being created, it appeared as though the teams were set to go into the interval all square. Especially so after Bassett were denied a seemingly stonewall penalty when Ouldrige was tripped in the box on the stroke of half time.

But, launching a swift counter as Bassett appealed in vain, the visitors edged in front. McKinnon was denied, but the loose ball broke for James Sunley who tapped in.

However once play resumed it did not take long for Bassett to restore parity. Having survived a scare when an unmarked Dave Merrick dragged wide, the hosts quickly went up the other end where Chris Taylor's deft through ball unlocked the Longlevens defence and Gallagher coolly slotted home.

Bassett then went ahead for the second time on the hour. Mills swung in a sumptuous free kick from deep on the left side and defender Davidson was on hand at the far post to stab home a first time effort.

Again, it did not take long for a lead to evaporate. With 65 minutes on the clock O'Connor poked forward a seeming innocuous pass. It fell to the tricky Sunley and after a give-and-go with Merrick on the edge of the box he provided the simplest of finishes for his second of the afternoon.

As quickly as that goal arrived though, another followed. And it proved to be the decisive strike. Michael Miller hoisted a ball forward into the Longlevens penalty area and Bennett was unceremoniously bumped to the ground by 'keeper Kane Winman. This time there could be no doubts about it being a penalty and the veteran Chris Taylor held his nerve, picking out the bottom left corner.

A quarter of the game still remained and on the basis of what had come before it was still anyone's guess as to how this topsy-turvy encounter would finish.

Indeed both sides were intent on grabbing another goal.

Bassett felt they were denied a clear chance at a fifth when Bennett was hauled down by last defender Ollie Long on the edge of the box. It seemed like a clear foul that would have merited the Longlevens man a red card - but not even a free kick was given.

At the other ends, a half cleared corner fell for O'Connor who forced Cavanagh to parry away. Then with ten minutes remaining Sunley came within a matter of inches from completing a hat trick as he headed narrowly wide from a Long cross.

That would prove to be the last real opportunity of the match as Bassett held on for an important, hard-earned league win..



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Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

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Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper
Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shivenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.
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Harry Walters - Defender
Young defender with plenty of pace who captains the Development side but has made the step-up to the first team on a few occasions so far this season. When called upon has shown he is good enough for this level and big things are expected of him in the future.



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



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



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



Adam Corcoran – Defender
Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.
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Jowan Partridge - Defender
Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.



David Bampton – Defender
Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.
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Landon Golding - Defender
Classy defender who played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18s before joining Chippenham Town Academy. Currently back at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on loan from Chippenham Town.



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

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Season 2022-23 Pen Pics



Chris Taylor – Midfield

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



Gio Wrona - Midfield

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

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Kai Robinson - Midfield

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



Matthew Jones - Forward

Jones came through the youth system of Swindon Town, where he signed as an 11-year-old. In March 2014, was sent on loan to Swindon Supermarine but he returned to his parent club and made his professional football debut on the final day of the 2013-14 season as a second-half substitute against Rotherham United. Has subsequently played for Chippenham Town, Cirencester Town, Farnborough, Hungerford & Weston-Super-Mare.



Steve Robertson - Forward

Veteran forward who recently returned to the club for his third spell with Bassett. His second appearance on his return will see him take his total appearances to 100 with an impressive goal tally of 73. Re-joins the club from Wantage Town where he had a habit of scoring against us.



Tommy Ouldrige - Forward

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

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Bailey Gallagher - Forward

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



Matt Bennett - Forward

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

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Rhys Talmash – Forward

Lively young striker in his second spell with the club having been at Wiltshire League side Devizes Town at the start of the season. Made his name as a prolific scorer with Melksham Town coming through their youth side.



Alfie Presley - Forward

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

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Sam Collier – Manager

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



Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager

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



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Half Time Challenge

Music Lyrics Quiz

Name the song and the artist from the lyric clues all of which are taken from the Top 10 best-selling singles of all time on the Official UK Chart.

Lyric Quiz 26-02-2023	
1	I got chills, they're multiplying And I'm losing control 'Cause the power you're supplying It's electrifying (electrifying)
2	Make makin' it your intention (Ooh yeah, ooh yeah) Live those dreams Scheme those schemes Got to hit me (Hit me!) Hit me (Hit me!) Hit me with those laser beams
3	It might seem crazy what I'm 'bout to say Sunshine she's here, you can take a break I'm a hot air balloon that could go to space With the air, like I don't care, baby, by the way
4	Far have I travelled and much have I seen Dark distant mountains with valleys of green Past painted deserts the sunsets on fire As he carries me home to the.....
5	You think you lost your love Well, I saw her yesterday-ay It's you she's thinking of And she told me what to say-ay
6	Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide, no escape from reality Open your eyes, look up to the skies and see I'm just a poor boy, I need no sympathy
7	And in our world of plenty We can spread a smile of joy Throw your arms around the world At Christmas time
8	Then the wicked carried us away in captivity Required from us a song Now how shall we sing the Lord song in a strange land?
9	But the very next day, you gave it away This year, to save me from tears I'll give it to someone special
10	Goodbye England's rose May you ever grow in our hearts You were the grace that placed itself Where lives were torn apart You called out to our country

See Page 24 for answers.

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P. Braithwaite/R. Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	27	13	7	7	45	33	46	7 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	

Total	1,174	447	244	483	1,827	1,978	1,582
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.1%	20.8%	41.1%				

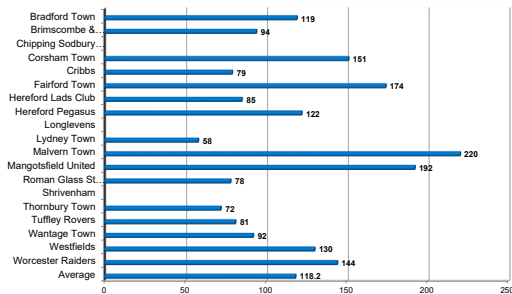
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.7%	19.9%	48.4%
Premier Division	568	180	113	275	760	1,072	650	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.7%	19.9%	48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

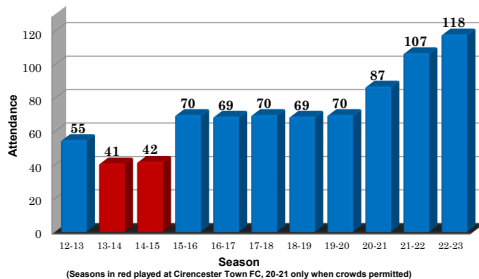
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Tuesday 21st February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Thornbury Town 1

(Won 4-2 on penalties)

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

Crowther saves cup hopes

Matt Crowther was the hero as Royal Wootton Bassett Town booked a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup quarter final place after edging out Thornbury Town 4-2 on penalties in a closely fought third round tie.

Crowther saved twice in the shootout, while Bailey Gallagher, Alan Griffin, Scott Chilcott and Jon Beeden all scored to secure Bassett's safe passage to the last eight - and to keep alive hopes of a first cup final appearance in 22 seasons for the club's Men's First Team.

That drought was in danger of continuing after Harry Brock's second half equaliser cancelled out Chilcott's first half opener.

The fourth time this season Bassett have had a cup tie decided through the lottery of penalties, Sam Collier's side were ultimately able to avoid a third straight defeat in such circumstances courtesy of Crowther's heroics.

With Bassett on course for their highest ever league finish and having already matched their best run in the FA Vase, reaching a cup final would add further to what has already been an excellent season.

Just two games now stand between Bassett and such an achievement.

Here's hoping for a favourable draw - and a less stressful tie - to take the team another step closer.



Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 18th February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Hereford Pegasus 0

UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Unlikely trio clip Pegasus' wings

Royal Wootton Bassett Town leapfrogged Hereford Pegasus, moving up into seventh in the Hellenic League Premier Division, with a convincing 3-0 home victory.

Extending their league winning streak to four games, Sam Collier's side were in control of the match throughout, comfortably coming through an important game as Bassett fight for their highest ever league finish.

All the damage was done in the first half thanks to an unlikely trio of scorers as both full backs and a goal-shy midfielder found the net.

Kai Robinson was the player to get things going. In 119 previous Bassett appearances, the hard-working midfielder had scored just once. It was therefore little surprise that he wheeled away with joy after bundling home following a Matt Jones corner that caused a scramble in the box.



That goal came after just ten minutes.

Bassett had to wait until the end of the half to extend their lead though - but scored twice just before the break to make it 3-0.

Right back Scott Chilcott added the second. Approaching his 50th Bassett appearance, this was his first goal for the club and it completed a well-worked move.

Chris Taylor sprayed a fine pass to Louis Spalding who whipped in an excellent cross that was just out of reach of forward Matt Bennett. The ball fell to Chilcott at the far post though, and he made no mistake with a composed finish into the far corner

Spalding then completed the scoring. Grabbing his sixth of the campaign - an impressive tally for a left back, he headed home from a Bennett cross.





ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Beeden
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presle
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presle
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robin
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 08-Oct	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presle
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robin
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robin
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robin
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	McC
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 W5-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robin
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robin
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Golding
Sat 03-Dec	Corsham Town (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Golding
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Golding
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Bennett
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Sat 28-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 3	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robin
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 1 - 0	115	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robin
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1	81	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robin
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	85	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bennett	Robin
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 3 - 0	122	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott (1)	Robins
Tue 21-Feb	Thornbury Town (BICC4)	H	W 1 - 1**	62	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Guthrie	Chilcott (1)	Wrona
Fri 24-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Wed 22-Mar	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Tue 28-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat 15-Apr	Longlevens	A								

* Lost on penalties, ** Won on penalties

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

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



	5	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ona	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
son	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
son	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
son	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenya			
son	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldridge	Smith	Whelan (1)			
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
son	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
a (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
rae	Talmash	Close	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
son	Presley	Ouldridge (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
son	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ing	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ing	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Whelan	Robinson			
son	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nett	Jones (1)	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
son	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Robertson	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin			
son	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin	Bennett	Robinson	
son	McCrae	Bennett (1)	Jones	Griffin	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott					
son	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Wrona	Gallagher	Partridge	Griffin	Timbrell	Robertson		
son	Presley (1)	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	Bampton				
son	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	James	Timbrell			
son	Presley	Bampton	Jones (2)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin (1)	James	Chilcott	Timbrell	Bunce	
on (1)	Bennett	Bampton	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Timbrell	Walters	Wrona	Griffin	Bowen	
ona	Beeden	Walters	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Griffin	Robertson	Spackman	Bowen		

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	36		36	6	36	6
2	Matthew Crowther	35		35		35	
3	Bailey Gallagher	27	8	35	4	81	13
4	Kai Robinson	25	6	31	1	120	2
5	Alfie Presley	29	1	30	11	70	20
6	Adam Corcoran	28	2	30		294	15
7	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	26	1	27	4	27	4
8	Jowan Partridge	25	2	27		30	
9	Matt Bennett	20	6	26	9	221	67
10	Alan Griffin	2	24	26	5	58	21
11	Chris Taylor	24	1	25		73	2
12	David Bampton	22	2	24		77	3
13	Scott Chilcott	18	6	24	2	50	2
14	Giorgio Wrona	11	13	24	1	204	24
15	Thomas Ouldridge	21	2	23	5	68	15
16	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
17	Matthew Jones	16	1	17	10	19	11
18	Jon Beeden	9	4	13		72	5
19	Harry Walters	7	2	9		10	
20	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
21	Charlie McCrae	2	6	8		8	
22	Landon Golding	7		7	1	14	2
23	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
24	Stephen Robertson	2	3	5		103	73
25	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
26	Joshua Timbrell	1	4	5		5	
27	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
28	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
29	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
30	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
31	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
32	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
33	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
34	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
35	Sonny James		2	2		2	
36	Spencer Bowen		2	2		2	
37	James Close	1		1		1	
38	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
39	James Guthrie	1		1		5	
40	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
41	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	
42	Harry Bunce		1	1		1	
43	Euan Spackman		1	1		1	

Quiz Answers- Lyric Quiz : 1. You're the One That I Want - John Tavolta & Olivia Newton John,

2. Relax - Frankie Goes to Hollywood, 3. Happy - Pharrell Williams, 4. Mull of Kintyre - Wings, 5. She Loves You - The Beatles

6. Bohemian Rhapsody - Queen 7. Do They Know It's Christmas - Bandid, 8. Rivers of Babylon - Boney M,

9. Last Christmas - Wham, 10. Candle In The Wind 1997 - Elton John

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	29	22	5	2	86	34	71
2 Cribbs	27	22	3	2	59	11	69
3 Westfields	30	16	7	7	56	30	55
4 Worcester Raiders	27	16	5	6	69	34	53
5 Corsham Town	22	15	5	2	49	18	50
6 Roman Glass St George	28	14	6	8	58	33	48
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	27	13	7	7	45	33	46
8 Hereford Pegasus	28	14	2	12	52	53	44
9 Wantage Town	29	10	6	13	52	52	36
10 Shrivensham	29	10	4	15	36	69	34
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	27	9	6	12	53	46	33
12 Mangotsfield United	27	10	3	14	45	57	33
13 Hereford Lads Club	30	10	3	17	42	62	33
14 Fairford Town	30	9	4	17	43	55	31
15 Longlevens AFC	28	8	5	15	40	49	29
16 Lydney Town	27	7	6	14	33	65	27
17 Bradford Town	27	7	3	17	37	66	24
18 Thornbury Town	27	7	2	18	33	54	23
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	25	5	7	13	32	61	22
20 Tuffley Rovers	26	5	3	18	31	69	18

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	24	20	1	3	83	20	61
2 Hartpury University	25	17	5	3	56	16	56
3 Milton United	22	17	2	3	62	24	53
4 Abingdon United	27	15	3	9	46	37	48
5 Shortwood United	25	13	6	6	57	29	45
6 Cheltenham Saracens	25	12	5	8	51	39	41
7 Clanfield 85	22	13	1	8	49	26	40
8 Malmesbury Victoria	24	12	4	8	41	41	40
9 F C Stratford	21	10	6	5	45	25	36
10 Calne Town	22	11	3	8	34	28	36
11 Stonehouse Town	25	11	0	14	40	38	33
12 Long Crendon	24	9	6	9	42	44	33
13 Southam United	25	9	5	11	46	52	32
14 Bourton Rovers*	26	9	4	13	33	42	28
15 Moreton Rangers	24	6	4	14	30	47	22
16 Newent Town	25	6	3	16	35	77	21
17 Kidlington Res	22	6	1	15	39	53	19
18 Littleton	21	1	4	16	20	61	7
19 Cirencester Town Dev	29	0	1	28	21	131	1

* Points deduction

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

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

First Round	
Calne Town	0-1 Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	0-3 Newbury
Chinnor	W-L Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3-3 Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)
Evesham United Dev	1-2 Hartpury University
Hazelmere Sports	3-2 Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2-1 FC Beconsfield
Long Crendon	4-3 Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	2-7 Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	0-5 Milton United
Southam United	4-1 Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2-4 Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	6-2 Meadow Park
Woodcote	0-4 Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye
Brimcombe & Thrupp	bye
Corsham Town	bye
Cribbs	bye
Fairford Town	bye
Hereford Lads Club	bye
Hereford Pegasus	bye
Longlevens	bye
Lydney Town	bye
Malvern Town	bye
Mangotsfield United	bye
Roman Glass St George	bye
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye
Shrivenham	bye
Thornbury Town	bye
Wantage Town	bye
Westfields	bye
Worcester Raiders	bye

Second Round	
Bradford Town	3-0 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	0-3 Southam United
Cirencester Town Dev	2-1 Hazelmere Sports
Clanfield 85	1-3 Pershore Town
Corsham Town	2-1 Mangotsfield United
Fairford Town	W-L Hungerford Town Swifts
Hereford Lads Club	0-2 Hartpury University
Kidlington Res	1-3 Lydney Town
Long Crendon	4-3 Letcombe
Milton United	2-0 Longlevens AFC
Roman Glass St George	4-5 Cribbs
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2-1 Shrivenham
Thornbury Town	2-1 Newbury
Tuffley Rovers	0-1 Malvern Town
Wantage Town	2-1 Worcester Raiders
Westfields	3-0 Hereford Pegasus

Third Round	
Cirencester Town Dev	0-2 Southam United
Cribbs	v Wantage Town
Fairford Town	1-0 Corsham Town
Hartpury University	0-1 Bradford Town
Lydney Town	2-1 Westfields
Malvern Town	3-2 Milton United
Pershore Town	6-1 Long Crendon
Royal W. Bassett Town (4-2 pens)	1-1 Thornbury Town

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Challenge Cup - Winners

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

League Cups

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

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

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

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

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

Quarter Finals		
Bradford Town	2 - 3	Longlevens
Malvern Town	2 - 0	Westfields
Mangotsfield United	2 - 1	Wantage Town
Pershore Town	3 - 1	Calne Town

Semi Finals		
Longlevens	v	Pershore Town
Malvern Town	v	Mangotsfield United

Final		
	v	

Floodlit Cup - Winners

- 1994-95 Cinderford Town
- 1995-96 Bicester Town
- 1996-97 Abingdon United
- 1997-98 Swindon Supermarine
- 1998-99 Tuffley Rovers
- 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
- 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine
- 2001-02 Fairford Town
- 2002-03 Tuffley Rovers
- 2003-04 Slimbridge
- 2004-05 Almondsbury Town
- 2005-06 Slimbridge
- 2006-07 Wantage Town
- 2007-08 Kidlington
- 2008-09 Marlow United
- 2009-10 Shortwood United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Binfield
- 2012-13 Ardley United
- 2013-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp
- 2014-15 North Leigh
- 2015-16 Ascot United
- 2016-17 Lydney United
- 2017-18 Binfield
- 2018-19 Ardley United
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2020-21 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2021-22 Not awarded due to Covid-19



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The Non-League Paper



NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS

SOMETHING very special is unfolding right before our eyes in the National League – and it's likely to raise the bar for many years to come. For the last few weeks at NLP Towers, we've cautiously held off talking about a "two-horse race" for the title but gripping late drama on Saturday felt like a decisive moment. The first twist in the tale came at Huish Park where, held 1-1 by Yeovil Town, Notts County appeared to be struggling in pursuit of a sixth straight National League victory. But, with five minutes to go, the ruthless league leaders managed to find a way through, courtesy of Ruben Rodrigues, and then clicked through the gears in stoppage-time with top scorer Macaulay Langstaff adding two more to complete a rather comfortable – if not flattering - 4-1 victory. It was the same also at Aldershot Town's EBB Stadium where Notts' title rivals Wrexham were similarly not having things their own way. Two-nil and 3-1 leads were quickly cancelled out by the stubborn Shots but the Hollywood finish was pure box office - a 96th-minute winner from substitute Sam Dalby helping the Red Dragons to a dramatic 4-3 victory. Defeat for Woking at Altrincham and Chesterfield's failure to beat Solihull Moors meant that the gap between second and third was extended to a mind-boggling 17 points and, given the form of these two big guns, it would take a huge turnaround in order for that deficit to be clawed back. Saturday's finale also put the National League statisticians on red alert.

As it stands, no fewer than FOUR long-lasting league records could potentially be broken this season – and maybe even by a team who could still be playing Non-League football next year! With only one automatic place up for grabs, it is still very much all to play for. Failure to finish on top of the summit will not only mean that the runners-up will have a psychological setback to recover from, but also a gruelling two-legged play-off semi-final and final to overcome if they are to, at long last, fulfil their promotion aspirations. The first major National League record in sight of the top two is for Most Points in a Season. Crawley Town's best of 105, set in 2010-11, is in grave danger of being surpassed by both Notts and Wrexham, who are closing on three figures with a quarter of the season still left to play. As it stands, County led the way with 83 points from 34 matches, while Wrexham trail by five with two games more to play. They are still a way off but on current points-per-game ratio both would end the season on 112 points.

points was way back in 1991-92, while no two teams have ever finished the season with 100+ points. History may well be beckoning. Another long-standing record under serious threat is most Wins in a Season. With the total of 31, first achieved by Aldershot Town in 2007-08, has stood for 15 years. Crawley, in 2010-11 and Fleetwood, in 2011-12, both took a share, but it has never been surpassed. County, currently with 25, need just seven wins from 12 games to take the record outright, while Wrexham need eight from 14. With wins and points come goals – and that is another area which separates these two from the rest.

A hat-trick at Huish Park on Saturday and two more against Southend United on Tuesday night, took Langstaff's tally for the season to 32 – an incredible feat for a striker enjoying his first season in the top-flight since joining from Gateshead in National League North in the summer. Closest rival Paul Mullin followed up his brace for Wrexham at Aldershot on Saturday with two more against Scunthorpe United on Tuesday night, taking his league tally for the season to 26, although the 28-year-old former Cambridge United hitman has bagged eight more in the FA Cup. Both are in pursuit of Ricky Miller's incredible total of 40 for Dover Athletic back in 2016/17. Langstaff needs eight goals from 12 games, Mullin a goal a game from Wrexham's remaining 14. With these two hitman, and others, on fire, it's no surprise to see both Notts County and Wrexham chasing the team goal totals too. This is the record which stands longest of all with no one able to topple the total of 103 set by Barnet in 1990-91 and equalled by Hereford in 2003-04. However, with Notts County currently on 88 and Wrexham on 83, this the one mark most likely to be toppled. It's been almost a decade since any side hit the 100-goal mark but, at the current goals-per-game ratio, both Notts and Wrexham would bag 119!

It's fair to say both of these big guns have given the National League plenty in the way of entertainment this season – but their lasting legacy to the Non-League game may offer English football's fifth tier a whole new dimension for the future. The EFL chief executive Rick Parry revealed this week they are finally considering introducing a third promotion spot for National League clubs. These ridiculous numbers can only help strengthen that argument.

Jon Couch, Non-League Paper

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RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue 16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat 20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed 24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue 30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat 17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat 01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat 05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports (R1)	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Lance
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 1 - 0	Pettifer
Sat 04-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res (R2)	H	FT Cup	W 4 - 2	Robertson, de Paula, OG, Walters
Sat 11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 2	E. Spackman
Sat 18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 04-Mar-23	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Mar-23	Frome Collegians (QF)	H	FT Cup		
Sat 18-Mar-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Fri 24-Mar-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue 28-Mar-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat 01-Apr-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Tue 04-Apr-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 08-Apr-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat 15-Apr-23	Devizes Town	H	League		
Sat 22-Apr-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		

Saturday 18th February 2023

**Melksham Town Res 3
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**
Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division

Bad Day At The Office

Melksham Town Reserves are having a torrid season by their normal high standards and prior to today's encounter with Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development had won just one game all season. They went into the game having lost 4-2 twice to today's opponents, once in the league and then again in the Fountain Trophies Cup just a fortnight ago.

It was a different story today though as a storming first half performance saw them lead 3 -0 at the break. Tom Dowell had given them a 1 -0 lead before two goals from Jake Dodge put them in the driving seat. Whilst Royal Wootton Bassett Town improved after the break the damage had been done in that first half as Justin Flowers picked up his first league win since taking over from Craig Kent and doubling his sides league wins in the process.

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	20	18	1	1	88	15	55
2 Devizes Town FC	20	17	3	0	71	11	54
3 Blunsdon FC	20	10	7	3	55	23	37
4 Wroughton FC	19	11	4	4	51	33	37
5 Frome Collegians FC	20	12	1	7	50	43	37
6 Pewsey Vale FC	20	10	4	6	45	29	34
7 Kintbury Rangers FC	18	9	4	5	42	26	31
8 Calne Town FC Res	22	9	3	10	49	44	30
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	20	7	4	9	26	34	25
10 Salisbury FC Dev*(-2)	19	5	5	9	26	53	18
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	16	5	2	9	29	42	17
12 Stratton Juniors FC	21	5	2	14	30	69	17
13 Shrewton United FC	19	4	4	11	31	76	16
14 Marlborough Town FC	23	3	6	14	27	61	15
15 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	19	4	2	13	22	53	14
16 Melksham Town FC Res	20	2	2	16	26	56	8

**Points adjustment*

Goalscorers	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	5	2	7
George Lance	2	2	4
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Finley Smith	3		3
Ben Spackman	2	1	3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Euan Spackman	1		1
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
Charlie McCrae	1		1
Malcolm Cook	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Alan de Paula		1	1
Zach Pettifer	1		1
Harry Walters		1	1
Stephen Robertson		1	1
OG	1	1	2
	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 35

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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

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

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup, * =Won on pens

South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	15	10	2	3	37	19	32
2 Bristol Rovers Women	14	9	3	2	43	21	30
3 Torquay United Women	13	9	3	1	37	16	30
4 Sherborne Town Ladies	14	8	2	4	32	18	26
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	13	5	1	7	28	32	16
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	11	4	3	4	25	26	15
7 Ilminster Town Ladies	12	4	0	8	17	34	12
8 Warminster Town Ladies	10	3	2	5	14	24	11
9 Poole Town Ladies	13	0	4	9	17	40	4
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	11	0	2	9	14	34	2

Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Bassett Fall Short in County Cup Quest

Sunday 19 February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0 Warminster Town 3

Played at Melksham Town

Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell short in their quest to win a second Wiltshire County Women's Cup crown as Simon Harrison's side were well beaten in a 3-0 final defeat against Warminster Town.

A contest that pitted South West Regional Women's Football Premier Division rivals against each other, the showpiece promised to be an evenly-contested match.

But although Bassett weren't blown away, a sub-par performance allowed Warminster to claim a relatively comfortable win as they went one better than last year when they finished as runners-up.

Warminster scored at key moments early and late in the first half, with Shannon Redhouse netting twice to put her side in command at the interval.

Warminster made a fast start, and almost went ahead in the third minute as Bassett 'keeper Millie Powell tipped Millie Spratt's curling free kick onto the bar. Powell then did well to save low from Maddy Brown's 20 yard drive a couple of minutes later.

But Warminster didn't have to wait too much longer for the opening goal, which came just after the quarter hour mark. However, it arrived in somewhat controversial circumstances.

From the halfway line, Spratt sprayed a pass

forward for Brown to run onto. Arriving to the loose ball at the same time as Powell, the Warminster forward appeared to commit a foul on the Bassett 'keeper. However, no free kick was given, and Redhouse reacted quickest, being on hand to place into an empty net from the edge of the area.

Warminster remained on top for the remainder of the half, and ultimately doubled their advantage on the stroke of half time.

This time Bassett could have no complaints. Brown dispossessed Ellie O'Nions inside the Bassett half to launch a counter before squaring inside for Redhouse, who took one touch and then arrowed a powerful effort into the back of the net from the edge of the box.

While Bassett came close with a Laura Jefferies free kick early in the second half, it was soon 3-0 as Brooke Cheal-Ferris scored with a towering thirty yard, left-footed strike that sailed into the top corner.

That was game, set and match with still over half an hour to play.

No consolation was forthcoming either with Bassett unable to muster anything of note in front of goal.

Instead, Warminster pressed to extend their lead further, with Mia Blazey coming close to turning the ball in from close range and Powell in the Bassett goal having to be frequently alert to keep Warminster at bay.

While not the performance or result that Bassett hoped for, the team can nonetheless be happy to have gotten to the final for the fourth time in club history. In what has been a very difficult season results-wise, that achievement is at least something to look back on with pride.

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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilley
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunson	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed 04-Jan-23	AFC Swindon	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Simpkins 2, Gould, Davis, Lilley
Mon 09-Jan-23	FC Calne	A	WVC	W 4 - 1	Davis, Head, Lilley, Newton
Tue 17-Jan-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley, Simpkins, Gould
Wed 01-Feb-23	Chiseldon	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue 07-Feb-23	Blunson	H	WVC-SF	W 5 - 0	Gould 2, Lilly 2, Head
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League	W 9 - 3	Davis 2, Shaw 2, Simpkins, Head, Lilley, Gould, Carr
Tue 28-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 08-Mar-23	Chiseldon	A	League		
Wed 15-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
Fri 24-Mar-23	Melksham Town	N	WVC-F		
Wed 29-Mar-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 04-Apr-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunson	A	League		
Tue 18-Apr-23	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Tue 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 10-May-23	Redhouse	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	7	3	10
Jeremy Newton	4	1	5
Brady Lilley	2	4	6
Steve Shaw	3	3	6
Ben Gould	2	3	5
Nick Mason	3		3
Steve Yeardley	2	1	3
Jonathan Davis	3	2	5
Mark Simpkins	2	2	4
Steve Howse	2		2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Ian Carr	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>53</u>



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town	10	9	0	1	35	6	27
2 Redhouse	10	9	0	1	31	9	27
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	9	7	1	1	33	11	22
4 Swindon Old Boys	12	6	1	5	28	24	19
5 Chiseldon	10	5	2	3	22	15	17
6 Swindon Rovers	12	4	2	6	21	25	14
7 Stratton Juniors Orange	10	3	3	4	23	19	12
8 Blunson	10	2	2	6	11	23	8
9 Stratton Juniors Black	11	1	1	9	12	52	4
10 AFC Swindon	12	1	0	11	7	39	3

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur 15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur 22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur 29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 08-Dec-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis 2, Walters
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League	W 3 - 2	Warren, Westlake, OG
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bunce, Rendell-Haines, Walters
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League	W 3 - 0	Walters, Partridge, Westlake
Thur 16-Feb-23	Warminster Town	H	U18 Cup	W 2 - 1	Rendell-Haines, Beavis
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 16-Mar-23	Bishops Cannings		U18 Cup		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 30-Mar-23	Warminster Town	H	League		
Thur 06-Apr-23	Bradford Town	A	League		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	9	1	10
Joseph Beavis	4	1	5
Euan Spackman	4		4
Rhys Westlake	4		4
Flynn Walters	3		3
Alan De Paula	2		2
Jowan Partridge	2		2
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Harry Bunce	1		1
Joey Warren	1		1
Own Goals	3		3
	<u>36</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>38</u>



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

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	10	2	0	36	16	32
2	Kintbury Rangers Youth	11	9	1	1	38	11	28
3	Calne Town	11	7	1	3	31	21	22
4	Bishops Cannings	12	6	2	4	36	22	20
5	Radstock Town	9	5	0	4	30	17	15
6	Kingsdown Lions	14	3	3	8	31	52	12
7	Melksham Town	11	3	0	8	20	30	9
8	Warminster Town	8	1	4	3	12	27	7
9	Bradford Town	10	1	3	6	16	32	6
10	AFC Aldermaston	10	1	0	9	12	34	3

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

Thursday 16th February 2023

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Warminster Town 1**
Wiltshire Senior League U18 League Cup

Bassett Leave It Late Again

Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Warminster Town finally got to play their Wiltshire League Floodlit Cup first round game at the fourth attempt - and Nick Warren's side edged a tight game 2-1 courtesy of Joe Beavis' late winner.

Two postponements due to pitch conditions, with fog having also caused another postponement, meant under the cup rules the venue was switched from Warminster to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. And, although it was to prove a tight affair all evening with both team playing a passing game building up from the back, Bassett ultimately benefited from having home advantage.

Whilst Bassett Town had more of the possession, they rarely opened up an organised Warminster back line and the first real chance of the night fell the way of the visitors on 22 minutes when a ball played into the edge of the Bassett box was headed by defender Sonny James in the wrong direction and over the head of his goalkeeper Finlay Cranswick-Coates. Luckily for the home keeper, the ball hit his post and then rebounded back across his goal line and was cleared.

Ten minutes later the home side had their best chance of the half up to that point when they finally opened up the Warminster defence but Spencer Bowen saw his shot tipped over the bar by keeper Thomas Jones.

The deadlock was finally broken two minutes before half time and, given the lack of clear cut chances in the game, it was no surprise that it came from a dead-ball situation.

Warminster were awarded a free kick for a foul right on the edge of the 18-yard box with the attacking player ending up in the box; on another night, it could have seen a penalty awarded. The free kick was in a very central position but Lennon Burden fired a powerful well placed shot around the wall and into the net past Cranwick-Coates to make it 1-0 to the visitors.

The lead did not last long though as straight from the kick-off Bassett went down the other end and a ball into the box saw Flynn Walters clear of the defence and when he was brought down the referee pointed to the spot giving the home side an immediate chance to bounce back. Leading scorer Jacob Rendell-Haines made no mistake from the spot as the two sides went into the half-time break all square.

The second half continued in a similar fashion to the first with lots of possession football but limited chances being created.

With the possibility of extra time looming, the final 15 minutes finally saw things opening up as both teams tried to find a winner.

Cooper Brooks went close to finding the net for Warminster before Bassett created their best chance of the night in open play, Euan Spackman getting to a ball into the box before visiting keeper Jones and set up Flynn Walters on the edge of the box with the keeper stranded. However, Walters' powerful shot was brilliantly blocked on the line by Cole Parmley and cleared to safety.

Walters then went close three minutes later but saw his shot turned away by keeper Jones for a corner.

There was to be a late winner though when, following another attack from the home side, the ball fell to substitute Beavis on the edge of the box and his powerful shot gave keeper Jones no chance to make it 2-1 to the home side.

Bassett had the ball in the net again moments later and again it was Beavis who fired home after a free kick from Bowen came back off the bar, but the goal was ruled out by an assistant's flag for offside.

The final whistle went shortly after and it is the home side and league leaders who progress to the next round. But, has been the case in recent league games, they had left it late to get the better of a determined and well organised opponent showing there is very little between all the sides in this Under 18 Division this season.

Bassett will now meet Bishops Cannings in the quarter final with the winner of that tie then away to Calne Town in the semi-final.

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town*	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & Telscombe*	A		£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075	

* Still in competition

Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3:00pm Round 1		3 Bridport 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, J Hobson-McVeigh, A Corcoran, D Bampton, A Presley, G Wrona, M Bennett, B Gallagher, L Whelan Subs: S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula Scorers: Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona
Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm Round 2		2 Wellington AFC 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)	Team: M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldrige, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh Subs: B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor Scorers: Tommy Ouldrige, Own Goal
Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm Round 3		0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0 Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)	Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones Subs: T Ouldrige, L Whelan, K Robinson

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
2017-18	QR1 Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2 Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1 Ampthill T own	H	W 2 - 1
	R2 Hornpdean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2 Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1 New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2 Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2 Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1 Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2 Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1 Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2 Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1 Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2 Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3 Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1 Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2 Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3 Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

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

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

* Still in competition



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Longlevens AFC



Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Kai Robinson	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Matt Bennett	7
Chris Taylor	8
Alfie Presley	9
Matthew Jones	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Alan Griffin	12
Sonny James	14
Joshua Timbrell	15
Harry Bunce	16
Steve Robertson	17
Jack Hobson McVeigh	18
Harry Walters	19
Gio Wrona	20
Tommy Ouldrige	21
Jon Beeden	22

Jack Smith
Austin Parker
James Barnett
Ollie Long
Luke Hitchman
Lee Llewelyn
Finleigh Brown
Shaun O'Connor
Shiyak Sutherland
Bradley Martin
Kevin Slack
Luke Troke
Cameron Williams
Jack Beardsell
Tommy Callinan
Luke Finch
Jordan Alderman
Kane Winman
David Merrick
Adam Bloomfield
James Younger

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager: Craig Martin
Assistant: Luke Ha
Coach: CJ Price
Therapist: Tim Hall

Match Officials

Referee:  Ireneos Christodoulou
Assistant 1:  Mark Pratten
Assistant 2:  Mark Bullock

Next Home Games

Sat	4-Mar-23	v Marlborough Town (Wiltshire Senior League Premier Div) Kick-off 3:00PM
Sat	11-Mar-23	v Frome Collegians (Fountain Trophies Cup) Kick-off 2:30PM
Sat	18-Mar-23	v Chipping Sodbury T (uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 3:00PM