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Life Members

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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup quarter final tie against Southam United. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the long journey for a midweek game from Warwickshire, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening, and we wish you a safe journey home.

This is the first ever meeting between the two sides in any competition. No doubt we will go into the game tonight as favourites, with Southam currently occupying a mid-table place in Hellenic League Division One. However, Southam will no doubt be eyeing a shock, so we will have to be at our best to progress to the semi-final, which would be one game away from our first cup final for 22 years.

We rode our luck in the previous round, edging out Thornbury Town on penalties, having triumphed by a single goal margin in the round before that against Shrivenham. Southam, who joined the competition two rounds earlier than Bassett, have enjoyed a circuitous route to the last eight. After a thumping 8-1 preliminary round win against Shipston Excelsior, the Saints have knocked out Chalfont Wasps (4-1), Chinnor (3-0) and Cirencester Town Development (2-0) to make tonight's quarter final encounter.

After a disappointing 4-0 defeat to Longlevens in our last home game, the lads bounced back immediately on Saturday to return from Lydney Town with all three points thanks to an impressive 2-1 win. Goals from Scott Chilcott and Alfie Presley did the damage and a report on both the Lydney game and that loss to Longlevens are included in tonight's programme.

WOMEN'S SIDE

The Women's side fell to their heaviest defeat of the season on Sunday going down 9-0 away at Forest Green Rovers as their difficult season continued. It does not get any easier this coming Sunday with a long away trip to title chasing Torquay United.

DEVELOPMENT SIDE

The Development side returned to winning ways on Saturday with a 4-0 win over Marlborough Town thanks to goals from Harry Bunce, George Lance, Kevin Lartey and Charlie Stammers. This coming Saturday they are in Fountain Trophies Cup quarter final action when Frome Collegians are the visitors to the Sustain Stadium. Bassett lost both league games to Frome quite heavily and will need to be at their very best if they are to progress to the last four.

UNDER 18 FLOODLIGHT SIDE

Nick Warren's Under 18 side were finally beaten for the first time this season a week last Monday, going down 2-1 to their rivals for the title Kintbury Rangers. Kintbury are now in the driving seat following our defeat but the game ended with ugly scenes. The events at the end of the game are now being looked into by the respective FA's under whose jurisdiction the two clubs come under. It is a shame what has been an exciting title race up to now has been tainted by these events. Despite the defeat Bassett's title chances remain but the destiny of the title is now no longer in Bassett's own hands. There is a good chance that the two clubs could yet meet again in the League's cup final so hopefully any issues surrounding the events a week last Monday will be resolved quickly.

VETERANS' SIDE

The Veterans' side's dress rehearsal for the County Cup Final against Melksham Town last week did not go as planned as Bassett fell to a 2-0 defeat against the Mid Wiltshire Division leaders. Hopefully the County Cup game will see a different result. As well as that County Cup final the Veterans' team remain in the mix for league honours and are back in action tomorrow night when they play Chiseldon on the 3G here at the Gerard Buxton Ground.

Enjoy the game this evening and hopefully progress to the last four of this knockout cup competition.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

BASSETT NEWS

UNDER 14 BLUES REACH COUNTY CUP FINAL

Congratulations to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 14 Blue who reached the Wiltshire County Cup final with a 5-0 win against Devizes Town on Sunday!

Phanuel Asenso (2), Karol Czekanski (2) and Rhys Poulton all scored to secure a convincing semi final victory and become the third Bassett side to reach a County Cup final this season, following the similar success of the Women's and Veterans teams.

Bassett's journey to the final has seen the team record big victories against Wanborough Juniors (7-1), Bradford Town Sharks (9-0) and Robins (7-2) as well as that over Devizes.

The Blues will now face Swindon Supermarine White in the showpiece, which is due to take place at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields facility on Sunday 30 April.

That could be the first of two cup finals the team reach too, with the Blues soon to play Melksham Town Hurricanes in the semi finals of the North Wilts League Cup.

In what has been a hugely successful campaign, Bassett also have an outside chance of claiming a top two finish in North Wilts League Division One for the second season running.

VETERANS COUNTY CUP FINAL - FRIDAY 24 MARCH

Royal Wootton Bassett Town face Melksham Town in the Wiltshire County Veterans Cup final on Friday 24 March.

The game takes place at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields facility, 7.30pm kick off.

Please do come along to cheer Bassett on if you can as the Veterans team aim to go one better than last season when they narrowly lost to Bradford Town in a thrilling final.

RWBSA JOB OPPORTUNITY - SITE OPERATIONS MANAGER

An exciting job opportunity has arisen for a Site Operations Manager, to work within a small team for the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association.

The role will be for 30 hours per week, Monday to Friday with working hours being 9am-3pm.

The main role of the Site Operations Manager is to perform general tasks required to ensure the effective day to day operation of the Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association, with primary responsibility for the successful management of site operations.

YOUTH SECTION BINGO FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY 18 MARCH

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a bingo night on Saturday 18 March to help raise funds for the club's youth section.

The event will take place in the clubhouse at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Those attending are asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

All are invited to attend and bring along friends and family for what should be a great evening's entertainment. There will be prizes on offer for those who win, with cash flyers for the grown-ups. A raffle will also be held on the night, for which prize donations are sought. Donations can be left in the donations box in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse bar, or collection can be arranged by contacting Stacey Cooper (see details below). All donations are greatly appreciated.

For more information about the bingo fundraiser please contact Stacey Cooper via email (stace69.826@hotmail.com) or by mobile (07379 906819). We look forward to seeing you there.

SAM COLLIER



Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Sam Collier admitted it was “disappointing” for their good run of form to end with a 4-0 home defeat against Longlevens, writes Harrison Burridge.

Three second-half goals ended what was previously an unbeaten February for Bassett.

“It was a case of not taking our chances when we were on top, which we’ve done in the first four games of February,” said Collier.

“We’ve taken chances when we were on top but we didn’t do that.”

Collier has maintained his belief though that this will just be a minor blip in the road for his team.

He said: “Previously, whenever we’ve had a disappointing result, which has been few and far between this year, we’ve reacted and got back onto winning ways.

“We did have some key players missing last week, which has probably highlighted the importance of having them in the squad and they’re back for this weekend.”

Despite the defeat they remain in seventh ahead of making the trip to face Lydney Town.

He added: “It’s never the easiest place to go to anyway, but when they’re in form, it makes it exceptionally hard. So, we know we have to be right at it.”

A few days later, Bassett face a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup quarter-final tie against Southam United.

He added: “We’ve done well in these cup competitions this year, so it’ll be a nice opportunity for us to get into the semi-finals with some of the big hitters in this league.”



Today's Opponents

SOUTHAM UNITED

FOUNDED

1905

GROUND

Bobby Hancocks Park
Saints Drive
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CHAIRMAN

Michael Davis

CLUB

SECRETARY

Lauren Thomas

MANAGER

Richard Kay

MAJOR

HONOURS

Midland Combination
Division Three Winners
1980-81



Southam United Season 2022-23

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin
1	Shane Osborne	31	6	2			
2	Ellis Champkins	30	1	1			
3	Joshua Dixon	30	12	4			
4	Simon Barby	29	9	4			
5	Ethan Champkins	28	6	1		1	
6	Adam Neale	27	5	2			1
7	Andrew Yeates	26	3				
8	Craig Watkin	25	5	4			
9	Lewis Hudson	24					
10	Ryan Harris	24	4	1			
11	Sam Dunn	19	1	3			
12	Bradley Goddard	18	1	1			
13	Callum Stewart	16	1	1			
14	Melvinino Mauritsen	13	5	2			
15	Theo Drummond	12		1			
16	Jay Lawes	12	7	1			
17	Solomon Bloomer	11					
18	Patrick O'Brien	11	1	2			
19	Ben Tennant	10					
20	Jai Newell-Hollely	9					
21	Ricky Barby	5	3	1			
22	Charlie Green	5					
23	Johnny Adair	4					
24	Jacob Rabone	4					
25	Kyle Locklin	3				1	
26	Ryan King	2					
27	Alex Skidmore	2					
28	Kasey Smith	2		1			
29	Mitchell Boe	1					
30	Ross Feasey	1					
31	Charlie Fitzmaurice	1					
32	Alfie Speed	1					

Today's Opponents

SOUTHAM UNITED

Southam United Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons													
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer	
2007/08	Midland Comb - Prem	PRE	2QR	42	22	9	11	83	63	75	3 out of 22	Not known	
2008/09	Midland Comb - Prem	2QR	2QR	40	24	10	6	83	36	82	3 out of 21	Not known	
2009/10	Midland Comb - Prem	EP	1st	42	13	14	15	77	82	53	15 out of 22	Not known	
2010/11	Midland Comb - Prem	EP	2QR	36	14	10	12	43	33	52	10 out of 19	Not known	
2011/12	Midland Comb - Prem	EP	2QR	32	21	3	8	87	48	66	2 out of 17	Not known	
2012/13	Midland Comb - Prem	EP	2nd	34	16	6	12	69	59	54	7 out of 18	Not known	
2013/14	Midland Comb - Prem	EP	2QR	34	14	5	15	62	80	47	10 out of 18	Not known	
2014/15	Midland F L - Div 1	n/a	1st	38	20	3	15	71	69	63	7 out of 20	L. Bridges 34	
2015/16	Midland F L - Div 1	EP	1QR	38	4	5	29	28	129	17	20 out of 20	T. Adjibade 4	
2016/17	Midland FL - Div 1	n/a	n/a	38	0	5	33	12	195	5	20 out of 20	J. Kellor, S. Nijjar, J. Turton 2	
2017/18	Team Folded												
2018/19	Team Folded												
2019/20	Hellenic Div 2 North	n/a	n/a	17	16	0	1	71	17	48	1 out of 13	L. Steele 38	
2020/21	Hellenic Div 2 North	n/a	n/a	3	2	1	0	9	7	7	6 out of 14	L. Steele 15	
2021/22	Oxfordshire Sen Prem	n/a	n/a	22	15	3	4	62	22	48	2 out of 12		

Totals **416 181 74 161 757 840** As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

43.5% 17.8% 38.7%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Midland Combination - Premier Div	260	124	57	79	504	401	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	47.7%	21.9%	30.4%
Midland Football League - Division 1	114	24	13	77	111	393	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	21.1%	11.4%	67.5%
Hellenic League Div 2 North	20	18	1	1	80	24	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	90.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Oxfordshire Senior Prem Div	22	15	3	4	62	22	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	68.2%	13.6%	18.2%

Southam United So Far This Season

SEASON 2022-23

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

Opponents History

SOUTHAM UNITED

Southam United was founded in 1905 following the amalgamation of two village teams. Southam United or "Saints" as they are known has a long and distinguished history. From 1947 to 1956 the club won most of the titles in the then prestigious Coventry and North Warwickshire League culminating in the Coventry Evening Telegraph Cup.

Saints moved into the Midland Combination in 1980/81 and immediately won the Division 3 title and completed the double by winning the Vase Final with a 3-1 victory over Kingsbury United. When the League was reorganised in 1983/84, United were invited into the Premier Division but after struggling for several seasons they were downgraded to Division 1 when it was discovered that their pitch was now too short owing to the construction of a bowling green next to it. It took until 1995/96 for United to get back into Premier Division football. In 1997/98 Saints enjoyed their most successful season in the Midland Combination finishing as Premier Division Runners Up and winning the Birmingham County FA Vase with a convincing 3-0 victory over Shirley Town.

All time leading goalscorer (over 1,000 goals) and record appearance holder is Bob Hancocks who served the Club loyally in virtually every capacity. In 2002 Bob and his wife Anne received a presentation from the Club to mark their over 50 years of loyal service to Southam United and their contributions to the game were finally recognised by the FA Long Service Award in June 2012.

In 2001 the Club merged with Southam Town FC, a progressive junior club formed in 1972 which, amongst other things, has pioneered Ladies and Girls football in Warwickshire. Long-term development plans have now been put into place to strengthen the football base in Southam both on and off the field.

The Club is an FA Charter Standard Community Club. Currently, the Club's range of junior teams runs from the Mini Soccer School (boys and girls of 5 years upwards) being introduced to the game in a fun and safe environment through the junior age groups up to the Under 16's with some 250 players participating in coaching sessions and games throughout the season. The club also maintains a successful Wildcats and Girls section,

encouraging more girls into the game and hoping to retain them for the future. This is with a view to eventually growing our own Ladies team.

Southam United are also fully committed to supporting it's volunteer coaches and developing homegrown officials. All managers and coaches are supported in following their ambitions to complete FA coaching courses and as of the 21/22 season, the club has supported 3 of its former junior players to undertake their referee qualifications. With more to follow - subject to courses being available.

First Team results from 1998 to 2004 were largely disappointing. A sixth placed MidComb Premier Division finish in 2004/05 augured well for the future but could not be improved upon in season 2005/06 thanks to inconsistent league form. There was, however, some comparative success in Cup competitions, including an appearance in the first ever Cup Final at the Ricoh Arena, when Saints finished as Runners Up to Coundon Court in The Coventry Charity Cup.

Cup success was achieved in 2008/09 as the Club lifted the BCFA Midweek Floodlit Challenge Cup with a convincing 3 - 1 victory over Darlaston Town and again in 2010/11 with victory in the Telegraph Challenge Cup Final at The Ricoh Arena. Runners Up spot in the Premier Division was achieved in 2011/12 when the team fell away with the finishing line in sight.

In both 2012/13 and 2013/14 the Club were runners up in the BCFA Midweek Floodlit Cup; and in 2014/15 were beaten finalists in the Les James Cup at Walsall's Banks's Stadium and the Coventry Charity Cup at Coventry City's Ricoh Arena.

Following a period of transition for the First Team and an absence of several seasons, the First Team successfully returned in 2018/19 playing in the Hellenic league Division 2 and managed by Rich Kay. Since this time, and despite the challenge of COVID, the team have gone from strength to strength, gaining promotion firstly to the Oxford Senior League Premier and then to Hellenic League Division 1.

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

First Round	
Calne Town	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
Hazlemere Sports	3 - 2 Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2 - 1 FC Beaconsfield
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 Brimcombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	0 - 3 Southam United
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1 Hazlemere 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	6 - 0 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

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

Quarter Finals	
Bradford Town	v Cribbs
Fairford Town	v Pershore Town
Malvern Town	v Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	v Southam United

Semi Finals	
v	
v	

Final	
v	

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Veterans' Cup Final Preview

RWBTFC v MELKSHAM TOWN

VETERANS AIM FOR COUNTY CUP CROWN – FRIDAY 24 MARCH

After a heartbreaking 6-5 defeat on penalties in last season's final, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Veterans seek to go one better in this year's edition of the Wiltshire County Veterans Cup when they take on Melksham Town in the final on Friday 24 March.

The game takes place at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields, with kick off at 7.30pm.

Bassett's defeat last season followed a thrilling, back-and-forth final which saw six goals shared with Bradford Town. And there was to be further drama in the shootout too, with eighteen penalty kicks needed before a winner was determined.

While similar excitement is hoped for this time round, Bassett will be gunning for a different outcome.

To lift the cup though, Bassett will have to overcome a Melksham side who go into the match as favourites. Indeed, Melksham triumphed 2-0 when the teams met in the Wiltshire League Cup last month.

But Bassett can take confidence from the fact that they saw off Melksham in the County Cup semi finals last season, winning

on penalties after another 3-3 draw.

Bassett's journey to a second consecutive final has been an impressive one. Their run began with a 1-0 second round win against Devizes Town, courtesy of a Chris Head goal before a 4-1 quarter final triumph against FC Calne in which Head, Jonathan Davis, Brady Lilley and Jeremy Newton netted.

That set up a semi final tie against Blunston, and a fine performance earned a convincing 5-0 victory thanks to braces from Lilley and Ben Gould and another strike from leading scorer Head.

Save for their opening tie in the competition, Bassett's run to the final has been rather smooth.

In contrast, Melksham have been made to sweat in all three of their games. After a 3-1 second round win over Westbury United, Melksham edged out Cricklade Town 1-0 before triumphing 5-4 on penalties against last year's winners Bradford following a 1-1 draw.

It's set up to be another entertaining final – here's hoping this will be the year Bassett get their hands on the cup.

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Happy 16th Birthday to Lucia Green from Mum and Dad and all at Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC. (pictures courtesy of Mari Green).



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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 Shrivensham 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.
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Scott Chilcott – Defender
A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivensham. 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.

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Matt Bennett - Forward

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

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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.

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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 songs from **1979**.

Lyric Quiz 07-03-23	
1	First, I was afraid, I was petrified Kept thinking, I could never live, without you by my side But then I spent so many nights thinking, how you did me wrong And I grew strong and I learned how to get along
2	Once I had a love and it was divine Soon found out I was losing my mind Seemed like the real thing but I was so blind Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind
3	In the deserts of Sudan And the gardens of Japan From Milan to Yucatán Every womans, every man
4	I left my baby and it feels so bad Guess my race is run She's the best girl that I ever had
5	It's cold outside And the paint's peeling off of my walls There's a man outside In a long coat, grey hat, smoking a cigarette
6	You're enchained by your own sorrow In your eyes there is no hope for tomorrow How I hate to see you like this There is no way you can deny it I can see that you're oh so sad, so quiet
7	The Indians send signals from the rocks above the pass The cowboys take position in the bushes and the grass The squaw is with the corporal, she is tied against the tree She doesn't mind the language, it's the beatings she don't need
8	There are some things You can't cover up with lipstick and powder Thought I heard you mention my name Can't you talk any louder?
9	Daylight deals a bad hand to a woman who has laid too many bets The mirror stares you in the face And says, "Baby, uh, uh, it don't work" You say your prayers though you Don't care; you dance and shake the hurt
10	Thought you were clever when you lit the fuse Tore down the House of Commons in your brand new shoes Composed a revolutionary symphony Then went to bed with a charming young thing

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	29	14	7	8	47	38	49	7 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 12		

Total	1,176	448	244	484	1,829	1,983	1,585
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.1%	20.7%	41.2%				

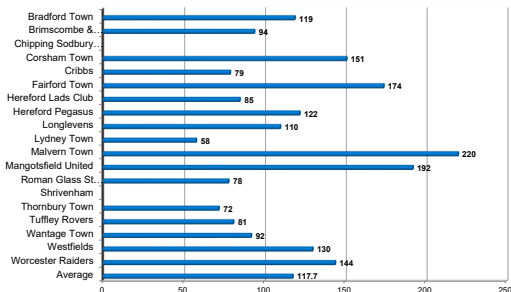
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.8%	19.8%	48.4%
Premier Division	570	181	113	276	762	1,077	653	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.8%	19.8%	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%

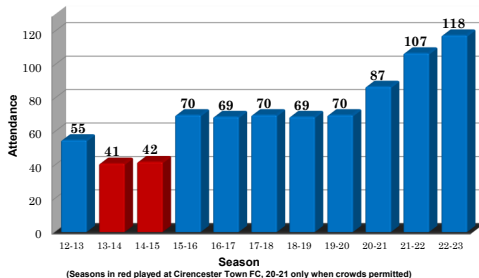
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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

Friday 24th February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Longlevens 4

UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Friday Night Horror Show

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's strong run of form came to an emphatic end as Sam Collier's side suffered a 4-0 drubbing at home against Longlevens.

Facing opponents who started the day in 15th, Bassett entered the Friday night fixture with high hopes of earning a fifth straight league win that would have taken the team up into sixth in the table. However by the end of the match, Bassett had suffered their biggest defeat of the campaign so far after a second half showing in which Longlevens tore the hosts apart.

Bassett had trailed 1-0 at the break, the game - at least at that point - being finely poised after an opening half in which the hosts had arguably created the better of the chances with the visitors taking the lead courtesy of an outstanding Shaun O'Connor strike.

But Bassett collapsed after the restart, conceding three further goals on what proved to be a miserable night.

The early signs were nonetheless bright with Bassett making a lively start. Indeed, the home side were inches away from taking the lead on the quarter hour mark when Bailey Gallagher produced a trademark cut inside from the left before crashing a shot from just outside the box onto the bar.

Chances continued to come with Matt Jones forcing a low parry from visiting 'keeper Kane Winman and Matt Bennett sending a shot over after being allowed to advance into a dangerous position.

When Longlevens eventually opened the scoring on thirty minutes, Bassett could therefore have felt with some justification that the goal came against the run of play.

But what a goal it was as visiting captain O'Connor brought down an attempted clearance and sent a beautiful thirty yard strike beyond a helpless Matt Crowther.

The same player then almost scored another from distance before the break, but Crowther was fortunately able to scramble the ball away with Bassett - after going behind - now on the ropes.

After the break, it was all Longlevens. The visitors offered Bassett little, shutting Collier's side down quickly and preventing them from getting the ball moving. They were then incisive and clinical when going forward.

Their lead was doubled less than minutes into the second half.

Tommy Callinan should arguably have scored a minute earlier after being quickest to react to a Crowther spill.

But where he failed in finding the net, teammate Shiyak Sutherland succeeded. Springing the offside trap to race onto a fine Lee Llewellyn pass played across the Bassett defence, the dangerous Sutherland fired beyond Crowther.

Sutherland almost grabbed another after latching onto substitute Brad Martin's through ball but was thwarted by Crowther.

But he would serve as creator for Longlevens' third, breaking down the right wing before crossing for Martin who made no mistake from close range.

Three ultimately became four on 73 minutes when Bassett failed to clear from a Fin Brown free kick and James Barnett plucked the ball out of the air before teeing up Jack Beardsell for a simple finish.

Bassett then had the woodwork to thank for preventing any further damage as Martin missed out on his second and his team's fifth as he steered a shot off the bar following a Beardsell cutback.

The defeat - while heavy and the result of a bleak performance - is itself not terminal for Bassett's hopes of a top six finish. However, it does make achieving such a feat that much harder - especially with eight of the ten remaining league fixtures coming away from home.

Now is the time for Bassett to lick their wounds though - and to make sure there is a reaction next week away at Lydney Town.

Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Saturday 4th March 2023

**Lydney Town 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2**

UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Chilcott leads from the front as Bassett get back to winning ways

Royal Wootton Bassett Town had the in form Scott Chilcott to thank as Sam Collier's side got back to winning ways with a hard-fought 2-1 win away at Lydney Town.

Having served as a defender for the past season and a half, Chilcott has switched to the other end of the pitch to help solve Bassett's striker shortage.

Having started his senior career as a forward, it is a position that Chilcott has played before - but not for many years.

That doesn't seem to be an issue for him though as he netted for the third time in four games - having not previously scored in Bassett colours.

Chilcott's goal came inside the opening quarter of an hour, producing a fine finish as he fired in at the far post.

He then played a crucial role in what proved to be a decisive second for Bassett, crossing for Alfie Presley to head home mere minutes after he had given the visitors the lead.

Bassett had been excellent in the opening half an hour, but allowed Lydney back into the game in the 15 minutes before half time and that yielded a Jaheim Allen goal to bring it back to 2-1.

But in a tight second half, neither side were able to add to their tally, giving Bassett a much needed victory after last week's thrashing against Longlevens, while also bringing an end to Lydney's four game winning run.

The result also reduces the gap to sixth place Roman Glass St George to just a single point after they suffered a loss at the hands of Longlevens.

Sixth place is therefore very much back in play for Collier and his team - though the next week and a half will go a long way to determining whether Bassett can make the jump with tricky visits to face Hereford Pegasus and Worcester Raiders.

First up though, Bassett will have their sights on a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup semi final place as Hellenic League Division One Southam United visit the Sustain Stadium on Tuesday.





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	Presl
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Be
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presl
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wro
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robi
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 08-Oct	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presl
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wron
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robi
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	McC
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Sat 03-Dec	Corsham Town (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gol
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robi
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Ben
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robe
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Sat 28-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 3	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 1 - 0	115	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1	81	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	85	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bennett	Robi
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 3 - 0	122	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott (1)	Robi
Tue 21-Feb	Thornbury Town (BICC4)	H	W 1 - 1**	62	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Guthrie	Chilcott (1)	Wro
Fri 24-Feb	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 4	110	Crowther	Partridge	Guthrie	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A	W 2 - 1	77	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Walters	Chilcott (1)	Robi
Tue 07-Mar	Southam United (BICC QF)	H								
Sat 11-Mar	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Wed 15-Mar	Worcester Raiders	A								
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H								
Fri 24-Mar	Cribbs	A								
Tue 28-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	A								
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A								
Tue 04-Apr	Shrivenham	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
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



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ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
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ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona		Griffin	
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
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ona	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott		Lea	
nson	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
nson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
nson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona		Chilcott	
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nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin		Afenya	
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na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
nson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters		Jones (1)	
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ding	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ding	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
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rtson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin		Bennett	Robinson
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nson	Presley (1)	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	Bampton				
nson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	James	Timbrell			
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Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTC	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Career Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	37		37	6	37	6
2	Matthew Crowther	37		37		37	
3	Bailey Gallagher	29	8	37	4	83	13
4	Kai Robinson	27	6	33	1	122	2
5	Alfie Presley	30	1	31	12	71	21
6	Adam Corcoran	29	2	31		295	15
7	Jowan Partridge	27	2	29		32	
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	27	1	28	4	28	4
9	Alan Griffin	2	26	28	5	60	21
10	Matt Bennett	21	6	27	9	222	67
11	Chris Taylor	25	1	26		74	2
12	David Bampton	24	2	26		79	3
13	Scott Chilcott	20	6	26	3	52	3
14	Giorgio Wrona	11	13	24	1	204	24
15	Thomas Ouldridge	21	2	23	5	68	15
16	Matthew Jones	18	1	19	10	21	11
17	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
18	Jon Beeden	9	4	13		72	5
19	Harry Walters	8	2	10		11	
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	Joshua Timbrell	1	5	6		6	
25	Stephen Robertson	2	3	5		103	73
26	Jedidah Afenyo	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	James Guthrie	2		2		6	
32	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
33	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
34	Baldwin Osayi Igbino		2	2		2	
35	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
36	Sonny James		2	2		2	
37	Spencer Bowen		2	2		2	
38	James Close	1		1		1	
39	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
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. Gloria Gaynor - I Will Survive, 2. Blondie - Heart of Glass, 3. Ian Dury & The Blockheads—Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick, 4. The Clash - I Fought The Law, 5. Tubeway Army - Our Friends Electric, 6. Abba - Chiquitta
7. Squeeze - Cool For Cats, 8. Dave Edmonds - Girls Talk, 9. Earth, Wind & Fire - Boogie Wonderland, 10. The Jam - Eton Rifles

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	29	24	3	2	65	11	75
2 Malvern Town	31	23	5	3	90	37	74
3 Worcester Raiders	29	18	5	6	78	35	59
4 Westfields	32	17	8	7	59	32	59
5 Corsham Town	25	16	6	3	53	22	54
6 Roman Glass St George	30	15	6	9	59	34	51
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	29	14	7	8	47	38	49
8 Hereford Pegasus	30	15	2	13	54	55	47
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	29	11	6	12	61	48	39
10 Wantage Town	31	10	7	14	54	55	37
11 Mangotsfield United	30	11	3	16	47	60	36
12 Longlevens AFC	31	10	5	16	46	51	35
13 Shrivenham	31	10	4	17	37	75	34
14 Hereford Lads Club	32	10	3	19	42	65	33
15 Fairford Town	32	9	5	18	43	59	32
16 Thornbury Town	30	9	3	18	39	56	30
17 Lydney Town	29	8	6	15	36	68	30
18 Bradford Town	29	7	4	18	39	69	25
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	27	5	7	15	32	73	22
20 Tuffley Rovers	28	5	5	18	34	72	20

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	26	22	1	3	93	20	67
2 Hartpury University	28	19	6	3	64	17	63
3 Milton United	25	19	2	4	73	27	59
4 Abingdon United	29	15	4	10	48	41	49
5 Shortwood United	27	13	7	7	57	30	46
6 Clanfield 85	25	15	1	9	53	29	46
7 Malmesbury Victoria	27	14	4	9	48	43	46
8 F C Stratford	23	12	6	5	55	29	42
9 Cheltenham Saracens	26	12	6	8	51	39	42
10 Calne Town	24	12	3	9	37	31	39
11 Southam United	27	11	5	11	52	55	38
12 Stonehouse Town	27	12	0	15	42	41	36
13 Long Crendon	26	10	6	10	43	49	36
14 Bourton Rovers*	28	9	4	15	37	52	28
15 Moreton Rangers	27	7	4	16	33	54	25
16 Newent Town	26	7	3	16	37	78	24
17 Kidlington Res	24	6	1	17	39	56	19
18 Littleton	24	1	4	19	22	78	7
19 Cirencester Town Dev	31	0	1	30	23	138	1

* Points deduction

League Cups

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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

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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



The Non-League Paper



AUTISM AWARENESS

THE BEAUTY of Non-League football – and indeed this job at The NLP – is the vast array of characters it brings together. Preston Edwards has long become one of my favourite players to interview.

From his England C debut against Portugal in 2011, to later captaining the Three Lions and winning five promotions down the years, we've talked about the lot over the last decade – even his transition from the full-time game into becoming a maths teacher. Edwards won the Isthmian Premier play-offs with Cheshunt last season to add to his successes with Dover, Ebbsfleet (twice) and Dulwich Hamlet.

Non-League footballers may not command the largest headlines – although Edwards was one famously sent off after just ten seconds playing for Ebbsfleet against Farnborough – but they stand on a unique platform where they can really make an impact.

Our most recent chat was hardly anything to do with the ups and downs of the beautiful game. Instead it was about Edwards' determination to raise awareness of autism. On April 23, he's running the London Marathon to raise money for the National Autistic Society, a charity close to his heart. Edwards' four-year-old son Rios has been diagnosed with autism and the Ambers stopper wants to help improve people's understanding and perceptions.

"My son is autistic – the media portrays autism that they are either really smart or they can't operate properly and people don't really know what autism means where they are kind of in the middle," Edwards tells The NLP.

"My son is not extremely bright and he doesn't have things like a speech delay.

"It's just that he struggles to understand some things and socially he's awkward. I want to spread more awareness and create that inclusive environment.

"There is nothing worse than seeing people left out just for the way they are born rather than the person they actually are.

"My son is obviously the best thing that's ever happened to me. I just want the best for him."

He continues: "People don't understand the challenges parents have to go through with an autistic child. My son has to have a very set routine every single day. If something is not in his routine, it messes up his whole day.

"People don't understand that change. It has humbled me in a sense. I've had to adapt as a parent. In my head when he was born I was like, 'Right, he's going to be a footballer'.

"But you now realise that the most important thing for myself and my wife is he is independent in life. He's able to do things himself and be the best version for him."

Edwards believes there are many misconceptions around autism. Since Rios' diagnoses, he has learnt as much as he can about the lifelong developmental disability which affects how people communicate and interact with the world and even become autism coordinator at the school where he is a maths teacher.

And it's why he wants to raise money by taking on one of the world's greatest marathons.

"The National Autistic Society are the biggest autism awareness group in the country," he says.

"They do lots of things, they come to my school and make our children really aware of it. They are very good with the students. It's trying to place that in other educational groups and adults as well, because adults are not really aware.

"For example, if I go to a park, my son sometimes doesn't have the understanding where the sense of danger is. They feel they need to move their child away because he's dangerous. But he's not. He's just loud.

"Listen I understand. It's your son or daughter. But they're not dangerous. They are human beings."

Matt Badcock, Non-League Paper

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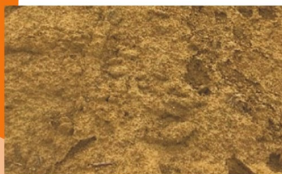
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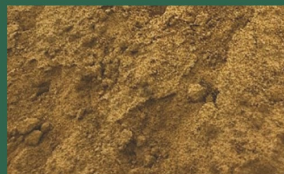
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RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

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	W 4 - 0	Bunce, Lance, Lartey, Stammers
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 4th March 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4

Marlborough Town 0

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division

Bassett Bounce Back

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development had disappointed manager Mark Simpkins in their last outing losing 3-0 away at bottom of the table Melksham Town Reserves.

Manager Simpkins was hoping for a reaction from his young side and he got just that as goals from Harry Bunce, George Lance, Kevin Lartey and Charlie Stammers secured a 4-0 home win over visitors Marlborough Town who travelled to the Sustain Stadium missing a number of key players but correctly prioritised their first team fixture .

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	22	19	2	1	94	18	59
2 Devizes Town FC	22	18	4	0	77	12	58
3 Wroughton FC	20	12	4	4	53	33	40
4 Frome Collegians FC**	21	13	1	7	56	43	40
5 Blunsdon FC	22	10	8	4	60	31	38
6 Pewsey Vale FC	20	10	4	6	45	29	34
7 Kintbury Rangers FC	19	9	5	5	43	27	32
8 Calne Town FC Res	23	9	4	10	50	45	31
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	21	8	4	9	30	34	28
10 Salisbury FC Dev*(-4)	21	6	5	10	27	58	19
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	18	5	3	10	30	44	18
12 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	21	5	3	13	27	55	18
13 Shrewton United FC	21	4	6	11	35	80	18
14 Stratton Juniors FC**	22	5	2	15	30	75	17
15 Marlborough Town FC	25	3	6	16	28	69	15
16 Melksham Town FC Res	22	2	3	17	27	59	9

*Points adjustment

** Result on 25/2 subject to MC confirmation

Goalscorers	League	FT Cup	Total
Kevin Lartey	6	2	8
George Lance	3	2	5
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
Harry Bunce	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Alan de Paula		1	1
Zach Pettifer	1		1
Harry Walters		1	1
Stephen Robertson		1	1
OG	1	1	2
	<u>30</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>39</u>

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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	L 2 - 3	Elliott, Baker
05-Mar	Forest Green Rovers	A	L 0 - 9	
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 Bristol Rovers Women	16	11	3	2	55	23	36
2 Torquay United Women	15	11	3	1	42	16	36
3 Forest Green Rovers Women	17	11	2	4	46	22	35
4 Sherborne Town Ladies	16	9	2	5	27	18	29
5 Liskeard Athletic Women	13	6	3	4	32	30	21
6 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	15	6	1	8	31	35	19
7 Ilminster Town Ladies	14	5	0	9	21	41	15
8 Warminster Town Ladies	12	3	2	7	14	27	11
9 Poole Town Ladies	15	0	4	11	18	44	4
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	13	0	2	11	16	46	2

Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Late Comeback Attempt In Vain

Sunday 5 March 2023

Forest Green Rovers 9

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered a heavy 9-0 defeat away against promotion chasing Forest Green Rovers in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division.

By far Bassett's worst defeat of the season so far, Rovers dominated from start to finish, scoring four times in the opening half before adding a further five in the second half. In all, seven different players got on the scoresheet for the hosts.

The goals came early and often, with Estelle Randall curling home the game's opener within the opening quarter of an hour.

Rhian Robbins quickly doubled her side's lead before grabbing her second after Ellie

Briscoe had also got in on the act.

A fine goal from Poppy Mortimer got Rovers going in the second half before Randall became the second player to net a brace, scoring her side's sixth.

It was soon seven, Nynka Rucker making it two goals in a matter of minutes.

Holly Hughes and Zoe Boyd then completed the scoring on a difficult afternoon for Bassett's young side.

Prior to this loss, Bassett's biggest margin of defeat this season was by four goals away against Torquay United. While struggling in the division, they had therefore rarely been blown away. But the visit to Rovers proved one game too much.

Bassett will hope to bounce back next week and at least reclaim some pride. - but their schedule doesn't get any easier with a visit to Torquay on the cards.



Season 2022-23

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	Blunsdon	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	Blunsdon	H	WVC-SF	W 5 - 0	Gould 2, Lilly 2, Head
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League	W 9 - 3	Davis 2, Shaw 2, Simpkins, Head, Lilley, Gould, Carr
Tue 28-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
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	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 18-Apr-23	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Tue 25-Apr-23	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
Tue 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 10-May-23	Redhouse	H	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 Chiseldon	11	6	2	3	23	15	20
5 Swindon Old Boys	12	6	1	5	28	24	19
6 Swindon Rovers	13	4	2	7	21	26	14
7 Stratton Juniors Orange	10	3	3	4	23	19	12
8 Blunsdon	11	3	2	6	14	23	11
9 AFC Swindon	13	1	0	12	7	42	3
10 Stratton Juniors Black* (-2)	11	1	1	9	12	52	2

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympiac	H	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League	W 4 - 0	Jack, Huggins, Creswell, Webb
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup	L 1 - 4	Huggins
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League	L 3 - 4	Creswell, Huggins, OG
Sun 04-Dec-22	Chinnor	A	League	D 1 - 1	Stephenson
Sun 08-Jan-23	Goring United	H	League	L 1 - 4	Creswell
Sun 29-Jan-23	Headington Butchers	H	M Cup	L 1 - 2	Watson
Sun 05-Feb-23	Hazlemere Sports Olympiac	A	League	L 1 - 3	Creswell
Sun 19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	H	League	L 2 - 5	Huggins 2
Sun 05-Mar-23	Exiles	H	League	W 3 - 0	Cresswell, Parr, Howse
Sun 19-Mar-23	Chilsley	A	League		
Sun 26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	A	League		
Sat 09-Apr-23	Chinnor	H	League		
Sun 16-Apr-23	Chilsley	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Andy Huggins	5	1	6
Marc Creswell	5		5
Rob Mitchell	3		3
Roger Webb	2		2
Edward Stephenson	2		2
Bryan Cooper	1		1
Steve Lynch	1		1
Jason Parr	1		1
Steve Howse	1		1
Bryan Watson		1	1
Paul Jack	1		1
OG	1		1
	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24</u>



Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	9	9	0	0	57	7	27
2 Chinnor	10	8	1	1	30	7	25
3 Goring GB2022	9	6	0	3	27	23	18
4 Chilsley Blacks	10	5	0	5	40	29	15
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	10	4	1	5	23	21	13
6 Hazlemere Sports Olympiac	11	3	1	7	22	38	10
7 Easington Sports	10	2	2	6	14	27	8
8 Exiles	11	0	1	10	5	66	1

Season 2022-23

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur 15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur 22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur 29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 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	W 7 - 0	Walters 3, Spackman 2, Westlake, Beavis
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	L 1 - 2	Beavis
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 16-Mar-23	Bishops Cannings	H	U18 Cup		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 30-Mar-23	Calne Town*	A	U18 Cup		
Thur 06-Apr-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur 20-Apr-23	League Cup Final	N	U18 Cup		
Thur 27-Apr-23	Warminster Town	H	League		

* subject to beating Bishops Cannings in previous round

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	9	1	10
Joseph Beavis	6	1	7
Euan Spackman	6		6
Flynn Walters	6		6
Rhys Westlake	5		5
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
	<hr/> 44	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 46



Thursday 23rd February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 7
Melksham Town 0

Magnificent seven makes it a lucky thirteen for Under 18s

At the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Thursday night league leaders Royal Wootton Bassett Town had a comfortable win over the young Melksham Town side. Three goals in the first 20 minutes put them in the ascendancy. Rhys Westlake put them ahead on ten minutes tucking away a low ball in from Flynn Walters. Euan Spackman then doubled the home side's lead with a spectacular shot into the top corner of the net from the edge of the box. Two minutes later Flynn Walters made it 3-0 after a defence splitting pass from Joey Warren. Any chance of a Melksham comeback was ended within a minute of the start of the second half when Euan Spackman scored his second of the game. Joe Beavis then made it 5-0 lifting the ball over the keeper from a central position on the edge of the box. With five minutes remaining the home side were awarded a penalty which Walters put away for six nil and a fine individual goal from the same player in the last minute of the match rounded off a good night for the young striker as he completed his hat-trick in the 7-0 win.

Monday 27th February 2023

Kintbury Rangers 2
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

Under 18s suffer setback in top two clash

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 18s suffered their first Wiltshire League Premier Division defeat of the season as they lost 2-1 away at fellow title challengers Kintbury Rangers. The hotly anticipated meeting between the division's top teams lived up to its billing as an intriguing contest ensued. Unfortunately for Bassett, it ended in defeat. Kintbury, who Bassett beat 3-1 at home back in September, were on top during the opening period but were unable to break the deadlock.

The second half then provided all the game's goals. Joe Beavis scored for Bassett, but Cameron Squires and Josh Dopson were on target for the hosts as they edged out victory by the odd goal in three.

Bassett do remain top of the table. But it is now advantage Kintbury in the title race. They sit just one point behind with a game in hand still to play, and also possess a four goal advantage on goal difference, meaning they would go above Bassett even with a draw in their outstanding fixture. Despite that, there still promises to be some twists and turns in the final two months of the campaign. Four games remain for Bassett - and maximum points from those will put significant pressure on Kintbury.

One thing is for sure: the Kintbury loss may be a setback for Bassett, but all is still to play for.

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	11	2	1	44	18	35
2 Kintbury Rangers Youth	13	11	1	1	42	12	34
3 Calne Town	13	9	1	3	39	23	28
4 Radstock Town	11	7	0	4	34	17	21
5 Bishops Cannings	13	6	2	5	36	24	20
6 Kingsdown Lions	16	4	3	9	35	54	15
7 Melksham Town	12	3	0	9	20	37	9
8 Warminster Town	9	1	4	4	12	29	7
9 Bradford Town	12	1	3	8	18	40	6
10 AFC Aldermaston	11	1	0	10	14	38	3







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

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	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		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
	3 Bridport	
	5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm Round 2		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
	2 Wellington AFC	
	2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)	
Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm Round 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
	0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
	0 Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)	

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 Homphdean	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 Fulham*	H		£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



Southam United FC



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

Jacob Rabone
Ryan Harris
Craig Watkin
Andrew Yeates
Adam Neale
Ellis Champkins
Joshua Dixon
Simon Barby
Shane Osbourne
Jay Lawes
Ethan Champkins
Bradley Goddard
Lewis Hudson
Sam Dunn
Theo Drummond
Callum Stewart

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager: Richard Kay
Assistant:
Coach:
Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee: Andrew Wertheim
Assistant 1: Shaun McCombie
Assistant 2: Daniel Johnstone

Next Home Games

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