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First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-99, 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

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Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Worcester Raiders.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the long journey from Worcester, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening and wish you a safe journey home. I am not sure why this game needs to be in midweek given that we have just five league games to go and our opponents have just the four games to play and we are still in February, but I am pleased it is not us that are being inconvenienced with this midweek fixture.

Both teams are very much still in the play-off picture after both recorded wins on Saturday. Whilst we were defeating Cirencester Town 2-1 on the 3G at the Corinium Stadium, tonight's opponents were winning 3-0 at home against Slimbridge. Raiders sit just one place and two points below us in the league table and for both sides this is a game that needs to be won if either of the two sides is to break into those play-off spots.

Unfortunately, our record against Worcester Raiders is not a particularly good one with just one win in the previous five meetings, with three defeats and one drawn game. The three defeats include a narrow defeat away at Worcester earlier this season, Worcester winning 2-1 back in November. We will certainly be looking to avenge that defeat here this evening and improve our record against tonight's opponents.

On other matters you will note that our Marsh Challenge Cup tie against Longlevens will now be an away fixture despite us initially having been drawn at home. Unfortunately the Hellenic League scheduled the game for Saturday 1st March when we are scheduled to host the final of the Wiltshire County FA Junior Cup, a date fixed in the diary at the start of the season. As the Fixture Secretary of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League I had certainly been notified of the cup final by the club and I am sure the Hellenic League would have been similarly notified. Playing the Longlevens game in midweek, say next Tuesday, would have

made a lot more sense than tonight's game. I am sure Sam is frustrated in having to give up home advantage in these circumstances.

It was a bad week for the Development side last week with both their two fixtures being lost, making it three defeats in a row having also lost to Melksham Town Reserves a fortnight ago. On Wednesday night on a difficult pitch at Malmesbury they certainly created enough chances to have won the game easily but they lacked a clinical touch in front of goal and went down to a 2-1 defeat which could prove very costly come the end of the season.

This was followed with a 2-0 defeat on Saturday at the hands of Kingsdown with again several good chances being squandered. Simpkins side now sit just above the relegation zone but have played more games than the teams below them and have a tricky run in with games against second placed Shrivenham, Letcombe. Pewsev Wroughton and Trowbridge Town to come in their next five fixtures. They finish with games against the two Salisbury based sides and will probably need all six points from those two games to survive as well as getting some points from those five fixtures against the sides at the top end of the table.

The Ladies secured an important win on Sunday, a solitary goal from Laura Jefferies giving them a 1-0 home win over a much improved Corsham Town side. The win for Bassett saw the Ladies move Cirencester Town into third spot in the table behind champions elect Gloucester City and Bitton. The Ladies are now just a point behind Bitton with both sides having played 14 games with eight to go to complete the season. Both teams still have Gloucester City to play in their final eight games but Bassett still have a great chance of securing runners-up spot if they can keep producing wins against the rest of the sides in the division.

Enjoy tonight's game and hopefully we will be celebrating three more points to keep us in the hunt for the play-offs.

Mark

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Club News

New Head of Senior Section

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are pleased to announce that Rab MacLeod will be joining the club's Executive Committee as Head of Men's Section.

Someone who is no stranger to Bassett, Rab MacLeod has previously served as a coach within the club's youth section as well as for the Development team. He takes over the role from Paul Davis who is stepping down as he will be relocating to Dubai to live and work.

Serving in the role since the 2019-20 season, his tenure coincided with the club's senior Men's team enjoying significant success.

During that time the Men's First Team have under the management of Sam Collier recorded back-to-back top five Hellenic League Premier Division finishes, reached the 2023-24 Hellenic Premier Division playoff final, reached the FA Vase third round on three occasions and matched the club's best ever FA Cup run by reaching the second qualifying round. Meanwhile, in 2021-22 the Development team won the Wiltshire League Premier Division with Steve Yeardley as manager.

Commenting on the change, Chairman Paul Gerrish said:

"On behalf of the club, I'd like to express sincere thanks to Paul for all his efforts over the past few years and we wish him all the best with his new adventure in Dubai."

"As someone who spent many years with Bassett during his playing days, it's been great to have had someone who holds the club close to their heart in the role of Head of Men's Section."

"Paul has worked effectively with all managers - giving them encouragement, support and honest, informed advice. That has helped contribute to the success the Men's First and Development teams have had in recent seasons. And he leaves the position with the Men's Section on a strong footing"

"We're delighted too that Rab has come on board to take over the role. Rab knows the club well and buys into what we are seeking to achieve. He also has the experience needed to help our senior Men's teams to continue to thrive.

Host families sought for FC 's-Gravenzande visit in April

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are delighted to be welcoming our friends from FC 's-Gravenzande to England in April. This will be the first visit from FC 's-Gravenzande since an exchange in 2017 and we look forward to reciprocating the fantastic hospitality they provide to our youth teams on an annual basis as part of the club's long -established Holland Tour.

FC 's-Gravenzande's Under 14 and 15 Boys' sides and their Under 15 Girls' team will be visiting from Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 April. 45 youth players are due to be part of their tour party along with 15 adults (including two women). To help with the trip, the club are seeking families willing to host and provide accommodation for our visitors. In total, around thirty host families are sought, each of which will be required to bed and breakfast for at least two people. Based on the planned itinerary, this requirement will involve providing bed and breakfast to guests for three nights, as well as dropping off and collecting them from the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground morning and evening of their trip. Host families will also be invited to attend a social evening at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Friday 25 April, which is to follow games between RWBTFC and our visitors from FC 's-Gravenzande.

This is a fantastic opportunity to host our partner club. And we hope that we will be able to find sufficient host families to provide our visitors with excellent hospitality and create memories that will last a lifetime - just as our Dutch friends do when we visit as part of the Holland Tour. If you are interested in hosting as part of the visit from FC 's-Gravenzande or have any further questions, please contact either of the following:

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Today's Opponents Worcester Raiders

Worcester Raiders were formed in 2001 as a youth club, joining the Worcester & District Football League in 2010 upon the formation of a senior side. In 2013, Worcester Raiders joined the West Midlands (Regional) League Division Two, gaining promotion in their first season in the National League System. In 2019, Worcester Raiders won Division One, gaining promotion to the Premier Division. Worcester Raiders entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2020–21. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to Division One of the Hellenic League as part of the FA's restructuring of the National League System.

In the 2021–22 season, Worcester Raiders finished second behind Studley F.C. in Division 1 of the uhlsport Hellenic League. Despite a 3-0 loss to Hereford Pegasus F.C. in the playoff final, Worcester Raiders were promoted to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League following the closure of Walton Casuals F.C. in the Southern League Premier South, leading to the reprieve for Merthyr Town and Cinderford Town A.F.C. The result was Worcester were promoted to the Hellenic Premier as runner-up in that play-off.

Worcester Raiders initially played at Claines Lane. On 29 July 2020, English Premiership rugby union club Worcester Warriors confirmed Worcester Raiders would move into Sixways Stadium, with Worcester Warriors' co-owners Colin Goldring and Jason Whittingham becoming joint majority owners of Worcester Raiders in the process. In September 2022 the future of the club was left uncertain after the gates to their ground were locked, as a result of Worcester Warriors' financial problems. This effectively left Worcester Raiders homeless nowhere to play their home matches. However, it was later confirmed that the Raiders had reached an agreement with the Warriors' administrators to Sixways.

Worcester Raiders had a successful first season in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division securing a fourth place finish sandwiched between two Wiltshire Clubs Corsham Town and Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Season 2023-24 was not quite as successful with Raiders slipping down to 10th place in the final table some 13 points adrift of the play-off places.



Today's Opponents Worcester Raiders



	Worcester Raiders Historical Record											
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	26	16	3	7	106	59	51	5 out of 14	Not known
2011/12	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	21	7	1	13	60	67	22	6 out of 8	Not known
2012/13	Worcester & Dist D1	n/a	n/a	18	14	0	4	91	45	42	1 out of 7	Not known
2013/14	West Midlands D2	n/a	n/a	26	16	2	8	107	77	50	3 out of 14	Not known
2014/15	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	28	8	3	17	72	107	27	14 out of 15	Not known
2015/16	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	9	6	17	71	86	33	12 out of 17	Not known
2016/17	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	30	18	5	7	83	61	59	3 out of 16	Not known
2017/18	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	17	7	8	72	59	58	7 out of 17	Not known
2018/19	West Midlands D1	n/a	n/a	32	24	7	1	98	37	79	1 out of 17	Not known
2019/20	West Midlands Prem	n/a	n/a	23	9	4	10	52	51	31	11 out of 18	Not known
2020/21	West Midlands Prem	n/a	1QR	7	6	1	0	25	8	19	2 out of 18	Not known
2021/22	Hellenic Div 1	n/a	2QR	32	22	3	7	99	38	69	2 out of 17	I. Cooper 28
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	38	23	7	8	103	48	76	4 out of 20	J. Murphy 20
2023/24	Hellenic Premier	PRE	1ST	38	15	8	15	58	61	53	10 out of 20	Z. Hussain 10

Totals 383 204 57 122 1,097 804 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		53.3%	14.9%	31.9%						
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst				
Worcester & District League Div 1	65	37	4	24	257	171	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.9%	6.2%	36.9%
West Midlands Division 2	26	16	2	8	107	77	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	7.7%	30.8%
West Midlands Division 1	154	76	28	50	396	350	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.4%	18.2%	32.5%
West Midlands Premier	30	15	5	10	77	59	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%
Hellenic Division 1	32	22	3	7	99	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	68.8%	9.4%	21.9%
Hellenic Premier Division	76	38	15	23	161	109	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.0%	19.7%	30.3%

2023-2024 Season									
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Worcester City (P)	38	32	5	1	120	31	101		
2 Corsham Town	38	24	10	4	80	33	82		
3 Highworth Town	38	22	7	9	73	40	73		
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	23	4	11	65	50	73		
5 Cinderford Town (P)	38	20	6	12	65	57	66		
6 Slimbridge	38	19	8	11	81	62	65		
7 Roman Glass St George	38	20	2	16	73	62	62		
8 Fairford Town	38	17	10	11	59	49	61		
9 Hereford Pegasus	38	16	7	15	77	73	55		
10 Worcester Raiders	38	15	8	15	5 8	61	53		
11 Pershore Town	38	14	8	16	79	69	50		
12 Westfields	38	14	7	17	68	68	49		
13 Mangotsfield United	38	13	9	16	59	59	48		
14 Tuffley Rovers	38	13	9	16	55	62	48		
15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	10	8	20	56	92	38		
16 Longlevens AFC	38	10	6	22	47	78	36		
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	8	8	22	43	65	32		
18 Thornbury Town	38	8	5	25	43	79	29		
19 Lydney Town	38	8	5	25	63	103	29		
20 Wantage Town (R)	38	7	2	29	34	105	23		



Today's Opponents Worcester Raiders

Worcester Raiders Statistics Season 2024-25

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5		Whitton	31	4	3	1		
6		Murphy	30	8	1	1		1
7		Cottrill	28	2	5	2		1
8	Daniel	-	26	1	2	_		•
9	Carrick		25	2	5			
10	-	Stoddart	25	1	1			1
11	Henry		24	1	'			·
12	•	Banks	22	3	1			
13		Wood	22			1		
14		Ferron	19		3	ı		
15	Daniele		19	5	4			
16		Edwards	16	2	4			
17		Moran	15					
18	,	Collins	11	7	2			
19		Douglas	11	2	2			
20		Kourouyianni	11	1	2			
21		Lewis	10	'	2	1	1	
22	•	Deards	9		2	ļ	•	
23	Jude		9	1				
24		Rubio	9	5	1			
25		Cresswell	7		2			
26		Hanson	7	4	_			
27	Dennis		5	•				
28	Mateusz	•	5		2			
29		Warren-Paul	5		1			
30	•	Corson	4					
31	,	Edwards	4	1				
32	Leo	Pinches	4					
33	Dilano	Reid	3		1			
34	Vanylson	Silva	3					
35	Dylan	Colley	2					
36	Harry	Higginson	1					
37	Jordan	Kondo	1					
38	Georgie	Manning	1					
39	Ishaq	Patterson	1					
40	Richard	Smith	1					
41	Oliver	Taylor-Bradley	1					
42	Joshua	Yeboah	1					

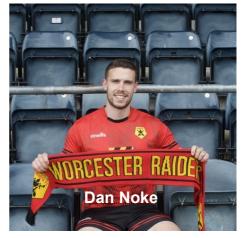














Previous Meetings v Worcester Raiders



RWBTFC Wins

1 Draws Worcester Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Ma	itch	Details	
2022-23	5-Nov-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: Golding, Jones Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Golding Jones, Wrona, Talmash. Subs: Whelan, Gr		Worcester Raiders Valters, Robinson, Presley, Ouldridge, Gallag Beeden, Boulden	2 gher,
2022-23	15-Mar-23	League	Worcester Raiders Bassett Scorer: Gallagher Bassett Team: Crowther, Spalding, Corcora Jones, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs:		Royal Wootton Bassett Town ilicott, Bampton, Robinson, Presely, Bennett n, Taylor, James	1 t,
2023-24	13-Jan-24	League	Worcester Raiders Bassett Scorers: Ouldridge, Presley Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Gallagher, Chilcott. Subs: Dodd, Robinson	1 Corce	Royal Wootton Bassett Town oran, Softley, Presley, Packer, Ouldridge, T.	2 aylor,
2023-24	27-Feb-24	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Chilcott, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs:Packer, T		Worcester Raiders oran, Taylor, Presley, Case, Ouldridge, Wal	4 rre,
2024-25	9-Nov-24	League	Worcester Raiders Bassett Scorer: Pagliaroli	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1



Presley, Hobson-McVeigh. Sub: Moore

Bassett Team: Foster, Peare, Taylor, Zebroski, Corcoran, Case, Pagliaroli, Ouldridge, Hopkins,



All pictures from previous meetings courtesy of Steve Green





Featured Previous Meeting v Worcester Raiders



Resilient Bassett rattle Raiders late to claim point

Wootton Bassett Town 2 Worcester Raiders 2

Saturday 5th November 2022

A Time and again this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's resilience has stood out as the team's defining characteristic. Unlike in previous years, so far this campaign there has never been a time when Sam Collier's side have been out of a game - even when they have fallen behind.

And that strength was again on show in Bassett's first ever meeting with Worcester Raiders.

After last week's clash with Westfields, this was another tough engagement with the Raiders opening the afternoon in third.

But Bassett - without centre halves Adam Corcoran and Dave Bampton through suspension as well as Matt Bennett, Scott Chilcott, Jack Hobson-McVeigh and Chris Taylor - dug deep, producing another solid display to earn a point.

They did so the hard way too, twice coming from behind in an entertaining 2-2 draw.

Bassett should arguably have been ahead though as Gio Wrona managed to rattle the bar with the goal at his mercy early on after great interplay between Tommy Ouldridge and Matt Jones.

Worcester soon capitalised on that miss, taking the lead through Jordan Murphy who slotted home from Jade Ferron's fizzing low cross.

While plugging away at the Worcester back line and dealing with what the dangerous Raiders threw at them, it took until midway through the second half for Bassett to draw level for the first time. After Ouldridge won a free kick inside the visitors' half, Jones teased in a delivery which Landon Golding,

having lost his marker, met with a glancing header into the corner of the net.

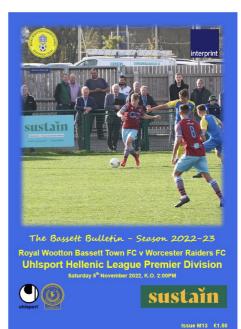
Raiders then made it 2-1 as Joe Billingham was on hand to tap in after Matt Crowther could only parry from Murphy's shot on the turn.

That meant Bassett were again forced to dig deep.

But, with time winding down, they snatched the equaliser and point they deserved in some style.

Veteran Alan Griffin drew a foul around 30 yards from goal, and Jones stepped over the ball. Catching Raiders 'keeper Ryan Young off guard, the left footer steered a delightful low curler around the wall and into the bottom left corner.

It was a fine strike - and one that earned another important, valuable result against one of the division's fancied sides.



Bassett Town FC

Royal Wootton Worcester Raiders FC





Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Kai Robinson	4
Landon Golding	5
Luke Whelan	6
Jack Hobson McVeigh	7
Matt Bennett	8
Alfie Presley	9
Tommy Ouldridge	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Gio Wrona	12
Rhys Talmash	14
Chris Taylor	15
Scott Chilcott	16
Harry Walters	17
David Bampton	18
Seb Smith	19
Sam Collier	20
Jon Beeden	21
Alan Griffin ISTANC	22
Adam Corcoran	23



Ryan Young Samuel Carey Ethan Patterson Jamie Sauntson Syrus Warren-Paul Joe Billingham Isaac Cooper Jade Ferron Jordan Murphy Brogan Halpin Harry Stratford Luke Gaffney Morgan Harris Louis Monaghan Vanylson Silva **James Timmins** Shay Willock Harrison Yates Casey Gormley Roland Krol William Moore

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team Manager:

Assistant: Assistant: Coach: Coach: Therpaist:

Karl Gormley Tyrone Henderson Dannt Scheppel Matt Clements Mark Whitehouse Dan Walker

Match Officials

Referee:

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

Next Home Games

Sun 06-Nov-22 Tue 08-Nov-22

Rory Peacey **Kevin Barnett**

Gordon Varley

v Bishops Lydeard (SW Regional Womens League Premier Division Kick-off 2:00PM v Westbury United (Wiltshire Premier Shield) Kick-off 7:45PM

First Team Squad Pen Pics & Sponsors

Biography Sponsor Player



James Foster Foster is an experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett towards the end of last season when he made five appearances, keeping three clean sheets - including against Highworth Town in the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff semi final. Foster brings significant Southern League experience having represented the likes of Abingdon United, Didcot Town, Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town and North Leigh at that level. He was with Shrivenham in 2021-22 before serving as Wantage Town's number one a season later.

Mike & Ethan Price



Dan Hill Hill is a right back who joins Bassett this season from Cirencester Town. A dependable, solid performer. Hill brings plenty of Hellenic League Premier Division experience, as well as Southern League experience acquired in spells with the Centurions and Highworth Town, Hill made his debut in senior football in 2012-13 with Cirencester Town Development before moving to Fairford Town two seasons later. He earned the Reds' Players' Player and Young Player of the Year awards in 2015-16 before moving to Brimscombe and Thrupp for the 2016-17 campaign. Hill quickly established himself as a key player for the Lilywhites, and was a part of the Brimscombe team that lifted the 2017-18 Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy and finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. He then joined Highworth ahead of the 2022-23 season, though would finish that campaign with Cinderford Town. Hill split last season between Cirencester

John Trollone



Spalding

A highly talented young full back who is entering his 3rd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender and a player who always looks to get forward, he was named Manager's and Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season in 2022-23. Spalding played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive ten goals. Among his goals was a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers and a brace away at the same opponents. Spalding enjoyed another excellent season in 2023-24, featuring 45 times while scoring three goals. With Swindon Town as a youth, Spalding joined Cirencester on loan in 2017-18. That year he made eleven appearances, before signing with the Centurions ahead of the following season after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 2018-19, Spalding featured 38 times as his side finished as runners-up in Southern League Division One South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Southern League Premier Division South campaign, ten matches a season later and four times in 2021-22.

John & Kath Fellows



Adam

Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, Corcoran is entering his thirteenth season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark in 2022-23. Corcoran is an imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. Corcoran quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivenham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn 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 18 goals in his 352 Bassett appearances.

John Trollope



Bradley Pagliaroli Pagliaroli is an exciting, dangerous attacking player who rejoins Bassett this season. Possessing a sublime touch, great skill and a lethal left foot, Pagliaroli previously spent two years with Bassett from 2018 to 2020 before making a handful of guest appearances in the seasons since then. Prior to this seasons, he had featured 70 times for Bassett, scoring 32 goals. Pagliaroli began his senior career with Wantage Town before having a brief spell with Thatcham Town. It was at Binfield thought that he made his breakthrough, scoring 11 times in 32 games in 2017-18. Pagliaroli joined Bassett a season later, scoring 18 goals in 40 appearances on his way to a Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year double before netting eight times in 19 games in the Covid-shortened 2019-20 campaign. In the seasons since he has featured for Thatcham Town, Binfield and Uxbridge at step four, while also featuring for Kintbury Rangers and Newbury.



Oliver

Another product of Bassett's youth section, Case re-joined the club in January 2024 and played a key role in the Men's First Team's late season playoff push. In all, he featured 14 times for Bassett last season. He scored two important goals - against Fairford Town and then in the playoff semi final against Highworth Town, with both proving to be match winners. An intelligent, composed player who is strong in the air, Case is an extremely impressive young centre half. After starting out his youth career with Bassett, Case joined Swindon Town's Academy. Following his release, he joined Highworth in 2021-22 and, across two seasons, featured 62 times for the Worthians, scoring three goals. He joined Southern League Premier Division Didcot Town at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, playing 14 times before joining Bassett

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An experienced, cultured central midfielder entering his 3rd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals - as evidenced by his thunderous first-time strike against Southam United that earned him Bassett's 2022-23 Goal of the Season award. A New Zealand national and represented his country in the 2009 FIFA Under 17 World Cup in Nigeria in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis Jack Hobson-reach the last 16. He has played at the highest level in his home country too, having appeared for Birkenhead United, Waitakere United, West Auckland Town, Team Wellington and WaiBop United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niedderrhein with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 2020-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. He scored 7 goals in 12 games that year including a goal against Bassett from beyond the halfway line - before registering the same number of goals in 36 appearances in 2021-22. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored five times in 36 games before adding seven goals in 37 appearances last season.

Paul Harrison

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Pla	ıyer	Biography	Sponsor
	Chris Taylor	A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his fifth season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball and possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, Taylor has been a standout player during his time in blue and yellow - and last season earned a Manager's and Players' Player of the Year double. Overall, he has featured 115 times while scoring twice since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Taylor joined Bassett after four years at Highworth Town, during which he helped the Worthians achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that Taylor has spent most of his career. An England Under 15 international in his youth, he featured four times for Swindon Town in 2002-05 before being released by the Reds in 2006. Taylor then joined Supermarine and made 355 appearances over the course of nine seasons. In that time he achieved promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2006-07 and was part of the Supermarine side that reached the FA Cup second round in 2010-11. Taylor has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead United, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.	Gordon Reeves
	Tommy Ouldridge	A mercurial midfielder who is entering his fourth full season with Bassett. While capable of playing in an advanced role both through the middle and out wide, Ouldridge settled into a deeperlying position last season and continued to excel. He is an extremely talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Ouldridge came through Swindon Town's youth system and was in and around the Robins' first team, though never made an appearance. He was released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town during the 2017-18 season. He started the 2018-19 campaign with Hungerford Town before moving back to the Centurions where he spent the majority of the next two seasons. After also briefly featuring for Shrivenham in 2019-20, Ouldridge played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring seven goals. Injuries frustrated Ouldridge in 2022-23, but Ouldridge still made 30 appearances, contributing five goals. He was back to full fitness last season and enjoyed arguably his best season so far in blue and yellow, netting eight times in 47 outings.	Mike Keane
	Bailey Gallagher	Graduate of Bassett's youth section, who made the step up to first team football three seasons ago after having consistently performed strongly for the club's Development team. A highly skilful attacking midfleder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and speed, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing specitacular goals. Gallagher made his Development team debut in 2018-19, while still featuring in Bassett's youth section, scoring four times in thirteen games. 22 appearances yielded seven goals in 2019-20 before he produced a return of six yoals in nine Willshire League Premier Division matches in the abbrevlated 2020-21 campaign. Gallagher then impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic League Premier Division level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals. He added another seven goals in 47 matches in 2022-23 before scoring six times in 34 games last season.	Mike & Ethan Price
	Alfie Presley	A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett in October 2023 after brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon Utd at the start of the season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the Year awards for Bassett in three different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while he earned back-to-back Supporters' Player of the Year prizes in 2022-23 and 2023-24. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line - be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 42 times in 113 appearances for Bassett.	Bridge Garage 01793 853299
	Ollie Pitt	Pitt is a goalscorer with a prolific record in the Hellenic League Premier Division who joins Bassett this season from Brimscombe and Thrupp. An assured finisher, Pitt is also a set piece specialist, who knows how to find the net and tee up his teammates to score from deadball situations. Pitt began his senior career with Cirencester Town, scoring 50 goals in 125 games for their Development team from 2009-10 to 2013-14, while also making a dozen appearances for the Centurions' first team. Pitt joined Brimscombe part way through the 2013-14 campaign and, over the course of eleven seasons scored 109 goals in 350 games. He twice netted more than 20 goals in a season (2016-17 and 2017-18) and was a key member of the Lilywhites side who finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. Pitt also had a brief spell with Corsham Town two seasons ago.	
	George Peare	Peare is a centre forward who joins Bassett this season after splitting the 2023-24 campaign between Brimscombe and Thrupp. A powerful target man who is strong in the air and an assured finisher, Peare adds further to Bassett's attacking options this season. After initially featuring for Bibury, Peare played for Cirencester's Development team from 2013 to 2016, largely featuring as a defender. A move to the opposite end of the pitch has proven to be fruitful though, and he has been a regular Hellenic League scorer for the likes of Fairford Town - with who he registered eleven goals in 2021-22, Corsham Town and Malmesbury Victoria.	
	Finnlay Hopkins	Hopkins is a highly talented young forward who joins Bassett from near neighbours Shrivenham this season. Hopkins was a standout player for Shrivenham in their inaugural Wiltshire League Premier Division campaign last season, finishing as joint top scorer with 12 goals in 24 games. Hopkins has also enjoyed success with the Swindon Town Foundation's C6 team, based at Commonweal School. Featuring for them in each of the past three seasons, in 2023-24 he was part of the Swindon team that won the Community and Education Football Alliance Cup - with Hopkins earning Player of the Match honours in the final - and also finished runners-up in South East Division One.	Mick Woolford

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Flynn Walters Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skillful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit beam who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He registered twice in 13 games for the Under 18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role a season later, scoring eight times in 21 games. Walters' performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides too. In 2022-23, Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his Men's First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory. Last season he featured eight times for the Men's First Team, while netting nine times in 19 games for the Development side.

Mark Smedley



Jowan Partridge Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 Floodlit team, an extremely talented young defender who has the potential to go far in the game. Comfortable at either centre half or half back - while also possessing the quality to play in central midfield, he possesses a maturity beyond his young age. Partridge is calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Partridge joined Bassett's U18 side in 21-22 and quickly stood out as a star player in a team that went on to finish as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up. His performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a sub in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. 22-23 saw Partridge earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield United and in all he featured 29 times, with just two appearances coming from the bench. In a season in which he would go on to be named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial. Partridge continued to shine last season and was Bassett's leading appearance maker, featuring 48 times, scoring 4 times.

Robert Leighfield



Chris Zebroski A tall, powerful target man with Football League experience who joined Bassett in September 2024. A graduate of the Cirencester Town Academy, Zebroski began his professional career with Plymouth Argyle, making five appearances with the Devon club while in the Championship in 05-06. He then joined Milwall and during his time with the Lions spent a fruitful spell with Torquay Utd in 07-08, scoring 19 goals in 52 games as the Gulls finished third in the Conference National. Zebroski's career then took him to Wycombe Wanderers, who he helped earn promotion from League Two with in 08-09 before returning to Torquay and brief spells with Bristol Rovers and Cheltenham Town. After dropping down to the National League South with Eastleigh in 12-13, Zebroski returned to the Football League with Newport County a season later, winning their Player of the Season award in 13-14 after netting 13 times in 39 games. He had a spell away from the game from 2015 to 2017 before returning to National League Eastleigh in 17-18. Zebroski has since spent time with Chippenham Town, Malmesbury Victoria, Swindon Supermarine, Melksham Town, Fleet Town and - most recently - AFC Croydon Athletic, where he was assistant manager in their Combined Counties League Promer Division South promotion winning campaign.

John & Kath



Alan Griffin A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 21-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S. Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 season between Melisham Town and Malmebsury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.



Nick Warren (Coach) Warren joins Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff this season after spending most of the past four years in charge of the club's Under 18 Floodlit team. Warren has been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. He took over the Under 18 Floodlit team in 2020-21, guiding them to a sixth place finish in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division. Bassett then achieved consecutive runners-up finishes under Warren's guidance in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He remained in charge of the team at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, stepping down from his role as manager part way through, though the Under 18s would again finish in second place. During Warren's tenure, numerous players have made the step up from the Under 18s into Bassett's Men's First and Development teams.



Sam Collier (Manager)

Collier has served as Bassett manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis while still also a player, in January 2018. In 18-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett then exceeded that record with a 5th place finish in 22-23. Last season Bassett went one better, finishing 4th while also reaching the Hellenic League Premier Division promotion playoff final. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under Collier's stewardship, with his sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 20-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the third round in 21-22, 22-23 and 23-24. This is Collier's second job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from February 2014 to 2015. As a player, Collier has made 160 appearances for Bassett. Mainly featuring as a striker, he has scored 71 goals, finishing as top scorer in 09-10, when Bassett earned promotion from Hellenic League Division One West, and 10-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett too - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 22-23 to preserve a point gainst eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.

Mick Woolford

Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2024-25



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

First Round									
Downton	0 - 6	Highworth Town							
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins							
Melksham Town	2 - 0	Laverstock & Ford							
Royal Wootton Bassett Town**	2 - 4	Westbury United							
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 0	Corsham Town							
Chippenham Town	bye								
Salisbury FC	bye								
Swindon Town	bye								

^{**} Game awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Westbury United played an ineligible player

Quarter Final								
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9 - 2	Swindon Town						
Chippenham Town	1 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town (Won 4-2 pens)						
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Swindon Supermarine						
Melksham Town	3 - 5	Salisbury						

Semi Finals							
Salisbury	5 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins					
Swindon Supermarine	4 - 3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town					

	Final
Salisbury	v Swindon Supermarine



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Unit 27, Lower Basset

Hellenic Premier Division Roundup - 22 February

Premier Division leaders **Hartpury University** were held to a 1-1 draw at **Hereford Pegasus**, who took the lead in the 36th minute through Michael Burgess with Leon Machisa levelling after 61 minutes.

Level on points but in second place on goal difference and having played five games more are **Mangotsfield United**, who beat visitors **Malmesbury Victoria** 3-0 with Archie Morris, Mircea llea and Lewis Powell netting.

Raphael Oppong scored the only goal of the game to give hosts **Corsham Town** a 1-0 win over **Thornbury Town**.

Roman Glass St George triumphed 2-0 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp with Chris Lines and an injury time second from Jeno Williams doing the damage for Roman Glass to maintain their push for the play-offs. They remain in third place in the table five points behind Mangotsfield but with four games in hand.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town secured three vital points to keep their play-off hopes alive with a 2-1 away win at Cirencester Town on the 3G at the Corinium Stadium, Jack Hobson-McVeigh and Kyle Witt with the goals for the visitors.

Karnell Chambers and substitute Connor Walters delivered the goods for **Tuffley Rovers** in their 2-0 away victory at **Pershore Town**, damaging Pershore's play-off ambitions in the process.

Tonight's visitors **Worcester Raiders** saw off visitors **Slimbridge** 3-0 with Jordan Murphy, Jade Ferron and Vannylson Silva on target to maintain their push for those play-off spots.

Highworth Town remain in the final play-off spot but dropped two points when they were held to a 1-1 draw by near neighbours Fairford Town at the Recreation Ground, Jamal Lawrence putting visitors Fairford ahead with a goal on 15 minutes but an equaliser for Highworth from Leon Morrison six minutes into the second half ensured a share of the spoils. Both sides will be viewing this as two points dropped in their quest for those play-off places.

There was one game played on Friday night and it saw **Sporting Club Inkberrow** come from behind to beat visitors **Westfields**. Dan Stoneman gave Westfields a first half lead but they were reduced to ten men when Sam Hunt was shown a red card. Greg Guy headed an equaliser before Jay Higgins-Pugsley snatched the winner two minutes later.



Hellenic Premier Division Saturday 22 February Results

HLP	22/02/25	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	0 - 2		Roman Glass St George
HLP	22/02/25	Cirencester Town	9	1-2		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	22/02/25	Corsham Town		1 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Thornbury Town
HLP	22/02/25	Hereford Pegasus	8	1 - 1 (HT 1-0)	HARTPURY	Hartpury University
HLP	22/02/25	Highworth Town		1 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Fairford Town
HLP	22/02/25	Mangotsfield United		3 - 0		Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	22/02/25	Pershore Town	E	0 - 2 (HT 0-0)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	22/02/25	Worcester Raiders	*	3 - 0	S	Slimbridge
HLP	21/02/25	Sporting Club Inkberrow	¥	2 - 1	7	Westfields

Midweek Fixtures

сс	25/02/25	Longwell Green Sports First		VS		Fairford Town
WLC	25/02/25	Carterton FC	4	VS		Malmesbury Victoria
WLC	25/02/25	Cheltenham Saracens		VS		Roman Glass St George
HLP	25/02/25	Hartpury University	HARTPURY	VS	1	Pershore Town
HLP	25/02/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS	*	Worcester Raiders
HLP	25/02/25	Slimbridge		VS		Highworth Town
WLC	25/02/25	Stonehouse Town	&	VS	3	Hereford Pegasus
сс	25/02/25	Tuffley Rovers		VS		Hallen First
HLP	26/02/25	Longlevens AFC	Name of the Park	VS	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
WLC	27/02/25	Pershore Town	<u> </u>	VS	*	Worcester Raiders

League Cups Season 2024-25 Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25									
First Round									
Abingdon United	7 - 0	Ardley United Dev							
Aston Clinton Res	3 - 4	Wantage Town							
Bewdley Town	6 - 0	Bourton Rovers Dev							
Carterton (4-2 pens)	3 - 3	Swindon Supermarine Dev							
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens							
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps							
Droitwich Spa	W - L	Southam United							
Easington Sports Dev	1 - 4	Bishops Cleeve Dev							
Headington Amateurs	Aban	FC Stratford							
Holmer Green Dev	3 - 5	Woodstock Town							
Kidlington Res	W - L	Long Crendon Dev							
Ludlow Town	W - L	Evesham Dev							
Newent Town	1 - 9	Wellington							

Prestwood

Second Round							
Bishop Cleeve Dev	W - L	Headington or FC Stratford					
Carterton Town	0 - 6	Bewdley Town					
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 2	Clanfield 85					
Droitwich Spa	5 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens					
Kidlington Res	3 - 0	Woodstock Town					
Redditch Borough	4 - 2	Gloucester City Dev					
Shortwood Utd (Won 5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Stonehouse Town					
Taplow United	W - L	Mortimer					
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 2	Univ of Bristol (Won 4-3 Pens)					
Wantage Town	2 - 3	Abingdon United					
Watlington Town	3 - 0	Thame United A					
Wellington	1 - 3	Ludlow Town					

Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)

	Third Roun	ıd
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Longlevens
Bewdley Town	2 - 1	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Bishops Cleeve Dev	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town**	1 - 1	Thornbury T (Won 5- 4 pens)
Droitwich Spa	2 - 0	Westfields
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 0	Redditch Borough
Highworth Town	1 - 1	Cirencester T (Won 6-5 pens)
Ludlow T (Won 5-3 Pens)	2 - 2	Slimbridge
Lydney T (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Clanfield 85**
Malmesbury Vics	L - W	Hartpury University
Mangotsfield United	1 - 1	Fairford T (Won 4-3 pens)
Pershore Town	8 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Taplow United	2 - 3	University of Bristol
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Shortwood United
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town
Worcester Raiders	4 - 1	Kidlington Res

** Game awarded to opponents due to ineligible player(s)

Fourth Round							
Clanfield 85	V	Cirencester Town					
Hartpury University	V	Droitwich Spa					
Hereford Pegasus	٧	Worcester Raiders					
Longlevens	٧	Royal W. Bassett Town					
Ludlow Town	V	Bewdley Town					
Roman Glass St George	٧	Corsham Town					
Shortwood United	٧	Pershore Town					
University of Bristol	٧	Fairford Town					



Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham	2011-12	Highworth Town
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine	2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2000-01	Carterton Town	2013-14	Ascot United
2001-02	Gloucester United	2014-15	Ardley United
2002-03	Yate Town	2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2003-04	Didcot Town	2016-17	Bracknell Town
2004-05	Didcot Town	2017-18	Bracknell Town
2005-06	Didcot Town	2018-19	Ascot United
2006-07	Hungerford Town	2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2007-08	Hungerford Town	2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2008-09	Almondsbury Town	2021-22	Cribbs
2009-10	Ardley United	2022-23	Pershore Town
2010-11	Holyport	2023-24	Corsham Town

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

	RWBT F.C. 36 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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem**		23	4	11	66	50	73	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 16
	Total 1,223 476 249 498 1,915 2,045 1,674 * At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19										

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 38.9% 20.4% 40.7% ** Excludes play-off game

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts			
Premier Division	617	209	118	290	848	1,139	742	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.9%	19.1% 47.0%
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%

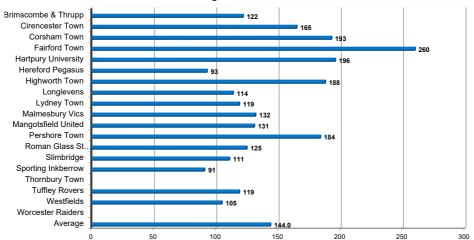
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2023/24	934 v Cinderford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2023/24	166 (up from 117 in 23/24)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Manager Records								Win	Honours Won
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio	
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	196	82	35	79	322	341	281	41.8%	Hellenic Premier Division Play-off Runners-up
Rich Hunter	58	24	7	27	93	115	76	41.4%	•
Paul Burke	102	42	18	42	165	158	144	41.2%	
Mick Woolford	222	86	50	86	351	349	308	38.7%	Twice Hellenic Division 1 Cup Winner & Runner-up onc
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.8%	
Jeff Roberts	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	28.9%	
Pete Yeardley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%	
	1.223	476	249	498	1.915	2.045	1.674		

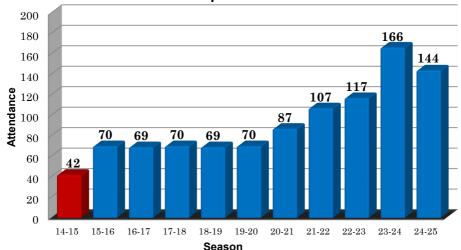
^{*} Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

First Team Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances Last 10 Years plus current season



(Season in red played at Cirencester Town FC, 20-21 only when crowds permitted)

Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

	Season 2024-25	5			
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Oliver Case	40		40	3
2	Thomas Ouldridge	39	1	40	4
3	Finnlay Hopkins	31	6	37	6
4	Alfie Presley	35		35	22
5	Adam Corcoran	33	1	34	1
6	George Peare	23	10	33	4
7	Bailey Gallagher	30	2	32	1
8	James Foster	31		31	
9	Brad Pagliaroli	30		30	13
10	Tom Moore	3	26	29	2
11	Dan Hill	26	1	27	
12	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	24	2	26	4
13	Ollie Pitt	7	16	23	•
14	Alan Griffin	2	13	15	
15	Chris Taylor	14		14	
16	Zach Pettifer	9	4	13	
17	Noah Coates	10	1	11	
18	Chris Zebroski	10		10	8
19	Jowan Partridge	8	1	9	1
20	Daniel Grieve	6	3	9	7
21	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	7	8	1
22	Kyle Witt	7	•	7	2
23	Noah Cranswick-Coates	1	6	7	_
24	Oliver Smith	·	6	6	
25	Chalmers Phin	3	2	5	
26	Mickey Wilkes	·	5	5	
27	Louis Spalding	3		3	
28	Junathain Walker	3		3	
29	Lenny Johnson	3		3	
30	Flynn Walters	Ū	3	3	
31	Scott Chilcott	2		2	
32	Henry Spalding	2		2	
33	Samuel Jepson	2		2	
34	Adam House	2		2	
35	Joel Manning-Butler	2		2	
36	Daniel Brabham	2		2	
37	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2	
38	Sam Collier	1	•	1	
39	Kyle Tooze	1		1	
39 40	Finlay Skittrall	1		1	
41	Michael Symons	1		1	
42	James Smallcombe	1		1	
42 43	Oliver Phillips	1		1	
43 44	Dyllan Griffin		1	1	
44 45	Nelson Ero		1	1	
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Season 2024-25

Premier Division League Table

2024-2025 Season										
UHLSPORT Hel	lenic Leagu	e Pr	emi	er D	ivis	ion				
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts			
1 Hartpury University	30	21	7	2	69	17	70			
2 Mangotsfield United	35	20	10	5	66	24	70			
3 Roman Glass St Ge	orge 31	20	5	6	82	45	65			
4 Sporting Club Inkber	row 32	18	9	5	59	30	63			
5 Highworth Town	32	17	6	9	61	42	57			
6 Royal W. Bassett T	own 33	17	5	11	70	51	56			
7 Worcester Raiders	34	14	12	8	61	38	54			
8 Pershore Town	32	16	5	11	73	46	53			
9 Fairford Town	32	14	9	9	55	43	51			
10 Tuffley Rovers	35	13	8	14	48	51	47			
11 Corsham Town	32	13	5	14	51	62	44			
12 Westfields	32	11	8	13	61	42	41			
13 Hereford Pegasus	35	10	9	16	52	58	39			
14 Slimbridge	32	10	6	16	58	78	36			
15 Cirencester Town	33	10	5	18	47	63	35			
16 Thornbury Town	31	10	3	18	46	59	33			
17 Longlevens AFC	32	6	6	20	33	68	24			
18 Lydney Town	28	6	4	18	38	81	22			
19 Brimscombe & Thrup	op 35	4	6	25	31	119	18			
20 Malmesbury Victoria	24	4	4	16	30	74	16			





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	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	4
Tue	30-Jul	Fairford Town	Н	L0-3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	С
Fri	02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	Η	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	C
Гuе	06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Η	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead	C
Sat	10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Η	L0-1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skittrall	${\bf Tucker\text{-}Dixon}$	C
Tue	13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	Η	L 1 - 2	125	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Peare	C
Sat	17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	Η	L0-2	158	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Corcoran	C
Tue	20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Symons	Corcoran	C
Tue	27-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 5	156	Foster	Hill	Moore	Peare	Corcoran	C
Tue	03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	Η	W 5 - 1	132	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	C
Sat	07-Sep	Hartpury University	Η	L0-3	196	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	C
Sat	14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L0-1	104	Foster	Partridge	Walker	Phin	Corcoran	C
Wed	18-Sep	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	201	Foster	Pettifer	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	C
Sat	21-Sep	Hartpury University	A	D 1 - 1	55	Manning-Butler	Taylor	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	C
Tue	24-Sep	Cirencester Town	Η	W 3 - 2	165	Foster	Coates	Taylor	Peare	Corcoran	C
Sat	28-Sep	Lydney Town	Η	W 4 - 1	119	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Peare	Coates	C
Sat	05-Oct	Slimbridge	A	W 6 - 3	102	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	C
Sat	12-Oct	Longlevens	Η	W 4 - 1	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran (1)	Ca
Sat	19-Oct	AFC Stoneham (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	L0-3	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	C
Sat	26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	Η	W 4 - 0	93	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	C
Tue	29-Oct	Westbury United (WPS1)	H	L 2 - 4*	100	Foster	Hill	H.Spalding	Pettifer	Peare	C
Sat	02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	Η	W 3 - 1	91	Foster	Peare (1)	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	C
Sat	09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A	L 1 - 2		Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski	Corcoran	C
lues	12-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 4 - 2	91	Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski (2)	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	16-Nov	Westfields	Η	W 3 - 1	105	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Gallagher	Corcoran	Ca
	27-Nov	Chippenham Town (WPS QF)	A	W 1- 1*		Small combe	Peare	H.Spalding	Gallagher	Corcoran	C
Sat	30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	Η	W 4 - 0	119	Foster	Hill	Zebroski (1)	Gallagher	Corcoran	C
Tue	03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A	L 0 - 3	211	Manning-Butler	Hill	Zebroski	Peare	Corcoran	C
Sat	14-Dec	Slimbridge	Η	D 2 - 2	111	Foster	Hill	Zebroski (1)	Peare	Corcoran	Co
Sat	21-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	107	Foster	Hill	Pettifer	Peare	Corcoran	C
hurs	$26 ext{-}\mathrm{Dec}$	Corsham Town	H	D 2 - 2	193	Foster	Hill	Pettifer	Peare (1)	Corcoran	C
Sat	28-Dec	Pershore Town	Η	L 1 - 2	184	Foster	Gallagher	Grieve (1)	Peare	Partridge	C
Wed	01-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A	D 1 - 1	146	Foster	Hill	Grieve	Partridge	Corcoran	C
Sat	04-Jan	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A	D 1 - 1	178	Foster	Hill	Coates	Partridge	Corcoran	C
Sat	14-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	N	L3-4		Phillips	Gallagher	Pettifer	Partridge (1)	Peare	C
Tue	18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	A	L 1 - 4	70	Foster	Gallagher	Peare	Partridge	Witt	(
Sat	22-Jan	Didcot Town Dev (FLC2)	A	D 1 - 1*		House	Gallagher	Grieve	Pettifer	Corcoran	C
Sat	25-Jan	Watlington Town (MCC3)	A	W 2 - 0	67	House	Gallagher	Collier	Pettifer	Corcoran	C
Sat	01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	A	L 0 - 3	58	Foster	Johnson	Witt	Partridge	Corcoran	C
Sat	08-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Gallagher	Witt	Hill	Corcoran	C
Sat	15-Feb	Highworth Town	Η	W 4 - 1	188	Brabham	Gallagher	Witt	Johnson	Corcoran	C
Sat	22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A	W 2 - 1	156	Brabham	Johnson	Witt (1)	Hill	Corcoran	C
Tue	25-Feb	Worcester Raiders	Н								
Sat	29-Mar	Westfields	A								
Sat	08-Mar	Pershore Town	A								
Sat	15-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
Sat	22-Mar	Thornbury Town	Н								
Sat	01-Mar	Longlevens (MCC4)	A								

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EN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2024-25



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se	Presley	Pitt	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Peare	Ouldridge	Tucker-Dixon	Aitkenhead	
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Pitt	Peare	Moore		
se	Presley (3)	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pitt	Peare	Tucker-Dixon (1)	Moore	
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Peare	Griffin	Walters			
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore				
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Peare	Griffin		
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Peare	Moore				
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher		Tucker-Dixon				
se	Presley (2)	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Wilkes	Tucker-Dixon	Ero	
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Tucker-Dixon	Phin	Wilkes
se	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Moore	Coates	Pitt	Wilkes	Peare	Griffin	
se	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Zebroski (1)	Coates	Pagliaroli	Moore				
se	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Zebroski	Gallagher	Coates	Moore	Pitt			
se	Presley		Zebroski (2)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Hill	Phin	
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se	Pagliaroli	Ouldridge	Partridge	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh	Hopkins	Grieve (1)			
se	Pagliaroli	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Griffin	Corcoran	Pitt	
se	Gallagher	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Moore	Coates	Peare	Pitt	
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se	Pagliaroli	Ouldridge	Grieve	Hopkins	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	D.Griffin	Griffin	Pitt		

7 - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



League Cups Season 2024-5

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2024-25

	First Round	
Abingdon United	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	1 - 3	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Droiwich Spa	6 - 1	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	2 - 7	Bewdley Town
FC Stratford	0 - 0	Southam United (Won 4-3 pens)
Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	6 - 0	Wellington
Newent Town	3 - 4	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saras (Won 3-2 pens)
Thame United A	1 - 4	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	3 - 3	Carterton (Won 6-5 on pens)

Second Round									
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Fairford Town							
Bewdley Town	0 - 1	Worcester Raiders							
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens							
Carterton	3 - 2	Gloucester City Dev							
Cirencester Town	2 - 0	Kidlington Res							
Didcot Town Dev**	1 - 1	R. W. Bassett T (Won 5-4 pens)**							
Hartpury University	1 - 3	Hereford Pegasus							
Longlevens AFC	2 - 2	Thornbury Town (Won 5-4 pens)							
Ludlow Town	3 - 2	Sporting Club Inkberrow							
Lydney Town	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George							
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town							
Mangotsfield United	2 - 1	Highworth Town							
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Droitwich Spa							
Slimbridge	2 - 3	Corsham Town							
Westfields	3 - 0	Southam United							
Stonehouse Town	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers							

^{**} Game awarded to Didcot due to RWBT playing an ineligible player

Second Round									
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Didcot Town Dev							
Carterton	٧	Malmesbury Victoria							
Cheltenham Saracens	V	Roman Glass St George							
Cirencester Town	4 - 2	Corsham Town							
Mangotsfield United	1 - 0	Thornbury Town							
Pershore Town	V	Worcester Raiders							
Stonehouse Town	V	Hereford Pegasus							
Westfields	2 - 1	Ludlow Town							



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1995-96 Bicester Town
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1997-98 Swindon Supermarine
1998-99 Tuffley Rovers
1999-00 Swindon Supermarine

2000-01 Swindon Supermarine
2001-02 Fairford Town
2003-03 Tuffloy Powers

2002-03 Tuffley Rovers2003-04 Slimbridge2004-05 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

2022-23 Mangotsfield United

2023-24 Worcester City



Worcester City, last season's winners of the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup



Match Report v Highworth Town (H)

Grieve treble delivers vital derby double

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Highworth Town 1

Saturday 15th February 2025

A Dan Grieve hat trick propelled Royal Wootton Bassett Town to an emphatic - and important - 4-1 derby victory at home against Highworth Town as Sam Collier's side completed a season sweep of their rivals.

Following on from last weekend's hard fought triumph at Fairford Town, Bassett produced the goods in their second consecutive must-win derby against fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff contenders.

And Grieve has played a decisive role in both games, scoring twice against Fairford before putting on a masterclass in finishing against the Wothians.

Bassett benefited from the fact that Highworth had to play the best part of 75 minutes with ten men as Sol Pryce received a pair of bookings in the opening 15 minutes of the match. He was already walking a tightrope after just nine minutes when he picked up an extremely soft yellow card for a foul. While that was a harsh decision, a few minutes later the forward daftly earned another for kicking the ball away - leading to him being sent for a very early bath and putting his side at a serious disadvantage.

And Bassett would punish Pryce for his indiscipline, ensuring they made the extra man pay.

From the resulting free kick, Bassett were in front as Alfie Presley found the net in style. Receiving a pass from Brad Pagliaroli, Grieve set the ball back to Presley and, after taking one touch to control, Bassett's leading scorer spun a fine 25 yard effort into the bottom right corner.

The scores were soon level. Former Bassett star Sam Packer was frustrated to see a shot tipped around the post by debutant Dan Brabham. But from the resulting corner he rose highest to glance a header home from a Rhys Wells corner.

But Grieve put Bassett back in front shortly before the half hour mark. A sloppy passage of play saw both sides give the ball away. But eventually Pagliaroli was able to break down the right and he passed inside to Presley, who - returning the earlier favour he received - set the ball back to Grieve who coolly steered into the bottom corner from the edge of the box.

He then made it 3-1 shortly after the restart. A sliced clearance from Wells went straight to Kyle Witt and he headed into the path of Grieve, who deftly guided a low left foot shot into the net from twelve yards.

He completed his hat trick to condemn Highworth to a heavy defeat with quarter of an hour to go. His seventh goal in Bassett colours since signing from Chipping Sodbury Town in December was another demonstration of his finishing ability.

Jack Hobson-McVeigh picked out Grieve on the edge of the box with a superb line breaking pass. With his back to goal and closely guarded by Dan Comer, a fine turn from Grieve sat the Highworth defender on his backside, and - with the help of a deflection - his well struck shot found the net

The damage could then have been even greater, but Highworth had 'keeper Connor Johns to thank for sparing them even more pain as he kept out Witt as well as two efforts from Presley with assured saves late on. The result ensures Bassett stay alive in the playoff race. Defeat would have seen Collier's team slip nine points behind the fifth place Worthians - a deficit that would surely have been insurmountable with just six games left.

Instead the gap is now three points - though Highworth still have a game in hand to play.

With their victory, Bassett made sure Highworth now will be under significant pressure not to slip up. And next up for the Worthians a derby date with Fairford in what will be a do or die game for the Cinder Lane side.

For Bassett, it's the case that they have to keep winning - and hope that Highworth and Pershore Town drop points.

Pershore, who Bassett are still to visit, were held away at strugglers Lydney Town. Bassett are therefore now level on points with the Plums - albeit having played a game more with a far inferior goal difference.

Barring disastrous late collapses, Mangotsfield United, Sporting Club Inkberrow and Roman Glass St George seem on course for three of the playoff spots (assuming favourites Hartpury University claim the title).

Bassett, thanks to this big derby win, are still in the mix for the final spot..

















Match Report v Cirencester Town (A)

Bassett narrow the gap with latest derby win

Cirencester Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Saturday 22nd February 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town moved back within just one point of a place in the Hellenic League Premier Division top five after a 2-1 derby win at Cirencester Town kept their playoff push on track.

While 15th in the table, Cirencester have been on a strong run of late, winning four including away at second place Mangotsfield United, drawing one and losing one in their last six league games.

Sam Collier and his side therefore knew that a tough encounter was going to be in store. But Bassett held their nerve to notch another big three points in the playoff race.

The visitors led early after being awarded a sixth minute penalty for a handball in the box. The ice cool Jack Hobson-McVeigh stepped up to the mark and stroked the ball home to put Bassett ahead.

Bassett were in front for just quarter of an hour though. Shortly after seeing a header well saved by Dan Brabham, Cirencester captain Aidan Bennett got the better of the Bassett 'keeper to cap a well worked move.

After an evenly matched opening period, the teams ultimately went into the break level.

But Bassett would strike what proved to be the decisive goal shortly after the restart as a Kyle Witt strike took a deflection and found its way past Ronnie Newberry.

Bassett then saw out the remainder of the game, the defence offering Cirencester little as the home side struggled to muster a response after going behind again.

Bassett certainly did what they had to dowin. And to make the afternoon even better, results elsewhere went their way.

Pershore Town's defeat against Tuffley Rovers means Bassett move into sixth, three points ahead of the Plums (who do still have a game in hand).

Indeed Pershore slipped to eighth - beneath Worcester Raiders who Bassett host on Tuesday.

More importantly, Bassett also closed the gap on Highworth Town - who currently occupy the fifth and final playoff spot - after the Worthians were held to a 1-1 draw by Fairford Town. Highworth's advantage over Bassett is now just one point. They do, like Pershore, have a game in hand to play, but the pressure is building.

What is clear is that the final few weeks of the season will be full of intrigue with plenty of twists and turns to come.

Adding to the drama is the number of games the contenders for fifth still have to play against each other (assuming Hartpury University, Mangotsfield, Roman Glass St George and Sporting Club Inkberrow lock down the top four spots).

After hosting Raiders, Bassett visit Pershore.

Highworth still have Pershore and leaders Hartpury University to play.

In addition to Bassett and Highworth, the Plums' final six games also see them face Hartpury and Mangotsfield.

Raiders and Fairford may fancy their chances too - and still have to face each other.

Fairford also must take on Sporting Club Inkberrow and Roman Glass St George.





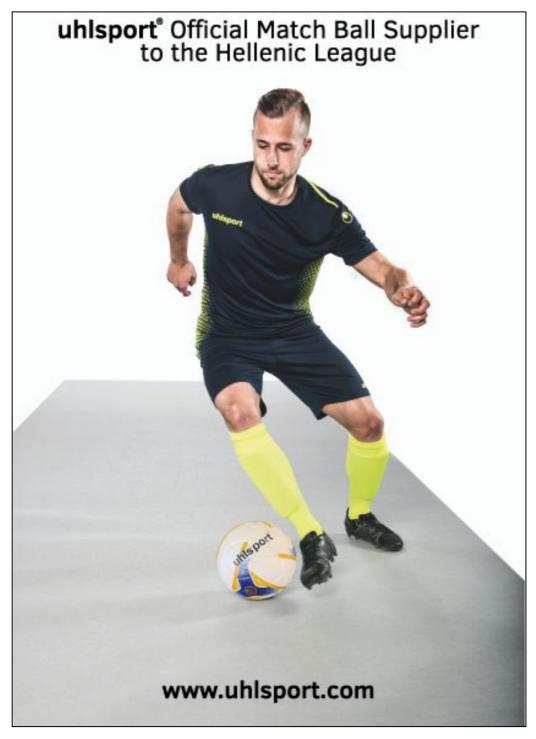


RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2024-25

Our Road to Wembley

Date Round		Opponer		H/A	Result	Prize Money		
						Winner	Loser	
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	٧	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1	£1,125	£375	
17-Aug-24	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	Н	L 0 - 2	£1,444	£481	
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	٧	Taunton Town	Α		£2,250	£750	
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	٧	Poole Town	Α		£3,375	£1,125	
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Amersham Town	Н		£5,625	£1,875	
12-Oct-24	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Maidenhead United	Α		£9,375	£3,125	
2-Nov-24	First Round	v	Crawley Town	н		£45,000	£15,000	
30-Nov-24	Second Round	v	Lincoln City	Н		£75,000	£20,000	
11-Jan-25	Third Round	v	Birmingham City	Α		£115,000	£25,000	
8-Feb-25	Fourth Round	v	Newcastle United*	н		£120,000		
1-Mar-25	Fifth Round	v	Brighton & Hove Albion*	н		£225,000		
29-Mar-25	Sixth Round	v	_			£450,000		
26-Apr-25	Semi-Final	v				£1,000,000	£500,000	
17-May-25	Final	v				£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
Still in comp	petition		Total Prize Money Won				£1,606	

		Royal Wootton	Basse	ett Tow	n FO	C - Em	nirate	es FA Cup Record		
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6		2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P-P			Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1			QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L 1 - 5			QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians		L3-6	-	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L 4 - 5			Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town		L0-2
	Pr	Devizes Town		L 0 - 4		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town		L2-5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L2-3		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α			2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town		L3-5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α			2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst		L1-5			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos		L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath		D 1 - 1		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)		D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath		L1-6			Pr	Didcot Town		W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н				QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)		D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	Α				QR2	Oxford City		L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst		L 0 - 1		2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town		W 4 - C
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D1-1			Pr	Ardley United	Н	D2-2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н				PrR	Ardley United		L 1 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE		W 1 - 0		2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α				EPrR	Windsor		W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC		L 0 - 2			Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2			QR1	Paulton Rovers		L2-4
						2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United		L0-2
						2024-25	Epr	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1
							Pr	Didcot Town	Н	L 0 - 2



RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBL	EY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BA	SSETT TOW	N F.C. FA VAS	SE 2024-25	
Date Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	oney
				Winner	Loser
24-Aug-24 First Round Qualifying		Bye		£550	£160
21-Sep-24 Second Round Qualifying		Bye		£725	£225
19-Oct-24 First Round Proper	AFC Stoneham	Α	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250
9-Nov-24 Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	Α		£900	£275
7-Dec-24 Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC	н		£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25 Fourth Round Proper	Portishead Town	Α		£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25 Fifth Round Proper	Andover New Street*	Α		£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25 Sixth Round Proper	Heanor Town *	Н		£4,125	£1,350
29-Mar-25 Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
11-May-25 Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
* Still in competition	Total Prize	Money Won			£250

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L1-4		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3		R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2		QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4		R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3		R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L1-3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2	2022-23	R1	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Α	D2-2
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	Н	D 0 - 0
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	Н	W 2 - 1
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	Н	L2-2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	Α	L 0 - 3
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3					
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L1-2					

Quarter Final Draw

- 1 Whitstable Town (Step 5) v Whitchurch Airport (Step 5) 2 Hartpury University (Step 5) v Erith & Belvedere (Step 5)
- 3 Andover New Street (Step 5) v Heanor Town (Step 5)
- 4 AFC Whyteleafe (Step 5) v Bourne Town (Step 5)

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM





Roya	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team									
Seas	son 2024-25	- South West Regional Wom	en's Le	ague Div	vision 1 N	lorth				
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers				
Sun	01-Sep-24	Ross Juniors (FAC QR1)	Α	FAC	W 5 - 1	Gulliver 3, Bach, Whitehouse				
Sun	08-Sep-24	Purton	Α	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brooks, OG				
Sun	15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	Н	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Egerton, L.Goodright, Jefferies, Sommerville				
Sun	22-Sep-24	Ilminster Town (FAC QR2)	Н	FAC	D2-2	Bach, Elliott (Won 5-4 on pens)				
Thurs	03-Oct-24	Bitton	Α	SWRL	L 2 - 5	Gulliver, Elliott				
Sun	06-Oct-24	Paulton Rovers	Α	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver				
Sun	13-Oct-24	Torquay United	Α	FAC	L 1 - 3	Bach				
Sun	20-Oct-24	Cirencester Town	Н	SWRL	D2-2	Gulliver 2				
Sun	27-Oct-24	Bath City	Α	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Kennedy				
Sun	03-Nov-24	Gloucester City	Н	SWRL	L 1 - 2					
Sun	10-Nov-24	St Vallier	Α	SWRL	W 6 - 2	Brooks 5, Elliott				
Sun	17-Nov-24	Blunsdon	Н	WCC1	W 18 - 0	Brooks 6, L.Goodright 6, Elliott 3, Gulliver, Sommerville, OG				
		Downend Flyers	Α	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Brooks, Elliott				
Sun	15-Dec-24	Staverton Rangers	Α	WCC2	W 12 - 0	Gulliver 3, Sykes 3, Kennedy 2, Bach, Fraser, Powell, Sommervil				
Sun	05-Jan-25	Paulton Rovers	Н	SWRL	W 2 - 0	Gulliver 2				
Sun	19-Jan-25	Bitton	Н	SWRL	D 0 - 0					
Thurs	23-Jan-25	FC Chippenham	Н	WCC3	W 15 - 1	Elliott 4, Gulliver 4, Brooks 3, N.Goodright 2, Fraser, Telling				
Sun		Stockwood Wanderers	Α	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Bach 2, Brooks				
Sun	09-Feb-25	St Vallier	Н	SWRL	W 5 - 1	L.Goodright 2, Elliott, N.Goodright, Gulliver				
Sun	16-Feb-25	Swindon Town	N	WCCSF	L0-2					
Sun		Corsham Town	Н	SWRL	W 1 - 0	Jefferies				
Sun	02-Mar-25	SGS Olveston Utd	Α	SWRL						
Sun	09-Mar-25	Corsham Town	Α	SWRL						
Sun	16-Mar-25	Cirencester Town	Α	SWRL						
Sun	23-Mar-25	Bath City	Н	SWRL						
Sun	30-Mar-25	SGS Olveston Utd	Н	SWRL						
Sun	06-Apr-25	Gloucester City	Α	SWRL						
Sun	04-May-25	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL						
Sun	11-May-25	Purton	Н	SWRL						

South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North Season 2024-25									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Gloucester City Women	14	14	0	0	66	8	42		
2 Bitton Ladies	14	8	5	1	31	11	29		
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	14	8	4	2	36	16	28		
4 Cirencester Town Ladies	17	8	3	6	40	29	27		
5 Bath City FC Women	15	7	3	5	35	26	24		
6 St Vallier Ladies	16	6	1	9	35	61	19		
7 Corsham Town Ladies *	17	6	3	8	33	36	18		
8 Paulton Rovers Ladies	15	3	5	7	17	24	14		
9 Downend Flyers Women	14	2	5	7	23	38	11		
10 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	13	3	2	8	19	37	11		
11 SGS Olveston United Women	15	1	4	10	18	55	7		
12 Purton FC Women *	10	2	3	5	10	22	6		

^{*} Points adjustment

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM 24-25

MATCH REPORT v Corsham Town (H)



Sunday 23 February 2025 Royal W. Bassett Town 1 Corsham Town 0

SW Regional Women's League Div 1 North

Captain Jefferies carries Bassett past Corsham

Laura Jefferies scored the only goal of the game as Royal Wootton Bassett Town earned an important derby win over Corsham Town to move up to third in the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North.

Coupled with Cirencester Town's narrow defeat against league leaders Gloucester City, the result took Bassett above the Centurions.

And Adam Wood's side also pulled to within a point of Bitton, with a move up into second place next on Bassett's list of targets for the remainder of the season.

Against Corsham, Bassett didn't just have to battle a tough opponent who have found

their form, but also the conditions on a blustery February afternoon.

As a consequence the game wasn't much of a spectacle. But Bassett did enough to pull through.

Neither side created much in the first half - with Bassett playing against the wind in the opening 45 minutes.

The game did open up a little after the restart, though clear chances were at a premium.

Gabby Menghini and Tia Mahadevan threatened early on for the visitors, the latter forcing a save from Millie Powell.

A dangerous Jefferies set piece delivery flashed across the face of the Corsham goal, with the touch it needed to be directed in not forthcoming.

Back at the other, Amy Hards steered wide from a Katie Evans cross.

The only goal of the game then arrived. Jefferies delivered another free kick into the area that Corsham 'keeper Lily Lewis rose to punch. However she could only clear the ball as far as Jefferies, who - at the second attempt - produced a cross-cum-shot that sailed in at the far post.

That would be all that Bassett needed as they made it three league wins in a row - a number they'll be looking to stretch to four away against strugglers SGS Olveston United next week before a potentially decisive run of games featuring away derby trips to Corsham and Cirencester and a home encounter with Bath City..





Goalscorers Season 24-25	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	7	11	18
Caitlin Brooks	8	9	17
Maddy Elliott	6	8	14
Lucy Goodright	3	6	9
Kathryn Bach	3	4	7
Laura Jefferies	3		3
Cara Sommerville	1	2	3
Jasmine Kennedy	1	2	3
Natalie Goodright	1	2	3
Emma Sykes		3	3
Honor Fraser		2	2
Holly Baker	1		1
Amber Egerton	1		1
Millie Powell		1	1
Alice Telling		1	1
Grace Whitehouse		1	1
Own Goals	1	1	2
	36	53	89

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2024-25

		TT TOWN FC DEV - SEASO WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAG				ESULTS
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	Α	League	L 1- 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	Н	League	W 4 - 0	Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	Α	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	Α	League	L 1 - 3	Walters
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	Н	League	D3-3	B. Spackman 2, Richards
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	Н	League	D1-1	Lance
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Н	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	Н	League	W 1 - 0	Withers
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	Α	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	Α	League		Head 2, OG
Tue	01-Oct-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League		Walters
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	Α	FT Cup		House, Withers (Lost 4-5 pens)
Tue		Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Н	WSC		Mesas 2, Head, Walters
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	Α	League		Lance, Walters
Sat	19-Oct-24	Letcombe	Н	League		Walters 2
Wed	23-Oct-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Α	League		Geib 2, Lance, Walters
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	Α	League	L0-2	
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	Α	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Н	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue	12-Nov-24		Н	WSC		Withers, Walters
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D1-1	
Sat	23-Nov-24		Н	League		Walters 2, Staten
Sat	30-Nov-24	Blunsdon	A	League		Richards, M.Spackman
Sat	07-Dec-24		Н	League	L0-3	Observation
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	A	League	D1-1	
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	Н	League		F. Walters
Sat		Faringdon Town	Н	League		Mesas 2, F.Walters
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	A	League		Griffin 4
Sat	08-Feb-25		Н	League		Griffin 2
Wed Sat	19-Feb-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A H	League	L1-2	Walters
Sat	22-Feb-25		Н	League	L U - 2	
Tue	08-Mar-25	Shrivenham Wroughton (WSC SF)	N	League		
Sat	11-Mar-25 15-Mar-25		H	WSC SF League		
Sat		Trowbridge Town	Н	League		
Sat		Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	05-Apr-25	Salisbury Dev	Ā	League		
Mon	21-Apr-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Ā	League		
WIOII	21-Apr-20	Demontor realitrial res	^	League		
		Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
		Flynn Walters	13	2		15
		Dyllan Griffin	6			6
		Mani Mesas	3	2		5
		George Lance	4			4
		Dale Richards	3			3
		Chris Head	2	1		3
		Ryan Withers	1	1	1	3
		Ben Spackman	2			2
		Caleb Geib	2			2
		Afonso Ferriera	1			1
		George Staten	1			1
		Max Spackman	1			1
		Will Close	1			1
		Adam House			1	1
		Own Goals	1			1
			41	6	2	49

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Cups Season 2024-25

WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2024-25

Cup Holders: Downton

First Round								
Devizes Town	3 - 1	Salisbury Dev						
Second Round								
Amesbury Town	3 - 3	Wroughton (Won 5-4 on pens)						
Calne Town	9 - 1	Blunsdon						
Devizes Town	1 - 0	Bradford Town						
Melksham Town Res	3 - 1	Pewsey Vale						
Park United	5 - 0	Malmesbury Vics Dev						
RWBT Dev	4 - 0	Bemerton Heath Harl Res						
Shrewton United	0 - 4	Warminster Town						
Trowbridge Town	2 - 0	Kingsdown						

Quarter Finals							
Devizes Town	4 - 2	Melksham Town Res					
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town					
Warminster Town	5 - 3	Park United					
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town					

Semi Finals						
Devizes Town	v Warminster Town (at Salisbury)					
Wroughton	v RWBT Dev (at Swindon Supermari	ne)				

Final	
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RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2024-25											
	Pld W D L F A PTS										
1 Kintbury Rangers	23	20	3	0	60	9	63				
2 Shrivenham	24	12	6	6	47	32	42				
3 Letcombe	19	13	1	5	39	26	40				
4 Shrewton United	24	12	2	10	63	42	38				
5 Kingsdown	23	12	2	9	53	36	38				
6 Park United	23	12	2	9	54	49	38				
7 Wroughton	22	11	3	8	52	33	36				
8 Melksham Town Res	23	11	3	9	43	43	36				
9 Bemerton H H Res	24	11	1	12	36	51	34				
10 Pewsey Vale	21	10	3	8	49	39	33				
11 Trowbridge Town	22	9	5	8	47	42	32				
12 Calne Town Reserves	23	8	4	11	41	54	28				
13 Larkhall Athletic Dev *(-2)	27	8	3	16	43	60	25				
14 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	26	7	4	15	35	55	25				
15 Salisbury Dev *(-2)	24	8	1	15	39	49	23				
16 Faringdon Town	25	5	4	16	33	56	19				
17 Malmesbury Victoria Dev*(-4)	17	2	1	14	19	77	3				

¹⁸ Blunsdon - Withdrew & record expunged

Saturday 22 February 2025

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 0 Kingsdown 2

Wootton Bassett Royal Development had the chance to bounce from that midweek defeat Malmesbury when they entertained an inform Kingsdown side on the 3G at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Saturday. Kingsdown came into the game on the back of two consecutive victories and were unbeaten in the league in 2025. The home side created the better chances in the opening half but a combination of some wayward finishing and some excellent saves from the Kingsdown keeper Lewis Simmonds saw them fail to find the back of the net. The visitors Josh Atwell showed them how to do

it though when he put the visitors in front, getting on the end of a cross from the right to volley home to give his side a 1-0 lead. After the break Kingsdown upped their game and went further in front when Atwell, chasing a lost cause, beat his defender to the ball and squared to Antonio Gerrish who fired into the far corner of the net for 2-0. The win for Kingsdown saw them climb up to fifth place in the table. For the home side that is now three defeats in a row and results elsewhere saw them slip a place in the table and they are now just above the relegation zone and in serious danger of the drop with the sides below them in the table all having games in hand, beaten opponents but having played more games than all the sides above them in the table.

^{*} Points deduction for failing to fulfill fixtures

Wednesday 19 February 2025

Malmesbury Vics Dev 2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 1

There was a vital game in midweek at Malmesbury where Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development made the short journey along the B4042 to take on Malmesbury Vics Development. When the sides had met back in October a late Flynn Walters goal had given Royal Wootton Bassett Town the three points and they were looking to complete a league double to ease their relegation fears.

The game started on what was already a heavy Malmesbury pitch at the Flying Monk, with the pitch having staged a first team game the previous night, and heavy rain in the second half on Wednesday made the difficult conditions even worse for both sides. It was the visitors Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development who created the early chances, Dale Richards forcing a save from the Malmesbury keeper Rhys Simpkins as early as the second minute. Richards should have put the visitors 1-0 up ten minutes in when presented with a golden chance from just six yards out but somehow, he managed to fire over the bar when it looked easier to score, and it remained 0-0. Three minutes later Richards set up Flynn Walters for another good chance but the visitors leading scorer saw his shot deflected for a corner. It was not all one-way traffic though and at the other end a long throw into the box from Ciaran Lyon caused all kinds of problems in the visitors defence but it was eventually cleared in what was Malmesbury's best chance of the half.

Eight minutes before the break Walters once again went close for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev but his shot from distance went just wide of the post and the teams turned round at the break at 0-0 and all to play for.

Ten minutes into the second half Malmesbury were nearly gifted an opener by the Royal Wootton Bassett Town keeper Dan West, his miskick going straight to Sam Parker but Parker's shot towards an empty net went just the wrong side of the post. Malmesbury went close again a minute later, Rob Collier getting clean through on goal, but his powerfully hit shot went over the bar. At the other end Walters went close to

breaking the deadlock on 64 minutes when a ball over the top saw him through in on goal, but Simpkins saved with his feet to prevent the home side from going behind.

A goal was coming though and five minutes later the deadlock was broken, and it was to be the home side who got themselves in front. A free kick from Collier was lofted into the box and Parker rose above the visitor's defence to head into the far top corner of the net past West. A minute later things went from bad to worse for the visitors when substitute Charlie Hancock fired in a second for Malmesbury. To their credit the visitors kept trying to play their football but on such a heavy pitch a more direct approach may have been more appropriate. They had a golden chance to get a foothold back in the game 13 minutes from time when Walters was put through on goal, but he dragged his shot wide of the far post.

Five minutes from time they had another great chance when Toby Parker was put clean through in on goal, but he also fired wide of the post. In the final minute Walters again found himself clean through on goal but hit his shot over the bar. Just as it looked as though they would draw a blank on the night, despite having created numerous chances, they did finally find the back of the net deep into injury time, Walters (pictured below) with the goal when again he was put in on goal and this time made no mistake but it was all too little too late.

Malmesbury saw out the closing seconds to secure their first three points of the season having been deducted points for failing to fulfil fixtures earlier in the season. For the visitors a disappointing result that could prove costly come the end of the season.





I will make the tea and you bring the biscuits – that was the message from Dean Brennan last week when we asked the Barnet boss if he had time for a cuppa and a chat.

He had more to offer than that, throwing open the Hive's doors for a full day to see their preparations for a big National League clash with Solihull Moors.

It's what we all love about Non-League football. Even at the top table, managers are so affording of their time and generosity.

Last season Barnet missed out in the playoffs – ironically to Solihull – and the previous year their hopes were ended by Boreham Wood.

But the Bees are edging ever closer and that relaxed feeling around the camp was clear to see.

Will they win every game between now and the end of the season? Almost certainly not and there will be bumps in the road. York City and Forest Green Rovers hold the same title ambitions and there are a whole number of clubs determined they hold League Two status next term.

Brennan, of course, has done the hard yards. He's turned down the chance to be an EFL manager already, staying loyal to Barnet in the hope he can be the manager to take them back into League Two.

Brennan, 44, knows what this part of the season is all about. He took Hemel Hempstead from the bottom of the Southern League into the Conference South in his first job and, after some big learnings at Billericay Town and Kingstonian, then won Step 2 with Wealdstone.

Although an FA Trophy winner with Grays Athletic, Brennan says he didn't live right to maximise his playing career. It's why he's so driven in his management career – one that actually started in Sunday League alongside his Non-League playing days.

"I wanted to get used to speaking in front of a group," Brennan tells The NLP. "Because being a player and saying, 'Oh can we do this, gaffer?' it is totally different to standing up in a changing room and seeing 16 faces staring back at you. Now the squads are even larger.

"You saw me earlier doing video analysis and speaking in front of the players. It's understanding where they're sitting because it's important how you get that communication across. I don't want to be turning around saying, 'Matt, Matt, where are you Matt?' You look like a right idiot. Rather than knowing where you are and saying, 'Right, Matt, this is what we want you to do'.

"I know where everyone is sitting. All those things I learnt early and it's important because it's hard speaking in front of a group. "If you're a con man, they will know you're a con man. Footballers know if you're spoofing them and bluffing them.

"I just wanted to get that right. So I did playerassistant at a couple of clubs. Way lower down at Dunstable Town and Aylesbury Vale, then I started doing my badges and Mr Boggins (Hemel chairman Dave Boggins) gave me a chance."

The game has changed greatly since his first break. Brennan recalls shouting and screaming back in those days.

"It's amazing, now I don't even do team-talks before games," Brennan says. "When I started out in management and was parttime, we used to do the phases of play in the warm-up so I could get it into the players' heads. We'd be doing attacking phases, shadow play in the warm-up because we didn't have enough contact time.

"Now the week is structured, we've got time, we've got recovery, we've got video. When you look at younger people, especially, now they learn a lot off their phones, from video, social media, YouTube. Does anybody watch Eastenders or Coronation Street? My Ma definitely still watches Corrie and Emmerdale! But, that's what I'm saying, it's generational so how it's changed is fascinating."

Brennan has grown and evolved with the times into one of Non-League's most talented and respected managers. Even in a busy week, he's still got time for a cup of tea with The NLP – and a biscuit. of course.

Matt Badcock
The Editor At Large
The Non-League Paper

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2024-25

		assett Town Vets Corsham Print Wiltshire Sen	ior Le	anue - Ve	te North	Wilte Division
Date	11 2024 -20	Opponents	H/A			Scorers
Wed	04-Sep-24	Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Newton
Wed	11-Sep-24	AFC Swindon	Н	League	W 9 - 0	Hall 4, King, Head, Connolly, Newton, Simpkins
Wed	18-Sep-24	Nationwide	Α	League	D2-2	Connolly 2
Wed	25-Sep-24	Swindon Rovers	Н	League	L2-4	Richardson, Head
Wed	02-Oct-24	Chiseldon	Н	League	W 2 - 1	J.Saunders, R.Saunders
Wed	09-Oct-24	Stratton Juniors	Α	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Collier
Fri	18-Oct-24	Bishops Cannings	Α	VCC	L 1 - 1	Cook (Lost 3-4 on penalties)
Tue	22-Oct-24	Cricklade Town	Α	L Cup	L 0 - 5	
Tue	06-Nov-24	Redhouse	Α	League	L 2 - 5	Newton, Davidson
Wed	21-Nov-24	FS Swindon	Α	League	W 3 - 1	Collier 2, Connolly
Wed	27-Nov-24	ExIntel	Н	League	L1-4	J. Saunders
Wed	04-Dec-24	Redhouse	Н	League	L 0 - 4	
Wed	11-Dec-24	Penhill United	Н	League	L 1 - 2	R. Saunders
Tue	14-Jan-25	AFC Swindon	Α	League	L1 - 3	Huggins
Wed	22-Jan-25	FS Swindon	Н	League	L1-4	Richardson
Tue	28-Jan-25	Swindon Rovers	Α	League	L 1 - 3	King
Wed	12-Feb-25	Stratton Juniors	Н	League	D2-2	Shaw, Simpkins
Wed	05-Mar-25	Nationwide	Н	League		
Wed	12-Mar-25	ExIntel	Α	League		
Wed	19-Mar-25	Cricklade Town	Н	League		
Wed	26-Mar-25	Penhill United	Α	League		
Tue	01-Apr-25	Chiseldon	Α	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Josh Connolly	5	•	5
Philip Hall	4		4
Jeremy Newton	3		3
Sam Collier	3		3
Chris Head	2		2
Jamie Saunders	2		2
Richie Saunders	2		2
Mark King	2		2
Greg Richardson	2		2
Mark Simpkins	2		2
Stuart Davidson	1		1
Andrew Huggins	1		1
Steve Shaw	1		1
Gavin Cook		1	1
	30	1	31

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1 Redhouse	16	11	2	3	35	14	35		
2 Cricklade Town	11	10	1	0	61	6	31		
3 Nationwide	12	10	1	1	48	12	31		
4 ExIntel	16	8	2	6	33	26	26		
5 Penhill United	12	7	1	4	27	14	22		
6 Swindon Rovers	14	6	2	6	27	29	20		
7 Chiseldon	14	4	3	7	20	23	15		
8 AFC Swindon	15	5	0	10	19	49	15		
9 Royal W. Bassett Town	15	4	2	9	30	37	14		
10 Stratton Juniors	16	2	3	11	27	57	9		
11 FS Swindon	15	2	1	12	16	76	7		

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Adam Corcoran	5	Dan Noke
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Finnlay Hopkins	8	Ben Sanogo
Bradley Pagliaroli	9	Jude Hill
Tommy Ouldridge	10	Noah Rubio
Dan Grieve	11	Dilano Reid
Bailey Gallagher	12	Simeon Okoro
Kyle Witt	14	Toby Moran
Zach Pettifor	15	Dan Reka
Alan Griffin	16	Jake Collins
Flynn Walters	17	Jade Ferron
Mikey Wilkes	18	Carrick Hill
Noah Cranswick-Coates	19	Henry Dyde
Lenny Johnson	20	Sam Whitton
Oliver Smith	21	Jordan Murphy
Adam House	22	Liam Banks
Dyllan Griffin	23	Adam Hanson
	24	Emmanuel Olaloko

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