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

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-99, 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**

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 Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Westfields.

A warm welcome to all the players, management team, club officials and supporters from Westfields who have made the journey from Herefordshire. We hope you all enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

A warm welcome also to the representatives from the RAF Benevolent Fund and No. 4 School of Technical Training who are present at our game today seeking to raise money for their worthy cause. Further details regarding the Benevolent Fund and what assistance it provides is included on Pages 34 and 35 of today's programme. Please give generously.

In terms of the game here this afternoon, we only started playing Westfields when they moved across from the Midland Premier Division in Season 2019-20 and the two teams have so far met on just eight occasions, with our visitors today having much the better record with five wins to our two with one game drawn. Last season both teams won on their opponents ground and all four games in the past two seasons have seen no more than one goal separating the two sides at the end of 90 minutes and another close encounter is anticipated this afternoon.

Westfields currently sit in 12th place in the table, with eight wins in their opening 19 league fixtures but have started to hit form in recent weeks. They are currently unbeaten in six games in all competitions and have hit 14 goals in the last two games.

Our away win in midweek at Brimscombe & Thrupp saw us reach the half way stage of our league season sat in fourth place in the table. Today's programme includes a status report prepared by Press Officer Stuart Smedley charting our progress to date and comparing it with previous seasons.

The same night that the First Team were winning to move fourth in the table the Development Side were causing a major shock in the Quarter Final of the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, defeating Jewson Western League Division One leaders Calne Town, who could well be playing in the Hellenic Premier League next season if they continue their current league form. The 2-1 win for Mark Simpkins side takes us through to the last four of a competition that our first team have only ever won twice in our long history, in a competition whose winners include all the heavyweights of Wiltshire Football including Swindon Town. Also through to the last four are Devizes Town and Warminster Town, both from the Western League with the other semi finalists set to be the winner of today's Wroughton v Trowbridge Town tie. The Development Team will now try and take the cup form into the league as they look to move away from the relegation zone but have a tough looking fixture today away at unbeaten league leaders Kintbury Rangers.

On the subject of County Cups, we have also been reinstated into the Wiltshire Premier Shield after it was confirmed by the Wiltshire FA that Westbury United had played an ineligible player in the game against us, our former keeper Rob Brown the offending player. We will now play away at Chippenham Town in the semi final which is set for Wednesday 27th November.

After an impressive 6-2 win away at St Vallier in the league last week, the Women's side are also in County Cup action tomorrow when they entertain Blunsdon from the Wiltshire Senior League who include several former Bassett players in their squad.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points to maintain our upward trajectory in the league table.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON.

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

I have to start by saying congratulations to first team manager Sam Collier who last week at Worcester Raiders celebrated his 400th game as either a player or manager at the club. There will be a small presentation today of a little token of appreciation for his efforts on and off the pitch. I wasn't around when he was playing (his dad was more my era!) but I understand he had an eye for a goal. Since taking over as manager he has built a good reputation amongst his peers and has been able to attract some excellent players to the club resulting in consistent high finishes in the league. Always busy, but always happy to help at all levels at the club. I am sure much deserved silverware is not far away.

Unfortunately, his 400th game saw the eight-game unbeaten run come to an end but that was put right on Tuesday with an excellent performance (well second half anyway) where we came away with a 4-2 victory against a very much improved Brimscombe & Thrupp side that lifted us up to fourth position in the league at the half way point.

Ironically, despite five wins from five games, we didn't feature in the top three for the October Hellenic Premier League Team of the Month!

The first team have also been reinstated in the Wiltshire Premier Shield after Westbury were discovered to have played a cup-tied player (one of Browner's best performances for us!!). We now have a Quarter Final fixture away to Chippenham Town on 27th November to look forward to.

In other County Cup action, the Development team pulled off probably the shock of the Senior Cup so far by beating Western League Division One leaders Calne Town 2-1 on Tuesday evening to progress to the Semi-finals. Hopefully this will ignite their season and see them move up the league albeit with another tough game against top of the league Kintbury Rangers today.

The Women started the week's run of good results with a 6-2 win at St Vallier that saw them rise above their opponents in to fourth position in the league. Tomorrow sees them start their County Cup campaign with a First Round home game against Blunsdon.

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

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Paul

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Today's Opponents

Westfields

Westfields Football Club commenced the new 2024/25 season again in the UHL Hellenic League Premier Division, having played last season and finished twelfth, despite great ambitions to finish in a promotion place.

Last season, Westfields reshuffled their management team and brought in a new look team involving Scott Russell, Dan Chance and Nik Morgan, and this year have added former football league goalkeeper and Welsh experienced manager Lee Kendall as head coach.

Westfields are full of optimism in finishing in a much higher place this season and hope to challenge for promotion to Step 4. Last season Westfields had to reorganise their playing staff, as well as the management staff, but everything went to gooo defect and a good number of progressive youngsters were brought into the side, alongside the experience of Westfields long established players.

During the last 57 years, Westfields have enjoyed a meteoric rise throughout the West Midland League to the Midland Football League and along the way have finished runners-up twice in the Midland Football League and narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League South and West having finished runners-up to Gresley Rovers and Stratford Town in previous

seasons. Westfields celebrated their 50th anniversary season in 2016/2017 with an amazing giant killing run in the FA Cup, which saw them go through to the first round proper before losing to Curzon and Ashton, following a Match of the Day game at Allpay Park in the first round proper.

This also featured Westfields appearance on Football Focus and prior to that Chief Executive Andy Morris had appeared live on the FA Cup draw as a studio panel guest in Manchester. Westfields have enjoyed tremendous support financial by being sponsored firstly by the ground sponsor Allpay Limited, who have for the first 15 years were the shirt sponsors of the club. This has now been taken over by CJ Insurance, who have enjoyed fantastic support and coverage in the last five seasons during the period in the Hellenic Football League as Westfields' official club sponsor. In addition, Westfields are supported by Metclad of Nottingham, Support Air, Bloor Homes, Airband, along with support from life member Ron Marshall, who continues to support the club he has known since it's in origination in 1966.

Westfields are a club geared up to success with a very strong committee which has been well established over many years and with a ground with an e-certificate for higher graded football and a recent refurbished clubroom, bar, and dressing rooms.



Today's Opponents

Westfields



Westfields Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2009/10	Midland Alliance	1QR	2nd	42	23	7	12	82	55	76	5 out of 22	Not known
2010/11	Midland Alliance	Pre	3rd	44	24	13	7	102	54	85	6 out of 23	Not known
2011/12	Midland Alliance	Ex Pr	1st	42	27	6	9	93	49	87	2 out of 22	Not known
2012/13	Midland Alliance	2QR	1st	42	28	6	8	103	52	90	2 out of 22	Not known
2013/14	Midland Alliance	Ex Pr	4th	42	17	10	15	84	70	61	12 out of 22	Not known
2014/15	Midland Premier	Pre	3rd	42	19	10	13	78	66	67	8 out of 22	J. Cuss 18
2015/16	Midland Premier	1QR	1st	42	13	12	17	69	68	51	16 out of 22	J. Cuss 31
2016/17	Midland Premier	1st	3rd	42	20	10	12	98	75	70	5 out of 22	R. Greaves 28
2017/18	Midland Premier	2QR	4th	42	17	8	17	86	83	59	12 out of 22	M. Magee
2018/19	Midland Premier	Ex Pr	3rd	38	17	12	9	73	48	63	4 out of 20	A. Thomas 16
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	Pre	3rd	26	20	6	0	81	24	66	1* out of 19	A. Thomas & R. Greaves 26
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	1QR	4th	5	2	1	2	5	5	7	14* out of 18	R. Greaves 8
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	Pre	2nd	38	19	9	10	67	49	66	7 out of 20	J. Hunt 23
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	Ex Pr	1st	38	18	10	10	67	42	64	7 out of 20	D. Stoneman 13
2023/24	Hellenic Premier	Pre	2QR	38	14	7	17	68	68	49	12 out of 20	O. Barnes 18

Totals 563 278 127 158 1,156 808 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 49.4% 22.6% 28.1%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.1%	19.8%	24.1%
Midland Alliance	212	119	42	51	464	280	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	41.7%	25.2%	33.0%
Midland Premier	206	86	52	68	404	340	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.3%	22.8%	26.9%
Hellenic Premier	145	73	33	39	288	188	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			





Today's Opponents

Westfields



Kieron Blackburn - Goalkeeper
Goalkeeper who returned to the club in the second half of the 2013-14 Season after a successful spell at Malvern Town. Part of the club's FA Cup adventure in 2016-17 when Westfields reached First Round Proper.



Zac Powell - Forward
A very talented young keeper on loan from Hereford Pegasus part way through last season, with 35 appearances across the two clubs last season in the Hellenic Prem, scoring twice for both clubs.



George Clarke – Defender
A hugely popular lad who came into the club in November 2023 from Abergavenny Town, a box-to-box player who loves defending and is one of the fittest players at the club, a great lad for a social night out.



Shay Sterry - Goalkeeper
A very talented young keeper on loan from Hereford FC. Made his debut for Westfields last season away at Mangotsfield before returning to Hereford to play in a number of FA Trophy games.

Sam Hunt – Defender
A player who has recently returned to the club from the now dissolved Hereford Lads Club. Left back who is a box-to-box player with an eye for goal from set pieces.



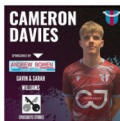
Nathan Davies - Midfield
Joined the club from Abergavenny Town in November 2023. A very popular player and extremely talented midfield player who shows great composure on the ball with a good range of passing, a big player for us moving forward.



Brandon Jennings – Defender
After years of trying to sign him from our neighbours Hereford Lads Club it was great when he finally joined us at the end of Season 2023-24, a great addition to our squad with his ability in both boxes and a super left foot.



Archie Muirhead - Midfield
Player now in his third season with the club having joined from Worcester City. Another technically gifted player with a lovely left foot and an ability to glide past defenders to create and score goals.



Cameron Davies – Defender
Hard to believe this lad is still only 18, won an almost clean sweep of awards in 2023-24 Season with the Supporters, Managers & Players Player of the Year awards. A player with his feet firmly on the ground and all the attributes to have a long and successful career in football, now in his 3rd year at the club.



Harrison Summers - Midfield
A talented winger who is now in his second consecutive season with the club having secured a contract at Hereford FC after his first season with the club in Season 2021-22. A top talent who just loves playing football.



Luke Williams – Midfield
Another player to join us in Season 2023-24 having previously played at Abergavenny Town FC. A leader on the pitch whose appearances were limited last season but will prove to be a big asset as we go into this season.



Sam Muirhead - Forward
Winger who came to train with the squad last season having had time away from the game but quickly became an important part of the squad. The brother of Archie he has hit the ground running in pre-season and likely to play an important part this season with his pace and ability to create goals.



Dan Stoneman - Winger
Our longest serving player who after a very brief spell away at Cribbs in the Southern League last season returned to Westfields and helped turn our fortunes back around. A proper menace to defenders with his ability to go past people and create and score goals.



Ben Brooks - Forward
Recently joined the club from Step 4 side Melksham Town where he was a regular goal scorer last season. A much sought after striker who will add experience, hard work and additional strength to our front line.



Mason Godsall - Midfield
Another young player who joined from neighbours Hereford Lads Club after impressing against Westfields in several games. A no-nonsense midfield player who has a great range of short and long range passes.



James Hancocks - Forward
Joined the club in pre-season after several seasons with Hereford Lads Club. A player admired by the club for several seasons with his ability to not give any time to defenders and his ability to chip in with goals..



Cawley Cox - Forward
Striker who joined Westfields this season from Hereford Pegasus where he was top scorer last season with 24 goals. Has continued that goal scoring form since joining Westfields.

Today's Opponents

Westfields



Westfields Season 2024-25

					Discipline Table				
			Apps	Goals					
1	Mason	Godsall	22		3			1	
2	Brandon	Jennings	22	1	4				
3	Cameron	Davies	21	1	6	1	1	1	
4	Daniel	Stoneman	21	9	5	1	1	1	
5	Archie	Muirhead	20	3					
6	George	Clarke	19						
7	Ben	Brooks	18	5	4	1			
8	Cawley	Cox	18	13	5			1	
9	Harrison	Summers	18		2				
10	Keiron	Blackburn	16						
11	Sam	Hunt	16	3	2			1	
12	Luke	Williams	16		1				
13	Nathan	Davies	13		1				
14	James	Hancocks	9	2	1				
15	David	Thomas	8		2				
16	Cameron	Keetch	7					1	
17	Sam	Muirhead	7						
18	Shay	Serry	7		1				
19	Ben	Dodd	5						
20	Zac	Powell	5	3	1				
21	Luke	Sylvester	5						
22	Isaac	Richards	4						
23	Henry	Dyde	2						
24	Aiden	Rhodes	2						
25	Owen	Taylor	2		1				
26	Dion	Molyneux	1						
27	Ashley	Scott	1						





Previous Meetings v Westfields



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RWBTFC Wins

1

Draws

5

Westfields Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2019-20	3-Sep-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields	6
Bassett Scorer: Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Gwavava, Wrona, Richards, Cole, Davoille, Langford, Turk, Presley, Corcoran, Parsons. Subs: Bradbury, Talmash, Wright						
2019-20	4-Jan-20	League	Westfields	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorers: Francis 2 Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Sub: Collier						
2021-22	2-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields	3
Bassett Scorer: Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Beeden, Robinson, Davidson, Gallagher, Selman, Griffin, Mills, Wrona. Subs: Skinner, McIntosh, Bennett						
2021-22	15-Jan-22	League	Westfields	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Mills Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Miller, Corcoran, Wrona, Packer, Gallagher, Bampton, Ockwell, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Taylor, Morris, O.Lewis						
2022-23	29-Oct-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields	1
Bassett Scorer: Jones Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, Robinson, Presley, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Bennett, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Wrona, Griffin, H.Walters, Jones						
2022-23	14-Jan-23	League	Westfields	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bassett Scorer: Bennett Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Beeden, Robinson, McCrae, Bennett, Jones, Griffin, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Chilcott						
2023-24	25-Nov-23	League	Westfields	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett Scorer: Ouldrige, Griffin Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, H.Walters, Presley, F. Walters, Ouldrige, Griffin, Taylor, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Timbrell						
2023-24		League	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Westfields	2
Bassett Scorer: Presley Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Softley, Presley, Robinson, Ouldrige, Taylor, Gallagher, Chilcott. Subs: Case, Hobson-McVeigh, Griffin						



Westfields

Westfields rain supreme

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Westfields 3**

Saturday 2nd October 2021

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's winless run in the Hellenic League Premier Division extended to five games as they were beaten 3-1 by Westfields on an afternoon of relentless, torrential rain at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The result sees Bassett slip further into the midfield pack, though the team were certainly much improved from their midweek thumping at the hands of Roman Glass St George.

In an open contest, Bassett - not only without manager Sam Collier who was attending the birth of his son Fred, but also leading appearance makers Dave Bampton and Adam Corcoran as well as midfield dangerman Tommy Ouldrige - performed well enough but ultimately succumbed to their visitors' potent attacking force.

Bassett started excellently, taking the lead after just seven minutes. Patient build up saw the ball worked into Alan Griffin on the edge of the area and, taking advantage of some slack defending, he was able to work enough space to squeeze home the opening goal of the game.

Westfields reacted immediately to going behind though and were on the front foot. Daniel Stoneman brought out a good save from Eddie Cavanagh before Josh Hunt went close.

Eventually their equaliser arrived on 27 minutes as Hunt found the net. The goal owed a lot to Matt MacDonald's firm but fair challenge inside Bassett territory. The loose ball then spurted forward and a pass played into Hunt, who controlled with his chest before confidently curling beyond Cavanagh.

It was still anyone's game with Bassett probing forwards. But the best opportunities before the break fell the visitors way as Cavanagh denied Harrison Iddles and Richard Greaves narrowly missed the target.

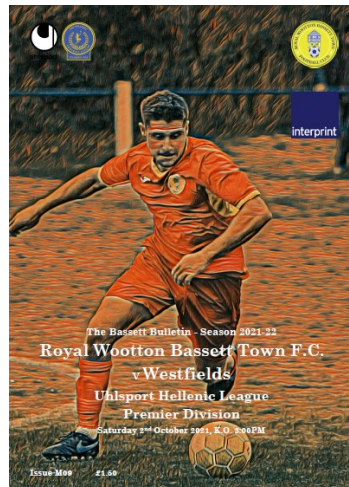
It then took Westfields all of two minutes to go ahead after the restart. After collecting the rebound from a shot of his that hit the post, MacDonald squared to Stoneman, whose clever low delivery was turned in. The visitors credited Iddles with the goal but it seemed as though an unfortunate Jon Beeden was actually the player to divert the ball into his own net.

Bassett should perhaps have been on level terms soon after falling behind though. A clever backheel from Griffin opened up the right side of the visitors' defence and Joe Selman threaded a pass through to John Mills. However his attempted chip of an on rushing Ian Havard lacked the required height to beat the 'keeper. Griffin then saw a powerful rising drive from the edge of the area held by Havard.




It was clear that there was at least another goal in the game. Westfields' Iddles placed wide from a prominent position before Joe Davies headed over and Hunt saw a half volley saved well by Cavanagh.

Finally, with quarter of an hour to go, the visitors got their third to kill off the game.

Stoneman broke forward down the right and squared to MacDonald whose powerful effort crashed off the bar and into the net off the back of a helpless Cavanagh.



First Team Squad Pen Pics & Sponsors

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>James Foster</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Mike & Ethan Price</p>
 <p>Dan Hill</p>	<p>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 and Fairford.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>John & Kath Fellows</p>
 <p>Adam Corcoran</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>John Trollope</p>
 <p>Bradley Pagliaroli</p>	<p>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.</p>	
 <p>Oliver Case</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>KG Sports Massage & Injury Therapy</p>
 <p>Jack Hobson-McVeigh</p>	<p>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 Southern 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 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 Waikato United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niederrhein 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.</p>	<p>Paul Harrison</p>

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Player	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 2002-03 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 Ouldrige	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, Ouldrige settled into a deeper-lying 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. Ouldrige 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, Ouldrige played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring seven goals. Injuries frustrated Ouldrige in 2022-23, but Ouldrige 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 midfielder 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 spectacular 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 goals in nine Wiltshire League Premier Division matches in the abbreviated 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 Pearce	Pearce 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, Pearce adds further to Bassett's attacking options this season. After initially featuring for Bury, Pearce 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.	
 Finlay 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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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <div>Flynn Walters</div>	Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team 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
 <div>Thomas Moore</div>	Moore is a gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett last season, having spent time at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, the desire to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring three goals in eleven appearances. Last year he netted twice in eight games.	
 <div>Chris Zebroski</div>	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 2005-06. He then joined Millwall and during his time with the Lions spent a fruitful spell with Torquay United in 2007-08, 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 2008-09 before returning to Torquay and brief spells with Bristol Rovers and Cheltenham Town. After dropping down to the National League South with Eastleigh in 2012-13, Zebroski returned to the Football League with Newport County a season later, winning their Player of the Season award in 2013-14 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 2017-18. 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 Premier Division South promotion winning campaign.	
 <div>Alan Griffin</div>	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, playing 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 Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.	John & Kath Fellows
 <div>Nick Warren (Coach)</div>	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.	
 <div>Sam Collier (Manager)</div>	Collier has served as Bassett manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis while still also a player, in January 2018. In 2018-19, 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 2022-23. 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 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the third round in 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. This is Collier's second job in management after he served as Shrivensham 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 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion from Hellenic League Division One West, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett too though - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against 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

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HALLOWE'EN is over and the bonfires have put out. Aside from being Santa's final call, that can only mean one thing...the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase are now in full swing with a dream date at Wembley becoming ever more vivid.

Last week, the Vase was whittled down to the last 64, this week it's the turn of the Trophy to enter its final qualification round before the big boys from the National League enter the fray in the third round.

This afternoon, the 48 clubs from National League North and South join the 32 Trident League clubs that have battled their way through to the Trophy second round.

Eight Step 4 clubs remain with Coleshill Town and Hadley FC both drawn at home (against Biggleswade Town and AFC Telford United respectively) as two of 14 clubs looking to reach the last 64 for the first time ever.

Southern League Division One South leaders Yate Town also have a home game, against Step 2 side Hampton & Richmond, whilst all five other Step 4 clubs are drawn away from home. Brentwood Town, Sporting Khalsa and Felixstowe & Walton United all also trip to Step 2 opposition in Hereford, Oxford City and Boreham Wood as they bid to reach the last 64 for the first time.

Sittingbourne's visit of Winchester City in one of three ties where the winner will either equal or set their best run. Stockton Town v Scarborough Athletic is the only one of the three to guarantee a club reaches a first-ever last 64 berth.

Three former winners are involved in this second round. Brackley Town (2017-18) and Hornchurch (2020-21) both have away trips to Hashtag United and Enfield Town respectively, whilst Kidderminster Harriers (1986-87) host Halesowen Town in a crunch West Midlands derby,

National League North high-flyers Curzon Ashton will have revenge on their minds when they host runaway Northern Premier League leaders Macclesfield at the Tameside Stadium following the Silkmen's 2-0 win last season on route to the semi-finals.

Weston-super-Mare, however, will be looking to end a 42-year wait to avenge a 1-0 replay loss to Weymouth.

Of the last 64 in the FA Vase, 11 still remain from Step 6 with three of those guaranteed a place in the fourth round, just four steps from the final under the arch.

Abbey Hulton United were rewarded for their fine 2-0 win at Step 5 Atherstone Town with a home tie against Droitwich Spa, who also recorded an away win over higher-level opposition, beating Ashby Ivanhoe 3-1.

Atherton Laburnum Rovers toppled Step 5 Abbey Hey 4-1 away and now host Ashton Town, while Vase debutants Sutton United (Birmingham), 2-0 winners at Midland Premier side Tividale, travel to fellow Step 6 club Winsford United, who were 6-1 winners over Darwen FC.

Three other Step 6 clubs produced shock victories over higher-level opposition last weekend. Okehampton Argyle beat Thornbury Town 2-0 away, Windsor & Eton walloped Hilltop 5-0 at home, and Clay Cross Town, the competition's top scorers with 19 goals, knocked out Stourport Swifts 4-3 away to reach the third round for the first time in 15 years.

Debutants Wombwell Town and Wells City are the other Step 6 clubs left in, alongside only one former winner, in North Shields (2014-15) and two runners-up (Epsom & Ewell 1974-75) and Tunbridge Wells (2012-13).

Defending champions Romford lost 3-2 to Essex Senior League rivals Takeley in their first Vase defence, while Newport Pagnell Town, back-to-back finalists in 2021-22 and 2022-23, were also knocked out, going down 2-1 at home to Dereham Town,

Indeed, it was another weekend of thrills, spills and big scorelines. London Lions avenged their defeat by Stanway Rovers last year with a 10-2 thumping – only the third time in Vase history that score had been produced.

And Crawley Down Gatwick were also flying high, recording their biggest ever Vase win with an 8-0 thumping of Southern Combination rivals Peacehaven & Telscombe.

All the facts and figures surrounding the FA Trophy or FA Vase can be found by following our friends at FA Trophy Factfile or FA Vase Factfile on X or other social media streams. Visit @FATrophyFacts or @favasefactfile.

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Hellenic Premier Division

Roundup Sat 9 Nov

Four UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division sides were in FA Vase action on Saturday with three successfully making it through to the last 64 of this prestigious national competition. **Roman Glass St George** reached the Third Round with a 3-0 home win over Wessex League side Hamworthy Recreation thanks to a double from Chris Lines and one from Niekell Plummer.

Leon Morrison and former Bassett player Sam Packer netted for hosts **Highworth Town** in their 2-0 Second Round victory over Sherbourne Town from the Wessex League. They have been drawn away to Roman Glass St George in the Third Round guaranteeing at least one Hellenic Premier Division side in the last 32. Details of the full draw is included elsewhere in today's programme.

Also through to the Third Round are league leaders **Hartpury University**, a solitary strike from Luke Salter being enough to see Hartpury through at the expense of East Cowes Victoria Athletic, another side from the Wessex League.

Thornbury Town had to concede home advantage in their tie against Okehampton Argyle from the South West Peninsula League and fell to a 2-0 defeat to exit the competition.

In the Premier Division, hosts **Hereford Pegasus** inflicted a heavy defeat on struggling **Malmesbury Victoria**, the Vics going down 9-1 to make that long journey home seem even longer. Jordan Williamson, Jordan Cooper and Harry Pitman all scored twice, with further goals for Pegasus from Harrison Iddles, Aleks Striunga and William Dallaway.

Corsham Town continued to fall down the table with yet another defeat, going down 5-2 away at **Slimbridge**, Jack Smith, Josiah McKayle, Theo Clayson, Rhys Sarsen and Callum Dark with the Slimbridge goals. The two in reply from Corsham were scored by Devanti McInerney and Joe Davis.

Goals by Ethan Rose, Jack Freeman and Aidan Bennett earned **Cirencester Town** a 3-0 victory at **Longlevens** as Cirencester continued their recent good form which has now seen them win four of their last five games to move away from the relegation positions.

Sporting Club Inkberrow remain in third place in the table after a 3-1 home win over **Fairford Town**, Harry Grant, Jay Higgins and Jack Tolley finding the net for Inkberrow, Jamal Lawrence with the reply for Fairford who also had Henry Birkett send off for a second yellow card on the hour mark.

A double by Adam Hanson gave **Worcester Raiders** a 2-1 home win over **Royal Wootton Bassett Town**, Bradley Pagliaroli with our goal. A brief match report on this game is included elsewhere in today's programme.

Tuffley Rovers made it four straight wins in all competitions with a narrow 1-0 victory at home against Mangotsfield United who were playing their 16th straight away game. Tuffley now sit just below half way in the table, just three points off the play-off places in what is becoming a very tight and congested Premier Division table with just four points separating ourselves in fourth spot with Tuffley Rovers in 11th place.

Last Saturday's Results

FAV	09/11/24	Hartpury University	 1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		East Cowes Victoria
HLP	09/11/24	Hereford Pegasus	 9 - 1		Malmesbury Victoria
FAV	09/11/24	Highworth Town	 2 - 0 (HT 2-0)		Sherborne Town
HLP	09/11/24	Longlevens AFC	 0 - 3		Cirencester Town
HLP	09/11/24	Lydney Town	 2 - 2		Brimscombe & Thrupp
FAV	09/11/24	Roman Glass St George	 3 - 0		Harnworthy Recreation
HLP	09/11/24	Slimbridge	 5 - 2 (HT 4-1)		Corsham Town
HLP	09/11/24	Sporting Club Inkberrow	 3 - 1 (HT 3-0)		Fairford Town
FAV	09/11/24	Thornbury Town	 0 - 2		Okehampton Argyle
HLP	09/11/24	Tuffley Rovers	 1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Mangotsfield United
HLP	09/11/24	Worcester Raiders	 2 - 1		Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Midweek Results

HLP	12/11/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp	 2 - 4		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
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Saturday's Fixtures

HLP	16/11/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp	 VS 	Slimbridge
HLP	16/11/24	Cirencester Town	 VS 	Pershore Town
HLP	16/11/24	Corsham Town	 VS 	Longlevens AFC
HLP	16/11/24	Fairford Town	 VS 	Worcester Raiders
HLP	16/11/24	Highworth Town	 VS 	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	16/11/24	Lydney Town	 VS 	Mangotsfield United
HLP	16/11/24	Malmesbury Victoria	 VS 	Sporting Club Inkberrow
HLP	16/11/24	Roman Glass St George	 VS 	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	16/11/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	 VS 	Westfields
HLP	16/11/24	Thornbury Town	 VS 	Hartpury University

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	1 - 1	Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)

Second Round		
Bishop Cleeve Dev	v	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

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Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport



2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town
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	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
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**	38	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)

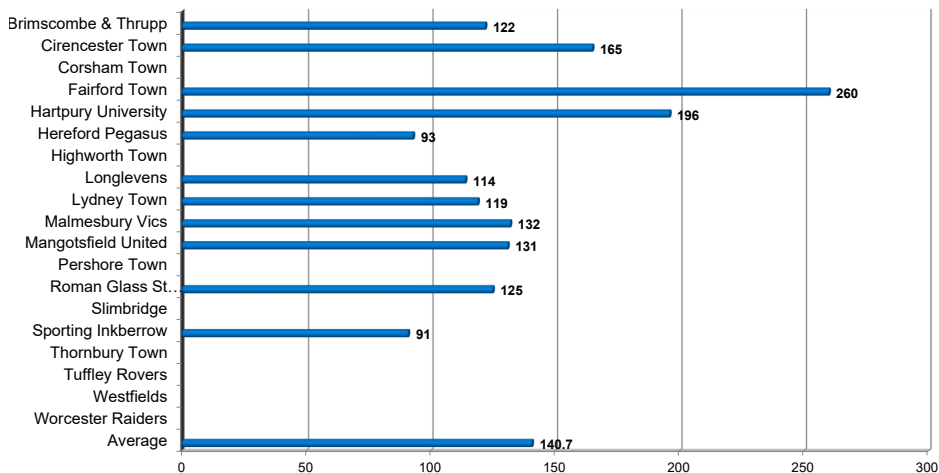
Manager Records - Up to End of Season 2023-24							Win Ratio	Honours Won	
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts		
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	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 once
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.6%	
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

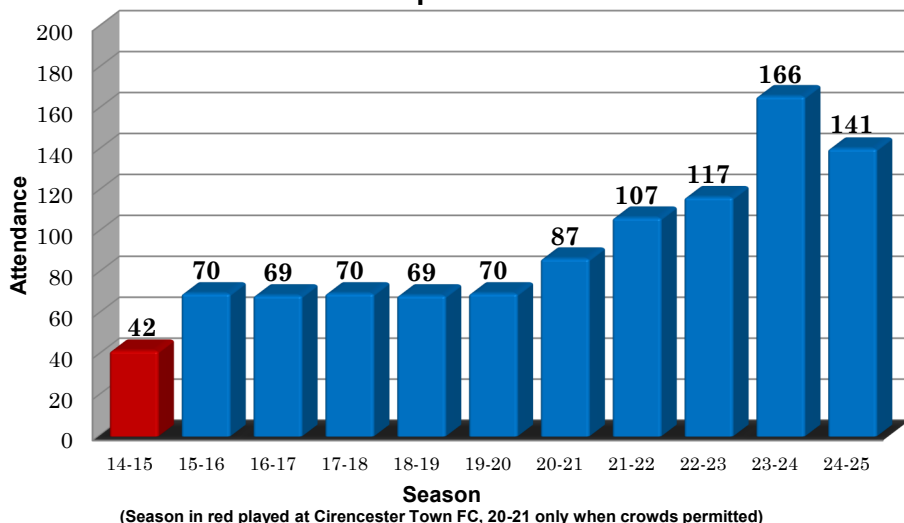
First Team

Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



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



Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2024-25						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Oliver Case	23		23	2	37	4
2	Thomas Ouldridge	22	1	23	3	145	26
3	George Peare	14	8	22	3	22	3
4	Alfie Presley	21		21	14	134	56
5	Tom Moore	3	18	21	3	40	8
6	James Foster	20		20		25	
7	Bailey Gallagher	18	2	20		147	21
8	Finnlay Hopkins	17	2	19	4	19	4
9	Adam Corcoran	18		18	1	370	19
10	Dan Hill	16	1	17		17	
11	Ollie Pitt	6	9	15		15	
12	Brad Pagliaroli	14		14	9	84	41
13	Chris Taylor	13		13		128	2
14	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	9	2	11	2	84	14
15	Noah Coates	8		8		8	
16	Chris Zebroski	7		7	6	7	6
17	Zach Pettifer	4	2	6		6	
18	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	5	6	1	6	1
19	Alan Griffin		6	6		103	24
20	Chalmers Phin	3	2	5		5	
21	Louis Spalding	3		3		95	13
22	Junathain Walker	3		3		3	
23	Mickey Wilkes		3	3		3	
24	Oliver Smith		3	3		3	
25	Scott Chilcott	2		2		92	5
26	Samuel Jepson	2		2		4	
27	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2		70	7
28	Jowan Partridge	1		1		81	4
29	Henry Spalding	1		1		16	5
30	Finlay Skittrall	1		1		2	
31	Michael Symons	1		1		1	
32	Joel Manning-Butler	1		1		1	
33	Flynn Walters		1	1		10	1
34	Nelson Ero		1	1		1	

Season 2024-25

Premier Division League Table

2024-2025 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	17	12	3	2	42	10	39
2 Roman Glass St George	17	11	4	2	51	24	37
3 Sporting Club Inkberrow	19	10	5	4	32	19	35
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	19	11	1	7	45	30	34
5 Highworth Town	18	10	3	5	36	23	33
6 Fairford Town	17	9	5	3	32	23	32
7 Worcester Raiders	20	7	10	3	32	20	31
8 Corsham Town	20	10	1	9	36	38	31
9 Mangotsfield United	16	8	6	2	26	12	30
10 Slimbridge	19	9	3	7	47	45	30
11 Tuffley Rovers	20	9	3	8	24	24	30
12 Westfields	19	8	5	6	39	19	29
13 Pershore Town	18	7	3	8	42	29	24
14 Hereford Pegasus	20	7	3	10	33	31	24
15 Cirencester Town	19	5	2	12	24	45	17
16 Thornbury Town	17	4	2	11	25	35	14
17 Longlevens AFC	19	3	4	12	20	44	13
18 Brimscombe & Thrupp	19	3	2	14	16	72	11
19 Lydney Town	17	2	3	12	17	51	9
20 Malmesbury Victoria	14	2	2	10	19	44	8

League Cups Season 2024-5

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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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
Droitwich 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)



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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	v	Swindon Town
Chippenham Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	v	Swindon Supermarine
Melksham Town	v	Salisbury

Bassett exit back in Premier Shield

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Westbury United 4**

Tuesday 29th October 2024

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of another extended run in the Wiltshire Premier Shield were dashed as Sam Collier's side exited at the first round stage following a 4-2 home defeat against Southern League Westbury United.

In a clash of last season's two defeated semi finalists, Bassett were competitive but not ultimately unable to overcome their step four opposition.

Bassett had led through Brad Pagliaroli's goal on the quarter hour mark.

However Joe Beardwell equalised later in the opening half as he headed in from an Ashton Stanley free kick.

Bassett came close to quickly restoring their lead only to be denied by the woodwork meaning the scores were level at the break.

Soon after the restart another set piece led to Westbury's second as Aaron Cockerill headed in from a corner.

Minutes after being denied by a fine save from Westbury 'keeper Rob Brown, Pagliaroli created Bassett's leveller as his corner was guided in by George Peare.

The tie was now finely poised, but Westbury seized the upper hand when Ryan Bole made it 3-2.

Beardwell then completed the scoring when James Foster played a free kick straight to him and the Westbury forward made no mistake when presented with an open goal.

Post-Script

RWBT have been re-instated in the Wiltshire Premier Shield after it was confirmed by the Wiltshire FA that Westbury United had played an ineligible player.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd						
						1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue	30-Jul	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Cas
Fri	02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	H	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead	Cas
Sat	10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	L 0 - 1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skitttrall	Tucker-Dixon	Cas
Tue	13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H	L 1 - 2	125	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Peare	Cas
Sat	17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	158	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Symons	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	27-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 5	156	Foster	Hill	Moore	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	H	W 5 - 1	132	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	07-Sep	Hartpury University	H	L 0 - 3	196	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 0 - 1	104	Foster	Partridge	Walker	Phin	Corcoran	Cas
Wed	18-Sep	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	201	Foster	Pettifer	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	21-Sep	Hartpury University	A	D 1 - 1	55	Manning-Butler	Taylor	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	24-Sep	Cirencester Town	H	W 3 - 2	165	Foster	Coates	Taylor	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	28-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 1	119	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Peare	Coates	Cas
Sat	05-Oct	Slimbridge	A	W 6 - 3	102	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	12-Oct	Longlevens	H	W 4 - 1	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran (1)	Cas
Sat	19-Oct	AFC Stoneham (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	L 0 - 3	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 4 - 0	93	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	29-Oct	Westbury United (WPS1)	H	L 2 - 4*	100	Foster	Hill	H.Spalding	Pettifer	Peare	Cas
Sat	02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H	W 3 - 1	91	Foster	Peare (1)	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A	L 1 - 2		Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski	Corcoran	Cas
Tues	12-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 4 - 2	91	Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski (2)	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	16-Nov	Westfields	H								
Wed	27-Nov	Chippenham Town (WPS QF)	A								
Sat	30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Tue	03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat	07-Dec	Lydney Town	A								
Sat	14-Dec	Slimbridge	H								
Sat	21-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Thurs	26-Dec	Corsham Town	H								
Sat	28-Dec	Pershore Town	H								
Wed	01-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat	04-Jan	Sporting Club Inkberrow	A								
Sat	11-Jan	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat	18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat	25-Jan	Thornbury Town	H								
Sat	01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	A								
Sat	08-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Sat	15-Feb	Highworth Town	H								
Sat	22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A								
Sat	01-Mar	Westfields	A								
Sat	08-Mar	Pershore Town	A								

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



EN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2024-25



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
	Presley	Pitt	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pearce	Ouldrige	Tucker-Dixon	Aitkenhead	
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Pitt	Pearce	Moore		
	Presley (3)	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Pitt	Pearce	Tucker-Dixon (1)	Moore	
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pearce	Griffin	Walters			
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore				
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Pearce	Griffin		
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Pearce	Moore				
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Tucker-Dixon				
	Presley (2)	Ouldrige	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Wilkes	Tucker-Dixon	Ero	
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Tucker-Dixon	Phin	Wilkes
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Moore	Coates	Pitt	Wilkes	Pearce	Griffin	
	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Zebroski (1)	Coates	Pagliaroli	Moore				
	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Zebroski	Gallagher	Coates	Moore	Pitt			
	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Zebroski (2)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Hill	Phin	
	Presley (2)	Ouldrige	Pitt	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Pettifer			
	Presley (2)	Ouldrige	Zebroski (1)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Pettifer	Hopkins	Pitt	
(1)	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Zebroski	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore	Pearce	Hopkins	Pitt	Hobson-McVeigh
	Presley	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pearce	Hobson-McVeigh	Pitt	
	Presley (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Pearce (1)	Griffin	Smith	
	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Moore	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin			
	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Smith			
	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore				
(1)	Pagliaroli	Ouldrige	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Gallagher	Smith	Moore	Griffin	

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





Half Way Stage

Status Report

Tuesday's visit to Brimscombe and Thrupp saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town reach the halfway point of their 2024-25 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign.

At the start of the season, Bassett had the aim to repeat (and even better) last year's 4th place finish and playoff final appearance. Manager Sam Collier was also not afraid to mention the 'promotion' word when discussing this season's target.

However, after suffering six defeats while accumulating just nine points from their opening nine matches, the playoffs – let alone promotion – seemed a pipe dream.

Bassett have roared back into playoff contention though, courtesy of a fine eight game streak – ended last Saturday away at Worcester Raiders – in which they claimed 22 points from an available 24.

Now, after 19 games, Bassett sit on 34 (to be updated following Tuesday!) points and are one of a near handful of sides who can consider themselves playoff contenders.

How do does their first half of the season stack up with that in 2023-24, as well as 2022-23 when, a year before the playoffs were introduced, Bassett finished fifth?

Last year, en-route to their fourth place finish, Bassett were in a slightly better position at the season's halfway point, having registered 38 points after 19 games. Collier's side would then go on to finish with 73 as they picked up 35 more points in the second half of the campaign.

Bassett may not be quite there this time around. But Collier and his team do find themselves in a better position than they were in at this stage two years ago. In 2022-23 Bassett had recorded 30 points from 19 games. 35 points from their remaining fixtures then saw Bassett finish on 65 points in fifth, which would have been good enough for a playoff spot had they been introduced.

It's looking likely that a tally of 65 points may not be enough to finish in the top five this

season though. Indeed, when assessing the 1.71 points per game Bassett earned across the entire 2022-23 campaign, that was the second lowest tally recorded by a fifth place finisher across the last nine Hellenic Premier seasons to be completed. Only Shrivenham in 2018-19 (61 points from 36 games - an average of 1.69 per game) earned fewer and wound up in the top five.

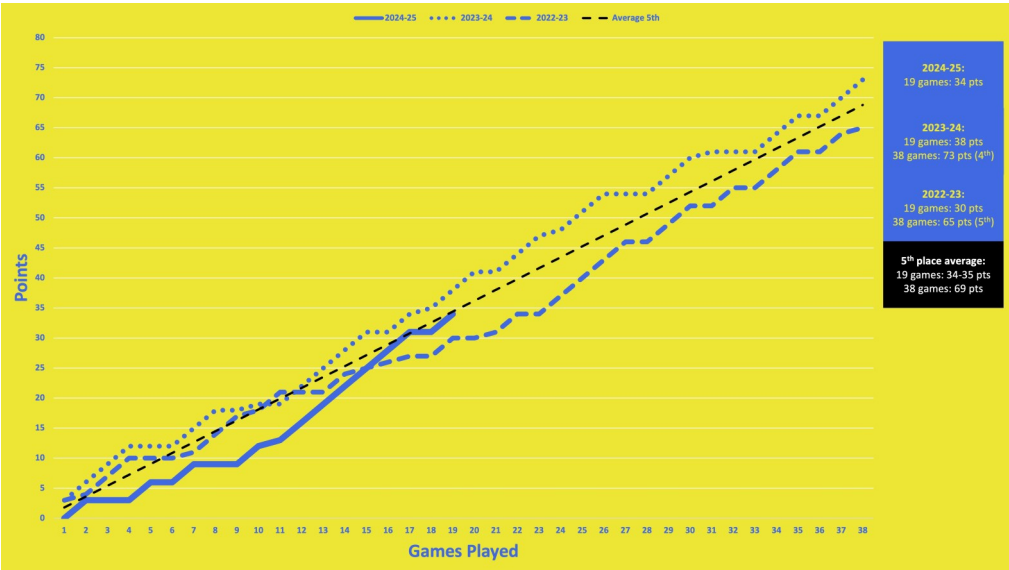
Across that nine-year span, on average the team finishing fifth has gained 1.81 points per game. Over the course of a 38-game season that would work out, rounding to the nearest whole point, at 69 points.

Bassett are certainly capable of getting to that mark. However, with only eight home games between now and the end of the season (including the next two fixtures against Westfields and Tuffley Rovers), Collier and his side will have to be road warriors.

The eleven away fixtures awaiting Bassett comprise contests against fellow playoff contenders Roman Glass St George, Mangotsfield United, Sporting Club Inkberrow, Fairford Town and Westfields. Bassett will also visit grounds they lost on last year when travelling to Pershore Town and Lydney Town. Although sides battling at the other end of the table, derby trips to Cirencester Town and Malmesbury Victoria don't promise to be easy. Journeys to Longlevens and Hereford Pegasus are also on Bassett's schedule.

Bassett's other home fixtures then see them face fellow playoff hopefuls Highworth Town, Corsham Town, Slimbridge and Worcester Raiders, as well as Thornbury Town and Pershore.

While the outcome of this season may be uncertain, it promises to be a thrilling, wide open playoff race. Here's hoping Bassett will once again find themselves with a ticket to the postseason dance.



Hellenic League Premier Division 5th place finishers since 2013-14

2023-24	Cinderford Town	66 points (38 games)
2022-23	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	65 points (38 games)
2021-22	Corsham Town	72 points (38 games)
2018-19	Shrivenham	61 points (36 games)
2017-18	Flackwell Heath	74 points (38 games)
2016-17	Ardley United	64 points (34 games)
2015-16	Brimscombe and Thrupp	67 points (38 games)
2014-15	Thame United	69 points (38 games)
2013-14	Binfield	69 points (38 games)



Match Report

v Sporting Inkberrow (Home)

Renaissance continues as Bassett beat Inkberrow



**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Sporting Inkberrow 1**

Saturday 2nd November 2024

Sam Collier's side made it eight games unbeaten in the Hellenic League Premier Division - and 22 points from the last available 24 - with a fine 3-1 come from behind win against Sporting Club Inkberrow.

Last week's performance against Hereford Pegasus was the best Bassett have produced this season. And this latest win was arguably their biggest so far this season.

Pitting Bassett against the division's fourth place side (who went into the game four points ahead and were defending an unbeaten away record so far this season), a defeat against Inkberrow would have been a big blow for Collier and his team as they sought to continue to claw their way back into playoff contention. But come full time Bassett had passed this key test with flying colours.

The vital three points and results elsewhere lift Bassett into sixth, with the ability to overhaul two of the sides in the top five - including Inkberrow - with the game in hand they possess.

As was to be expected given their strong start to life in the Hellenic Premier, newly promoted Inkberrow represented testing opponents.

And they were to take the lead when Connor Stanley found the net on the half hour.

However their advantage did not last long as George Peare - having not scored in his first 17 games in a Bassett shirt - netted for a third consecutive game to bring the scores level.

Bassett then struck a crucial blow just before the interval as Brad Pagliaroli scored his eighth of the season.

Putting Bassett in a position of strength when play resumed, Pagliaroli's goal could not have arrived at a better time.

And the hosts defended their lead well before Tommy Ouldrige eventually put the contest to bed.

With another fine win, Collier has little to complain about at the moment.

The result did see Bassett's four game league run in which they have scored at least four goals come to an end.

But they have netted at least three in six straight league outings - a phenomenal attacking streak that will be certainly tested next week when Bassett travel to Worcester Raiders, who boast one of the best defensive records in the division.



Match Report

v Worcester Raiders (Away)

Hanson double bops unbeaten run on the head



**Worcester Raiders 2
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

Saturday 9th November 2024

Worcester Raiders played spoiler on a landmark occasion for Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Sam Collier as an Adam Hanson doubled earned a come from behind 2-1 victory.

With Bassett suffering defeat in their manager's 400th game with the club, the result also brought to an end the impressive eight game league unbeaten run that had seen the team climb back into contention for the Hellenic League Premier Division playoffs.

Results elsewhere meant that a draw at the Sixways Stadium would have seen Bassett climb into the top five. Instead they will have to make do with sixth place as the halfway mark of the season draws ever closer.

That is still a strong position to be in. However, with just six points currently separating third from 12th place, a quick return to winning ways will be needed when Bassett travel to Brimscombe and Thrupp on Tuesday - especially as the subsequent three fixtures pit them against three sides (Westfields, Tuffley Rovers and Mangotsfield United) who are all also in the mix.

Bassett led at Raiders when, shortly after the half hour mark, Chris Zebroski won the

ball back and teed up Brad Pagliaroli to coolly slot home. But the scores were soon level as Hanson produced a stunning bicycle kick.

Another fine Hanson goal ultimately decided the outcome of the game with quarter of an hour to go as he picked out the bottom corner with a 25 yard free kick. Bassett had played well and could feel a little hard done by to have lost. A great run has been brought to an end. Now the task is to start another one.

STARTING XI

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024 1500
SIXWAYS STADIUM

01 FOSTER	10 OULDRIDGE
04 TAYLOR	18 ZEBROSKI
05 CORCORAN	19 PAGLIAROLI
06 CASE	20 HOPKINS
07 PRESLEY	22 HOBSON-MCVEIGH
09 PEARCE	

SUBSTITUTES:
 12 SMITH
 14 HILL
 16 COLLIER
 15 GRIFFIN
 17 MOORE

OLIVER CASE

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

Match Report

v Brimscombe & Thrupp (Away)

Comeback carries Bassett into playoff places at halfway stage



**Brimscombe & Thrupp 2
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4**

Tuesday 12th ber 2024

Royal Wootton Bassett Town came from behind to defeat bottom side Brimscombe and Thrupp 4-2 and climb into the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff places.

The result means Bassett sit in a position where they want to be at the halfway point of the campaign - though they had to work hard for their latest victory.

Bassett trailer at the break as Dan Martin gave the Lilywhites the lead shortly before the interval.

But Ollie Case restored parity shortly after the restart.

Veteran Chris Zebroski then quickly put Bassett ahead before making it 3-1 shortly after the hour.

Chalmers Phin - who recently joined Brimscombe after a very brief spell with Bassett - made it interesting as he converted from the spot with just over ten minutes remaining.

But any nerves Bassett may have been feeling were calmed when Jack Hobson-McVeigh confidently swept home from the spot with time running out.

Bassett now sit on 34 points from 19 games - four fewer than last year when they wound up fourth, though four points more than at the same stage two years ago when Sam Collier's side wound up fifth.

There's a lot of football left to play - and tough games on the horizon, including four of the next five league contests that are all against sides positioned for a playoff run.

But Bassett - who have claimed 26 points from the last available 30 - are where they want to be.

Now the task is to remain on an upward trajectory, make it a hat trick of top five finishes - and have another go at the lottery that is the promotion playoffs.



STARTING XI

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2024 1945
THE MEADOW



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SUBSTITUTES:

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MOORE

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Our Road to Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2024-25							
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
						Winner	Loser
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	H	W 2 - 1	£1,125	£375
17-Aug-24	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,444	£481
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	v	Taunton Town	A		£2,250	£750
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v	Poole Town	A		£3,375	£1,125
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Amersham Town	H		£5,625	£1,875
12-Oct-24	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Maidenhead United	A		£9,375	£3,125
2-Nov-24	First Round	v	Crawley Town*	H		£45,000	£15,000
30-Nov-24	Second Round	v	Lincoln City*	H		£75,000	£20,000
11-Jan-25	Third Round	v				£115,000	£25,000
8-Feb-25	Fourth Round	v				£120,000	
1-Mar-25	Fifth Round	v				£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
Total Prize Money Won							£1,606

* Still in competition

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

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RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2024-25

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					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*	A	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250
9-Nov-24	Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	A		£900	£275
7-Dec-24	Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC*	H		£1,125	£350
11-Jan-25	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
1-Feb-25	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
1-Mar-25	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
29-Mar-25	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
11-May-25	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£250	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2024-25



Third Round Draw

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| 1 Crook Town (Step 5) | v Carlisle City (Step 5) |
| 2 Atherton Laburnum Rovers (Step 6) | v Ashton Town (Step 6) |
| 3 South Liverpool (Step 5) | v Albion Sports (Step 5) |
| 4 West Didsbury & Chorlton (Step 5) | v Silsden (Step 5) |
| 5 Wombwell Town (Step 6) | v Hallam (Step 5) |
| 6 Redcar Athletic (Step 5) | v North Shields (Step 5) |
| 7 Clay Cross Town (Step 6) | v Melton Town (Step 5) |
| 8 Whitchurch Alport (Step 5) | v Lincoln United (Step 5) |
| 9 Rugby Borough (Step 5) | v Heanor Town (Step 5) |
| 10 Newark Town (Step 5) | v Daventry Town (Step 5) |
| 11 Abbey Hulton United (Step 6) | v Droitwich Spa (Step 6) |
| 12 Winsford United (Step 6) | v Sutton United (Birmingham) (Step 6) |
| 13 Northampton ON Chenecks (Step 5) | v Bourne Town (Step 5) |
| 14 Dereham Town (Step 5) | v Harpenden Town (Step 5) |
| 15 London Lions (Step 5) | v Great Yarmouth Town (Step 5) |
| 16 Walsham Le Willows (Step 5) | v Brantham Athletic (Step 5) |
| 17 March Town United (Step 5) | v Takeley (Step 5) |
| 18 White Ensign (Step 5) | v Thetford Town (Step 5) |
| 19 Tunbridge Wells (Step 5) | v Crawley Down Gatwick (Step 5) |
| 20 Spelthorne Sports (Step 5) | v Egham Town (Step 5) |
| 21 VCD Athletic (Step 5) | v Windsor & Eton (Step 6) |
| 22 AFC Whyteleafe (Step 5) | v Tadley Calleva (Step 5) |
| 23 Tring Athletic (Step 5) | v Fleet Town (Step 5) |
| 24 Whitstable Town (Step 5) | v Jersey Bulls (Step 5) |
| 25 Epsom & Ewell (Step 5) | v Burnham (Step 5) |
| 26 Faversham Town (Step 5) | v Erith & Belvedere (Step 5) |
| 27 AFC Stoneham (Step 5) | v Brixham AFC (Step 5) |
| 28 Downton (Step 5) | v Fareham Town (Step 5) |
| 29 Hartpury University (Step 5) | v Wells City (Step 6) |
| 30 Andover New Street (Step 5) | v Clevedon Town (Step 5) |
| 31 Roman Glass St George (Step 5) | v Highworth Town (Step 5) |
| 32 Portishead Town (Step 5) | v Okehampton Argyle (Step 6) |

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

Season 2024-25 - South West Regional Women's League Division 1 North

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	01-Sep-24	Ross Juniors (FAC QR1)	A	FAC	W 5 - 1	Gulliver 3, Bach, Whitehouse
Sun	08-Sep-24	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brooks, OG
Sun	15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Elliott 2, Egerton, L.Goodright, Jefferies, Sommerville
Sun	22-Sep-24	Ilminster Town (FAC QR2)	H	FAC	D 2 - 2	Bach, Elliott (Won 5-4 on pens)
Thurs	03-Oct-24	Bitton	A	SWRL	L 2 - 5	Gulliver, Elliott
Sun	06-Oct-24	Paulton Rovers	A	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
Sun	13-Oct-24	Torquay United	A	FAC	L 1 - 3	Bach
Sun	20-Oct-24	Cirencester Town	H	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Gulliver 2
Sun	27-Oct-24	Bath City	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Kennedy
Sun	03-Nov-24	Gloucester City	H	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Bach
Sun	10-Nov-24	St Vallier	A	SWRL	W 6 - 2	Brooks 5, Elliott
Sun	17-Nov-24	Blunsdon	H	WCC1		
Sun	24-Nov-24	Purton	H	SWRL		
Sun	01-Dec-24	Downend Flyers	A	SWRL		
Sun	08-Dec-24	SGS OlvestonUtd	H	SWRL		
Sun	15-Dec-24	Stockwood Wanderers*	A	SWRL		
Sun	15-Dec-24	Staverton Rangers*	A	WCC2		
Sun	05-Jan-25	Paulton Rovers	H	SWRL		
Sun	12-Jan-25	Bitton	H	SWRL		
Sun	19-Jan-25	Cirencester Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	26-Jan-25	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun	02-Feb-25	Gloucester City	A	SWRL		
Sun	09-Feb-25	St Vallier	H	SWRL		
Sun	16-Feb-25	Corsham Town	A	SWRL		
Sun	23-Feb-25	Corsham Town	H	SWRL		
Sun	02-Mar-25	SGS OlvestonUtd	A	SWRL		
Sun	09-Mar-25	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		

* subject to result of First Round game v Blunsdon

South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North Season 2024-25

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Gloucester City Women	7	7	0	0	40	5	21
2 Cirencester Town Ladies	10	6	2	2	27	17	20
3 Bitton Ladies	7	5	2	0	20	4	17
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	8	4	2	2	23	13	14
5 Bath City FC Women	8	4	2	2	23	17	14
6 St Vallier Ladies	9	4	1	4	21	36	13
7 Corsham Town Ladies	10	3	2	5	15	25	11
8 Paulton Rovers Ladies	9	1	4	4	10	14	7
9 SGS Olveston United Women	8	1	4	3	15	21	7
10 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	6	1	1	4	9	22	4
11 Purton FC Women *	8	1	2	5	5	18	2
12 Downend Flyers Women	8	0	2	6	16	32	2

* Points adjustment

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25

Sunday 10 November 2024

Brooks leads the charge as Bassett hit St Vallier for six



**St Vallier 2
Royal W. Bassett Town 6**

South West Regional Women's League Division One North

Goals Summer signing Caitlin Brooks scored five first half goals as Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded an emphatic 6-2 victory away at St Vallier in a battle between two of South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North's top half sides.

The result saw Bassett bounce back in style following last Sunday's narrow defeat at home against leaders Gloucester City.

Furthermore, the three points help keep Bassett in touch with second and third place sides Cirencester Town and Bitton in what is proving, as expected, to be a highly competitive division.

Brooks struck twice in the opening ten minutes to put Bassett in a commanding position early on.

Her first followed up great build up play involving Honor Fraser, Jasmine Kennedy and Emma Sykes.

Brooks then almost instantly added a second, heading in at the far post from a Fraser delivery.

It was by no means all Bassett in the opening stages, with Millie Powell saving well from Georgia Adams.

But Brooks was clinical and soon had her hat trick, Mia Sanghara feeding Laura Jefferies whose cross teed up the forward for her third.

Powell made another good save to keep out Keziah Welsh before Brooks made it 4-0.

Fraser seized possession before picking out Maddy Elliott. Elliott's touch took her slightly too wide to shoot herself, but she kept her composure and laid the ball off for Brooks who did the rest.

St Vallier were able to get one back when a stray Bassett pass fell into the path of Evangeline Foster who beat Powell from twenty yards.

But Brooks restored Bassett's four goal lead with her fifth of the opening half, heading home from another Fraser delivery.

Elliott extended Bassett's lead further shortly after the restart, steering in at the far post from Jefferies' dangerous free kick delivery.

The score remained that way until just over ten minutes to go when Paige Stewart headed beyond Thea Hopkins, who was introduced for her debut late on in place of Powell.

But that was nothing more than a consolation as Brooks' first half finishing masterclass was more than enough to fire Bassett to a convincing triumph.

STARTING XI

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 14:00
LOCKLEAZE







Sponsored by Mark Smedley

01 POWELL	07 FRASER
02 SANGHARA	08 SYKES
03 JONES	09 BROOKS
04 TELLING	10 KENNEDY
05 JEFFERIES (C)	11 ELLIOTT
06 COX	

SUBSTITUTES: SOMMERVILLE, N.GOODRIGHT, BACH, L.GOODRIGHT, HOPKINS

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10.11.2024

Coaches Player OF THE Match

HONOR FRASER

VS ST VALLIER AFC LEAGUE



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PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE MATCH

CAITLIN BROOKS

10.11.2024
VS ST VALLIER AFC (LEAGUE)



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RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2024-25 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	A	League	L 1 - 3	Walters
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	H	League	D 3 - 3	B. Spackman 2, Richards
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	H	League	D 1 - 1	Lance
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	H	League	W 1 - 0	Withers
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Head 2, OG
Tue	01-Oct-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 1 - 0	Walters
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	A	FT Cup	D 2 - 2	House, Withers (Lost 4-5 pens)
Tue	08-Oct-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	H	WSC	W 4 - 0	Mesas 2, Head, Walters
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	Lance, Walters
Sat	19-Oct-24	Letcombe	H	League	L 2 - 4	Walters 2
Wed	23-Oct-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League	W 4 - 2	Geib 2, Lance, Walters
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue	12-Nov-24	Calne Town	H	WSC	W 2 - 1	Withers, Walters
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat	23-Nov-24	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat	30-Nov-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	07-Dec-24	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat	11-Jan-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	A	League		
Sat	18-Jan-25	Faringdon Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	A	League		
Tue	18-Feb-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	22-Feb-25	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	01-Mar-25	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	08-Mar-25	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Tue	11-Mar-25	Wiltshire Senior Cup S Final				
Sat	22-Mar-25	Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	29-Mar-25	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat	05-Apr-25	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat	12-Apr-25	Shrivenham	H	League		

Goalscorers

	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
Flynn Walters	8	2		10
George Lance	4			4
Caleb Geib	2			2
Chris Head	2	1		3
Ben Spackman	2			2
Dale Richards	2			2
Ryan Withers	1	1	1	3
Mani Mesas		2		2
Afonso Ferriera	1			1
Adam House			1	1
Own Goals	1			1
	23	6	2	31

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
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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	v	Trowbridge Town

Semi Finals

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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	15	13	2	0	44	8	41
2 Wroughton	16	10	2	4	46	24	32
3 Melksham Town Res	18	10	2	6	41	37	32
4 Letcombe	14	10	1	3	32	14	31
5 Park United	15	10	1	4	41	26	31
6 Pewsey Vale	17	9	2	6	47	30	29
7 Kingsdown	16	9	0	7	37	20	27
8 Calne Town Reserves	18	8	3	7	34	42	27
9 Shrewton United	16	8	1	7	44	26	25
10 Trowbridge Town	15	7	2	6	30	28	23
11 Bemerton H H Res	18	7	1	10	25	36	22
12 Shrivenham	15	5	4	6	21	25	19
13 Salisbury Dev *	15	6	1	8	23	29	17
14 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	17	4	2	11	23	39	14
15 Blunsdon	17	4	2	11	26	56	14
16 Faringdon Town	15	4	0	11	24	38	12
17 Larkhall Athletic Dev *	17	3	4	10	25	41	11
18 Malmesbury Victoria Dev*	12	1	0	11	13	57	1

* Points deduction for failing to fulfill fixtures

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Roundup 9 Nov

With Premier Division leaders Kintbury Rangers inactive due to their scheduled opponents Shrivenham being engaged in County Cup action, the chasing pack had the chance to close the gap at the top of the table. On a day of close games, with five of the seven games played decided by a one goal margin, it was mission accomplished for four of the five teams just below Kintbury in the table. The one team who did not take advantage of Kintbury's inactivity were

second placed Wroughton who fell to a narrow 1-0 defeat away at Calne Town Reserves, Sean Bailey with his sixth of the season with the all-important goal. The win for Calne saw his side pick up their eighth win of the season and move up to eighth place in the table as a result. Despite the defeat Wroughton remained in second place but saw the four teams immediately below them in the table close the gap to them..

Third placed Melksham Town Reserves moved level on points with Wroughton following a hard fought 3-2 win over Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves with the visitors ending the game with just eight men as they had one sent off and two sent to the sin bin. On target for Melksham were Daryl Jones, Sam Whitehead and recent signing from Trowbridge Town, Nick Taylor, Archie Downes and Liam Greenough with the two goals for Bemerton. With promotion ambitions Melksham are now nine points behind Kintbury Rangers but have played three more games than the leaders.

Letcombe are just one point behind Melksham after they returned from Tucker Park with all three points following their local derby encounter with Faringdon Town. Faringdon are a tough proposition on their own patch, and they certainly made Letcombe work hard for the three points. Jordan Davies put Letcombe ahead with just seven minutes on the clock, Davies being put through by Kieran Kerby and firing in for 1-0. Faringdon were back on level terms just after the half hour mark, Adam Rudman putting Kyle Bowyer in on goal and Faringdon's leading scoring making no mistake for his tenth goal of the season and it remained 1-1 at the break. Letcombe got themselves back in front within three minutes of the restart Xavi Diaz smashing in a free kick to restore his sides lead with what also proved to be the match winner. There were chances at both ends with Faringdon pushing for an equaliser, but Letcombe made sure they did not concede again to claim all three points.

Park United are the form team in the division and went into the game against Trowbridge Town unbeaten in their last seven games in all competitions, six of which have been won. That run now extends to eight unbeaten and seven victories as they secured a narrow 4-3 win over Trowbridge whose promotion ambitions took another knock. Park raced into an early 2-0 lead and whilst Trowbridge pulled one back through Charlie Maddison just before the half hour mark, Park restored their two-goal advantage seven minutes later. Deep into injury time Trowbridge were given a lifeline when they were awarded a

penalty which Ben Wickens successfully despatched to make it 3-2 at the break. It remained that way until 15 minutes from time when Park restored their two-goal advantage but a third for Trowbridge seven minutes from time from James Cox ensured a few nervous moments at the end before Park knew the points were safe. On target for Park were Lewis McCarron with two, taking his total for the season to 14, Ben Pring and Ben Selman. Park remained in fifth place in the table just one point below second placed Wroughton.

Pewsey Vale remain in sixth place, two points behind Park having played two games more, after a narrow 1-0 win away at Blunsdon, James Guthrie with the only goal of the game. The defeat for Blunsdon sees them remain in the bottom four on goal difference.

Kingsdown moved up to seventh spot in the table following a 2-0 away win at Salisbury Development giving them back-to-back wins and their ninth victory in sixteen games. Aiden Miller who had scored twice in the 7-0 win at Blunsdon last week again bagged a brace at Salisbury as he continued his goal scoring form since his return to the side.

At the bottom end of the table there was another vital win for Larkhall Athletic Development away at Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. When the two sides had met a few weeks previous, Royal Wootton Bassett had returned from Bath with all three points following a 4-2 win but Larkhall avenged that defeat with a 2-0 away success. Harvey Kendrick had put Larkhall ahead and it remained just the one goal in it with 15 minutes to go when the home side were awarded a penalty. Unfortunately for Royal Wootton Bassett George Lance was unsuccessful with his spot kick and Larkhall made sure of the points with a second from Andreas Smolka to record their second win of the week. On Wednesday night Larkhall had secured their second win of the season with a 6-0 home victory over Malmesbury Vics Development, two more Kendrick, plus further goals from Angus Williamson, Alex Peapell, Archie Morris and James Okell.



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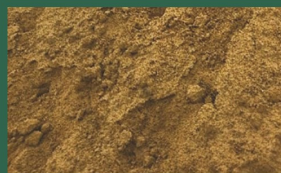
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Finnlay Hopkins	8
Bradley Pagliaroli	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Chris Zebroski	11
Bailey Gallagher	12
Thomas Moore	14
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Zach Pettifor	16
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