

# MAVERICKS DIGITAL

## SCFL DIVISION 1 CUP



# WORTHING UNITED FC



# BILLINGSHURST FC

## TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024

## 7:45PM KO

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# CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

WELCOME TO LYONS WAY FOR TODAY'S MATCH. WIN, LOSE OR DRAW I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT AND PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE BAR AND CATERING FACILITIES.

LAST SEASON'S SUCCESS IN MAKING THE PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL TO EVENTUALLY LOSE ON PENALTIES HAS MADE US EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO PUSH FOR MORE SUCCESS THIS TIME AROUND.

THE MANAGEMENT TEAM HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING THE SUMMER BREAK TO DEVELOP OUR YOUNG PLAYERS AND WITH THE ADDITION OF SOME NEW FACES, THE FUTURE HERE AT LYONS WAY LOOKS BRIGHT AND I AM EXTREMELY ENCOURAGED BY WHAT I HAVE SEEN DURING OUR PRE SEASON CAMPAIGN.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE THE PLAYERS AT ALL TIMES AND DO REFRAIN FROM USING FOUL OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE AS WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN HAVING A FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.

LASTLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF OUR SPONSORS ESPECIALLY OUR MAIN CLUB SPONSOR, SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL, WHOSE SUPPORT OVER MANY YEARS HAS BEEN INVALUABLE.

ENJOY THE GAME



MARK SANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

## CLUB SPONSOR

GOOD EVENING TO YOU AND WELCOME TO WORTHING UNITED'S GROUND OF WHICH WE ARE VERY PROUD, IN PARTICULAR OUR MAGNIFICENT STAND WHICH WAS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF OUR TWO PLAYERS JACOB SCHILT AND MATTHEW GRIMSTONE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE TRAGIC SHOREHAM AIR DISASTER OF 2015.

WE ARE FULL OF RENEWED ENTHUSIASM THIS SEASON AND DETERMINED TO PLAY ENTERTAINING FOOTBALL, AND WITH MARK SANDERSON IN THE CHAIR AND BILL CLIFFORD MANAGING TEAM AFFAIRS WE EMBARK ON THE SEASON WITH OPTIMISM.

MY COMPANY SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL, WHICH IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE GROUND, IS PROUD TO BE THE MAIN SPONSOR OF WORTHING UNITED. BEING A KEEN FOOTBALL SUPPORTER - I STILL PLAY MYSELF - I LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW SEASON FULL OF EXCITEMENT AND ANTICIPATION.

I HOPE YOUR VISIT TO US WILL BE AN ENJOYABLE ONE AND I WISH YOU ALL A SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

PETERSAYWELL, CEO OF SAYWELL INTERNATIONAL



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# MEET THE MANAGEMENT



**BILL CLIFFORD**  
MANAGER  
IN ROLE SINCE: 2022



**CRAIG NAGLE**  
HEAD COACH  
IN ROLE SINCE: 2022



**JACK WILLIS**  
ASSISTANT COACH  
IN ROLE SINCE: 2023



**PAUL BAILEY**  
PHYSIO  
IN ROLE SINCE: 2019

## STAT ZONE

### 2024/25 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

#### TOP GOALSCORER



10 - D. KINGSTON  
8 - B. HUNT

#### MOST APPEARANCES



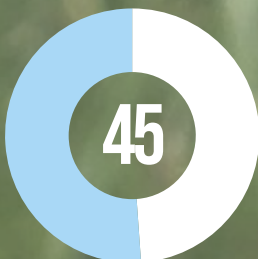
19 - D. KINGSTON  
19 - L. SACASTRO

#### MOST YELLOW CARDS



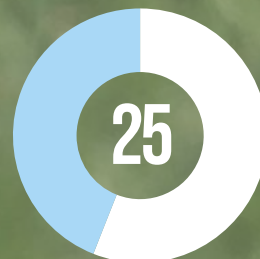
3 - B. HUNT  
3 - D. KINGSTON

#### GOALS SCORED



9<sup>TH</sup> BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

#### GOALS CONCEDED



3<sup>RD</sup> BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

# MEET THE TEAM



**N. BRYSON (GK)**  
39 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



**J. LAW (DEF)**  
24 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



**A. JONES (GK)**  
6 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD



**B. KIRK-PATRICK (DEF)**  
24 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



**A. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
85 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



**S. ANDREWS (DEF)**  
16 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



**J. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
42 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



**J. MAHER (MID)**  
4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 33 YEARS OLD



**L. SA CASTRO (DEF)**  
63 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



**H. BUTLER (MID)**  
15 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



**A. WEBBER (DEF)**  
88 APPEARANCES, 11 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



**J. SPARKES (MID)**  
78 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



**H. DEVALL (DEF)**  
59 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 30 YEARS OLD



**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
165 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD

**TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

# MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



**T. HARDING (ATT)**  
**38 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS**  
**AGE: 19 YEARS OLD**



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
**65 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS**  
**AGE: 21 YEARS OLD**



**L. APPLETON (ATT)**  
**48 APPEARANCES, 15 GOALS**  
**AGE: 18 YEARS OLD**



**H. BLACKLAW-TAYLOR (ATT)**  
**31 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL**  
**AGE: 20 YEARS OLD**



**B. HUNT (ATT)**  
**72 APPEARANCES, 28 GOALS**  
**AGE: 31 YEARS OLD**



**B. HANLEY (ATT)**  
**22 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS**  
**AGE: 18 YEARS OLD**



**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
**52 APPEARANCES, 19 GOALS**  
**AGE: 19 YEARS OLD**

**PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-**  
**A. POTTER (4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);**  
**D. HILLS (143 APPEARANCES, 54 GOALS)**

# SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

## RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 6-0 COPTHORNE

WORTHING UNITED 4-0 INFINITY

STORRINGTON 2-2 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 CHESSINGTON

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS GODALMING (H)- 21/12/24

VS MONTPELIER VILLA (A)- 26/12/24

VS ARUNDEL (H)- 28/12/24

VS BANSTEAD (A)- 4/1/25

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

# SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	 Forest Row	19	13	5	1	53	18	35	44	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Seaford Town	18	13	2	3	49	15	34	41	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Dorking Wanderers B	18	13	0	5	64	33	31	39	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Billingshurst	17	10	2	5	40	25	15	32	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Godalming Town	18	8	8	2	19	12	7	32	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Worthing United	16	10	1	5	36	16	20	31	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 AFC Uckfield Town	16	10	1	5	43	27	16	31	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Infinity	19	8	6	5	39	27	12	30	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Chessington & Hook	18	8	3	7	35	33	2	27	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Mile Oak	18	9	0	9	28	28	0	27	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	 Selsey	19	8	2	9	34	27	7	26	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	 Arundel	18	8	2	8	42	42	0	26	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	 East Preston	20	8	2	10	34	37	-3	26	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	 Storrington	19	7	4	8	40	33	7	25	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	 Reigate Priory	19	6	2	11	31	41	-10	20	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	 Banstead Athletic	17	5	3	9	24	42	-18	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	 Oakwood	19	5	3	11	23	48	-25	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	 Cophorne	21	4	2	15	21	67	-46	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	 Alfold	17	3	0	14	16	60	-44	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	 Montpelier Villa	18	2	0	16	17	57	-40	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 12:00 GMT ON 5/12/24

# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

### LAST RESULT

 **WICK U23S** 5

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 2

### NEXT GAME (N/A)

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **N/A**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 9TH**

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 **BOGNOR REGIS U18S** 1

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 2

### NEXT GAME (5/1)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **BOGNOR REGIS U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST**

## MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

WITH THE 1ST TEAM CALLED OFF AGAIN, THIS TIME AT CHESSINGTON & HOOK, AND THE UNDER 23S AT HOME TO ARUNDEL ON THURSDAY, IT WAS LEFT TO THE UNDER 18S TO FLY THE MAVERICKS FLAG THIS WEEK.

THEY TRAVELLED TO BOGNOR REGIS THIS MORNING AND CAME AWAY WITH A 2-1 WIN COURTESY OF TWO PENS, ONE FROM LONAN AND ONE FROM NAS. THIS MEANS THEY REMAIN TOP OF THE WEST DIVISION.

COMING UP, THE 1ST TEAM HOST BILLINGSHURST ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE QUARTER FINAL OF THE DIVISION ONE CUP AND THEN GODALMING TOWN ARE THE VISITORS ON SATURDAY IN THE LEAGUE.

NO COMPETITIVE GAMES NOW FOR EITHER THE 23S OR 18S UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.





# LAST TIME OUT



**WORTHING UNITED**

**6**

HUNT (8, 21, 90, 90+3); APPLETON (33); KINGSTON (39)



**COPTHORNE**

**0**

**WORTHING UNITED DEALT STRUGGLERS COPTHORNE ANOTHER LARGE BLOW IN A ONE-SIDED GAME AT LYONS WAY.**

**AFTER DEFEATING THE OPPONENTS 7-0 IN THE RETURN FIXTURE, IT WAS THE MAVS WHO ONCE AGAIN STARTED BRIGHTLY, WITH HUNT SUPERBLY FLICKING IN A KINGSTON CROSS TO OPEN THE SCORING.**

**HUNT DOUBLED HIS TALLY MIDWAY THROUGH THE HALF AFTER DISPOSSESSING THE COPTHORNE GOALKEEPER, BEFORE AN APPLETON TAP IN FROM EXCELLENT BUILDUP AND A CURLING KINGSTON FINISH COMPLETED A FIRST HALF ROUT.**

**THE SECOND HALF SAW THE MAVS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE, WITH THE VISITORS OFFERING LITTLE ATTACKING THREAT. HOWEVER, IT TOOK UNTIL INJURY TIME IN THE SECOND HALF FOR HUNT TO COMPLETE HIS HATTRICK, BEFORE HE ADDED A FOURTH TO HIS OWN TOTAL, AND A SIXTH OVERALL, DEEP IN STOPPAGE TIME, SWEEPING HOME A BAKER CROSS.**

**THE RESULT SEES WORTHING UNITED FIRMLY IN CONTENTION FOR A PLAYOFF PLACE WHILST COPTHORNE C**



# HALF TIME QUIZ

## GUESS THE PLAYER

### EASY

### HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
-1989	Whiston Juniors	
1989-1998	Liverpool	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
1998-2015	Liverpool	504 (120)
2015-2016	LA Galaxy	34 (5)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
1998	England U18	2 (0)
1999-2000	England U21	7 (1)
2000-2014	England	114 (21)
Teams managed		
years	club	
2017-2018	Liverpool	
2018-2021	Glasgow Rangers	
2021-2022	Aston Villa	
2023-	al-Ettifaq	

source: wikipedia.com

Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2000-2001	CD Calahorra	27 (1)
2001-2003	CD Numancia	62 (4)
2003-2007	CA Osasuna	66 (2)
2007-2008	Glasgow Rangers	36 (4)
2008-2012	Aston Villa	94 (2)
2012-2014	AFC Sunderland	30 (1)
2014-2015	Norwich City	8 (0)
2015-2016	UD Almería	18 (0)
2016-2017	Maccabi Petach Tikva	30 (0)
2017-2018	Hapoel Ironi Kirjat Schmona	31 (1)
2018	Beitar Jerusalem	
2018-2019	Bne Jehuda Tel Aviv	23 (1)

source: wikipedia.com

## ANSWERS

EASY: STEVEN GERRARD  
HARD: CARLOS CUELLAR

## MATCHDAY HELPERS NEEDED AT LYONS WAY

WORTHING UNITED FC WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOME ASSISTANCE ON MATCH-DAYS, TO HELP WITH THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CLUB

DUTIES WOULD BE LIGHT, AND MAY INVOLVE JOBS SUCH AS:

- TIDYING THE ENTRANCE AND TEA-HUT AREAS
- MAKING THE PLAYERS' HALF-TIME DRINKS
- RUBBISH DISPOSAL
- ERRANDS TO SAINSBURY'S TO COLLECT FOOD
- RETRIEVAL OF FOOTBALLS
- POST-MATCH CLEARING UP

HELPERS REWARDED  
WITH A FREE BURGER  
AND DRINK!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER ON A MATCH DAY. YOUR FOOTBALL CLUB NEEDS YOU!

# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



FOUNDED IN 1891 BILLINGSHURST FC WERE INITIALLY MEMBERS OF THE HORSHAM LEAGUE BEFORE JOINING THE WEST SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT THE TIME OF ITS INCEPTION, ENJOYING MANY SEASONS BEFORE WINNING THE WEST SUSSEX PREMIER LEAGUE IN 2012 AND BEING PROMOTED TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. WE CURRENTLY RUN THREE SENIOR SIDES, PLUS AN U18 SIDE. OUR 1ST TEAM COMPETE IN SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1, WHILST OUR U18 SIDE CURRENTLY PLAY IN SCFL U18 WEST. OUR RESERVES WILL BE COMPETING IN THE WEST SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION, THE HIGHEST PLACED RESERVES TEAM IN THE WSFL. WHILST OUR 3RD TEAM WILL BE COMPETING IN WSFL DIV 1 NORTH BEING THE HIGHEST PLACED 3RD TEAM. IN THE LEAGUE. WE RECENTLY INTRODUCED A FRIENDLY

VETS SIDE, WHO HAVE PLAYING FRIENDLY GAMES AND ENTERED THE SUSSEX COUNTY VETS CUP LAST YEAR.. AS AN FA ACCREDITED CLUB, WE ALSO RUN SIXTEEN MIXED JUNIOR SIDES FROM U7 TO U18 CURRENTLY TWO GIRLS' TEAMS. JUNIOR SIDES PLAY IN THE HORSHAM AND DISTRICT YOUTH, SURREY AND MID SUSSEX LEAGUES. WE MOVED TO OUR CURRENT HOME GROUND AT JUBILEE FIELDS AFTER VACATING THE OLD STATION ROAD GROUND IN 2006, DUE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SWIMMING POOL. WITH THE AID OF FOOTBALL FOUNDATION FUNDING WE ENJOY EXCELLENT FACILITIES INCLUDING THREE SENIOR PITCHES, AND A NUMBER OF JUNIOR ONES. OUR MAIN PITCH HAS SEEN MUCH DEVELOPMENT OVER RECENT YEARS INCLUDING, HARD STANDING, FLOODLIGHTS, A STAND AND PERIMETER AND SPECTATOR FENCING. WE ARE ENJOYING OUR TIME IN SENIOR FOOTBALL AND AS SUCH HAVE COMPETED REGULARLY IN THE FA VASE AND HAVE ALSO VENTURED INTO THE FA CUP.

## JAMES ROSS, JEWELLERS

### PROUD SPONSORS OF WORTHING UNITED

FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS MY FAMILY HAS BEEN PART OF THE JEWELLERY BUSINESS. MY GREAT, GREAT GRANDFATHER WORKED IN THE JEWELRY QUARTER IN BIRMINGHAM AND MY GREAT GRANDFATHER MOVED TO BRIGHTON AND UNDERTOOK REPAIRS IN SHOPS AROUND THE TOWN.

MY GRANDFATHER ESTABLISHED THE CURRENT REPAIR BUSINESS IN 1946, WHICH IS NOW RUN BY MY FATHER HENRY, AND MY BROTHER SAM, WHO PROVIDE SERVICING AND REPAIRS FOR SHOPS ACROSS SUSSEX.



IF YOU ARE BUYING FOR YOURSELF OR AS A GIFT, FOR A WEDDING, BIRTHDAY OR OTHER SPECIAL OCCASION, I'M HERE TO HELP YOU. WE OFFER A RANGE OF SERVICES, INCLUDING REPAIRS, SERVICING AND ENGRAVING, AND I'M HAPPY TO ADVISE ON VALUATIONS.

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# CLUB HISTORY

THE CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED WIGMORE ATHLETIC AND WERE ONE OF THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 1952-53 SEASON. THE FIRST SEASON IN THE LEAGUE BROUGHT INSTANT SUCCESS AS THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS AND GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE DURING WHICH TIME THEY WON THE LEAGUE CUP IN THE 1959-60 SEASON. THIS PERIOD ALSO SAW THE CLUB MAKE THEIR DEBUT IN THE FA CUP. AT THE END OF THE THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE THE CLUB WAS RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO BUT AFTER TWO SEASONS WERE BACK IN DIVISION ONE. HOWEVER THE CLUB WAS IMMEDIATELY RELEGATED AGAIN, AND HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE 1973-74 CAMPAIGN TO GET BACK IN THE TOP DIVISION, WHEN THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS OF DIVISION TWO. THE CLUB COMPETED IN DIVISION ONE FOR FOUR SEASONS BEFORE BEING RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO WHERE THEY STAYED UNTIL THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN.

AT THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN WIGMORE ATHLETIC WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION THREE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. THE CLUB THEN CHANGED ITS NAME TO WORTHING UNITED WHEN THEY AMALGAMATED WITH LOCAL SIDE SOUTHDOWN FC. THE NEWLY NAMED CLUB TOOK TWO SEASONS TO ESCAPE FROM DIVISION THREE, WHEN THEY GAINED PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION TWO AS CHAMPIONS. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT FOURTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION TWO, WITH THE FINAL OF THESE FOURTEEN SEEING THE CLUB GAIN PROMOTION BACK INTO DIVISION ONE AS RUNNERS-UP IN THE 2003-04 SEASON. THE CLUB REMAINED IN DIVISION ONE UNTIL THE END OF THE 2008-09 CAMPAIGN WHEN THEY FINISHED BOTTOM OF THE DIVISION AND FOUND THEMSELVES BACK IN DIVISION TWO. THEY WON PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION ONE IN THE 2010-11 SEASON UNDER MANAGER DOMINIC DI PAOLA.

IN JANUARY 2013 WORTHING UNITED APPOINTED PAUL CURTIS AS THEIR MANAGER. IN NOVEMBER 2013 JOHN FOLEY WAS APPOINTED AS HIS REPLACEMENT. THE SEASON ENDED WITH RELEGATION BACK TO DIVISION 2. THIS SEASON MALCOLM GAMLEN, THE CLUB SECRETARY FOR OVER 20 YEARS, SADLY PASSED AWAY. JUNE 2014 SAW ANOTHER MANAGERIAL CHANGE WITH NIGEL GEARY REPLACING JOHN FOLEY. IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT THE HELM, GEARY GUIDED THE CLUB BACK TO THE NEW 'PREMIER DIVISION' FORMERLY KNOWN AS DIVISION ONE, AFTER WINNING THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE.

ON 22ND AUGUST 2015 THE CLUB WAS HIT BY TRAGEDY WHEN MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACOB SCHILT WERE LOST IN THE SHOREHAM AIR DISASTER. THE TEAM DID NOT PLAY AGAIN UNTIL 6TH SEPTEMBER, WHEN THEY FACED EAST PRESTON IN AN FA VASE TIE. THE MATCH WAS PLAYED IN FRONT OF MORE THAN 1000 SPECTATORS AND THE MAVERICKS WON THE GAME 2-1 IN DRAMATIC FASHION. THE 2015-16 SEASON FINISHED WITH GEARY'S MEN IN 14TH POSITION, THE CLUBS JOINT HIGHEST

AHEAD OF THE 2016-17 SEASON, MATT EVANS WAS APPOINTED U21 MANAGER AND GEARY REMAINED AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. AS THE SEASON BEGAN, THE MAVERICKS EXPERIENCED MIXED FORTUNES AND IN NOVEMBER 2016, NIGEL GEARY DEPARTED THE CLUB AND WAS REPLACED BY SIMON FUNNELL. AT THE END OF THE SEASON, HAVING SECURED SURVIVAL, FUNNELL DEPARTED THE CLUB. MATT EVANS WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST TEAM MANAGER FOR THE 2017-18 SEASON. THE VASTLY EXPERIENCED BILL CLIFFORD TOOK THE MANAGERS ROLE FOR THE U21 TEAM. THE SEASON FINISHED WITH RELEGATION FOR THE MAVERICKS AND STEVE TAYLOR RESIGNED FROM HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, MOVING TO LOCAL RIVALS LANCING. CHANGES WERE AFOOT IN THE SUMMER OF 2018 WITH BILL CLIFFORD BEING ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, AND THE DECISION WAS MADE NOT TO ENTER AN U23 TEAM FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THAT TEAM WERE NOW IN THE FIRST TEAM PLANS. MATT EVANS RETAINED HIS ROLE AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. THE 2018/19 SEASON WAS AN EVENTFUL ONE. IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER A CONCERNING DIP IN FORM, MANAGER MATT EVANS LEFT THE CLUB. CURTIS FOSTER TOOK OVER THE REIGNS BUT AFTER JUST ONE MATCH IN CHARGE, HE LEFT THE MAVERICKS TO TAKE OVER AT SHOREHAM. ADAM KIPLING REPLACED HIM AND REMAINED IN PLACE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEASON, WITH A BOTTOM-PLACED FINISH ENDING A FORGETTABLE SEASON.

A RELEGATION REPRIEVE SAW THE MAVERICKS RETAIN THEIR DIVISION ONE STATUS, AND 2019/20 WAS SEEN AS A FRESH START WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF DANNY WOOD AS MANAGER. THE U23 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD WAS REINTRODUCED. IT WAS A SEASON OF TWO HALVES. THE MAVERICKS TOOK TIME TO GEL BUT AFTER STRUGGLING FOR FORM EARLY ON, THE TEAM ROSE UP THE TABLE AND INTO THE TOP HALF - COMPETING FOR A TOP TEN FINISH. THE SEASON WAS BROUGHT TO A PREMATURE END, WITH THE SEASON DECLARED NULL AND VOID AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

THE 2020/21 SEASON WAS ALSO CURTAILED, WITH WORTHING UNITED LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE COVID CUP, HOWEVER STEADY PROGRESSION HAS SEEN THE MAVERICKS SLOWLY IMPROVE, FINISHING 15<sup>TH</sup> IN 2021/22, 11<sup>TH</sup> IN 2022/23 AND 5<sup>TH</sup> IN 2023/24, LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE PLAYOFF SEMI FINAL. THIS SEASON, THE TEAM AIM TO GO ONE BETTER AND WIN PROMOTION FROM DIVISION 1 UNDER BILL CLIFFORD.

# TEAMSHEETS



## WORTHING UNITED

N. BRYSON (GK) ■  
J. YOUNGER ■  
A. YOUNGER ■  
A. WEBBER ■  
M. PANNELL ■  
H. DE VALL ■  
L. SA CASTRO ■  
H. BUTLER ■  
D. SHERWOOD ■  
J. SPARKES ■  
D. KINGSTON ■  
B. HUNT ■  
M. PUDDEPHATT ■  
L. APPLETON ■  
T. HARDING ■  
D. HILLS ■

MANAGER: BILL CLIFFORD  
COACH: CRAIG NAGLE  
ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS  
PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

MATCH OFFICIALS: JORDAN BURGESS, ROBERT CARRON, ANDY HIGGINS



## BILLINGSHURST

JOSH MEASOR (GK) ■  
MATT MCALPINE ■  
JAMIE ROBINSON ■  
JACK SIZZEY-CARTER ■  
RONNIE REEVES ■  
JACK FRENCH ■  
MATT RENDELL ■  
JOE KIRKHAM ■  
RONNIE POMROY ■  
JAMES BENDELL ■  
JAMIE SMITH ■  
TOM EDWARDS ■  
SAM JOBBINS ■  
LUCAS BOLTON ■  
HARRY SMITH ■  
DARREN WILSON ■

MANAGER: EDDIE FRENCH  
ASST MANAGER: OLLIE BERRY  
COACH: TOM BETTS  
PHYSIO: NATHAN SLEAT

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**#TogetherWeRemember**

## CLUB OFFICIALS

- LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT
- PETER SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- MARGARET SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- PHIL GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- SUE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- PAULINE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- BOB SCHILT - VICE PRESIDENT
- CAROLINE SCHILT - VICE PRESIDENT
- MARK SANDERSON - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN
- BILL CLIFFORD - TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER
- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- BRIAN HUNDLEY - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- KIERAN LE MANQUAIS - COMMITTEE MEMBER, PROGRAMME EDITOR