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SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

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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.

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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



8- D. KINGSTON  
4- L. APPLETON

#### MOST APPEARANCES



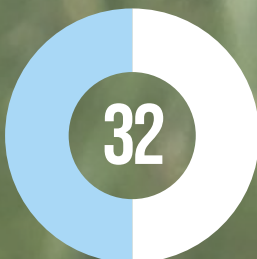
15- D. KINGSTON  
15- L. SACASTRO

#### MOST YELLOW CARDS



3- B. HUNT  
2- L. SACASTRO

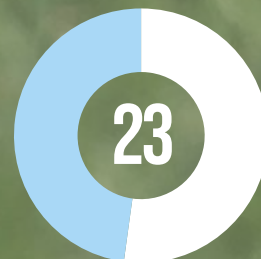
#### GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

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

#### GOALS CONCEDED



5<sup>TH</sup> BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

# MEET THE TEAM



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**A. WEBBER (DEF)**  
84 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



**L. SLANEY (MID)**  
9 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



**M. PANNELL (DEF)**  
12 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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

**TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

# MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
48 APPEARANCES, 17 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
61 APPEARANCES, 8 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



**L. APPLETON (ATT)**  
44 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS  
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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



**B. HUNT (ATT)**  
68 APPEARANCES, 23 GOALS  
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



**B. HANLEY (ATT)**  
21 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD



**T. HARDING (ATT)**  
35 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS  
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD

**PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-** D. SHERWOOD  
(162 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS)  
D. MCGILL (42 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL);  
A. JONES (4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)

# SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

## RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 4-0 SELSEY (C)

EAST PRESTON 2-0 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 2-1 FOREST ROW

WORTHING UNITED 0-2 OAKWOOD

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS STORRINGTON (A)- 26/10/24

VS INFINITY (H)- 2/11/24

VS BANSTEAD (H)- 9/11/24

VS COPTHORNE (H)- 16/11/24

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	 Seaford Town	13	10	2	1	41	9	32	32	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
2	 Dorking Wanderers B	13	9	0	4	43	24	19	27	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
3	 Billingshurst	13	8	2	3	32	19	13	26	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
4	 Forest Row	12	7	4	1	30	11	19	25	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
5	 AFC Uckfield Town	12	8	1	3	34	17	17	25	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
6	 Storrington	12	7	3	2	31	16	15	24	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
7	 East Preston	11	7	2	2	24	13	11	23	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
8	 Worthing United	12	7	0	5	23	14	9	21	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
9	 Arundel	13	6	2	5	30	30	0	20	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
10	 Godalming Town	12	4	6	2	12	10	2	18	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
11	 Mile Oak	12	6	0	6	19	18	1	18	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
12	 Infinity	12	4	4	4	22	16	6	16	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
13	 Banstead Athletic	12	4	2	6	14	29	-15	14	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
14	 Reigate Priory	11	4	1	6	19	25	-6	13	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
15	 Chessington & Hook	12	3	3	6	22	24	-2	12	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
16	 Oakwood	12	3	2	7	15	32	-17	11	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
17	 Selsey	11	2	2	7	13	21	-8	8	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
18	 Cophorne	13	1	2	10	8	38	-30	5	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
19	 Alfold	12	1	0	11	12	47	-35	3	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
20	 Montpelier Villa	10	0	0	10	6	37	-31	0	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 16:30 BST ON 16/10/24

# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

### LAST RESULT

 SHOREHAM U23S 2

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 3

### NEXT GAME (23/10)

 WICK U23S

 WORTHING UNITED U23S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 LANCING U18S 1

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 3

### NEXT GAME (20/10)

 EASTBOURNE UNITED U18S

 WORTHING UNITED U18S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST

## MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

A GAME OF TWO HALVES YESTERDAY AS THE 1ST TEAM FELL TO A 2-0 DEFEAT AT EAST PRESTON. TWO GOALS FOR THE HOME SIDE IN A DOMINANT FIRST HALF PERFORMANCE. BUT A GREAT REACTION IN THE SECOND HALF SAW THE MAVERICKS WITH THE LION'S SHARE OF BOTH POSSESSION AND TERRITORY. HOWEVER DESPITE HITTING THE WOODWORK TWICE AND FORCING THE EP KEEPER INTO A COUPLE OF EXCELLENT SAVES THE GOAL BACK INTO THE GAME PROVED ILLUSIVE.

THE UNDER 23S HAD A SIMILAR EXPERIENCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT HOME TO FERRING, CONCEDED THREE GOALS IN THE FIRST 30 MINUTES BUT THEN GOING ON TO BE THE BETTER SIDE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME. AGAIN THOUGH WITHOUT TROUBLING THE SCORERS. AND IT WAS IN FACT THE VISITORS WHO ADDED A FOURTH LATE ON.

IN CONTRAST THE UNDER 18S WERE FABULOUS THIS MORNING AWAY AT LANCING WITH A CONVINCING 3-1 WIN TO OPEN UP A TWO POINT GAP OVER THEIR HOSTS AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE AND WITH A GAME IN HAND.

A BUSY WEEK AHEAD SEES THE 1ST TEAM IN DIV ONE CUP ACTION AT HOME TO SELSEY ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND THEN AT HOME AGAIN ON SATURDAY TO CHESINGTON & HOOK IN THE LEAGUE. THE 23S ARE AT SHOREHAM ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE 18S VISIT EASTBOURNE UNITED ON SUNDAY MORNING IN THEIR LEAGUE CUP.





# LAST TIME OUT



## WORTHING UNITED

# 4

KINGSTON (5, 38); HUNT (45); PUDDEPHATT (50)



## SELSY

# 0

WORTHING UNITED CRUISED INTO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ROUND OF THE DIVISION 1 CUP WITH A CONVINCING WIN OVER SELSEY.

WORTHING UNITED OPENED THE SCORING EARLY, WITH KINGSTON BENDING A SUPERB FREE KICK INTO THE FAR CORNER, HOWEVER THERE WERE FEW CHANCES BEFORE YOUNGER WAS PULLED DOWN IN THE BOX, ALLOWING KINGSTON TO SLOT HOME FROM 12 YARDS FOR HIS SECOND OF THE GAME.

THE MAVS FINISHED THE HALF WITH A THIRD GOAL, WITH KINGSTON THIS TIME THE PROVIDER FOR HUNT WHO SQUEEZED A SHOT UNDER THE GOALKEEPER FROM CLOSE RANGE.

THE SECOND HALF STARTED THE WAY THE FIRST HALF ENDED, WITH PUDDEPHATT SMASHING THE BALL PAST THE SELSEY KEEPER TO EXTEND THE HOST'S ADVANTAGE. THE REST OF THE HALF SAW LITTLE ACTION, WITH THE VISITORS FAILING TO TEST BRYSON.

THE RESULT SEES WORTHING UNITED WIN THEIR FIRST CUP FIXTURE OF THE SEASON AND GETS THEM BACK TO WINNING WAYS AFTER A DEFEAT IN THE LEAGUE.



# HALF TIME QUIZ

## GUESS THE PLAYER

### EASY

### HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
2009-2011	Génération Foot	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2011	FC Metz B	12 (2)
2011-2012	FC Metz	23 (2)
2012-2014	FC Red Bull Salzburg	63 (31)
2014-2016	Southampton	67 (21)
2016-2022	Liverpool	196 (90)
2022-2023	Bayern München	25 (7)
2023-	al-Nassr FC	18 (8)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2012	Senegal Olympia	4 (0)
2012-	Senegal	104 (40)

source: wikipedia.com

Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
-2008	FK Radnički 1923 Kragujevac	
2008-2011	FK Rad Belgrad	49 (3)
2012-2013	FK Roter Stern Belgrad	36 (7)
2013-2014	RSC Anderlecht	19 (0)
2014-2017	Olympiakos Piräus	63 (11)
2017-2023	Crystal Palace	183 (28)
2023-	Al-Ahli Dubai	
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2008	Serbia U17	2 (0)
2009-2010	Serbia U19	2 (0)
2011-2012	Serbia U21	10 (1)
2012-2020	Serbia	39 (1)

source: wikipedia.com

## ANSWERS

HARD: LUKA MILIVOJEVIC  
EASY: SADIO MANE

## 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



FORMED AS CHESSINGTON F.C. IN 1921, BY 1968, THE CLUB HAD MOVED TO THE PREMIER DIVISION OF THE MIDDLESEX LEAGUE. THEY ENDED THAT FIRST SEASON AS RUNNERS-UP AND WERE CONSEQUENTLY ADMITTED TO THE SURREY COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE. IN 1972, THE CLUB JOINED THE HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE AND CONTINUED TO PLAY IN THE LEAGUE UNTIL THE FORMATION OF THE CURRENT COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE IN 1978. FORTUNES DECLINED ALARMINGLY IN THE EARLY 80S WITH RELEGATION TO THE SURREY COMBINATION. BANKRUPTCY WAS A REAL POSSIBILITY. THE INTRODUCTION OF A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM IN 1986, LED BY CHAIRMAN GRAHAM ELLIS, (OF HOOK UNITED & HOOK YOUTH) SAW A REBIRTH OF THE CLUB UNDER THE BANNER 'CHESSINGTON & HOOK UNITED FC'.

BY 1994, THEY WERE BACK IN THE SURREY PREMIER LEAGUE. IN 2013/14, CHUFC WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION ONE FINISHING BOTTOM OF THE PREMIER DIVISION AFTER FLIRTING WITH THAT POSITION FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS. DIVISION ONE WAS PROBABLY A BREATH OF FRESH AIR & THEY SET OUT TO EARN PROMOTION BACK TO THE PREMIER DIVISION BUT WITH 19 GAMES TO PLAY, IT SEEMED A BRIDGE TOO FAR UNTIL A RUN OF JUST TWO DEFEATS, TWO DRAWS & A DRAMATIC FINAL GAME OF THE SEASON WHEN, 1-3 DOWN AT HT V ALTON TOWN, THE LADS SCORED FOUR 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF GOALS & BANSTEAD WON AT WORCESTER PARK TO SEND THE MAMMOTH CROWD OF OVER 350 DELIRIOUS, WITH CHUFC FINISHING THIRD IN THE TABLE ABOVE WORCESTER PARK TO BE PROMOTED BACK TO THE PREMIER DIVISION. UNFORTUNATELY, WE COULDN'T SUSTAIN OUR PREMIER DIVISION STATUS, ONCE AGAIN, A BRIDGE TOO FAR AS WE ENDED UP 2<sup>ND</sup> BOTTOM TO BE RELEGATED TO DIV ONE IN 2017/18.

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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.

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D. ELLIS

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