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WORTHING UNITED FC



EAST PRESTON FC

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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



5- D. KINGSTON
3- L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES



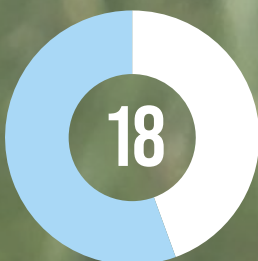
8- SEVERAL
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MOST YELLOW CARDS



2- B. HUNT
1- SEVERAL

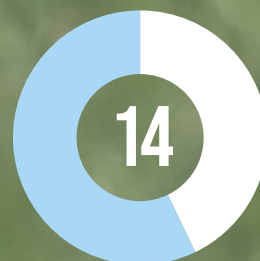
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 8TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



JOINT 4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



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



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



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



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



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



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



L. SA CASTRO (DEF)
53 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



D. KINGSTON (ATT)
41 APPEARANCES, 14 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
56 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



L. APPLETON (ATT)
39 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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



B. HUNT (ATT)
62 APPEARANCES, 20 GOALS
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



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



T. HARDING (ATT)
28 APPEARANCES, 8 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED- D. MCGILL (42 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL); A. JONES (2 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS



RECENT RESULTS

COPTHORNE 0-7 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 2-3 ARUNDEL (C)

WORTHING UNITED 2-1 BILLINGSHURST

WORTHING UNITED 0-1 SEAFORD TOWN

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS ALFOLD (H) - 14/9/24

VS SELSEY (H) - 24/9/24

VS OAKWOOD (H) - 28/9/24

VS FOREST ROW (H) - 5/10/24

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 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 22 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 2 |  Forest Row | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 19 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 3 |  Billingshurst | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 4 | 13 | 16 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 4 |  Arundel | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 17 | 3 | 16 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 5 |  East Preston | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 13 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 6 |  Dorking Wanderers B | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 13 | 11 | 12 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 7 |  Worthing United | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 12 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 8 |  Godalming Town | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 12 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 9 |  Storrington | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 11 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 10 |  AFC Uckfield Town | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 10 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 11 |  Reigate Priory | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 10 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 12 |  Infinity | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 3 | 9 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 13 |  Mile Oak | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 9 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 14 |  Chessington & Hook | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 8 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 15 |  Selsey | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 7 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 16 |  Banstead Athletic | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 16 | -12 | 7 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 17 |  Oakwood | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 | -13 | 4 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 18 |  Alfold | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 29 | -20 | 3 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 19 |  Cophorne | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 27 | -23 | 1 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |
| 20 |  Montpelier Villa | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 20 | -16 | 0 | ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ |

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 17:15 BST ON 8/9/24

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

 ARUNDEL U23S 5

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 1

NEXT GAME (12/9)

 PAGHAM U23S

 WORTHING UNITED U23S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 CHICHESTER CITY U18S 1 (P)

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 1

NEXT GAME (15/9)

 WORTHING UNITED U18S

 ARUNDEL U18S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 2ND

MANAGER'S ROUNDUP

QUITE THE GAME UP AT HORSHAM FC YESTERDAY AGAINST COPTHORNE WITH THE 1ST TEAM COMING AWAY WITH A 7-0 WIN THAT INCLUDED SOME GOALS OF REAL QUALITY. SPECIAL MENTION TO DANNY KINGSTON WHO CAME AWAY WITH FOUR INCLUDING A FIRST HALF HATRICK. THIS FOLLOWED ON FROM A 3-2 DEFEAT ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT HOME TO ARUNDEL IN THE PETER BENTLEY CUP.

ON THURSDAY THE UNDER 23S ALSO PLAYED ARUNDEL, THIS TIME AT THEIR PLACE, AND ALSO CAME OFF SECOND BEST LOSING 5-1. MEANWHILE, THE UNDER 18S WERE RAINED OFF THIS MORNING HAVING LOST OUT ON PENS AT CHICHESTER CITY ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE FA YOUTH CUP.

BUSY AGAIN NEXT WEEK WITH THE 1ST TEAM HOSTING EAST PRESTON ON TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE SUSSEX SENIOR CUP. AND THEN AT HOME AGAIN ON SATURDAY IN THE LEAGUE WITH ALFOLD THE VISITORS.

THE 23S ARE OFF TO PAGHAM ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND THE 18S HOST ARUNDEL ON SUNDAY MORNING.



LAST TIME OUT



COPHORNE

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WORTHING UNITED

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KINGSTON (29, 37, 42, 83); HARDING (48, 50); WEBBER (68)

WORTHING UNITED EARNED THEIR BIGGEST WIN OF THE SEASON IN SPECTACULAR FASHION AGAINST STRUGGLERS COPHORNE.

THE FIRST HALF WAS LARGELY EVEN, HOWEVER THREE MOMENTS OF MAGIC FROM KINGSTON SAW THE MAVS IN A COMMANDING LEAD AT THE BREAK. FIRSTLY, HE EXPERTLY CURLED A FREE KICK INTO THE TOP CORNER FROM A FREE KICK, BEFORE AN ARGUABLY EVEN BETTER STRIKE THAT WAS ARROWED INTO THE TOP CORNER FROM OUTSIDE THE BOX. HE COMPLETED HIS FIRST HALF HATTRICK IN STYLE, BENDING THE BALL HOME FROM JUST OUTSIDE THE BOX.

THE GOALS CONTINUED TO FLOW IN THE SECOND HALF, WITH HARDING ON TARGET TWICE IN FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE RESTART, FIRSTLY A TAP IN FROM A PUDDEPHATT STRIKE OFF THE POST FOLLOWED BY AN EXPERTLY WEIGHTED LOB.

WEBBER THEN GOT IN ON THE ACT WITH A HEADER FROM A CORNER, BEFORE HANLEY PUT THE BALL ON A PLATE FOR KINGSTON TO SLOT HOME FOR HIS FOURTH.

THE RESULT LEAVES WORTHING UNITED 8TH, NOW JUST A SINGLE POINT OFF THE PLAYOFFS.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

1. WHAT IS CRICKETER IAN BOTHAM'S MIDDLE NAME – THOMAS/TERENCE/TINKERBELL
2. WHICH BAND HAD A 1981 TOP TEN HIT WITH "SWORDS OF A THOUSAND MEN" ?
3. KIGALI IS THE CAPITAL OF WHICH EAST AFRICAN COUNTRY ?
4. 'THUMP A ROTTEN SHOT' IS AN ANAGRAM OF WHICH PREMIER LEAGUE CLUB ?
5. WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU SUBTRACT TWO LITTLE DUCKS FROM TWO FAT LADIES ?
6. WHICH ONE OF THESE SPORTING EVENTS DO YOU ASSOCIATE WITH A MAGNIFICENT BIRD - FA CUP FINAL/SUPER BOWL/THE GRAND NATIONAL
7. "1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW" IS THE ADDRESS OF WHICH FAMOUS BUILDING ?
8. UNRAVEL THE FOLLOWING TO FIND THREE TYPES OF BUN -LEACHES ATRCNUR ABEGINL
9. WHAT IS THE NAME OF POSTMAN PAT'S CAT ?
10. IN 1981, STRANRAER FC BECAME THE LAST SCOTTISH LEAGUE CLUB TO INSTALL WHAT - HOT SHOWERS/FLOODLIGHTS/INSIDE TOILETS

ANSWERS

1. TERENCE; 2. TENPOLE TUDOR; 3. RWANDA; 4. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR; 5. 66; 6. SUPER BOWL (SUPERB OWL); 7. THE WHITE HOUSE; 8. CHELSEA; 9. JESS; 10. FLOODLIGHTS

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

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AND DRINK!**

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

ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



EAST PRESTON F.C. WAS ORIGINALLY FORMED IN 1947, BUT UNFORTUNATELY FOLDED WITHIN TEN YEARS. HOWEVER IT WAS REFORMED, AS THE PRESENT CLUB, IN 1966 WHEN IT WAS ELECTED TO THE WORTHING LEAGUE. EAST PRESTON THEN MOVED ON TO THE WEST SUSSEX LEAGUE FOR THE START OF THE 1968-69 SEASON BEFORE BECOMING A FOUNDER MEMBER OF THE NEWLY FORMED SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE IN 1983/84. IN 1997/98 PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE WAS ACHIEVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY. FOLLOWING A SEASON OF CONSOLIDATION, 2003/04 SAW EAST PRESTON ONCE AGAIN A FORCE IN THE TOP DIVISION, FINISHING THIRD BEHIND CHICHESTER CITY UNITED, AND JUST MISSING OUT ON THE RUNNERS UP SPOT.

2004/05 SAW THE CLUB REACH THE THIRD QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE F.A. CUP, EVENTUALLY BOWING OUT TO BILLERICAY TOWN. FOR THE START OF THE 2011-12 SEASON DOMINIC DI PAOLA WAS APPOINTED MANAGER, TO START THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PERIOD IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY. THE CLUB RAN AWAY WITH THE DIVISION TWO TITLE IN THE 2011/12 SEASON, SECURING PROMOTION BEFORE ANY OTHER SENIOR SIDE IN THE COUNTRY, AND ALSO CLAIMING THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE. IN THE 2012/13 SEASON EAST PRESTON FINISHED THIRD IN DIVISION ONE, AND IN 2013/14 WON THE DIVISION ONE TITLE BY 17 POINTS, BUT WERE DENIED ENTRANCE INTO THE RYMAN LEAGUE DUE TO NOT MEETING THE GROUND GRADING REQUIREMENTS. THE TEAM WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION ONE AT THE END OF THE 2022/23 SEASON. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY, IN 2023/24 EAST PRESTON FIELDED WOMEN'S TEAMS. IN THE 2023/24 SEASON, EAST PRESTON WERE FAVOURITES TO BE RELEGATED BUT RECOVERED TO PRESERVE THEIR SENIOR FOOTBALL STATUS.

JAMES ROSS, JEWELLERS

PROUD SPONSORS OF WORTHING UNITED

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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.



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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 15TH IN 2021/22, 11TH IN 2022/23 AND 5TH 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 ■
J. MAHER ■
H. BUTLER ■
D. MCGILL ■
J. SPARKES ■
D. KINGSTON ■
B. HUNT ■
M. PUDDEPHATT ■
L.. APPLETON ■
T. HARDING ■

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



EAST PRESTON

J. HARRIS (GK) ■
T. PICKERING (GK) ■
L. GREENWOOD ■
M.M. KAFFO ■
Z. MCLEOD ■
J. SPINKS ■
L. STRINGER ■
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L. STEVENS ■
H. KABMABA ■
J. LUGARD ■
M. REDFEARN ■
A. WISDOM ■
J. BOATENG ANDERSON ■

MANAGER: KEVIN RAYNER
COACH: GARRY HENRY

MATCH OFFICIALS: JOSHUA PLUMB, ANTHONY O'BRIEN, STEVEN WALKER

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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
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- 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