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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

15

D. KINGSTON

10 - T. HARDING

9 - L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

32

L. APPLETON

31 - D. KINGSTON

31 - L. SACASTRO

MOST YELLOW CARDS

5

M. PUDDEPHATT

3 - B. HUNT

3 - D. KINGSTON

GOALS SCORED

67

■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

13TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED

50

4TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



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



J. LAW (DEF)
25 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



A. YOUNGER (DEF)
97 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



J. YOUNGER (DEF)
57 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



A. WEBBER (DEF)
102 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



D. SHERWOOD (MID)
177 APPEARANCES, 17 GOALS
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
76 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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



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



D. KINGSTON (ATT)
64 APPEARANCES, 24 GOALS
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-

**A. POTTER (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS); D. HILLS (157 APPEARANCES, 59 GOALS);
S. N'CHO (10 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS); M. COUPER (8 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);
E. N'CHO (6 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)**

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 3-2 STORRINGTON

FOREST ROW 3-1 WORTHING UNITED

OAKWOOD 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

SELSEY 1-1 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS UCKFIELD TOWN (A) - 8/4/25

VS BANSTEAD (A) - 12/4/25

VS CHESSINGTON & HOOK (A) - 15/4/25

VS UCKFIELD TOWN (H) - 19/4/25

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	 Seaford Town	34	25	3	6	92	33	59	78	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Forest Row	33	22	7	4	88	36	52	73	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Godalming Town	33	19	10	4	58	26	32	67	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Dorking Wanderers B	34	21	2	11	98	57	41	65	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 Chessington & Hook	32	16	5	11	69	60	9	53	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Worthing United	31	16	4	11	56	37	19	52	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 AFC Uckfield Town	31	17	1	13	63	54	9	52	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 Arundel	32	15	5	12	74	67	7	50	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Infinity	31	13	10	8	63	46	17	49	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Billingshurst	31	14	4	13	60	52	8	46	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	 Reigate Priory	33	14	4	15	58	59	-1	46	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	 Mile Oak	33	14	4	15	48	50	-2	46	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	 East Preston	33	14	3	16	58	64	-6	45	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	 Oakwood	33	14	3	16	50	63	-13	45	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	 Selsey	32	10	10	12	54	53	1	40	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	 Storrington	33	11	6	16	61	57	4	39	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	 Banstead Athletic	34	10	4	20	51	86	-35	34	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	 Cophthorne	33	4	7	22	36	99	-63	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	 Alfold	31	4	2	25	26	106	-80	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	 Montpelier Villa	33	3	4	26	34	92	-58	13	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 10:00 BST ON 4/4/25

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 3

 **MILE OAK U23S** 1

NEXT GAME (10/4)

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **PAGHAM U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH**

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 **SELSEY U18S** 0

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 1

NEXT GAME (20/4)

 **BILLINGSHURST U18S**

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST**

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

A MIXED WEEK FOR THE 1ST TEAM GOING DOWN 3-1 AT FOREST ROW ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT BUT THEN PICKING UP THREE MORE POINTS ON SATURDAY WITH A 3-2 HOME WIN OVER STORRINGTON.

MEANWHILE ON THURSDAY EVENING THE UNDER 23S HAD A TERRIFIC 3-1 WIN OVER CHAMPIONS MILE OAK AT LYONS WAY ON THE EVENING OF THEIR TROPHY PRESENTATION. THE UNDER 18S AGAIN WITH NO COMPETITIVE GAME THIS WEEK BUT STILL REMAIN TOP OF THEIR TABLE.

ONLY THE ONE GAME THIS WEEK ACROSS ALL THREE TEAMS AS THE 1ST TEAM HOST EAST PRESTON ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. ALL SUPPORT WELCOME!

THIS GAME MARKS THE START OF THE REGULAR SEASON RUN IN AND IS THE FIRST OF 7 TO BE PLAYED IN 23 DAYS FOR THE 1ST TEAM.

THE LAST 23S GAME BTW IS THURSDAY WEEK, 10TH APRIL AT HOME TO PAGHAM. AND THE FINAL REGULAR SEASON GAME FOR THE 18S IS ON SUNDAY 20TH AT HOME TO BILLINGSHURST.



LAST TIME OUT



WORTHING UNITED

3

OWN GOAL (11); D. KINGSTON (56, 69)



STORRINGTON

2

M. HARDS (26); J. SIMPKIN (35)

WORTHING UNITED GOT BACK TO WINNING WAYS WITH A COMEBACK VICTORY OVER STORRINGTON.

THE MAVS STARTED STRONGLY AND TOOK THE LEAD AFTER ELEVEN MINUTES, WITH J. YOUNGER'S CROSS TAKING A WICKED DEFLECTION OFF A STORRINGTON DEFENDER INTO THE NET. HOWEVER, THE VISITORS FOUGHT BACK TO GO INTO THE HALF TIME BREAK AHEAD. HARDS EQUALISED FOR STORRINGTON FROM THE PENALTY SPOT AFTER A. YOUNGER WAS PENALISED FOR HANDBALL, BEFORE A CLEARANCE FROM BRYSON FELL KINDLY AT SIMPKIN'S FEET TO LOB BACK OVER THE GOALKEEPER.

WORTHING UNITED IMPROVED IN THE SECOND HALF, HOWEVER IT WAS TWO MOMENTS OF KINGSTON MAGIC THAT SEPARATED THE SIDES. FIRSTLY, HE WAS ABLE TO PICK UP A LOOSE BALL IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PARK, DRIVE FORWARDS, CUT INSIDE AND BEND INTO THE TOP CORNER, BEFORE CURLING A FREE KICK INTO THE OTHER CORNER TO REGISTER HIS 15TH OF THE SEASON

THE MAVS MOVE UP TO 5TH WITH THE VICTORY WHILST STORRINGTON DROP TO 16TH. HOWEVER, MIDWEEK RESULTS HAVE SEEN THE MAVS DROP TO 6TH.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GUESS THE PLAYER

EASY

HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
1997-2001	WDS'19	
2001-2010	Willem II Tilburg	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
-2013	FC Groningen	
2011-2013	FC Groningen	62 (7)
2013-2015	Celtic Glasgow	76 (9)
2015-2017	Southampton	67 (4)
2018-	Liverpool	220 (19)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2010	Netherlands U19	1 (0)
2011-2013	Netherlands U21	3 (0)
2015-	Netherlands	78 (9)

source: wikipedia.com

Youth career		
years	club	
-1997	FC Sens	
1997-2002	AJ Auxerre	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2002-2005	AJ Auxerre B	47 (1)
2004-2007	AJ Auxerre	87 (0)
2007-2014	Arsenal	213 (4)
2014-2017	Manchester City	54 (0)
2018	Benevento Calcio	13 (1)
2018-2019	Montreal Impact	35 (2)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2002-2006	France U-21	12 (0)
2007-2016	France	65 (0)

source: wikipedia.com

ANSWERS

EASY: VIRGIL VAN DIJK
HARD: BACARY SAGNA

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



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

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.



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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

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L. SA CASTRO

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B. HUNT

M. PUDDEPHATT

L. APPLETON

S. N'CHO

D. HILLS

MANAGER: BILL CLIFFORD

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

MATCH OFFICIALS: JAMES WILLS, CARL TAYLOR, HARRY SCHOTNESS



EAST PRESTON

S. HEARD

J. WYATT

J. ANDERSON

L. STEVENS

K. RICHARDS

C. HASTINGS

J. KAFFOO

T. EDWARDS

M. DAY

N. EDWARDS

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L. STRINGER

L. BROUGHTON

B. COLLINS

MANAGER: KEVIN RAYNER

ASST MANAGER: GARRY HENRY

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CLUB OFFICIALS

- LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT
- PETER SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- MARGARET SAYWELL - VICE PRESIDENT, COMMITTEE MEMBER
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- SUE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
- PAULINE GRIMSTONE - VICE PRESIDENT
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