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FOREST ROW 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

9

T. HARDING

5- D. KINGSTON
4- L. APPLETON

MOST APPEARANCES

13

L. SA CASTRO

13- T. HARDING
12- J. SPARKES

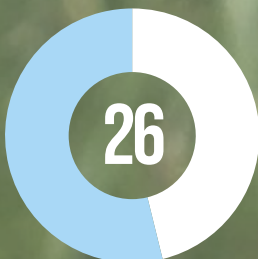
MOST YELLOW CARDS

3

M. PUDDEPHATT

2- B. HUNT
2- L. SA CASTRO

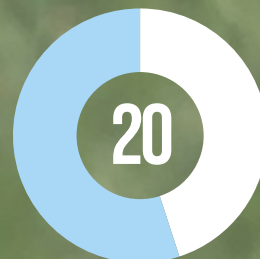
GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF
■ SECOND HALF

8TH BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

GOALS CONCEDED



5TH BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

MEET THE TEAM



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)
59 APPEARANCES, 7 GOALS
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



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



B. HUNT (ATT)
65 APPEARANCES, 22 GOALS
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



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



T. HARDING (ATT)
32 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD

PLAYERS NOT PICTURED- D. SHERWOOD
(160 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS)
D. MCGILL (42 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL);
A. JONES (3 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)

SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

RECENT RESULTS

WORTHING UNITED 0-2 OAKWOOD

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 SELSEY

WORTHING UNITED 3-1 ALFOLD

WORTHING UNITED 2-3 EAST PRESTON (C)

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS EAST PRESTON (A)- 12/10/24

VS SELSEY (H)- 15/10/24 (CUP)

VS CHESSINGTON & HOOK (H)- 19/10/24

VS STORRINGTON (A)- 26/10/24

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	11	9	1	1	35	8	27	28	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	 Forest Row	10	7	3	0	28	8	20	24	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	 Dorking Wanderers B	11	8	0	3	37	19	18	24	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	 Billingshurst	10	7	1	2	26	9	17	22	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	 AFC Uckfield Town	10	6	1	3	26	14	12	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	 Storrington	10	5	3	2	26	15	11	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	 Worthing United	10	6	0	4	21	11	10	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	 East Preston	9	5	2	2	20	13	7	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	 Arundel	11	5	2	4	22	26	-4	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	 Godalming Town	10	4	4	2	11	9	2	16	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	 Mile Oak	10	5	0	5	17	14	3	15	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	 Banstead Athletic	10	4	1	5	11	25	-14	13	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	 Chessington & Hook	10	3	3	4	20	18	2	12	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	 Infinity	9	3	2	4	17	14	3	11	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	 Reigate Priory	9	3	1	5	16	23	-7	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	 Oakwood	10	2	1	7	10	28	-18	7	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	 Selsey	9	1	2	6	9	19	-10	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	 Cophthorne	11	1	1	9	8	35	-27	4	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	 Alfold	10	1	0	9	11	40	-29	3	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	 Montpelier Villa	8	0	0	8	4	27	-23	0	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 13:00 BST ON 29/8/24

AROUND THE CLUB

U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 1

 **WORTHING TOWN U23S** 1

NEXT GAME (10/10)

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **FERRING U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 9TH**

U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 3

 **PAGHAM U18S** 1

NEXT GAME (6/10)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **AFC VARDEANIANS U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 2ND**

MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

TWO GAMES FOR THE 1ST TEAM THIS WEEK BOTH AGAINST SIDES STRUGGLING SO FAR THIS SEASON. THE FIRST A FABULOUS PERFORMANCE RESULTING IN A 3-0 WIN. THE SECOND, JUST FIVE DAYS LATER, A SHOWING THAT WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE AND A 2-0 DEFEAT.

THE UNDER 23S WERE RAINED OFF ON THURSDAY BUT THE UNDER 18S MAINTAINED THEIR GOOD START TO THE SEASON WITH A 3-1 WIN THIS MORNING, MAKING THEM THREE FROM THREE.

THE COMING WEEK SEES THE 1ST TEAM AT HOME AGAIN ON SATURDAY WITH UNBEATEN FOREST ROW THE VISITORS.

THE 23S HOST WORTHING TOWN ON THURSDAY AND THE 18S ARE ALSO AT HOME ON SUNDAY WITH THE VISIT OF VARNDEANIANS IN THE COUNTY CUP.



LAST TIME OUT



WORTHING UNITED

0



OAKWOOD

2

N. SULLIVAN (12); D. SULLIVAN (43)

WORTHING UNITED SUFFERED A SURPRISE DEFEAT TO OAKWOOD TO END THEIR WINNING STREAK IN THE LEAGUE.

THE HOSTS STARTED WELL, HOWEVER IT WAS THE VISITORS WHO OPENED THE SCORING AGAINST THE RUN OF PLAY THROUGH N. SULLIVAN, WHO SLOTTED HOME THE REBOUND AFTER BRYSON COULD ONLY PARRY A SHOT INTO HIS PATH.

OAKWOOD DOUBLED THEIR ADVANTAGE JUST BEFORE HALF TIME, WITH A WELL PLACED CROSS MET BY D. SULLIVAN WITH A DIVING HEADER INTO THE BOTTOM CORNER.

THE SECOND HALF DID NOT PROVE ANY MORE JOYFUL FOR THE MAVS, WITH A STRING OF CHANGES NOT BRINGING THE DESIRED EFFECT, WITH NEITHER TEAM CREATING MANY CHANCES, LEAVING THE GAME TO DRIFT TO AN AWAY VICTORY.

A LOSS DROPS WORTHING UNITED TO 7TH IN THE TABLE DESPITE WINNING THE PREVIOUS FOUR GAMES, WHILST OAKWOOD CLIMBED AWAY FROM THE RELEGATION ZONE TO 16TH.



HALF TIME QUIZ

GUESS THE PLAYER

EASY

HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
1997-2002	FC Concordia Basel	
2003-2009	FC Basel	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2008-2010	FC Basel U21	37 (11)
2010-2012	FC Basel	44 (2)
2012-2016	Borussia Mönchengladbach	108 (6)
2016-2023	Arsenal	225 (17)
2023-	Bayer Leverkusen	38 (4)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2008-2009	Switzerland U-17	14 (2)
2008-2009	Switzerland U17	14 (2)
2009-2010	Switzerland U-18	14 (3)
2009-2010	Switzerland U18	14 (3)
2010-2011	Switzerland U21	5 (0)
2010-2011	Switzerland U19	10 (3)
2010-2011	Switzerland U-21	5 (0)
2010-2011	Switzerland U-19	10 (3)
2011-	Switzerland	130 (14)

source: wikipedia.com

Youth career		
years	club	
2008	FC KooTeePee	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2006-2007	FC KooTeePee	29 (3)
2008-2010	Sevilla Atlético	33 (3)
2009	Sevilla	1 (0)
2010-2011	HJK Helsinki	24 (13)
2011-2013	FC Schalke 04	37 (8)
2013-2014	Celtic Glasgow	26 (7)
2014-2018	Brøndby IF	130 (55)
2018-2023	Norwich City	198 (87)
2023-	Minnesota United	32 (14)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2007-2011	Finland U21	21 (6)
2009	Finland B	1 (0)
2009-	Finland	122 (43)

source: wikipedia.com

ANSWERS

EASY: GRANIT XHAKA
HARD: TEEMU PUKKI

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



FROW ARE ONE OF THE OLDEST FOOTBALL CLUBS IN SUSSEX, FOUNDED WAY BACK IN 1892. THE PAST 131 YEARS HAS MAINLY SEEN US PLY OUR TRADE IN THE MID SUSSEX DIVISIONS, PLAYING AT THE MEMORIAL GROUND NESTLED IN THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL SPORTS PAVILION THAT'S STILL HOME TO OUR RESERVES, THE JUNIORS AND OTHER SPORTS INCLUDING TENNIS AND CRICKET. AFTER A NEW CROP OF PLAYERS JOINED BACK IN 2012, THE CLUB WERE FRESH OFF THE BACK OF TWO SUCCESSIVE DEMOTIONS, MANAGERLESS AND LANGUISHING IN THE MSFL DIVISION ONE. FAST FORWARD 9 YEARS TO 2021 AND WE WERE PLAYING IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR EXISTENCE. DESPITE THREE PROMOTIONS IN THIS TIME, RECENT SILVERWARE HAS ELUDED FROW, MISSING OUT ON THE MSFL

DIVISION 1 TITLE DUE TO A DEDUCTED POINT, AND COMING CLOSE IN THE MONTGOMERY CUP AGAINST LINDFIELD IN 2016. WE ALSO REACHED THE SUSSEX INTERMEDIATE CUP FINAL IN 2020 ONLY FOR COVID TO ENFORCE THE CANCELLATION OF THE COMPETITION. IT WAS A FRUSTRATING END TO A SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR FROW, WHO WERE ALSO SITTING PRETTY IN SECOND AND GOING FOR THE MSFL PREM TITLE. FOLLOWING A GROUNDSHARE AGREEMENT WITH OAKWOOD FC THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM OUR SPONSORS ELLIOT SCOTT GROUP, FROW'S HIGH PLACED FINISH AT THE END OF THE 2020/21 SEASON WAS ENOUGH TO TAKE US UP TO COUNTY 1 AND ENJOY STEP 6 FOOTBALL. WE REGISTERED AN IMPRESSIVE MID TABLE FINISH IN OUR DEBUT SEASON, AND HAVE BEEN A PERMANENT FIXTURE SINCE. IN 2024, WE BID TINSLEY LANE FAREWELL AS WE ANNOUNCED A GROUNDSHARE WITH NEARBY NEIGHBOURS, EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN FC. WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THE ONGOING SUPPORT OF ELLIOT SCOTT GROUP AND NEW SPONSORS, VISTAVIS FOR HELPING US ACHIEVE THIS.

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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



FOREST ROW

S. MARSDEN

Z. LAMONT

T. GREEN

R. JEFFERY

C. DONAGHEY

J. YOUNG

C. BURROW

D. CARMO

T. RICHARDS

J. STONE

M. FEENEY-HILL

B. BACON

A. KENT-MOCK

J. CASTILLO

D. STREET

C. GAYLOR

MANAGER: GRANT HEARN

MANAGER: ANDY WILLIS

PHYSIO: ALON GROSS

MATCH OFFICIALS: J. COGDELL, A. HIGGINS, J. RYDER

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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
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