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## WORTHING UNITED FC



## INFINITY FC

### SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 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.

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**

**T. HARDING**

9 - D. KINGSTON  
4 - SEVERAL

#### MOST APPEARANCES

**18**

**T. HARDING**

17 - D. KINGSTON  
17 - L. SACASTRO

#### MOST YELLOW CARDS

**4**

**M. PUDDEPHATT**

3 - B. HUNT  
2 - SEVERAL

#### GOALS SCORED

**35**

■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 8<sup>TH</sup> BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

#### GOALS CONCEDED

**25**

4<sup>TH</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. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
83 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
50 APPEARANCES, 18 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD

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# MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



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



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



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



**B. HUNT (ATT)**  
**70 APPEARANCES, 24 GOALS**  
**AGE: 31 YEARS OLD**



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

## PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-

**D. SHERWOOD (163 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS); A. POTTER (4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)**  
**A. JONES (4 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS); D. HILLS (142 APPEARANCES, 54 GOALS)**

# SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

## RECENT RESULTS

STORRINGTON 2-2 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 CHESSINGTON

WORTHING UNITED 4-0 SELSEY (C)

EAST PRESTON 2-0 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS BANSTEAD (A)- 9/11/24

VS COPTHORNE (H)- 16/11/24

VS SEAFORD (A)- 23/11/24

VS UCKFIELD (A)- 30/11/24

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	14	10	2	2	41	10	31	32	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
2	 Billingshurst	14	9	2	3	36	21	15	29	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
3	 Forest Row	13	8	4	1	31	11	20	28	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
4	 Dorking Wanderers B	14	9	0	5	45	27	18	27	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</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>
6	 Storrington	14	7	4	3	34	21	13	25	<span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span>
7	 Worthing United	14	8	1	5	26	16	10	25	<span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
8	 East Preston	14	7	2	5	26	21	5	23	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
9	 Godalming Town	14	5	7	2	14	11	3	22	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span>
10	 Mile Oak	13	7	0	6	21	18	3	21	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
11	 Arundel	13	6	2	5	30	30	0	20	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
12	 Infinity	13	4	5	4	25	19	6	17	<span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span>
13	 Reigate Priory	13	5	1	7	23	29	-6	16	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
14	 Chessington & Hook	14	4	3	7	24	26	-2	15	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
15	 Banstead Athletic	13	4	3	6	17	32	-15	15	<span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
16	 Selsey	14	4	2	8	21	25	-4	14	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
17	 Oakwood	14	3	3	8	16	34	-18	12	<span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:green">■</span>
18	 Copthorne	14	2	2	10	10	39	-29	8	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:gray">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
19	 Alfold	13	2	0	11	14	48	-34	6	<span style="color:green">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span> <span style="color:red">■</span>
20	 Montpelier Villa	11	0	0	11	8	41	-33	0	<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 GMT ON 31/10/24



# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 0

 **MONTPELIER VILLA U23S** 0

### NEXT GAME (7/11)

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **MONTPELIER VILLA U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH**

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 **CHICHESTER CITY U18S** 2

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 3

### NEXT GAME (3/11)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **SELSEY U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST**

## MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

A FAIR RESULT YESTERDAY AS THE 1ST TEAM DREW 2-2 AT STORRINGTON WITH THE HOSTS THE STRONGER IN THE FIRST PERIOD BUT A GOOD RESPONSE FROM THE MAVERICKS IN THE SECOND HALF.

THE UNDER 18S CAME BACK FROM TWO DOWN THIS MORNING TO WIN 3-2 AT CHI AND MAINTAIN THEIR 100% START TO THEIR LEAGUE CAMPAIGN.

MEANWHILE THE UNDER 23S WERE RAINED OFF AT WICK ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

COMING UP THREE HOME GAMES. THE 1ST TEAM HOST INFINITY ON SATURDAY, THE 23S ENTERTAIN MONTPELIER VILLA ON THURSDAY NIGHT AND SELSEY ARE THE VISITORS FOR THE 18S GAME ON SUNDAY MORNING.





# LAST TIME OUT



## STORRINGTON

# 2

ROBERTS (23); BUTLER (OG 45)



## WORTHING UNITED

# 2

KINGSTON (40); HUNT (63)

WORTHING UNITED STARTED SLOWLY BUT CAME BACK TO TAKE A POINT AGAINST STORRINGTON.

THE HOSTS STARTED WELL AND THEIR DOMINANCE PAID OFF, WITH A THROUGH BALL FINDING ROBERTS, WHO CUT INSIDE THEN OUT BEFORE BLASTING THE BALL PAST BRYSON.

HOWEVER, DESPITE BEING SECOND BEST, THE MAVS FOUND A WAY BACK INTO THE GAME WHEN SA CASTRO WAS CLIPPED IN THE BOX, ALLOWING KINGSTON TO SLOT HOME FROM THE SPOT. STORRINGTON REGAINED THE LEAD JUST BEFORE HALF TIME, WITH BUTLER AWKWARDLY ATTEMPTING A HEADING CLEARANCE FROM A FREE KICK WHICH LOOPED OVER BRYSON AND INTO THE NET.

WORTHING UNITED CAME OUT MORE ENERGISED IN THE SECOND HALF, AND WERE REWARDED WITH PUDDEPHATT'S SURGING RUN ALLOWING HIM TO FEED HUNT, WHOSE POWERFUL SHOT COULD NOT BE KEPT OUT. DESPITE FURTHER CHANCES FOR BOTH SIDES, NEITHER COULD FIND A WINNER.

THE RESULT SEES WORTHING UNITED DRAW THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON AND REMAIN 7<sup>TH</sup>.





# HALF TIME QUIZ

## GUESS THE PLAYER

### EASY

### HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
-2002	Sheffield Wednesday	
2003-2007	Stocksbridge Park Steels	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2007-2010	Stocksbridge Park Steels	
2010-2011	FC Halifax Town	37 (27)
2011-2012	Fleetwood Town	36 (31)
2012-	Leicester City	412 (177)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2015-2018	England	26 (7)

source: wikipedia.com

Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
1987-1992	Ajax Amsterdam	126 (16)
1992-1994	US Foggia	50 (14)
1994-1997	Nottingham Forest	85 (24)
1997-2000	Hertha BSC	50 (3)
2000-2001	NAC Breda	14 (2)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
1989-1995	Netherlands	32 (9)

source: wikipedia.com

## ANSWERS

EASY: JAMIE VARDY  
HARD: BRYAN ROY

## 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



INFINITY FC WAS FOUNDED IN 2006 BY JODY HOARE, SIMON TRIBE, AND SCOTT FINLAYSON. DURING OUR 3 SEASONS IN THE WINCHESTER LEAGUE, WE REACHED 3 FINALS, 5 SEMI FINALS AND WERE CROWNED CHAMPIONS IN THE 2008/09 SEASON WHICH ALLOWED US TO GAIN PROMOTION TO THE HAMPSHIRE 2004 FOOTBALL LEAGUE. OUR FIRST SEASON THERE WAS OUR WORST, ALTHOUGH WE REACHED ANOTHER FINAL WE FINISHED 2ND FROM BOTTOM. AFTER SPENDING 3 MORE SEASONS IN THE HAMPSHIRE 2004 LEAGUE, FINISHING RUNNERS UP, REACHING 2 MORE FINALS AND A SEMI FINAL WE PROGRESSED INTO THE HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FOR THE 2013/14 SEASON. THE FIRST SEASON IN THE HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION 1 WAS A TOUGH BUT SUCCESSFUL ONE WHERE WE FINISHED 3RD AND SAW US CROWNED

CHAMPIONS OF HANTS ONE AND WON PROMOTION TO THE HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE SENIOR DIVISION FOR THE 2015/16 SEASON. IN OUR FIRST SEASON WE FINISHED JOINT 6TH PLACE. 2016/17 WAS A HARD SEASON AND ALTHOUGH WE REACHED ANOTHER SEMI FINAL, WE FINISHED IN 12TH PLACE. THE 2017/18 SEASON WAS A VERY SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH OUR HIGHEST LEAGUE FINISH AND ANOTHER CUP FINAL. THE 2018/19 SEASON WAS FANTASTIC, REACHING THE SEMI FINAL OF THE HAMPSHIRE CUP, WINNING THE SOUTHAMPTON INTERMEDIATE CUP AND THE LEAGUE CUP WHILST SHATTERING CLUB RECORDS ALONG THE WAY. 2019/20 WAS ALL CHANGE AND THE START OF OUR HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE RECORD BREAKING RUN OF 38 GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT, BEING ON COURSE FOR SUCCESS IN 2 CUPS AND LEAGUE GLORY BUT FOR COVID TO SHATTER IT ALL! THERE WAS TO BE A SILVER LINING AS WE WERE GRANTED PROMOTION TO THE WESSEX LEAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY WHILST HAVING THE BEST PPG OVER THE PREVIOUS 2 SEASONS IN THE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE.

## 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: JUSTICE ONUOHA, JOHN HOLMAN, Umut KARAKILIC



## INFINITY

A. HARRIS

A. SCOTT

B. SILLENCE

C. PARKER

C. CLARK

D. LEWIS

H. FOX

H. OSMAN

H. SHAUN TANNER

J. COOPER

J. HAZELL

L. EDWARDS

L. BREWER

L. PEPALL

L. OBRIEN

M. MORGAN

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