

# MAVERICKS DIGITAL



## WORTHING UNITED FC



## MILE OAK FC

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

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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.

AFTER NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON THE PLAYOFFS LAST SEASON, WE HOPE TO GO ONE BETTER THIS SEASON AND WE ARE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OUR PROSPECTS UNDER NEW MANAGERS MARK CURRAM AND GLENN SOUTER.

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 MARK CURRAM & GLENN SOUTER 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

A GREAT PRE SEASON, SOME NEW FACES AND A GREAT SQUAD BUILDING, IT'S SAFE TO SAY THIS HAS BEEN A VERY WELCOMING AND GREAT START FOR MARK AND I TO TAKE OVER FROM THE LONG REIGN OF BILL AND HIS TEAM. RETAINING CRAIG WAS OUR NO 1 GOAL AND PROMOTING JACK INTO THE 1ST TEAM MANAGEMENT TEAM HAS BEEN BRILLIANT WITH HIS SET PIECE GENIUS AND OVERALL ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS...THE FANTASTIC 4 ARE READY TO PUSH ON! NEW FACES SUCH AS GARNHAM, BUTLER, ROBERTS, BAKO, MARSDEN, HICKEY AND KAMIL COMING INTO THE FRAY HAVE GIVEN US A FRESH OUTLOOK AND THE WAY WE HAVE HAD TO ROTATE THE SQUAD DUE TO INJURIES AND HOLIDAYS HAS SHOWN US THAT STRENGTH IN DEPTH IS CRITICAL AT THIS LEVEL. RESULTS HAVE BEEN GOOD WITH DECENT PROGRESSION IN THE CUPS AND A SOLID LEAGUE POSITION, BUT IF WE WANT TO GO TO THAT EXTRA LEVEL, THEN 100% COMMITMENT WILL BE REQUIRED AS THIS IS GOING TO BE A LONG SEASON THAT WILL GO TO THE WIRE WITH NO REAL WHIPPING BOYS IN OUR LEAGUE THIS SEASON. BIG THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE, PLAYERS AND WIDER STAFF FOR MAKING US SO WELCOME AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN DO YOU ALL PROUD AND TAKE THE MAVS BACK TO THE TOP TABLE IN THE SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE, WHERE WE TRULY BELONG! #UPTHEMAVS! CUZ & SOOTY



CUZ & SOOTY IN THEIR PLAYING DAYS



MARK CURRAM (MANAGER)  
AT CLUB SINCE: 2025



GLENN SOUTER (MANAGER)  
AT CLUB SINCE: 2025



CRAIG NAGLE (COACH)  
AT CLUB SINCE: 2022



JACK WILLIS (ASST COACH)  
AT CLUB SINCE: 2023



PAUL BAILEY (PHYSIO)  
AT CLUB SINCE: 2019

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

## PROUDLY SPONSORED BY



# MEET THE TEAM



**X. BAKO (GK)**  
29 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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**S. MARSDEN (GK)**  
7 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 28 YEARS OLD



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**A. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
137 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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**J. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
96 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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**THE EMPIRE CLUB**



**L. SA CASTRO (DEF)**  
113 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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**T. BUTLER (DEF)**  
122 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS  
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



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**L. HICKEY (DEF)**  
11 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 18 YEARS OLD



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# MEET THE TEAM



**S. CULLEY (DEF)**  
7 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS  
AGE: 33 YEARS OLD



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SAFE ECO FIXES**



**E. DAVEY (DEF)**  
49 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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**M. MEDHURST (MID)**  
10 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 31 YEARS OLD



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**K. TANEV (MID)**  
58 APPEARANCES, 5 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
225 APPEARANCES, 27 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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SAFE ECO FIXES**



**L. GARNHAM (MID)**  
10 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS  
AGE: 36 YEARS OLD



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NEW STYLE APPAREL**



**M. COUPER (MID)**  
38 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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# MEET THE TEAM



**L. APPLETON (ATT)**  
99 APPEARANCES, 27 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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**CIA CARPENTRY AND**  
**BUILDING**



**B. HUNT (ATT)**  
109 APPEARANCES, 30 GOALS  
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
104 APPEARANCES, 39 GOALS  
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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**THE DUGOUT DIARIES**



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
104 APPEARANCES, 15 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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**M TOWLER FLOORING**



**A. KAMIL (ATT)**  
34 APPEARANCES, 3 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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**SAFE ECO FIXES**



**D. NAGLE (ATT)**  
63 APPEARANCES, 12 GOALS  
AGE: 26 YEARS OLD



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**D. HILLS (ATT)**  
188 APPEARANCES, 69 GOALS  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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## RECENT RESULTS

COPTHORNE 1-4 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 SELSEY (C)

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 WALCOURTIANAS

LOXWOOD 0-3 WORTHING UNITED

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS AFC UCKFIELD (A)- 4/4/26

VS OAKWOOD (H)- 11/4/26

VS EAST PRESTON (A)- 18/4/26

VS HAYWARDS HEATH (N)- 22/4/26 (C)

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

# STAT ZONE

## 2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

### TOP GOALSCORER

13

D. KINGSTON

12 - E. ROBERTS

9 - D. SHERWOOD

### MOST APPEARANCES

41

D. SHERWOOD

36 - T. BUTLER

36 - E. DAVEY

### MOST YELLOW CARDS

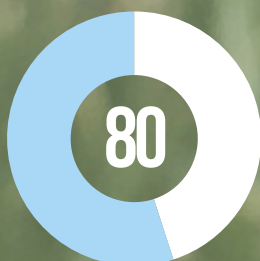
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J. YOUNGER

6 - D. SHERWOOD

4 - D. HILLS

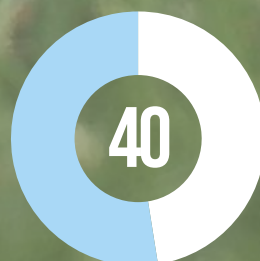
### GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

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

### GOALS CONCEDED



2<sup>ND</sup> BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE

# SCFL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE
















POS	TEAM	MP	GD	PTS
1	 INFINITY	29	37	58
2	 WORTHING UNITED	29	29	55
3	 GODALMING TOWN	27	25	54
4	 REIGATE PRIORY	28	34	49
5	 AFC WALCOUNTIANS	27	32	47
6	 ARUNDEL	26	12	47
7	 BILLINGSHURST	26	29	46
8	 MILE OAK	29	-6	41
9	 JARVIS BROOK	27	1	39
10	 EAST PRESTON	28	-2	38
11	 SELSEY	28	-7	38
12	 SALTDEAN UNITED	28	11	34
13	 LOXWOOD	27	-14	32
14	 RINGMER AFC	28	-17	31
15	 OAKWOOD	28	-8	30
16	 DORKING WANDERERS B	29	-7	29
17	 AFC UCKFIELD TOWN	26	-52	20
18	 COPHTHORNE	28	-97	3

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 GMT ON 25/3/26

# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 JARVIS BROOK U23S 1

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 0

### NEXT GAME (2/4)

 WORTHING UNITED U23S

 BRIGHTON RANGERS U23S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

### LAST RESULT

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 1

 BOGNOR REGIS U18S 1

### NEXT GAME (5/4)

 CHICHESTER CITY U18S

 WORTHING UNITED U18S

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 7TH

## 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 INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER ON MATCH DAYS

# LAST TIME OUT



**COPHTHORNE**

**1**

SMITH (64)



**WORTHING UNITED**

**4**

PUDDEPHATT (49); SHERWOOD (59); APPLETON (83); TANEV (88)

WORTHING UNITED KEPT THEMSELVES FIRMLY IN THE PROMOTION HUNT WITH A PROFESSIONAL VICTORY OVER BOTTOM CLUB COPHTHORNE.

THE FIRST HALF SAW WORTHING UTD DOMINATE THE BALL, HOWEVER NO REAL CHANCES WERE CREATED.

THE MAVS KICKED INTO ANOTHER GEAR IN THE SECOND HALF AND WERE REWARDED QUICKLY, WITH PUDDEPHATT MAKING A LATE DART INTO THE BOX TO FLICK A CROSS INTO THE FAR CORNER. THIS LEAD WAS DOUBLED WITH A SUBLIME SHERWOOD VOLLEY WHICH WAS ARROWED INTO THE TOP CORNER. THE HOSTS DID MANAGE TO PULL A GOAL BACK AFTER THE MAVS FAILED TO DEAL WITH A CORNER, HOWEVER AS COPHTHORNE PUSHED FOR AN EQUALISER, APPLETON WAS ABLE TO ISOLATE AND BEAT HIS FULL BACK BEFORE FIRING HOME TO RESTORE THE TWO GOAL ADVANTAGE. TANEV WAS ABLE TO WRAP UP THE THREE POINTS IN THE DYING STAGES VIA A DEFLECTED EFFORT AFTER A RICOCHET IN THE BOX.

THE RESULT KEEPS THE MAVS FIRMLY IN THE PLAYOFF PLACES, THREE POINTS BEHIND LEADERS INFINITY.



# HALF TIME QUIZ

## FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

PLAYERS WITH 2+ PREMIER LEAGUE HATTRICKS (6 MINES)

ALAN SHEARER	EIDUR GUDJOHNSEN	YAYA TOURE	LEON BEST
STEVEN GERRARD	CARLOS TEVEZ	JEAN-PHILIPPE MATETA	LUIS SUAREZ
LEANDRO TROSSARD	SADIO MANE	ALEXIS SANCHEZ	EBERECHI EZE
SON HEUNG-MIN	OLIVIER GIROUD	FRANK LAMPARD	ERLING HAALAND
YAKUBU	AYOZE PEREZ	MAXI RODRIGUEZ	CHRIS WOOD

**MINES**

EZE IHERECHI, LEON BEST, YAYA TOURE, LEON BEST, YAYA TOURE, LEON BEST, EBERECHI EZE  
LEANDRO TROSSARD, EIDUR GUDJOHNSEN, OLIVIER GIROUD,

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



MILE OAK FC WAS FORMED IN 1960 WITH THE AIM OF PROVIDING FOOTBALL FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OF MILE OAK, NORTH OF PORTSLADE. IN LESS THAN 40 YEARS MILE OAK FOOTBALL CLUB HAS RISEN FROM THE LOWEST LEVELS OF LOCAL FOOTBALL TO BECOME ONE OF THE LEADING CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT. THE CLUB WON REGULAR PROMOTIONS UP THE BRIGHTON LEAGUE DIVISIONS AND ALSO CLAIMED THE 'HOVE AND WORTHING CUP' BEFORE EVENTUALLY ATTAINING INTERMEDIATE STATUS FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO THE BRIGHTON LEAGUE'S PREMIER DIVISION. HERE MILE OAK F.C WOULD RESIDE FOR OVER A DECADE, WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1983. THE CLUB REGULARLY FINISHED IN THE TOP THREE AND FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ITSELF AS THE TOP AMATEUR CLUB IN HOVE. IN 1986 A BOLD DECISION WAS MADE TO LEAVE THE BRIGHTON LEAGUE TO BECOME A SENIOR CLUB IN THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. THE CLUB SAID ITS FAREWELLS TO THE BRIGHTON LEAGUE BY WINNING ITS LEAGUE CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WITH A VERNON WENTWORTH CUP FINAL VICTORY. AFTER JUST ONE SEASON, THE CLUB WON PROMOTION TO DIVISION THREE OF THE COUNTY LEAGUE AS CHAMPIONS. AFTER FIVE SEASONS, PROMOTION WAS GAINED TO DIVISION TWO IN 1991-92, AS RUNNERS-UP, AND THEN TO DIVISION ONE AS CHAMPIONS IN 1994-95. THEY STAYED IN THIS DIVISION FOR THREE SEASONS, AND WERE RELEGATED BACK TO DIVISION TWO IN 1997-98. IN 2005-06 THE WON SOME SILVERWARE AFTER DEFEATING SIDLESHAM 1-0 IN THE FINAL OF THE DIVISION TWO CHALLENGE CUP. IN THE 2008-09 SEASON THE CLUB AGAIN GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE BUT ONLY SURVIVED ONE SEASON BACK IN THE TOP FLIGHT OF THE SUSSEX LEAGUE. IN 2017 MILE OAK COMPLETED IT'S TWENTY FIFTH SENIOR SEASON, NARROWLY MISSING OUT ON PROMOTION. MILE OAK SUPPLY A STEADY SUPPLY OF YOUNG PLAYERS READY FOR SENIOR FOOTBALL.

## 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.

**JAMES ROSS**  
*family jewellers for generations*

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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 WERE NOW IN THE FIRST TEAM. 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. DISAPPOINTMENT OF MISSING THE PLAYOFFS LAST SEASON HAS BEEN REPLACED WITH OPTIMISM WITH A FRESH MANAGEMENT TEAM OF MARK CURRAM AND GLENN SOUTER AIMING TO TAKE THE MAVS TO THE PREMIER DIVISION AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT.

# TEAMSHEETS



## WORTHING UNITED

X. BAKO (GK) ■  
J. YOUNGER ■  
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E. DAVEY ■  
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K. TANEV ■  
D. SHERWOOD ■  
D. KINGSTON ■  
B. HUNT ■  
M. COUPER ■  
L. APPLETON ■  
A. KAMIL ■  
D. HILLS ■  
M. PUDDEPHATT ■

MANAGER: MARK CURRAM

MANAGER: GLENN SOUTER

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

MATCH OFFICIALS: HARRY CUSHEN, PETER HARDING, PAUL SENIOR

## MILE OAK

N. ANDREWS ■  
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J. JEFFREY ■  
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A. RUSSELL ■  
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C. WHITINGTON ■

MANAGER: N/A

# MAVERICKS DIGITAL



**#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
- MARK SANDERSON - CHAIRMAN, SECRETARY, GROUNDSMAN, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER, TREASURER, COMMITTEE MEMBER
- GRAHAM HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER
- IAN HALL-SMITH - COMMITTEE MEMBER
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