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## WORTHING UNITED FC



## OAKWOOD FC

SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 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

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# MEET THE TEAM



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



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**S. MARSDEN (GK)**  
8 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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**L. SA CASTRO (DEF)**  
117 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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**T. BUTLER (DEF)**  
124 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)**  
51 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



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AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**



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



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AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**



**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
227 APPEARANCES, 28 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



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SAFE ECO FIXES**



**L. GARNHAM (MID)**  
12 APPEARANCES, 4 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)**  
100 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)**  
106 APPEARANCES, 39 GOALS  
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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**THE DUGOUT DIARIES**



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
106 APPEARANCES, 16 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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**M TOWLER FLOORING**



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



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**SAFE ECO FIXES**



**D. NAGLE (ATT)**  
66 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

AFC UCKFIELD 3-3 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 MILE OAK

COPTHORNE 1-4 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 3-0 SELSEY (C)

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

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

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

VS GODALMING TOWN (H)- 25/4/26

VS PLAY OFF SEMI FINAL (?) - 28/4/26

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

10 - D. SHERWOOD

### MOST APPEARANCES

43

D. SHERWOOD

38 - T. BUTLER

38 - E. DAVEY

### MOST YELLOW CARDS

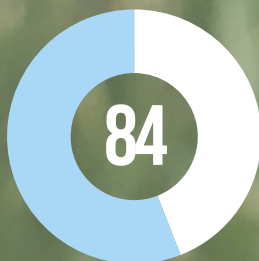
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J. YOUNGER

6 - D. SHERWOOD

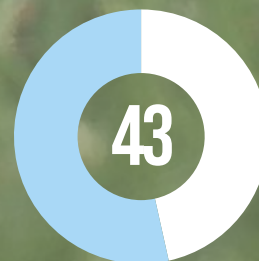
5 - M. PUDDEPHATT

### GOALS SCORED



6<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	 <b>GODALMING TOWN</b>	31	34	66
2	 <b>INFINITY</b>	31	38	61
3	 <b>WORTHING UNITED</b>	31	30	59
4	 <b>REIGATE PRIORY</b>	30	37	55
5	 <b>ARUNDEL</b>	30	16	54
6	 <b>BILLINGSHURST</b>	30	34	52
7	 <b>AFC WALCOUNTIANS</b>	31	29	51
8	 <b>JARVIS BROOK</b>	31	5	46
9	 <b>SELSEY</b>	31	-4	45
10	 <b>MILE OAK</b>	31	-5	44
11	 <b>SALTDEAN UNITED</b>	31	14	40
12	 <b>EAST PRESTON</b>	31	-4	40
13	 <b>DORKING WANDERERS B</b>	31	1	35
14	 <b>OAKWOOD</b>	31	-10	33
15	 <b>LOXWOOD</b>	30	-22	32
16	 <b>RINGMER AFC</b>	31	-24	31
17	 <b>AFC UCKFIELD TOWN</b>	30	-58	21
18	 <b>COPTHORNE</b>	30	-111	3

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 14:00 BST ON 7/4/26

# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 EAST PRESTON U23S 3

 WORTHING UNITED U23S 3

### NEXT GAME (N/A)

 N/A

 N/A

 CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

### LAST RESULT

 SELSEY U18S 1

 WORTHING UNITED U18S 1

### NEXT GAME (12/4)

 WORTHING UNITED U18S

 STORRINGTON 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



**AFC UCKFIELD TOWN** **3**

WAITE (45+4, 49, 70)



**WORTHING UNITED** **3**

SHERWOOD (1); PUDDEPHATT (55); GARNHAM (90+7)

**WORTHING UNITED NEEDED AN INJURY TIME  
EQUALISER TO SALVAGE A POINT AGAINST**

**THE GAME STARTED IN INCREDIBLE FASHION, WITH  
SHERWOOD SHOOTING FROM KICKOFF, SAILING OVER  
THE GOALKEEPER AND INTO THE NET TO GIVE THE  
MAVS AN ADVANTAGE AFTER ONLY 4 SECONDS. THE  
UCKFIELD KEEPER WAS THEN SENT OFF AFTER 15  
MINUTES AFTER A LAST MAN TACKLE ON  
PUDDEPHATT, LEAVING THE HOSTS DOWN TO TEN MEN  
FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE GAME. HOWEVER,  
UCKFIELD FOUND AN EQUALIZER JUST BEFORE HALF  
TIME, WITH WAITE LOBBING BAKO IN GOAL AFTER HE  
WAS SENT THROUGH ON GOAL BY A LONG BALL.**

**THE SECOND HALF SAW THE HOSTS GO AHEAD  
THROUGH A PENALTY, HOWEVER THE MAVS HIT BACK  
QUICKLY FROM A PUDDEPHATT HEADER FROM A FREE  
KICK TO LEVEL THINGS UP. UCKFIELD THEN RECEIVED  
ANOTHER CONTENTIOUS PENALTY TO GO AHEAD ONCE  
AGAIN, ONLY FOR WORTHING UTD TO THROW MEN  
FORWARD IN SEARCH OF A DRAW, WHICH WAS  
ACHIEVED WHEN GARNHAM POWERFULLY HEADED  
HOME FROM A CROSS IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE OF INJURY  
TIME.**



# HALF TIME QUIZ

## FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

PLAYERS CALLED JAMIE TO HAVE PLAYED IN THE PREMIER LEAGUE (6 MINES)

JAMIE JUSTIN	JAMIE BARNWELL	JAMIE ASHDOWN	JAMIE STERRY
JAMIE HOYLAND	JAMIE CLAPHAM	JAMIE COPPINGER	JAMIE O'HARA
JAMIE STEVENS	JAMIE CARRAGHER	JAMIE MCCLEAN	JAMIE LAWRENCE
JAMIE SLABBER	JAMIE POLLOCK	JAMIE REDKNAPP	JAMIE RAMSDEN
JAMIE MACKIE	JAMIE VARDY	JAMIE SHACKLETON	JAMIE WHITE

**MINES**

JAMIE JUSTIN, JAMIE STEVENS, JAMIE COPPINGER,  
JAMIE MCCLEAN, JAMIE RAMSDEN, JAMIE WHITE

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



FOUNDED IN 1962 BY PUPILS FROM ST WILFRIDS SCHOOL, OAKWOOD FC TOOK ITS NAME FROM THE ESTATE WHERE THE SCHOOL WAS SITUATED. THREE SEASONS AFTER PLAYING AGAINST OTHER LOCAL SCHOOL TEAMS, THE CLUB JOINED THE CRAWLEY AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 1966-67 SEASON. AFTER FIVE YEARS THE CLUB REACHED C&DFL DIVISION ONE. DURING THE 1972-73 SEASON THE CLUB LOST 1-0 IN THE SUSSEX FA JUNIOR CUP FINAL AND LOST BY THE SAME SCORELINE IN THE COMPETITION FINAL THE NEXT SEASON. HOWEVER, BY THE TIME THEY REACHED THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE COUNTY FINAL, THEY HAD BEEN CROWNED CRAWLEY LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONS AND WINNERS OF THE CRAWLEY SENIOR CUP. BY 1980 THE CLUB JOINED THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES COMBINATION LEAGUE, WHERE THEY FINISHED FOURTH IN THE FIRST SEASON,

AND INCREDIBLY RUNNERS UP THE FOLLOWING YEAR ALSO WINNING THE LEAGUE CUP. IN 1983 THE CLUB PURCHASED ITS PRESENT HOME AT TINSLEY LANE, OAKWOOD PARK. WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF A THIRD DIVISION IN THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1984-85, THE CLUB WERE ACCEPTED ON APPLICATION AND EMERGED AS CHAMPIONS AT THE FIRST ATTEMPT. AFTER ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN DIVISION TWO THE CLUB WERE PROMOTED DURING THEIR THIRD YEAR, DESPITE FINISHING THIRD. UNFORTUNATELY, THE OAKS WERE RELEGATED AFTER JUST ONE SEASON. THE 1989-90 SEASON SAW THE CLUB FINISHING THE SEASON AS RUNNERS UP AND ALSO SAW FIRST SENIOR TROPHY FOR THE CLUB IN THE SHAPE OF THE DIVISION TWO CUP, WHERE THEY DEFEATED STAMCO 2-1 IN THE FINAL. 1993-94 SAW THE CLUB REACH THE SUSSEX SENIOR CUP FINAL, PLAYED AT THE OLD GOLDSTONE GROUND, LOSING TO WICK 3-1. IN 2005-06 SEASON, THEY WERE CHAMPIONS OF SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION TWO AND MOVED UP TO DIVISION ONE, WHERE THEY REMAINED UNTIL RELEGATION IN 2010.

## 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 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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T. BUTLER ■  
E. DAVEY ■  
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H. BUTLER ■  
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



## OAKWOOD

■ A. GREAVES  
■ F. MACLEOD  
■ C. CULLINANE  
■ A. RYDER  
■ J. SMITH  
■ D. MAJOR  
■ T. AGATE  
■ T. SAWLE  
■ H. DOWNER  
■ C. DOWNER  
■ J. GADD  
■ H. STEWART  
■ D. HANSLOW  
■ D. SULLIVAN  
■ N. SULLIVAN  
■ H. STONE

MANAGER: MARK GILBERT  
ASST: NEILL WILKINSON  
ASST: BLAIR COONEY  
ASST: PETE COLE  
PHYSIO: GRACE MCVICAR

MATCH OFFICIALS: KEVIN ROBINSON, CHRISTOPHER WHITE, CALLUM WOODLEY

# 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
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