

# MAVERICKS DIGITAL RUR CHARITY CUP



## WORTHING UNITED FC



## SELEY 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.

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)**  
27 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 32 YEARS OLD



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



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



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**J. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
94 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)**  
120 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)**  
47 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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



**SPONSORED BY  
AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**



**K. TANEV (MID)**  
57 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS  
AGE: 22 YEARS OLD



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AVAILABLE TO SPONSOR**



**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
223 APPEARANCES, 26 GOALS  
AGE: 25 YEARS OLD



**SPONSORED BY  
SAFE ECO FIXES**



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



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NEW STYLE APPAREL**



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



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# MEET THE TEAM



**L. APPLETON (ATT)**  
97 APPEARANCES, 25 GOALS  
AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



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



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



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**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
102 APPEARANCES, 38 GOALS  
AGE: 20 YEARS OLD



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**THE DUGOUT DIARIES**



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
102 APPEARANCES, 13 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

WORTHING UNITED 1-0 WALCOUNTIANS

LOXWOOD 0-3 WORTHING UNITED

REIGATE PRIORITY 2-1 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-1 ARUNDEL

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

## NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS COPTHORNE (A)- 21/3/26

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

VS MILE OAK (H)- 6/4/26

VS OAKWOOD (H)- 11/4/26

ALL FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. LEAGUE GAMES UNLESS STATED

# STAT ZONE

## 2025/26 SEASON STATS (ALL COMPETITIONS)

### TOP GOALSCORER

12

D. KINGSTON

12 - E. ROBERTS

8 - D. SHERWOOD

### MOST APPEARANCES

39

D. SHERWOOD

34 - T. BUTLER

34 - E. DAVEY

### MOST YELLOW CARDS

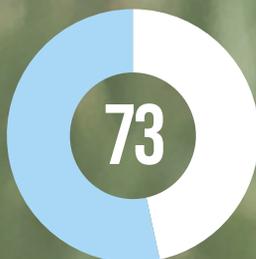
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J. YOUNGER

5 - D. SHERWOOD

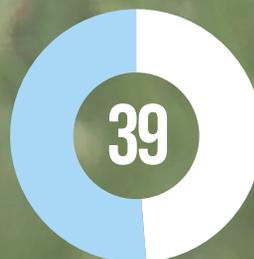
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### GOALS SCORED



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	 <b>GODALMING TOWN</b>	26	25	53
2	 <b>INFINITY</b>	27	33	52
3	 <b>WORTHING UNITED</b>	28	26	52
4	 <b>AFC WALCOUNTIANS</b>	25	30	44
5	 <b>BILLINGSHURST</b>	24	32	43
6	 <b>REIGATE PRIORY</b>	26	28	43
7	 <b>ARUNDEL</b>	23	13	43
8	 <b>JARVIS BROOK</b>	24	4	38
9	 <b>MILE OAK</b>	28	-8	38
10	 <b>EAST PRESTON</b>	27	-2	37
11	 <b>SELSEY</b>	27	-7	37
12	 <b>SALTDEAN UNITED</b>	27	11	33
13	 <b>RINGMER AFC</b>	26	-14	31
14	 <b>DORKING WANDERERS B</b>	28	-6	29
15	 <b>LOXWOOD</b>	25	-12	29
16	 <b>OAKWOOD</b>	25	-14	24
17	 <b>AFC UCKFIELD TOWN</b>	24	-52	18
18	 <b>COPHORNE</b>	26	-87	3

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 GMT ON 15/3/26

# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 1

 **WORTHING TOWN U23S** 4

### NEXT GAME (19/3)

 **MILE OAK U23S**

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 8TH**

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- MIKE HUCKETT

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 3

 **CHICHESTER CITY U18S** 2

### NEXT GAME (22/3)

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **BOGNOR REGIS 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



**WORTHING UNITED**

**1**

D. SHERWOOD (45+5)



**AFC WALCOTTIANS**

**0**

**WORTHING UNITED GAVE THEIR PROMOTION CHANCES A MASSIVE BOOST WITH A NARROW VICTORY OVER AFC WALCOTTIANS.**

**THE FIRST HALF WAS VERY EVEN FROM BOTH SIDES, HOWEVER NEITHER TEAM COULD REALLY CREATE ANY REAL OPENINGS. TANEV'S DEFLECTED LONG RANGE EFFORT WAS EXCELLENTLY SAVED BY THE VISITORS GOALKEEPER, BEFORE SHERWOOD TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE OF A FREE KICK ON THE STROKE OF HALF TIME TO PUT THE MAVS ONE - NIL UP.**

**THE SECOND HALF PLAYED OUT IN A SIMILAR FASHION TO THE FIRST, WITH TWO COMPETITIVE TEAMS AND NO REAL CLEAR CHANCES. THE MAVS FORCED THE WALCOTTIANS KEEPER INTO A COUPLE OF ROUTINE SAVES, WHILST THE VISITORS COULD BARELY TEST BAKO IN THE HOST'S GOAL WITH THEIR EFFORTS. AS THE VISITORS PUSHED FOR AN EQUALISER WORTHING UTD HAD THEIR BEST CHANCE OF THE HALF ON THE COUNTER, ONLY FOR A ONE ON ONE TO BE BLASTED OVER THE BAR. THE MAVS CONTINUED TO DEFEND RESOLUTELY TO SECURE THE THREE POINTS.**

**THE RESULT KEEPS THE MAVS FIRMLY IN THE PLAYOFF PLACES, AND ONLY ONE POINT OFF THE TOP.**



# HALF TIME QUIZ

## FOOTBALL MINEFIELD

BELGIAN PLAYERS WITH 30+ PREMIER LEAGUE APPEARANCES (5 MINES)

BRANKO STRUPAR	MIKE TRESOR	NACER CHADLI	EDEN HAZARD
NICO VAESEN	RITCHIE DE LAET	THOMAS KAMINSKI	JELLE VAN DAMME
JASON DENAYER	ROMEO LAVIA	EMILE MPENZA	JEREMY DOKU
CEDRIC ROUSSEL	GILLES DE BILDE	MARC DEGRYSE	DEDRYCK BOYATA
THOMAS VERMAELEN	LAURENT DEPOITRE	DENNIS PRAET	OREL MANGALA

**MINES**

JASON DENAYER, MIKE TRESOR, EMILE MPENZA,  
JELLE VAN DAMME, DEDRYCK BOYATA

CREDIT TO GENFBALL FOR QUESTIONS

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



SELSLEY FOOTBALL CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1903. SELSLEY WERE A FORMIDABLE AND DOMINATING FORCE IN THE 1950'S WEST SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE, THEY WON DIVISION ONE ON SIX OCCASIONS IN 1937/38, 1954/55, 1956/57, 1957/58, 1958/59 AND 1960/61, TOGETHER WITH THE MALCOLM SIMMONDS MEMORIAL CUP ON FOUR OCCASIONS IN 1955/56, 1956/57, 1957/58 AND 1958/59. SELSLEY MADE THE STEP UP TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE IN 1961 AND MADE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN DIVISION TWO, FINISHING RUNNERS-UP TO CHAMPIONS SHOREHAM IN THEIR FIRST SEASON. SELSLEY GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE IN 1963/64, ENDING THE SEASON AS CHAMPIONS AND WERE ALSO WINNERS OF THE DIVISION TWO INVITATION CUP. A RETURN TO THE TOP FLIGHT WAS ACHIEVED IN SEASON 1975/76, AGAIN AS CHAMPIONS, BUT

WITHIN TWO SEASONS THE CLUB ONCE AGAIN FOUND ITSELF BACK IN DIVISION TWO. ONCE BACK IN DIVISION ONE SELSLEY MANAGED TO SURVIVE FOR FOUR SEASONS, UNTIL FINISHING BOTTOM IN 1991 WITH JUST 12 POINTS. THE CLUB THEN WON PROMOTION TO BACK TO DIVISION ONE IN 1995/96. DANNY HINSHELWOOD TOOK CONTROL OF THE CLUB IN 2000. SEASON 2001/02 SAW THEM WIN THE SCFA RUR CUP. WITH THE RETURN OF DANNY HINSHELWOOD FOR THE 05/06 CAMPAIGN, THEY GAINED IMMEDIATE PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION ONE AND IN 2006/07, THEY FINISHED IN 8TH PLACE. THE 2014-15 SEASON WAS VERY DIFFICULT. THE FIRST TEAM ENDED BOTTOM WITH ONLY ELEVEN POINTS AND WERE RELEGATED TO THE NEWLY FORMED SCFL. STEVE BAILEY WAS REPLACED BY DAREN PEARCE AT THE END OF THE 2016-17 SEASON. SEASON 22/23 AND 23/24 SAW THE 1ST TEAM QUALIFY FOR THE PLAY-OFFS BUT LOSE IN THE SEMI FINALS. LAST SEASON SAW THE U23S FOLD AND THE LEAGUE POSITION WASN'T AS EXPECTED, BUT THIS SEASON SEES US WITH A NEW SQUAD WITH ADDED EXPERIENCE.

## 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) ■  
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E. DAVEY ■  
L. SA CASTRO ■  
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

MATCH OFFICIALS: NEIL SUTHERLAND, IAN MOORE, GARRICK HENTY



## SELSLEY

S. DAVIES (GK) ■  
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C. BURNS ■  
R. GRIFFITHS ■  
N. EWINS ■  
K. HARTT ■  
T. BLAMIRE ■  
C. FEWELL ■  
J. HENTON ■  
O. LEE ■  
H. SPICER ■  
M. DAVIES ■  
I. DAVIS ■  
T. JOHNSTONE ■  
J. NORTH ■

MANAGER: DAREN PEARCE  
COACH: MARTIN HINSHELWOOD  
COACH: THOMAS HENTON

# 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
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