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## STORRINGTON 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

**13**

**D. KINGSTON**

10 - T. HARDING  
9 - L. APPLETON

#### MOST APPEARANCES

**31**

**L. APPLETON**

30 - D. KINGSTON  
30 - L. SACASTRO

#### MOST YELLOW CARDS

**5**

**M. PUDDEPHATT**

3 - B. HUNT  
3 - D. KINGSTON

#### GOALS SCORED

**64**

■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

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

#### GOALS CONCEDED

**48**

4<sup>TH</sup> BEST DEFENCE IN LEAGUE



# MEET THE TEAM



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



**J. LAW (DEF)**  
25 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



**A. JONES (GK)**  
11 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS  
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD



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



**A. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
96 APPEARANCES, 6 GOALS  
AGE: 21 YEARS OLD



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



**J. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
56 APPEARANCES, 1 GOAL  
AGE: 24 YEARS OLD



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



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



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



**A. WEBBER (DEF)**  
101 APPEARANCES, 13 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD



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



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



**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
176 APPEARANCES, 17 GOALS  
AGE: 23 YEARS OLD

TEAM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



# MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
**75 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS**  
**AGE: 21 YEARS OLD**



**B. HUNT (ATT)**  
**83 APPEARANCES, 28 GOALS**  
**AGE: 31 YEARS OLD**



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



**D. KINGSTON (ATT)**  
**63 APPEARANCES, 22 GOALS**  
**AGE: 19 YEARS OLD**



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

## PLAYERS NOT PICTURED-

**A. POTTER (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS); D. HILLS (156 APPEARANCES, 59 GOALS);  
S. N'CHO (9 APPEARANCES, 2 GOALS); M. COUPER (8 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);  
E. N'CHO (5 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)**

# SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

# RECENT RESULTS

FOREST ROW 3-1 WORTHING UNITED

OAKWOOD 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

SELSEY 1-1 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 3-1 DORKING B

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

# NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS EAST PRESTON (H)- 5/4/25

VS UCKFIELD TOWN (A)- 8/4/25

VS BANSTEAD (A)- 12/4/25

VS CHESSINGTON & HOOK (H)- 15/4/25

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	33	24	3	6	91	33	58	75	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
2	 Forest Row	31	22	6	3	86	33	53	72	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
3	 Godalming Town	32	19	10	3	57	24	33	67	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
4	 Dorking Wanderers B	32	21	2	9	96	53	43	65	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
5	 Infinity	29	13	10	6	62	42	20	49	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
6	 Worthing United	30	15	4	11	53	35	18	49	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
7	 AFC Uckfield Town	28	16	1	11	60	50	10	49	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
8	 Chessington & Hook	30	15	4	11	66	58	8	49	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
9	 Arundel	30	13	5	12	67	62	5	44	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
10	 Reigate Priory	32	13	4	15	57	59	-2	43	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
11	 Mile Oak	32	13	4	15	46	49	-3	43	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
12	 Billingshurst	29	13	3	13	54	50	4	42	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
13	 East Preston	32	13	3	16	56	63	-7	42	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
14	 Oakwood	32	13	3	16	47	63	-16	42	<span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span>
15	 Storrington	32	11	6	15	59	54	5	39	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
16	 Selsey	31	10	9	12	52	51	1	39	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
17	 Banstead Athletic	32	9	4	19	46	81	-35	31	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: green;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>
18	 Cophorne	32	4	7	21	36	98	-62	19	<span style="color: grey;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
19	 Montpelier Villa	32	3	4	25	34	89	-55	13	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: grey;">■</span>
20	 Alfold	29	3	2	24	24	102	-78	11	<span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span> <span style="color: red;">■</span>

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 20:00 GMT ON 13/3/25



# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 3

 **MILE OAK U23S** 1

### NEXT GAME (10/4)

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S**

 **PAGHAM U23S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 6TH**

## U18S

U18S MANAGER- DANIEL FULLER-SMITH

### LAST RESULT

 **SELSEY U18S** 0

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S** 1

### NEXT GAME (20/4)

 **BILLINGSHURST U18S**

 **WORTHING UNITED U18S**

 **CURRENT LEAGUE POSITION: 1ST**

## MANAGER'S SUNDAY ROUNDUP

ANOTHER GOOD WEEK FOR THE 1ST TEAM WITH A VERY CREDITABLE 1-1 DRAW AT SELSEY ON TUESDAY NIGHT FOLLOWED UP BY A GOOD 2-0 WIN AT OAKWOOD YESTERDAY.

THE UNDER 23S BOWED OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE CUP ON THURSDAY 1-4 AT HOME TO A VERY STRONG HASSOCKS SIDE. BUT WELL DONE TO THEM FOR REACHING THE QUARTER FINALS, GOING THE FURTHEST IN A CUP COMPETITION OF ALL OF OUR THREE TEAMS.

THE UNDER 18S HAD A WEEKEND OFF BUT STILL TOP OF THEIR DIVISION.

THIS WEEK AHEAD SEE THE 1ST TEAM AWAY TO FOREST ROW (AT EAST GRINSTEAD FC) ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THEN AT HOME TO STORRINGTON ON SATURDAY.

THE 23S HOST MILE OAK ON THURSDAY WITH THE 18S AGAIN WITHOUT A COMPETITIVE GAME.





# LAST TIME OUT



## FOREST ROW

# 3

B. BACON (18); C. LAWSON (49); C. GAYLOR (75)



## WORTHING UNITED

# 1

D. HILLS (45)

**WORTHING UNITED SUFFERED A MIDWEEK DEFEAT AWAY TO TITLE CHALLENGERS FOREST ROW.**

**THE HOSTS STARTED THE BRIGHTER OF THE TWO TEAMS, AND FOUND THEMSELVES AHEAD IN CONTROVERSIAL FASHION, WITH BRYSON DROPPING THE BALL UNDER PRESSURE FROM A CORNER, ALLOWING BACON TO BUNDLE HOME. THE MAVS RESPONDED WELL WITH PRESSURE OF THEIR OWN AND RESPONDED ON THE STROKE OF HALF TIME, WITH HILLS POWERING A HEADER HOME FROM A KINGSTON CORNER.**

**THE SECOND HALF SAW FOREST ROW REGAIN THE LEAD AFTER FIVE MINUTES, WITH LAWSON LATCHING ONTO A THROUGH BALL, CUTTING INSIDE AND SLOTTING THE BALL HOME INTO THE FAR CORNER. THE HOSTS CONTINUED TO DOMINATE PROCEEDINGS AND SCORED A THIRD IN BIZARRE CIRCUMSTANCES, GAYLER SCORING DIRECTLY FROM A CORNER. DESPITE CHANCES, THE MAVS COULD NOT FIND A WAY BACK INTO THE GAME, ENDING WITH A DESERVED HOME WIN.**

**WORTHING UNITED STAY IN THE PLAYOFF PLACES, ALTHOUGH TEAMS BEHIND CAN LEAPFROG THE MAVS IF THEY WIN THEIR GAMES IN HAND.**





# HALF TIME QUIZ

## GUESS THE PLAYER

### EASY

### HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
-1997	CE Mataró	
1997-2003	Barcelona	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2003-2011	Arsenal	212 (35)
2011-2014	Barcelona	96 (28)
2014-2019	Chelsea	138 (15)
2016	FC Chelsea U23	1 (0)
2019-2022	AS Monaco	54 (3)
2022-2023	Como 1907	17 (0)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2004-2005	Spain U21	11 (2)
2005	Spain U20	5 (0)
2006-2016	Spain	110 (15)
Teams managed		
years	club	
2023	Como 1907	
2024-	Como 1907	

source: wikipedia.com

Youth career		
years	club	
-2002	FK Srem	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2002-2003	FK Srem	24 (1)
2003-2005	OFK Belgrad	73 (6)
2006-2007	Lokomotive Moskau	54 (5)
2008-2017	Chelsea	261 (21)
2017-2020	Zenit St. Petersburg	90 (8)
2020-2021	West Bromwich Albion	13 (0)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2004-2007	Serbia U-21	33 (4)
2004-2007	Serbia U21	33 (4)
2005-2018	Serbia	105 (13)

source: wikipedia.com

## ANSWERS

EASY: CESC FABREGAS  
HARD: BRANISLAV IVANOVIC

## 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



STORRINGTON FC, THESE DAYS KNOWN AS THE SWANS, WAS FIRST FORMED WAY BACK IN 1883 WHEN THE FIRST EVER SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAS FORMED. OF COURSE AT THIS TIME, THE TEAM WOULD HAVE BEEN MEN ONLY AND WOULD HAVE CONTINUED LIKE THIS RIGHT THROUGH TO 1977 WHEN STORRINGTON VIPERS WAS FORMED TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND ACCESS TO FOOTBALL FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16. OVER THE YEARS BOTH SIDES OF THE CLUB, BOTH SWANS AND VIPERS HAVE CONTINUED, WITH THE SUPPORT FROM AMAZING VOLUNTEERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY. IN 2017 THE SWANS AND THE VIPERS COMBINED CREATING STORRINGTON COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CLUB. AS OUR NAME IMPLIES, WE STRIVE TO CREATE WIDER LINKS WITHIN INCLUDING OUR COMMUNITY AND HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH SURROUNDING SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES AND

OTHER FOOTBALL CLUBS. WE PROVIDE ACCESS TO FOOTBALL TO ALL CHILDREN OF ALL AGE, GENDER AND NATIONALITY. OUR YOUNGER COHORT HOSTS OVER 200 CHILDREN FROM THE AGES 6-16 AND THIS IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH THE HELP OF OUR AMAZING TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS, ALL WORKING WITHIN AND COMPLYING TO FA GUIDELINES AND RULES. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS SO THAT WE CAN CONSTANTLY STRIVE FOR THE BEST ACCESS TO FOOTBALL FOR ALL THOSE WHO WANT IT. WE ARE NOT A WIN AT ALL COSTS CLUB. WHILST WE ENCOURAGE EVERY CHILD, PERSON TO PLAY AND BE THEIR BEST, WE ARE KEEN TO STRIKE A HEALTHY BALANCE BETWEEN BEING COMPETITIVE, BUT ALSO GIVING ALL CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY AND DEVELOP AT THEIR OWN PACE.

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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

## STORRINGTON

N. BRYSON (GK)



N/A

J. YOUNGER



N/A

A. YOUNGER



N/A

A. WEBBER



N/A

E. DAVEY



N/A

H. DE VALL



N/A

L. SA CASTRO



N/A

H. BUTLER



N/A

D. SHERWOOD



N/A

J. SPARKES



N/A

D. KINGSTON



N/A

B. HUNT



N/A

M. PUDDEPHATT



N/A

L. APPLETON



N/A

T. HARDING



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