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## AFC UCKFIELD TOWN

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

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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.

PETER SAYWELL, 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

**17**

**D. KINGSTON**

10 - T. HARDING  
9 - L. APPLETON

#### MOST APPEARANCES

**35**

**L. SA CASTRO**

34 - H. BUTLER  
34 - A. WEBBER

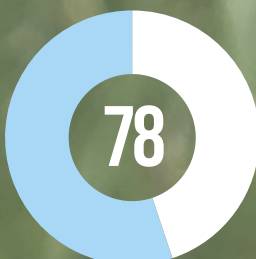
#### MOST YELLOW CARDS

**5**

**M. PUDDPHATT**

4 - D. SHERWOOD  
3 - D. KINGSTON

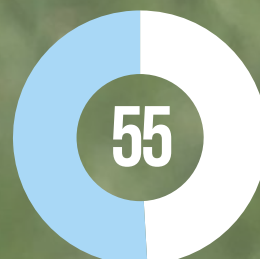
#### GOALS SCORED



■ FIRST HALF  
■ SECOND HALF

JOINT 7<sup>TH</sup> BEST ATTACK IN LEAGUE

#### GOALS CONCEDED



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



# MEET THE TEAM



**N. BRYSON (GK)**  
**53 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS**  
**AGE: 20 YEARS OLD**



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



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



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



**A. YOUNGER (DEF)**  
**101 APPEARANCES, 7 GOALS**  
**AGE: 21 YEARS OLD**



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



**D. SHERWOOD (MID)**  
**181 APPEARANCES, 18 GOALS**  
**AGE: 23 YEARS OLD**

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# MEET THE TEAM CONTINUED



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



**M. PUDDEPHATT (ATT)**  
**80 APPEARANCES, 9 GOALS**  
**AGE: 22 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)**  
**66 APPEARANCES, 26 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 (161 APPEARANCES, 63 GOALS);**  
**S. N'CHO (14 APPEARANCES, 4 GOALS); M. COUPER (14 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS);**  
**E. N'CHO (10 APPEARANCES, 0 GOALS)**

# SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

# PLEASE ENQUIRE FOR DETAILS

# RECENT RESULTS

CHESSINGTON 3-3 WORTHING UNITED

BANSTEAD 1-5 WORTHING UNITED

UCKFIELD TOWN 0-2 WORTHING UNITED

WORTHING UNITED 1-1 EAST PRESTON

F = FRIENDLY; C = CUP

# NEXT UP FOR THE MAVS

VS MONTPELIER VILLA (H)- 22/4/25

VS ARUNDEL (A)- 26/4/25

PLAYOFF SEMI FINALS- 29/4/25

PLAYOFF FINAL- 3/5/25

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	35	25	3	7	93	35	58	78	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
2	 Forest Row	35	23	7	5	94	40	54	76	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
3	 Godalming Town	35	21	10	4	64	26	38	73	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
4	 Dorking Wanderers B	36	23	2	11	102	59	43	71	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
5	 Worthing United	35	18	6	11	67	42	25	60	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
6	 Chessington & Hook	35	18	6	11	76	64	12	60	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
7	 Infinity	35	16	11	8	74	50	24	59	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
8	 Arundel	35	18	5	12	82	71	11	59	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
9	 AFC Uckfield Town	35	18	3	14	67	58	9	57	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
10	 Reigate Priory	35	15	4	16	61	62	-1	49	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
11	 Billingshurst	35	14	6	15	64	58	6	48	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
12	 Oakwood	35	15	3	17	52	66	-14	48	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
13	 Mile Oak	35	14	4	17	48	52	-4	46	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
14	 East Preston	35	14	4	17	59	67	-8	46	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
15	 Selsey	35	11	11	13	59	57	2	44	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
16	 Storrington	35	11	6	18	62	64	-2	39	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
17	 Banstead Athletic	35	10	4	21	52	91	-39	34	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
18	 Copthorne	36	5	7	24	43	109	-66	22	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
19	 Alfold	35	4	3	28	29	116	-87	15	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
20	 Montpelier Villa	35	3	5	27	36	97	-61	14	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

TABLE CORRECT AS OF 18:00 BST ON 17/4/25



# AROUND THE CLUB

## U23S

U23S MANAGER- JACK WILLIS

### LAST RESULT

 **WORTHING UNITED U23S** 1

 **PAGHAM U23S** 0

### NEXT GAME (N/A)

 **N/A**

 **N/A**

 **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

A VERY GOOD WEEK ALL ROUND WITH BACK TO BACK AWAY WINS FOR THE 1ST TEAM, 2-0 AT AFC UCKFIELD TOWN ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND THEN 5-1 YESTERDAY AT BANSTEAD ATHLETIC.

THURSDAY SAW THE UNDER 23S FINISH THEIR SEASON WELL WITH A 1-0 WIN OVER PAGHAM GIVING THEM FOUR WINS AND A DRAW IN THEIR LAST FIVE LEAGUE GAMES.

AND ALTHOUGH AGAIN NOT PLAYING THIS WEEK THE UNDER 18S STILL REMAIN TOP OF THEIR LEAGUE.

ANOTHER BIG WEEK LIES AHEAD THOUGH WITH THE 1ST TEAM AT CHESSINGTON & HOOK ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND THEN AT HOME TO AFC UCKFIELD TOWN ON SATURDAY.

AND THEN ON SUNDAY MORNING THE 18S PLAY THEIR LAST GAME OF THE REGULAR SEASON AT HOME TO BILLINGSHURST.





# LAST TIME OUT



**CHESSINGTON & HOOK 3**

S. BAEK (6, 44); A. MORGAN (25)



**WORTHING UNITED 3**

S. N'CHO (51); A. YOUNGER (70); D. KINGSTON (88)

WORTHING UNITED PRODUCED A REMARKABLE SECOND HALF COMEBACK TO KEEP THEIR PLAYOFF AMBITIONS ON TRACK AGAINST CHESSINGTON & HOOK.

THE MAVS FELL BEHIND EARLY AFTER A FREE KICK WAS FLICKED HOME BY BAEK VIA A DEFLECTION OFF WEBBER, AND THE HOSTS DOUBLED THEIR ADVANTAGE MIDWAY THROUGH THE HALF WITH MORGAN'S GREAT CURLING EFFORT. UTD'S MISERY WAS COMPOUNDED BEFORE THE BREAK WITH BAEK SWIVELLING AND FINDING THE TOP CORNER FOR HIS SECOND.

WORTHING UNITED REFUSED TO BE DEFEATED AND SCORED EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF, WITH S. N'CHO TAPPING HOME THE REBOUND FROM A KINGSTON EFFORT. A. YOUNGER REDUCED THE DEFICIT FURTHER WITH AN ACROBATIC EFFORT THAT LOOPED OVER THE KEEPER, MINUTES AFTER THE MAVS HAD AN EFFORT DISALLOWED. FURTHER DRAMA ENSUED, WITH MAV'S KEEPER BRYSON GIVING AWAY A PENALTY BEFORE MAKING AMENDS AND SAVING IT, BEFORE KINGSTON SMASHED HOME FROM CLOSE RANGE JUST BEFORE THE END TO EQUALISE AND CAP OFF THE COMEBACK.

THE MAVS STAY 5<sup>TH</sup> WITH THE DRAW REMAINING ONE POINT INSIDE THE PLAYOFF PLACES.





# HALF TIME QUIZ

## GUESS THE PLAYER

### EASY

Youth career		
years	club	
2009-2011	Génération Foot	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2011	FC Metz B	12 (2)
2011-2012	FC Metz	23 (2)
2012-2014	FC Red Bull Salzburg	63 (31)
2014-2016	Southampton	67 (21)
2016-2022	Liverpool	196 (90)
2022-2023	Bayern München	25 (7)
2023-	al-Nassr FC	49 (18)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2012	Senegal Olympia	4 (0)
2012-	Senegal	110 (45)
source: wikipedia.com		

### HARD

Youth career		
years	club	
-2013	Atlético Nacional	
Senior career		
years	club	games (goals)
2013-2016	Atlético Nacional	26 (0)
2016-2017	Jong Ajax	1 (0)
2016-2017	Ajax Amsterdam	32 (6)
2017-2023	Tottenham Hotspur	143 (3)
2023-	Galatasaray Istanbul	34 (4)
National team		
years	team	games (goals)
2013	Colombia U-17	2 (0)
2015	Colombia U20	12 (0)
2016-	Colombia	65 (2)
source: wikipedia.com		

## ANSWERS

EASY: SADIO MANE  
HARD: DAVINSON SANCHEZ

## 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

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AND DRINK!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER ON A MATCH DAY. YOUR FOOTBALL CLUB NEEDS YOU!



# ABOUT THE OPPOSITION



A NEW CHAPTER FOR FOOTBALL IN UCKFIELD BEGAN IN AUGUST 2014 AFTER THE TOWN'S TWO MAIN SENIOR CLUBS AGREED A MERGER. AFC UCKFIELD TOWN TOOK THEIR PLACE IN DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 2014/15 SEASON AFTER THE MERGER OF AFC UCKFIELD AND UCKFIELD TOWN. UCKFIELD TOWN HAD A LONG HISTORY, WITH MATCHES DATING BACK TO 1880, AND THE YOUNG PRETENDERS BEING AFC UCKFIELD, FORMERLY WEALDEN FC. TOM PARKER BECAME CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW CLUB HAVING OVERSEEN AFC UCKFIELD, WITH FORMER TOWN CHAIRMAN JUSTIN FARROW ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN. THE NEW CLUB ADOPTED UCKFIELD TOWN'S RED AND BLACK KIT AS ITS HOME COLOURS AND AFC UCKFIELD'S SKY AND NAVY BLUE STRIP THE

AWAY KIT. A NEW CLUB CREST COMPLETED THE TRANSFORMATION. THE CLUB SURPASSED ALL EXPECTATIONS IN ITS FIRST SEASON, WITH MANAGER STEVE IVES GUIDING THE FIRST TEAM TO PROMOTION INTO THE NEWLY FORMED SCFL PREMIER DIVISION IN 2015. THE CLUB HAS ALSO ENJOYED SEVERAL CUP RUNS WITH THE HIGHLIGHT DURING THE 2018/19 SEASON WHEN THE CLUB ACHIEVED ITS BEST SHOWING IN FA COMPETITIONS, REACHING THE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUALIFYING ROUND OF THE FA CUP AND THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ROUND OF THE FA VASE. THE FIRST AND UNDER 23'S TEAM PLAY AT THE OAKS, OLD EASTBOURNE ROAD IN THE SCFL. THERE IS A STRONG EMPHASIS ON PROVIDING A YOUTH PLAYER PATHWAY WITH A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL JUNIOR CLUB UCKFIELD GRASSHOPPERS ALREADY BEARING FRUIT. AFTER A SUMMER OF CHANGE THIS IS A NEW ERA FOR THE CLUB BOTH ON AND OFF THE PITCH WITH A NEW INFLUX OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MANAGER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING OUR YOUNG EXCITING PLAYERS DEVELOP AND THRIVE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF WILF AND HIS COACHING STAFF.

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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

E. DAVEY

H. DE VALL

L. SA CASTRO

H. BUTLER

D. SHERWOOD

J. SPARKES

D. KINGSTON

B. HUNT

M. PUDDEPHATT

L. APPLETON

S. N'CHO

D. HILLS

MANAGER: BILL CLIFFORD

COACH: CRAIG NAGLE

ASST COACH: JACK WILLIS

PHYSIO: PAUL BAILEY

MATCH OFFICIALS: DAN KILICK, CHRIS WHITE, LUCA DOVE-KENDALL



## AFC UCKFIELD TOWN

H. HOWES

M. STILES

S. HARPER

A. CAREY

O. THOMPSON

J. HOLMAN

R. TATE

J. THOMPSON

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B. TSHINGOMA

E. OVENDEN

L. TURNER

O. FOWLER

L. GINGER

MANAGER: WILF HOLMAN



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**#TogetherWeRemember**

## CLUB OFFICIALS

- LEN KILPATRICK - PRESIDENT
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- JAMIE SANDERSON - ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER
- ELLIE SANDERSON - CLUB WELFARE OFFICER
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