

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



# Brackley Town Saints F.C.



05  
2017-18



Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Aaron	Stevens		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Sam	Collier		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Callum	Wright		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Mason	Thompson		
14	Ben	Lodge		
15	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
16	Dave	Coleman		
17	Ryan	Rawlins		
18	George	Lance		
19	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
20	George	Drewitt		
21	Kai	Robinson		
22	Steve	Yeardley		
23	Dan	Bailey		
24	Antonio	Gerrish		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Alistair	Worby		
2	Dan	Middleton		
3	Charlie	Kille		
4	Lewis	Baldwin		
5	Joe	Ward		
6	Dean	March		
7	James	Hammond		
8	Matthew	Johnson		
9	Josh	Bowden		
10	Chris	Jordan		
11	Callum	Williams		
12	Alex	Stott		
14	James	Watts		
15	Sam	Bridges		
16	Keegan	Giles		
17	Callum	Pearce		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer  
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Gordon Kille  
 Assistant: Mark Murphy  
 Coach: Ben Lovatt

**Match Officials**  
 Referee: Alan Overthrow  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Sam Hunt  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Martin Ealey

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 Fri 08-Sep-17 v Fairford (FA Vase First Qualifying Round) kick-off 7.45PM

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town  
v Brackley Town Saints

Tuesday 5th September 2017  
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# Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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## Welcome to Brackley Town Saints

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Brackley Town Saints for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all those from Brackley enjoy their short stay with us today and we wish them a safe journey back.

The two sides met each other in the opening game of the season when the points were shared in a 2-2 draw. That night we saw what a good footballing side the young Brackley team were. They have carried on the good run they had at the back end of last season and currently sit in 6<sup>th</sup> place in the table with 9 points from their opening 7 games. They have beaten Burnham (8-0) and on Saturday they won 2-1 away at Fairford Town. As well as the draw with ourselves they have also drawn away at Abingdon United (1-1) and Oxford City Nomads (2-2). The two games they have lost have both been by single goals, away at Longlevens and at home to league leaders Highworth Town. After a tough run of fixtures, where we have played all sides in the top half of the table including the top 4, we certainly have another tough match in prospect tonight based on Brackley's results so far this season.

## Last Three Games

Since the last programme we have had three games all of which have been lost. Whilst disappointing it should be noted that these have all come against the sides in the top 4 of the league and, apart from Flackwell on Saturday, we have been the better side for the first hour in those games, as we were against Bracknell. Against Thatcham we conceded 3 goals in a ten minute spell on the hour mark and the Thatcham strike force made us pay for our own missed chances. They have some quality in their side in defence as well as they maintained their record of not conceding so far this season against us, although Wantage had the honour of taking that record away on Bank Holiday Monday.

Against Highworth we were the better side on the day but managed to press the self-destruct button with some ill-discipline, losing two players to two yellow cards and both players will miss tonight's game as a result. Some of the decisions made by the refereeing team were a little questionable on the day. For example, watch Your Sport Swindon's excellent coverage and judge for yourself whether the foul on Sam Packer was inside or outside the box. The linesman's early error with the offside from the Highworth goal kick also led to the booking for Rory and you can understand the frustration of the player here, just wish sometimes the officials would see things from a player's perspective before showing the cards. We appeared to be on the wrong end of a number of decisions from then on. Once we went down to nine men it was always going to be a tough ask on such a hot day not to lose the game, especially with the quality players in the Highworth side, and so it proved. Well done to the nine still on the pitch for battling in the intense heat and getting a second goal. Unfortunately, there was no time left to get an equaliser to match our result the previous season. The Highworth pitch was in the best condition I have ever seen it and certainly allowed for good football to be played by both sides, just a shame we pressed the self-destruct button against a side that will probably go on to win the league based on current form.

There was another large crowd at Highworth on Monday. Unfortunately, at the time of writing the exact number is not showing on FA Full-Time but it will definitely have been in three figures. There were similar large crowds at Bracknell (250) and Windsor (185) on Bank Holiday Monday for their local derbies against Binfield and Ascot respectively showing the benefit of having these local derbies on the public holidays.

Saturday saw us away at Flackwell Heath and it was the first time this season where we have not really been in the game for a sustained period. Flackwell know how to use their pitch and we didn't seem to cope with their long ball over the top to our left-hand corner and they looked dangerous every time they broke down that side. Going forward Rory was up against a very good centre-half pairing and we struggled to create chances at the other end. As an overall team,



Jo Bunkasem



Josh McHugh



Deborah Reay



Rebecca Barrett

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

Flackwell were for me the most impressive side we have played this season and will no doubt be there or thereabouts come the season end. The youngster who came on in the second half certainly had some pace and will cause a lot of defences problems this season that is for sure. One final comment on Saturday's game, the referee was the best I have seen in the UHlsport Hellenic League for many a year. He controlled the game from start to finish, always up with play and didn't have the need to use his cards, I hope that we gave him top marks on the match form to the league. It would be nice if we could have him every game.

## Development Side

Since the last programme the Development side have also played three games, winning two and losing the other. The one defeat came away at Trowbridge Town where the home side hit four against us without reply. In midweek, a great performance saw us defeat the previous leaders and up until then unbeaten Cricklade Town by four goals to one, Ryan Withers scoring to take his total for the season to six in six. On Saturday he scored another two as another unbeaten side had their colours lowered for the first time by our young Development side. Also on target for Bassett in the 5-1 win were Martin Sinclair, Josh Coombe and Dan Murphy. The win lifted the Development side into 6<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

## Ladies Side

The Ladies kicked-off their competitive season on Sunday in the Women's FA Cup. They came up against a very good AFC Bournemouth side and unfortunately went down by 5 goals to 2. On target for Bassett were Laura Gammon and Hayley Huckin, both goals coming in the second half. A match report on this FA Cup game is included in tonight's programme. The Ladies kick-off their league programme this coming Sunday when they travel to St Nicholas Reserves. Read more about developments within Becky's squad later in the programme.

## Sunday Team

For the first time since the mid 1970's the Club is also now running a Sunday side. A Sunday side was first set up in 1969-70 and with Lionel Dixon as manager they were a very successful side. In that first season they were champions of Division 6. They repeated the feat the following



season in Division 5 and then again in their first season in Division 4. In Season 1973-74 they won the Sunday League's Chairman's Trophy defeating Rolleston Arms 2-1 in the final. A picture of the 1973-74 team which includes some famous Bassett names from the past is shown to the left.

In Season 1974-75 the Sunday Team were Division 2 runners-up making it to the top division for the first time. Hopefully the new side under Danny Groom and Dave Terry can repeat this success. They got the season off to a good start with a 7-0 opening day win.

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town Golf Day

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Golf Day fundraiser on Sunday 10th September at Broome Manor Golf Complex. Organised by first team player Callum Wright, the Golf Day will be played over 27 holes on a points basis, with prizes available to the winners. All, regardless of ability, are welcome to enter. Entry is £40 per person and, with limited places available, will operate on a first come, first served basis. Places are expected to fill fast, so if you are interested in taking part please enter as soon as possible. To reserve a place, please email Callum Wright (cal.wright@hotmail.co.uk) with your name, contact details and golf handicap, if applicable.

## Next Up

The next First Team action at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is this coming Friday night as we host near neighbours Fairford Town in the FA Vase. Hopefully this Vase switch will see us get a larger than normal crowd and sees the return of Nathan gambling amongst others who have played for Bassett in recent times. Should be a good one with the winners of the game set to meet Spartan Midlands side Codicote in the next round.

# Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1905-06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930-31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931-32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933-34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934-35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935-36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938-39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953-54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957-58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958-59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978-79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982-83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987-88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988-89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989-90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993-94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998-99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004-05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009-10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012-13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
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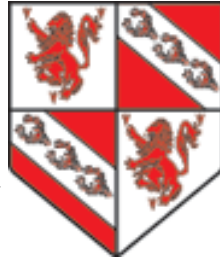
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# Opponents - History

## Brackley Town • Club History

Brackley Town FC was formed in 1890 and were initially a prominent side in the area, but fell away, with most of the period before World War II being spent in the Oxfordshire Senior Football League, before a switch to the North Bucks and District League in the post war years. In 1968 they took a step down the ladder by joining the Banbury & District League. In 1974 they moved back to the North Bucks League and also moved to their current St James Park ground in Churchill Way. A small clubhouse and changing rooms were built and by 1977 the club had stepped up to the Hellenic League.



They stayed in Division One until 1983 when they switched to the United Counties League, where they won the Division One title at the first attempt. Although they were Premier Division runners-up in 1988–89 their time in the division was generally spent near the foot of the table, with three consecutive last-place finishes between 1992 and 1994. In 1994 the club moved back to the Hellenic League. After a mediocre first season, Phil Lines took over as manager and led them to the Premier Division title in 1997 and with it promotion to the Southern League. However, they only managed two seasons at that level during which, with finances at full stretch, the club was forced into liquidation in February 1999 with debts of over £100,000. The club was saved from extinction but demoted back into the Hellenic League.

Despite a speedy turnover of managers they consistently finished in the Hellenic League's top 10 and were promoted back to the Southern League after winning the title in 2004. Phil Lines returned in February 2006 and guided the club to a third place finish, culminating in defeat in the last few minutes of the play-off final for promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. In 2006–07, Brackley finished top of the Southern League Division One Midlands. In the 2007–08 season, they competed in the Southern League Premier Division. Manager Phil Lines, however, became director of football, and Roger Ashby became the new manager for the new season. Ashby was soon sacked by the club replaced by former player David Oldfield in a player/manager role. Oldfield departed Brackley Town at the end of the season to join Peterborough United, after which Phil Lines came back as manager. During the 2006–07 season, Brackley reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup (the round immediately prior to the first round proper), up until then their best achievement in that competition, but were knocked out at that stage by Havant & Waterlooville. Two seasons later Brackley surpassed this by beating Hampton & Richmond Borough in the fourth qualifying round to reach the first round proper for the first time. They went on to lose 2–1 to Eastwood Town at Coronation Park. Phil Lines handed in his resignation in April 2009 after a run of bad results ended Town's chances of a play-off place. Midfielder Jon Brady was given the caretaker's job while the job was advertised. Eventually, Brady was appointed as permanent manager for the 2009–10 season. The club finished in 5th place, their highest ever finish in the non league pyramid, but lost in the play-off semi-final to Nuneaton Town.

The 2011–12 season saw Brackley reach the Football Conference after winning the Southern League Premier Division title by 8 points. Brackley went top of the table after 20 games and never relinquished their top position for the remainder of the season. On top of the league title the club retained the Northamptonshire Hillier Senior Cup, beating Conference North club Corby Town in the final at Nene Park. They completed a treble by also claiming the Maunsell Cup for the first time in their history after they defeated Northampton Town 1–0 in a game played during pre-season. The club retained the Maunsell Cup in July 2012, beating a youthful Peterborough United side 3–0 at St James Park. The club has also added the Southern League Champions Cup to their trophy cabinet in 2012–13 season, beating Clevedon Town 2–1.

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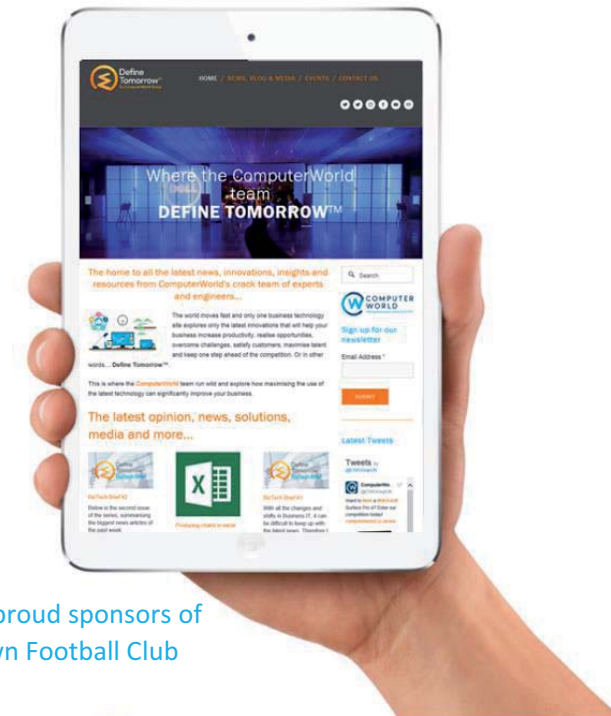
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# Opponents - Pen Pics

## Brackley Town Saints



**Alastair Worby** Goal Keeper  
From the Nike Academy and hero of Brackley Towns' live televised defeat of Gillingham in the Emirates FA Cup. One of the best at this level. Great talker and shot stopper.

Goal Keeper



**Dan Middleton** Defence  
A product of the Academy. Seems to nice to be a defender, but looks are deceiving as he's the best one against one defenders in the team.

Defence



**Charlie Kille** Defence  
Has been with the club since the age of 6. His first season in senior football, but brings energy, height and pace with a sweet left foot to the team. Confident in front of either goal.

Defence



**Joeb Evens** Defence  
nother of the Academy lads to play their first full season at senior level. Ex Northampton Town and one of the most naturally talented players to come through the youth section.

Defence



**Callum Williams** Defence  
Callum is a left foot defender / midfielder, Callum has real pace and likes to attack down the flank. Still only young Callum did really well last season and we will be looking for him to progress this season.

Defence



**Sam Hartley** Defence  
Sam has played for The Saints for the past couple of seasons, he is a big strong competitive centre half, he is comfortable on the ball and is good at playing out from the back, a real asset to the team.

Defence



**Dean March** Defence  
Accomplished centre half who reads the game well. Loves to bring the ball out of defence and a great example to the younger players in the team. Vice captain.

Defence

Defence

Midfield



**James Hammond** Midfield  
A professional at Northampton Town and now playing for his home town club. A class act for such a young player. Fast, two footed and an eye for goal.

Midfield



**Lewis Baldwin** Midfield  
Club Captain, keeps getting better at this role. Leads by example, wants to win at everything. An admirable quality.

Midfield



**James Watts** Midfield  
Young centre midfielder. A top player on and off the ball. Always willing to learn and put in the hard work

Midfield



**Ryan Knight** Midfield  
Re-joined from Ardley United. "Mr Versatile", can play anywhere on the pitch if needed, but a real threat on the left. Powerful and pacey who will chip in with goals.

Midfield



**Matt Johnson** Midfield  
Matt has been at the club since he was 11 years old, now one of the senior squad members at 21. Matt has great ability on the ball coupled with quick feet and the ability to go past a player makes him a real threat.

Midfield



**Josh Murphy** Midfield  
Josh is a strong a quick attacking midfielder / striker, Josh has good feet and a real turn of speed and is always willing to take the full back on, he also has a good eye for goal as well.

Midfield



**Alex Stott** Forward  
First full season in senior football having played at every age group through the club's Academy. A very honest footballer. Quick, skilful and full of goals and will give 100% anywhere on the pitch

Forward



**Matt Hammond** Forward  
Matt is another long standing member of the squad, a reliable goal scorer with a great work rate and ability on and off the ball. Matt will be looking to add to his impressive tally of goals for the club this season

Forward



**Josh Bowden** Forward  
A hardworking and honest player who adds the physical element at the top end of the park. Will always chip in with the odd goals.

Forward



**Chris Jordan** Forward  
Strong, quick and extremely skilful. Is really making this position his own within the team. The goals will complete his game and make him the all round footballer.

Forward

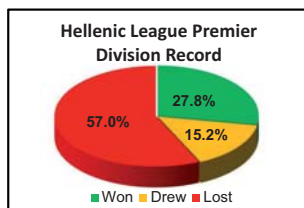
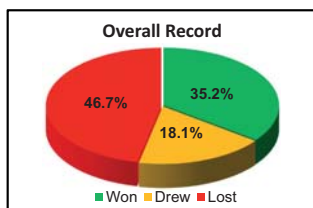
# Todays Opponents

## Brackley Town Saints Town Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

Certain information taken from the excellent [Football Club History Database](http://fchd.info) which can be found at <http://fchd.info>

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2013/14	Team did not exist																				
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	26	15	7	4	59	38	52	2 out of 14	M. Hammond 12									
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	n/a	38	10	5	23	62	90	35	16 out of 20	M. Hammond 24									
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	34	10	4	20	48	97	34	13 out of 18	C. Jordan 10									
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	7	2	3	2	18	11	9	6 out of 20	J. Bowden 11									
<b>Totals</b>				<b>105</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>236</b>												
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>				<b>35.2%</b>			<b>18.1%</b>			<b>46.7%</b>											

Hellenic League Div 1 East	26	15	7	4	59	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.7%	26.9%	15.4%
Hellenic League Prem Div	79	22	12	45	128	198	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	27.8%	15.2%	57.0%



# Ladies Match Report

She then completed her hat-trick three minutes after the restart. Davis' storming run inside the left wing ended in her seeing a shot blocked, but the ball broke for Tape who made no mistake from close range.

Bassett were now in damage limitation mode, yet were fortunate not to concede a sixth when Jasmine Hughes curled narrowly wide from the edge of the area.

The hosts then managed to get a goal back, albeit in bizarre circumstances. Guthrie picked up a knock, which brought an immediate halt to play, when she bravely saved at the feet of Huckin. After the 'keeper had got back to her feet, Gammon was tasked with playing the ball back to her, but saw Guthrie unable to corral her pass, which ended up in the back of the net.

It was a controversial way to get on the scoresheet, but it was apparent that the outcome was one which Gammon (pictured below) did not intend.

Bassett proceeded to grab a second three minutes later as they were enjoying a brief spell in which they were on top. Gammon broke up play in midfield and played a perfectly weighted through ball for Huckin. She bore down on goal before firing a shot, which Guthrie got a hand to but was unable to prevent from creeping over the line.

Try as they might though, Bassett were unable to get any closer. Westlake came closest to narrowing the deficit when she shrugged off the attentions of full back Aimee Burrige but could only place into the side netting.

At the other end, two outstanding pieces of defending prevented Bournemouth from stretching their lead any further.

With twenty minutes remaining, a close-range snap shot from Eden was superbly blocked by Jess Dent. Moments later Davis' tight angled strike was tipped onto the bar by Mathews. Danger hadn't been averted and it appeared a simple tap-in was on hand. However, Bassett captain Laura Jefferies threw herself at the ball and her brilliant goalline clearance helped ensure only a corner was conceded.





# Ladies Match Report

## Cherries make Ladies' latest FA Cup experience a sour one

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies were defeated 5-2 by AFC Bournemouth in their SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round tie.

### Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 3rd September 2017

AFC Bournemouth's attacking prowess proved too much for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies, as they were on the receiving end of a 5-2 thrashing in the SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round.

The Cherries' vibrant front four, comprising wingers Emma Davis and Aimee-Rose Collier and strike pairing Rose Eden and hat-trick hero Chloe Tape, caused Bassett's defence no end of problems throughout the contest.

And they combined to give their team a 4-0 half time advantage, which was quickly extended to a handful within three minutes of the restart.

While Bassett did get goals back, controversially through Laura Gammon and then in fine fashion through last season's top scorer Hayley Huckin, they were well beaten in the end.

Bournemouth's flowing forward play was on show from the first whistle, with Tape forcing a save from Bassett 'keeper Lisa Mathews with less than five minutes on the clock.

The visitors were ahead after eight minutes though as their next attack unlocked the Bassett defence. Tape and Eden played a one-two that set the former free in the right channel. After bearing down on goal, Tape saw her effort blocked by Mathews, but the rebound fell for Collier who swept home.

While dangerous going forward, Bournemouth were being tested defensively by Bassett. And in the game's 19th minute, Beth Westlake clipped a perfectly weighted through ball for Huckin to run onto. The forward's pace took her past the last defender, and she cut inside before forcing a great save from Kate Guthrie with a shot from a tight angle. The ball then broke for Gammon, but her follow up was blocked.

Having survived that scare, Bournemouth quickly broke. And while Davis was denied by Mathews, who tipped around the post, her team got their second from the resulting corner. The ball evaded Mathews as she came off her line to try and snare Davis' delivery, and Ana Hnatiw was on hand to steer into an unguarded net.

Their third came shortly after. Tape, who had truck narrowly over from range after her quick feet took her away from two defenders moments earlier, was the player to score as she coolly tucked away from Eden's cut back.

For most teams, being behind by three goals would signal that the game was out of reach. But Bassett still sensed an opportunity.

And they almost snatched one back as half time approached. Huckin's brilliant flick on set Thompson in behind the Cherries' defence. The former Swindon Town player then surged towards goal, cutting a pass back from the byline, which was just out of the reach for Huckin, who would have had a tap in.

Whereas Bassett lacked that clinical edge, Bournemouth were firing on all cylinders, and the contest was put beyond doubt with a pair of Tape goals either side of half time.

Two minutes before the break, she raced onto Collier's ball over the top before arrowing a low drive into the bottom corner beyond Mathews.

# Todays Opponents - Last Season & This

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
13-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Longlevens	66
16-Aug-16	W	Premier Division	Henley Town	1	Brackley Town Saints	52
20-Aug-16	D	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Oxford City Nomads	54
24-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Flackwell Heath	80
27-Aug-16	L	Premier Division	Royal W.Bassett T	3	Brackley Town Saints	53
29-Aug-16	D	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	2	Ardley United	114
3-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Thatcham Town	6	Brackley Town Saints	95
10-Sep-16	D	FA Vase	Brackley Town Saints	3	Leighton Town	74
10-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	Leighton Town	4	Brackley Town Saints	74
17-Sep-16	W	Premier Division	Burnham	0	Brackley Town Saints	66
21-Sep-16	L	North's Sen Cup	Brackley Town Saints	0	Desborough Town	41
28-Sep-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Ascot United	41
1-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Binfield	1	Brackley Town Saints	49
5-Oct-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Brackley Town Saints	4	Woodstock Town	42
8-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Highworth Town	1	Brackley Town Saints	101
11-Oct-16	L	Floodlit Cup	Oxford City Nomads	2	Brackley Town Saints	35
15-Oct-16	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	5	Highmoor Ibis	52
18-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Bracknell Town	9	Brackley Town Saints	73
29-Oct-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Bracknell Town	52
5-Nov-16	L	Premier Division	Flackwell Heath	10	Brackley Town Saints	67
8-Nov-16	L	Premier Division	Thame United	5	Brackley Town Saints	45
19-Nov-16	W	Premier Division	Ascot United	1	Brackley Town Saints	47
26-Nov-16	W	Bluefin Cup	Bourton Rovers	1	Brackley Town Saints	75
3-Dec-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Royal W.Bassett Town	60
17-Dec-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	3	Lydney Town	55
26-Dec-16	L	Premier Division	Ardley United	2	Brackley Town Saints	108
31-Dec-16	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Binfield	56
7-Jan-17	L	Premier Division	Tuffley Rovers	5	Brackley Town Saints	48
14-Jan-17	L	Premier Division	Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	Brackley Town Saints	58
21-Jan-17	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Burnham	57
28-Jan-17	W	Bluefin Cup	Brackley Town Saints	5	Holyport	45
18-Feb-17	W	Premier Division	Longlevens	2	Brackley Town Saints	48
21-Feb-17	L	Premier Division	Oxford City Nomads	2	Brackley Town Saints	51
1-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	4	Henley Town	39
4-Mar-17	L	Bluefin Cup	Headington Amateurs	2	Brackley Town Saints	49
7-Mar-17	D	Premier Division	Highmoor Ibis	1	Brackley Town Saints	49
15-Mar-17	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Thame United	42
18-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	2	Brimscombe & Thrp	40
29-Mar-17	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	4	Tuffley Rovers	42
5-Apr-17	W	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	3	Highworth Town	44
8-Apr-17	L	Premier Division	Lydney Town	3	Brackley Town Saints	107
15-Apr-17	D	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	1	Thatcham Town	91

Top Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Chris Jordan	10	30.3%
Josh Murphy	7	24.1%
Josh Bowden	6	33.3%
Lewis Baldwin	6	17.6%
Matthew Johnson	5	17.2%

## Results Season 2017-18

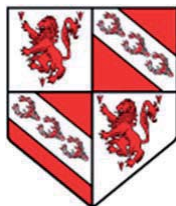
Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-17	D	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	2	Royal W.Bassett Town	53
5-Aug-17	L	FA Cup	Chipping Sodbury T	3	Brackley Town Saints	161
12-Aug-17	L	Premier Division	Longlevens	4	Brackley Town Saints	35
15-Aug-17	D	Premier Division	Abingdon United	1	Brackley Town Saints	75
19-Aug-17	W	Premier Division	Burnham	0	Brackley Town Saints	47
26-Aug-17	L	Premier Division	Brackley Town Saints	0	Highworth Town	49
28-Aug-17	D	Premier Division	Oxford City Nomads	2	Brackley Town Saints	52
2-Sep-17	W	Premier Division	Fairford Town	1	Brackley Town Saints	49

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Josh Bowden	11	157.1%
James Hammond	2	28.6%
Chris Jordan	2	28.6%
Sam Hartley	1	20.0%
Alex Stott	1	25.0%
Josh Murphy	1	50.0%

# Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Brackley Town Saints have met on 5 occasions previously with Bassett yet to lose against today's opponents. 3 games have been drawn and the other 2 resulted in wins for Bassett.
- Last season we did the double over Brackley winning 3-0 at home courtesy of goals from Henry Spalding, Alone Diouf and Steve Robertson, 3 players who are now no longer with us. In the return match Robertson again scored twice in a 3-1 win with Kias Bonner-Shea, who is now at Highworth getting the third.
- The first season saw the two sides draw both games 1-1, Stephen Olphert scoring at the Gerard Buxton Ground and Dale Richards getting the goal in the return fixture.
- Brackley Town Saints ended their inaugural season in the UHlsport Hellenic League in 16<sup>th</sup> place, one place below ourselves. Last season they finished 13<sup>th</sup> after a good end to the season which has carried on into the new season.
- The two sides met on the opening day of the season and again shared the points following a 2-2 draw. We came back from 2-0 down with Callum Wright and Nathan Gambling scoring the goals. It will be a somewhat different Bassett side that takes to the field tonight though.
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town have played Brackley Town Saints First Team on ten occasions previously, winning two, drawing one and losing seven times. Geoff Swatton scored 3 goals for Wootton Bassett Town in these games, including 2 in a 7-2 defeat in the last meeting between the two sides.

Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Division One east Runners-up 2014-15
Cup Honours	Bluefin Hellenic Cup Runners-up 2015-16
Best FA Cup Performance	N/A
Best FA Vase Performance	1 <sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round 2016-17 (Not yet played in competition)
Record Attendance	Not known

# Player Profile

## Sam Packer - Midfield



A cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game, Packer re-joined Bassett from Shrivenham two seasons ago. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly through the midfield.

Packer initially joined Bassett in January 2011 from Highworth Town, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. He quickly established himself as a starter, beginning with a solid performance in his debut against Thame United. In all, Packer would come on from the bench just three times in 22 total appearances. His first goal for the club came in a Challenge Cup fixture against Bicester Town; his strike – with just three minutes to go of normal time – forced an extra half hour in a game which Bassett eventually won on penalties. Packer then scored for the second time in a hard-fought 1-1 draw away at Kidlington.

After a strong start to the 2011/12 season in which he scored three goals in eight appearances, Packer left for then-Southern League Abingdon United. There he played a vital role in helping them survive a relegation battle. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring four goals including last minute winners against Sholing and Tiverton Town.

Packer returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for the 2014/15 campaign, where he played 34 times and scored twice.

In his first season back at Bassett following his return in the summer of 2015, he featured 40 times, netting four times, including the decisive goal in a 2-1 home victory against Wokingham & Emmbrook when his side had to battle for the majority of the game with only ten men.

Last season, Packer found the back of the net six times in 32 games. He was man of the match in a thrilling 3-3 draw against Highworth, playing a key role in his side's first two goals before heading a stunning equaliser. He then scored a sublime goal against Sandhurst Town in the Floodlit Cup, nonchalantly curving into the top corner from the wing before bagging a brace in the final home game of the season against Longlevens.

Previously he has also represented Wiltshire at under 18 level.

2010/11: 22 appearances, 2 goals

2011/12: 8 appearances, 3 goals

2013/14: 17 appearances, 1 goal

2015/16: 40 appearances, 4 goals

2016/17: 32 appearances, 6 goals

**Total before current season: 119 appearances, 16 goals.**

For this season's appearances see elsewhere in the programme.



# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC  
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18

Week	Total
1	206
2	185
3	183
4	181
5	176
6	174
7	174
8	171
9	170
10	170
11	167
12	166
13	165
14	163
15	162
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89	77
90	43

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2016-17 - Andy Guppy
- 2015-16 - Andy Guppy
- 2014-15 - Andy Guppy
- 2013-14 - Michael Case
- 2012-13 - Sam Lawro
- 2011-12 - Sam Lawro
- 2010-11 - Josh Dimond



Team of the Week



Player of the Week

# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2015.16	8-Aug-15	L	Brackley Town Saints	H	D 1 - 1	Olphert
2015.16	16-Mar-16	L	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 1 - 1	Richards
2016.17	27-Aug-16	L	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	Spalding, Diouf, Robertson
2016.17	3-Dec-16	L	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 3 - 1	Robertson 2, Bonner-Shea
2017.18	2-Aug-17	L	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	Wright, Gambling

## Comeback helps claim opening day point

Royal Wootton Bassett Town started their 2017-18 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with a hard-fought 2-2 draw away against Brackley Town Saints.

### St James Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017

An entertaining opening day encounter saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town overturn a two goal deficit to claim a point away against Brackley Town Saints.

While there will be some disappointment at not having claimed victory, on the whole, Rich Hunter's team - not helped by having to make one of their longest journeys of the season on a Wednesday evening - can be pleased with the result.

Both teams were committed to playing a style of football that was easy on the eye, and were evenly matched throughout.

Yet, a defensive lapse from the visitors and a stunning strike had allowed the Saints to stake out a two goal advantage with just half an hour elapsed.

Josh Bowden was the first to pounce, providing a finish from a telling through ball after Bassett had won back possession before giving it straight back to their hosts.

Nine minutes later the hosts doubled their lead in outstanding fashion as Josh Murphy left Ant Brown with no chance courtesy of a 25-yard rocket.

Bassett were able to get one back with a screamer of their own though.

Eleven minutes before the break, a corner was cleared only as far as Callum Wright, and the midfielder rattled a thirty yard strike into the back of the net.

Man of the match Sam Packer then went close to grabbing an equaliser, being thwarted by a fine save.

It didn't take long for Nathan Gambling (pictured below) to go one better. On the stroke of half time, he latched onto Wright's incisive pass and kept his composure, producing a cool finish.

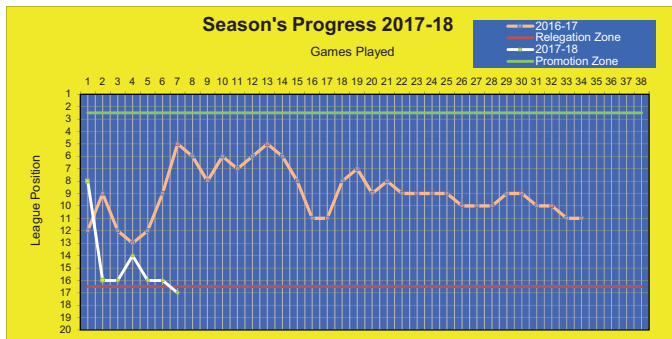
The second half was a tight affair with neither side able to trouble the scoresheet again, ensuring the spoils were shared.



# RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

# Wilts Senior Cup

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



\* Last season comparative Thame Utd  
 \*\* Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)  
 \*\*\* Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)  
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

	Points Progress v 2016-17		
	This	Last	+(-)
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)

	Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Packer	8	0	0	8	
2 Giorgio Wrona	8	0	0	8	
3 Callum Wright	7	1	0	8	1
4 Dale Richards	6	1	0	7	
5 Matt Cheetham	6	1	0	7	
6 Steve Yearley	6	0	0	6	
7 Nathan Gambling	3	2	0	5	3
8 Ben Lodge	2	3	0	5	1
9 Dan Bailey	1	4	0	5	
10 Kai Robinson	4	0	0	4	
11 Aaron Stevens	3	1	0	4	
12 Mason Thompson	2	2	0	4	
13 Harvey Scholes	3	0	0	3	
14 Matthew Bulman	3	0	0	3	
15 Dave Coleman	3	0	0	3	
16 Chris Jackson	3	0	0	3	1
17 Rory Sproule	3	0	0	3	
18 Dan Lawrence	3	0	0	3	
19 Jonny Aitkenhead	2	1	0	3	
20 George Lance	0	3	0	3	
21 Sam Collier	2	0	0	2	
22 George Drewitt	2	0	0	2	
23 Anthony Brown	2	0	0	2	
24 Josh Hughes	2	0	0	2	
25 Levi Cox	1	1	0	2	
26 Nathan Hawkins	1	0	0	1	
27 Ryan Rawlins	1	0	0	1	
28 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	1	0	0	1	
29 Matthew Jones	1	0	0	1	

RWBTFC Career	
Total	Goals
127	16
8	0
50	3
126	14
90	2
447	68
48	20
5	1
142	33
4	0
13	0
4	0
52	7
3	0
3	0
3	1
3	0
3	0
50	7
21	0
108	60
85	1
2	0
2	0
32	15
118	3
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1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1897-98	Swindon Town
1898-99	Trowbridge Town
1899-00	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Deveses Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Salisbury City
1911-12	Warminster Town
1912-13	38th Brigade RFA
1913-14	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20	Swindon Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Trowbridge Town
1922-23	Salisbury City
1923-24	Spencers
1924-25	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town
1926-27	Chippenham Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria
1937-38	Trowbridge Town
1938-39	Purton
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Purton
1949-50	Deveses Town
1950-51	Purton
1951-52	Westbury United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC
1953-54	Pinehurst YC
1954-55	Purton
1955-56	Swindon Victoria
1956-57	Deveses Town
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1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Deveses Town
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1962-63	Deveses Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Deveses Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Deveses Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Deveses Town
1971-72	Deveses Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Deveses Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Deveses Town
1979-80	Downton FC
1980-81	Downton FC
1981-82	Avebury
1982-83	Penhill
1983-84	Amesbury Town
1984-85	Calne Town

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	-	Salisbury FC
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	-	Chippenham Town
Pewsey Vale	-	Corsham Town
Laverstock & Ford	-	Wroughton
Downton	-	Highworth Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	Warminster Town
Calne Town	-	Malmesbury Victoria
New College Swindon	-	Chippenham Park
Deveses Town	-	Bremhill View
Swindon Supermarine	-	Ludgershall Sports
Westbury United	-	Marlborough Town
Purton	-	Amesbury Town
Melksham Town	-	Mere Town
Trowbridge Town	-	Bye
Bradford Town	-	Bye

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wollen Sports
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl
1993-94	Amesbury Town
1994-95	Purton
1995-96	Highworth Town
1996-97	Corsham Town
1997-98	Highworth Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1999-00	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
2002-03	Melksham Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town
2009-10	Calne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Calne Town
2012-13	Melksham Town
2013-14	Melksham Town
2014-15	Highworth Town
2015-16	Melksham Town
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine



Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners	
14	Deveses Town
9	Swindon Town
8	Chippenham Town
8	Melksham Town
8	Trowbridge Town
7	Purton
6	Highworth Town
5	Corsham Town
5	Calne Town
4	Pinehurst
4	Swindon Victoria
4	Westbury United
4	Salisbury City
3	Swindon Corinthians
3	Warminster Town
2	Amesbury
2	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2	Downton FC
2	Penhill
2	Pewsey Vale
2	Pinehurst YC
2	Swindon Athletic
2	Swindon Town Res
<b>2</b>	<b>R. W. Bassett Town</b>
1	38th Brigade RFA
1	3rd Wilts Regiment
1	Avebury
1	Garrard Athletic
1	Malmesbury Vics
1	Salisbury Corinthians
1	Spencers
1	Swindon Supermarine
1	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1	Swindon Wanderers
1	Wollen Sports



# Sunday Team

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup		
Sun 17-Sep-17	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
Sun 01-Oct-17	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League		
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League		
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League		
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League		
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League		
Sun 03-Dec-17	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 25-Feb-18	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
2 Croft Junior FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
3 Stratton Saints FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
4 Purton RedHouse FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
5 Eldene FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Highworth Town Sunday FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Swindon Athletic FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Wanborough FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Athletico Marlborough FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
11 Rudis FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
12 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
13 Nationwide FC	1	0	0	1	0	7	0

# RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



**Dan Lawrence** Goal Keeper

Former England schoolboys' goalkeeper who also has Southern League experience with Swindon Supermarine and Hellenic League experience with New College. A quality signing for the Club.



**Chris Jackson** Defence

Strong and cultured centre-back who joined in the summer from Fairford Town and who has previously played for Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



**Dale Richards** Defence

Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.



**Kieran Diaz-Benitez** Defence

Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



**George Lance** Defence

Highly rated youngster who broke into the First Team last season. Big things expected this season from George who will cause the opposition lots of problems.



**Matt Cheetham** Midfield

Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.



**Kai Robinson** Midfield

Hard working centre midfield player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



**Aaron Stevens** Midfield

Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassett under Jeff Roberts.



**Harvey Scholes** Midfield

Skilful midfield player with great engine returns to the club having played for both Thatcham town and Wantage in recent seasons. Now with over 50 appearances for the club.



**Dan Bailey** Forward

Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 137 appearances and scored 33 goals in past three seasons. Previously with Fairford Town



**Steve Yeardley** Defence

Bassett stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



**Jonny Aitkenhead** Defence

Re-joins Bassett from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.



**Sam Collier** Defence

Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassett scoring 60 goals.



**Mason Thompson** Midfield

Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassett for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.



**Callum Wright** Midfield

Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfield player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.



**Giorgio Wrona** Midfield

Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



**Sam Packer** Midfield

Talented midfield player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.



**Ben Lodge** Midfield

Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.



**Ryan Rawlins** Forward

Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.



**Dave Coleman** Forward

Prolific striker who joins from Cricklade Town where he scored 17 goals in 15 appearances last season. Previously played for Shrivenham and Purton in the Hellenic League.

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated in the small market town six miles west of Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established within the town in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in the county of Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although both ended in defeat. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when the club began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by local dignitary Major Gerard Buxton for sporting activities within the town and opened in 1930.



Early successes included winning the Calne & District League in the 1930-31 Season, having finished runners-up the previous season, and then again in 1934-35. Following a move up to the Wiltshire League Division 2 promotion was earned again the following season and the team then remained in the top division in the county until the outbreak of war.

After the war Wootton Bassett Town F.C. recommenced in the County Senior League with limited success until Season 1958-59 when they won their first Wiltshire League title. In 1987-88 the Wiltshire League Division 1 title was won, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained ever since. Season 1987-88 also saw the club again reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup but that first win remained elusive. That changed in 1998-99, however, when the Club defeated Pewsey Vale 3-2 in the final at the County Ground and success was again achieved in Season 2000-01 when Shrewton were defeated 2-0 in the final. The First Team, having finished runners-up in Division One West in Season 2012-13, currently play in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, at Step 5 of the Football Pyramid.

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-Gravenzande, who are based near The Hague.

The club now play their games at the fantastic New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, the Club continues to thrive as a key part of the community of Royal Wootton Bassett. Season 2017-18 again sees Rich Hunter in charge of the First Team as the Club looks to better its highest ever position in Non-League football the 11th place finish achieved in Season 2014-15. The Club will again be entering the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase with the Development side playing in the Wiltshire County League.

# Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	High Wycombe	Longfins	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffrey Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodsey Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd		50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50		7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865
Binfield	46	7		55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55		60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60		76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76		83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83		71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71		56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
High Wycombe	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longfins	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46	0	729
Royal W Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffrey Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodsey Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

**Back:** Mike Brewer, Sam Collier, Rory Sproule, Sam Packer, Aaron Stevens, Dale Richards, Dan Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Matt Cheetham, Callum Wright, Rich Hunter, Chris Green, Kara Gregory.

**Front:** Mason Thompson, Ben Lodge, Kai Robinson, Gio Wrona, 3 mascots, Harvey Scholes






















# Away Travel Season 2017-18


The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2017-18** Season. This season we have 5 new teams in the shape of old friends Abingdon Utd, Fairford Town and Wantage Town plus two sides new to the Premier Division in Woodley United and Windsor, the latter moving across from the Combined Counties League. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 70 more miles of travel in total with but the average journey has reduced by 6.7 miles mainly due to Fairford's promotion.

Total away travel = **1,740** miles (2016-17: 1,670 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **91.6** miles (2016-17: 98.3 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Dan Lawrence 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Nathan Hawkins 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright 	
Mason Thompson 	
Harvey Scholes 	
Dale Richards 	
Chris Jackson 	
Sam Packer 	
Steve Yeardley 	
Kai Robinson 	
Ben Lodge 	
Dave Coleman 	
Rory Sproule 	
Jamie Richards 	
George Drewitt 	
Giorgio Wrona 	
Dan Bailey 	
Kieran Diaz-Benitez 	
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

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To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887





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## In This Week From the Archives...

### Saunders Sends Bassett Crashing Out

King George V Ground, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2004

**An 89<sup>th</sup> minute goal from Neil Saunders robbed Bassett Town of a replay as Exmouth Town won their Preliminary Round tie by three goals to two.**

Bassett were the better team for most of the game but failed to capitalise on this as poor defending led to three silly goals and some abysmal officiating also cost them dear.

After five minutes, Exmouth nearly took the lead when Richard Pears got goalside of Rich Willis but headed over a Steve May free kick.

A minute later, Bassett were ahead when Andy Youngsam played through Matty Bennett who slotted under 'keeper Simon Harris and the ball went in off the post.

It wasn't long until Exmouth drew level. In the 12<sup>th</sup> minute, Tom Gardner put a free header past Lee Flynn as May picked him out with another free kick.

Lee Morse gave Bassett the lead again in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute when he delivered a perfect free kick which dipped over the wall and into the back of the net from twenty yards.

Three minutes later, Richard Pears came close for the home side when he shot over from twenty yards whilst unmarked.

Lee Flynn was called into action again after 20 minutes as he tipped over from May's free kick.

May again nearly created a goal as Pears connected with his cross but he headed over from a free header.

In the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute, the scores were again level; Richard Spiller ran through three Bassett defenders and fired home past Lee Flynn from ten yards out.

Two minutes later Matt Bennett was booked for kicking the ball away after being adjudged offside when he was in his own half. He didn't hear a whistle so carried on and the referee decided to book him. Just before the break Paul Pocock volleyed over from the edge of the area and the scores were tied at the break.

Spiller and Bennett had half chances early on in the second half but failed to convert. On the hour mark Rich Willis nearly scored an own goal as he connected with a deep ball from Steve Jenkins and Willis chipped just over the bar.

Nine minutes later, Paul Pocock fired a 25-yard effort, which rebounded off the bar before, Pears fired in the follow up but Flynn made a great reflex save to shut it away.

Dave Tyler replaced John Magani in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute to add more strength in the midfield, as Bassett weren't winning the majority of 50-50 balls.

Pocock then tried a pot shot from forty yards, which went just over the bar thirteen minutes from time before, in the 81<sup>st</sup> minute young Mark King made his debut, replacing Steve Bunting.

In the 89<sup>th</sup> minute – when the tie looked as though it was heading for a replay – Neil Saunders grabbed a late winner for the home side. He connected with a Spiller cross after Spiller and May had worked a quick free kick, catching the defence off guard and Saunders headed home.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy Youngsam – Set up the first goal and played a part in the second earning the free kick. He worked tirelessly all game but failed to trouble the score sheet.**

**Scoop Rating: 7/10 – On the day the better team but three defensive errors cost Bassett a home tie in the next round versus Salisbury City. Then again this was the first time in 52 years, so there is plenty more FA Cup football to look forward to in the coming seasons.**



# Buildbase F.A. Vase



## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v Team Solent	A		£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v South Shields	H		£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v Newport Pagnell	H		£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v Coleshill Town	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v Cleethorpes Town	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£200</b>	

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v			£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£0</b>	

# Half Time Puzzle - courtesy of Kens Quiz Site

## FAMOUS FOURSOMES

Name the items that make up these famous foursomes.

1	The Four islands that make up The Balearic Islands	A	C
		B	D
2	Nations that gain automatic entry to Eurovision Song Contest final.	A	C
		B	D
3	The US Presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore	A	C
		B	D
4	The first names of TV's "The Young Ones"	A	C
		B	D
5	The railway stations on a UK Monopoly Board	A	C
		B	D
6	The first names of the Marx Brothers	A	C
		B	D
7	Nelson's battles as represented by the lions at Nelson's Column	A	C
		B	D
8	Original members of the Fantastic Four	A	C
		B	D
9	The events that make up the tennis grand slam	A	C
		B	D
10	The names of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	A	C
		B	D
11	The four US States that border Mexico	A	C
		B	D
12	The four members of the 60s band "The Monkees".	A	C
		B	D
13	The characters looking for the "Wizard of Oz"	A	C
		B	D
14	The Four Golf majors	A	C
		B	D
15	The first names of the characters in "Little Women"	A	C
		B	D
16	The four main MALE singing voice types	A	C
		B	D
17	The seasons of the year	A	C
		B	D
18	The members of TV's "The A-Team"	A	C
		B	D
19	The Four states of matter	A	C
		B	D
20	The first names of the Bronte siblings	A	C
		B	D
			TOTAL

# Results and Tables

## Current Season 2017-18 & Last Season

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

# From The Ladies Section

## South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL		
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL		
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL		
1-Oct-17	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL		
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL		
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL		
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL		
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL		
19-Nov-17	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
26-Nov-17	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
3-Dec-17	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
10-Dec-17	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL		
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	
Abingdon Utd		4 - 0		1 - 1				1 - 0													3 - 0
Ascot United							2 - 0		2 - 3										1 - 3		
Binfield									2 - 2					1 - 0							
Brackley Town											0 - 1										
Bracknell Town	3 - 2	2 - 0	6 - 1																		6 - 0
Brimscombe & T																0 - 1		1 - 0			4 - 4
Burnham	2 - 2			0 - 8						3 - 3	2 - 6										
Fairford				1 - 2					2 - 6			2 - 6									
Flackwell Heath							2 - 1						2 - 0	4 - 0							0 - 0
Highmoor Ibis								2 - 3													
Highworth Town				4 - 3		1 - 1									3 - 2						
Longlevens																					
Lydney Town						1 - 2							2 - 4	1 - 1	3 - 2	1 - 1					
Oxford City Nom	3 - 1			2 - 2																	2 - 5
Royal W. Bassett					1 - 3																1 - 1
Thatcham Town	1 - 0															0 - 3					3 - 0
Tuffley Rovers						3 - 1		1 - 1			0 - 4										1 - 0
Wantage Town			2 - 0								1 - 3		1 - 2			2 - 1					
Windsor		3 - 0						1 - 1													
Woodley Utd			3 - 2							0 - 0											

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5 - 0	3 - 1	2 - 0	4 - 1	0 - 1	3 - 1	0 - 5	4 - 1	6 - 3	0 - 4	1 - 4	0 - 1	2 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 4	1 - 0	1 - 0
Ascot United	1 - 3		3 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 3	1 - 5	7 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 5	2 - 2	0 - 2	1 - 1	1 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 3	6 - 3
Binfield	0 - 3	1 - 0		1 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 3	4 - 0	0 - 3	9 - 0	3 - 0	1 - 2	5 - 0	4 - 1	1 - 1	3 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 2
Brackley Town	2 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 2		0 - 3	2 - 1	0 - 4	1 - 2	4 - 1	5 - 2	3 - 1	0 - 5	3 - 5	0 - 0	1 - 3	1 - 4	1 - 1	4 - 1
Bracknell Town	2 - 1	3 - 2	3 - 2	9 - 0		7 - 2	7 - 0	1 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 2	1 - 2	4 - 1	3 - 0	4 - 1	6 - 0	2 - 0	5 - 2	3 - 0
Brimscombe & T	4 - 2	2 - 3	1 - 1	6 - 1	1 - 2		6 - 1	4 - 0	3 - 0	4 - 0	2 - 4	2 - 0	0 - 2	4 - 3	1 - 1	1 - 5	2 - 3	0 - 0
Burnham	2 - 3	2 - 1	0 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 5	2 - 4		0 - 9	2 - 1	3 - 2	1 - 3	3 - 6	0 - 4	1 - 2	2 - 1	2 - 3	0 - 11	0 - 2
Flackwell Heath	3 - 0	2 - 0	0 - 3	10 - 0	3 - 1	3 - 0	4 - 0		7 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 2	2 - 1	3 - 2	6 - 1	5 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 1	3 - 2
Henley Town	2 - 9	2 - 5	1 - 2	1 - 3	0 - 5	3 - 6	4 - 2	2 - 2		0 - 0	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 3	0 - 9	0 - 5	3 - 3
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 0	2 - 2	1 - 0	1 - 1	0 - 6	1 - 2	1 - 1	0 - 3	4 - 1		4 - 2	2 - 4	3 - 1	1 - 0	0 - 2	0 - 3	2 - 4	2 - 2
Highworth Town	2 - 2	2 - 3	4 - 0	1 - 0	1 - 2	0 - 4	6 - 1	0 - 1	3 - 0	6 - 6		3 - 0	4 - 0	2 - 1	3 - 3	4 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 2
Longlevens	3 - 4	4 - 0	3 - 5	2 - 5	1 - 2	3 - 1	1 - 0	2 - 2	8 - 3	3 - 2	0 - 2		0 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 4	2 - 5	1 - 3	0 - 3
Lydney Town	1 - 1	1 - 0	0 - 0	3 - 2	2 - 3	0 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 4	4 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 2	3 - 1		3 - 0	4 - 3	2 - 2	1 - 3	2 - 1
Oxford City Nom	1 - 2	2 - 0	1 - 2	2 - 1	1 - 4	1 - 2	2 - 4	0 - 3	3 - 2	1 - 1	2 - 3	1 - 2	4 - 4		2 - 3	1 - 3	0 - 4	3 - 2
Royal W. Bassett	1 - 2	0 - 0	0 - 1	3 - 0	0 - 6	2 - 0	5 - 1	0 - 1	4 - 0	3 - 2	0 - 4	3 - 1	1 - 3	4 - 0		0 - 3	0 - 3	2 - 0
Thame United	1 - 1	3 - 2	3 - 0	5 - 0	3 - 3	2 - 2	8 - 1	5 - 0	2 - 0	3 - 0	4 - 2	2 - 0	5 - 1	8 - 1	1 - 0		3 - 3	4 - 0
Thatcham Town	0 - 1	1 - 2	3 - 0	6 - 0	1 - 4	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1	4 - 2	3 - 2	5 - 2	1 - 1	3 - 2	1 - 3	0 - 2		2 - 2
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	1 - 0	1 - 1	5 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 2	3 - 2	4 - 0	2 - 0	3 - 1	2 - 1	1 - 0	5 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 1	1 - 2		1 - 2

### 2017-2018 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	6	6	0	0	21	7	18
2 Flackwell Heath	6	5	1	0	17	5	16
3 Bracknell Town	5	5	0	0	20	4	15
4 Thatcham Town	5	4	0	1	9	2	12
5 Abingdon United	8	3	2	3	14	10	11
6 Brackley Town Saints	7	2	3	2	18	11	9
7 Windsor	6	2	3	1	14	9	9
8 Longlevens	6	2	3	1	16	13	9
9 Wantage Town	6	3	0	3	9	8	9
10 Lydney Town	6	2	2	2	10	11	8
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	2	2	2	9	10	8
12 Tuffley Rovers	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
13 Oxford City Nomads	7	2	1	4	14	17	7
14 Highmoor Ibis	5	1	3	1	10	10	6
15 Woodley United	6	1	2	3	3	14	5
16 Binfield	5	1	1	3	6	13	4
17 Royal Wootton Bassett	7	0	3	4	7	17	3
18 Ascot United	6	1	0	5	5	15	3
19 Fairford Town	6	0	2	4	7	17	2
20 Burnham	6	0	2	4	8	23	2

### 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thame United	34	26	6	2	118	39	84
2 Bracknell Town	34	26	3	5	113	37	81
3 Flackwell Heath	34	23	4	7	94	41	73
4 Thatcham Town	34	21	5	8	90	48	68
5 Ardley United	34	20	4	10	75	53	64
6 Highworth Town	34	19	4	11	87	59	61
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	34	18	4	12	80	58	58
8 Binfield	34	16	4	14	65	49	52
9 Lydney Town	34	15	6	13	65	64	51
10 Tuffley Rovers	34	15	5	14	61	57	50
11 Royal Wootton Bassett #	34	15	3	16	61	64	45
12 Longlevens AFC	34	11	3	20	67	83	36
13 Brackley Town Saints	34	10	4	20	48	97	34
14 Highmoor-Ibis	34	8	8	18	52	82	32
15 Ascot United	34	8	4	22	49	80	28
16 Oxford City Nomads	34	6	6	22	45	87	24
17 Burnham	34	6	1	27	42	129	19
18 Henley Town	34	4	4	26	40	125	16

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	18	15	2	1	83	15	47
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	18	13	4	1	51	16	43
3 Almondsbury UWE	18	11	4	3	67	24	37
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	18	8	3	7	36	35	27
5 Bristol & West Ladies	18	5	6	7	34	35	21
6 Longlevens Womens FC	18	6	2	10	32	41	20
7 AEK Boco Development	18	5	2	11	31	55	17
8 Bristol Ladies Union	18	4	3	11	18	59	15
9 Abbeymead Rovers	18	3	4	11	28	55	13
10 Dursley Town Ladies	18	3	4	11	24	69	13

Cirencester Town Ladies withdrawn from league

# From The Ladies Section



It says something about how far they have progressed that for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies, Sunday's SSE FA Women's Cup clash with AFC Bournemouth comes in the competition they will be most familiar playing in this season.

Their 2016-17 runners-up league finish means they have said goodbye to the Gloucestershire County Women's League, and will this year ply their trade in the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division – the sixth tier of women's football.

While stiffer competition is no doubt on hand, Becky Gammon's side are relishing the prospect of testing their skills at a higher level. And so they should. After all, they have earned the opportunity. They enjoyed an extremely successful 2016-17 campaign. They lost just once in eighteen league games, ultimately winding up a mere four points behind champions St Nicholas Ladies Reserves. Bassett then finished on another high, claiming the Gordon Perrett Memorial Cup by defeating Almondsbury UWE 4-3 after extra time in the final.

Both those teams will join Bassett in their new surroundings, while they will also face former Gloucestershire League foes Oldland Abbotonians, Cheltenham Town Development and Cheltenham Civil Service. The division also offers the prospect of Wiltshire derbies against FC Chippenham, Swindon Spitfires and Swindon Town Development. Trips to Somerset sides Frome Town, Portishead Town and Team Mendip await too.

While competing for honours may be a slightly unrealistic aim, Bassett will, however, be aiming to be competitive as they start life at a higher level. By preserving the squad from last season and welcoming players from the club's double winning Under 16 Girls team, Bassett have plenty of quality at their disposal. The manager has also added firepower and experience as prolific goalscorer Beth Westlake and midfield dynamo Michelle Rich join from Swindon Town.

Ahead of the season, manager Gammon said: "I am so proud of the girls and what we have achieved together so far. Having been involved with the team from the start as a former player, I know first-hand the work that has gone into achieving multiple promotions over the years."

"We are understandably nervous about entering a new league, but there are exciting times ahead and lots of local derbies to look forward to."

"I have made a couple of quality signings who are fitting in well with the existing squad. We also have the youngsters coming in, so we are in a good place and I'm feeling confident."

"We can't wait to get started now!"

Bassett open their season on Sunday at home against AFC Bournemouth in the SSE Women's FA Cup first qualifying round. Kick off at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is 2pm. Their first league fixture is away against St Nicholas Reserves on Sunday 10th September before they host Swindon Spitfires a week later on Sunday 17th.

# Premier Division Statistics

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division															
	PL Seasons	First Season	Pld	W	D	Total			Win Ratio	Draw Ratio	Lost Ratio	Avg Pts Ratio	Avg Goals F	Avg Goals A	
						L	F	A	Pts						
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,086	460	209	417	1,766	1,639	1,560	42.4%	19.2%	38.4%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	314	139	59	116	620	524	476	44.3%	18.8%	36.9%	1.52	2.0	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	313	168	48	97	674	438	552	53.7%	15.3%	31.0%	1.76	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	79	22	12	45	128	198	78	27.8%	15.2%	57.0%	0.99	1.6	2.5
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	235	95	37	103	432	456	322	40.4%	15.7%	43.8%	1.37	1.8	1.9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	154	73	20	61	303	271	239	47.4%	13.0%	39.6%	1.55	2.0	1.8
Burnham	10	1973-74	302	156	65	81	572	430	519	51.7%	21.5%	26.8%	1.72	1.9	1.4
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,340	476	311	553	1,960	2,127	1,653	35.5%	23.2%	41.3%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	544	283	100	161	1,155	736	895	52.0%	18.4%	29.6%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	189	89	33	67	364	310	299	47.1%	17.5%	35.4%	1.58	1.9	1.6
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	884	417	151	316	1,684	1,356	1,399	47.2%	17.1%	35.7%	1.58	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	78	31	8	39	147	166	101	39.7%	10.3%	50.0%	1.29	1.9	2.1
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	120	50	24	46	198	212	174	41.7%	20.0%	38.3%	1.45	1.7	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	315	143	46	126	663	602	472	45.4%	14.6%	40.0%	1.50	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	401	117	82	202	496	757	430	29.2%	20.4%	50.4%	1.07	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	529	201	92	236	969	1,136	605	38.0%	17.4%	44.6%	1.14	1.8	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	519	213	111	195	838	777	750	41.0%	21.4%	37.6%	1.45	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,472	543	273	656	2,367	2,761	1,739	36.9%	18.5%	44.6%	1.18	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	6	2	3	1	14	9	9	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	1.50	2.3	1.5
Woodley United	1	2017-18	6	1	2	3	3	14	5	16.7%	33.3%	50.0%	0.83	0.5	2.3

3 points for a win was first introduced in 1974-75, but reverted to 2 points in 1978-79 before permanently becoming 3 again in 1983-84

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,739
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.76
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.83
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,367
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Windsor	2.3
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.5
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Binfield, Burnham & Flackwell	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.5
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,761
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.7%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	16.7%



New signing Kieran Diaz-Benitez

# Division One West & East

# From The Development Side

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	4	4	0	0	16	3	12
2 Pewsey Vale	4	3	1	0	13	3	10
3 Easington Sports	6	3	1	2	16	7	10
4 Clanfield 85	4	3	0	1	11	3	9
5 Letcombe	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
6 Headington Amateurs	5	2	0	3	12	8	6
7 Cirencester Town Dev'	3	2	0	1	6	4	6
8 Woodstock Town	5	1	2	2	5	10	5
9 North Leigh United	3	1	1	1	6	5	4
10 Cheltenham Saracens	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
11 Shrivenham	4	1	1	2	2	4	4
12 Kidlington Reserves	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
13 Shortwood United Res	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
14 New College	3	0	0	3	2	15	0
15 Tytherington Rocks	3	0	0	3	1	20	0



### Division One West Results – 2 September 2017

Cheltenham Saracens	2	Cirencester Town Dev	4
Clanfield 85	1	North Leigh United	3
Kidlington Res	1	Shrivenham	0
New College Swindon	0	Pewsey Vale	6
Shortwood United Res	2	Letcombe	2
Thytherington Rocks	0	Headington Amateurs	8
Woodstock Town	2	Easington Sports	1

2017-2018 Season

## UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Virginia Water	4	4	0	0	19	4	12
2 Penn & Tylers Green	3	3	0	0	17	1	9
3 Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	3	0	0	12	4	9
4 Sandhurst Town	5	2	2	1	14	6	8
5 Wallingford Town	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
6 Didcot Town Reserves	4	2	1	1	11	5	7
7 Bicester Town	3	2	0	1	10	6	6
8 Holyport	5	2	0	3	15	16	6
9 Milton United	4	1	1	2	4	15	4
10 AFC Aldermaston	3	1	0	2	8	10	3
11 Henley Town	4	1	0	3	2	20	3
12 Thame Rangers	4	0	1	3	5	14	1
13 Chinnor	4	0	1	3	1	11	1
14 Chalfont Wasps	3	0	0	3	5	14	0

### Division One East Results – 2 September 2017

AFC Aldermaston	4	Chinnor	0
Didcot Town Res	0	Wallingford Town	0
Milton United	0	Sandhurst Town	0
Thame Rangers	3	Holyport	4
Virginia Water	9	Henley Town	0

### Division One East – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League

AFC Aldermaston and Chinnor went in at the break without registering a goal. But the "Atomics" must have been delivered an inspiring half time talk scoring four in the second half without reply. Scorers Kai Parton-Edey (54) Daniel Alliston (59) Chace Jewell (78) Karl Hanks (90). In the Didcot Town Reserves v Wallingford Town local derby, a lively crowd (most of whom had watched the First Team match on TV in the clubhouse) saw a game of misses, good goalkeeping and last minute defending which resulted in a point each but no goals. Thame Rangers slipped to a third successive defeat at the hands of Holyport after taking the lead and coming twice from behind. Goals Thame Craig Faulconbridge (29) Daniel Hatton (50) Shahaab Raja (86) - Holyport Sam Witfeild (30) Paul Rake (43) Chris DiFranco (75) Fabian Diffriall (92). Milton United and Sandhurst Town share the spoils in a 0-0 draw at The Heights. In the game at Stag Meadow, Virginia Water v Henley Town it was a close first half with Water's only ahead 1-0 at the break. Flood gates opened in second half, and could have been double figures if the post had not intervened twice. Scorers Virginia Water, Josh Guichard (30) Paul Burrows (53p, 88, 90) Adam McNamara (58, 64, 68) Adam Mills (74) Dan Whatford (81).

### Division One West – as reported by the UHlsport Hellenic League

Cheltenham Saracens lost at home to Cirencester Town Development. On target for Saracen's Nick Hill (25) Jamie Locke (70) - The Centurions Dan Gough (5 15) Sam Walsh (20) Josh Ukcha (72). Clanfield suffered their first loss of the season, at home against North Leigh United. Joe Hiscock (5) opened the scoring for the home side, Leigh replied with three Piers McGlynn (28 73) Jamie McCuaig (46).

New College Swindon were hit for six at home by Pewsey Vale, poor defending cost College with no chances taken. Vale goals James Blake (42) Harrison Lowe (52 58 61) Mark Jones (65) Lee Smith (78). Pewsey commented that it was a "Well spirited game and the officials were excellent. Kidlington deservedly won their first three points of the season, many of their players were back available and it showed at home to Shrivenham. It was a tireless performance and Kidlington were rewarded in the 71st minute when Matty Didcock scored the winner from close range. Shortwood United Development and Letcombe shared four goals between them at half time, and that is how it remained. Home scorers Tom Blackah (6) Tom Leonard (45) - Away Harry Monger (16) Russell Benham (22). Tytherington Rocks suffered another heavy defeat, without scoring. Visitor's Headington Amateurs recorded eight goals Luke Cuff (22 62 89) Jay Hill (43) Chris Peck (58) Shawn Jacob (60) Liam More (66) Kyle Harris-Steele (79). Woodstock Town registered their first win of the season with a 2-1 victory over a strong Easington Sports, Town goals Kevin Pike (6) Callum Green (19) - Sports Josh Rose (68).

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League		
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Westbury United Res	H	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2017-18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	7	5	1	1	25	10	16
2 Wroughton FC	7	5	1	1	20	9	16
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	6	5	0	1	23	4	15
4 Melksham Town FC Res	6	5	0	1	23	8	15
5 Westbury Utd FC Res	7	4	2	1	19	8	14
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev	7	4	0	3	20	16	12
7 Corsham Town FC Res	6	3	2	1	10	9	11
8 Shrewton Utd FC	7	3	1	3	21	15	10
9 Purton FC	5	2	1	2	7	11	7
10 Pewsey Vale FC Development	6	1	3	2	8	11	6
11 Trowbridge Town FC	7	1	2	4	10	13	5
12 Marlborough Town FC	6	1	2	3	12	19	5
13 Devizes Town FC Res	6	1	2	3	3	14	5
14 Ludgershall Sports FC	5	1	2	2	11	23	5
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	6	1	0	5	8	24	3
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	6	1	0	5	3	23	3
17 Bremhill FC	6	0	1	5	7	13	1

### Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton	26	22	2	2	87	27	68
2 Shrewton Utd	26	20	2	4	89	37	62
3 Melksham Town Res	26	18	3	5	87	51	57
4 Marlborough Town	26	17	1	8	82	45	52
5 Trowbridge Town	26	14	4	8	56	54	46
6 Cricklade Town	26	14	2	10	91	63	44
7 Ludgershall Sports	26	13	5	8	68	53	44
8 Wilts Calne Town	26	10	3	13	56	68	33
9 R. W. Bassett Town Res	26	8	5	13	56	67	29
10 Corsham Town Res	26	8	4	14	48	67	28
11 Bromham	26	8	4	14	40	73	28
12 Malmesbury Vics Dev	26	5	3	18	40	82	18
13 Devizes Town Res	26	4	2	20	38	72	14
14 Pewsey Vale Dev	26	1	0	25	27	106	3

Beverbrook withdrew from league and record expunged



# From the Wilts Senior League

## Round-up Week 3 Midweek – Westbury United go point clear at the top as previous leaders Cricklade Town are beaten

There were some close games tonight in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League with three games resulting in high scoring draws.

At the top of the table previous leaders Cricklade Town came unstuck away at Royal Wootton Bassett Town as the home side continue to enjoy evenings under the lights at the Gerard Buxton Ground. Goals from Josh Coombs, Martin Sinclair, Aaron Stevens and Ryan Withers did the damage in the 4-1 win. With Cricklade dropping all three points this allowed Westbury United to return to the top of the table courtesy of the hard-earned point gained away at Trowbridge Town following a 2-2 draw. Westbury are now one of just two unbeaten sides in the league. On target for Trowbridge in this one were Craig Sheppard and Sean Horobin. There was another high scoring draw at Marlborough Town where the home side shared six goals and the points with last season's champions Wroughton. Wroughton stay third in the table as a result.

Melksham Town Res and Kintbury Rangers are just a point behind after good wins. Melksham Town Res hit five without reply at home to Devizes Town Res with the prolific Callum Demkiv leading the way as he bagged a hat-trick. Further goals from Jake Sainsbury and Emilo Menghini made certain of the points for Melksham. Meanwhile Kintbury Rangers had an excellent 3-0 away win at Pewsey Vale Development. Top scorer Shaun Thorp got them under way giving Kintbury a 1-0 lead at the break. Further goals in the second half through Fabio Pinto and Luke Johnson wrapped up the points for Kintbury who are now 5<sup>th</sup> in the table. Both Melksham Town Res and Kintbury having a game in hand on the three leading sides.

Corsham Town Res are in 6<sup>th</sup> place and are the second remaining unbeaten side in the league. Their latest win came away at Bremhill in tight contest, Corsham Town Res eventually edging it 2-0.

Lots of goals in the final two games. Purton picked up a fine second win of the season with a 3-2 home win over Malmesbury Victoria Development. On target for Purton in this one were Nathan Marlando, Steve Keir and Ollie Hawkins. The final game saw Ludgershall Sports and Shrewton United share the points in another game of six goals. Shrewton are 7<sup>th</sup> in the table a point behind Corsham Town Res.

The big game this coming Saturday sees last season's champions Wroughton travel to Westbury United Res. Second placed Cricklade Town are home to Trowbridge Town.

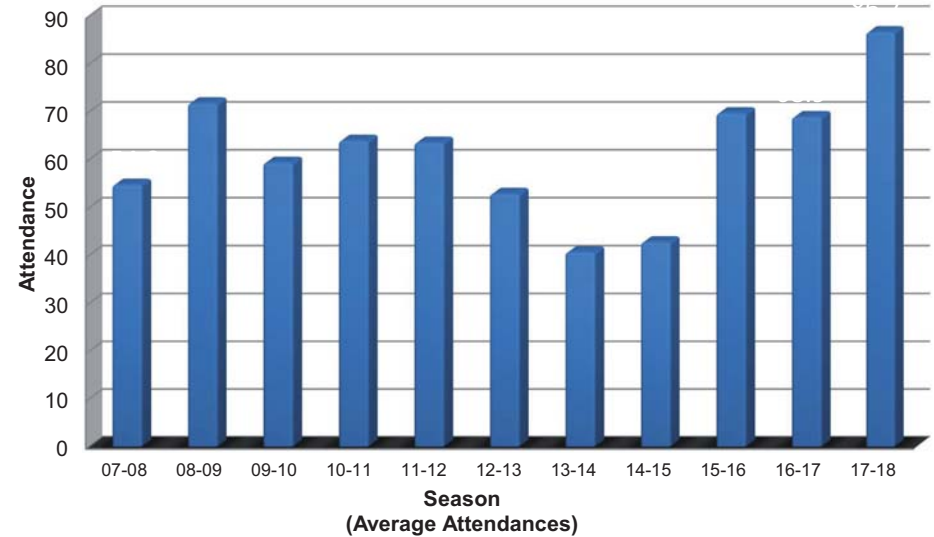
### Results

Bremhill 0 Corsham Town Res 2  
 Ludgershall 3 Shrewton United 3  
 Marlborough Town 3 Wroughton 3  
 Melksham Town Res 5 Devizes Town Res 0  
 Pewsey Vale Development 0 Kintbury Rangers 3  
 Purton 3 Malmesbury Victoria Dev 2  
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 4 Cricklade Town 1  
 Trowbridge Town 2 Westbury United 2

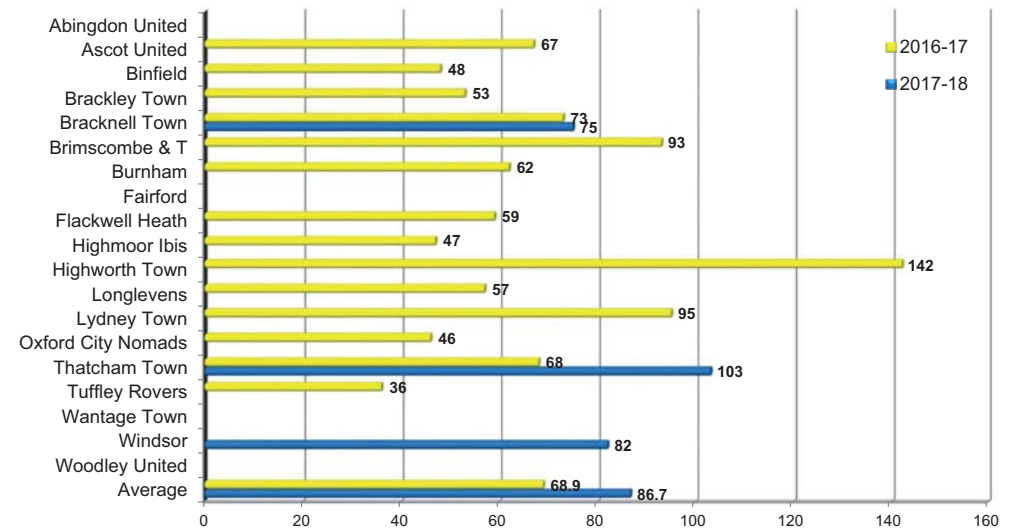


# RWBTFC Attendances

## RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



## RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2017-18 (and comparison to 2016-17)



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

# From the Wilts Senior League

## ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

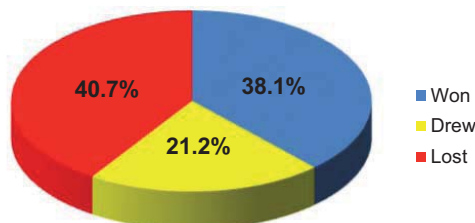
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	7	0	3	4	7	17	3	17 out of 20	Richard Hunter	N. Gambling 3										
Total		1,007	384	213	410	1,563	1,663	1,362													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.1%	21.2%	40.7%					Division 1	Premier Division										

Premier Division	401	117	82	202	496	757	430	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.2%	20.4%	50.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

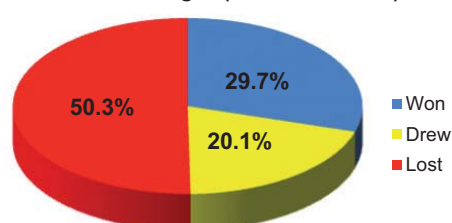
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	108
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	67
Lose 1 - 2	66
Draw 2 - 2	61
Win 3 - 1	57

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



## Round-up Week 3– Cricklade Town back on top thanks to a brace from Bennett

Saturday saw six games played in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League and all three teams that had gone into the weekend with 100% records saw points dropped. The big game of the day was the meeting between Westbury United Res, the previous leaders, and unbeaten Corsham Town Res at Meadow Lane. Corsham Town Res led at the break through Ali Mayoh but Westbury pulled one back in the second period through Sean Bereton to share the points and leave both teams unbeaten.

With Westbury dropping points Cricklade took advantage to go above them at the top of the league defeating one of the other sides who had gone into the weekend boasting a 100% record, Melksham Town, in the process. Cricklade edged it by the odd goal in five, on target for Cricklade were Matt Bennett (2) and Jamie Sheppard, with both the consolation goals for Melksham coming through last season's top scorer Callum Demkid. The third unbeaten side ahead of this weekend's games were Kintbury Rangers but reigning champions Wroughton are starting to get in their stride and registered their third win in the space of eight days, the final score 2-1 in favour of the title holders. Luke Johnson had given Kintbury the lead but goals from Sam Long and Jamie McLaughlin gave Wroughton the points.

Trowbridge Town picked up their first win of the season comfortably defeating Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development hitting four without reply through Tom Caldicott (2), Philip Baker and Carlton Wookington with his first goal for the club.

Another side picking up their first win of the season were Devizes Town Res who defeated Bremhill in a close encounter, 3-2 the final score here. On target for Devizes Town Res were Bradley Whitbread, Adam Bewley and Wayne House with George Lance and Alfie Mahon getting the consolation goals for Bremhill.

The final game of the day saw Shrewton United travel to Beversbrook to meet Bassett Bulldogs and come away with all three points courtesy of a 5-0 win. This win lifted Shrewton up into fifth place in the table.

Whilst no team has a 100% record anymore three sides, Westbury United Res, Cricklade Town and Corsham Town Res remain unbeaten. At the other end of the table, Bremhill, Marlborough Town and Malmesbury Victoria Development are still seeking that first elusive win.

### Results

- Bassett Bulldogs 0 Shrewton United 5
- Cricklade Town 3 Melksham Town Res 2
- Kintbury Rangers 1 Wroughton 2
- Devizes Town Res 3 Bremhill 2
- Trowbridge Town 4 Royal Wootton Bassett Development 0
- Westbury United Res 1 Corsham Town Res 1





# RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



## RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - 7
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brookhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brookhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Caine Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brookhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shirvenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Lefcove	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.92</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
<b>Brackley T Saints</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.80</b>
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1.64</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>Burnham</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Roy Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1.10</b>
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
<b>Highworth Town</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1.06</b>
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.00</b>
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0.94</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.93</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.80</b>
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0.73</b>
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Wantage Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.55</b>
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.45</b>
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.40</b>
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
<b>Woodley United</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1.36</b>



## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	Berkhampsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round				£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round				£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round				£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round				£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round				£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round				£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round				£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round				£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round				£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£Nil</b>

# View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

## Gazette & Herald

Uhsport Hellenic League

RICH Hunter believes there are plenty of positives his Royal Wootton Bassett Town side can take following their 3-0 home defeat to Thatcham Town in Hellenic League Premier Division.

The Gerard Buxton Sports Ground boss, who celebrated a year in charge over the Bank Holiday weekend, feels his team managed to compete with their high-flying visitors for the best part of an hour.

However, a 10-minute lapse in concentration saw Thatcham score three quick goals, with Josh Helmore, Shane Cooper-Clarke and Joe Blunt putting the game to bed by the 70th minute.

“When we put things together, we look good,” Hunter said. “But we can’t afford to switch off like we did.

“There are positives for us to take, but there are things for us to work on as well.”

Bassett will get a chance to put things right tomorrow afternoon when they make the short trip to Highworth Town.

“That was my first game in charge last year – a 3-3 draw – it was a good game,” added Hunter, who has brought in former Shrivenham player-manager Sam Collier as well as ex-Highworth man Rory Sproule and England schoolboy international goalkeeper Dan Lawrence over the last couple of weeks.

“It is a massive game for us, it is a derby and all the boys will be switched on.”

In Division One West, Pewsey Vale's 100 per cent start to the campaign was ended as they were held to a 1-1 draw by Letcombe and Ball Road.

Harrison Lowe netted for the home side while Conor Lynch scored for Letcombe.

# Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Cianfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester T. Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Second Round		
Ardley United	4 - 2	Binfield
Ascot United	1 - 0	Thame United
Bicester Town	1 - 0	Longlevens
Burnham	0 - 2	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	0 - 2	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3 - 3	North Leigh
Holyport	0 - 6	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	3 - 2	Cianfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>Woodley United</b>
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
Woodley United	2 - 4	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	0 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
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Brimmscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	1 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Semi Finals		
Ardley United	0 - 2	Lydney United
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Final		
Lydney United (4-3 pens)	3 - 3	Flackwell Heath



Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United



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First Round		
Ardley United	v	Bicester Town
Burnham	v	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Cirencester Town Development
Cianfield	v	North Leigh
Didcot Town	v	Abingdon Town
Henley Town	v	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	v	Carterton
New College Swindon	v	Bishops Cleeve
Shortwood United	v	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	v	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	v	Milton United
Wallingford Town	v	Chinnor





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By Matt Bishop

The new season is not even a month old, but already, five managers in the National League have either been sacked or resigned from their respective roles.

It's a shocking statistic, but in this day and age, is the number of bosses leaving their jobs that surprising?

However, what is maybe more surprising is the number of resignations. What do they say about the shape football is in at the moment? Are trigger-happy chairmen and the pressures of modern football making managerial jobs harder than ever before?

Kevin Nicholson was the first boss to be relieved of his duties this season, when the Torquay United manager was sacked after just five games. Granted, it was a poor start to the campaign for the Gulls but just three months ago, Nicholson was the man leading Torquay to National League safety. He deserved more time to turn things around.

Just five days after Nicholson was let go, another Non-League stalwart saw his managerial reign come to an end as the legendary Gordon Bartlett stepped down as Wealdstone boss after 22 years.

While he wasn't sacked, the ambitious aspirations of Stones chairman Peter Marsden meant Bartlett's job was becoming increasingly pressurised, so he stepped down to take a youth development role with the club.

This season was Bartlett's best opportunity to fulfil his dream and lead Wealdstone to the top tier of Non-League football, but after a tough start, it was deemed best for the longest serving manager in England to leave his job.

Elsewhere in Non-League, Hungerford saw their manager of eight years, Bobby Wilkinson, leave the club, Barrow's Paul Cox resigned despite overseeing such a great season last term and, most recently, Whitehawk's Jimmy Dack resigned with the team rooted to the foot of National League South.

It is no secret – being a football manager is a very tough job, and the number of bosses leaving their roles already this season highlights that. With more money in the game, higher demands and greater expectations, it seems we aren't giving managers the time they deserve to do jobs to the best of their abilities, and many are moving on.



# Half Time X Word Answers

## FAMOUS FOURSOMES

Name the items that make up these famous foursomes.

1 The Four islands that make up The Balearic Islands	<b>MAJORCA</b>	<b>IBIZA</b>	
	<b>MINORCA</b>	<b>FORMENTERA</b>	
2 Nations that gain automatic entry to Eurovision Song Contest final.	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	
	<b>GERMANY</b>	<b>SPAIN</b>	
3 The US Presidents depicted on Mount Rushmore	<b>WASHINGTON</b>	<b>LINCOLN</b>	
	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>ROOSEVELT</b>	
4 The first names of TV's "The Young Ones"	<b>RICK</b>	<b>MIKE</b>	
	<b>NEIL</b>	<b>VYVIAN</b>	
5 The railway stations on a UK Monopoly Board	<b>KINGS CROSS</b>	<b>FENCHURCH STREET</b>	
	<b>MARYLEBONE</b>	<b>LIVERPOOL STREET</b>	
6 The first names of the Marx Brothers	<b>CHICO</b>	<b>HARPO</b>	
	<b>GROUCHO</b>	<b>ZEPPPO</b>	
7 Nelson's battles as represented by the lions at Nelson's Column	<b>TRAFALGAR</b>	<b>NILE</b>	
	<b>COPENHAGEN</b>	<b>CAPE ST. VINCENT</b>	
8 Original members of the Fantastic Four	<b>MR FANTASTIC</b>	<b>INVISIBLE WOMAN</b>	
	<b>THE THING</b>	<b>HUMAN TORCH</b>	
9 The events that make up the tennis grand slam	<b>AUSTRALIAN OPEN</b>	<b>FRENCH OPEN</b>	
	<b>WIMBLEDON</b>	<b>US OPEN</b>	
10 The names of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles	<b>LEONARDO</b>	<b>MICHELANGELO</b>	
	<b>DONATELLO</b>	<b>RAPHAEL</b>	
11 The four US States that border Mexico	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>ARIZONA</b>	
	<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>TEXAS</b>	
12 The four members of the 60s band "The Monkees".	<b>PETER TORK</b>	<b>MIKE NESMITH</b>	
	<b>MICKEY DOLENZ</b>	<b>DAVY JONES</b>	
13 The characters looking for the "Wizard of Oz"	<b>DOROTHY</b>	<b>TIN MAN</b>	
	<b>COWARDLY LION</b>	<b>SCARECROW</b>	
14 The Four Golf majors	<b>THE OPEN</b>	<b>US OPEN</b>	
	<b>THE MASTERS</b>	<b>US PGA</b>	
15 The first names of the characters in "Little Women"	<b>MEG</b>	<b>JO</b>	
	<b>BETH</b>	<b>AMY</b>	
16 The four main MALE singing voice types	<b>BASS</b>	<b>BARITONE</b>	
	<b>TENOR</b>	<b>COUNTER TENOR</b>	
17 The seasons of the year	<b>SPRING</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	
	<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	
18 The members of TV's "The A-Team"	<b>HANNIBAL SMITH</b>	<b>FACE</b>	
	<b>MAD MURDOCH</b>	<b>B A BARABAS</b>	
19 The Four states of matter	<b>LIQUID</b>	<b>SOLID</b>	
	<b>GAS</b>	<b>PLASMA</b>	
20 The first names of the Bronte siblings	<b>ANN</b>	<b>EMILY</b>	
	<b>CHARLOTTE</b>	<b>BRANWELL</b>	
			TOTAL

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While that should have been the visitors' second, they came close to doubling their advantage as half time loomed. Wrona's raking diagonal ball picked out Sproule, who – after holding up play – rolled in Packer. Bassett's playmaker, who always seems to step up to the occasion in these fixtures, shot low from an angle, forcing an alert Aulsberry to tip around the post.

Bassett therefore had to make do with their narrow lead, though they were certainly worth it. And that appeared as though it would continue in the second half.

Two Parsons free kicks from dangerous positions just outside the area were survived when he struck weakly into the wall, while a dangerous Cole header from O'Hara's corner was batted away by Lawrence before two follow-ups were blocked on the line.

But Bassett themselves continued to probe, with Sproule winning every aerial duel and Packer, Wrona and Harvey Scholes ensuring their playmaking presence had to be respected.

Yet, that was quickly to change. Robinson, whose positive performance had again stood out, had picked up a caution for delaying the restart of play early in the second period. It didn't take long for him to receive a second as he pushed out at Taylor, having been frustrated by the referee's failure to stop play as the Worthians' midfielder tugged at his shirt.

Highworth were soon awarded a penalty as Scholes was penalised for catching wideman Josh Jones while stretching for the ball. The hosts spurned the chance to get on level terms though as Jones' spot kick was well saved by Lawrence low to his left.

That allowed Bassett to breathe a brief sigh of relief, which was ended by a moment of madness from veteran Yeardeley. As Highworth prepared to take a throw in the right corner, the Bassett skipped felled Jones off the ball, resulting in his second yellow and another penalty for the hosts, which Corrick emphatically put away.

Having to battle on with nine men, Bassett's hopes of taking something from the match appeared shot.

And three minutes after netting their equaliser, Highworth were ahead. Drewett delivered a towering cross from the right, which Corrick, jumping off his back foot, met with a looping header that sailed into the nearside top corner.

With their lead, Highworth were in control and dominated possession for the remainder of the game. However, a combination of tireless work from their opponents and a desire to pass the ball into goal meant they struggled to extent their advantage.

They still had to contend with Bassett at the other end too as balls pumped forward for Sproule led to a pair of half chances, the first of which was fired narrowly over and the second blasted at Aulsberry, who needed two attempts to get a complete grasp on the ball.

Highworth came close to a third when Jones stepped inside Cheetham and saw his powerful shot deflected wide courtesy of Sam Collier's well timed block.

They finally did find the net again when Bassett were caught on the break and Slocombe raced onto Corrick's pass in behind the visiting defence, knocked it pass an onrushing Lawrence and tapped into an empty net.

Bassett did have the final say, but it was mere consolation. A pass into Ben Lodge on the edge of the area and the youngster's backheel set Packer free, and he produced a fine finish to cap off a well-worked move.

Were it not for his team's earlier discipline issues, perhaps that goal could have meant more.

**Man of the Match: Rory Sproule** – a brilliant performance from the Bassett frontman. He was a tireless worker, won everything in the air, and linked up well with Bassett's trio of attacking midfielders – Sam Packer in particular – as they made life difficult for the home defence.

# From The Press Office

## Ill-discipline determines derby

Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw a half time lead slip and two men sent off as they fell to a 3-2 defeat against local rivals Highworth Town.

### The Elms, 28th August 2017

Meetings with Highworth Town are rarely uneventful. And the latest instalment of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's derby series with their north Wiltshire rivals was no exception, with five goals, two red cards and, ultimately, a somewhat flattering 3-2 home victory for the Worthians.

It helped the hosts no end that both dismissals went to Bassett players, with Kai Robinson and Steve Yeardley being shown second yellow cards within five second half minutes.

And that period of play proved to be the game's turning point as Bassett, having deservedly been 1-0 up at half time thanks to Callum Wright's coolly taken 34th minute finish, were unsurprisingly unable to hold out with nine men.

Aysa Corrick's penalty, which immediately followed Yeardley's red, levelled things up before Highworth's leading marksman from last season headed a second shortly after. Jake Slocombe's breakaway goal then put the game's outcome beyond doubt, with Sam Packer able to add only a consolation with the last kick of the game for the visitors.

The defeat was another frustrating one for Bassett. For the third time against one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's pre-season favourites, Rich Hunter's team found themselves in a strong position at the break. Yet, as occurred against Bracknell Town and Thatcham Town, Bassett suffered a second half collapse, the difference this time being that it was a loss of discipline that proved fatal to their chances of taking something from the game.

They hadn't been helped by the rather questionable refereeing that permeated a contest which was largely played in a competitive but fair spirit with no rough tackles to report on throughout its entire duration.

Twice in the opening ten minutes, Bassett were victims of an injustice.

With only five minutes gone, Sam Packer got the better of home centre half Wayne Turk and was tripped to the floor a good foot inside the area, only for a free kick to be awarded after lengthy deliberation between referee and assistant.

Moments later, Rory Sproule found himself in the book after protesting a mind-boggling offside decision. With Highworth 'keeper Garry Aulsberry nursing a knock, centre half Tom Cole was tasked with taking goal kicks. One such kick came was re-directed by Bassett, with Sproule on the end of the pass. At this point Cole was still to leave his own penalty area, yet still the assistant raised his flag.

Highworth then had a spell of pressure. A fast counter saw Corrick streak free as he took advantage of Jonny Aitkenhead going down with a knee injury. The forward then square for Callum Parsons, whose low drive from inside the box was held by Dan Lawrence. Dan Drewett then struck straight at the 'keeper from a Ryan O'Hara corner before Chris Taylor flashed a 25-yard strike across the face of goal and narrowly off target.

For the remainder of the half though, it was Bassett who were in control.

Sproule and Packer were linking up effectively up front as Highworth's defence – studded with Southern League experience – failed to corral them. Just before the half hour a give-and-go opened up their backline, with Packer squaring into the six-yard box for Sproule, who somehow struck over from close range.

Seven minutes later Bassett were ahead. Lawrence struck forward a free kick, which Robinson brilliantly flicked on. The ball fell for Turk, but he was robbed on the edge of the box by Gio Wrona, whose through ball set Wright free to slot into the bottom corner.















# Action Shot From Flackwell Away



# Football Pyramid 2017-18

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National)</i>  Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National North)</i>			National League South (22 clubs) <i>(Vanarama National South)</i>		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Central	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   Southern Counties East League Premier Division   Midlands League Premier Division   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Southern Combination League Premier Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League - Division One   <b>Hellenic League - Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League - Division One West</b>   Kent Invicta League   Midland League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination League - Division One   South West Peninsula League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division One   United Counties League - Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division   Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire League   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Midland League - Division Two   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Peterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   South West Peninsula League - Division One East   South West Peninsula League - Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division   Thames Valley League - Premier Division   Teesside Football League   West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One   York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division   Kent County League - Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two   Surrey Elite Intermediate League   West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

	Combined Counties League		Northern League		Wessex League
	Eastern Counties League		North West Counties League		Western League
	Essex Senior League		Southern Counties East Football League		
	Hellenic League		Spartan South Midlands League		
	Midland Football League		Sussex County League		
	Northern Counties East League		United Counties League		

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN

SEASON 2016-17		
First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United
Aston Clinton	1 - 7	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 0	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	4 - 1	Kidlington
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 - 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Farington Town	0 - 4	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Finchampsleas
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Penn & Tyers Green
Holyport	6 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	2 - 4	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Tythington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Furton
Oxford City Development	5 - 0	Henley Town
Tokington Harvest (withdrawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3 - 4	Lydney Town
Woodley United	1 - 1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye

SEASON 2017-18		
Second Round		
Ardley United	1 - 1	Flackwell Heath (8-9 on pens)
Ascot	1 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Binfield	7 - 3	Oxford City Development
Bourton Rovers	1 - 4	Brackley Town Saints
Bracknell Town	4 - 3	Shrivenham
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Chinnor	2 - 1	Didcot Town Res
Easington Sports	2 - 0	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	5 - 2	Lynch Pin
Highworth Town	2 - 0	Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	4 - 1	North Leigh
Longlevens	3 - 2	Rayners Lane
New College	1 - 1	Chalvey Sports (2 - 4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	3 - 0	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Third Round		
Binfield	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 5	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4	Headington Amateurs
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 4	Highworth Town
Longlevens	3 - 5	Bracknell Town
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Easington Sports
Thatcham Town	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath

Quarter Finals		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints

Semi Finals		
Highworth Town	3 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Headington Amateurs	1 - 5	Bracknell Town

Final		
Bracknell Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town



Cup - Winners	
1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town

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SEASON 2017-18		
First Round		
Binfield	-	Woodley United
Burnham	-	Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	-	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	-	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	-	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	-	Bishops Cleeve
Clanfield	-	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town	-	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	-	Newent Town
Fairford Town	-	Kidlington
Henley Town	-	AFC Aldermaston
Highmoor Ibis	-	Windsor
Highworth Town	-	Tythington Rocks
Holyport	-	Chinnor
Letcombe	-	Bourton Rovers
London Celtic	-	Abingdon United
Longlevens	-	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	-	Farington Town
Milton United	-	Long Crendon
New College Swindon	-	Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	-	Ardley United
Penn & Tyers Green	-	Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	-	Carterton
Sandhurst Town	-	Bicester Town
Shortwood United	-	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Shrivenham	-	Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	-	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	-	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	-	Bye
Flackwell Heath	-	Bye
Thatcham Town	-	Bye
Wantage Town	-	Bye



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# Moonraker Football



Despite taking a first minute lead away at Eastbourne Borough through Dave Pratt, Chippenham Town went down 4-2 in their latest fixture in National League South. This defeat was also after Andy Sandell had put them 2-1 up, but goals either side of half time for the home side did the damage and Eastbourne made sure of the points with a fourth in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute. The

defeat left Chippenham in 14<sup>th</sup> place in the table with 9 points from their opening 8 games. Tonight they are home to Gloucester City hoping to secure that third league win of the season.

Two Wiltshire sides were involved in the First Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup. Swindon Supermarine travelled to UHlsport Hellenic League side Tuffley Rovers and progressed to the next round courtesy of a 5-0 win. Their cause was helped when Tuffley had a man dismissed early on. Two goals for both Josh Parsons and Conor Thompson and one for Brad Hooper did the damage for Supermarine. On a good day for Wiltshire, Steve Claridge's Salisbury also progressed through to the Second Qualifying Round courtesy of a 3-2 away win at Farnborough. It will be interesting to see who both sides have in the next round, the programme having to go to the printers ahead of the Second Qualifying Round draw.

League action at Step 5 saw Highworth Town maintain their lead at the top of the UHlsport Hellenic League retaining their 100% record following a 3-1 win at Wantage. Royal Wootton Bassett Town are still without a win after losing 4-0 against a strong Flackwell Heath side. Still in the UHlsport Hellenic League at Step 6 Pewsey Vale were 6-0 winners away at New College Swindon.

In the Sydenhams Wessex League at Step 5 Amesbury Town's tough start to the season continued as they lost 2-0 on the Isle of Wight to Cowes. Bemerton Heath Harlequins won their first league game of the season, defeating Fareham 2-1 at home. At Step 6 Laverstock & Ford's great start to the season continued with a 3-0 home success against Fawley leaving Laverstock in 2<sup>nd</sup> spot in the table, one point behind Tadley Calleva. Downton also had a good afternoon, winning 2-1 away at AFC Stoneham.

The top two clashed in the Western League Premier Division and it was honours even as Wiltshire side Melksham Town returned from Buckland Athletic with a point after a 2-2 draw, Olly Webb and Dan Demkiv with the Melksham goals. Bradford Town also drew two each away at Shepton Mallet, Will Hailston and Dan Cottle with the Bradford goals. At Step 6 Chippenham Park won 3-1 at home to Welton and Corsham Town lost 3-1 at home to Wincanton. Elsewhere Westbury United were 3-2 winners at RG ST George whilst Warminster Town narrowly lost 2-1 at home to Bishops Sutton. Corsham town have had a tough start to the season and are currently at the foot of the table. In contrast Westbury United are the top Wiltshire side in second place in the table.

The Swindon & District League got underway on Saturday and the biggest winners were Tawny Owl who won 11-2 at home to Swindon Spitfires. In a day of high scoring games, Lower Stratton won 5-4 at Swindon Supermarine and Ramsbury and Stratton Juniors shared eight goals and the points.

Full details of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League action are included elsewhere in the programme.

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yearley	Cheetham	<b>Wright(1)</b>	Wrona	<b>Gambling (1)</b>	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	<b>Gambling (1)</b>	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance	
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	<b>Bulman</b>	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	<b>Gambling (1)</b>	Bailey	
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	<b>Jackson (1)</b>	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey	
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	<b>Robinson</b>	Wright	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	NK	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	<b>Sprolue</b>	Packer	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	<b>Robinson</b>	Wright	Wrona	Sprolue	Packer	Scholes	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H																
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H																
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H																
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A																
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A																
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H																
Sat 21-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A																
Wed 22-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 25-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A																
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 27-Jan	Burnham	A																
Sat 03-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon 02-Apr	Binfield	H																

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