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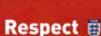




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## WELCOME TO THE MATCH

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to the supporters, directors, players and management team of St Albans City Football Club.

Well what a time to be associated with Worthing Football Club. As a supporter, sponsor, staff member or volunteer the club has come through a testing post Christmas period with flying colours, on and off the pitch.

At 3pm this afternoon our mens first team sit 5th in the National league South and alongside a number of well established Step 2 teams, are competing hard for a strong finish. I must congratulate Adam and his team for a great January having lost just once in nine games since Boxing Day, a really tough schedule, including a belter of a match at The Crucial Environmental Stadium against Dartford right at the end of January in front of



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1,600 supporters. We are in no doubt that todays game will be a huge challenge against a highly respected and in form St Albans City who have lost just twice in 9 games since the end of November.

Our Womens team sit at the top of the LSER WFL Premier and remain. unbeaten, with nine wins in ten. The next 2 Womens league fixtures are going to be crackers, starting with a home clash against 2nd placed Fulham Football Club on Sunday 19th February, 3pm KO, followed by an away trip to 3rd place Millwall Lionesses on Sunday 26th January. If you can make either game, I'm sure John, Kelly and the team would appreciate your support.

Finally, a gentle reminder that we will be carrying out various works around the ground as part of our ground grading obligations for step 2. These have to be signed off by the end of March, so inevitably there will be some match day and week day disruption, which we will aim to keep to a minimum. For a full description please visit the news section on our web site.

Enjoy the game.



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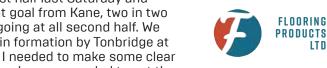


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A warm welcome to David, his staff, players and everyone associated with St Albans City for today's fixture here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium.

January was a great month for us keeping lots of clean sheets and scoring plenty of goals, the support at Dover away on a Tuesday night and then again away at Tonbridge on Saturday was really appreciated it was just a shame we couldn't quite get the three points in the latter.

We started well enough first half last Saturday and took the lead with a a great goal from Kane, two in two for him, but we didn't get going at all second half. We didn't adjust to the tweak in formation by Tonbridge at halftime and this is where I needed to make some clear instructions to the players, where we needed to get the



players have been great and in a good run of form so we need to learn and improve and try to get back to our level of performance as soon as possible. Cam Tutt and Liam Vincent are progressing well with injuries and we are hopeful to have them both back in training and available for selection in the

ball and where our overloads on the pitch might be. I feel I will learn a lot from this and try my upmost if needed to be quicker and clearer in the future, the

very near future. We wish Sammie McLeod a very speedy recovery as he has unfortunately picked up a ACL injury whilst training with Bognor.

Thanks for your continued support both home and away. Up the Mackerels.



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| 22-23 SEASON PLAYING STATS       |         |      | WFC C | WFC CAREER |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|-------|------------|--|--|
| PLAYER                           | A(S)    | G(P) | A     | G          |  |  |
|                                  |         |      |       |            |  |  |
| Adam Adam **                     | 1 (8)   |      | 9     |            |  |  |
| Ibrahim <b>Akanbi</b>            | 8 (11)  | 5    | 19    | 5          |  |  |
| Marvin Armstrong +               | 3       |      | 90    | 8          |  |  |
| Danny Barker                     | 16 (3)  |      | 141   | 7          |  |  |
| Nodirbek <b>Bobomurodov</b> **** | 5 (1)   |      | 6     |            |  |  |
| Dan <b>Bowry</b>                 | 13 (3)  | 1    | 16    | 1          |  |  |
| James Beresford                  | 17 (2)  | 1    | 41    | 1          |  |  |
| Darren <b>Budd</b>               |         |      | 150   | 7          |  |  |
| Joshua Chambers                  | 16 (2)  | 1    | 18    | 1          |  |  |
| Luca Cocoracchio \$              | 10      |      | 41    | 1          |  |  |
| Joel Colbran                     | 25      | 3    | 181   | 16         |  |  |
| Mo <b>Dabre</b>                  | 5       | 2    | 5     | 2          |  |  |
| Conrad Honore ^                  | 3 (4)   |      | 7     |            |  |  |
| Mo Jammeh *                      | 6 (1)   | 2    | 9     | 2          |  |  |
| Callum <b>Kealy</b>              | 22 (12) | 14   | 130   | 44         |  |  |
| Reuben Livesey-Austin            | 10 (1)  |      | 11    |            |  |  |
| Harrison Male                    | 34      |      | 87    |            |  |  |
| Sammie McLeod ***                | 10 (10) | 1    | 20    | 1          |  |  |
| Reece Myles-Meekums              | 19 (7)  |      | 176   | 32         |  |  |

| Kyle O'Brien *         | 2      |     | 9   |    |  |
|------------------------|--------|-----|-----|----|--|
| Alex Parsons           | 1 (1)  |     | 110 | 15 |  |
| Ollie Pearce           | 28 (6) | 16  | 175 | 95 |  |
| Aarran Racine          | 23     |     | 113 | 9  |  |
| Luke Robinson \$       |        |     | 13  | 2  |  |
| Jake <b>Robinson</b>   | 1      | 1 1 |     | 1  |  |
| Davide <b>Rodari</b>   | 6      | 1   | 11  | 5  |  |
| Joe Rye                | 23 (2) | 1   | 27  | 1  |  |
| Alieu Secka *          | 1      |     | 1   |    |  |
| Moe Shubbar +          | 6 (5)  |     | 11  |    |  |
| Owen Spicer *          |        |     | 3   |    |  |
| Javaun <b>Splatt +</b> | 4 (9)  | 2   | 13  | 2  |  |
| Jesse Starkey          |        |     | 158 | 13 |  |
| Ollie Starkey *        | (3)    | 1   | 10  | 1  |  |
| Dan <b>Thompson %</b>  | (1)    |     | 1   |    |  |
| Lewis <b>Thorn</b>     | (1)    |     | 1   |    |  |
| Cam Tutt               | 13 (2) |     | 68  |    |  |
| Liam Vincent           | 1      | 1   | 1   | 1  |  |
| Lewis White            | 20 (5) | 5   | 25  | 5  |  |
| Kane <b>Wills</b>      | 34     | 3   | 95  | 8  |  |
|                        |        |     |     |    |  |

- \* Dual reg with Lancing \*\* Dual reg with Merstham
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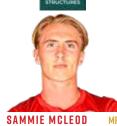
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### TODAY'S OPPOSITION

WELCOME TO OUR OPPONENTS FROM

ST ALBANS CITY FC



#### **CLUB HISTORY**

Serving its 114th year in existence, St Albans City FC currently occupy a spot in the Vanarama National League South, England's Sixth Tier.

Throughout its history, the club has never ventured beyond the non-league system in English football. However, The Saints reached an all-time best during the 2006-07 campaign by reaching England's fifth tier, just one division off the country's professional game.

The 21st century has seen the club feature from the seventh to the fifth tier but after the highs of the 06-7 season, St Albans dropped down to the Southern League Premier Division (Tier Seven) in 2011. A new low for the club after a promising few years before, The Saints dropped out of the Conference scene for the first time in 20 years. However, a return to the National League South was secured through Play-off glory with a 3-1 win over Chesham United.

Every club has at least one name that they all hold dear to their heart, and for St Albans City, that name is Wilfred Minter. Representing the club during the 1920's, Minter scored a remarkable 356 goals in 362 games. His name can also be found in the record books after making FA Cup history in the 1922 Fourth Qualifying Round tie against local rivals Dulwich Hamlet. Whilst staring down the barrel of defeat after

conceding eight goals, Minter provided a glimmer of hope for The Saints by netting seven to become the only player in FA Cup history to score that number of goals whilst remaining on the losing team.

A time in history that provided a staggering record which is still to this day held by Minter, the 1920's were a special period for The Saints. First of all, St Albans lifted the Isthmian League Premier Division title on three separate occasions. Building on from the league success, the club saw its name in the draw for the Amateur Cup Semi Final in three of the years during the decade but a chance at silverware proving to be a step too far on each occasion.

As for the FA Cup, St Albans have reached the Second Round of the world's oldest cup competition on five occasions. This includes the seven-mile journey this year to face Boreham Wood, where the 2nd placed National League side would cruise to a 4-0 victory. On the way to meeting The Wood, St Albans caused a major shock by overcoming a deficit to knock out League Two leaders Forest Green Rovers. A game that will go down in folklore for the people of St Albans with Mitchell Weiss, Zane Banton, and eventual game-winner Shaun Jeffers on hand to complete the turnaround.

Creating the foundations for the club we know today, St Albans now set their sights on a promotion push back to the National League.

#### **KEY PROFILE PROFILES**

#1 Michael Johnson - right

Shot-Stopper Michael Johnson, started his footballing journey at lower league Stotfold before earning a move up the non-league pyramid system with his first move to Hitchin Town. Michael had loan spells at Codicote and Biggleswade United before accomplishing himself as Hitchin Town's Number 1. His impressive displays brought the attention of National League Braintree Town, whom he moved to, competing in 22 games and then having a brief spell at Dagenham & Redbridge. Michael joined the Saints at the start of the 2020-2021 season after impressing lan at his time at Hitchin Town, Michael, known for his heroic penalty saves and commanding organisation of the defence has played a total of 34 times for St Albans, keeping 15 clean sheets during this time. His crucial saves against Concord Rangers and in the penalty shootout against Metropolitan Police have been integral for St Albans to reach the Emirates FA Cup 1st



Round. Michael is a commanding presence in the Saints goal, putting in 47 starts last-term and 65 appearances total since joining the Saints during the curtailed 2020/2021 campaign.

#### #4 Kyran Wiltshire

Holding midfielder Kyran Wiltshire started his career at Milton Keynes Dons, featuring heavily in pre-season games as a youngster during the 2014-2015

as a teammate of Dele Alli. He was released by MK Dons in 2015, where he then joined Maidenhead United and experienced promotion to the National League. At the start of the 2020-2021 season. Kyran joined The Saints. The midfielder has played frequently for the Saints, rarely missing a game through the curtailed 2020-2021 season and the current 2021-2022 season. Kyran last vear totalled up an impressive 51 appearances in all competitions during the 2021/2022 campaign, leading to an impressive 71 appearances in all competitions since joining from the Hoops. Kyran brings great fluidity by proving a constant pivot between the Saints defender and midfielder, and was highly important through the Saints' 2021/2022 season.

#### #5 Callum Adebiyi

6'3 defender Callum Adebiyi started his footballing career as a youngster at Barnet FC, Callum was the captain of the Barnet Youth Team during this time. Callum then joined Kings Langley on loan initially before making his move permanent in the 2012-

2013 season. He then played four seasons for Kings Langley, before having an unsuccessful spell at City rivals, Hemel Hempstead, before moving back to Kings Langley. Another unsuccessful spell move away from Kings Langley to Hayes & Yeading, then saw him join Kings Langley for a third spell. Across this time at Kings Langley, Callum made over 250 appearances for the side and was integral to a couple of key promotions. Callum, who is adaptable on left side of defence and in the centre, joined St Albans at the start of the 2020-2021 season.



#### #6 Michael Clark - above

Michael was captain of the Levton Orient youth team that won the South East and West Youth Merit League 2015/2016. In his first season as a professional player, Michael went out on loan to East Thurrock United at the start of the 2016-17 season where he made 35 appearances in all competitions and scored four goals. This included the second goal in the 2-0 win over Colchester United in their Essex Senior Cup quarterfinal. Michael was recalled from his loan and drafted into the Levton Orient first team squad in February 2017. He made his debut as a second-half substitute for Tom Parkes in the 1-0 league defeat at home to Cheltenham Town on 25 February 2017. A second Ioan spell at East Thurrock was announced on 15 December 2017, initially to run for one month. On 29 June 2018, Clark agreed to join newly-promoted National League side Braintree Town. After spells with Concord Rangers and the Saints, he returned to Braintree Town. However, he signed for his second spell with the Saints in mid-December 2019. Through these two different spells Michael has featured 47 times for St Albans, picking up 2 goals from defence. Michael picked up a stress

fracture to his pelvis during the 2020-2021 season which has seen him yet to feature for the Saints this season. An injury pact 2021-2022 campaign saw Michael return for the second-half of the season in the Saints' defense and made 19 appearances for the Saints resulting in 66 games throughout his Saints career.

#9 Shaun Jeffers - right
Shaun, a former England Under
19 player, came through the

vouth ranks of Coventry City

and spent time at a number of Football League sides including Peterborough United, Newport County, and Yeovil Town prior to joining Chelmsford City in the summer of 2016. Shaun helped fire the Clarets to the playoffs with 21 goals in 39 games. His goal-scoring exploits helped earn him a transfer to Hertfordshire neighbours Boreham Wood where he made over twenty appearances in the National League during the 2017-18 campaign. The striker went on to enjoy spells at Hampton & Richmond Borough on loan, where he notched 6 in 13, and Brackley Town. Jeffers then joined National League Yeovil Town, playing 25 times. Shaun re-joined Chelmsford City in the summer of 2019 where he once again made his mark, leading the club's scoring charts with fourteen goals in thirty-two games, including an effort against the Saints at Clarence Park in November 2019. Shaun signed for the Saints in the summer of 2020. Shaun has been on goal scoring form since joining the Saints across the last two seasons, this season sees him top of the Vanarama National League South goalscorers. Shaun has become the talisman of The Saints' strike force over the last two seasons since joining from Chelmsford City in 2020. Integral to the side, contributing 45 goals in 70 appearances across all competitions during that spell. Last campaign, Shaun scored an impressive 34 goals in 50 games, with 27 of those coming in the Vanarama National League South, supplying 49% of City's goals in the competition. This impressive tally saw him finish runner-up to Dorking's Alfie Rutherfood for the golden boot.

#### #11 Zane Banton - right

Zane is an exciting winger who made four first-team appearances for Luton Town during the 2016/2017 season, all in the Checkatrade Trophy with starts against Gillingham and West Brom, then as a substitute against Millwall and Swindon.The



move to Clarence Park in March 2017 was Zane's third loan in non-league football, having spent time at Evo-Stik League Southern Premier side Biggleswade Town and our National League South neighbours Hemel Hempstead Town in the last two seasons. Zane was recalled by Luton prior to the Saints final game of the 2016/2017 season. He was then released by Luton at the end of their season. Zane then signed a permanent deal in June 2017 with the Saints for the 2017/2018 season, Zane agreed to a new deal in April 2021 and re-signed for the 2021/2022 season. Zane this season made his 150th appearance for St Albans away vs Braintree Town. Zane throughout his time at St Albans has made 156 throughout his long spell and shows a vast non-league experience for the 24 year old. He also won Goal of the Season in the 2019/2020 season. Now entering his sixth campaign with City, he has accumulated 186 appearances to date. Banton also contributed to one of the most memorable Clarence Park team goals in recent memory as he finished a wonderfully worked move against Forest Green Rovers in the Emirates FA Cup First Round victory.



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|    | TEAM                          | P  | W  | D  | L  | F  | Α  | +/- | PTS |
|----|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1  | Ebbsfleet United              | 29 | 21 | 3  | 5  | 67 | 30 | +37 | 66  |
| 2  | Dartford                      | 30 | 18 | 4  | 8  | 60 | 34 | +26 | 58  |
| 3  | Havant & Waterlooville        | 28 | 16 | 5  | 7  | 57 | 39 | +18 | 53  |
| 4  | Oxford City                   | 31 | 14 | 10 | 7  | 53 | 41 | +12 | 52  |
| 5  | Worthing                      | 30 | 14 | 10 | 6  | 52 | 40 | +12 | 52  |
| 6  | St Albans City                | 28 | 14 | 6  | 8  | 45 | 27 | +18 | 48  |
| 7  | Chelmsford City               | 29 | 14 | 6  | 9  | 36 | 27 | +9  | 48  |
| 8  | Braintree Town                | 29 | 12 | 9  | 8  | 43 | 37 | +6  | 45  |
| 9  | Eastbourne Borough            | 30 | 14 | 3  | 13 | 50 | 47 | +3  | 45  |
| 10 | Tonbridge Angels              | 30 | 13 | 5  | 12 | 46 | 47 | -1  | 44  |
| 11 | Farnborough                   | 25 | 11 | 6  | 8  | 30 | 25 | +5  | 39  |
| 12 | Bath City                     | 28 | 10 | 8  | 10 | 39 | 37 | +2  | 38  |
| 13 | Hemel Hempstead Town          | 29 | 10 | 8  | 11 | 33 | 37 | -4  | 38  |
| 14 | Welling United                | 27 | 9  | 9  | 9  | 38 | 43 | -5  | 36  |
| 15 | Dover Athletic                | 30 | 8  | 9  | 13 | 32 | 43 | -11 | 33  |
| 16 | Taunton Town                  | 22 | 8  | 7  | 7  | 23 | 19 | +4  | 31  |
| 17 | Dulwich Hamlet                | 27 | 9  | 4  | 14 | 42 | 52 | -10 | 31  |
| 18 | Slough Town                   | 28 | 7  | 9  | 12 | 36 | 53 | -17 | 30  |
| 19 | Cheshunt                      | 28 | 7  | 5  | 16 | 32 | 50 | -18 | 26  |
| 20 | Hampton & Richmond<br>Borough | 27 | 6  | 7  | 14 | 33 | 46 | -13 | 25  |
| 21 | Chippenham Town               | 25 | 6  | 7  | 12 | 23 | 36 | -13 | 25  |
| 22 | Weymouth                      | 27 | 7  | 3  | 17 | 31 | 53 | -22 | 24  |
| 23 | Concord Rangers               | 25 | 6  | 5  | 14 | 24 | 43 | -19 | 23  |
| 24 | Hungerford Town               | 28 | 4  | 6  | 18 | 22 | 41 | -19 | 18  |

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES

#### Saturday 11th February 2023

Bath City v Ebbsfleet United Braintree Town v Concord Rangers Dartford v Chippenham Town Dover Athletic v Eastbourne Borough Dulwich Hamlet v Tonbridge Angels Farnborough v Cheshunt Hampton & Richmond Borough v Slough Town Havant & Waterlooville v Chelmsford City Hemel Hempstead Town v Weymouth Oxford City v Welling United

### **Worthing v St Albans City**

Monday 13th February 2023 Chelmsford City v Slough Town

#### Tuesday 14th February 2023

Braintree Town v Dulwich Hamlet Chippenham Town v Ebbsfleet United Taunton Town v Farnborough

#### Saturday 18th February 2023

Braintree Town v Dartford Chippenham Town v Cheshunt Dover Athletic v Chelmsford City Dulwich Hamlet v Bath City Eastbourne Borough v Farnborough Ebbsfleet United v Hampton & Richmond Borough Havant & Waterlooville v Taunton Town Hungerford Town v Hemel Hempstead Town Oxford City v Worthing

## Slough Town v Welling United Tonbridge Angels v Concord Rangers Weymouth v St Albans City

Monday 20th February 2023 Chelmsford City v Tonbridge Angels

#### Tuesday 21st February 2023

Bath City v Havant & Waterlooville Cheshunt v Hungerford Town Concord Rangers v Dover Athletic Dartford v Slough Town Farnborough v Weymouth Hampton & Richmond Borough v Eastbourne Borough Hemel Hempstead Town v Chippenham Town St Albans City v Ebbsfleet United Taunton Town v Oxford City Welling United v Braintree Town **Worthing v Dulwich Hamlet** 

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| 3 St Albans City NLS W I-O 1005 Male Colbran Racine Wills Tutt Bowry Barker* McLeo  13 CHESHUNT NLS W 3-2 883 Male Colbran Racine Wills Rye Beresford JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  17 Slough Town FAC2Q W 3-1 474 Male Tutt Racine Wills Bowry Beresford Jammeh McLeo  24 Hemel Hempstead Town NLS D I-I 572 Male Colbran Racine Wills Tutt Rye Shubbar# McLeo  27 Concord Rangers NLS D I-I 271 Male Colbran Bowry Wills Tutt Barker* Shubbar Beresford  28 DI-I 271 Male Colbran Bowry Wills Tutt Barker Shubbar Beresford  29 Beresford JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  30 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  31 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  32 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  33 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  34 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  35 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  36 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  36 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  37 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO  38 JAMMEH <sup>2</sup> MCLEO | LEOD           Pearce #         H           eod           Meekums *         E           eod           Meekums +         I  | Kealy Meekums Kealy White + Barker White PEARCE White PEARCE White  | WHITE ! #         Splatt +         Honore *           Barker #         Splatt +         Meekums *           PEARCE *         Kealy +         Adam *           Splatt #         Kealy +         -           Rye #         Adam +         McLeod *   |
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### ANGELS OVERCOME REBELS MATCH REPORT

TONBRIDGE ANGELS 2

SAT 04/02/23, VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

REPORT BY JACK WILLIAMS

#### Worthing fell to their first defeat of 2023 after Tonbridge Angels came from behind to win 2-1 at Longmead Stadium.

The Reds came into the fixture in scintillating form having won each of their last five fixtures in all competitions, most recently defeating Dover 3-0 away from home on Tuesday night.

The hosts meanwhile, were in their own spell of good form – undefeated in their last five fixtures, including their victory on penalties against League Two Gillingham in midweek.

Adam Hinshelwood made three changes to the side that beat Dover on Tuesday. With Joe Rye missing with a hamstring injury, his place was vacant for Dan Bowry to return to the starting eleven. Joining him were Danny Barker and Lewis White who replaced Reece Meekums and Callum Kealy.

Worthing controlled plenty of the ball in the opening stages, settling quickly on the 3G surface. They earned themselves a couple of corners before Ollie Pearce was played in behind by Joel Colbran, but the attacker was challenged before he could get his shot off.

The Reds found their inspiration 22 minutes in when Josh Chambers dribbled excellently from inside his own half to the edge of the area, dancing past tackles. He played the ball out to the right, finding Davide Rodari who bounced it straight to tee up Wills on the edge of the box. The midfielder curled it past Jonathan Henly for his second goal in as many games.

Wills was at the heart of the action again on the half-hour mark when he set up Pearce from the right-hand side of the box. The striker's shot was blocked before he laid the ball forward to Rodari who couldn't connect cleanly, and the ball trickled out for a goal kick.

There was an incident in the 6-yard box following

a Tonbridge corner on 38 minutes. The foul was given against Ruben Soares-Junior but Harrison Male and Colbran were visibly suggesting that the attacker had used his elbow against the Rebels keeper. After a chat with his assistant, the referee gave Soares-Junior and Colbran both a talking-to and waved play on.

Up the other end, Chambers brought the ball down in the box but was tackled before getting a shot away and the Reds would remain just one ahead at the break.

Tonbridge started the second half the brighter of the two sides with early chances from a free-kick and corner being headed just wide.

The Angels got their reward for their positive start to the second half just before the hour mark. Male came out to punch clear a deep freekick but the ball fell to Tariq Hinds who hit it on the volley and into the vacant goal.

Hinshelwood responded with a change, replacing Reuben Livesy Austin with James Beresford.

Two big chances for Pearce followed and were both met with important stops by Henly. The first, from a tight angle, was parried over before being sent one-on-one a minute later. Henly stayed big to make the save.

Hinshelwood then made his second change on the 67th minute and final change on 74 minutes. First, bringing on Kealy in place of Rodari before replacing Chambers with lbby Akanbi.

But, it was Tonbridge who took the lead five minutes later. Lewis Gard pinched back possession on the halfway line and dribbled forward before playing through Joe Turner. He took it in his stride before firing past Male to give the home side the lead.

The Reds struggled to create a good chance to get themselves back in the contest and fell to their first defeat of 2023.



## WILLS' GOAL SETS UP WIN MATCH REPORT

DOVER ATHLETIC O

S 31/01/23, VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
REPORT BY JACK WILLIAMS

#### The Rebels made it four consecutive league wins as they breezed past Dover Athletic at The Crabble.

Adam Hinshelwood's side made the trip to The Crabble to take on a Dover side sitting 15th in the league table.

Confidence was certainly high in the Worthing camp after their convincing 3-0 win against second-placed Dartford at the weekend.

Meanwhile, the hosts played out a goalless draw away at Hemel Hempstead last time out.

Hinshelwood made two changes to the side that beat the Darts on Saturday as Reece Meekums and Callum Kealy returned to the starting eleven in place of Lewis White and Danny Barker.

The encounter got off to a cagey start with both sides managing to threaten with half chances. Joshua Ajayi was sent in behind the Worthing back line which forced Harrison Male to rush out to clear the danger with a header.

Up the other end, Kane Wills' drilled corner towards Aaran Racine was turned just wide.

Just over ten minutes in and it was Wills who rifled in the opener for the Rebels. Joel Colbran headed down a cross into the path of the on-rushing midfielder who smashed in past Stuart Nelson at the bottom right corner.

Five minutes later and the Reds were on the front foot once more. Meekums' cross evaded everyone in the area as it went agonisingly wide of the far post.

The lively-looking Ajayi was denied by a brilliant block from young centre-back, Joe Rye, putting his body on the line just shy of 20 minutes in.

In quite a frantic period after the goal, Ollie Pearce was sent through at the other end but was denied by a fantastic one-handed stop from Nelson.

Five minutes later, the Whites' biggest threat, Ajayi fired over from just inside the area in a crowded box.

But it was the Reds who doubled their advantage just before the half-hour mark when Colbran played a defence-splitting pass through to send Pearce in on goal, who, in his fine form, was never going to miss, and he curled past Nelson for two nil.

Despite the two-goal deficit, Dover weren't going to give in. David Boateng's effort from a tight angle was parried wide by Male and the resulting corner was headed off the line by Colbran.

Just before halftime, Meekums threatened to make it three. He cut inside onto his left foot before firing at the near post where Nelson pushed it wide to keep Worthing at two at the break.

Hinshelwood made his first change at the break as James Beresford replaced Rye.

Dover produced the first chance of the second half as the ball was cut back to Boateng in the box, but the forward scuffed his effort and Male gathered comfortably.

On the hour mark, George Wilkinson advanced into the area before unleashing an effort which was blocked by Reuben Livesy Austin. Massive Dover appeals for



a penalty for handball were waved away by referee, Michael Robertson-Tant.

Up the other end, the Reds broke through Meekums. He held up play, waiting for help, before squaring to Davide Rodari whose effort was blocked brilliantly by the recovering Jake Goodman.

Some five minutes after, a short corner was played into Meekums whose shot was saved, but not held, by Nelson under pressure. Racine headed towards goal before it was eventually cleared off the line.

With 20 minutes to go, Meekums was sent bearing down on goal. He was brought down by Goodman who was given a red card for the challenge with Meekums one-on-one.

Kealy stepped up and fired his penalty down the middle for Worthing's third.

With the three points in the bag, Hinshelwood replaced Pearce and Rodari with White and Ibby Akanbi.

Chances followed for Kealy, whose shot was saved, and Akanbi, who fired a volley from a Colbran cross just wide

Looking for a consolation, substitute Alfie Pavey tested Male, forcing a superb stop, diving to his left.

Kealy was sent through at the other end and, after beating the first tackle, had a clear sight at goal. That was before Myles Judd made a fantastic last-ditch tackle to deny the forward an effort at goal.

Pavey tried his luck once more with 3 minutes of normal time left but Male palmed his right-footed effort wide.

Josh Chambers worked a chance for himself in added time, but Nelson was equal to it and the Rebels settled for a 3-0 win in Kent.

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## TODAY'S MATCH INFORMATION

WORTHING VS STALBANS CITY VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH



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Michael JOHNSON 🔮

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