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## WELCOME TO THE MATCH

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

With 9 league games left this season we are very much at the business end and remain in a play off spot. Attendances continue to be very strong averaging 1200+ on Saturday afternoons, so a big thank you, it makes a huge difference. We have everything to play for so please keep coming and getting behind Adam and the team.

Congratulations to our Womens team for reaching the League Cup Final following a 2-1 away win at Fulham FC last Sunday. The team are also in the thick of the promotion race with huge games against Dartford tomorrow and closest rivals Ebsfleet next Sunday 19th March. Both at home at the Crucial Environmental Stadium, both Kick Off at 3pm.



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Also congratulations to our Under 18s for an emphatic 8-0 away win against closest league rivals Three Bridges FC on 2nd March.

Finally, a quick update on ground capacity works. I write these notes on Monday this week but hopefully today you will see that the whole ground is now back open ready for league inspection. If it is not then it will have been the colder weather putting us back a few days. I want to especially thank Mike Tanner for co ordinating this programme and Ange Tanner for processing all the necessary grant applications to make the works possible. Onwards.

Enjoy the game.



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A warm welcome to Jerry, his staff, players and everyone associated with Bath City FC for today's National South fixture here at the Crucial Environmental Stadium.

Heading into March, on the back of two home wins and two away draws we would generally be quite happy with this outcome, but how the games have played out it can't help feel like two points dropped being against 9 men for so long but sometimes you have to credit the opponents as the sending off's seemed to galvanise Slough and we just couldn't find the 2nd goal to kill off the game.

It was great to see Finlay Chadwick get his first start for us as he has been with us since the Ul4s in our development centre and has then come all the way through our youth teams, we are extremely proud as we only set this up 5 and 1/2 years ago so to have so many players come through and feature in our first team is a massive positive to everyone who takes time out to help these teams run.



ADAM HINSHELWOOD SPONSORED BY:



We now enter the last ten games of the season and we want to now gain some momentum but at this level the teams are so consistantly good it's tough (as you would of seen in recent results throughout the league)

We are a young group who continues to learn and improve and we won't always get it right but will endeavour to try and improve and become better.

The support is unbelievable for a team at this level but it's important to say that we can't let it boil over and must keep our standards throughout the club so we can all help and get better at making Worthing a team respected both on and off the pitch.

Thanks for your continued support home and away.

Up the Mackerels.





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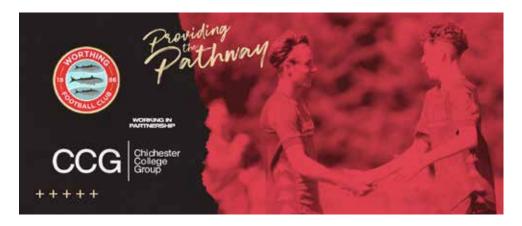
### PLAYING STATS 22-23 & CAREER

UP TO DATE AS OF 04/03/23

22-23 SEASON PLAYING STATS		WFC CA	AREER		
PLAYER	A(S)	G(P)	A	G	
Adam <b>Adam **</b>	1 (8)		9		
Ibrahim <b>Akanbi</b>	10 (13)	9	23	9	
Marvin <b>Armstrong +</b>	3		90	8	
Danny <b>Barker</b>	21 (4)		147	7	
Nodirbek <b>Bobomurodov +</b>	5 (1)		6		
Dan <b>Bowry</b>	18 (3)	1	21	1	
James Beresford	22 (2)	2	46	2	
Darren <b>Budd</b>			150	7	
Fin <b>Chadwick</b>	1(2)		3		
Joshua <b>Chambers</b>	22 (2)	2	24	2	
Callum <b>Chessworth</b>	(1)		1		
Luca Cocoracchio \$	10		41	1	
Joel Colbran	31 (1)	5	188	18	
Mo <b>Dabre</b>	8 (3)	3	11	3	
Conrad Honore ^	3 (4)		7		
Mo Jammeh *	6 [1]	2	9	2	
Callum <b>Kealy +</b>	22 (12)	14	130	44	
Reuben Livesey-Austin	13 (1)		14		
Harrison Male	41		94		
Sammie McLeod ***	10 (10)	1	20	1	
Reece Myles-Meekums	22 (10)	4	182	36	

Kyle <b>O'Brien *</b>	3 (1)		11	
Alex <b>Parsons</b>	1 (1)		110	15
Ollie <b>Pearce</b>	35 (6)	22	182	101
Aarran <b>Racine</b>	24		114	9
Luke <b>Robinson</b> \$			13	2
Jake <b>Robinson</b>	1	1	1	1
Davide <b>Rodari</b>	9 (2)	2	16	6
Joe <b>Rye</b>	28 (2)	1	32	1
Alieu Secka *	1		1	
Moe Shubbar +	6 (5)		11	
Owen <b>Spicer*</b>			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)		2	
Cam <b>Tutt</b>	13 (2)		68	
Liam <b>Vincent</b>	4 (2)	1	6	1
Lewis White	24 (7)	6	31	6
Kane <b>Wills</b>	39	3	100	8

- \* Dual reg with Lancing \*\* Dual reg with Merstham
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- \*\*\*\* Dual reg with Kingstonian
- ^ Dual reg with Haywards Heath
- % Dual reg with Chatham \$ Dual reg with Whitehawk
- + No Longer with the club

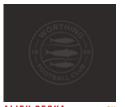


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# BATH CITY

#### **CLUB HISTORY**

Bath, as one of Europe's world heritage cities has a long and distinguished history. Founded by King Bladud in 875BC it was a centre of Roman life and later, in Georgian times, became the capital of English high society.

Bath City was formed in 1889 and played at the Belvoir Ground in East Twerton until the 1st World War. After this they played at Lambridge (now the site of Bath Rugby club's training ground), returning to their roots in Twerton in 1932. The club has been at Twerton Park for the last 87 years.

Originally the Club played in local football competitions, then joined the Western League in 1908, progressing to the Southern League in 1921. City played in the Western section of the Southern League, which they won in 1929/30 and 1932/33.

During the 2nd World War City played in a number of unofficial competitions and became the only semi-professional side to win a Football League trophy, the Second Division Northern Section Championship, finishing above Liverpool, Manchester United and Everton. After the war the Club were obliged to revert back to the Southern League.

Post-war the Club won the Southern League championship in 1959/60 and again in 1977/78, when they lost only two league matches during the whole season. In the first championshipwinning season, in 1960, the Club played Brighton in the FA Cup when a record 18020 attended Twerton Park.

In 1979 the Club became founder members of the Alliance Premier League, now the Football Conference, a league in which they remained until 1986/87. Relegated in that season they bounced back to the Conference two years later. Bath continued in the Conference until relegation to the Southern League in the 1996/97 season.

Off the field, dramatic events have taken place over the last few years. Despite ten years of ground sharing with Bristol Rovers and good FA Cup runs, City continued to spend more than they earned. In December 1997, matters finally came to a head when, faced with mounting debts, the Club's major shareholder negotiated for the Independent Supporters Association to take over the running of the Club. In 2002, the Supporters Society ('Trust') was set up with the help of 'Supporters Direct' and in one year

raised nearly £250,000 from Trust members and private shareholders to buy back the club and regain control from the majority shareholder.

Former City player and Wales international, Paul Bodin, managed the club for 3 seasons before making way for Alan Pridham in May 2001. The club narrowly avoided relegation by winning their final 2 matches of the 2001-02 season and improved to 14th place in 2002-03. After a poor start to 2003-04, Pridham was replaced by Gary Owers. He guided City to 6th place in 2004-05, but that season's highlight was reaching the 2nd round of the FA Cup.

John Relish took over as manager in May 2005 and after coming second in 2006, City emphatically won the Southern League title in May 2007 to earn promotion to the Conference South. Relish left in October 2008 with his assistant, Adie Britton taking over. After successive 8th place finishes, City secured promotion back to the Conference National after finishing 4th and winning the play-off final at Twerton Park in 2010. After an excellent 10th place finish in their first season City endured a miserable season only climbing off the bottom of the division with one game to go. Back in Conference South, after brief flirtations with the top and bottom of the division. City finished 11th but in October 2012 saw a change of manager as Lee Howells took over from Adie Britton. Howells guided City to an improved 7th in 2013-14.

The 2014-15 season saw City lose on penalties to North Ferriby United in the FA Trophy semi-final, the furthest they have got in the competition's history. Fourteenth place was achieved in the league.

Gary Owers was reappointed manager in February 2016 after the resignation of Lee Howells and he oversaw a run of five wins in the final seven matches to preserve City's National League South status. Throughout the 2016-17 season they flirted with the play-off positions but inconsistency ensured a 9th place finish. After a promising start to the 2017-18 season Owers left to take charge of Torquay United and former City player, Jerry Gill, was appointed and took the club to a respectable 9th position.

City improved on this during the 2018-19 season, finishing 5th and during the curtailed 2019-20 season came fourth but on both occasions have lost at the first hurdle in the play-offs. After the 2020-21 season was aborted, City finished a disappointing 18th during the 2021-22 season

#### **KEY PROFILE PROFILES**

Ryan Clarke Ryan signed for City in the summer of 2018. He started with his hometown club of Bristol Rovers but it was at Oxford United that he made his name as one of the outstanding custodians in the lower leagues. After leaving Oxford in 2015 he joined Northampton Town and then had spells at AFC Wimbledon, Eastleigh and Torquay United. After 140 appearances for City, this season he will be doubling up as goalkeeper coach.

Max Harris Max has joined City until the end of the season on loan from League One side, Cheltenham Town. Started out at Hereford United before joining Oxford United and has already had several loan spells in non-league with the likes of Redditch United, Weston-super-Mare and AFC Totton.

#### DEFENDERS

Jack Batten Jack initially joined City on loan from Bristol City in 2015 but made the move permanent the following year. Has represented the Twerton club over 200 times.

Danny Greenslade Cardiff born Danny started his career with Bristol Rovers and enjoyed a successful loan with City in 2016. He also has represented Gloucester City, Weston-super-Mare, Hereford and Chippenham Town. Signed permanently for City in July 2022.

Kieran Parselle (below) Kieran, born in Bristol, came through the ranks at Newport County making seven appearances for The Exiles. After a spell on-loan at Salisbury, he joined Gloucester City spending three years in the National League South. The last two seasons have been spent with Chippenham Town and he signed for City in the summer of 2022.





Jordan Dyer (above) Jordan signed permanently for City in July 2022 having had three successful loan spells last season from his hometown club, Exeter City. Has also enjoyed loan spells with Tiverton Town, Chippenham Town and Yeovil Town.

Joe Raynes Bath born Joe quickly established himself as a fixture in the team after signing in 2018 from Frome Town. Started out in City's youth team and has also represented local clubs Odd Down and Larkhall Athletic.

#### **MIDFIELDERS**

Chris Lines Chris has joined The Romans having left Stevenage in the summer. A vastly experienced player who made over 350 appearances for Bristol Rovers whilst also having spells with Sheffield Wednesday, MK Dons, Port Vale and Northampton Town.

Luke Spokes After spending his early career in the Southern League with Mangotsfield United, Yate Town and Taunton Town, Luke joined Grimsby Town and went on to make 17 Football League appearances for the Mariners. After loan spells during the 2021-22 season with Boston United and Spennymoor Town, Luke returned to the West Country and signed for City in July 2022.

Tom Smith Tom joined City on a permanent basis having enjoyed loan spells at Twerton Park from both Swindon Town and Cheltenham Town. Has an excellent goal ratio for a midfielder and was National League South player of the year for the 2019-20 season. He has made 200 appearances for City.

**Dan Hayfield** Dan has joined City after leaving Tiverton Town. Began his career in Exeter City's youth programme and has also played in Canada.

Elliott Frear Elliott joined City

shortly before the start of the 2021-22 season after his release by Hearts. He started his career with Exeter City before successful spells with Tiverton Town, Salisbury City, Forest Green Rovers (twice) and Motherwell.

James Morton Central midfielder James is in his third loan spell at Twerton Park. He has been with Bristol City since the age of 14 but not made a first team appearance although has sampled League football on loan at Forest Green, Grimsby Town and Gillingham.

Marley Rose Marley has joined City on work experience from Bristol City. He is a versatile midfielder.

#### FORWARDS

Alex Fletcher Alex spent his formative years with Plymouth Argyle but couldn't hold down a first team place in-between loan spells with Torquay, Aldershot and Tiverton. Eventually signed permanently for Tiverton before joining City in early 2021. Scored 19 goals in his first full season.

Scott Wilson Much travelled striker has returned to his roots having started his career with Bristol City. Had a short spell with Bath in 2014 but most notably represented Macclesfield, Oldham and Dagenham & Redbridge.

Sonny Cox Sonny has joined City on loan from Exeter City to boost our attacking ranks. Has previously spent time on-loan with Weston-super-Mare. Made a quick impression at Twerton Park by scoring two goals on his full

Cody Cooke (below) Cody spent seven years with Truro City before making the move to Scotland to join St Mirren. After two injury and Covid interrupted seasons he returned South for a season with Weymouth before joining The Romans at the start of 2021-22 and finished top scorer with 20 goals.



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# NATIONAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	PTS
_1_	Ebbsfleet United	36	25	6	5	81	36	+45	81
2	Dartford	35	20	6	9	65	38	+27	66
3	Braintree Town	35	17	10	8	52	40	+12	61
4	Havant & Waterlooville	34	18	6	10	64	47	+17	60
5	Oxford City	36	16	12	8	61	44	+17	60
6	Worthing	36	16	12	8	66	51	+15	60
7	Chelmsford City	35	16	8	11	41	33	+8	56
8	Tonbridge Angels	36	16	6	14	54	54	0	54
9	St Albans City	34	15	7	12	52	39	+13	52
10	Farnborough	32	15	7	10	42	32	+10	52
11	Eastbourne Borough	36	16	4	16	59	56	+3	52
12	Bath City	35	13	10	12	48	43	+5	49
13	Hemel Hempstead Town	35	13	10	12	39	42	-3	49
14	Dover Athletic	35	11	11	13	36	44	-8	44
15	Welling United (-1)	34	10	12	12	43	51	-8	41
16	Slough Town	35	9	10	16	40	64	-24	37
17	Taunton Town	29	9	9	11	31	31	0	36
18	Dulwich Hamlet	34	10	5	19	48	68	-20	35
19	Hampton & Richmond	34	8	8	18	41	58	-17	32
20	Cheshunt	34	8	8	18	39	60	-21	32
21	Chippenham Town	32	6	13	13	32	47	-15	31
22	Weymouth	33	9	4	20	42	61	-19	31
23	Hungerford Town	33	7	7	19	30	43	-13	28
24	Concord Rangers	30	7	7	16	30	54	-24	28

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH FIXTURES

#### Saturday 11th March 2023

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

#### Tuesday 14th March 2023

Bath City v Dulwich Hamlet Chippenham Town v Taunton Town Concord Rangers v Chelmsford City Farnborough v Havant & Waterlooville Hampton & Richmond Borough v Cheshunt Hemel Hempstead Town v Braintree Town Weymouth v Hungerford Town

#### Saturday 18th March 2023

#### Bath City v St Albans City Chelmsford City v Worthing

Concord Rangers v Dartford Dover Athletic v Hampton & Richmond Borough Eastbourne Borough v Slough Town Ebbsfleet United v Dulwich Hamlet Farnborough v Chippenham Town Havant & Waterlooville v Tonbridge Angels Hungerford Town v Braintree Town

Oxford City v Cheshunt Taunton Town v Hemel Hempstead Town Weymouth v Welling United

#### Tuesday 21st March 2023

Chippenham Town v Weymouth Concord Rangers v Hungerford Town Farnborough v Slough Town St Albans City v Cheshunt Welling United v Taunton Town

# WORTHING FC 2022-23

FIXTURES, RESULTS, LINE-UPS AND ATTENDANCE

RED = EVENING KICK-OFFS

TEAM LINE-UP FIRST XI

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**RED CHIP AWAY AT PLAY-OFFS MATCH REPORT** 

### Worthing were held to a draw by nine-man Slough at Arbour Park.

The Reds came into the fixture after getting a hard-earned point away at Chippenham in midweek after going down to ten men following Mo Dabre's red card. While their hosts Slough suffered a 3-0 defeat against Bath last time out.

Adam Hinshelwood shuffled the pack at Arbour Park, making five changes to the starting eleven that earned a battling point against the Bluebirds.

Club captain Aarran Racine returned to the team along with Danny Barker, Reece Meekums and Lewis White.

Finlay Chadwick made his full debut for the Rebels, replacing the absent Kane Wills in midfield.

It was a quiet start to proceedings at Arbour Park in the contest between the two 'Rebels'. The Reds worked their way into the contest, with Josh Chambers and Ollie Pearce both

hitting wide in the first 20 minutes.

Ogo Obi thought he had put the hosts in front just before the half-hour mark when he headed in, but the linesman's flag was up for offside, and the goal was ruled out.

There was a moment of madness on 39 minutes. Just in front of the Worthing dugout, Joe Dandy clattered into James Beresford and was given his marching orders by referee Phillip Eddie.

He was soon followed down the tunnel by his teammate Elliot Benyon who, in the aftermath, was sent off for dissent and leaving the hosts with nine men.

The Reds used the extra space to their advantage and took the lead before the interval through a wonderful finish from Beresford who curled it into the top right corner from the edge of the area.

After his eventful finish to the first half, Beresford was forced off with an injury at half time and was replaced by Kyle O'Brien.

Despite the two-man advantage for the Reds, Slough worked the first chance of the half. Obi broke away on the counter-attack and forced a save from Harrison Male, low to his right. Chadwick threatened for the Reds five minutes later when his swerving effort was



saved by Will Dennis. Pearce picked up the rebound, but he was offside.

Slough's plan was clear as they targeted Obi on the break time and time again. He forced two saves from Male on two separate counter-attacks before a third was deflected over from a corner.

The corner allowed Slough to pile forward despite their disadvantage in numbers, and from it, Johnny Goddard struck the bar with a volley before the follow-up was cleared off the line and out for a second corner by Joe Rye.

It was from the resulting corner that the hosts got the equaliser. The ball fell to Josh Jackman from the corner kick, and he struck it sweetly into the top left corner to get nineman Slough back on level terms.

Hinshelwood responded instantly with a change, handing Callum Chesworth his Worthing debut by replacing Josh Chambers. The young Reds outfit created plenty of chances in the final 20 minutes of the contest but never really troubled Dennis in the Slough

Chadwick had the chance to lob the keeper on 78 minutes but he pulled the effort wide. White had the best chance to win it when Meekums cut back to him two minutes later, but the winger failed to hit the target.

A frustrating afternoon for the Reds who missed out on the chance to climb to third in the league table.

### Ten-man Worthing held out for a point at The Thornbury Surfacing Stadium.

TThe Rebels made the trip to Wiltshire off the back of consecutive home wins against Dulwich Hamlet and Hungerford Town.

Meanwhile hosts Chippenham were winless in their seven previous fixtures, although they had drawn five of those contests.

Adam Hinshelwood rotated his squad after back-to-back home wins, bringing Mo Dabre, Davide Rodari and Liam Vincent back into the starting eleven. That meant that Danny Barker, Lewis White and Reece Meekums dropped to the bench.

After a cagey first ten minutes, Worthing's first attack brought the opening goal. James Beresford crossed into Josh Chambers who was tackled as he hit it, but the ball rolled straight to Dabre who was on hand to net against his former side as he placed it into the bottom right corner.

The Bluebirds were soon back on level terms though as Owen Windsor played in the wideopen Alex Bray on the left side of the box and he confidently fired in at the far post.

Dabre quickly turned from hero to villain after picking up two yellow cards in the space of seven minutes before the half-hour mark. Two similar late challenges forced the referee to reach for his back pocket, sending Dabre for an early shower.

A chance followed five minutes later for Ollie Pearce who dribbled at pace into the area before unleashing a shot which Will Hendry saved. The rebound came quickly at Rodari who couldn't control it and the ball rolled out for a goal kick. Pearce cut a frustrated figure during the first half and was denied a penalty after going down under a challenge in the box on 35 minutes.

Ten-man Rebels shut up shop for the final five minutes of the first half, giving up nothing before the interval to set up an intriguing second half.

The Reds came out in a 4-4-1 system as they aimed to limit the number of chances the Bluebirds could create with the extra man advantage. The hosts had plenty of the ball but only managed to create half chances before the hour mark.

Pearce reminded the hosts of the threat that the Rebels posed on the break as he broke away before firing wide from a tight angle on the right.

On 68 minutes, Hinshelwood turned to his bench for fresh legs as he made a triple change replacing Rodari, Vincent and Chambers with White, Meekums and Barker.

The triple substitution certainly gave the Reds a boost with the side able to get further up the pitch with the added pace of Meekums and White.

On 75 minutes the hosts had a penalty appeal turned down after Bray went down under a challenge from Dan Bowry.

The Rebels stood strong and limited the hosts' chances until added time when Tom Mehew cut back to Windsor who squandered the big chance for the Bluebirds to win it.



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