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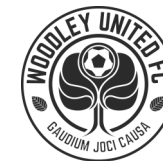
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# WELCOME

Good evening and a warm welcome to you and the players, officials and supporters of Didcot Town Development for tonight's UHlsport Hellenic League Division One match.

This welcome is also extended to the match officials Thomas Kelly, Mark Roberts and Ethan Stacey.

Didcot are in reasonable form having lost only once in their last six outings and will be looking to complete a double over Woodley following their 3-0 home win on August bank holiday Monday to add to the double they achieved last season!

However, Woodley is enjoying an upward turn in fortunes going unbeaten in four games and undoubtedly produce its best performance of the season last Monday in the one all draw against second place Abingdon United despite playing with ten men for fifty five minutes. Therefore, I'm confident we can prevent a double!

Voting is now open for the 8<sup>th</sup> Get Berkshire Active Community Club of the Year award. This award recognises a community sport / activity club that provides a high quality sports environment for its members. The criteria for this award are:

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Woodley United FC is one of three clubs nominated for this prestigious award that is determined by public voting. You can vote for us at [www.getberkshireactive.org/forms/view/3158](http://www.getberkshireactive.org/forms/view/3158)

Our next game is this coming Saturday (18<sup>th</sup>) at home to AFC Aldermaston in the league. We also play the Atomics ten days later when we travel to their Rec Soc ground in the third round of the Bluefin Sports Supplementary cup.

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

Uhlsport Hellenic Football League  
Division One - East

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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**WOODLEY UNITED**  
*(Sky blue shirts & socks,  
Grey shorts)*

**DIDCOT TOWN  
DEVELOPMENT**  
*(Red & white shirts,  
White shorts & Red socks)*

Craig McCreeth	1	Sam Baldock
Freddie Barron (c)	2	Sam Eeles
Cameron Taylor	3	Callum Young
Joe Sissons	4	James Barnett
Ryan Alexander	5	Caelan Isaac
Max Swift	6	Ross Tanner
Garth Ainsworth	7	James Tanner
Harry Hawkins	8	Harry Moreton
Max Laschok	9	Harry Evans
Ben Anderson	10	Ty Hamilton
Pele Hagger	11	Bradley Walton
Sam Wood	12	Daryl Harris
Toby Briggs	14	Conor Mattimore
Dylan Chaffin	15	Jack Hollister
Lamin Ceesay	16	Jack Dark
Joe Swaine	17	

Jamie Williams	<b>Manager</b>	Lee Matthews
Rachael Laws	<b>Asst Manager</b>	David Michno
Adam Barnard	<b>Asst Manager</b>	

<b>Referee:</b> Thomas Kelly	<b>Assistant Referees:</b>	Mark Roberts & Ethan Stacey
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# CLUB HISTORY



Woodley United FC was formed in 2011 as a result of four Woodley based football clubs and Berks & Bucks FA recognising that the provision of women's and girls' football in the town would be better provided by one club dedicated to this purpose rather than the existing clubs each having one female team to satisfy FA Charter Standard needs but no player progression policy.

During its time as a female club, Woodley United FC saw success on and off the pitch. This included coaching in schools, supporting the Woodley Community Carnival inter school tournaments, being presented the Wokingham Borough Sports Council annual award for Service to Sport in and the Community in 2014, winning four Berks & Bucks FA County cups and the Southern Region Women's Football League league cup.

Such were the benefits of working together that two of the town's oldest clubs, Woodley Town FC and Woodley Hammers FC in conjunction with Woodley United FC saw greater opportunities for the provision of local football if the clubs were to amalgamate. As such a "One Woodley" steering group was created in April 2014 and has overseen proceedings so that from 2015 – 16 the three clubs have been playing under the Woodley United FC name.

The objective of the club is to "offer everyone in our community the opportunity to play, develop and grow through football, regardless of race, gender, age or ability" and in so doing provide community based football that is the envy of the footballing world." To help with this objective the club is a FA Charter Standard Community Club.

The FA's National Clubs' Manager Mick Backle stated "The vision, ambition and purpose of the One Woodley project is an inspirational football model that places the players and its community at its core."

The club provides football from mini-kickers (pre-school), youth through to adult (male & female) and veterans and has gone on to further be presented the Wokingham Borough Sports Council annual award for Service to Sport in and the Community in 2015, 2017 and 2019. The club also has players of Reading FC Women's team, coach and manager the men's Saturday Step 7 Reserve side.

This season sees the men's 1<sup>st</sup> team play in UHlsport Hellenic League Division One East, the ladies team competing in the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's Football League (Tier 5 of FA Women's football pyramid) and the Veterans playing in the Hellenic Veterans Premier Division following their Division One league title and league cup success last year.

For more information about Woodley United FC follow the link to [www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk](http://www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk)



# WOODLEY UNITED FC NEWS

The healthy crowd for last Monday's game against Abingdon United was boosted by good club representation as members of the "A" team, Ladies, u11 and Vets were present in addition to Reading FC Women team mates of Rachael Laws.

It was also good to see veteran reporter Dave Wright present who contributed to some excellent press coverage for the club last week in the Reading Chronicle and Football in Berkshire site.

The Wokingham Paper also ran an interview with Jamie Williams and their chief reporter Andy Preston hopes to be present this evening. This coverage can only boost the club's profile.

Last Wednesday (8<sup>th</sup>) saw the Vet play their first game in little over a month but showed no signs of rust as they scored two late second half goals to defeat second placed Goring Old Boys GOBs 3-1. On target for the Vets were Loic Stodawa with a brace, one a penalty, and Wayne Clarke.

The two teams face each other again in two days' time with Goring hosting the return league fixture.

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Abingdon United Vet's	5	4	0	1	17	12
2	Goring United GOB's	5	3	0	2	6	9
3	Holyport Vets	4	2	0	2	-2	6
4	Didcot Town Vet's	5	2	0	3	-4	6
5	Woodley United Veterans	4	2	0	2	-5	6
6	Witney Royals Vets	3	1	0	2	-3	3
7	Faringdon Town Vets	2	0	0	2	-9	0

## UHlsport Hellenic Veterans Premier League table

The Ladies went down 5-1 at home to league leaders AFC Bournemouth yesterday with their only goal being the final score late in the game through Freya Jenkins, which was the winger's seventh of the season. It was good to see midfielder Maddie Sawyer return to playing following an injury sustained last September.

This Sunday the Ladies are at home again when Ascot United are the visitors.

There was a much needed win for our men's "A" team on Saturday and a clean sheet when they returned from third place Hurst Reserves with a single goal victory scored by Dylan Chaffin two minutes into first half stoppage time.. The result still leave the team bottom of the division but now only on goal difference.

# TABLE & FIXTURES

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Risborough Rangers	16	14	2	0	34	44
2	Abingdon United	19	11	6	2	23	39
3	Milton United	20	11	2	7	13	35
4	Chalvey Sports	21	9	3	9	1	30
5	Holyport	16	8	5	3	19	29
6	Long Crendon	16	9	1	6	11	28
7	Wokingham & Emmbrook	15	8	3	4	22	27
8	Marlow United	17	8	3	6	8	27
9	Didcot Town Dev'	19	8	3	8	-3	27
10	Penn & Tylers Green	14	6	3	5	15	21
11	AFC Aldermaston	16	4	7	5	-3	19
12	Kidlington Dev'	17	5	4	8	-4	19
13	Thame Rangers	19	4	7	8	-9	19
14	Wallingford Town	16	4	5	7	4	17
15	Woodley United	16	3	2	11	-22	11
16	Langley	18	3	2	13	-38	11
17	Abingdon Town	17	2	0	15	-71	6

HOME TEAM	Abingdon Town	Abingdon United	AFC Aldermaston	Chalvey Sports	Didcot Town Development	Holyport	Kidlington Development	Langley	Long Crendon	Marlow United	Milton United	Penn & Tylers Green	Risborough Rangers	Thame Rangers	Wallingford Town	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Woodley United
Abingdon Town		1-5	P-P	1-8	Feb 29	0-5	Feb 1	2-0	1-4	Feb 22	1-9	P-P	Mar 14	P-P	Mar 28	Apr 4	P-P
Abingdon United	8-0		2-2	Jan 18	3-2	Apr 4	2-1	Apr 11	2-1	Feb 29	Feb 1	-	1-1	4-0	2-1	2-0	2-1
AFC Aldermaston	2-1	1-1		3-1	Mar 14	P-P	Feb 15	Feb 29	Apr 4	P-P	4-5	3-2	Mar 28	0-0	P-P	P-P	1-1
Chalvey Sports	9-1	0-2	Jan 25		1-3	3-3	2-1	2-3	Feb 29	Mar 14	-	0-5	0-4	3-2	1-0	0-0	3-2
Didcot Town Development	3-2	Mar 7	1-0	Mar 21		Feb 22	0-1	4-2	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-3	Jan 25	2-2	Feb 8	P-P	3-0
Holyport	6-0	P-P	2-1	1-2	4-0		Jan 25	7-4	Feb 1	Feb 15	Jan 18	Feb 29	2-4	Mar 14	P-P	1-1	3-0
Kidlington Development	3-0	-	5-6	-	P-P	2-2		Apr 4	Mar 21	3-1	Mar 7	P-P	1-2	3-4	2-2	0-3	-
Langley	4-1	Feb 22	2-2	Mar 7	1-3	Feb 8	1-3		0-5	0-5	Mar 21	0-5	Jan 14	3-3	Jan 25	1-6	4-3
Long Crendon	Feb 8	Feb 15	-	5-3	5-0	P-P	Feb 11	-		Feb 18	1-2	2-1	0-1	5-2	Jan 21	2-1	-
Marlow United	5-0	Feb 4	Apr 4	1-1	3-1	4-1	-	-	3-1		2-4	Jan 14	1-1	Jan 25	2-0	Feb 8	1-3
Milton United	Jan 25	2-0	Feb 8	0-1	1-3	2-4	3-1	7-0	2-2	5-1		P-P	0-6	1-2	1-0	Jan 21	Mar 14
Penn & Tylers Green	Mar 7	4-4	Mar 21	Mar 28	Jan 21	2-2	1-2	Jan 28	P-P	1-2	3-2		TBC	Feb 8	1-1	1-2	Jan 25
Risborough Rangers	P-P	2-1	3-0	3-1	3-1	Mar 7	4-1	2-0	4-0	Jan 18	P-P	Feb 1		2-0	Feb 22	P-P	Feb 8
Thame Rangers	Mar 21	Mar 28	2-2	1-0	Feb 1	0-0	1-1	Jan 16	1-2	0-2	2-3	1-2	Feb 15		1-1	Mar 7	4-1
Wallingford Town	8-0	1-2	1-1	P-P	3-2	Mar 21	1-1	2-1	1-2	Feb 1	2-3	Jan 18	Apr 4	Feb 29		Feb 11	Mar 7
Wokingham & Emmbrook	4-0	0-0	2-0	1-2	Feb 15	2-3	Jan 18	Feb 1	Jan 25	3-0	5-1	Feb 22	Feb 29	P-P	Mar 14		Mar 21
Woodley United	1-2	1-1	Jan 18	Feb 1	Jan 13	-	-	4-2	Mar 28	4-3	Feb 29	0-6	1-2	Feb 22	0-2	1-6	

# MEET THE TEAM

## Woodley United



**Craig McCreeth** Goal Keeper  
In his first season with the club. A goal keeper who brings confidence to the defence with his positional play and organisational skills.



**Conor Clarke** Defence  
Teenager who has progressed through the club's youth section to break into the first team this season. Comfortable at right back or centre back.



**Joe Sissons** Defence  
A strong defender who improved last season helped by being a regular in the team. Without doubt has the talent to improve further.



**Pele Hagger** Defence  
Talented left back in his third season with the club who likes to get forward and join in with the attacking play. Big things expected of him this term.



**Luke Axton-Hall** Defence  
Strong centre back who is good in the air. Comfortable with the ball and likes to play it out from the back. Has had spells at Bracknell, Finchampstead and Alton.



**Max Swift** Defence  
Central defender who joined the club from Finchampstead in the summer and looking to break into the team and make the step up to the Hellenic league this season.



**Jamaal Whight** Defence  
Experienced defender who joined the club in November 2019 from Reading City. Can play either right back or centre back.



**Ryan Alexander** Midfield  
Experienced defender in his second season with the club having joined from AFC Aldermaston. Ryan's versatility sees him also comfortable playing in midfield.



**Sam Guze** Midfield  
One of the club's longest serving players who broke into the first team on a regular basis last season. Has good vision and ability to pass the ball while also being able to play in a number of positions.



**Freddie Barron** Midfield  
Previously at Sandhurst Town and Finchampstead. Can play central midfield, on the wing and is comfortable at right back. Direct player with excellent workrate. Good with ball at his feet and likes to run at players.



**Harry Hawkins** Midfield  
University of Reading student who joined the club in October 2018 winning manager and players' player of the year awards. Talented midfielder with an eye for a defence splitting pass.



**Teddy Thomas** Midfield  
In his fourth season with the club, Teddy has skilful feet and a quick turn of pace that he uses to good effect on the wings and to score some spectacular goals.



**Harry Swabey** Midfield  
Strong, aggressive player who can play up top or on the right wing. Chips in with goals and is quick. Last club was Finchampstead and also played at Bracknell.



**Sam Wood** Midfield  
Tough tackling player who joined Woodley part way through last season from Eversley & California. Has the potential to be a major part of the team's midfield.



**Adam Barnard** Midfield  
Vocal central midfielder who is strong in the tackle. Great work rate and a real team player. Previously played at Finchampstead and Sandhurst Town.



**Lamin Ceessay** Midfield  
A pacy tricky player who is comfortable on either wing. Joined the club in November 2019 from Bracknell Town.



**Ben Anderson** Forward  
Another product of the club's youth system. Ben is a strong forward whose pace causes opponents problems.



**Max Laschok** Forward  
Tenacious forward who harries defences and finished the team's leading scorer in his first season at this level having joined part way into the campaign.



**Toby Briggs** Forward  
Toby is a big strong forward who is excellent with his back to goal. Has a good touch and quick feet and improves with each season.



**Jamie Williams** Manager  
Appointed Manager of the team in November 2019. Previously managed the club's Reserve side and worked with a number of our youth teams.

## Didcot Town • Club History



Didcot Town FC were founded in 1907 and prior to becoming founder members of the Hellenic League in 1953 the Club had competed in the North Berks, the Reading & District, the Oxfordshire Senior and also the Metropolitan Leagues, albeit with mixed fortune. Didcot adapted well to the new Hellenic League format and, under the captaincy of Ray Warr (who remains one of the club's most dedicated supporters), became the inaugural League Champions. After four seasons in the Hellenic League, Didcot joined the Metropolitan League and reached the League Cup Final in 1961/62. Then in 1963 Didcot returned to the Hellenic League where it has remained involved to this day. Didcot waited until the 1965/66 season to taste success again when they won the Premier Division Challenge Cup (Witney Town were defeated 3-2 in the final). The following season the cup was successfully defended but the Club had to wait ten long years for further honours. Indeed, the intervening years had seen Didcot demoted to Division One, but season 1976/77 not only saw a return to the Premier League as Division One Champions (from Flackwell Heath) but also success in the Challenge Cup. A decade later, in 1987, Didcot again returned to the Premier Division after finishing in third place behind champions Bishops Cleeve and runners-up Cheltenham Town Reserves. The Club benefited from Hellenic League rules which prevented Cheltenham Reserves from participating in the Premier Division and Didcot took the second and last promotion spot. The season was rounded off with success in the Division One Challenge Cup, where Cheltenham Town Reserves, again the victims, were defeated 2-0 in the final.

The Club remained in the Premier Division for the next six campaigns, and managed a notable honour in 1992 when they lifted the Premier Division Cup (Banbury United defeated 3-0 in the final). Despite this success the following season resulted in disappointment with relegation to Division One. Within three years the Club was reinstated to the Premier League and while the League Cup was won in 1997, the Club had to wait until they moved to the impressive new Loop Meadow Stadium (in 1999) before a turnaround of fortunes was truly achieved. In fact, the Club established itself as one of the most consistent performers in the Premier Division over the next 7 years, never finishing outside the top 7. And along the way silverware has been lifted in the form of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy (2001 and 2003), the League's Supplementary Cup (2003) and the Challenge Cup (2004). Season 2004-2005 ended up as arguably the most successful in the club's history so far following a memorable 3-2 win in the final of the FA Vase at White Hart Lane against pre-tournament favourites AFC Sudbury. This came on the back of the Club retaining the League Challenge Cup with a 5-1 win against Carterton. Didcot came agonizingly close to claiming the treble but failed to win the League by a point despite amassing 97 points and winning 31 of their 42 matches. The Club also ended with their best ever defensive record, just 21 League goals conceded including a remarkable 19 clean sheets at the Loop Meadow. After a wait of 53 years, the team finally brought the Hellenic League trophy back to Didcot in 2006 and with it the Club ensured a move up into the Southern League for the first time. The Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup were also claimed, the latter to make Didcot the first Club to win the competition three times in a row. The League triumph broke all records with Didcot Town becoming the first Club to reach more than 100 points in a season in the Hellenic League and the average points per game (2.63) gave Didcot the best record of any club at level 5 or above in British football that year.

Moving closer to present day, Didcot Town have enjoyed spells in the South & West Premier Division, following play off success against AFC Totton in 2009. Didcot Town stayed in that league for 2 seasons before being relegated courtesy of Windsor being removed from the league following financial difficulties. Ironically, Didcot Town were one of the few Clubs to take points off Windsor that season, so it was a bitter pill for DTFC to swallow.

Failow seasons followed with sporadic FA Cup and FA Trophy success. However, things started to improve in 2014, when new management duo of Ian Concannon and Jamie Heapy (both DTFC legends) were appointed as Joint Managers following a period of uncertainty and destabilising management changes. DTFC fought through numerous qualifying rounds of the FA Trophy to be eventually awarded a prime fixture versus Forest Green away. DTFC managed to draw that match (to the euphoria of the strong travelling contingent) and were narrowly beaten when Forest Green returned to the Loop Meadow Stadium a week later. Didcot Town's biggest moment came in the FA Cup in 2015. DTFC managed to qualify for the 1st Round of the FA Cup with a home tie against Exeter City. Being the underdog, Didcot Town were even awarded a live televised tie on BT Sport, which didn't deter a record crowd of 2,707 to the Draycott Engineering Loop Meadow Stadium.

DTFC employed manager Andy Ballard in December 2016 following the sudden departure of Heapy and Concannon. Ballard stepped up into the role as caretaker manager whilst still being a key player in the side and after a mixed start, Didcot finished the 15-16 Season strongly to finish 10th. Ballard's first full season in charge was full of many highs and lows as a number of key player departures drew mixed results but the 17-18 season saw Didcot exceed all expectations as they finished in 6th place to secure a place in the Play off's. A 2-0 defeat in the semi finals to Wimborne Town couldn't deny a brilliant season for The Railwaymen which included a Final appearance in The bigfreebet.com Challenge Cup. In the 2019 close season Jamie Heapy returned to his "Railwayman" roots to manage once more, along with Paul Bedwell as his assistant.

Didcot Town retain their Hellenic League heritage by maintaining a Development side who are established members of the uhsport Hellenic League Division One East. The side, predominately consisting of young players, will be looking to improve on the 5th place achieved in season 18/19. In addition to the Development side, Didcot also retain Hellenic recognition with two sides playing in the Veterans football divisions.

# TEAM PHOTOS

## Woodley United v Langley



Langley clearing from Ryan Alexander



Pele Hagger in possession

These and cover photo courtesy of Peter Toft



# LAST MATCH

Woodley United 1 (1) v Abingdon United 1 (1)  
Max Laschok (pen) Ben Curtis

UHSport Hellenic League – Division One East – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

In front of a decent crowd, Woodley extended their unbeaten run to four matches with an excellent result against second placed Abingdon United.

The opening ten minutes were closely contested with the visitors just shading possession and having the game's first real chance which Pete Davies in the home goal did really well to save.

Woodley's first real attack resulted in them going ahead. Thirty seconds after a potential penalty was turned down when Max Laschok was given a hefty shove in the back, a spot kick was awarded when Toby Briggs was tripped in the box on the left hand side. Laschok stepped up from twelve yards and continued his good scoring run sending the keeper the wrong way with a strike into the left corner.

After Abingdon midfielder William Leach blazed a free kick well over, Woodley started to dominate. A Gareth Ainsworth free kick was only punched clear to Ben Anderson who saw his shot from just inside the area blocked by a defender.

More pressure from the home side followed as Ainsworth tested Jack Griffiths with a fierce strike before a lovely team move was capped off with Laschok going agonisingly close to nabbing his second when his shot just missed to the right.

The scores were level on thirty four minutes with a goal out of nowhere. Picking up the ball on the left, Ben Curtis seemed to hold onto the ball for eternity; weaving past several challenges, he curled a shot past Davies into the right corner.

Sixty seconds after the equaliser, the challenge facing Woodley drastically increased when full back Jamaal Whight was shown a straight red card for a challenge on the half way line.

Three minutes before the break, a tactical change was made with Freddie Barron replacing Briggs. This saw Woodley revert to a 4-4-1 formation with Barron taking over at right back.

A second change was made before the start of the second period. Anderson made way for Lamin Ceesay. This saw Ainsworth move to the left wing and Ceesay play down the right.

The early stages of the half saw little action for either keeper. Woodley had another penalty appeal waved away on fifty five minutes when Laschok went down after a long throw in from centre back Ryan Alexander.

Midway through the half, Abingdon had their best spell of the match. Davies showed good hands to hold a Curtis free kick, Nathan Kimber had a well hit drive blocked, Leach fired over whilst a shot from a good thirty five yards had Davies scrambling across his goal line to cover a shot that ended up going just wide.

With the game entering the final ten minutes, Abingdon carved out the best chance of the half when overlapping right back Tom Griffiths put in a delightful cross that substitute Tyler Webb threw himself at. Getting some contact on the ball, the forward somehow missed from three yards.

Withstanding the pressure, Woodley ended strongly. A great run by Pele Hagger ended with the full back having his shot blocked for a corner. The resultant Ainsworth delivery found Laschok at the back post; unfortunately, he couldn't direct his header goalwards.

Since his introduction, Ceesay was running rings round the Abingdon defence. Another fine run ended with him having an effort blocked after latching onto a long ball from Alexander. Woodley made their final change in stoppage time when Harry Swabey came on for Laschok who had run himself into the ground.

The final chance of the match, where every player put in a great performance, saw Alexander shoot over from a free kick.

Davies, Whight, Hagger, Sissons, Alexander, Axton-Hall, Ainsworth, Wood, Laschok (Swabey), Anderson (Ceesay), Briggs (Barron) Subs not used: Swaine, Swift

## Didcot Town



**Sam Baldock** Goal Keeper  
A young keeper with skill loads to learn, a great shot stopper and one on ones. Joined the club at beginning of 18/19 season from Maidenhead.



**Sam Eeles** Goal Keeper  
Experienced keeper with a commanding presence. Played locally for many years having won a number of trophies. Team Vice Captain this season and has Southern League experience for first team.



**Harry Hudson** Defence  
Another very talented youngster from the U18's great left foot, great left back who broke into the first team squad as well last season.



**Caelen Isaac** Defence  
A great talent with loads of pace a product of the successful under 18 team a couple of seasons ago, plays at right back or on the wing.



**Taylor-Jay Bedwell** Defence  
At the tender age of 16 Taylor joins after being released by Oxford United, can play at right back and just as comfortable as a centre back, son of club legend and first team assistant manager Paul Bedwell, has a very promising future in football.



**George Gilmore** Defence  
Talented young centre back who broke into the squad in January 19. Commanding in the air good with his feet, reads the game really well. Captain of the U18's team last season, and is sure to break into the first team very soon.



**Callum Young** Defence  
Calm no nonsense central defender who is also comfortable at right back, has first team experience and another player from the successful under 18's side a couple seasons ago.



**James Tanner** Midfield  
Good passer of the ball, has an eye for goal.



**Ross MacDonald** Midfield  
Goals, assists, 100% commitment are the attributes of Ross who has come through the Didcot Town Youth set up.



**Danny Morgan** Midfield  
The senior player of the squad and a very experienced central defensive midfielder having played at a high level, great talker & organiser works tirelessly and a great role model for the youngsters in the squad.



**Andi Noka** Midfield  
Joined this summer, attacking midfielder with good pace runs at defenders and has great ball control and great asset to the squad.



**Harry Moreton** Midfield  
Harry is another player who came into the development team from last seasons successful U18 team, a driving force in the centre of the park very skilful, two good feet and bags of energy our very own Kevin de Bruyne.



**Kieran Collins** Midfield  
Great box to box ability, product from Didcot's youth football policy.



**Bradley Walton** Midfield  
New to the squad this season very exciting prospect and gives more power and strength to the team.



**Daryl Harris** Forward  
Daryl joined last season from North Leigh. Former Oxford United youth player has also played for Abingdon Town. Experienced forward has a good eye for goal scoring 8 in all competitions last term.



**Ty Hamilton** Forward  
Another Oxford based player who joined this season. Great skilful winger has bundles of ability and contributes with the odd goal or two.



**Kieran Davies** Forward  
Experienced player and Team Captain, as a youth he had spells with Oxford United & Watford. Has played locally for a number of high profile clubs over the years and was our Top scorer last season with 17 goals.



**Jack Hollister** Forward  
Another successful Didcot youth team product who loves to take players on, great free kick taker and chips in with important goals.



**David Michno** Asst. Manager  
Joined club in December 2018 as Development Team coach. Holds a UEFA B licence and is a valued member of the coaching staff, can play a bit too.



**Lee Matthews** Manager  
At the club as assistant manager/coach for a few seasons. Took over as manager in December 18 with the side in 13th position and eventually guiding them to a top 6 finish. Former Watlington Town player and manager.

