

BALDOCK TOWN FC



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MATCH PROGRAMME

**BALDOCK TOWN FC v STANSTED FC
Sat 2nd Sept 2023 - KO 3pm**

**SSML Premier Division
2023-2024 Season : Volume 16 Iss 3**

WELCOME TO THE MATCH

Baldock Town FC offer a warm welcome to the Supporters, Officials and Players of Stansted FC for our match today.

Baldock have managed to get a couple of wins onto the table, getting six points out of five games. Stansted will probably find life difficult in this league but good luck to them for having a go. They picked up a couple of good results in the first two games having drawn with Biggleswade and then beating Stotfold in the FA Cup but nothing since then for some reason.

Hopefully that continues for today, at least, and Baldock get all three points.

John Graham
Website and Programme Editor.



Love Football, Protect the Game

Please ensure that you respect everyone's contribution to the match today.



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Managers, Coaches and Technical Area Occupants

Pre-match briefing

- Manager / Head Coach is expected to attend and participate in pre-match briefings

Conduct in the Technical Area

All occupants:

- Must behave in a responsible manner
- Compliance with the maximum number of staff and substitutes allowed by the competition
- Players and team officials not listed on the team sheet must not enter the technical area
- Must not use technology to challenge any decision made by the match officials
- Must remain within your own technical area during the match
- Must not enter the pitch to confront any match official at half-time or full-time

Coaching

- Only one person is permitted to stand at the front of the technical area and coach during the match
- A second person may stand but must remain very close to the technical area seating
- All conversations between the two standing must happen close to the technical area seating
- All other technical area occupants should remain seated

Captains

- Should take responsibility for the behaviour of their team-mates, encouraging them to play fairly and show respect towards the match officials and their decisions

Players

- Must not confront, invade the personal space of, or make physical contact with the match officials
- Two or more players surrounding a match official in a confrontational manner will result in a yellow card and be reported to The FA
- Must not instigate or escalate a mass confrontation with opposing players and/or technical area occupants

STANSTED FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

Records show that the club goes back as far as 1902 and although success has mainly been confined to the League and Cups, our club name still stands proudly in the FA Handbook as winners of the FA Vase when in the 1983-84 season the players and fans made the trip to Wembley and in front of a crowd of 8,500 beat Stamford 3-2, a memorable occasion where the memories of a great day are portrayed in the Club Committee Room.



There was however a period of dark days when in 2012-13 the future of the club looked bleak where lack of leadership at the helm of the club led to a situation whereby outstanding debts meant there could have been a distinct possibility of the club folding. However a new committee of fresh faces was found and under the stewardship of Glyn Warwick the club managed to see off the threats of the bailiffs knocking at the club door. The new motivated Committee members were able to put plans in place, and over several years has attracted both new sponsors and supporters to the club, thus ensuring a brighter future.

At the end of 2018 – 19 season many Stansted followers (The Airport Army) were reflecting on what had been the most successful club season we have had for many years. To be able to display not just one trophy, but three because as well as collecting the League cup and the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy we also received the Shield for our Second place finish in the League. The club were not considered by many to be in contention for any honours after the experience of the previous season when the club won a late reprieve from the FA and avoided relegation to step 6 status. That made the success even more remarkable and was great testament to the hard work put in by the whole coaching staff and players.

With the Essex Senior League now in its 53rd season of competition we are proud to still be able to promote the club as being one of the Leagues founder members, although prior to the success of 2018 - 19 season our only other honours were a League Title in 2009-10 and two League Challenge Cup wins in 1983-84 & 2010-11, therefore the club are now hoping to build on these latest achievements.

2020-21 season saw the introduction of 3 junior teams at different age groups competing for us, which we hope will kick start the clubs long term plan of having a pathway through to Senior Football.

Further evidence of that was the introduction of Over 45's Veterans Football which introduced an avenue for those ex-players who thought their playing days were over and in season 2020-21 gained promotion to compete in the Premier Division of the Essex Veterans League in 2021-22.

Operating a football club at this level in the FA pyramid is extremely challenging. What with financial burdens, player expectations and the need to compete with other major sports organisations in our geographical area, therefore great emphasis is placed on all the volunteers associated with the club.

We now embark on a new challenge for our first season in the Spartan South Midland Football League hoping we give a good account of ourselves in 2023/24.

HOW ARE WE DOING

Premier Division

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Biggleswade United	6	4	2	0	18	10	8	14
2	Milton Keynes Irish	4	3	0	1	15	2	13	9
3	FC Romania	4	3	0	1	13	5	8	9
4	Leverstock Green	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	9
5	Cockfosters	5	2	2	1	10	7	3	8
6	Harpenden Town	5	2	2	1	12	11	1	8
7	St Panteleimon	6	2	2	2	12	11	1	8
8	Tring Athletic	6	2	2	2	9	13	-4	8
9	Real Bedford	3	2	1	0	5	1	4	7
10	Dunstable Town	5	2	1	2	10	10	0	7
11	Potton United	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
12	Baldock Town	5	2	0	3	11	10	1	6
13	Shefford Town & Campton	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6
14	Arlesey Town	4	1	2	1	6	8	-2	5
15	Colney Heath	4	1	1	2	4	5	-1	4
16	London Lions	6	0	4	2	10	14	-4	4
17	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	5	1	0	4	5	17	-12	3
18	Sawbridgeworth Town	4	0	2	2	6	9	-3	2



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Archie O'Brien

David Parkinson

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Owen Robertson

Luke Rowland

Nikolay Rusev

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STANSTED FC

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