

Season 2020/21



AVDFC vs Leverstock Green
Tuesday 15th September 2020
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division
KO 7.45pm



WELCOME TO THE DYNAMOS



First of all we would like to welcome all committee, management, players and fans of Leverstock Green to Haywood Way for this league fixture.

Moving on from Saturdays result, we know what needs to be put right. No more excuses from us, we are a new side in transition but excuses are over. We are in a position where we are playing 3 times every 7 days and we need to be better and don't have the time to stand still and feel sorry for ourselves.

We are starting to build a strong team spirit here, echoed by 90% of the squad coming back into the club after training on Thursday nights and enjoying some food and a drink together. On the player front we strengthened over the weekend adding fullback Josh Adjei to our squad. His previous clubs list Windsor FC and Northleigh and is a welcomed addition to our defensive options.

We welcome back Ben Gill from injury who is a massive player for us. We should also see club captain Ben Stevens back within the next couple of weeks. Another big player for us.

Finally I would like to thank the great support we have had from the supporters in the opening two games. It's great seeing so many local people watching their home town club. Hopefully in the upcoming weeks you'll have a team full of young local players doing you proud.

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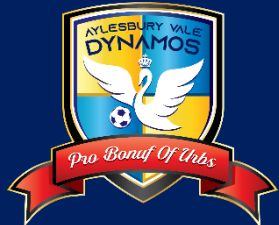
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Dynamos HISTORY

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos is an amalgamation of Aylesbury FC and Bedgrove Dynamos, two local clubs with a rich history in local football. **Aylesbury FC** enjoyed a long history in senior and junior football dating back to the 1930's under the previous names of Aylesbury Vale, Haywood United, Belgrave, Stocklake and Negretti and Zambra FC, which was founded in the 1930's by workers at the Negretti and Zambra company then based in London's King Cross district. The company moved to the Stocklake Industrial Estate, Aylesbury.

in 1949 and by the mid 50's the premises had a bar, football, cricket and tennis facilities. The football club joined the Aylesbury District League in 1954. The social club changed its name to Stocklake when Negretti and Zambra sold the premises to the local council, who then leased the facilities; hence the different sections adopted the name Stocklake. Under the guidance of Chairman Mr Ernie Crotty, the club gained many honours including runners up in ADL's top divisions, before gaining intermediate status in the Wycombe and District League first and senior divisions. Sadly Ernie was killed in a road accident just before the club moved premises to the present location at Haywood Way in 1987.

After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the following season, this time the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup being added to the trophy cabinet. Belgrave FC was formed in 1983 by Jim Sullivan who lived in nearby Belgrave Road. Jim had two sons who were passionate about football but were limited to where they could play, so formed a team himself with the help of neighbours Lynne and David Hatcher. By 1990, under the guidance of Danny Martone, Belgrave had grown to five youth teams providing football for over ninety boys from the Quarrendon and Haydon Hill areas of Aylesbury. 1996 saw the forming of two senior teams under the Belgrave FC name and by the turn of the millennium teams were represented at all levels from Under 8's through to seniors,

At the start of the 2000/2001 season, the senior Belgrave FC team was renamed Haywood United following an amalgamation with Stocklake FC with Danny Martone voted in as chairman of the new club. Haywood United joined the Spartan South Midlands League and won promotion into Division One after two seasons. Notable achievements during the 2001/2002 season included league awards for the best kept and most improved ground; this included the erection of floodlights and perimeter fencing, which Danny and his hard working committee fought hard to establish. Season 2002/2003 saw a difficult start in Division One, but with the arrival of manager Jon Franklin and his assistant Keith Walker just after Christmas, the club eventually consolidated finishing in 9th place. Promotion was gained to the South Midlands Premier Division the following year after a campaign that saw 23 wins, 7 draws and only 4 losses. Haywood United proved themselves capable of staying in the Premier Division after finishing 3rd in the 2004/2005 season in a campaign that only include one loss in the twenty matches after Christmas. The club also entered the FA Cup and Vase for the first time and won the Buckingham Charity Cup in 2006.

Season 2006/2007 began with Haywood United becoming Aylesbury Vale FC and saw Keith Walker and Steve Gleinster take over as joint managers and steadily build a squad. This was recognised in the 2008/2009 season, under the management of Mark Eaton, with a good cup run in the FA Cup and FA Vase, winning three rounds in the FA Cup losing to Level 4 side Gosport after a replay, and losing out in the 4th round of the FA Vase to Leiston Town. . After Christmas the side suffered due to long term injuries and finished mid table. May 2009 saw a major new development in a new semi professional side vote for a name change. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone





Dynamos HISTORY

Former Chairman Bill Harrison was made President of the club. Great success on the field of play was to follow, with the team having a fantastic run in the F.A. Cup. We were the last 'level five' team in the country to remain in the competition and were rewarded with a visit to Haywood Way for the F.A. Cup trophy, allowing the team, supporters and local people to get their hands on this famous trophy and make the most of this memorable occasion. We were finally knocked out of the competition by Wealdstone in a close game. A brave and superb display was witnessed by a bumper crowd of 800 plus.

Meanwhile, away from the midst of F.A. Cup drama, our success continued, becoming 'Double Winners' Winning both the Spartan South Midland League and League Cup capping an extraordinary season and gaining promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Central. Steve Bateman took over in 2013/14, steered the club to safety in his first 6 months in charge. Then in 2014/15 with Bateman at the helm FC has their most successful season to date most successful to date. Playing at the highest level in the club's history, the team finished third in the League, having been pushing for promotion all season and narrowly lost out in the semi final to Bedworth United having already beaten them twice in the league. the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth Risbridger took the helm, supported by Paul Bonham, Ryan Wiffin & Aaron Norman. Davis Haule took over from Gordon & Risbridger in December 2016, appointed brother Brian as his assistant and recruited former coaches Fraser McLachlan, Aaron Wiffin and added Ryan Collings to his back room staff for the 2017/18 season.

In 2018/19 Scott Reynolds was appointed manager and when he resigned midway through the season it was left to Paul Bonham to take control but because of ground grading issues the Southern League made the decision to relegate the club and so after ten seasons in the Southern League. Phil Granville and Ben Gill were appointed midway through last season and will kick off the 2020/21 season again in the Spartan Premier Division

Bedgrove Dynamos

Alf Buckland, a resident of Finmere Crescent, formed Bedgrove Dynamos in 1968. It was created to fill a void in activities for boys within the Bedgrove area on the south side of Aylesbury. In 1980, Dave Bayliss became involved when he brought his Cub side to the Bedgrove Park. The teams amalgamated and Dave went on to be the chairman for 21 years, stepping down in the year 2000. Within two years and barely a full strip between them, they managed not only to win the Under 12's Aylesbury & District League (ADL), but went on to win the 13's & 14's league in consecutive years and, by which time, they now had four teams at various age groups.

Over the years the club has grown and has won many tournaments and trophies, especially at county level. Many teams have toured abroad and the club has also entertained boys from Europe and America. We can boast that we are the only boys club to have a club pennant on display in Barcelona's trophy room.

At the start of the season 2001/02 the club was the largest junior club in the Aylesbury area, running teams from under 8's through to under 18's. At the end of the season 2001/02 the club managed to win the coveted Berks and Bucks Cup at under 14's, the Mayor's Cup at under 12's, represented in two other cup finals, won 3 league titles, gained 6 promotions in total and all teams finished in the top 6 to the fairplay awards for their respective leagues. In the last 20 seasons across the age groups the club has won 25 divisional titles, and runners up 20 times.

In 2019 two became one when the sides amalgamated with the intention of allowing the youth of the town to progress through junior football to youth and then adult football and play at the highest possible level.



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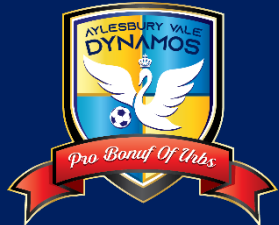
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Meet The MANAGEMENT

Phil GRANVILLE – Manager

Phil spent twenty four years at Uxbridge FC, he joined the side at fifteen years of age. Made over Over 450 first team appearances winning 2 x London Challenge Cups, 1 x Middlesex Senior Cup.

Phil then spent ten years as Reserve team manager (five as player manager), the side had great success, Middlesex Premier Cup Winners, a Suburban North League Title, Suburban Cup Winners, Suburban Cup Runners up, a Suburban Premier B League Title. He then spent three years as Manager of Harefield United before brief spells at Hanwell and Leverstock Green.



Ben GILL – Assistant Manager

Former Arsenal Youth player who has also played for Watford, played in FA Cup & League Cup games before signing professional terms for Cheltenham Town. On July 2009 he signed with Interblock from Slovenia. His spell in Slovenia was ended in September 2010 however when he returned to England and signed for Forest Green Rovers. Ben has also played for Crawley Town, and Wealdstone.



Jordan KING – Assistant Manager

FA Qualified Coach Jordan started his managerial career at Aylesbury Park Rangers in 2012, achieved three promotions in consecutive seasons and also led the side to the Tom Sparkes League Cup.

Then at Aston Clinton between 2015 and 2018 the side achieved back to back promotion finishes and in 2017/18 Aston were runners up in Spartan South Midlands League Div Two and the Division Two Cup Runners up. The side also defeated Flackwell Heath at Marlow to win the Wycombe Senior Cup in the same season.



Jason CARR Coach



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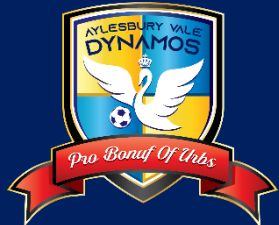
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Meet The PLAYERS



Archie DAVIS

Young goalkeeper and a student of the Bucks Sports Academy, Archie signs from Aylesbury United where he won Managers Player of the Year in the 2018/19 season. Has played 39 times in the Southern League. Archie is very good technically, commands his area and comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Dan MCATEER

Dan returns for another season at Aylesbury. Started his career at Borehamwood as a Goalkeeper before breaking his leg in an FA Cup match. Has also had spells as an outfield player with two good feet. Adds experience to a young Aylesbury side



Sam AUSTIN

Sam joins from Aston Clinton. The 6ft3in defender can play anywhere across the back line and is a threat from set pieces.

In his previous four seasons Sam has won individual honours in two of them.



Ben STEVENS

Aylesbury legend returns for another season. A tough tackling versatile defender or defensive midfielder who can play all along the back line.

Ben has been at the club since he was a youth player and has played for the club in all its guises



Jack ELSEY

Young left sided Defender, Jack has progressed via the talented Dynamos U18s side. Has a lovely left foot and can play at centre half or left back. Jack made his debut for the first team in last seasons truncated campaign and will be a valuable member of the squad this term.



Ben GILL

Former Arsenal Youth player who has also played for Watford, played in FA Cup & League Cup games before signing professional terms for Cheltenham Town. Has also played for Crawley Town, Forest Green Rovers and Wealdstone



Alex McGOWAN

Alex is a leader on and off the pitch. Very good in the air, very vocal and dangerous from set pieces. Steady as a rock in the centre of defence.



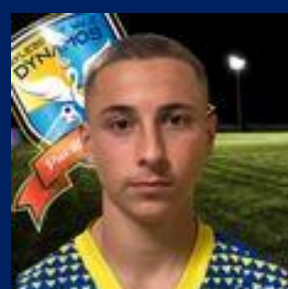
Linus KUSI

Strong athletic left sided fullback. Technically good on the ball. Player who likes to get forward and support the side in the oppositions half. Most recently has played at MK Irish



Dan WILSON

Dan is in his second season after joining last year from Holmer Green. He is a tall commanding player in the centre of defence who reads the game well and is good on the ball. Dan does all the simple things very well, uncomplicated and effective and dangerous at set pieces



Charlie JACKSON

Creative Midfielder and a good ball carrier who impressed in pre season against us. Most recently has been at Baldock Town. Charlie was at MK Dons from the age of 10 right through to 17



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Dave BROWN

Dave is a skilful and energetic midfielder who signs from Winslow United, where he made twenty appearances last season and helped them to third place in Spartan South Midland Division 1 before the league ended prematurely.



Alfi TOUCEDA

Midfielder/Striker who has progressed from the U18s. Has made 57 appearances since breaking into the first team back in 2017/18.

Alfi is able to run all day and a natural talent with the ball. Skilful, classy and with and dangerous around the oppositions box



Kevin OWUSU

22 year old former MK Dons Academy player, Kevin is a tricky, quick and direct winger who has great quality in the final third. Played 39 times for Biggleswade in the SSML Premier Division so has experience at this level. Has been at Buckingham for the past two seasons.



Daniel GRIFFITHS

Young attacking midfielder who can also play on either wing signs from Thame Rangers.

Previously at Reading FC, Dan has impressed the management team in preseason so far and we are looking forward to seeing how his career develop



Junior GYAMFI

Junior is an athletic centre midfielder who signs from MK Gallacticos. Technically good on the ball, a good ball carrier and is a great athlete.

We look forward to seeing how this young player develops in the upcoming season.



Alfie GASPAR

Tricky midfielder/winger who joined last season after playing futsal at Bedford.

Good balance and excellent on the ball with the ability to go past opponents with ease.



Lamar MASON-WILLIAMS

27 year old Lamar is a strong and pacey striker who joins us from Aston Clinton. Made his debut for Aylesbury back in 2010 before moving on in 2011/12. Lamar has been the top goalscorer at his respective clubs four out of the last five seasons. Including 32 goals in 40 appearances for Risborough in 2017



Jake BALDWIN

Young striker who is another player who has progressed from the U18s side. Skilful on the ball and very calm in front of the goal. Made a great impact last season where he became a regular and scored six goals in a truncated season. We hope for more of the same this term.



Lewis WORKMAN

Lewis is a striker with pace to burn and scores goals for fun. Netted 72 times in a 107 appearances for Aston Clinton and is clinical anywhere around the penalty box

Was at Marlow of the Isthmian League last season.



Dan LAMBETH

Dan is a powerful Centre Forward who joins the Dynamos after playing Semi Professional football in New Zealand with Lower Hutt City. Dan last played in England for Totternhoe FC where he scored sixty three goals in sixty one appearances. After being out for most of the the last year with a serious injury



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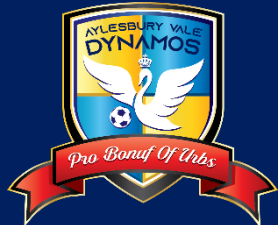
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Meet The PLAYERS



Alex Ashman

Alex is a defender/midfielder who joins us from Ampthill Town



Darnell Ramsay

Darnell is a midfielder/striker who joins from Amersham Town. Creative player always looking to go forward and with a good touch on the ball.



Schadrac Divova

Defensive midfielder who impressed against Egham in pre season. Joins from Barking FC

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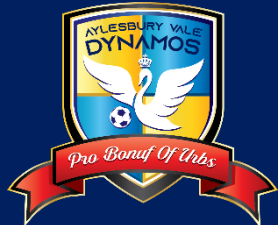


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APPEARANCES

NAME	Apps 20/21	Sub On	Sub Off	Goals	MOM	Yellow	Reds	Total Apps
Ben Stevens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472
Alfi Touceda	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
Dan Mcateer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Alfie Gaspar	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	31
Dan Wilson	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	30
Jake Baldwin	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	16
Dave Brown	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	15
Ben Gill	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Lamar Mason-Williams	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Sam Austin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alex McGowan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Charlie Jackson	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Kevin Owusu	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Dan Lambeth	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Darnell Ramsay	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Lewis Workman	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Archie Davis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Luke Beckwith	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jack Elsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Ashman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Linus Kusi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schadrac Divova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dan Griffiths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Junior Gyamfi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



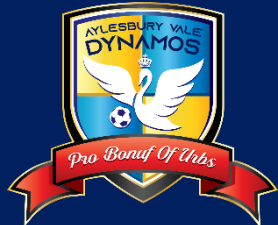
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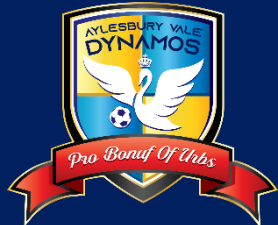
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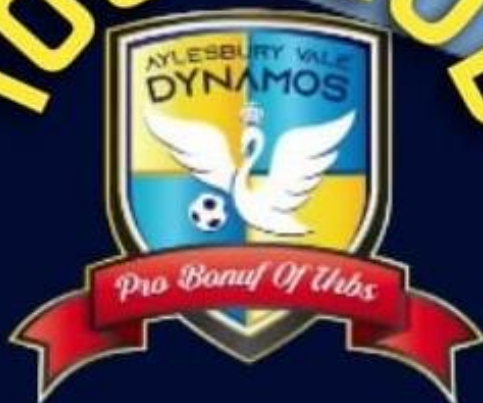
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Last Time OUT

Saturday 12th September 2020

AVDFC 1 Baldock 4

The long awaited first league game was upon the Dynamos team and Phil Granville announced his starting team. Phil was without stalwart Ben Stevens and also the influential Ben Gill today but had everyone else available. Within the first minute Dynamos created a half chance as a ball over the top from Alex McGowan nearly saw Lewis Workman in on goal. The Baldock keeper was just there first.

A few minutes later and a miscued clearance from Sam Austin saw the alert Jake Baldwin clear off the line to stop an early goal. The next 10 minutes or so saw both teams struggle to get their foot on the ball in a somewhat scrappy opening quarter of an hour. The only chance to note was when Kevin Owusu was cluttered into and the resulting freekick saw Charlie Jackson almost catch the keeper out but he just collected the ball.

Dave Brown was at the centre of the action in midfield and a drive forward saw him create room and hit a long range effort which went wide of the mark. A few minutes later and Dave Brown was on the ball again and this time he was fouled. Another Charlie Jackson freekick was headed clear by the defence. 23 minutes and the opening goal arrived. A speculative long range effort from Paul Morris was cruelly deflected past the helpless Archie Davis and Baldock were 1-0 up.

The Dynamos were back on the attack and Alfi Touceda played the ball wide to Dan Wilson, making a rare foray over the half way line. He managed to get his cross over and Kevin Owusu tried an audacious over head kick but lacked the power to beat Robbie Ponting in the Baldock goal. With half an hour almost on the clock, Charlie Jackson created a great chance for Lewis Workman as he clipped a ball over the defence finding Lewis through on goal. Robbie Ponting came out of his goal and Lewis calmly lobbed the ball over him and into the goal. 1-1.

It was Baldock that upped the pressure after conceding and Alex Coppin hit a great shot which clipped the cross bar and goes over. Lucky escape for Dynamos, however, less than 2 minutes later Ben L'Honore received the ball, spun and hit a shot over Archie Davis and into the far corner of the goal. 2-1 Baldock. Just before half time Zach Decker managed to find room in the Dynamos box and hit a shot which Archie Davis was equal to, making a low save to his left and the ball was smashed clear by Sam Austin.

Phil made a tactical change at half time taking Dan Wilson off and putting Alife Gaspar onto the field. Dave Brown shuffled over to right back to allow Alfie into his familiar right side midfield role. The Dynamos started brightly in the second half, Dan Lambeth, who had not had much joy in the lone role up front in the first half, was played in by Sam Austin down the right flank. He swung in a low cross but the Baldock defence cleared their lines before Kevin Owusu could get on the end of it. At the other end a corner from Baldock was met by Aeden Gaffney but Charlie Jackson was on hand to clear off the line...lucky escape for The Dynamos.

Just on the hour mark a long ball over the top by Josh Furness saw a foot race between Alex McGowan and Paul Morris with the Baldock striker eventually getting the ball and his sidefoot shot beat Archie Davis to score their vital third goal. 3-1 Baldock. Aylesbury were still creating chances and soon after Kevin Owusu played a reverse pass to Jake Baldwin who was galloping forward and his shot was well saved by Robbie Ponting. At the other end the Baldock right winger was getting a lot of the ball but was coming up against Jake Baldwin who was winning the battle and clearing his lines well.



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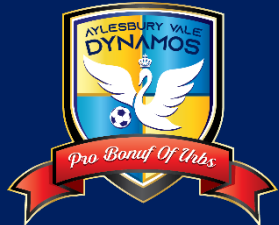
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68 minutes and a long ball from Baldock saw Archie come off his line and handle the ball outside his area. The linesman flagged, the referee ran over and awarded the free kick...luckily no further action taken against Archie...phew...! The resulting free kick was cleared for a corner and the corner came in, no Dynamos clearance and Ben L'Honore was on hand to nod the ball home and put the match well out of sight. 4-1 Baldock.

Phil Granville made two more subs bringing on Darnell Ramsey for Lewis Workman and Luke Beckwith for his debut for the home side, replacing Kevin Owusu on the left side. Baldock kept up the pressure and were looking to add to their tally, but Jake Baldwin was on hand a number of times to clear the ball getting a foot or a head on anything that came his way. However, he was yellow carded late on for a shirt pull, but the free kick led to nothing as Alex McGowan cleared well.

With less than 5 minutes left, Alfi Touceda played the ball through to Luke Beckwith and he jinxed past a challenge and hit a shot across the keeper, but he was equal to it and caught the ball well.



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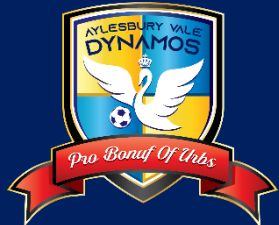
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2	Colney Heath	1	1	0	0	2	3
3	Newport Pagnell Town	1	1	0	0	1	3
4	Arlesey Town	1	1	0	0	1	3
5	London Colney	1	0	1	0	0	1
6	Wembley	1	0	1	0	0	1
7	Biggleswade United	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Broadfields United	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Dunstable Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Edgware Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Eynesbury Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Harefield United	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Harpenden Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Leighton Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Leverstock Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Oxhey Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Potton United	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Crawley Green	1	0	0	1	-1	0
19	North Greenford United	1	0	0	1	-1	0
20	Tring Athletic	1	0	0	1	-2	0
21	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	1	0	0	1	-3	0



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Leverstock Green HISTORY

Leverstock Green Football Club was formed around 1895. The first match reports appeared on January 4th 1896 in the Advertiser and gave an account of a match against Hemel Hempstead Rovers.

The first competitive fixtures were reported during season 1908/1909 when the Club competed in Division Three of the West Herts League. Other clubs competing in the league at that time were: Abbots Langley, Bovingdon, Boxmoor, Bushey Heath, Hagden Lane, Kings Langley and Potten End.

The Club ground in Pancake Lane originally formed part of the Gorhambury Estate, Lord Verulam making the ground available for the youth of the area and his estate workers to enjoy a game of ball. Clearly Lord Verulam was an early enthusiast, providing timber-built changing rooms, which have been progressively replaced since the 1960's by the existing brick built clubhouse and changing rooms.

On the death of the Lord, certain parcels of land, including that on which the Football Club stood, fell to the Crown in lieu of death duties and is administered on its behalf by the Commission for New Towns, who have remained the Club's landlords since that time, despite two unsuccessful attempts by the Club to buy the freehold.

The club remained members of the West Herts League until 1954 when it broadened its horizons and successfully applied to join the Herts County League.

By the mid 1970's the Club started to move forward with a new clubhouse, post & rail and the installation of training lights.

The playing side of the club also improved and in 1979 the club won Division One of the Herts County League and were promoted to the Premier Division the highest standard the Club had achieved in 80 years.

In 1991 the Club were accepted into the South Midlands League and had two highly successful seasons in the Premier Division before being forced to drop into the Senior Division, as floodlights were then not available. In 1996 the club finished in runners-up position and the following season were the divisional champions but could not be promoted because floodlights had still not received approval from the Council.

Premier Division status was eventually regained in 2003, and the club is now the longest-standing current member of the division. The club's highest finish in the Premier Division has been 4th, in season 2010/11, with top six finishes also being recorded in 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2008/09.

Season 2010/11 also saw the club's best ever run in the FA Vase, with wins over Welwyn Garden City, Enfield, Hullbridge Sports, Tunbridge Wells and Bemerton Heath Harlequins before defeat in the Fifth Round against Rye United. The club has twice reached the Third Round of the FA Vase, in seasons 2006/07 and 2018/19.

Leverstock Green entered the FA Cup for the first time in 2004, and the club's best performance has been reaching the Second Round Qualifying, which was achieved in 2014/15, where we were beaten by Staines Town, and in 2018/19 where we were beaten by Dorking Wanderers.



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Leverstock Green HISTORY

County honours were won in 2006/07 and 2010/11 as the Herts Charity Shield was lifted, and the club were beaten finalists in the Herts Charity Cup in 2011/12. After finishing runners-up four times over the previous 12 years, The West Herts FA St Mary's Cup was finally lifted for the first time in 2017/18 with victory over Berkhamsted in the final at Vauxhall Road.

Between 2005 and 2015 the club ran a successful Ladies' Team, which rose from the Beds and Herts League into the Eastern Region Womens League, reaching the Premier Division in 2013.

The under-18 side competes in the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League. The team finished runners-up in their division in seasons 2010/11 and 2014/15, and in 2015/16 they reached the final of both the Brian Hitchings Cup and the Colwyn Cup, losing in both finals to Luton Town Cedars. Many players have made the step up from under-18 level to first team level, and those who have gone on to play much higher up the non-league pyramid include Charlie Gorman (Eastbourne Borough), Luke Warner-Eley (Royston Town, St Albans City) and Jonathan Lacey (Hemel Hempstead Town) who also represented the England non-league side in the Falklands while a Leverstock Green player.

The Pancake Lane ground has seen many improvements due to ever more stringent ground grading requirements. In 2007 the Peter Metcalfe changing rooms were built at a cost of £90,000. 2008 saw the refurbishment of the clubhouse to include new toilets and a new hospitality suite. In 2009 the concrete walkway was completed to cover three sides of the ground and a seated stand accommodating 113 spectators was installed.

Season 2018/19 was one of turmoil and sadness, as long-serving fixture secretary Graham Smart passed away suddenly only weeks after taking on the role of interim chairman. A season which promised so much at the start ended with the club only securing Premier Division safety on the final day.

Emma Smart took over as chairman for season 2019/20, and with a new management team and a new spirit of optimism the club was on course for a safe mid-table finish before the season was brought to a premature end by Covid-19. The management team of Matt Harding and Mick Vipond continues into the new 2020/21 season. The club has increased its commitment to youth development by joining the Eastern Junior Alliance and will be running an under-16 side this season.

Three club stalwarts have received awards from the Football Association and the Herts FA for 50 years service to football. The first was Jim Matthews, affectionately known as "Macca", who passed away at the age of 90 in 2006. The second was Bill Dawes in 2014, and the third was long-serving club secretary Brian Barter in 2019. Brian stood down from his role as secretary in 2020, having twice been honoured with awards from the Spartan South Midlands League



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Sin Bins

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.



HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go in to the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT

- Shouting at the ref
- Questioning ref's ability
- Slamming the ball in to the ground
- Sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:

- 1st half:** Continues into 2nd half
- 2nd half:** Continues into extra time
- Extra time:** Player can participate in penalties

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



Dissent



Dissent caution: Ref issues a yellow card and directs the player to the touchline



Player can't be substituted until period expires and not if all subs have been made



Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a yellow or red card offence they can't take any further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted



If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play

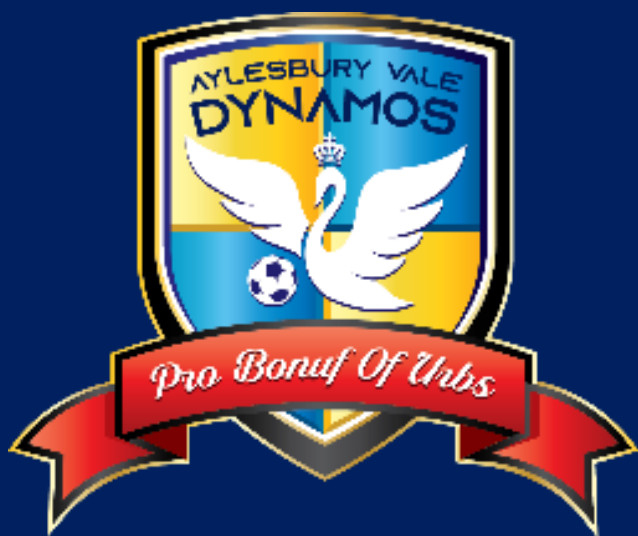


Ref decides when player returns to play

FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS STILL A RED CARD OFFENCE!



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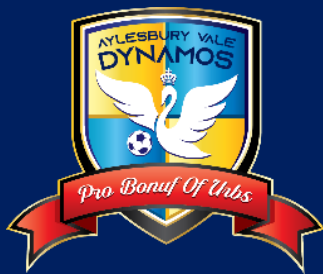


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MATCHDAY SQUADS



The Dynamos

Yellow & Blue

Archie DAVIS (GK) 1
Dan McATEER (GK) 2
Sam AUSTIN 3
Dan WILSON 4
Jack ELSEY 5
Alex McGOWAN 6
Ben GILL 7
Ben STEVENS © 8
Linus KUSI 9
Dave BROWN 10
Alfi TOUCEDA 11
Kevin OWUSU 12
Alfie GASPAR 13
Junior GYAMFI 14
Daniel GRIFFITHS 15
Charlie JACKSON 16
Schadrac DIVOVA 17
Jake BALDWIN 18
Dan LAMBETH 19
Lamar MASON-WILLIAMS 20
Lewis WORKMAN 21
Darnell RAMSEY 22
Luke BECKWITH 23
Josh ADJEI 24

Manager: Phil GRANVILLE



Leverstock Green

Green

Matt Fallon
Brima Johnson
Dan Weeks
Jamie Ovington
Mickey Shuttlewood
Jack Stevens
James Hall
Ollie Cox
Sidney Gueye
John Smith (c)
Adiel Mannion
Elgeniy Daalberg
Guiseppe Delgaudio
Luke Peerless
Kian Wilkes
Frank Jowle
Gary Wallace
Paplammin Jawara
Mohamed Amghar
Will Bisney
Tom Carter
Adi Connolly
Matt HARDING

**SSMFL Premier Division
15th September 2020**

Match Officials:

REFEREE:
Ross COLE

ASSISTANTS:
James CANTWELL
Kyfer MAYHEW

Today's Fixtures:

Spartan League Premier Division

Oxhey Jets vs Harpenden Town
Arlesey Town vs Colney Heath
Biggleswade Utd vs Newport Pagnell
Dunstable Town vs Baldock Town
London Colney vs Harefield Utd
North Greenford vs Edgware Town
Potton Utd vs Eynesbury Rovers
Tring Athletic vs Crawley Green
Wembley vs Broadfields Utd

Next Match:



**Away vs Broadfields
Friday 18th September 2020
Kick Off 7.45pm**

**Preston Park
Breakspear Road North
Harefield
Middx UB9 6NE**