



# ***Aylesbury FC***

***v Thame United***

***Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018***

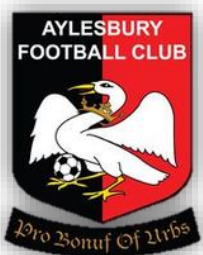
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# ***Welcome to Aylesbury FC***

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## ***A Word from the Chairman***

Good afternoon everyone. Today we extend a warm welcome to the SRD stadium to the players, management staff, board members and fans of our local rivals Thame Utd. Thame come to us on the back of 2 very good results, firstly beating Corby Town away last Saturday 3-1 and then earned a very creditable draw at home against top of the league Bromsgrove Rovers on Tuesday evening. So we are under no illusions how hard our task is today, but as we have seen this season, we are also capable of beating and competing against teams at the top of the league. However, we are missing a bit of consistency that we need to find soon, as I feel our league position is a little false and we need to start climbing the table very quickly and not get caught up in a relegation battle.



Off the field, we are all working hard to give the team every chance to achieve at least a mid-table finish, which as always the target. It has also been pleasing to see the fans turn up to cheer the lads on, our gates are up on last season and I thank you for sticking with us during this rebuild that we are going through and I know that the players appreciate your support as much as I do. I hope we can get back to winning ways today as unlike our opponents today, we are on the back of 3 defeats away to Corby and Bromsgrove and against a rampant Berkhamsted team here at the SRD.

I hope you enjoy the game today and all have a safe journey home afterwards.

**Tony Masella**





## ***From The Dugout***

Good afternoon and welcome to Aylesbury FC, a warm welcome in particular goes to Mark West, Stuart Blaik and all connected with Thame United.

After a very tough game last weekend against league leaders Bromsgrove, a local derby is the perfect medicine for us to get back to success and produce a positive performance against a team who come to us on the back of a fantastic away win at Corby and then were very unlucky not to beat Bromsgrove on Tuesday night. Hopefully we as a team can use the Underdog card to bring the best out of each individual and gain confidence going



Forward. Thame are looking very strong with players of the quality of Dan West, Dan Lynn, Jamie Essex and the excellent re-signing of Lynton Goss, they have proven that on their day they will be a match for anyone in this league.

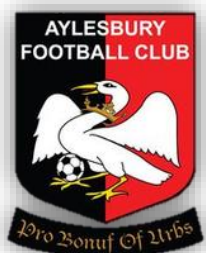
We are now in a run off fixtures against teams in and around us so for us to progress we have to start getting results, it's always nice to put in good performances but we are under no illusion that we are in a result based business so we have to look at these games and expect points. The squad is starting to look a bit more settled which is pleasing, it was always going to be tough with 4 or 5 players coming in but now I expect performances to improve on this basis. There is a good vibe in the camp and I'm looking forward to taking this into this afternoon games.

With players missing last week due to various reasons it was fantastic for the club to involve 2 under 18 players in the squad last week – Archie Clarke and Leo Gualchierotti. This is a real credit to the management staff of the U18's who are producing very capable young men.

Lastly I would like to take this moment to thank you all the volunteers within the club that give up so much of their time to make all this possible at Aylesbury FC .... Our job as management and playing staff is to put in a performance that reflects all the hard work you put in.

I hope you enjoy the game .... Come you Moles!!!!

**Paul**



# ***Aylesbury FC History***

The club has 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.

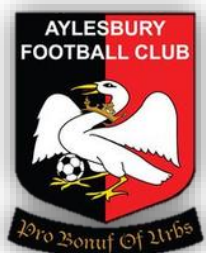
After gaining senior status and promotion to the Chiltern League in 1988, Stocklake enjoyed many further successes including Division One runners up in 1991, Premier Division and League Cup runners up the following season and Wycombe Senior Cup success in 1995. Cup success was also followed on in the 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, some 200 players being registered, this also including Stocklake Ladies. In 2000 four youth teams won league and cup honours, whilst the senior team went on to win the Aylesbury District Cup, the Field Shield and ADL Premier Division runners up.

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. Another award was gained for the match day programme in recognition of how much the club was developing.

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 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.



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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. Aylesbury Football Club was formed under the leadership of Chairman Roger Dance and assisted by Vice Chairman Danny Martone. 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

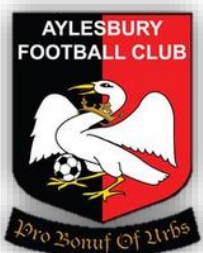
the 2015/16 finished with a flourish as the club finished just outside the play off positions, but had the consolation of our first major Cup Final, beating Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Cup at Windsor. Steve Bateman and his management team resigned at the end of the season and Danny Gordon & Gareth 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.

2017/18 was a difficult season for club finishing 21st and avoiding relegation due to the League re organisation. This season sees a new era with ex Leighton manager Scott Reynolds taking over the reigns assisted by Matt Moran, Lea Coulter and the returning Paul Bonham.

Aylesbury Football Club prides itself on clear ambitions: to progress to higher league football and to achieve higher league status with squads from local talent. The club hopes to continue to work with other local community groups and enhance the clubs facilities to benefit the people within Aylesbury.







# ***Meet the Management***



## **Paul Bonham - Manager**

Returning to the club, most recently employed by Oxford United as academy coach and studying his UEFA B license. Paul was Manager of the U18s, Development Side and part of the FC First Team set up in previous seasons and also has experience at Buckingham Athletic.



## **Matt Moran - Assistant Manager**

Former Leighton Town and Winslow Utd goalkeeper coach. Matt will now be stepping up to the role of assistant manager and will focus some time on match analysis and data as well as working with the goalkeepers. Matt has worked with Scott at all his clubs. Qualified goalkeeper coach who has spent a number of years working alongside ex Watford keeper, Richard Lee, at the GK Icon academy



## **Phil Cave – Goalkeeping Coach**

Phil is a UEFA B licensed outfield and UEFA B licensed goalkeeper coach. His previous experiences include Academy goalkeeper coach at both Brentford and QPR.

Phil has recently moved to Aylesbury and is joining the club as specific goalkeeper coach.



## **Phil Duffy – Kit Manager**

Phil worked with Scott and his team at Leighton Town. Phil is an integral part of match day preparation and responsible for ensuring all kit and equipment is ready prior to player and staff arrival on match day and training nights. Phil will also take over as club photographer and work closely with the media team to enhance the match day experience at Haywood Way



# Meet the Players



## Nick Bennion

*Previous Clubs Southall, Winslow United, Marlow, Rugby Town, Kettering Town, St Ives Town, Corby Town, Aylesbury United, Buckingham Town*

Nick is an experienced Goalkeeper with a number of non league clubs to his name. Tall, commanding and aggressive. Nick's presence behind the back four will be a huge asset this season. Nick joins from our neighbours Leighton Town



## Craig Carby

*Previous clubs: Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham, Northwood, Hendon*

Another senior player returns and commits to the Moles. 36 year old central defender who's physical presence will add strength to the back line. Experienced player with a list of non league clubs and successes. We are very pleased to have Craig back at the club.



## Austin Schofield

New signing Austin Schofield joins the club having spent all of pre season with Northwood and AFC Hayes.

A solid defender who can play across the back four and in the defensive midfield positioned. Vocal, experienced and brave. A good addition to the squad ahead of Saturday's season opener.



## Sam Odusoga

*Previous clubs: Edgware Town, Dunstable Town, Hadley, Grays Athletic, Stenhousemuir (Scotland)*

Sam joins us from Edgware, has really impressed in training. Very versatile two footed, creative midfielder. Skilful and good at dead ball situations.



## Jordan Frederick

*Previous Clubs: Berkhamsted FC, Egham Town, Aylesbury United, AFC Dunstable, Hemel Hempstead Town, Leverstock Green*

Jordan is a hard working central midfielder play. Joining from Berkhamsted FC, he has played over 130 games for the Comrades. Jordan is a tough tackler, who has plenty of energy and likes to get on the ball



## Ashley Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Ton, Hale Leys Utd*

Ash is the brother of FC's Jordan. Previously played with Hale Leys Utd & Leighton Town. Ash starts his third season with the club as competition and cover for new goal keeper Nick Bennion and will work hard to push for the shirt.



## Luke Cray

*Previous Clubs Banbury United, Wellingborough Town, Northampton Town*

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd club captain. Hugely experienced Southern League Premier Division defender. Comfortable anywhere across the back line. Natural leader and a huge vocal influence on his team mates.



## Jordan Jenkins

*Previous Clubs Leighton Town*

Into his third consecutive season with the club. No nonsense defender but also very comfortable in possession. Scott's first signing of the new season. Important player and local lad.



## Lewis Stafford

Former South Shields, Gateshead, Ardley Utd and Banbury defender joins the club. Having known manager Reynolds for a while, Lewis put pen to paper after a very positive defensive performance from himself against Tring Athletic in pre season. Former professional in Sweden, a fantastic character and another great addition to the squad



## Derek Feyi

*Previous Clubs Marlow, Thame United,*

A powerful Defender who can play either at the Centre of Defence or at left Back. Derek is returning to club on dual registration with Marlow FC





# Meet the Players



## Carl Tappin

Disciplined and skilful central midfield player. Tappin is the type of midfield player who reads the game well and does the simple thing on a consistent basis.

Former Southern League Premier Division player with Banbury Utd, but also had a very successful season with Scott at Leighton Town last year. Energy to burn.



## Hakim Nyariki

*Previous Clubs: Northwood*

Hakim joins the club from Northwood. He is a strong and skilful box to box midfielder with an eye for a pass, as well as the ability to really open up defences. Hakim was previously with Wingate and Finchley and Barnet FC, moving to the UK.



## Bruno Brito

Former Portuguese professional football will soon become a hit with the moles fans. Very skilful and athletic wide player who can also play through the middle. Scorer of some incredible goals at this level and higher. An experiment ex professional who has had spells with Newport Pagnell Town, Aylesbury Utd and Leighton Town since moving to the UK.



## Reece Bayliss

*Previous Clubs: Kidlington, Banbury Utd, Ardley Utd*

Reece is a Skilful wide man and a natural goalscorer, he joins FC from Kidlington.

Former Banbury Utd and Ardley Utd who Scott Reynolds has worked with before, a great addition to the squad.



## Ty Deacon

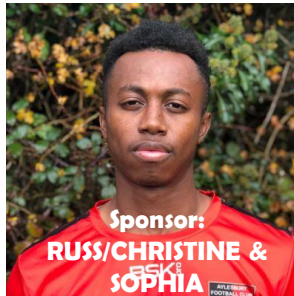
*Previous Clubs: Kempston Rovers*

Ty returns after joining Kempston in the summer. He progressed from the FC U18s side where he was a prolific goalscorer from the age of just 15. Ty is quick and strong, a handful for any defender. Was last season's top goal scorer.



## Alfie Touceda

Young Midfielder/striker who has progressed from the U18s. Stand out youngster from last season and the pre season trials. Alfie is a natural talent who new manager Scott Reynolds was desperate to keep involved and help continue his development. Skilful, classy and an eye for goal.



## Ryan Young

*Previous Clubs: Stotfold, Berkhamsted, Dunstable Town, Queens Park Rangers*

Ryan Young is an exciting young winger who signed this week from Berkhamsted. Ryan has really impressed in training with his pace and trickery and will be a handful for any defence. Last year he was playing in the Southern Premier Division with Dunstable Town.



## Matthew Newbrook



## Ken Feyi

*Previous Clubs: Aylesbury FC*

Brother of Derek, Ken re joins the moles having moved back to Aylesbury following his university commitments. Strong and powerful forward player who has played and scored goals at this level previously. Product of the U18s.



## Martin Griggs

*Previous Clubs: North Leigh, Leighton Town, Aylesbury FC, Risborough Rangers, Amersham Town*

Martin is 29 years old and a prolific goalscorer who has notched up an incredible 182 in 226 games over the past 7 seasons. Martin is blessed with pace and an ability to put the ball in the back of the net.



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18/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	L	Coleshill Town	2	0	158	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	J Jenkins *	Carby
21/08/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	AFC Dunstable	0	2	105	Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Strafford	Munday
25/08/2018	3:00 PM	FA Cup	A	D	Didcot Town	1	1		Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Cray	J Jenkins
27/08/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	D	Berkhamsted FC	1	1	174	Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Cray	J Jenkins
01/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Sutton Coldfield Town	0	2	99	Bennion	Williams	Bayliss	Cray	Strafford
04/09/2018	7:45 PM	FA Cup	H	L	Didcot Town	0	1	116	Bennion	Femiola	Oladejo	Cray	D Feyi
15/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	A	W	Dunstable Town	1	6	93	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins *	D Feyi
18/09/2018	7:45 PM	B&B Cup	H	L	Bracknell Town	2	4	65	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	Carby	D Feyi
22/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Bromsgrove Sporting	0	0	168	Bennion *	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
29/09/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Kidlington	0	1	86	Bennion	Cray *	Oladejo	J Jenkins	D Feyi
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06/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	D	Barton Rovers	2	2	76	Malone	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	D Feyi
09/10/2018	7:45 PM	EVO Lge	H	L	Kempston Rovers	1	2	121	Bennion	Cray	Oladejo	J Jenkins *	Carby
13/10/2018	3:00 PM	Trophy	H	L	Herne Bay	1	2	158	Bennion	Cray	Carby	J Jenkins	Fikula *
20/10/2018	3:00 PM	EVO Lge	H	W	Peterborough Sports	1	0	101	Bennion	Cray 1	Carby	Tappin	J Jenkins
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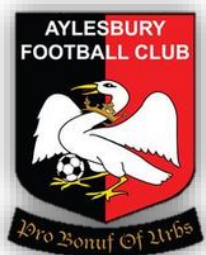
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### **First Team**

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 – Away to Yaxley – League KO 3.00pm

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Home to Didcot Town – League KO 7.45pm

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Away to Barton Rovers – League KO 3.00pm

### **U18s – Allied Counties Side**

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Away to Clanfield (85) – League KO 7.45pm

### **First Team**

Adult £8.00, Concession £5.00 (OAP's / Students), Under 16's £0.00

### **Development/U18s**

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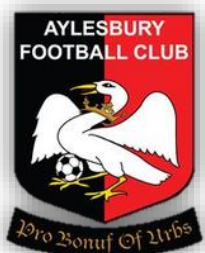
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## ***Previous Games***

### **Aylesbury FC 0 Berkhamsted 3 – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - League**

Manager Paul Bonham again shuffled the pack bringing in new signing Hakim Nyariki who replaced Josh Williams who was released this week. On the bench was another new signing Ryan Young and U18s midfielder Archie Clarke.

The pitch was very damp courtesy of a down pour about an hour before the game and it was the away side that started the better of the two sides, establishing early dominance all over the park. However on seventeen minutes Will Summerfield was felled in the area by Nick Bennion as he slid out on the wet surface and upended the Berkhamsted forward and Matt Bateman dispatched the resultant penalty for a deserved lead.

Hakim Nyariki had a shot blocked midway through the first half but FC were struggling to get into the game and in fact the Comrades could have extended their lead, Will Summerfield fired a couple of shots too high and an Adiel Mannion header was saved by Bennion

Early in the second half, Summerfield struck a fierce shot that came back off the post and teenager Swales rammed home the rebound to double Berko's lead. Nick Bennion did well to tip a Bateman shot over the bar. Swales was then tripped in the box by Jordan Jenkins and Bateman took his tally to 21 goals so far this season, converting his second spot kick of the game.

Substitute Ryan Young did add some energy down the right flank and got in a number of good crosses which FC just couldn't convert but in the end it was Berkhamsted who rightly took all three points





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## ***Previous Games***

### **Bromsgrove Sporting 5 Aylesbury FC 0 – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – League**

Whilst the home side were unbeaten at home in the Southern League, the Moles took confidence in the fact they had put together some solid performances on the road of late and held the hosts to a 0-0 draw at Haywood Way earlier on in the season. Paul Bonham was forced to rely upon a depleted and relatively inexperienced squad, with many key players including Ty Deacon and Steven Johnson-Fikula missing from the squad, naming promising youngsters on the bench, including Matthew Newbrook and Archie Clarke.

It was the visitors who looked to show their intent early on, looking to shock the hosts. With the first attack of the game Bruno Brito put a dangerous ball into the box from a free kick from the right flank, with Tom Taylor forced to put the ball over his own crossbar, nothing came of the corner - the early danger jolting the Bromsgrove side into action, as minutes later Jake Heath's effort from 25 yards was just wide of the mark.

The hosts continued to pile on the pressure, with a golden chance falling to Jason Cowley who managed to get in front of Derek Feyi before heading over Nick Bennion's crossbar from 6 yards. The pressure from Bromsgrove was rewarded soon after as a ball from Nathan Hayward split the Aylesbury back line, with the ball falling straight into the path of Cowley who had his effort superbly saved by Nick Bennion, however the stopper had no chance in keeping out the rebound as Charlie Dowd floated the ball into the top left-hand corner.

Bruno Brito had the Sporting goalkeeper Dan Crane scrambling with a dipping free kick from distance, in what was FC's best opportunity of the half, however, just minutes later the hosts were two goals ahead – Heath's driven cross took a rather fortunate deflection off Jordan Jenkins, and Richard Gregory was on hand to poke the ball home underneath the body of Nick Bennion.

The hosts continued to control the game in the second period, with Charlie Dowd getting his second of the afternoon and Sporting's third. The midfielder went on a mazy run through the FC defensive third before slotting the ball home into the bottom left corner with the outside of his foot. Chances were few and far between for the visitors in the second half, with the hosts illustrating why their home form has been so strong this season. Ryan Young had the opportunity to get a goal back for the Moles, after a storming run down the left-hand side his shot across goal was high over the bar.

The hosts completed the rout, courtesy of a finish from 18 yards from substitute Cameron Peters and a close-range strike from Nathan Hayward following a corner.

The Moles will look to get back on track this Saturday as they host Thame United at the SRD Stadium.

Match Rating – 3/5 FC MOTM – Ryan Young







# ***Evo-Stik South***

## ***Division One Central Table***

	Team	P	HW	HD	HL	HF	HA	AW	AD	AL	AF	AA	+/-	Pts
1	Bromsgrove Sporting	14	6	0	0	26	2	3	3	2	15	15	24	30
2	Peterborough Sports	12	5	1	0	14	1	4	1	1	10	6	17	29
3	Corby Town	12	5	0	1	18	6	2	3	1	16	8	20	24
4	Berkhamsted Town	12	3	1	2	7	4	4	1	1	13	9	7	23
5	Cambridge City	12	4	1	1	15	8	2	1	3	8	9	6	20
6	Bedford Town	10	3	1	1	12	3	3	0	2	18	5	22	19
7	Coleshill Town	12	2	1	3	8	8	3	2	1	14	9	5	18
8	Sutton Coldfield Town	12	2	3	1	8	7	3	0	3	8	7	2	18
9	Thame United	11	2	1	2	7	9	3	1	2	11	11	-2	17
10	Welwyn Garden City	12	4	1	2	10	8	1	1	3	3	8	-3	17
11	AFC Dunstable	11	1	1	4	9	15	4	0	1	9	4	-1	16
12	Aylesbury United	12	2	0	4	9	11	3	0	3	11	16	-7	15
13	Barton Rovers	13	2	1	3	6	16	2	1	4	8	12	-14	14
14	Didcot Town	9	4	0	1	13	7	0	1	3	4	8	2	13
15	Kempston Rovers	12	1	0	5	9	16	3	1	2	10	7	-4	13
16	Dunstable Town	12	0	3	3	11	19	3	0	3	13	10	-5	12
17	<b>Aylesbury FC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>12</b>
18	Yaxley	12	3	0	2	15	14	1	0	6	11	25	-13	12
19	North Leigh	12	2	0	4	10	20	1	1	4	11	15	-14	10
20	Kidlington	12	1	1	4	10	21	1	0	5	2	21	-30	7

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# ***Thame United History***

Thame United were formed in 1883 making it one of Oxfordshires' oldest clubs. The early years were spent in various Oxfordshire Leagues and in 1906, 1909 and 1910 Thame won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Senior League in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1930 and 1931. A switch to the Hellenic League then brought further success culminating in the Hellenic League title in 1961-62 and 1969-70, as well as being runners up in 1960-61, 1976-77 and 1980-81. The Oxfordshire Senior Cup was won in both 1976 and 1981 but a poor spell in the mid eighties preceded a crossing of the pyramid in 1988-89 to join the South Midlands League. The Club finished runners up in both 1988-89 and 1989-90 before eventually winning the title in 1990-91.

Thame received the green light to join the Diadora League in 1991/92. 1994-95 saw the Club win the Division 2 Championship with 93 points - an 11 point margin. In 1995/96 the Club reached the 3rd Round Qualifying in the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. In the league we finished a creditable 13th in our first ever season in the Isthmian League Division One. Andy Sinnott was appointed first team manager in June 1997 and, with a dramatically reduced operating budget, the side were relegated into Ryman Division Two. The Club bounced straight back into Ryman Division One and reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase. 1999/2000 saw the Club come within two points of achieving promotion to the Premier Division.

2000/2001 season the team lead the way for most of the season, putting together a club record of 12 consecutive league wins but a slump in form in the latter part of the season resulted in a 5th place finish. A mid-table finish followed in 2001/2002 season but the Oxfordshire Senior Cup was retained. Mark West was appointed player/manager when Andy left United during the Summer of 2003. In October 2003 the Club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time in its history, before being beaten 1-2 by Conference side Farnborough Town. After a mid-table finish the Club moved to the newly formed Southern League, Division 1 West. In October 2004 the Club again reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round and finished the season 11th in the league. Mark West left to join Slough Town and defender Tony Joyce was appointed player /manager.

By July 2005 the Club were in financial trouble and, following a visit from Bailiffs acting on behalf of HMRC, the landlord enforced a clause in the tenancy agreement and evicted the club from Windmill Road. However, shortly thereafter Thame United reached a formal agreement with the new owners of Windmill Road that secured £1.7 million to enable a new facility to be constructed in the town and, after several options had been explored and found to be available, settled on Church Farm on the northern edge of the town

Whilst the Club progressed procurement of the new site, and the necessary planning permission, a ground share agreement was reached with neighbours Aylesbury United and, with the side struggling at the foot of the Southern League Division 1 West, Tony Joyce resigned in December 2005, with a new joint managerial partnership of Richard Searl and Alan Thorne appointed. Relegation to the Hellenic League was confirmed later in the season. A ground share agreement was reached with AFC Wallingford for the 2006/07 season. Mark West returned to the Club mid-way through the season but could not save the Club from relegation to the Hellenic League Division 1 East.





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The 2007/08 season provided greater stability for the Club, with Mark West and new assistant, Frank Thompson, looking after first team affairs. A mid-table finish resulted, which was followed by a ninth placed finish in 2008/09. 2009/10 saw the Club win the Division 1 East title by six points and reclaim their place in the Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season was the most significant in the Club's recent history. With work on a new £3.1m ground at Meadow View Park commencing in March 2010, United returned to Thame at the ASM Stadium on 11 December 2010, just over five years after their enforced eviction from the town. Boasting eight pitches, a floodlit 3G training pitch and 8000sqft clubhouse, United now have one of the best sporting facilities in the County. The official opening against Oxford United on 18th January 2011 set a record crowd of 1,382.

Season 2016-17 was one of the most successful in the recent history of the Club. Going the whole league season without losing at home, United were crowned Hellenic League Premier Division Champions on the final day of the season, defeating Henley Town 9-0 to over-turn a seven goal deficit. United were duly promoted to the Evo-Stik Southern Football League, returning after a spell of twelve years away. In the first season back at Step 4, United finished in a comfortable mid-table position, enjoying a successful run in the FA Trophy.





# ***Thame United Pen Pics***

## **Craig Hill: Goalkeeper (Age: 23)**

Now in his second season with the club having joined from Oxford City. Previously with Aston Villae and Kettering Town.

## **David Lynn: Defence (Age: 23)**

Solid and assured left back with good technical ability. Now in his fourth season with the Club having previously been with Oxford United, Chesham United and Banbury United.

## **Harry Mepham: Defence (Age: 20)**

Joined at the start of last season from Beaconsfield Town and made the right back position his own. Reads the game well with good distribution.

## **James Essex: Defence (Age: 26)**

Joined the Club in December 2017 from Hellenic League side Flackwell Heath. Strong and powerful central defender with previous experience at Abingdon United and Chinnor.

## **Aaron Jewell: Defence (Age: 30)**

Former Burnham and Chalfont St Peter player who joined the Club at the start of this season, ball winner and no nonsense defender.

## **Daniel James: Defence (Age 24)**

Made the switch from North Leigh at the start of this season. Defender who can also play in midfield, good vision and passing ability.

## **Calvin Evans: Defence (Age: 26)**

Long serving player who made the transition to defence four seasons ago. Quick and reads the game well.

## **Finlay Murray: Defence (Age: 17)**

Spent much of his youth football at Barnet FC, before joining the Club in the latter half of the 2016/17 season and quickly progressed to the senior side.

## **Charlie Elliott: Defence (Age 17)**

Product of the youth system before gaining experience with Oxford City Nomads. Quick and strong defender with a bright future in the game.

## **Chris Baxter: Defence (Age 24)**

Another acquisition at the start of this season, joining from Henley Town. Quick, energetic and equally at home in midfield.

## **Thomas Ashworth: Midfield (Age: 20)**

Progressed through the youth team to be an ever-present for the last two seasons. Keeps it simple, but scorer of important goals.

## **Ben Sturges: Midfield (Age: 31)**

Club captain who arrived at the start of last season from Flackwell Heath. Vastly experienced central midfield player who commands respect and expects nothing less than winning.

## **Duran Martin: Midfield (Age: 22)**

Joined in the close season from Kidlington having previously been with Oxford United. Quietly effective central midfielder with full passing range.

## **Liam Tack: Midfield (Age: 22)**

Joined in January 2018 from Egham Town, having previously been with Flackwell Heath. Versatile midfielder player with pace and good passing ability, who also chips-in with his fair share of goals.

## **Aston Goss: Midfield (Age: 30)**

Arrived at the Club in January 2018 from Aylesbury. A tricky winger/midfielder with an ability to go past players. Has had spells with St Albans City and St Neots Town .





# ***Thame United Pen Pics***

## **Riccardo Andrady: Midfield (Age 19)**

Quick and direct wide player who joined in the close season having previously been with Winchester City.

## **Daniel West: Striker (Age: 25)**

Joined six years ago from Oxford United, initially as midfield player, but moved forward scoring 25 goals in the Championship winning side of 2016/17 before claiming the Golden Boot last season in the East Division.

## **Marcus Mealing: Striker (Age 25)**

In his second spell with the Club having re-joined in the close season from Marlow. Deceptively quick with good close control and an eye for goal.

## **Andy Gledhill: Striker (Age: 29)**

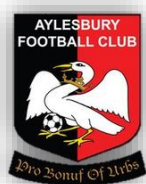
Joined the Club five years ago from Launton Sports, scoring 35 goals before the end of December in the Championship winning side of 2016/17, before suffering injury that continued to plague him last season. Returns this season and is one of the most hard working players at the Club who creates as many goals as he scores.

## **Dan Collins: Striker (Age: 18)**

Another product of the youth set-up and a prolific goal scorer. Gained experience at Oxford City Nomads last seasons and now looking to establish himself in the side.







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## Thame United

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Sam ODUSOGA	5	Finlay MURRAY
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Derek FEYI	7	Tom ASHWORTH
Austin SCHOFIELD	8	Ben STURGESS
Hakim NYARIKI	9	Lynton GOSS
Reece BAYLISS	10	Liam TACK
Matt NEWBROOK	11	Harry SCOTT
Lewis STRAFFORD	12	Dan WEST
Carl TAPPIN	13	Andy GLEDHILL
Ryan YOUNG	14	Ryan WARE
Alfi TOUCEDA	15	Laurence CLARK
Jordan FREDERICK	16	Calvin EVANS
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