



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 15 October 2022
3pm



Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks

Tom Agate
Reginald Agyemang
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Blair Cooney
Charlie Daly
Noel Etherington
Oliver Fensom-Gobel
Ryan Ferrar
Finlay Gadd
Jake Gadd
Andy Greaves
Anthony Harris
Ashley Hollom
Paul Johnston
Imad Khan
Aaron Loftus
Finley Macleod
Jahobi Maher
Josh Mamo
Wesley Nash
Ash Rutledge
Aaron Ryder
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Luke Stevens

Manager: Mark Gilbert
Assistant: Neill Wilkinson
Coach: Rich Peterson-Midadje
Physio: Grace McVicar

Worthing Utd – blue & white shirts, blue shorts & socks

Samuel Andrews
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Dan Hills
Bradley Hunt
Marcus Puddephatt
Macauley Scott
Kieran Sellick
Jaden Sparkes
Kliment Tanev
Ryan Warr
Alexander Webber
Flynn Barnes

Manager: Bill Clifford
Assistant Manager: Dean Sherwood, Sam Andrews
Physio: Paul Bailey

Today's match officials: Neil Wallace, Olsa Svaikevicius, John Holman

Season 2022-23 Programme 9



vs Worthing United
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WELCOME

Oakwood Football Club would like to extend a warm welcome to today's match officials, along with the visiting club delegates, players and supporters for this fixture.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park and wish you a safe return journey home.

Unless otherwise stated information concerning our opponents for today's programme is taken from the SCFL website

No comments regarding visiting clubs is made by officials, or supporters of Oakwood FC. If information appears incorrect please notify the relevant website administrators from the respective organisations.

Thank you for your understanding.

Oaks archive information collated by Richard John Neil

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

Matchday hosts from:

Manager / Chairman: Mr Mark Gilbert

Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly

Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

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Provide a safe environment to develop football skills

Run coaching courses

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Division One – table

Wednesday 12 October 2022



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Epsom & Ewell	9	8	0	1	29	9	20	24
2	Selsey	10	7	1	2	21	9	12	22
3	Wick	10	7	0	3	22	16	6	21
4	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	11	6	2	3	22	13	9	20
5	Godalming Town	10	6	1	3	23	13	10	19
6	Shoreham	8	5	3	0	24	6	18	18
7	Arundel	10	5	2	3	21	18	3	17
8	Chessington & Hook United	10	4	2	4	18	14	4	14
9	East Preston	9	4	1	4	11	11	0	13
10	Billingshurst	12	4	1	7	20	34	-	13
11	Mile Oak	9	4	0	5	16	16	0	12
12	Worthing United	10	3	3	4	13	19	-6	12
13	Seaford Town	10	2	4	4	14	17	-3	10
14	Hailsham Town	9	2	2	5	8	15	-7	8
15	Oakwood	10	2	2	6	13	22	-9	7
16	Montpelier Villa	11	1	2	8	5	28	-	5
17	Forest Row	10	1	0	9	11	31	-	3

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Loxwood	10	3	1	6	16	22	-6	10
18	Saltdean United	12	3	1	8	8	33	-25	10
19	Alfold	12	1	1	10	9	31	-22	4
20	Roffey	11	0	0	11	6	39	-33	0

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	8	7	0	1	19	4	15	21
2	Capel	8	6	1	1	27	11	16	19
3	Charlwood	8	5	1	2	23	9	14	16
4	Storrington	8	4	2	2	19	8	11	14

NEILL

WILKINSON

Welcome along to Tinsley Lane for today's League game against Worthing United.

Tuesday evening saw our opening (and closing as it turned out) match in the Sussex Senior Cup for this season with Premier side Bexhill United the visitors. The lads played well with Bexhill's social media quoting that "Despite the kitchen sink being thrown the teams go in goal-less at the break." Shame to lose by a single goal but as I say against a premier side not too bad in the scheme of things.

Our next first team match is on 29 Saturday October when Shoreham are the visitors but if you need some Oaks action here at Tinsley Lane you could do a lot worse than come down and cheer on the Under 23s at their next home game which is Wednesday 19 October at 7:45pm

As always thanks for your company today, Gilly, Rich and me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game. Stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman



Oakwood FC Honours

Sussex County League Division Two

Winners: 2005–06

Runners Up: 1989–90

Sussex County League Division Three

Winners: 1984–85

Southern Combination Football League Division One Cup

Runners Up: 2017–18

Sussex County Division Two Cup

Winners: 1989–90

Sussex Senior Cup

Runners Up: 1992–93

Sussex FA Junior Cup

Runners Up: 1972–73, 1973–74

Crawley League Division 1

Winners: 1973–74

Crawley Senior Cup

Winners: 1973–74

Club Records

Highest League Position: 8th in Sussex County Division One: 1992–93

FA CUP Best Performance: First Qualifying Round: 1990–91, 1997–98

FA VASE Best Performance: First Round: 1988–89, 1989–90, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94, 1999–00, 2001–02, 2004–05, 2006–07

Highest Attendance: 175 vs St Francis Rangers: 18 Feb 2006

Biggest Win: 8-0 vs Newhaven, 8 Nov 1997

Most appearances: Gerald Manville - 385

POLITE NOTICES - Please observe the following

Would all visitors to Oakwood Park please observe that there is a policy for no smoking anywhere within the clubhouse building including the committee room, toilets or changing areas.

Drivers kindly remember to park your vehicles within the club grounds when attending matches or functions! Our resident neighbours have had difficulty in the past with vehicles blocking the entrances to their homes.

If when attending matches, you require a drink and you wish to spectate outside of the clubhouse, please be reminded that glasses or bottles are not permitted whilst the match is in progress. This includes the half time interval.

At all times remain behind the perimeter fencing that surrounds the pitch, unless instructed otherwise, and refrain from throwing litter onto the playing area.

Please return all glasses and bottles to the bar after you have finished using them, including plastic drinking vessels, and put any rubbish into the litter bins provided. A little understanding from everyone helps to maintain a cleaner, safer environment.

Parents please ensure your children do not throw objects around anywhere. The stones adjacent to the clubhouse and hard-court area cause damage to the tractor blades when cutting the pitch, and cause injuries to people playing on the hard-court surface.

The committee would like to thank you for your co-operation and hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park.



CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The committee of Oakwood Football Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support, and hope that they continue their association with the club for many years.

Our thriving youth section will provide the club with some rich talent in the future, and we as a club must continue to improve the facility in which we operate through the ground development fund.

For details or further information please contact us via our website www.oakwoodfc.co.uk

Sponsorship can be arranged through many channels for example:

- Programme adverts (full or half page)
- Advertising hoardings (around perimeter of pitch) Team sponsorship (Link from club website, name on shirt, perimeter board and programme advert)
- Kit sponsorship (bearing sponsors name on away shirt)
- Matchday sponsor (programme advert and write up)
- Match ball sponsor (programme advert)
- Youth team sponsorship



2022-23 Fixtures & Results

First Team

Saturday 15 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Worthing United
Saturday 29 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Shoreham
Saturday 5 November 2022, 3pm, Selsey v Oakwood
Saturday 12 November 2022, 3pm, Dorking Wanderers "B" v Oakwood
Saturday 19 November 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Mile Oak
Saturday 26 November 2022, 3pm, Chessington & Hook United v Oakwood
Saturday 3 December 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Forest Row (Division One Cup)
Saturday 10 December 2022, 3pm, Hailsham Town v Oakwood
Monday 26 December 2022, 11am, Forest Row v Oakwood
Monday 2 January 2023, 11am, Oakwood v Godalming Town

Already played

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (League Cup 1st)
Saturday 13 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 East Preston
Saturday 20 August 2022, Billingshurst 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 27 August 2022, Fisher 3-2 Oakwood (FA Vase 1st Qualifying)
Monday 29 August 2022, Oakwood 0-5 Epsom & Ewell
Saturday 3 September 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Selsey
Tuesday 13 September 2022, Oakwood 0-1 Dorking Wanderers "B"
Friday 16 September 2022, Mile Oak 2-3 Oakwood
Saturday 24 September 2022, Wick 3-1 Oakwood (RUR Cup)
Tuesday 27 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 4-1 Chessington & Hook United
Saturday 1 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood 1-1 Montpelier Villa
Saturday 8 October 2022, 3pm, Wick 4-2 Oakwood
Tuesday 11 October, Oakwood 0-1 Bexhill United (Sussex Senior Cup)

Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

Wednesday 17 August 2022 Oakwood 0-3 Horley Town
Thursday 25 August 2022, 7:30pm, Horsham YMCA 4-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 31 August 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 1-2 Lingfield
Thursday 8 September 2022, 7:45pm, Loxwood 5-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 21 September 2022, 7:30pm, Oakwood 4-5 Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, 7:30pm, St Francis Rangers 4-0 Oakwood
Thursday 5 October 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 5-4 Loxwood (Cup match)

Today's opponents: Worthing United

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Worthing United to Oakwood Park this afternoon.

Twitter: @Worthingutdfc | **Web:** www.worthing-unitedfc.co.uk



(Wiki - edited) The club was originally called Wigmore Athletic and were one of the founder members of Division Two of the Sussex County Football League for the 1952–53 season. The first season in the league brought instant success as they finished as Champions and gained promotion to Division one. The club then spent the next thirteen seasons in Division one during which time they won the league cup in the 1959–60 season. This period also saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup, where they met Arundel in the Preliminary qualifying round, but were beaten 4–0. At the end of the thirteen seasons in Division one the club was relegated to Division two but after two seasons were back in Division One. However the club was immediately relegated again, and had to wait until the end of the 1973–74 campaign to get back in the top Division, when they finished as Champions of Division two. The club competed in Division one for four seasons before being relegated to Division two where they stayed until the end of the 1987–88 Campaign.

At the end of the 1987–88 campaign Wigmore Athletic were relegated to Division Three of the Sussex County league. The club then changed its name to Worthing United when they amalgamated with local side Southdown FC. The newly named club took two seasons to escape from Division Three, when they gained promotion back to Division two as Champions. The club then spent the next fourteen seasons in Division two, with the final of these fourteen seeing the club gain promotion back into Division one as runners-up in the 2003–04 season.

The club remained in Division one until the end of the 2008–09 campaign when they finished bottom of the division and found themselves back in Division two. They won promotion back to Division One in the 2010–11 season under manager Dominic Di Paola.

In January 2013 Worthing United appointed Paul Curtis as their manager. In November 2013 John Foley was appointed as his replacement and George Bish took up his duties as the assistant manager. Despite their best efforts, they were unable to turn the club's fortunes around and ended up seeing the club relegated back to Division 2. This season Malcolm Gamlen, the club secretary for over 20 years, died.

June 2014 saw another managerial change with Nigel Geary replacing John Foley. In his first year at the helm Geary guided the club back to the new 'premier division' formally known as division one, after winning the league and cup double.

Ahead of the 2016-17 season, Matt Evans was appointed U21 manager and Geary remained as First Team Manager. As the season began, The Mavericks experienced mixed fortunes and in November 2016, Nigel Geary departed the club and was replaced by Simon Funnell. At the end of the season, having secured survival, Funnell departed the club. Matt Evans was promoted to First Team Manager for the 2017-18 season. The vastly experienced Bill Clifford took the Managers role for the U21 team. The season finished with relegation for the Mavericks and Steve Taylor resigned from his role as Chairman, moving to local rivals Lancing. Changes were afoot in the summer of 2018 with Bill Clifford being elected as Chairman, and the decision was made not to enter an U23 team for the 2018/19 season, although many of that team were now in the First Team plans. Matt Evans retained his role as First Team manager. The 2018/19 season was an eventful one. In September, after a concerning dip in form, manager Matt Evans left the club. Curtis Foster took over the reigns but after just one match in charge, he left the Mavericks to take over at Shoreham. Adam Kipling replaced him and remained in place until the conclusion of the season, with a bottom-placed finish ending a forgettable season.

A relegation reprieve saw the Mavericks retain their Division One status, and 2019/20 was seen as a fresh start with the appointment of Danny Wood as manager. The U23 Development Squad was reintroduced. It was a season of two halves. The Mavericks took time to gel but after struggling for form early on, the team rose up the table and into the top half – competing for a top ten finish. The season was brought to a premature end, with the season declared null and void after the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus across the globe.

Last meeting

Oakwood 1-1 Worthing United

Saturday 16 April 2022

Attendance 25

Oaks: Ben Amissah, Blair Cooney, Noel Etherington, Andy Goodwin, Andrew Greaves, Paul Johnston, Aaron Loftus, Josh Mamo, Harry Petty, Aaron Ryder, Luke Stevens

Subs: Ross Jones, Freddie Peterson-Midadje, Arses Tsoungui

Scorer: Johnston (68)

Booked: Etherington

Worthing United: Samuel Andrews, Hugo Blacklaw-Taylor, Tom Butler, Callum McCullough, Connor Mills, Macauley Scott, Kieran Sellick, Dean Sherwood, Jaden Sparkes, Kliment Tanev, Callum Thoms

Sub: Hadleigh Devall

Scorer: Sparkes

Officials: Owen Radley, Ian Ratcliff, Ken Brook