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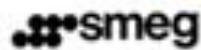
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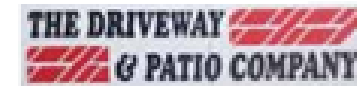
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Head of Football Development	Adam French
First Team Player Manager	John Mills
First Team Assistant Player Manager	Aaron Woodley
First Team Goalkeeper Coach	Graham Sloper
First Team Physio	Callum Warner
Development Management Team	Jack White & Ollie Tilling
Vets Manager	Adam French
Women's Head Coach	Paul Corrie
Women's Assistant Head Coach	Sam Froud
Women's Goalkeeper Coach	Stevie McMullan
Women's Physio	Tom Jeffreys
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Women's Devs Management Team	Jon Ward & Paul Biddle
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U13s Manager	Adam French
U11s Manager	Steve French
U9s Manager	Lewis Andrews
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Grounds Team	John Blackmore & Kieran Jennings
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# STATS

Name	2023/24 Appearances	2023/24 Goals	2023/24 Assists	2023/24 Clean Sheets (GK)
Harry Ackland	12	6	2	
Joel Akrill	12	1	3	
Jack Badger	16	0	2	
Ben Barrett	13	0	2	
Fin Bates	2	0	0	
Jack Brind	1	0	0	0
Woody Casciaro	1	0	0	
Eddie Cavanagh	31	0	1	6
Dan Chalmers	28	1	2	
Dylan Conlan	27	4	7	
Ollie Creed	25	0	0	
Lewis Dix	25	0	2	
Macauley Dodson	23	0	0	
Joe Green	15	3	1	
Matty Hardwick	1	0	0	
Casey Highmoor	26	5	4	
Kyreece Martei	13	0	0	
John Mills	27	14	9	
Zach Morey	29	0	2	
Alfie Presley	6	3	2	
Mani Roper	15	3	4	
Harry Sampford	23	4	2	
Ash Taylor	18	2	1	
Ellis Walker	16	1	0	
Jack White	2	0	0	
James Williams	18	6	5	
Aaron Woodley	23	6	4	
Matty Woodley	5	0	0	



# TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hartpury University	25	21	2	2	56	65
2	Clanfield 85	26	20	1	5	40	61
3	Malmesbury Victoria	23	16	4	3	29	52
4	Devizes Town	28	16	3	9	31	51
5	Sporting Club Inkberrow	26	15	5	6	33	50
6	FC Bristol	26	15	2	9	26	47
7	Calne Town	25	13	4	8	11	43
8	F C Stratford	24	11	5	8	18	38
9	Tytherington Rocks	24	12	2	10	0	38
10	Shortwood United	23	10	5	8	4	35
11	Abingdon United	26	11	1	14	-4	34
12	Stonehouse Town	26	10	4	12	-4	34
13	Southam United	24	10	2	12	-8	32
14	Cheltenham Saracens	25	5	6	14	-20	21
15	Kidlington Res	25	5	4	16	-30	19
16	Moreton Rangers	25	5	4	16	-48	19
17	Chipping Sodbury Town	25	4	3	18	-54	15
18	Newent Town	21	3	5	13	-30	14
19	Long Crendon	27	3	2	22	-50	11



# SQUADS

## Abingdon United



1. Eddie Cavanagh (VC)
2. Lewis Dix
4. Harry Sampford (C)
5. Woody Casciaro
6. Macauley Dodson
7. Aaron Woodley
8. Ben Barrett
9. Harry Ackland
10. Casey Highmoor
11. Joel Akrill
12. Jack Badger
13. Jack Brind
14. Matty Hardwick
15. Dan Chalmers
16. Ellis Walker
17. Joe Green
18. Zach Morey
19. John Mills
20. Matty Woodley
21. Dylan Conlan
23. Jack White

### Colours

Shirts- Yellow

Shorts- Blue

Socks- Blue

Keeper- Black

Manager- John Mills

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## Oxford City Devs



1. Rafael Dos Santos
2. Archie Bartlett
3. Philip Croker
4. Billy Durnin
5. Louis England
6. Pierre Fonkeu
7. Hayoto Frellesvig
8. Hamza Jabari
9. Braydan Daniel
10. Josh McConnell
11. Kian Duggan
12. Sebastian Kola
14. Owen Pearce
15. Thomas Russell
16. Finnbar Scott
17. Ryan Sheppard
18. Joe Smart
19. Kenzie Taylor
20. Aydin Ulas

### Colours

Shirts- Blue & White Hoops

Shorts- Blue

Socks- Blue

Keeper- Green

Manager- Curtis Reid

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# ABINGDON UNITED CLUB HISTORY

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists. The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the club's way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time. A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup.

The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners. 2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06. The club returned to the Hellenic League in 2013/14. United gained runners-up in Division 1 in season 2016/17 to clinch promotion back to the Hellenic Premier League. The 2017/18 saw the young Development team clinch runners up in the Hellenic Div 2 and also winning the League Challenge cup. The 2017/18 season also saw the introduction of United's first women's team who obtained League promotion in its first season together with the County Cup and League Cup. Season 2018/19 saw the women team progress into the Southern Region League, while the First Team were dropped down to the Hellenic Division 1.



# CHIPPING SODBURY CLUB HISTORY

The club played their first recorded match on 15 March 1884 at Thame Grammar School, losing 4–2. Fixtures were irregular for over a decade, with none at all played between 1886 and 1893, but the club was reorganised and reconstituted in 1897 and soon became the leading club in Oxfordshire, winning the FA Amateur Cup in 1906, before joining the Isthmian League the following year.

In the latter half of the 20th century, the club went into decline and soon fell behind Headington United after that club turned professional in 1949. An attempt was made to return the club to success in 1979 when it became a limited company and later when England World Cup winning captain Bobby Moore was appointed manager with his former West Ham United team-mate Harry Redknapp as his assistant.

The club reached its lowest point in 1988 when they were evicted from their White House Ground by their landlords Brasenose College, who sold it off for housing. Forced to resign from the Isthmian League, the club did not reform and return to senior football until 1990 when, based at Cutteslowe Park, they entered the South Midlands League Division One, winning promotion in their first season. They returned to the Isthmian League in 1993 when they also moved to their current ground. The club continued to climb through the divisions of that League during the 1990s and reached the final of the FA Vase in 1995.

Highlights of the next decade included two years in the Isthmian League Premier Division and an epic FA Cup run in 1999–2000 which culminated in a three-game battle against Wycombe Wanderers in the First Round proper. City were eventually edged out 1–0 at Oxford United's Manor Ground. The first replay had been abandoned because of a fire alarm just as the penalty shootout was about to start,<sup>[1]</sup> this remains the only FA Cup tie to go to a second replay since the FA ruled that all ties should be settled after a maximum of two games. This rule change also means that City's other FA Cup record – the six games needed before losing to Alvechurch in 1971–72 – will probably never be beaten.

In 2005 the club were relegated back to the Spartan South Midlands League, but were promoted at the first time of asking under manager Andy Lyne, winning both the Championship and the Premier Cup.

In November 2006 Lyne resigned as manager to become the club's Director of Football. He was succeeded by Justin Merritt as Player Manager with former Oxford United player Mike Ford as his assistant. Merritt subsequently stepped down in August 2009 and Ford took over as manager.

On 3 May 2008, Oxford City were promoted from the Southern League Division One South and West with a 1–0 win over Uxbridge. In their first season in the Premier Division they finished in 6th place, narrowly missing out on the play-offs.<sup>[2]</sup>

In 2011–12 Oxford City finished as runners-up, narrowly missing out on the title. They won the play-off final against AFC Totton to gain promotion to Conference North for the first time in their history. The club enjoyed a successful first season in the Conference North, finishing in 10th place, 11 points clear of the relegation zone. The following season proved more of a struggle, with the club initially finishing in the relegation zone after a three-point deduction for fielding an ineligible player, only to be relieved from relegation after Vauxhall Motors resigned from the Football Conference. Mike Ford left the club shortly after the season ended.

On 18 May 2014, Oxford City appointed Justin Merritt as Manager; he was joined by his Assistant Danny Nicholls with coaching roles for former players Mark Jones and Alan Foster and Enrique Guillen continuing his coaching role at the club. For 2015–16, they moved from Conference North to Conference South – the division was renamed National League South. Merritt resigned in December 2016, becoming the club's general manager, and Mark Jones took over as first-team coach, initially on a caretaker basis.<sup>[3]</sup>

In 2017–18 the Hoops enjoyed a historic run in the FA Cup. Under the guidance of Mark Jones, City knocked out football league opposition for the first time in their history with a 1–0 victory away at Colchester.<sup>[4]</sup> Then, on their first appearance in the second round for 47 years, they were narrowly defeated with an injury-time goal by Notts County, in a game broadcast live on BT Sport. Good form in the cup competitions followed with victory in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup final for the first time in 15 years at the close of the season.

City's cup success continued in 2018–19, when they reached the first round proper of the FA Cup for the second consecutive season. After a 3–3 draw away to League Two Tranmere Rovers, the club were knocked out in the replay in front of the BT Sport TV cameras at Marsh Lane.<sup>[5]</sup> The Hoops also retained the Oxfordshire Senior Cup, coming from 3–1 down to defeat Banbury United 4–3 in a thrilling final. The 2020–21 season saw them knock out another League team from the FA Cup, Northampton Town.<sup>[6]</sup>

In October 2019 Mark Jones left his role as manager by 'mutual consent', just 48 hours after guiding the team into the FA Cup first round for the third year in succession. Former players Justin Merritt and Andy Ballard took over as the interim management team.<sup>[7]</sup> City are an FA Charter Standard Community Club and field more than 37 teams, with sides for men, women, boys and girls.

On 14 May 2023, Oxford City were promoted to the National League for the 2023–24 season after beating Worthing 2–0 in the play-off semi final and St Albans City 4–0 at home in the National League South promotion play-off final to play in the fifth tier of English football for the first time in their history.<sup>[8]</sup>





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