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# UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION ONE EAST

TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

## ABINGDON UNITED

Possible squad:

1	JACK GRIFFITHS
2	HENRY HORTON
3	JACK WHITE
4	LUKE McCORMACK
5	NATHAN KIMBER
6	BEN CROOKS
7	WILLIAM LEACH
8	TOM GRIFFITHS
9	NATHAN SIMMS
10	CONOR INGRAM
11	JACK GAUL
12	KYLE MOSS
14	RYAN HICKS
15	CHARLIE BATEMAN
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Manager MARK MASSINGHAM  
Assistant TONY COLLINS  
Coach KELVIN ALEXIS  
Physio CALLUM WARNER

## LONG CRENDON

possible squad

1	BEN TAUNTON
2	NATHAN BROWNSWORD
3	DINO BONWICK
4	TOM LETHBRIDGE
5	BEN SYKES
6	SCOTT CHAPPELL
7	ALEX FARLEY
8	JAMES SHRIMPTON
9	XHRISTAIN WARWICK
10	JAMES HAWKES
11	OLI LETHBRIDGE
12	HARRY PETTINGELL
14	TOM FOLLEY
15	EDWARD RICHARDSON
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Manager Ryan Davis  
Manager  
Coach  
Physio

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: BEN ALLEN  
Assistant: DREW WARREN  
Assistant: IAN HERRINGTON

## 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 uhsport 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.



## DIVISION ONE EAST TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wokingham & Emmbrook	1	1	0	0	5	3
2	Abingdon Town	1	1	0	0	4	3
3	Holyport	1	1	0	0	3	3
4	Wallingford Town	1	1	0	0	2	3
5	Abingdon United	1	1	0	0	1	3
6	Kidlington Dev'	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Long Crendon	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Milton United	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Penn & Tylers Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Risborough Rangers	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Langley	1	1	0	1	-1	0
12	Chalvey Sports	1	1	0	1	-2	0
13	Thame Rangers	1	1	0	1	-3	0
14	Woodley United	1	1	0	1	-4	0

### Results

11/09/20 19:45	Langley	1 – 2	Abingdon United
11/09/20 19:45	Wokin& Emm	5 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
12/09/20 15:00	Abingdon Town	5 – 1	Woodley United
12/09/20 15:00	Chalvey Sports	1 – 3	Wallingford Town
12/09/20 15:00	Holyport	3 – 0	Thame Rangers

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## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



Although still not even 30 Mark is a very experienced manager who enters his 6th season with the club and second as first team manager, he has overseen the promotion of his successful development team to become our current first team. A coach for over 11 years who has worked within both Oxford United and Wycombe Wanderers academies. A driven individual who sets high standards for both himself and his team and will look to continue the clubs progression under his leadership.



**Tony Collins - Assistant Manager**

Tony brings over 20 years of experience of playing Hellenic football and is a previous manager within local football, a proper football man who is dedicated and tactically very smart. A popular figure within the club and is a very good man manager with a calming presence which the players react well to. A key part in the transformation of our successful development team becoming our current first team.



**Kelvin Alexis - First Team Coach**

Kelvin holds the A licence coaching badge and has huge amounts of experience both as a player and coach. He is well known figure within the local area after spending decades within academy set up at Oxford United, he is used to developing players and helping them progress up the football leader. His knowledge is a great assist to the players and the club.



**Kyle Moss - Midfielder**

**Captain -** A experienced player who brings a calmness to the team. A box to box Midfielder player with lots of energy. A player who adds a physical presence to the team and loves to get forward to create or finish off attacks.



**Charlie Bateman - Striker**

A proven goalscorer at all levels, top goal scorer last two years with the Dev team and scoring for the first in the Prem. A player who has a great footballing brain and can score and create out of no where.



Jack Griffiths - is very experienced for such a young keeper and at 21 is the oldest of our 3 keepers. Being tall he deals with high balls into the box well but also a very good shot stopper, good with his feet for the modern game and his communication is excellent. Keen to improve and be the best he can be every week, Jack is a big asset to the team and we are pleased he's remained with the club.



**Conor Ingram - Striker**

A player who has scored goals everywhere he has been including southern league. A physical player who is a natural finisher, great attitude and will do the dirty jobs of a striker and has the ability to all types of goals.

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



**Samuel Wharton - Striker**

A proven goal scorer at this level and above, Sam has developed into a great team player who will run all day for his team mates. A strong presence who has the ability to score all types of goals. A great striker of the ball and a great attitude. Experienced player.



**Ben Crooks - Midfielder**

Ben shows maturity behind his age with his style of player, a great ball winner who has a very good passing range and can control a game. A player who go's about his business with no fuss and has a real impact on games



**Nathan Kimber - Striker**

A physical player who has a great frame and great pace, a powerful player in his play who likes to cause problems for the opposition, great goals to game ration which he will look to continue and has the ability to improve his record this season.



**Jack White - Defender**

A commanding presence at the back and a player who has a great attitude and demands more form his team mates. A physical player who can play the ball out well and adds experience to the team, loves to score a goal.



**Will Leach - Midfielder**

A technicality gifted player who can control a game, great football understanding and a great team player. Passing range is very good and is very comfortable on the ball under pressure. Has the skill set to do it.



**Tom Griffiths - Defender / Midfielder**

Tom is a very composed player with a very impressive passing range. He can play comfortably in defence or midfield and has a great energy within his play. One of the best attitudes you will find in football and a classy player.



**Henry Horton - Striker**

A player who has scored a lot of goals in the last 3 seasons. Henry is a great finisher of the ball, links up play well and has great movement. A willing runner for the team who can hold the ball up very well.

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



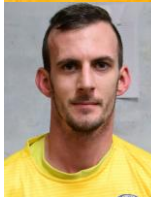
Jack Wright - Defender

A very experienced defender for his age and a technically gifted player who loves to defend. He has a very good passing range and is comfortable anywhere across the back 4. A popular lad due to his fantastic attitude.



Jack Gaul - Midfielder

A player with natural pace and loves to attack, has very good ball control and understanding of his role, a workmanlike player who will never give up and has the quality to create and score attack's.



Ben Curtis - Midfielder

A experienced player who is very tricky on the ball and likes to create chances, a good turn of pace and very good Close ball control make him very hard to mark and a player with a great set piece delivery.



Luke McCormack - Defender

Big powerful player who can play in both defensive and attacking positions due to his size and power. A stronger runner with the ball who possess a great strike of the ball but equally loved defending and one on one so



Cameron Hawtin - Defender

A reliable and dependable player who will always give you 100%. A technically good player on the ball who loves to tackle and enjoys the challenge of defending. A likeable and popular lad who has a great attitude.



Ryan Hicks - Defender

A natural ball playing defender, a rock in a one on one situation. Ryan possess good high and speed and is comfortable in defending all sorts of situations. A eye for goal to with great technique.



Billy Moore - Defender

A very technical player who can play a number of positions well. Great striker of the ball and very calm and composed in both boxes. Passing ability is second to none and very rarely gives the ball away.

## Abingdon United First Team Squad 2020-21



Cian McCormack - Defender

A popular player within local football due to his natural ability to lead, a very composed player on the ball and is experienced beyond his years. He has a winning mentality and demands the best from all around him.



Jacob Joesph - Midfielder

A hardworking, combative player who always looks to be positive, great all round ability and has proven he can score all sorts of goals and his energy is infectious



Nathan Simms - Defender

New signing this season and already shown he is an energetic player who likes to attack as much as defend. Played at southern league level and has good experience for a young player. Good tackler who will only improve over the course of the season.



Nathan Baker - Midfielder

A technically gifted player who loves to get forward and influence play. He has the ability to control the game with his range of passing and is a natural goalscorer, loves to get in the ball under pressure.



Zach Field - Defender

A pacy player who is a strong carrier of the ball. Zach is very good in one on one defending and attacking situations, and likes to join in going forward. Able to play in a number of positions well.



Calum Pearce - Defender

A technically gifted player who can operate anywhere across the back line to good effect. A very good football understanding and has a great strike of the ball giving his a wide passing range, a great character to have in the changing rooms.



Callum Warner - physio

Callum joined us half way though last season and has impressed with his energy and dedication to the job. A popular member of the team and has an enthusiastic nature which rubs off on the players.

## Long Crendon



**George Collingwood** Goal Keeper  
Consistent goalkeeper, who is an excellent shot stopper and comfortable with the ball at his feet.



**Ben Taunton** Goal Keeper  
Vastly experienced keeper, signed from Chinnor where he was their record Hellenic League appearance maker.



**Joe Russell** Defence  
Excellent man marking full back, reads the game well and relishes a battle with a good winger.



**Ben Sykes** Defence  
Attacking right back, very composed with the ball and loves to get forward, providing good delivery into the box.



**Dino Bonwick** Defence  
Powerful defender who can play anywhere across the back line. Doesn't shy away from the physical battle and loves to drive forward.



**Nathan Brownsword** Defence  
Extremely competitive defender who loves the contest but also vital to the way we play with his composure on the ball.



**Tom White** Defence  
Signed from Chinnor, imposing central defender who is dominant in the air.



**Tom Lethbridge** Defence  
A vital asset at the back. Has the speed and positioning to clear up at the back time and again and is very capable in possession as well.



**Dan Reilly** Defence  
Another ball playing defender, only some niggling injuries have prevented him nailing down a regular first team slot.



**Alex Farley** Midfield  
Captains the side. A very cool head in the middle of the park for us and rarely looks flustered. Great technique and the pivot of the team.



**Archie Pettingell** Midfield  
An imposing presence who can play all through the centre of the pitch. Gifted natural striker of a ball with the stereotypical "good touch for a big man".



**James Shrimpton** Midfield  
Signed from Risborough Rangers, where he was a consistent goalscorer and adds vital experience to the squad.



**Stuart Braun** Midfield  
A consistent goalscorer at this level for years with Chinnor and Thame United. Bags of experience with which to help the side.



**Scott Chappell** Midfield  
Young midfielder signed from Thame Rangers. Constantly impresses with his composure on the ball and in front of goal.



**Billy Lane** Midfield  
Made a big impact last season. Has quick feet and a great shot from distance, with the versatility to play several positions.



**Christian Warwick** Midfield  
Also signed from Thame Rangers. Skilful wideman with great delivery and an eye for goal.



**Harry Pettingell** Forward  
Lightning quick winger and a big attacking outlet for us but also happy to put in a great shift defensively as well.



**James Hawkes** Forward  
Very powerful runner with the ball and a big goal threat with a thunderous left foot.



**Oli Lethbridge** Forward  
Leads the line with non-stop energy and commitment. Has a massive desire to score goals.



**Ryan Davis** Manager  
Second season as manager, winning Division 2 East at the first attempt. Previously managed Chinnor.

## Long Crendon FC • Club History

Long Crendon were formed in 1886. The club won the first edition of the Oving Villages Cup in the 1889–90 season.

In 2019, the club recorded a treble of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup, the Oving Cup and the Hellenic League Division Two East. Long Crendon entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2019–20.

Although Long Crendon is situated in the Aylesbury Vale district of Buckinghamshire the first team play at the Oxford City Stadium in Marsh Lane Oxford.

Naturally, we are a bit sad to leave our "home" ground, but with a Step 6 compliant ground unlike in Crendon in the short term, we are very grateful to OCFC for this opportunity.

We are making plans to grow the club over the next few seasons, taking the club to an even higher level in their current leagues – and beyond.

In season 2019/20 the ever improving second team have stepped up from the Oxford Senior League to the Hellenic League Division 2 North. Also the newly formed women's team compete in the Thames Valley Counties League Division 3 North.

### Honours

#### Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 2019

#### Oving Villages Cup

Winners 1889–90, 1932–33, 1965–66, 1966–67, 1980–81, 1981–82, 1982–83, 1996–97, 1997–98, 2001–02, 2018–19

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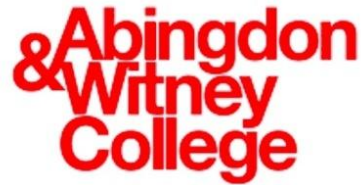
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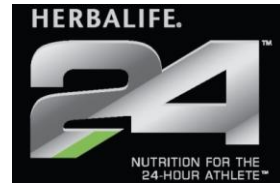
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