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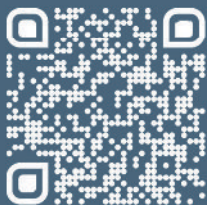


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<i>Rod Brown</i>	<i>2023 -</i>

From the Boardroom - Rod Brown, Chairman



A warm welcome to the directors, management, players and fans from our opponents today Stourbridge FC.

Special mentions to the management and a few of the players all of whom represented Sporting well when playing for us.

We come into this game at this crucial stage of the season for both clubs which makes for an intriguing fixture.

Our opponents come on the back of a couple of really good wins, ourselves, a win and a defeat.

Hopefully, we will have back a couple of the players who have been injured, Billy Shaw and George Wynne.

As our shareholders are all aware, as they have been contacted to agree and sign off the approval for the 'consortium' to take control. This is essential to any future for the club.

The plans going forward under their governance are very exciting:

- Changes to the Rouslers Bar
- A full makeover to the stadium
- A makeover to the bottom (studio) bar
- To run alongside the introduction of the Hangry Moose food offering throughout the week
- Addition of new large digital screens within the ground
- And most importantly the manager will be given the tools to dramatically enhance our overall squad to improve the product on the pitch.

Over the next two weeks the consortium consisting of Elliott Nash, Adam Hutchison, Darren Smith, Darren Alderton and Alex Moran will be sharing all of their plans for the close season and for next season.

Let's all get behind the lads for the remainder of this campaign to accumulate the points required.

Enjoy the game, and safe journey home.

Rod

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Manager - Tim Flowers



Good afternoon everybody and in particular our opponents from just down the road not just for a local derby but also both of us needing points in an attempt to climb up the division.

Going back a couple of weeks, it was a great match against AFC Sudbury coming back to win 5-3 after being 3-1 and a man down.

On the Monday evening, we lost 1-0 to Redditch United in the County Cup after coming under a lot of pressure in the first half and conceding the goal. We played better in the second half but were unable to get back into the game.

Similarly in the match against Kettering Town last Saturday where we again lost by just a single goal, conceding via a set-piece just before the interval.

Unfortunately, we were not disciplined enough and made a number of errors, but we dominated the second half, creating several chances but unfortunately we passed them up.

In the end it was two tight games lost 1-0 so we need to convert losses into draws and draws into wins.

Nobody is more aware of the situation we are in than me and the players. We have nine matches left and we have to get points on the board. However, teams around us are managing to string together useful results like our opponents today and Alvechurch had a good win this week, ironically away at Kettering Town.

The field at the bottom is getting smaller so we need to take better advantage of chances, be more ruthless and make fewer mistakes.

The crowd at the Sudbury match was incredible and the noise really lifted us in the second half. More of that please as it helps us enormously and drive the lads on!

Finally, we will do our best today to get the result that all of us at Bromsgrove Sporting crave.

Tim

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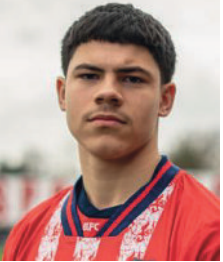
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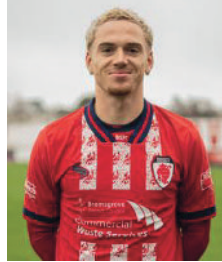
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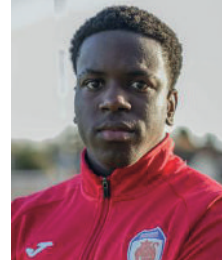
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Birthplace and Date of Birth?	Wellington, 15/8/97 (age 28)
Left or right footed?	Right
Previous clubs?	Worcester City, Shrewsbury Town, AFC Telford United, Scarborough Athletic, Aberystwyth Town, Stourbridge
Best moment playing football?	Playing against Steven Gerrard
Biggest influence on your career?	My Dad, At every game home and away. Tells me when I'm rubbish!
Which team do you support?	Manchester United
Favourite all-time player?	David Beckham
Best player you have played against?	Steven Gerrard
Favourite position on the pitch:	Winger
What boots do you wear?	Adidas F50s
What football law would you change?	Clock to stop when hooter goes - like rugby league
Which team do you most like to beat?	Halesowen Town
Nickname in the changing room?	Flinty
Do you play any other sports?	Table Tennis, Racquetball, darts
Married, single?	Partner Ariane
Kids?	First one on the way, due 11th May
Where do you live?	Allscott, Telford
What car do you drive?	Mercedes A Class
Favourite food?	Chinese
Favourite drink?	Cherry Coke
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Favourite TV programme?	Grand Designs
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Favourite actor/actress?	Megan Fox
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Favourite Album or Single?	Dancing in the Moonlight
Put in Room 101?	Wardens who hand out parking tickets
Favourite Holiday destination?	Barbados, Ibiza
Top of bucket list?	To get married in Las Vegas. Watch England win the World Cup
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From The Archives, 12 Years Ago

St Mary's Hospice Midland Football Combination Premier Division

Saturday 15th March 2014, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

Alvis Sporting Club 0 (0) Bromsgrove Sporting 6 (1)

Another good win for the Rouslers who keep up the pressure on league leaders Brocton. Following Brocton's last gasp equaliser with Studley, the gap is now down to 2 points though the Staffordshire team do have 4 games in hand.

Both sides started quickly with Sporting getting their first chance with two minutes on the clock when Lewis Clarke's effort was parried by Alvis 'keeper Chris Woodward. The home team responded a couple of minutes later with midfielder Tommy Maguire's long-range effort saved low by Sporting 'keeper Jake Bedford.

Mark Bellingham started the scoring on 12 minutes with a move started by Joe Cole who battled for the ball just inside Sporting's half, he passed to Sean Williams, who turned his marker inside out before passing to Sam Wilkinson out wide on the right, he beat two defenders before making a perfect cross to Mark Bellingham who headed hard and low. The Alvis keeper cleared the ball claiming it had not crossed the line but the referee's assistant indicated otherwise and Mr Pettiphor awarded the goal.

Sporting then attempted to keep maximum possession by moving the ball round well and as a result created a couple of decent chances that Darius Darkin just put over the bar and three minutes before the interval Danny Ludlow did the same. Alvis's best chance came on 40 minutes when Christian Jordan should have done better when his shot scraped past Bedford's right-hand post.

Amazingly there was some dissatisfaction with Sporting who were disappointed not to have done more in the half but they made amends with five minutes of the second half completed. Michael Quirke for Alvis was forced to concede a corner that Danny Ludlow put over where Lewis Clarke rose unmarked to head home for Bromsgrove's second.

Steve Evans has a reasonable chance for Alvis a minute later but that was really their last one of the match. With big striker Leon Kelly off injured they lacked a presence up front and really they should have pressurised Sporting more with the many back passes made to Jake Bedford.

The Rouslers third came on 73 minutes courtesy of a well-taken free-kick from Sean Williams that unluckily for Alvis took a slight deflection on its way into the net. Lewis Clarke got his second and Sporting's 100th in all competitions for the season with another header, this time via a cross from Chris Duggan. With one minute of normal time to go Alvis's legs began to look very tired as Sporting put their work on the training pitch to good use with a well-organised fifth goal from a Williams free kick that Sam Wilkinson nodded across the goal face to substitute Billy Russell who headed home just past Woodward who was unlucky not to get a hand to the ball before it beat him.

Finally a good interchange between Sean Williams and Brett Mander saw the full-back get in front of goal and easily tap home for his first goal in Sporting colours and the sixth for his team with two added minutes on the clock.

To be fair Alvis did not look as good as when they won at the Victoria Ground early in the season but Sporting took advantage and recorded their ninth consecutive win.

Alvis: Chris Woodward, Sam Odusoga, Matty Taylor, Michael Quirke, Sean Martin (Fabian Spence 70 mins), Steve Evans (Bradley Austen 55 mins), Tommy Maguire, Calvin Thompson (Capt.), Leon Kelly (Matty Bannister 55 mins), Dean Kimberlin, Christian Jordan. Sub not used: Brian Howe

Sporting: Jake Bedford, Brett Mander, Chris Duggan, Lewis Clarke, Joe Cole (Capt.), Craig Jones, Sean Williams, Darius Darkin, Mark Bellingham (Billy Russell 64 mins), Sam Wilkinson, Danny Ludlow (Matt Poyner 75 mins). Subs not used: Danny Morris, Matt Lowe

Referee - Mr R Pettiphor (Coventry), Crowd: 85, Sporting Man of the Match: Lewis Clarke



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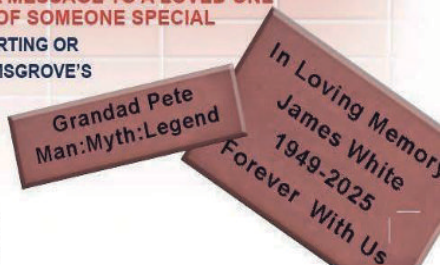


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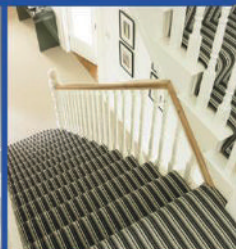
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Bromsgrove Sporting Ladies - Match Report

Sunday 7th March - Bromsgrove Sporting 0 (0) Knowle 1 (1)

Last Sunday, the Ladies hosted Knowle in the league as they celebrated International Women's Day, in front of a crowd of around 200.

The Ladies started slowly, and the away side capitalised on this as they broke away and a strike from 25 yards found the top corner.

From then on, Sporting applied more pressure after a change of shape and pushed up the pitch. It wasn't until the 35th minute that Sporting created their first opportunity. Elloise Russell was sent through, but the advancing goalkeeper just got a touch on the ball as Elloise tried to go round her.

5 minutes later the Ladies were nearly level. A good strike by Ashleigh Kennedy from 20 yards crashed into the post.

Half Time: Bromsgrove 0-1 Knowle.

Sporting knew that they needed to take the game to Knowle in the 2nd half and started brightly and were positive going into the forwards. Despite this, the Knowle defence stood strong and limited Sporting's opportunities on goal.

As the half progressed, Knowle sat deeper and deeper, but defended well and managed to see out the game despite the pressure from Sporting.

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The Non-League Paper provides a column for club programmes each week. Here is this week's contribution is from Matt Badcock, the Editor-at-Large.

THE Class of 92 at Salford City, Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney turbo-charging Wrexham and even Boyzone rocking up at Chorley, the Non-League game has long been appealing to celebrity investors. And that shows no signs of slowing.

"The game is evolving and so are we," said Dagenham & Redbridge chairman Anwar Uddin, who captained the club to the Football League back in 2007.

It came as the National League South club revealed YouTube star KSI was becoming a shareholder.

KSI boasts over 17 million subscribers and over four billion views on his main channel. He is also a main judge on ITV's Britain's Got Talent.

In a statement, the 32-year-old told of his dream to take Dagenham & Redbridge all the way to the Premier League.

"I'm so excited to start this journey," the megastar said. "It's gonna be a rollercoaster for sure but I hope to bring Dagenham and Redbridge back to the glory days. And once we reach that point, I want to go even further.

"Reaching the Premier League would be a dream. And I believe it is 100% doable. It will take a long time, so to the Daggers fans, please be patient.

"I want you to know that I am fully committed to making sure Dagenham and Redbridge is a team that everyone will know worldwide and will be an exciting team to watch and support.

"I've been watching games secretly at home for months on YouTube streams, so it feels so good to finally show my support publicly."

As it would happen, Daggers won their first game under KSI's watchful gaze when they beat league leaders Dorking Wanderers 1-0.

Of course, opinions will vary on any celebrity involvement - as it did at Salford and Wrexham - but it's fair to say the digital eyes of the world are on Non-League like never before.

Technology has made the world a much smaller place and the game's reach is greater than ever. Digital content is a huge factor in raising that awareness.

Last weekend, Witham Town enjoyed their biggest attendance in history - 1,205 - after YouTuber Ellis Platten encouraged his army of followers from his popular Away Days channel down to watch Town's game against Gorleston in the Isthmian North.

"I think the English pyramid is the best in the world for many reasons," Platten, who boasts 587,00 subscribers, said. "But one of the reasons is you can go anywhere in the country and within five minutes there will be a team which has a community to it. I don't think there is anywhere else in the world that can rival that."



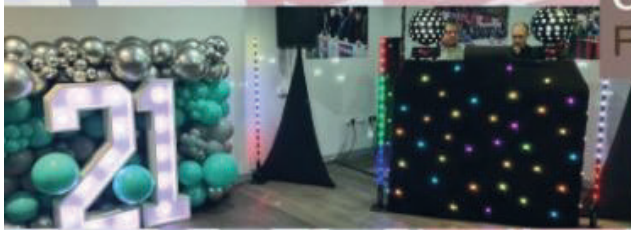
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Today's Mascot - Keaton Troth



Today is Keaton's 13th birthday and he is the sponsor of our goalkeeper, Rory Brown for the season.

Here is the message that Rory has sent him:

Hi Keaton,

I just wanted to say a big thank you for sponsoring me this season. It really means a lot to have your support, and I hope you've been enjoying watching the games.

Hopefully, I've managed to make a few decent saves along the way!

Keep cheering us on and I look forward to seeing you at the ground again soon.


















Happy 13th birthday. Hope you have an amazing day!

Thanks again for your support, Keaton.

Best wishes,

Rory.

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	Shorts From £15-00		Knitted ¼ zip From £45-00
	Tracksuit bottoms From £17-50		Printed tracksuit bottoms From £12-50
	Rain Jacket From £30-00		Home Football shirt From £35-00
	Combo Jacket From £35-00		Away Football shirt From £35-00
	Gillet From £30-00		Home Goalkeeper Jersey From £35-00
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The Pitching In Southern League - Premier Division Central Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Harborough Town	32	23	6	3	61	23	+38	75
2	Spalding United	34	22	7	5	87	39	+48	73
3	Real Bedford	31	18	6	7	61	36	+25	60
4	Quorn	34	17	6	11	69	56	+13	57
5	Redditch United	33	17	4	12	50	46	+4	55
6	Halesowen Town	33	15	9	9	65	50	+15	54
7	Needham Market	33	15	9	9	51	43	+8	54
8	Banbury United	31	15	6	10	44	38	+6	51
9	Worcester City	33	14	8	11	50	32	+18	50
10	Leiston	33	12	13	8	55	45	+10	49
11	Kettering Town	31	14	6	11	50	43	+7	48
12	Bury Town	34	13	9	12	50	44	+6	48
13	Stratford Town	33	12	7	14	43	46	-3	43
14	Bishop's Stortford	34	12	6	16	46	55	-9	42
15	Stourbridge	33	8	12	13	44	55	-11	36
16	Alvechurch	32	10	5	17	37	43	-6	35
17	Bromsgrove Sporting	33	9	7	17	42	61	-19	34
18	St Ives Town	33	8	8	17	39	58	-19	32
19	Barwell	34	8	8	18	42	64	-22	32
20	Stamford AFC	31	8	6	17	27	52	-25	30
21	AFC Sudbury	33	5	7	21	40	86	-46	22
22	Royston Town	34	4	9	21	31	69	-38	21

Table as at Tuesday 10th March 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Fixtures and Results - Season 2025/26

Day	Date	K/O	V	Opponents	Competition	Result	Att	Pts	Lgue Pos	MoM
Tue	08-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Romulus	Friendly	W 2 - 0	~85	-	-	-
Fri	11-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Stourport Swifts	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~130	-	-	-
Tue	15-Jul	7:45 PM	A	Coleshill Town	Friendly	L 0 - 3	88	-	-	-
Sat	19-Jul	3:00 PM	A	Sporting Khalsa	Friendly	L 1 - 4	~100	-	-	-
Tue	22-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Birmingham City U21	Friendly	L 1 - 3	330	-	-	-
Sat	26-Jul	3:00 PM	H	WBA U21	Friendly	L 0 - 1	~300	-	-	-
Tue	29-Jul	7:45 PM	H	Solihull Moors	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~230	-	-	-
Sat	02-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Hungerford Town	Friendly	W 4 - 1	~280	-	-	-
Sat	09-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League	L 0 - 2	551	0	18	Adam Harrison
Tue	12-Aug	7:45 PM	A	Alvechurch	Southern League	W 2 - 1	482	3	11	Jack Kelly
Sat	16-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Spalding United	Southern League	L 2 - 3	460	3	15	Billy Shaw
Sat	23-Aug	3:00 PM	H	Needham Market	Southern League	L 0 - 3	450	3	17	Luke Softley
Mon	25-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Redditch United	Southern League	L 0 - 3	1227	3	19	Aksum White
Sat	30-Aug	3:00 PM	A	Evesham United	FA Cup Q1	L 2 - 5	429	-	-	Bo Morris
Sat	06-Sep	3:00 PM	H	St Ives Town	Southern League	L 0 - 4	561	3	20	-
Tue	09-Sep	7:45 PM	H	Banbury United	Southern League	W 3 - 0	520	6	19	Reece King
Sat	20-Sep	3:00 PM	A	Barwell	Southern League	W 2 - 0	223	9	16	Jack Newell
Tue	23-Sep	7:45 PM	A	Quorn	Southern League	L 1 - 2	272	9	16	Tom Edge
Sat	04-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Barwell	FA Trophy Q3	W 3 - 0	150	-	-	Reece King
Sat	11-Oct	3:00 PM	H	Bury Town	Southern League	D 2 - 2	855	10	18	Charlie Pavey
Tue	14-Oct	7:45 PM	H	Stamford	Southern League	W 2 - 0	352	13	14	Josh Ezewele
Sat	18-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Harborough Town	Southern League	L 0 - 1	732	13	15	Ash Carter
Tue	21-Oct	7:45 PM	A	Worcester City	Southern League	L 0 - 3	899	13	16	Billy Shaw
Sat	25-Oct	3:00 PM	A	Leek Town	FA Trophy R1	L 0 - 3	406	-	-	Adam Harrison
Sat	01-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Leiston	Southern League	W 2 - 1	510	16	16	Jack Newell
Sat	08-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Royston Town	Southern League	W 2 - 0	550	19	15	Luke Softley
Sat	15-Nov	3:00 PM	A	Stourbridge	Southern League	D 3 - 3	949	20	15	Tom Edge
Tue	18-Nov	7:45 PM	A	Banbury United	Southern League	L 0 - 3	417	20	18	-
Sat	22-Nov	3:00 PM	H	Kettering Town	Southern League	W 3 - 0	560	23	15	Jaden Charles
Tue	25-Nov	7:45 PM	H	Quorn	Southern League	L 1 - 5	352	23	16	James Sanderson
Sat	29-Nov	3:00 PM	A	AFC Sudbury	Southern League	D 2 - 2	215	24	16	Tom Edge
Sat	06-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Stratford Town	Southern League	L 1 - 2	654	24	17	Charlie Pavey
Sat	20-Dec	3:00 PM	A	Bishop's Stortford	Southern League	L 1 - 2	336	24	18	Billy Shaw
Tue	23-Dec	7:45 PM	A	Worcester Raiders	Worcs Senior Cup QF	W 0-0 (5-4)	~100	-	-	Brad Stretton
Sat	27-Dec	3:00 PM	H	Redditch United	Southern League	D 1 - 1	1350	25	17	Joe Lyden
Sat	01-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Halesowen Town	Southern League	L 1 - 3	1563	25	17	Billy Shaw
Sat	17-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Bury Town	Southern League	D 1 - 1	664	26	17	George Wynne
Tue	20-Jan	7:45 PM	A	Real Bedford	Southern League	L 0 - 2	209	26	17	Jack Newell
Sat	24-Jan	3:00 PM	H	Barwell	Southern League	W 1 - 0	527	29	17	Aaron Roberts
Sat	31-Jan	3:00 PM	A	Stamford	Southern League	D 2 - 2	493	30	16	Niall Flint
Sat	14-Feb	3:00 PM	A	Leiston	Southern League	D 1 - 1	201	31	16	Ellis Litherland
Tue	17-Feb	7:45 PM	H	Alvechurch	Southern League	L 1 - 4	595	31	17	-
Sat	21-Feb	3:00 PM	H	Worcester City	Southern League	L 0 - 1	750	31	18	George Wynne
Sat	28-Feb	3:00 PM	H	AFC Sudbury	Southern League	W 5 - 3	580	34	15	Theo Robinson
Mon	2-Mar	7:45 PM	A	Redditch United	Worcs Senior Cup SF	L 0 - 1	635	-	-	Luke Benbow
Sat	07-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Kettering Town	Southern League	L 0 - 1	945	34	16	Jack Newell
Sat	14-Mar	3:00 PM	H	Stourbridge	Southern League					
Tue	17-Mar	7:45 PM	H	Harborough Town	Southern League					
Sat	21-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Royston Town	Southern League					
Sat	28-Mar	3:00 PM	A	Spalding United	Southern League					
Fri	03-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Needham Market	Southern League					
Mon	06-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Halesowen Town	Southern League					
Sat	11-Apr	3:00 PM	A	St Ives Town	Southern League					
Sat	18-Apr	3:00 PM	A	Stratford Town	Southern League					
Sat	25-Apr	3:00 PM	H	Real Bedford	Southern League					

Bromsgrove Sporting FC - Appearances / Goalscorers

Season 2025-2026

Name	League							Cups							Season Total					Sporting Career				
	App	Sub	Bench	Capt.	Yellow	Reds	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Bench	Capt.	Yellow	Reds	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Tot	Assts	Goals	App	Sub	Tot
Koby Arthur		22	8		1				4	1						26	26				26	26		
Max Asante-Boakye		1	1				1									1	1	1			1	1		
Kyle Belmonte	1														1	1				1	1			
Luke Benbow	14	9			5	2	3	7	1	2	1		1			15	11	26	3	7	15	11	26	7
<i>Freddie Boakye</i>	4				1										4	4				4	4			
Akai Bonnick	3	2					1								3	2	5	1		3	2	5		
Rory Brown	16				1	2		2							18	18	2			18		18		
<i>Ash Carter</i>	11		1	5	2			2			1				13	13				46		46	1	
Jaden Charles	4		1					1							4	4		1		4		4	1	
<i>Nick Clayton-Phillips</i>	4	3						1							1	5	3	8	1		5	3	8	1
<i>Romehl Critchlow</i>		3	3							1						3	3				3	3		
Archie Duerden		4	2							1						4	4				4	4		
<i>Tom Edge</i>	20	2		2	4		2	1	4			1	1		24	2	26	2	1	24	2	26	1	
<i>Josh Ezewele</i>	20	1			1	3		2	1						22	2	24	3		32	2	34		
Niall Flint	8				2			1							9	9				9		9		
Isaac Godwin	1					1		1							2	2				2		2		
Lewis Green	2				1			1							3	3				3		3		
Kobe Hall	5	14	2		1		1	4	2	2	1			1	1	7	16	23	2	4	10	20	30	4
<i>Adam Harrison</i>	14				1			3							17	17				17		17		
Jack Kelly	18	5			4	4		3							21	5	26	4		21	5	26		
<i>Reece King</i>	10	5		10	4	2		2	1		2				12	6	18	2		59	6	65	5	
Tyrone Lewthwaite	10	1					5								10	1	11	5		10	1	11	5	
Ellis Litherland	3														3	3				3		3		
Jordan Lyden	12	5	4		4		1	1	2		1	2			14	5	19	1	1	19	18	37	1	
<i>Paul McCone</i>	3				1	1									3	3				3		3		
<i>Bo Morris</i>	5	1	2		1			1							6	1	7			7	4	11		
<i>Taylor Morrison</i>	1		2												1	1				1	3	4		
Jack Newell	24	2	2		1		1	2	4	1				1	28	3	31	1	3	121	29	150	9	
<i>Charlie Pavey</i>	11	1	1		3		2	3	3				1		14	1	15	3	3	14	1	15	3	
Aaron Roberts	26	1		10	3	1	1	1	4			1	1		30	1	31	1	1	345	15	360	24	
Theo Robinson	1	7			1	2	1		1						1	8	9	2	1	32	21	53	14	
Kyle Rowley	8	1			1				1						8	2	10			8	2	10		
Kian Ryley	1														1	1				1		1		
<i>Gus Sanches</i>	10	13	2		3		1	4	2	1	1		1		12	14	26	1	4	12	26	38	6	
<i>James Sanderson</i>	9	2			1	2	2	1	1						10	3	13	2	2	10	3	13	2	
Billy Shaw	29	1		6	7	3	5	4					1	2	33	1	34	4	7	82	12	94	11	
Luke Softley	28		2		8	1	2	5				1	1		33	33	2	2	33		33	2		
Bradley Stretton	12	11	2		3	3	1	1							13	11	24	3	1	13	11	24	1	
<i>Aksum White</i>	4		1					1							5	5				68	17	85		
George Wynne	8	1			3			1	1						9	1	10	1		9	1	10	1	
<i>Ethan Young</i>	3							1							4	4				4		4		
Own Goal							1											1						

Up to and including Saturday 7th March 2026

Bromsgrove Sporting - Player Profiles

Tim Flowers Squad Number: n/a DoB: 3/2/67, Kenilworth
Position: Manager Height: 6' 2"

Previous clubs: Wolves, Southampton, Swindon Town, Blackburn Rovers, Leicester City, Stockport County, Coventry City.

Enjoyed a stellar career as a goalkeeper picking up 11 England caps. Has been goalkeeping coach and manager at a number of clubs. Recently re-joined Sporting after a short spell at the end of the 2023-24 season.

Leon Broadhurst Squad Number: n/a DoB: 10/04/84, Bromsgrove
Position: Assistant Manager Height: 6' 0" Weight:

Previous clubs: Bromsgrove Rovers, Leamington, Stourbridge

Local lad who joined Sporting in 2019 following 16 years at Stourbridge where he became a club legend with a record number of appearances. Returned to Stourbridge for a brief spell as joint manager. Recently re-joined Sporting in new position.

Dan Price Squad Number: n/a

Position: Goalkeeping Coach

New arrival at the UK Electrical Stadium as part of the management team.

Karol Blicharski Squad Number: n/a

Position: Analyst

UEFA C football coach with extensive experience in youth development, community programs, and international coaching environments.

Dan Eyre Squad Number: n/a DoB: 18/5/03

Position: Sports therapist Height: 5' 8" Weight: 90kg

Dan joined Sporting at the start of the 2024/25 season. He is the head sports therapist at the club and outside of football is the head of medical for the Worcester Royals American football team.

Koby Arthur Squad Number: 11 DoB: 31/1/96, Kumasi, Ghana

Position: Attacking midfield Height: 5' 6" Weight: 72kg

Previous clubs: Lincoln, Birmingham City, Cheltenham, Macclesfield, Kidderminster Harriers, Dover Athletic, Maidenhead, Hereford, Stourbridge, Rushall Olympic, Barwell.

Joined Sporting in August 2025, the former Birmingham City player is a fast and tricky player who likes to get on the ball. Comfortable in a variety of positions and his versatility is a big asset to the squad.

Max Asante-Boakye Squad Number: 4 DoB: 24/1/07

Position: Centre-back Height: Weight:

Previous clubs: Aston Villa, Sheffield United.

Currently on a one-month loan from Sheffield United and is a regular U21 starter with the Blades, having joined from Aston Villa in the summer.

Kyle Belmonte Squad Number: 8

Position: Forward/midfielder

On loan from Worcester City until the end of the season. Energetic midfield man made 26

appearances for Worcester this season, scoring four times. He also played a starring role in Worcester's 3-0 win over Sporting at Sixways, back in October.

Luke Benbow Squad Number: 9 DoB: 21/8/91, Birmingham

Position: Centre forward Height: 5' 10" Weight: 95 kg

Previous clubs: Redditch United, Solihull Moors, Hednesford Town, Nuneaton Borough, Stourbridge.

Joined at the start of the season from Stourbridge, Luke is well-regarded centre-forward with extensive experience of Step 3 football. A strong and powerful forward with an eye for the spectacular.

Akai Bonnick Squad Number: 20 DoB: 11/6/06

Position: Midfielder Height: Weight:

Previous clubs: Forest Green Rovers, Cribbs, Alvechurch

On loan from Forest Green Rovers until the end of the season who signed him from Nottingham Forest Under 16s. A capable and industrious youngster.

Rory Brown Squad Number: 1 DoB: 25/5/00, Derry

Position: Goalkeeper Height: 6' 3" Weight: 90kg

Previous clubs: Wolves, Coleraine, Glenavon, Institute, Ballinamallard, Solihull Moors

Now a permanent signing after playing on loan from Solihull Moors. An experienced keeper who is a good communicator.

Jaden Charles Squad Number: 12 DoB: 21/1/02

Position: Left-back Height: 5' 8" Weight:

Previous clubs: Rushall Olympic, Stamford, Nuneaton Borough, Mansfield Town, Hereford, York City, Derby County U18.

A recent signing who is a top left back with excellent delivery in the final third. Jaden has represented the Republic of Ireland at U18 level.

Archie Duerden Squad Number: 19 DoB: 9/3/06

Position: Centre-half Height: Weight:

Previous clubs: Aston Villa

Recent signing and a ball-playing centre-half. A regular in the Villains' youth set-up, the 19-year-old signed for Sporting after being released by the Premier League side.

Niall Flint Squad Number: 2 DoB: 15/8/97

Position: Midfielder Height: Weight:

Previous clubs: Shrewsbury Town, Telford United, Scarborough, Matlock Town, Newtown, Cefn Druids, Aberystwyth, Stourbridge, Worcester City, Shifnal Town.

Recent signing that will boost the manager's options in mid-field.

Isaac Godwin Squad Number: 21 DoB: 26/10/06

Position: Left back

Previous clubs: Vauxhall Motors, Newcastle Town, Shrewsbury Town under 18s

Currently on loan from Shrewsbury Town. Usually a defender but can play in midfield.

Lewis Green Squad Number: 4 DoB: 30/12/99

Position: Defender

Joins us on a one-month loan from Bedford Town. Can play in a range of positions across the back line. Joined the Eagles in 2023 and went on to win back-to-back promotions.

Kobe Hall	Squad Number: 20	DoB: 25/8/06, Birmingham
Position: Centre forward	Height: 6' 2"	Weight:

Previous Clubs: Kidderminster Harriers, Coleshill Town, Stourport Swifts, Quorn, Alfreton Town, Rushall Olympic.

Returning to the club after a brief spell in 2023, Kobe is a player with big potential. Despite his young age he has good experience at the level. A powerful forward with an eye for goal.

Jack Kelly	Squad Number: 3	DoB: 1/1/96
Position: Left back	Height: 5' 11"	Weight:

Previous clubs: Nottingham Forest, Hemel Hempstead Town, Kettering Town, Newtown AFC, Shifnal Town, Hednesford Town, Walsall Wood, Sporting Khalsa, Redditch United.

An energetic left back who joined Sporting from Redditch United in June 2025. Jack has good experience at Step 3 and is a threat from set pieces.

Tyrone Lewthwaite	Squad Number: 14	DoB: 18/12/00, Aylesbury
Position: Centre forward	Height: 6' 0"	Weight:

Previous clubs: Corby Town, Spalding United, Kettering Town, Bedford Town, Aylesbury United, Beaconsfield, Chesham, Hampton & Richmond, Watford Youth, Rotherham U18.

Powerful striker who is a recent arrival in Bromsgrove, scoring in his first two appearances.

Ellis Litherland	Squad Number: 13	DoB: 5/5/04, Blackburn
Position: Goalkeeper	Height: 6' 3"	

Previous clubs: Bolton Wanderer, Bamber Bridge, Matlock Town, Huddersfield Town

Currently on loan from Huddersfield Town. Awarded Player of the Match on his debut, after a string of fine saves.

Jordan Lyden	Squad Number: 18	DoB: 30/1/96, Perth, Australia
Position: Centre midfield	Height: 5' 11"	Weight: 79 kg

Previous clubs: Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Swindon Town, Leyton Orient, Hereford.

Former Australia U20 international, Jordan has spent most of his career in the professional game. A technical player with and an excellent touch and range of passing.

Jack Newell	Squad Number: 15	DoB: 22/1/01, Kingston-upon-Thames
Position: Midfield	Height: 6' 0"	Weight: 80 kg

Previous clubs: Northampton Town, Barwell, Highgate United.

Now into his 5th season at the club, and with over 100 appearances to his name for the club, Jack continues to impress in the centre of midfield. A player who reads the game well and specialises in breaking up play.

Aaron Roberts	Squad Number: 5	DoB: 19/6/92
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Position: Defender and team captain

Previous clubs: Evesham United, Worcester City, Hednesford Town, Alvechurch, Redditch United.

Now on his fifth spell at Sporting having played in Sporting's first ever match and clocking up

over 350 appearances.

Theo Robinson

Squad Number: 16

DoB: 22/1/89

Position: Striker

Height: 5' 9"

Weight:

Previous clubs: Gloucester City, Brackley Town, Hartlepool United, Bradford City, Port Vale, Southend United, Colchester, Swindon Town, Lincoln City, Motherwell, Doncaster, Scunthorpe, Derby County, Huddersfield Town, Millwall, Watford, Hereford, Wealdstone

Recently returned to the UK Electrical Stadium after playing most of last season. Vastly experienced striker who has played for several Football League clubs clocking up over 500 appearances as well as picking up seven caps playing for Jamaica.

Kyle Rowley

Squad Number: 6

DoB: 4/9/96, Stourbridge

Position: Defender

Height: 5' 11"

Previous clubs: Walsall, Sutton Coldfield Town, Rugby Town, Alvechurch, Walsall Wood, Hednesford Town, Stourbridge, Barwell, Micklegate, Redditch United, Stamford.

Capable defender who usually plays in the centre and has plenty of step 3 experience.

Kian Ryley

Squad Number: 20

DoB: 1/4/05

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5' 11"

Previous clubs: Solihull Moors, Hereford, Micklegate, Studley, Stourbridge, Brackley, Rushall Olympic.

Attacking midfielder who can also play on either wing. On loan from Solihull Moors until the end of the season.

Billy Shaw

Squad Number: 7

DoB: 17/12/01, Stourbridge

Position: Midfielder

Height: 5' 8"

Weight: 70 kg

Previous clubs: Halesowen Town, Worcester City, Redditch United.

A versatile player who is a big fan favourite at the club. Returned to Sporting after a brief spell away in 2024. Known for his all-energy style of play, an excellent dribbler who can score and create goals.

Luke Softley

Squad Number: 17

DoB: 21/4/05

Position: Centre Back

Height: 6' 2"

81kg

Previous clubs: Aston Villa (youth), Hungerford Town

A local lad who impressed when playing against us in pre-season. Centre back who loves defending and getting on the ball and is comfortable playing anywhere across the backline.

Brad Stretton

Squad Number: 10

DoB: 9/9/04, Coventry

Position: Midfield/Right wing

Height: 6' 0"

Weight: 68 kg

Previous clubs: Coventry City, Oxford City, Alvechurch, Stratford Town, Rugby Borough.

Impressed for Alvechurch last season. A young, ambitious player who adds quality and depth to the attack.

George Wynne

Squad Number: 8

DoB: 14/05/07

Position: Midfielder

Height:

Previous clubs: on loan from Birmingham City

The 18-year-old, who has been at the Blues for over a decade, will spend the rest of the season with Sporting. Has impressed playing for Birmingham City under 21s.

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Thanks to Steve Richards for doing the quizzes again this season

Here is number 19 sticking with the World Cup, this time the 1980s

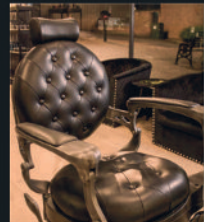
1. 1982 - Who scored for England in their group match against France after just 27 seconds?
2. 1982 - Who was the only member of Aston Villa's European Cup winning team this year to make the England squad?
3. 1982 - Which Manchester United player (their youngest ever goalscorer) would play all five matches for Northern Ireland despite only ever playing two league matches before the tournament?
4. 1986 - Which country hosted the tournament, becoming the first nation to host two World Cups?
5. 1986 - Who managed Scotland for the tournament after Jock Stein died of a heart attack in their final qualifying match?
6. 1986 - Gary Lineker won the golden boot after scoring six of England's seven goals, who scored the other?

Answers: 1) Bryan Robson 2) Peter Withe 3) Norman Whiteside 4) Mexico 5) Alex Ferguson 6) Peter Beardsley

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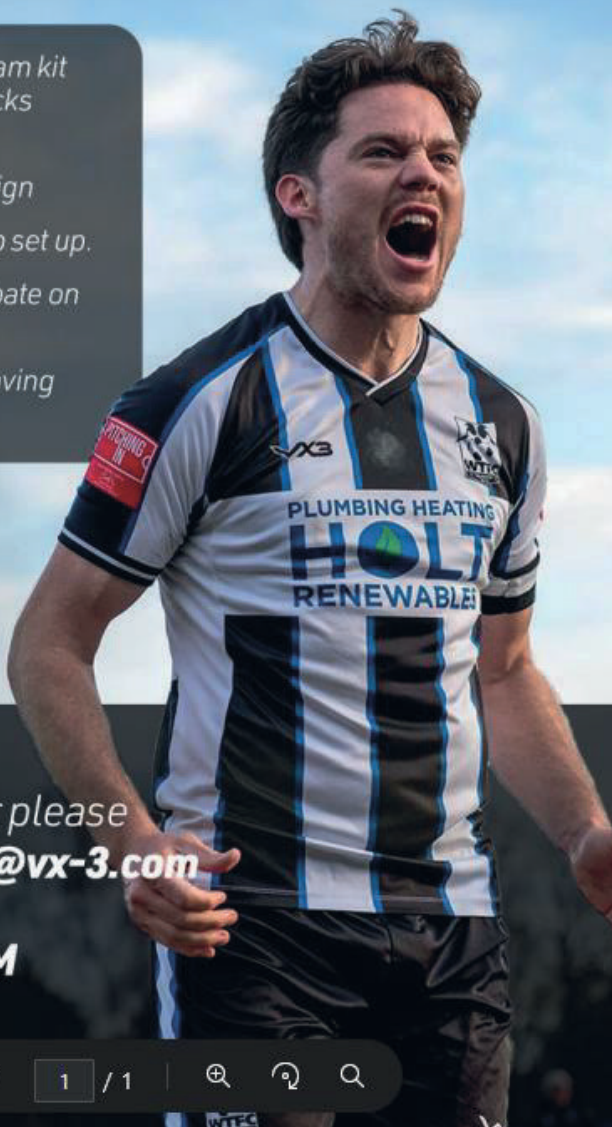
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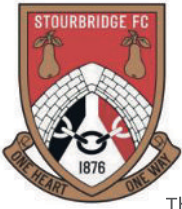


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Our Visitors Today - Stourbridge FC



"The Glassboys" were founded in 1876 and were originally known as Stourbridge Standard. Top honours eluded the club until the 1887-88 season when the Kidderminster Cup and the Worcester Charity Cup was won. By that time, it is known that that the club had changed its name to "Stourbridge Football Club" and were competing in the Birmingham and District League, where reasonable success was achieved without actually gaining the league title, but the Worcestershire Senior Cup was won on three occasions.

The club returned to the Birmingham League in 1954 on the disbanding of the Birmingham Combination and were runners-up in 1955-56. The Birmingham Senior Cup was won for a second time in 1958-59 and later, the 1967-68 season saw the club achieve a 'double' in lifting both the Worcestershire and Birmingham Senior Cups.

In 1971 the club was elected to the expanding Southern League and soon enjoyed success under manager Alan Grundy in the 1973-74 season, with the Division 1 (North) title and the Merit Cup (for the league's highest goalscorers) coming to Amblecote. Twin strikers, Ray Haywood and Chic Bates, each notched 50 goals that season and were transferred to Shrewsbury Town, where Bates served 13 years as both player and manager.

Another highlight in 1973-74 was a tremendous run in the Welsh Cup, in which we disposed of both Swansea and Wrexham on their own grounds and then faced Cardiff City in a two-leg final. A record crowd of 5,726 saw the Glassboys lose the home leg 1-0 and then also go down 1-0 at Ninian Park. Stourbridge then went on from strength to strength, culminating in winning the Midland Division Championship in 1991 under the managership of John Chambers. But disappointment followed when Southern League officials refused promotion due to the shared use of the Ground with the Cricket Club.

1992-93 also proved to be a truly remarkable season. Our league form was inconsistent, however following a memorable run in the Barclays Commercial Services (Southern League) Cup we reached the final, where despite the resignation of John Chambers as manager in the lead-up, we upset the form book by recording a 3-2 aggregate success over Southern League Premier Division champions Dover Athletic to win the trophy.

After a mixed start to the 1995-96 season, the Club parted company with boss Colin Gordon at Christmas and then Chairman Morton Bartleet took control of team affairs. He led the side to the 1996 Worcestershire Senior Cup final where the Glassboys lost 4-3 on aggregate to Bromsgrove Rovers.

October 1997 saw a new Chairman at the club and many impressive signings for the 1998-99 season were made under the guidance of a new manager, Steve Daniels. However early season success proved short lived as budget cutbacks then saw many of the more experienced players move on. The club finished in mid-table and shortly after the end of the season, Daniels resigned as manager, and player/coach Micky Guest was promoted as his successor.

We finished in 5th place in our inaugural season in the Midland Football Alliance, but the highlight of the 2000-01 season was the capture of the MFA Davis League Cup. We emerged victorious over Bridgnorth Town following a dramatic penalty shoot-out after the final had finished in a 1-1 draw, to collect our first silverware for eight years.

The 2001-02 season began well with the lifting of the Joe McGorian Cup after a 2-1 victory at League Champions Stourport. In November 2001, however, the club parted company with Mark Harrison, with the former Bilston Town boss Joe Jackson subsequently taking over as manager. We remained amongst the front-runners in the League despite an inevitable transitional phase and on the final Saturday of the season, we were crowned champions in dramatic fashion as a last gasp stoppage

time goal by Brian Gray earned the point, we needed at Stafford Town to pip Bromsgrove to the title.

Joe Jackson again led the club to the Midland Football Alliance Championship in 2002-03. Our record total of 101 league points only just being sufficient to overcome the strong challenge of Rushall Olympic and Stratford Town. The Joe McGorian Cup had earlier been retained after a 2-0 win at Rushall. Promotion though proved beyond us again due to the ground grading regulations in place at the time.

Joe Jackson declined to try and lead us to a hat trick of titles in 2003-04 and was replaced by Jon Ford and Gary Hackett, who had enjoyed two successful seasons in charge at Bromsgrove. The new management team had to rebuild the side from scratch, but an encouraging second half of the season saw the Glassboys finish a creditable 9th.

In 2004-05 we enjoyed a memorable run in the F.A. Vase to reach the last 8 of the competition. We put up a tremendous display at AFC Sudbury in the quarter-final before finally succumbing to a 4-1 defeat after extra time. In the league, we were well placed for a title push at the turn of the year, but after our exit from the Vase in early March we suffered a terrible run of results which meant that we slipped down the league table and eventually finished in 8th place.

In May 2005 Gary Hackett took sole charge of the team after Jon Ford decided to step down due to work and family commitments. With a re-organisation of the non-league pyramid at Step 4 level on the cards, we looked to mount a strong push for promotion. Mark Bellingham had hit 61 goals for the season to break the club record, while his tally of 48 goals in the MFA also smashed the league record.

In our first season back in the Southern League Midlands Division, a respectable 7th place finish in 2006-07 was achieved. We also reached the final of the Worcestershire Senior Cup but following a goal-less draw at Amblecote in the first leg of the final against Evesham United, we were somewhat unluckily beaten 2 - 1 aet away in the second leg.

In the 2007-08 season, an excellent run of results during March and April saw us seal a third-place finish in the Midlands Division to reach the play-offs. A narrow 1 - 0 win at home to Sutton Coldfield took us through to the Final away at second placed Leamington and in front of a crowd of 1,634, a stunning goal from Leon Broadhurst four minutes from the end of extra-time sealed a 2 - 1 victory to earn us a second promotion in three seasons and a return to the Premier Division of the Southern League after a gap of 24 years!

In 2009-10 Gary Hackett became the first Stourbridge manager to take the club through to the First Round Proper of the F A Cup with the Glassboys earning a home tie with Walsall. In front of a crowd of 2,014 at the War Memorial Athletic Ground the Saddlers ran out narrow 1 - 0 winners on a momentous day for the club. Some excellent results in the second half of the campaign also saw Stourbridge finish in 9th place in the league.

2010-11 saw the Glassboys taste cup final success as we defeated Worcester City 2 - 0 to lift the Worcestershire Senior Cup at Kidderminster Harriers. Another solid Premier Division season ended with Stourbridge finishing 8th.

In 2011-12 we reached the First Round Proper of the F A Cup for the second time in three seasons and after a fabulous 3 - 3 draw away at League Two outfit Plymouth Argyle, a crowd of 2,519 saw the Glassboys defeat the Devon club 2 - 0 at Amblecote in front of the ESPN cameras to reach the 2nd Round Proper for the first time in our long history, but our glorious run was finally ended by Stevenage who won 3 - 0 at Stourbridge in-front of an attendance of 3,067. The Glassboys also remained in contention for the league play-offs, however a draw at Frome Town in our final fixture saw us just miss out on goal difference as we ended another memorable campaign in 6th place.

We got our 2012-13 campaign off to a winning start too as a 1 - 0 victory away at Kidderminster

Harriers enabled us to retain the Worcestershire Senior Cup in a Final carried over from the previous season, but our early season form was wildly up and down. From December onwards though, we showed more consistency and a strong final run-in saw us clinch the runners up spot in the Premier Division. The Worcestershire Senior Cup was won for a third successive time in April 2013, but we needed penalties to overcome Redditch United after the final at St George's Lane had ended goal-less, however a week later we suffered play-off heartbreak as we were beaten 2 - 1 at home by Gosport Borough in the semi-finals to miss out on the chance of promotion.

In 2013-14 the club managed to reach the competition Proper stages of the F A Cup once again. A 4 - 1 home victory over league rivals Biggleswade Town in the 1st Round Proper earned us an away tie at Stevenage where we bowed out after a 4 - 0 defeat. In the league, a last day draw at Hitchin Town secured 5th spot and a play-off place for a second successive season, however in the semi-final we were beaten 2 - 1 at league runners-up Chesham United.

We were moved across the pyramid structure for the 2014-15 season to become members of the Northern Premier League for the first time in the club's history. In an ultimately disappointing campaign, a dismal run of one win in our last 17 league games saw us eventually finish in 16th place.

A host of new signings over the following summer gave the side a fresh look for 2015-16. Another remarkable run in the F A Cup, which included victories over Kidderminster Harriers and Dover Athletic saw the club reach the Second Round Proper once again before going down 2 - 0 to Eastleigh in-front of 2,086 at the War Memorial Athletic Ground and we also reached the last sixteen of the F A Trophy before succumbing to Nantwich Town. There was some late season disappointment, however, when defeats in our last two league games saw us consigned to a 6th place finish, therefore narrowly missing out on the play-offs.

The club once again enjoyed success in the F A Cup in 2016-17. In the 2nd Round Proper the Glassboys defeated League One club Northampton Town at home 1 - 0, in front of a crowd of 2,520, to famously reach the 3rd Round Proper for the first time in our history, where with the backing of over 2,000 travelling fans, we fell to a narrow 2 - 1 defeat away at Wycombe Wanderers. Soon afterwards defender Dan Scarr was sold to Birmingham City for a five-figure sum. A strong April saw us finish 3rd in the Premier Division to secure a play-off berth, but after overcoming Workington at home in the semi-finals, we lost 1 - 0 away to league runners-up Spennymoor Town in the play-off final to miss out on promotion.

The 2017-18 campaign saw the Glassboys have mixed fortunes in the league, eventually ending in 10th place, but the club reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the F A Cup and 2nd Round proper of the F A Trophy and the season ended on a high note with the lifting of the Birmingham Senior Cup with a 2 - 1 win over Hednesford Town in the Final played at St Andrew's.

The Club returned to the Southern League for 2018-19 as a member of the newly created Premier Division Central. Home wins over National League North teams Leamington and Kidderminster saw the Glassboys once again reach the FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round before being beaten 3 - 1 at Guiseley AFC. In the league we held a top two spot for much of the campaign only to slip to 3rd on the final day of the season with a home defeat to King's Lynn Town. We then had to give up home advantage in the play-off semi-finals and were subsequently defeated 2 - 1 at Alvechurch to see our promotion hopes dashed once more.

A day after the play-off loss Gary Hackett resigned his post to bring the curtain down on an outstanding 16 years in charge and Jon Ford and other members of his backroom team also followed him in leaving. Ian Long then arrived from Alvechurch in May 2019 to take over at the helm. Despite a large turnover of players that summer, the Club reached the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup again before losing to Eastleigh after a replay. However, In February 2020 Ian Long was relieved of his duties with Mark Yates subsequently appointed in his place just before the 2019/20 campaign was brought to a premature end by the covid pandemic.

The 2020-21 season proved to be a short affair as the pandemic situation worsened again, but the Glassboys exited both the FA Cup and the FA Trophy at the first hurdle.

A below par start to the 2021-22 season saw the Club part company with Mark Yates in October 2021 with popular former Stourbridge players Stuart Pierpoint and Leon Broadhurst subsequently returning to the Glassboys as joint managers. We recovered to finish 11th in the league, however some success was enjoyed in cup competitions with a fine run to the last 16 of the FA Trophy before losing 1 - 0 at home to National League highfliers Solihull Moors, while the Glassboys also reached the Final of the Birmingham Senior Cup before going down 3 - 1 to Leamington at Villa Park.

The 2022-23 season saw Stourbridge make another up and down start to the campaign and we ended the season in 10th spot. Silverware was won though with the Glassboys lifting the Birmingham Senior Cup at Walsall in May 2023, beating Coventry City U23's on penalties after a goal-less draw in the Final to end a frustrating season on a high note.

In March 2024 the club parted ways with Leon Broadhurst and Stuart Pierpoint after spending much of the 2023-24 campaign in the bottom half of the league table with coach Darryl Knights handed the manager's role until the end of the season and with an upturn in fortunes, he guided the club to a 12th place finish.

In May 2024 Liam McDonald was appointed as the new manager having previously enjoyed several excellent seasons at Rushall Olympic. A strong start to the season initially saw us competing at the top of the table, however mixed form and results at home led to us falling back towards mid-table and we eventually ended the season in 9th place.

At the beginning of June 2025, the club opted for a change of manager with Darryl Knights leaving his post as first team coach at Bromsgrove Sporting to take charge of our men's first team again, however with the side sat in the relegation zone in December 2025, he stepped down from the post with former Stourbridge coach and ex- Bromsgrove manager Scott Adey-Linforth named as his replacement with Darryl Knights staying on as his assistant.

Stourbridge FC - Profiles

CHARLIE PRICE

Experienced goalkeeper who returned to the club for a third stint in the summer of 2025 after a year with Bromsgrove Sporting. Some strong performances early in 2020 saw him go on to secure the no. 1 jersey and over the next four years or so he took his tally of appearances in our colours to 191 before moving to Bromsgrove Sporting for the 2024-25 campaign.

JENSON SUMNALL

The highly regarded young central defender rejoined us in June 2025 having featured for our junior and youth teams in the past and he became one of the youngest ever players to appear for our men's first team when he made his senior debut at Bromsgrove Sporting in a League Cup tie in November 2021.

BRAD BOOD

A pacy left-back or wing-back who likes to get forward. He re-joined the club in the summer of 2025 after previously spending much of the 2023-24 season on loan with us from AFC Telford United. He joined Rushall Olympic for the 2024-25 season but rounded off last season with Shifnal Town where he helped them to win promotion to step 4 via the NFL Premier Division play-offs.

DOMINIC LEWIS

Signed in June 2024 from Lichfield City, he brings energy to the midfield and is a good reader of the game, capable of breaking up play and creating attacking opportunities. He won the Manager's player of the year award for 2024-25 after establishing himself in the side in his first season with us at the higher level.

TOM SOLANKE

A strong and versatile defensive midfielder, who can also fill in at the back, he rejoined us for a second stint in July 2025. The summer of 2022 saw him sign for Boston United, although he spent much of the early part of that season out on loan at Ilkeston. In June 2023 he joined Stratford Town where he has spent the past two seasons.

JAI VERMA

A tricky, pacey young winger who signed for Stourbridge in June 2024 from Hednesford Town. He followed Harry Harris from Walsall Wood to Keys Park where he remained until the end of the 2023-24 season despite a subsequent change of management in February 2024.

JACK FLETCHER

The young midfielder re-joined us in October 2025 after featuring for Rushall Olympic and Sporting Khalsa this season. He first signed for Stourbridge in June 2023. He signed for Rushall Olympic in May 2025, but with his opportunities limited, he then took the opportunity to get more game-time with Sporting Khalsa in the NPL Division 1 West.

HAYDEN REEVES

Powerful central defender who returned to the club from Worcester City in October 2025. He started out with our youth team before joining Lye Town in August 2019. A couple of months later he joined Hednesford Town and he then linked up with Worcester City in June 2024 where he helped the club to win promotion from the NPL Division 1 Midlands via the play-offs last season.

ZIDAN SUTHERLAND

The livewire striker joined us in November 2025 on loan from Hednesford Town for the remainder of the season. He returned to Stafford Rangers on loan at the start of the current season but has now linked us with us to bolster our attacking options.

HARVEY PORTMAN

The highly regarded young left-sided defender has recently made a welcome return to the side after suffering an injury-hit last year or so. After an excellent 2023-24 campaign he scooped two awards at the end of season presentation evening, winning the manager's player of the year and the Board of Directors/Committee player of the year.

TOM EDGE

A box-to-box midfielder signed from Bromsgrove Sporting in December 2025. He featured for Boldmere St Michaels in the autumn of 2024 before joining Bromsgrove Sporting at the start of the current campaign and becoming one of their key performers.

ASHLEY CARTER

A talented and experienced left-sided central defender who joined us for a second time in January 2026 from St Ives Town. Following the recent change of management at Sporting, he decided to move on and at the turn of the year he joined St Ives Town briefly before soon renewing acquaintances with Scott Adey-Linforth at Stourbridge.

NATHAN HAYWARD

The veteran midfielder returned to the club for a third spell in January 2026. He won promotion to step 3 via the NPL Division 1 Midlands play-offs with both Halesowen in 2023 and Worcester City in 2025. He had continued to feature regularly for Worcester this season prior to his departure in late January 2026.

LIAM BRAZIER

A teenage attacking midfielder or wide player who joined on loan from Port Vale in February 2026. He spent the first half of the current campaign on loan at Warrington Town.

AKSUM WHITE

The dependable right-back was signed from Kettering Town in November 2025. He was lured away by Kettering Town in September 2025 but after being unable to gain a regular starting place at the Poppies, he agreed a move to the War Memorial Athletic Ground.

TOUMANI SIDIBE

The lively pacey frontrunner, who can also play out wide, re-joined the club from Rushall Olympic in December 2025. He made a return to playing in pre-season ahead of the 2025-26 season getting underway having opted to move on to Rushall during the summer but has now returned to the Glassboys fold.

JACK NEWALL

A promising teenage striker who joined us on an initial one-month loan from Burton Albion in late January 2026. This season he has made 14 appearances in the first team across Sky Bet League One, the Emirates FA Cup, the Vertu EFL Trophy, and the Carabao Cup.

WILL ETHERIDGE

A teenage creative attacking midfielder who joined us on a youth loan from Walsall FC in February 2026. He had previously spent time on a short-term loan with Darlaston Town in the NPL Division 1 West over the festive period to get a taste of senior men's football.

CALLUM KNOWLES

Striker signed in February 2026 from Darlaston Town who brings a strong physical presence and a hard-working approach to his game. After being released by the Bucks in the summer of 2023 he signed for Whitchurch Alport where he spent two seasons before moving to Darlaston Town in August 2025.

CHARLIE PAVEY

Well regarded young forward who joined on loan from Aston Villa in February 2026 having spent time on loan at Bromsgrove Sporting earlier this season.

The Record against Stourbridge

Sporting have played Stourbridge 14 times (including one friendly). The record for the competitive matches is as follows:

Venue	Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	7	4	0	3	12	8
Away	6	0	4	2	9	12
Overall	13	4	4	5	21	20

The last match between the two sides was on 15th November last year that resulted in a pulsating 3-3 draw in front of a crowd of 949. Former Glassboy Luke Benbow and Josh Ezewle gave Sporting a 2-1 lead at the interval. Jai Verma and Jenson Sumnall equalised early in the second half before a Kobe hall penalty gave Sporting the lead again. But former Rousler Luke Rowe had the final say levelling up late in the game.

From the records we have dating from 1911, Bromsgrove Rovers played Stourbridge an impressive 120 matches with the overall record.

Venue	Matches	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
Home	64	33	15	16	128	88
Away	56	18	11	27	81	98
Overall	120	51	26	43	209	186

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Bishop's Stortford	1 - 0	Halesowen Town	470
Bromsgrove Sporting	5 - 3	AFC Sudbury	580
Harborough Town	3 - 0	Barwell	617
Royston Town	0 - 2	Worcester City	366
Spalding United	3 - 0	Redditch United	596
St Ives Town	1 - 4	Quorn	246
Stourbridge	1 - 1	Kettering Town	929
Stratford Town	0 - 2	Bury Town	618

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 3rd March

Alvechurch	1 - 2	Stourbridge	314
Banbury United	1 - 0	Harborough Town	506
Bishop's Stortford	1 - 2	Worcester City	259
Bury Town	4 - 4	Quorn	457
Kettering Town	2 - 0	Stratford Town	745
Real Bedford	2 - 2	Needham Market	182

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 7th March

AFC Sudbury	1 - 3	Stamford	201
Banbury United	2 - 1	Alvechurch	
Barwell	0 - 1	Royston Town	321
Bury Town	2 - 0	Bishop's Stortford	685
Halesowen Town	0 - 3	Stourbridge	3,143
Harborough Town	1 - 0	Worcester City	735
Kettering Town	1 - 0	Bromsgrove Sporting	945
Leiston	1 - 1	Stratford Town	150
Needham Market	2 - 0	Spalding United	325
Quorn	1 - 0	Real Bedford	414
Redditch United	2 - 0	St Ives Town	448

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 10th March

Bishop's Stortford	0 - 3	Harborough Town	228
Kettering Town	0 - 2	Alvechurch	685
Stratford Town	0 - 2	Halesowen Town	339

Today's Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 14th March

AFC Sudbury	v	Kettering Town
Bishop's Stortford	v	Alvechurch
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Stourbridge
Bury Town	v	Redditch United
Harborough Town	v	Real Bedford
Needham Market	v	St Ives Town
Quorn	v	Banbury United

Spalding United	v	Halesowen Town
Stamford	v	Leiston
Stratford Town	v	Royston Town
Worcester City	v	Barwell

Forthcoming Matches

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Tuesday 17th March

Alvechurch	v	Stamford
Bromsgrove Sporting	v	Harborough Town
Halesowen Town	v	Banbury United
Kettering Town	v	AFC Sudbury
Real Bedford	v	Worcester City

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central, Saturday 21st March

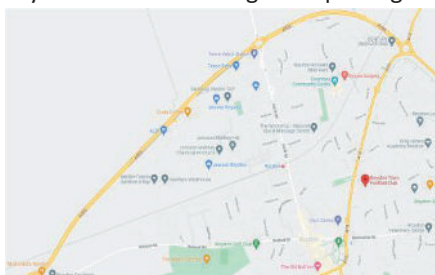
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Royston Town	v	Bromsgrove Sporting
St Ives Town	v	Spalding United
Stourbridge	v	Stratford Town

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Spalding United vs Bromsgrove Sporting

Address: The Sir Halley Stewart Field, Winfrey Avenue, Spalding, Lincs PE11 1DA



Directions: From Bromsgrove, M42, M6, A14. Exit at junction 7 for Kettering and Corby. Follow A43 to Duddington, turn right on to A47. Go round Peterborough then A16 and B1173 to Spalding. Turn left to cross the river then immediately right. After ¼ mile turn left then right on to St Thomas's Road. After ½ mile right on to Winsover Road then left on to A151. At the roundabout 1st exit to King's Road. Winfrey Avenue is then on the right.

115 miles, 2½ hours from the UK Electrical Stadium.

Rail travel: Spalding station ¼ mile.

Admission prices

Adults - £13-75, Concessions - £8-75 (65+), Under 16s - £5-75, Under 5s - free

Buy on-line at: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/spaldingunitedfootballclub2017>td

Parking inside the ground is for playing staff, match and club officials only.

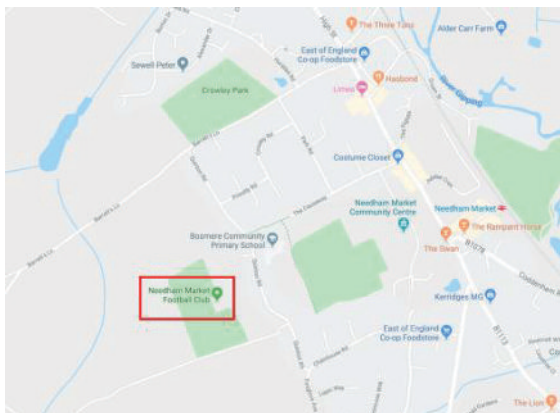
There is plenty of parking close to the ground. If you park in the bus station car park situated next to the ground, be aware that it is Pay & Display. There is also disabled car parking here.

The retail parks adjoining the ground have a 3-hours maximum stay.

Friday 3rd April, 3:00 p.m. kick-off

The Pitching In Southern League Premier Division Central

Needham Market vs Bromsgrove Sporting



Address: Bloomfields, Quinton Road, Needham Market, Suffolk IP6 8DA

Directions: Enter Needham Market on B1113 and turn right into Barking Road (B1078) from North approach. Then turn right into Chainhouse Road.

Continue up to the top of the hill and turn right into Quinton Road. Continue along the road for a few hundred yards and the ground is situated on the left-hand side

signposted Bloomfields, Needham Market FC. Follow the driveway round

to the left to enter the car park.

156 miles from the Victoria Ground, about 3 hours.

Admission prices

Adults - £15, Concessions - £10 (60+), 12-16s - £5, Under 12s - free when accompanied.

<https://needhammarketfc.ktckts.com/event/nee2526h19/needham-market-v-bromsgrove-sporting>

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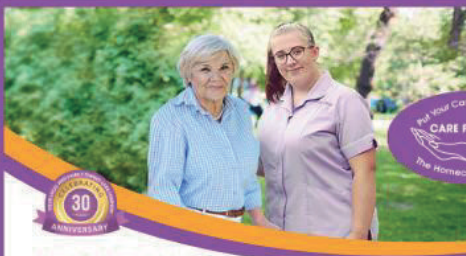
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Today's Teams

Bromsgrove Sporting		Stourbridge	
red & white striped shirts, navy blue shorts and navy blue & red socks		Grey shirts, black shorts, black socks	
Teams to be chosen from the following:			
1	Rory Brown (GK)	1	Charlie Price (GK) Brad Bood Liam Brazier Ashley Carter Tom Edge Will Etheridge Jack Fletcher Nathan Hayward Callum Knowles Dominic Lewis Jack Newall Charlie Pavey Harvey Portman Hayden Reeves Tom Solanke Toumani Sidibe Jenson Sumnall Zidan Sutherland Jai Verma Aksum White
2	Niall Flint	2	
3	Jack Kelly	3	
4	Lewis Green/Max Asante	4	
5	Aaron Roberts (Capt)	5	
6	Kyle Rowley	6	
7	Billy Shaw	7	
8	George Wynne/Kyle Belmonte	8	
9	Luke Benbow	9	
10	Brad Stretton	10	
11	Koby Arthur	11	
12	Jaden Charles/Kobe Hall	12	
13	Ellis Litherland (GK)	13	
14	Tyrone Lewthwaite	14	
15	Jack Newell	15	
16	Theo Robinson	16	
17	Luke Softley	17	
18	Jordan Lyden	18	
19	Archie Duerden	19	
20	Akai Bonnick/Kian Ryley	20	
21	Isaac Godwin	21	

Match Officials

Referee:	Mr T Hales
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