



Jewson Western League Division One

Sturminster Newton United

Vs

Odd Down (Bath)

Tuesday 18th February 2025

Kick-Off – 7.45PM

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Sturminster Newton United FC – History

In 1874 the club, which was then known as the Panthers FC, became the first ever club from the West Country to participate in the FA Cup, reaching the second round on three occasions.

In 1877-78 they played the legendary Wanderers in the first round but lost 9-1. In the 1890's their name was changed to Sturminster St Mary's, with the current name adopted in 1945.

They were among the founding members of the Dorset Combination in 1957, having previously played in the Dorset League. After leaving the league due to financial difficulties in 1960, they played in the lower Dorset Senior League until they re-joined the Combination in 1972. They remained in that competition (since 2002 known as the Dorset Premier League) until 2011, when they were relegated to the Dorset Senior League. During this time, they won the Combination Cup twice, in 1981 and 1995.

They moved from a public recreation ground to their own stadium in Honeymead Lane in 1996.

In 2011-12 under Gary Head, in his first full season in charge, the club won the Dorset Senior Trophy with a 1-0 win over Parley Sports at Wimborne Town. In 2021-22 under the management of Nick Squires the club won its second Dorset Senior Trophy, beating Merley Cobham Sports 2-1 at The County Ground, Hamworthy. In 2022-23 the club continued their success adding the Dorset Premier League Cup to the trophy cabinet beating Sturminster Marshall 4-1 at Wimborne Town. The 2023-24 season has been the most successful in the clubs history as they have won the Dorset Premier League for the first time and have gained promotion to Step 6.

Dorset League Division One Winners 1971-72

Dorset Senior Trophy Winners – 2011-12 and 2021-22

Dorset Combination League Cup Winners – 1980-81 and 1995-96

Dorset Premier League Cup Winners – 2022-23 and 2023-24

Dorset Premier League Winners 2023-24

Odd Down AFC (Bath) – History

Odd Down was founded in 1901 by Fred Weaver and brothers Walt and Stan Noad. Then a self-contained village on the outskirts of Bath in Somerset, played in the Bath and District Football League. In 1920 Odd Down won the Bath City Knockout Cup, but in all its playing years the club has had little success in winning cups. Odd Down FC spent their formative years on pitches at Stirlingale Farm and at the Quarr Ground, before moving to Combe Hay Lane in the 1930s. The club was finally able to purchase the ground in 1952 and it was renamed in memory of long-serving former President Lew Hill. During the 1920s the club played in the Wiltshire Football League, but prior to World War II had graduated to playing in the Somerset Senior League. Re-grouping after the war, Odd Down started off again in the Somerset Senior League and in the 1946–47 season finished as runners-up to Somerton. They also won the Mid-Somerset Football League that season, a league formed to make up for the shortage of Somerset Senior League fixtures at that time. Following a bad report into the facilities at Odd Down the club were expelled from the Somerset Senior League, whereupon an application to join the Wiltshire Football League was accepted. A few years later the Wiltshire League voiced disapproval of Somerset-based teams competing in their league and Odd Down found themselves re-admitted to the Somerset Senior League. From 1967 to 1972 the club formed a steering committee which worked hard to provide a social club, eventually opening one on 5 April 1972. The hard work paid off as Odd Down gained admittance to the Western Football League for the start of the 1977–78 season. However, it was to be season 1991–92 before the club won its first major honour, lifting the Somerset Senior Cup, and further success was to come the following season as the club won promotion to the Western League Premier Division, finishing as the 1992–93 Division One Champions. In their centenary year of 2001 Odd Down reached the final of the Somerset Premier Cup for the first time, losing 1–0 to Southern League side Clevedon Town. The feat was repeated in 2004, this time going down 5–0 to Yeovil Town at the club's Huish Park home. They remained in the Premier Division until relegation to Division One in 2008, but were promoted back to the Premier Division in 2010 until the 2021/22 season.

Jewson Western League Div 1 Table (16/02/25)

1	Hallen	30	22	5	3	55	71
2	Bradford Town	31	22	5	4	51	71
3	Calne Town	33	22	3	8	42	69
4	Bitton	30	19	4	7	27	61
5	Longwell Green Sports	33	17	7	9	25	58
6	Devizes Town	29	17	6	6	48	57
7	Wells City	28	16	5	7	31	53
8	Sturminster Newton United	30	16	4	10	10	52
9	Shirehampton	30	14	6	10	2	48
10	Bristol Telephones	30	13	7	10	19	46
11	Cribbs Reserves	32	13	5	14	3	44
12	Mendip Broadwalk	31	12	7	12	-8	43
13	Cadbury Heath	32	12	5	15	-8	41
14	Avonmouth	31	11	6	14	3	39
15	AEK Boco	29	11	5	13	-2	38
16	Hengrove Athletic	29	7	8	14	-9	29
17	Radstock Town	28	8	4	16	-14	28
18	Warminster Town	31	6	9	16	-36	27
19	Cheddar	30	6	6	18	-40	24
20	Odd Down (BATH)	31	5	7	19	-38	22
21	Keynsham Town	32	4	5	23	-72	17
22	Gillingham Town	32	1	5	26	-89	8

Squads

STURMINSTER NEWTON UNITED

No.	Goals	Sub
	Theo Crane	
	Nick Hewlett	
	Jack Atkins	
	Nansimir Nanev	
	Elliot Bevis	
	Billy Bright	
	Ashley Clarke	
	George Coleman	
	Benjamin Cowley	
	Jamie Danoris	
	Jamie Thompson	
	William Guppy	
	Adam Hall	
	Harry Smith	
	Aaron Lane-Leney	
	Robert Hathchard	
	Owen Peart	
	Buddy O'Shea	
	Daniel Sansom	
	Ryan Schouten	
	Neil Sweatman	
	Nick Thomson	
	Levi-Blue Scott	

Nick Squires	Manager
Martin Silk	Asst Manager
Joshua Mead	Head Coach
Sam Stockley	Asst Coach
Mark Deakin	Coach/Medic

ODD DOWN AFC (BATH)

No.	Goals	Sub
	Joseph Harper	
	Lewis Bahadur	
	Balazs Boda	
	Joshua Swarbrick	
	Charlie Roach	
	Dominic Walter	
	Jack O'Brien	
	Alfie Andrews	
	James Book	
	Abdoulaye Ndiaye	
	Ashley Marsh	
	Benjamin Richards	
	Jake Thomas	
	Treyvond Anderson	
	Jamie Bevan	
	Jasper Morris	
	Tatenda Mateke	
	Benjamin Millett	
	James Scott	
	David Hare	
	James Hare	
	Finbar Quin	
	Jabari Ngozi	

David Hare	Manager
Jamie Walter	Asst Manager
Georgia Morris	Physio

Kit: Red shirts, Red shorts, Red socks

Kit: White & Black shirts, black shorts and socks

Match Officials:

Referee:	Kevin Rodd
Assistant 1:	Christopher Martin
Assistant 2:	Ian Harley

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